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Allies Ready To Enter Damascus

LITTLE RESISTANCE

French Divided, But Native Troops Going Home

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LONDON, June 11.

The Free French expect the Allies to enter Damascus to-night or to-morrow. Reports from Beirut indicate a heavy artillery battle not far south of Sidon.

Military circles at Vichy claim that the British coastal advance is held on a line at Litan, and that air reinforcements flown direct from Tunis give General Dentz an air strength almost equal to that of the British.

From Cairo it is stated that French, Syrian and other colonial troops are apparently joining the Allies in considerable numbers. Others are surrendering after nominal resistance, or going over to the Allies on a kind of neutral basis, "neither with you nor against you."

"The latest assessment at Cairo is that the attitude of the Arabs and Druse tribes is generally favourable, but the French are 50-50 for General de Gaulle and for Vichy.

A senior officer of the Lebanese gendarmerie who joined the Allies declared: "If the number of French officers and men joining the Allies continues at the rate of the past two days, resistance will be reduced to nothing, and General Dentz will have no alternative but to surrender."

Many native troops are returning to their homes.

The British advance is deliberately slow for the purpose of minimising bloodshed, and fraternisation with the local inhabitants is widespread.

Officers Imprisoned

General de Gaulle has issued a statement that "63 officers from Syria are serving with us." Vichy authorities sent over 200 others to prison.

A communique from Beirut declares that British efforts to advance along the coast were defeated, but reports from Cairo say that demolitions on the coastal road are now over, and the advance is proceeding.

The British and Free French forces now comprise several divisions, one of which is mechanised.

Railway Held

It is authoritatively stated at Ankara that British troops from Iraq have reached the Turkish-Syrian border, near Kamachli, gaining control of the Turkish-Iraq railway.

Vichy admits that the defenders of Elqueneira and Sheikhmisin retreated after a brilliant delaying action.

NAVAL PARTIES ASSIST

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CAIRO, June 11.

It is confirmed that small British naval units landed at Syria ahead of the Allied troops advancing from the south. The naval forces assisted in effecting the crossing of the Litan River, countering the attempts of pro-Petain troops to blow up the bridge.

FRENCH CONSULS RESIGN

Protest At Vichy Policy

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MARSEILLES, June 11.

M. Stop, French Consul-General at Smyrna, has resigned as a protest against Vichy's collaboration with the Axis.

A message from Reykjavik (Iceland) states that M. Henri Viollery, French Consul-General, has resigned and declared for General de Gaulle.

Lessons Will Be Studied

CAMPAIGN IN CRETE

New Zealand Brigadier To Visit Britain

ASSURANCE GIVEN

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LONDON, June 10.

"Every effort will be made to profit from the lessons of Crete in the defence of this island," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. Churchill) in the course of his address to the House of Commons.

"Officers who were in the thickest of the fighting in responsible positions, including a New Zealand brigadier, are already approaching this country."

"Our staff in the Middle East is also lengthily reporting, and all this material will be examined by the General Staff here. It is also at the disposal of General Sir Alan Brooke, who commands several million armed troops, including the Home Guard."



CANADA'S NAVY GROWS.—The Royal Canadian Navy has been greatly expanded during the year. Here young seamen are being instructed in naval gunnery.

Australians Enter Tyre On Horseback

Chargers "Found" When Spahis Fled In Disorder

Great Welcome

Important Town Is Little More Than A Historic Ruin

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JERUSALEM, June 10.

A dispatch from the official Australian war correspondent mentions a kind of unofficial light horse which heralded the Australian Infantry Battalion which marched into Tyre. The manner in which the men obtained the horses is typical of the unorthodox Australian soldier.

It appears that one company of the Victorian Battalion met stiff resistance from a fort manned by Spahi troops, whereupon they bayonet-charged the fort. The Spahis fled on horses which were stabled there.

"However, another section of the same company was able to stop the fugitives and their steeds were commandeered, otherwise "pinched." These men had had a long and exhausting march and they welcomed the chance of riding the rest of the journey.

Stark Surprise

They thundered into Tyre to the accompaniment of cheers from the inhabitants and the stark surprise of their comrades.

The correspondent proceeds: "When I left Tyre to-day the Australian troops were busily consolidating their occupation of the town. The British flag flew from the top of the police station and Australian soldiers with fixed bayonets were standing guard at the street corners.

"These precautions were purely formal as the incoming forces were welcomed with fervour reminiscent of homecoming troops. The town police force thoughtfully stayed behind to help keep order, but there was no attempt at resistance.

Roses Strewn

"The townsfolk crowded the streets and gave the troops an embarrassing welcome. They festooned everything and everybody with roses. There were "Roses, roses everywhere," even on rifles and vehicles.

"The Vichy element, consisting of Spahis, Algerians and Lebanese under Vichy officers, had evacuated the town some hours before the arrival of the troops. They had taken most of the available tucker with them."

Tyre, despite its antiquity and strategic value, is not an impressive place. All that remains of its ancient splendour is a huddle of ramshackle buildings around a dilapidated pier.

Darlan's Abject Appeal To People Of Vichy France

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LONDON, June 10.

The French Deputy-Premier (Admiral Darlan) in a broadcast said: "Without waiting for the end of hostilities we must create a favourable atmosphere for an honourable peace. I appeal to the nation for unreserved support for a policy of collaboration with Germany in building a new Europe, for the purpose of preventing France from perishing.

"Germany has agreed to negotiate, because she is planning the reconstruction of Europe which cannot be achieved without France and other European States.

"This situation is unprecedented. We are forced to negotiate with a country warring against a former ally and occupying our soil.

"Frenchmen must follow Marshal Petain, and be assured that the fate of France is linked up with the fate of Europe. This is still a time for discipline and for union, not for sterile disputes and petty recrimination against the Government.

"If the nation does not understand it will surely succumb. The people are too prone to regard as unquestionable truths what a clandestine and dissident radio, helped by a foreign Power, daily repeats.

"The signature of a definite peace remains difficult while great problems arising from the present conflict remains unsolved, but we must negotiate with Germany if we wish to modify the Armistice.

"Marshal Petain has charged me with the negotiations, and approved developments."

Greece Handed To Italy

CONSOLATION PRIZE

In Place Of French Territory

TASK OF POLICING

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 11, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 10.

The most revealing portion of Mussolini's speech on the anniversary of the Italian entry into the war is the announcement that in agreement with Germany the whole of Greece, including Athens, will be occupied by Italy.

"Greece is thus re-entering the Italian sphere of influence in the Mediterranean."

It is obvious to informed opinion in London that the underlying motives of this deal between the Axis partners, whose recent long talk on the Brenner Pass freshened some bargain of this nature, are three-fold:

Promise Unfulfilled

First, Hitler must give something to Mussolini in return for unreserved promises of annexations from France, which the Vichy negotiations now make impracticable.

Second, Mussolini's aspirations in the Balkans are satisfied.

Third, Hitler hands over the task of policing Greece to his partner, and thereby liberates German troops for duty in another sphere of the war.

TORNADO AND HEAVY RAINS

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NEW YORK, June 10.

Twenty-five are dead as the result of a tornado and torrential rains in a huge area from the Rocky Mountains to the Ohio Valley. Wheatlands were extensively damaged.

AMERICAN FOOD FOR SPAIN

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SEVILLE, June 11.

The United States Red Cross merchantman Motomar has arrived carrying 2400 tons of wheat and a consignment of condensed milk.

CRISIS MAY HAVE TO BE MET

AMERICA'S DAYS OF TRIAL

CLEAR ISSUE

Young Army Officers Warned

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(Received June 11, 10.10 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, June 11.

The Secretary of War (Mr H. L. Stimson), addressing 428 new Army officers at West Point, said: "The world is not big enough to hold the democratic and the Nazi systems. The task of meeting this crisis may fall upon your shoulders.

"Don't underestimate the critical danger facing our country or the courage and diligence needed to stop the Nazi Armies. Seven years of efficient and tireless preparations by shrewd and ruthless methods have indicated a spirit of fanaticism, and such men and armies cannot be successfully resisted without an equal intelligent effort and superior devotion.

"I have talked to many gallant British soldiers who endured agonies at Dunkirk, in the Balkans and in North Africa, and the tenor of their words was always the same: Give us numbers and equipment equal to our opponents and we know we are better men.

As In Lincoln's Days

"The issue between the democratic way and the totalitarian way is between right and wrong, between freedom and slavery, kindness and cruelty. The situation today is exactly the same as faced Abraham Lincoln 83 years ago.

"A nation divided against itself cannot stand. The world to-day is divided between two camps. The issue is irreconcilable, and cannot be appeased.

"Humanity cannot permanently make terms with injustice, wrong and cruelty."

SHADY FASCIST PLOT

POLITICAL MURDER SOLVED

MATTEOTTI AFFAIR

Assassin Was Bribed By Mussolini

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LONDON, June 10.

The Cairo correspondent of the Associated Press says that a photostat copy of a letter from Amerigo Dumini to Marshal de Bono, in which Dumini confesses to the murder of Matteotti, and declares he received 190,000 lire from Mussolini ("to put me straight") is published in the anti-Fascist paper "Corriere d'Italia."

Dumini lived in Derna and the letter, dated October 28, 1933, was found when the British captured the town last January.

Dumini told the Associated Press that he waited for the entry of the British because he preferred capture to living under Fascist rule. He was exiled to Libya in 1934 for anti-Fascist activities, and the letter tells a terrible tale of persecution by the Italian police.

Following Mussolini's victory at the polls in May, 1924, everything seemed on the point of returning to normal in Italy, but on June 10 the Socialist Deputy Giacomo Matteotti, secretary to the Unitario group, mysteriously disappeared, and it was discovered that he had been kidnaped and carried off in a motor car by certain Fascists. The kidnapers were soon arrested and four prominent Fascists were arrested as accomplices.

The body of Matteotti was discovered on June 13 buried in a lonely spot near Rome. The affair created a great sensation, and the Press seized on it as a chance for the gravest accusations against prominent Fascists.

The opposition used it as a means of stirring up the nation against the Fascists, but when the campaign was at its height Mussolini issued decrees confiscating newspapers making accusations against his party, and many other restrictive regulations were brought into force.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

American Disputes

WAGE INCREASES GRANTED

Union's Demands Met

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WASHINGTON, June 10.

The Mediation Board has announced the settlement of the Aluminum Company strike at Cleveland, 6000 workers being granted wage increases.

The aviation factory strike at Los Angeles ended after the Union had announced that its demands for resumption had been met, including the withdrawal of troops,

AMERICAN 'PLANES WERE SOUGHT BY NAZIS

Extent Of Vichy Scheming With Germany Is Revealed

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, June 10.

A document which throws an interesting light on Admiral Darlan's claim that his policy of "collaboration" is confined to political and economic spheres has recently come into the hands of the Free French Forces, and is published by the Free French newspaper "France."

It is a communication sent on March 26 to the French delegation on the Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden by the aviation sector of the German Commission.

Following are extracts from the text:

"Some time ago the French Government acquired from the United States Government a large number of Douglas DB7 fighter 'planes, equipped with bicycle undercarriage. The officer commanding the German air forces is very anxious to obtain machines of this type.

Political Complications

"Up to now the French Government has rejected any suggestion that their 'planes be handed over, pointing out that the United States Government is aware of the proposals, and that to accede to them would lead to political complications.

"The German Armistice Commission would again emphasise its desire for some agreement whereby 'planes of the particular model in question might be handed over, and is prepared to offer in return certain maintenance.

"As regards the French Government's fear of possible complications owing to the United States

Government hearing of the German Government's proposals for taking delivery of these Douglas DB7 machines, the German Armistice Commission is prepared in order to avoid political difficulties for the French authorities to make known that this exchange was made under German pressure.

"The German Commission expects a reply at the earliest possible moment to this request. Signed, Foerster."

HAVOC WROUGHT BY EXPLOSION

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VICHY, June 11.

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It will take the form of a lantern lecture and pictures will be shown of Cairo, Alexandria and other places in Africa of special interest at present. There will be films also of New Guinea and New Zealand and Ponting's photographs of Scott's South Pole expedition.

ENTHUSIASM FOR WOMEN'S WAR SERVICE AUXILIARY

A Conference of Members From Wairoa District Sub-Centres

The tremendous enthusiasm shown in the Wairoa district for the Women's War Service Auxiliary was most apparent at the conference just held in Wairoa of delegates from the district sub-centres.

The conference was held in the Wairoa District High School and delegates were present from Frasertown, Nuhaka, Mohaka, Oputama, Tuai, Piripaua, Ruakituri and Raupunga, and all gave excellent reports of their activities.

Those present were: Mrs Craig, Miss Ivory, Miss Appery (Frasertown), Miss Evans, Mrs Spence (Ruakituri), Miss Halliwell, Miss Norman (Nuhaka), Miss Huata, Miss Gillard, Miss Renata (Mohaka), Miss Wilson, Mrs Wainwright, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Nugent (Oputama), Miss Francis, Mrs Francis (Tuai), Mrs Arthur, Mrs McCorkindale, Mrs McCowan (Piripaua), Mrs Morice, Mrs Wainwright, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Church, Mrs Adsett, Mrs Ngata (Raupunga), Mrs Sutherland (district chairman), Miss D. Crumpton (district secretary), Mrs Harter and Mrs Lindsay (district committee).

The delegates were welcomed by Mrs Sutherland and congratulated on the enthusiasm they had shown in forming themselves into auxiliary units. Many of the delegates were engaged in war service. She considered that the conference would be of immeasurable benefit to the auxiliary movement. The first essential was to be physically fit, and the second to be trained to carry on whatever was demanded. Appreciation of the help of the lecturers and instructors was expressed, and a tribute was paid to the signallers of the district secretary, Miss Crumpton.

Various Training. One section of the delegates, under the supervision of Miss O. V. Malcolm, were to be given a course on physical training which was specially suitable for women and girls, and which would be put into operation in each of the sub-centres.

The signaller in charge, Mr Parmentier was to give the delegates a general idea of what was required of them as leaders in their own districts. Mr Hedley was to be in charge of the military drill.

The other section of the delegates dealt with instruction and training courses. Interesting addresses were given to this section by Mr Yates (secretary of the Home Guard), Mrs Nolan (Red Cross), Miss Harvey (matron of the Wairoa Hospital), Mrs Thompson (St. John Ambulance instructor).

E.P.S. Work Described. In his address, Mr Yates traced the history of the E.P.S. work in Wairoa. This had actually commenced before the war, but the Government's request a meeting was called by the Mayor in September 21st, 1939. The work of this meeting was four-fold: to make provision for earthquake, epidemic, flood and war emergencies.

A Mah Jong And Bridge Party. JOINT HOSTESSES W.D.F.U. MEMBERS GATHER. Ongaonga Branch Meeting.

The Onga Onga branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union held its bi-monthly meeting in the local hall, Mrs D. Holden presiding. With a big cheery fire, the incident weather was forgotten and a very pleasant two hours passed all too quickly.

Last month six division parcels were dispatched to Onga Onga. Arrangements were made so that all members in turn could assist in the donating and packing of these parcels. Mesdames J. Harris and J. Herrick were the hostesses and were responsible for two amusing competitions which were won by Mrs Richardson and Mrs Liddle.

Hylton Smith, Mrs Eric Williams, Miss Hope Bernau, Mrs A. D. Morris, Mrs Sydney Stead, Miss Betty Cunningham, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Marie Davies, Miss Jean Hallett, Mrs L. A. Denton, Mrs R. Averill, Mrs Percy McHardy, Mrs H. Glazebrook, Miss A. F. Lewis, Mrs E. C. Dowling (Gisborne), Miss Jean Waiters, Mrs Eric Boyd, Mrs G. Faulkner, Mr J. D. H. Buchanan, Mrs R. Douglas, Mrs Ravel, Mrs J. Couper, Mrs Romaine Wright, Mrs Hubert Browning, Mrs Maurice Chambers, Mrs H. C. Davies, Mrs L. Forde, Mrs E. J. Phillips, Mrs J. Anderson, Mrs W. D. Corbett, Mrs T. B. Fergusson, Mrs C. D. Cornford, Mrs J. H. Wood.

Two competitions were held during the afternoon. The first, for a dinner was won by Mrs C. D. Cornford and the second a facial treatment at the Regis Salon, by Miss Marie Davies.

Among the bridge and mah jong players were: Mrs E. M. Nelson, Mrs W. MacKenzie, Mrs H. E. Trout, Mrs Adam Bell, Mrs A. M. Chambers, Miss Nancy Bell, Mrs George Tripe, Miss Irene Chambers, Mrs H. Chambers, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs F. K. Faulkner, Miss K. S. Williams, Mrs W. Rush, Mrs George Kelly, Mrs J. Landels, Mrs H. M. Sanders, Mrs E. Quarterly, Mrs Hugh Small, Mrs H. Nelson Fowler, Miss K. F. Rixon, Mrs R. Bridge, Mrs Selva Averill, Mrs Selva Wrenley, Mrs Pat Barker, Mrs R. Holden, Mrs G. M. Hindmarsh, Mrs R. Back, Miss Mary Kelly, Mrs G. Coyne, Mrs A. G. Stead, Mrs H. B. C. Holme, Mrs R. G. Peatley, Mrs C. Williams, Miss Margaret Maclean, Miss Margaret Clark, Mrs Noel Beamish and Miss Kathleen Beamish, Mrs Harold Beamish, Mrs Williams, Miss Pam Wilder, Mrs Dalziel, Mrs Guy Barron, Miss Mitty Fryer, Mrs J. Masterson and Miss Judy Masterson, Mrs Piet van Asch, Mrs D. Allen, Mrs E. A. Barker, Mrs Peter Williams, Miss Suzanne Chambers, Mrs W. Richmond, Misses June and Patricia Beamish, Mrs N. Gill, Mrs L. Fisher, Mrs Forster, Mrs H. E. Elliott, Miss Marie Couper, Mrs W. A. Whitlock, Mrs D. Douglas, Mrs H. N. Coleman, Mrs Ford North, Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs Douglas Lane, Mrs R. Buddo, Mrs E. R. White, Mrs

Red Cross Society. Mrs Nolan in her talk on the Red Cross Society, briefly outlined the history of the movement, its scope and the help that could be given. The Red Cross training course was discussed. Much very interesting information was also given about the work of the Red Cross in the various countries. Mrs Nolan also gave information about prisoners of war and the supplying of parcels to these.

Miss Harvey gave an instructive talk on the work of the Red Cross in emergency country hospitals and recommended a list of requisites necessary for an emergency. A course of instruction in first aid was given by Mrs H. M. Sanders (St. John Ambulance), who also gave practical instruction in the subject. Plans were made for a series of visits to the country during the next three months.

Mrs Beckett, home nursing instructor at Frasertown, discussed a syllabus for home nursing, and offered to assist other centres where the assistance of a nurse was not available.

Delegates' Reports. Delegates from sub-centres then reported on their various activities. Frasertown, with a membership of 32, had already finished the first aid course taken by the St. John Ambulance instructor, and were

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Mr and Mrs J. Skeet, Napier, are visiting Mr Skeet's parents, Mr and Mrs C. R. Skeet, Gisborne.

Mrs W. D. Fitzgerald, Kennedy Road, Napier, is visiting Wellington and will later stay with relatives in Timaru before returning home.

Mr and Mrs Michael White, Napier, are visiting Gisborne, and are the guests of Mrs White's parents, Mr and Mrs T. Alston Coleman.

Lieutenant and Mrs Noel Triggs, Havelock North, are the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ian McKinnon, Glengarry, Napier.

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BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS Draw For Games On Saturday The Hastings basketball draw for Saturday is as follows:

RECENT REMARKS At the monthly meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board held in Waipukurau yesterday a letter was received from the former representative of the Waipukurau County, Mr W. Matthews, who expressed appreciation to the chairman, members and the managing secretary, and on looking back over the nine years in which it was his privilege to be associated with all members of the board, he recalled with pleasure the goodwill that always prevailed.

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3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0. 7.0. 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning devotionals. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.45: Melodies from the classics. 11.0: Stuart Award Moments. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Functio music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Synopcon. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.33: "The Ladies entertain. 4.30: Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk. 7.30: "The Studio, the Betty Hall Trio." 7.45: "The First Great Church." 8.0: "The Mystery of Darlington Hall." 8.30: Bert Hirsch's Novelty Orchestra. 8.33: "The Ladies entertain. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newscast. 9.15: B.B.C. news. 9.25: "Modern Ballroom Dancing." 9.50: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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HOCKEY EXECUTIVE MEETS A motion recording the association's thanks to Mrs Algie, Miss Webster and Mr Down for their part in the success of the tournament held in Hastings on June 2 was passed at a meeting of the executive of the Napier Hockey Association, presided over by Mr C. Cross. The "Ladies" Club reported that owing to a shortage of players the Tul Red team was obliged to withdraw from the competition. This team's remaining fixture in the first round is therefore to be treated as having been forfeited. All players registered for this team were granted a clearance conditional on their being financial with their club. Following are the hockey fixtures for Saturday: Senior Men—Kiwi A v Scinde. Napier, No. 1, 3.15 p.m. (Messrs McDonald and Down); Taradale v Kiwi B. Napier, No. 2, 3.15 p.m. (Mr Cross); Karori, bye. Junior Men—United v Scinde White. Hastings, No. 2, 3 p.m.; Kiwi Blue v Kiwi Gold. Napier, No. 2, 2 p.m. (Messrs Edmundson and Down); Karori v Scinde Black. Napier, No. 3, 2 p.m. (Messrs Vercoe and Tucker). Women—Hastings v Maraeunui. Napier, No. 3, 3.15 p.m. (Mr Halliday); Karori win by default from Tul Red; Tul Green v Te Awa. Napier, No. 1, 2 p.m. (Messrs Cross and Halliday).

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JAPAN AND THE WAR CRISIS

The second World War or, more correctly, the second great phase of the conflict between rival "ideologies," has reached the most critical stage since the defeat and collapse of France a year ago. It has been said again and again by such men as the Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) that the next few months will decide the issue of the conflict however long that conflict may continue in the future.

During the last two months there have been hints and even admissions from Tokyo that the endless undeclared war with China is not going well. The Japanese Press has gone so far as to say that hopes of conquering the entire country as a preliminary to the establishment of the Japanese "New Order" in Asia are by no means bright.

At the present time Japan has a tremendous nuisance-value to her Axis friends in Europe. The threat of a Japanese attack on the Netherlands East Indies, Singapore, or Hong Kong, or on all three, together with the threat of "southward expansion" into the Pacific, acts as an effective brake on United States aid for Great Britain and seriously complicates the whole Far Eastern situation for both America and the British Empire.

There are some curious sidelines connected with this situation. For instance, it is known that the United States, although it has imposed an embargo on the export of copper and other metals to Japan, is still sending heavy shipments of oil to that country. United States Commerce Department figures show that last January 1,491,000 barrels of petroleum were exported to Japan. In February the figure dropped slightly to 1,279,000, but in March it rose to 1,553,000.

The explanation is simple. Washington and London are believed to have agreed that any drastic curtailment of oil shipments, either from the United States or from Anglo-American-controlled sources in the East, would push Japan into an immediate attack on the Dutch East Indies, which would raise the likelihood of war throughout the Pacific and Malaysia. This in turn would make an American-Japanese clash almost inevitable, with a consequent diminution in the volume of direct American support for Great Britain.

Again, it is known that Japan has sufficient oil reserves to permit her to undertake a campaign of some months' duration in the East Indies where, with any measure of success, the Japanese would find valuable reserve stocks. Yet another complication is introduced by the recent Soviet-Japanese pact which followed the formal entrance of Japan into the Axis alliance. The pact does not seem to have produced any notable change in the Far East, but there is always the possibility of some secret understanding which, in the event of war between Japan and the democracies, might drastically affect the Anglo-American position in eastern Asia.

The most encouraging feature of the situation is the fact that Japan has shown herself to be no more anxious for a clash in the Pacific than the British Empire and America. There is a strong suspicion that Japan's attitude to Germany and Italy is wholly opportunistic and that until the admitted difficulties in China are cleared up Japan will at least endeavour to avoid new adventures on an internal economy already exhausted by years of war.

Personal

Mr G. S. Newman, Palmerston North, is spending a week's holiday with his mother in Napier, before entering camp at Fort Dorset for training.

Mr W. J. Cartwright, a well-known Canterbury teacher, has been elected to represent South Island teachers on the Superannuation Board. The vacancy arose from the resignation of Mr J. G. Poison.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr Justice Gentle, at present judge of the Madras High Court, to be judge of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, in the vacancy that will occur through the retirement in September of Justice Lord Williams.—B.O.W.

Mr F. J. Hutchinson, assistant-commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the Auckland district, has been promoted commissioner in succession to the late Mr C. J. Tunks, according to advice from the chief commissioner for New Zealand, Colonel G. Barclay.

Mr Arthur F. Jarman, senior superintendent of the Provident Life Assurance Company, Ltd., Christchurch, was entertained by the staff of the company on his retirement after 20 years of service. Mr Jarman is retiring after 35 years' experience in the business of life assurance.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs C. Merrylees (Otago), Mr and Mrs J. Brown (Waverley), Mrs F. Pearson (Wellington), Mrs I. Kinder (Waipawa), Mr G. W. Baldon, Mr W. M. Lowrie (Auckland), Mr J. C. Herbert, Mr R. G. Hay (Palmerston North), Mr G. O'Rourke (Palmerston North), Mr R. C. Temple, Mr F. Julius, Mr M. Chapman, Mr A. H. Wright, Mr J. H. Parker, Mr S. Kennard, Mr C. Stone, Mr C. H. Roser (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. J. Mackay, Mr and Mrs E. B. Newton, Mr J. Holland, Mr D. Marshall (Wellington), Mr F. New (Auckland), Miss J. Cuff (Ngairere), Mr and Mrs D. Atkinson (Anglewood), Mr and Mrs H. Forde (Waipawa) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. Fox, Mr L. Cummins, Mr H. Bourke, Capt. H. Jones (Wellington), Mr D. Eddy (Waipawa), Mr J. Durham (Palmerston North), Mr C. H. Harvey (Christchurch), Mr L. Smith (Auckland), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr J. Eller, Mr J. W. Wilkie, Mr L. Cloake, Mr Doran, Mr J. Newton (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Kilmister, Mr D. Donald, Mr J. R. Donovan, Mr R. E. Tyacke (Master-ton), Mr A. R. Cook (Auckland), Mr W. Scarr (Palmerston North) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Moodie, Mr C. Burt, Mr N. McCartney, Mr C. W. Smith, Mrs M. Thompson, Mr W. Pike, Mr and Mrs M. C. Meyer, Mr W. Tomks, Wing Commander and Mrs H. Bevan (Wellington), Mr F. P. Clatworthy, Miss Pointon, Miss E. Storey, Mr H. G. King, Mr H. R. Abernethy, Mr McKenzie Wilson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. Bidwill, Mr B. Bidwill (Featherston), Lady Sargood, Miss Moodie (Dunedin), Mr G. P. Hunter, Mr G. Jaboor, Mr J. Flood (Palmerston North), Mr C. Townsend (Picton), Mr C. Wadsworth, Mr and Mrs Hurley (Wanganui), Mrs R. Jamieson (Ongaonga), Mr F. Henry (New Plymouth), Mr D. H. Gascoyne (Hastings), Mrs R. F. Holden (Gisborne), Mr T. R. Anderson (Stratford), Mr and Mrs Mace, Mr J. McKenzie (Masterton) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Mari Taritu, Mr J. Weekes (Wellington), Mr Clarke, Mr H. Lumsden (Auckland), Mr G. Lange, Mr H. D. Jeffares, Mr E. H. Smith (Napier), Mr R. Gregory (Gisborne), Mr Stiner, Mr N. Dea (Tairā), Mr E. Moore (Invercargill) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Russell, Mr Jackson, Mr Peterson, Mr and Mrs Blakely (Wellington), Mr Jacobs (Hastings), Mr Rule (Auckland), Mr Bowen (Opotama), Mr Leach (Ruakiri), Mr Carson (Gisborne) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

White Kerbs in Blackout

Sir—I would suggest that at its meeting to-night, the Hastings Borough Council consider painting kerbs white at intersections as an aid in the partial blackout. If this were successful, the scheme might be extended to the entire lengths of kerbs in streets used largely by pedestrians. In the business area, poles at corners are painted white, and this also might be extended to other parts of the town.

The cost of paint and labour would be small, the benefit to the community considerable.—I am, etc., PEDESTRIAN.

Breakfast Table

"I can afford to look at the best," said the shopper.

"How fortunate," interrupted her friend.

"When I'm just looking," continued the other.

An old gardener was somewhat bored by the persistent questions of a townsman staying at the local hotel. One day the visitor found his victim busy planting trees and immediately asked: "What kind of trees are you planting?"

"Wooden ones," came the astonishing reply.

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? Or... if you trust to a "Parker" Raincoat?

Local & General

Theatre Circuit Residents of Clive and Taradale and surrounding districts are advised that in future notices concerning films to be screened in those centres will appear on page three of the "Daily Mail" on Thursdays and Saturdays respectively.

Licensing Case In the licensing case heard at Hastings on Tuesday, in which Mrs E. Luttrell was the plaintiff, it was stated that she was represented by Mr T. E. O'Dowd. This was incorrect, as Mrs Luttrell was represented by Mr E. T. Gifford.

"Queen" Raffle In the recent carnival held in Napier the nurses' queen committee promoted a raffle for a sterling silver fruit bowl. This raffle was set down for closure on May 17. By permission of the Minister of Internal Affairs the closing date has been advanced to June 27 and the drawing date to July 4. All funds now collected will be used to direct benefit of the local Patriotic Fund.

Bunting Display As a result of a decision reached at a meeting of the Napier Retailers' Association and announced by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), the occupants of all buildings are requested to display all available flags and bunting during the stay of the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall), and Lady Newall. Their Excellencies, attended by Captain C. J. Holland-Martin and Captain H. G. Helmore, are expected to arrive in Napier late this afternoon.

An "Australian Welcome" "I don't know what the British plan for post-war Britain is to be formulated, the opinion of the fighting men would have to be sought," said Mr H. R. Moss, speaking at last night's meeting of the Napier Debating Society. He painted a picture of a head coming round a sandbag in a desert, and inquiring as to the troops' opinions. He would get an "Australian welcome" and a "soldiers' farewell," said Mr Moss. A voice: "What are they doing?" "I don't know," replied the speaker.

Praise for Airline The Tasman flying-boat service was described as the best airline service in the world by Mr N. P. Perry, a Columbia Pictures executive in an interview in Sydney recently. "I have crossed nearly 100,000 miles in the course of my business career," he said. "I have crossed the Atlantic and Pacific by air, and have travelled on every airline service in Europe and America. I have no hesitation in saying that I have never travelled in a better or more comfortable plane. It was a surprise and a revelation and a most promising introduction to your country."

Effect of Blackout "The advent of the blackout had a serious effect on attendances," stated the report of the chairman of the Napier Skating Club which was presented to the annual meeting held in the Borough Council Chambers. In spite of the difficulties encountered during the year, which necessitated the abandonment of our activities on all except moonlight nights and Saturday afternoons, the club is in a good financial position and has a balance of £147/13/7 in the Post Office Savings Bank," the report went on. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: President, Mr D. O'Connell, secretary, Mr D. Morgan, and treasurer Miss D. Jones.

Maori Remanded

Appearing before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Police Court yesterday, William Tehemo, a 17-year-old labourer, was remanded until Monday. The accused was charged with the theft of a handbag, purse, gold watch, signet ring, diamond ring, gold bangle, a pair of gloves and a sum of money of a total of £39 4/6 from Alma Jean Brown. Detective A. ... told the Court that the accused had been brought up in Taihape and had gone to Rissington about two months ago, where he had obtained work on a farm. For the past two weeks Tehemo had been about Napier and had been sleeping on the beach.

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

ADJUSTMENT OF LIGHTS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MECHANICS NECESSARY CHANGES

Warrants Of Fitness Not Involved

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 11. As a guide to mechanics, the Transport Department has prepared a memorandum showing how cars may be adjusted so that the drivers of them may comply with the Lighting Regulations and Emergency Regulations. The types of light systems likely to be involved in the changes and the means which may be adopted to adjust them with the least expenditure of time and money are described.

It is pointed out in the department's communication that a car does not have to comply with the new regulations before it is granted a warrant of fitness provided that the lights on the vehicle comply with the Traffic Regulations, 1936, and amendments, or with the emergency requirements. A warrant should be issued, but motorists should be advised of their responsibilities in areas where the restrictions apply.

There are some cars that will never be driven into areas where the restrictions apply, and it would not be reasonable to compel their owners to alter them.

FUTURE PLANS FOR BRITAIN

DEBATING SOCIETY'S VIEWS

VARIED OPINIONS

Interesting Ideas At Napier

On a show of hands, a motion "That Britain should forthwith formulate and disclose her plans for social and economic post-war reconstruction," was carried at last night's meeting of the Napier Debating Society. Supporting the motion were Messrs H. W. Youren and E. A. Worley, and in opposition were Messrs J. Mason and R. Moss. The debate was productive of some stimulating ideas, and on the motion being thrown open for discussion many speakers in the audience made comments on the speeches.

Opening for the affirmative, Mr Youren stressed the importance of replacing the unplanned economy that had failed in the years preceding the war with a plan formed at the present juncture. He cited the instance of French vester interests turning over to Krupp the plans of the 70-ton tank designed by General de Gaulle, which later appeared at the head of the German forces which invaded France.

He considered that some lead should be given to the oppressed peoples of Europe to counteract the insidious Nazi propaganda.

Too Early The opening speaker for the negative, Mr J. Mason, pointed out that Parliament was made up of men who had fought all their lives for their ideals, and had temporarily sunk their differences in wartime.

Any plan made at present, Mr Mason considered, would tend to hamper the war effort by creating dissension. The first consideration was the winning of the war, following which planned peace aims could be effectively propounded.

In seconding the motion for the affirmative, Mr Worley described the conditions that would apply when the men and women who were harnessed to the war effort were thrown out of employment and considered that a plan in general terms should be formulated now. The leader for the negative was followed by Mr Moss, who expressed his opposition to the war being fought to see that the German people would be disciplined in future. He emphasised that the position as regards trade in Europe was obscure, and considered that a plan made now would lose sight of the difficulties that there would be after the war.

Mr Moss also said that the men fighting at present should have a say in the formulation of a peace plan, and pointed out the obvious difficulties of testing their opinion.

21-YEAR-OLDS TO REGISTER

Britain Calling Up Manpower

British Official Wireless. (Received June 11, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, June 10. Men born in 1920 will register on June 21.

Those who reach the age of 41 before being called up for National Service will come under the registration for employment order.

Mr C. H. Clinkard, Crown representative: I don't know whether counsel is drawing the long bow. Mr Houston: It is perfectly true. It is notorious in this district. Mr Clinkard said that persons who were aware that full details of the labour available were not being supplied by the appellants should see that such cases were brought before the board because cases adjourned sine die could be reheard.

Frauds Alleged In Appeals

ARMY THE LOSER

By Telegraph-Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, June 11. Frauds against the Armed Service Appeal Board were alleged by Mr J. Houston, counsel for an appellant, at Hawera to-day.

"There are appeals coming forward where men have been 'wished on to' farms with five minutes' experience," he said. "These cases, to put it bluntly, are frauds on this Court."

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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Winds: Moderate to fresh westerly. Weather: Some showers in the ranges. Elsewhere mainly fair. Temperatures: 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. 51.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 49.5deg. Maximum temp. 62.6deg. Minimum temp. 53.2deg. 1ft. underground 57.0deg. 3ft. underground 57.0deg. Grass 47.8deg. Sun 53.0deg. Cloud 8. Wind S.W.6 Rain 23in. Visibility 37. Humidity 62 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. 55.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 50.0deg. Maximum temp. 63.0deg. Minimum temp. 39.0deg. Grass 47.0deg. 1ft. underground 47.0deg. Rain 23in. Visibility 33in. Wind S.W.1 Cloud 8. Rain for month 8.43in.

To-day's Diary

REPATRIATION OF SOLDIERS

QUESTIONS ASKED IN HOUSE

GREEK CAMPAIGN Mr. Barnard's Interest In Matters

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., June 10. Stating that on one day five advertisements from discharged soldiers seeking work were published in an Auckland paper, Mr. J. A. Lee (Dem. Lab., Grey Lynn), on behalf of the Hon. W. E. Barnard, gave notice this afternoon in the House of Representatives to ask the acting-Prime Minister whether he would take adequate steps to provide employment for soldiers returned from the present war.

The Hon. W. Nash, replying to the question, outlined the procedure adopted by the Repatriation Division to reinstate men and said that in the case of the five soldiers mentioned in the question three at least were not returned men from the present war. The other two returned soldiers of this war were in employment and the one exception would commence work on June 16. Members could rest assured that returned servicemen would always receive the fullest and most effective attention of the Government.

"Open Discussion" Mr. Lee, on behalf of Mr. Barnard, asked the acting-Prime Minister in an urgent question whether he would arrange for a discussion this week in open house on the ventures in Greece and Crete, pointing out that these campaigns and the question of the Dominion troops in them had been openly debated in the House of Commons.

Mr. Nash replied that the Imprest Supply Bill would be introduced the following day, under which the fullest discussion under the Standing Orders was allowed. Subject to the elimination of references that would be harmful to the war effort by helping the enemy, Powers would welcome the fullest debate on the work of the New Zealand troops in Greece and Crete.

Soldiers' Clothing Mr. C. B. Gordon (Nat., Rangitikei) gave notice to ask the Minister of Defence whether it is a fact that men serving in Fiji are being charged for the replacement of worn-out clothing. Mr. Gordon said that two men who had returned to New Zealand on leave had informed him that they had to pay for socks, shirts and boots when they returned to the army after nine months of active service.

Mr. H. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton), gave notice to ask the Minister of Justice whether the Government considered any further action to be taken in connection with the imprisonment imposed on Rudolph Hirtler, a man of German descent, who was found hiding in bushes in a defence area with a fair of powerful field glasses in his possession.

War Effort In a notice of a question, Mr. W. C. Deane (Nat., Waikato), asked the Acting-Prime Minister whether in view of the "widespread anti-Government propaganda now being indulged in by the Press which was hampering the national war effort and arousing class strife when unity was vitally essential," he would define to the House the nature of the political truce entered into with members of the Opposition at the outbreak of war, where, by party politics would cease, also whether Government members must remain silent and let go unchallenged those charges who openly seek to sabotage the Government of New Zealand and whose tactics were tantamount to the work of Fifth Columnists.

Mr. Holland raised a point of order as to the propriety of the question, which he declared stated things which had no semblance to fact. Mr. Holland said that there never had been anything like a truce between the party leaders since the outbreak.

Mr. Gordon gave notice to ask the Minister of Social Security whether it was a fact that soldiers' allotments were being treated as income of a trustee.

Mr. Gordon said he had been informed by a soldier serving overseas, who had left his allotment to a married sister to hold pending his return, that she had had her social security children's benefit stopped on account of this allotment and had also had to pay social security charges on all her income.

Mr. Gordon also gave notice to ask the Minister of Defence whether veterinary officers had been consulted as to the suitability of Waiouru for the mounting of tanks, and how many horses had to be destroyed there on account of diseases contracted in camp.

Mr. W. P. Edean (Nat., Remuera) gave notice to ask the Ministers of Defence and Railways what was the cost of the tank which the Minister of Railways had recently had constructed at Temuka, what speed could it attain, what roads it would be able to travel over and did the military authorities approve of it as a fighting machine?

SPENT 41 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT Crew's Ordeal NO WATER FOR 11 DAYS Eventually Rescued

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The crew of an unnamed burning ship were adrift in a jollyboat for days before being picked up. They subsisted on fishes, and had no water until the 11th day, when it rained heavily.

HUSH-HUSH POLICY MEETS OPPOSITION CRITICISM

Cry Is For War News: Minister Says All Possible Is Revealed

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

Before the House of Representatives proceeded with the secret session to-day, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) said he would like to make some comment on the conduct of the House in secret session. Since the beginning of the war they had had three secret sessions and they were about to start a fourth. They had settled the procedure at the start but that had been subject to some minor changes as they went along, and it appeared to him that there was still room for change.

Many felt, said Mr Holland, that the previous secret sessions had not altogether served their proper function and 95 per cent. of the information given in secret session could have been given in open sitting.

Mr Holland, that not more than five per cent. of the people of New Zealand realised the full implications of the war. For that reason he urged the Government greatly to increase the supply of general public information. In his judgment, the secret sessions were not satisfying the public, which was demanding, and expecting a considerable supply of information from the Government.

Continuing, Mr Holland suggested that the Departments of Publicity and Censorship should be reorganised and separated. The cry to-day was for news, said Mr Holland, not merely propaganda. The war would not be won and the public morale sustained by keeping the people in the dark.

Mr J. A. Lee: Or by doing the same again when we make a blunder. Mr Holland: Yes. It is far better to state the simple truth than to cover it up. In this war there should be no suggestion of hush-hush.

The House of Commons, said Mr Holland, had given them a good lead in this respect by publicly discussing the Greek and Crete campaigns.

Nothing Hidden The acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) replying, said that during the last two years nothing had been hidden from the public of the Dominion other than information likely to be advantageous to the enemy. Every piece of information the public could have, as it should have, with regard to the conduct of the war had been given.

There was apparently a misunderstanding regarding secret sessions, members apparently thinking that the public could be in secret session could not be said of secret session. That was not correct. Anything that was said in secret session could be said out of secret session provided it was not giving information.

Rex v Burton Appeal DECISION RESERVED Principle of English Law The Issue

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 11. The hearing of the case Rex v. Burton and others was resumed in the Court of Appeal to-day.

Counsel for the prisoners submitted that the convictions in the Magistrate's Court under the Police Offences Act prevented convictions in the Supreme Court under the Public Safety Emergency Regulations, as the evidence called to establish the latter charges was substantially the same as that called in the prosecution in the Magistrate's Court.

He submitted that it was a fundamental principle of English law that a person should not be called upon to answer a second time for the same, or substantially the same, conduct.

Counsel for the Crown contended that the principle of the true test to be applied was not whether the conduct relied on by the prosecution was the same in both cases but whether, on examination of the ingredients of the charges, they were found to be the same or substantially the same. The charges under the Emergency Regulations had different ingredients from the charges under the Police Offences Act, therefore the prisoners were rightly convicted in the Supreme Court.

The Court reserved its decision.

Portugal Makes Protest AMERICAN POLICY

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The Associated Press says that Portugal has delivered a formal protest against President Roosevelt's references to the suggested taking over of the Azores Islands and Cape Verde. Dispatches from Lisbon indicate a concerted Portuguese Press campaign demanding a clarification of President Roosevelt's remarks.

SECRET SESSION HELD

REVIEW OF GREECE AND CRETE

DETAILS GIVEN Report On International Situation

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., June 12.

The following report was issued by authority of the Speaker at the conclusion of the secret sitting of the house at 12.35 a.m. to-day: "The Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) reviewed in detail the operations in Greece and Crete in which New Zealand forces were engaged, the various considerations being set out which led to the operations being undertaken."

"Recent developments in the international situation were outlined and particulars were also given of the present position of training and supply of men for overseas and for home defence and of the munitions situation."

Twelve other speakers took part in the discussion.

Four Months Of Air War

ESTIMATED LOSSES January To April Figures

AXIS AND BRITISH

British Official Wireless. (Received June 11, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, June 10.

The Minister for Air (Sir Archibald Sinclair) said in the House of Commons that, as far as was at present known, about 240 enemy aircraft were destroyed in operations in the Mediterranean and Middle East theatre of war during May. The information, however, was incomplete.

The number of hostile aircraft destroyed over and around the coast of Britain during May was 63 by day and 144 by night.

Total Losses. An analysis of the British communications showed that the total number of British and enemy aircraft lost or destroyed in the air in all fronts in the first four months of 1941 had been as follows:

January— British 39 German 69 Italian 152 February— British 84 German 87 Italian 284 March— British 70 German 121 Italian 113 April— British 107 German 237 Italian 88

UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO B.C. British Press Criticism

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received June 11, 6 p.m.) LONDON, June 10. The Council of the Empire Press Union to-day passed a resolution protesting emphatically against the broadcasting by the B.C.C. to the Empire of news which, because of the time of release and censorship restrictions, is withheld from the Dominions Press.

The resolution also asked for the enforcement of regulations providing: 1. That identical time of release and censorship restrictions should apply to the B.C.C. and to the overseas Empire Press.

2. That the time involved in Press transmission to the Dominions should be considered in connection with such identical time of release.

3. That, in future cases where an unfair advantage accrues to the B.C.C. through the broadcasting of news withheld from the Dominions Press, all restrictions against transmissions of such news should be automatically withdrawn.

Boy's Strange Death

ROOF ELECTRIFIED

TARADALE TRAGEDY

How the growth of a creeper resulted in the death of a school boy was related to the deputy-Coroner (Mr A. E. Bedford), at the resumption of the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Alexander, aged 16 years, who was found electrocuted on the roof of his home at Taradale in April.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, that death was due to electrocution, was returned. The inquest was held in Napier yesterday and Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton conducted the proceedings for the police.

Dr. A. S. Turner who attended the deceased on his admission to the Napier Public Hospital, said that he found no signs of life. Nevertheless, all the treatment usually employed in that type of case, was carried out, to no avail.

The witness said that there were signs of burns on the right hand, the palm and between the fingers. In his opinion the cause of death and the mode of dying were consistent with electrocution.

Roof Electrified The chief engineer to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr H. L. Benjamin) said he inspected the electrical installation and found that a creeper, entwined around a wireless aerial, had a live sub-service wire on a sheet of iron on the roof of the house.

"It was told that the boy was barefooted when he climbed onto the lower roof," said the witness. "With the down pipe broken there was a potential difference of 230 volts between the two roofs," he added.

"The lines were erected in accordance with the wiring regulations and but for the creeper there would have been no trouble," said Mr Benjamin.

DEATH OF MR P. E. BOLLONS

Active Life WELL-KNOWN IN WAIPUKURAU

Connection With Lodge DAILY MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE. WAIPUKURAU.

The death occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning, at the Waipukurau Public Hospital, of Mr Peter E. Bollons, following upon an urgent operation. The late Mr Bollons, who was aged 72, had been in indifferent health for a number of years, but it was on Sunday last that he took seriously ill.

He was admitted to hospital on Tuesday and underwent an operation from which he never really rallied.

The late Mr Bollons was a very old resident of Waipukurau, having been for many years associated with the firm of John Winlove and Sons. In 1938, Mr Bollons, with the late Mrs Bollons, left Waipukurau, to reside near Wellington. He returned to Waipukurau last year and took up residence at the home he built in Ruataniwha Street.

Patriotic Work Mr Bollons did a considerable amount of patriotic work during the Great War and was secretary of the Waipukurau Patriotic Society and the local branch of the War Relief Association for many years.

His wife died in October, 1939. The only relative in New Zealand is a niece residing in Wellington. The interment will take place tomorrow (Friday), afternoon following a service at 2.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

HON. W. NASH REVIEWS DOMINION CASUALTIES

Losses In Greece And Crete: Latest Information Revealed

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, June 11.

An important statement giving an outline of the New Zealand casualties in Greece and Crete was the most notable feature of this afternoon's session of the House of Representatives. A large number of questions were also asked and there was some discussion between the acting-Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) on the merits of secret sessions.

In a statement to the House the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) said that out of 15,530 New Zealanders sent to Greece and then to Crete roughly 11,180 were evacuated to Egypt, leaving approximately 5783 killed, wounded, missing and unaccounted for. He said that the figures could only be taken as approximate because some of the men had since been accounted for as reported killed or wounded.

Dealing with the Cretan casualties, Mr Nash recalled the previous announcement that the New Zealanders unaccounted for had been put down tentatively at 2800. He was glad to say that the latest figure reduced the total to 2450. These men, for the most part, were probably war prisoners.

The number of men killed in Crete, said Mr Nash, was set down as 87 and wounded 671. These wounded apparently were in Egypt. These figures were, of course, subject to correction and should not be taken as final.

He was very pleased to add that since the Battle of Crete 3700 had arrived back in Egypt from Crete fit and well.

Probably Prisoners Mr Nash said that the figures for the casualties in Greece had also become available to-day. The number killed was 126, wounded 516, prisoners of war officially notified to date 41 and missing (those unaccounted for to date) 1892. The majority of the men in this group were probably prisoners of war.

This gave a total casualty figure for the Greek campaign of 2575, and he had been advised that this was fairly accurate.

The position could be summarised as follows, said Mr Nash: Sent to Egypt 16,530 Evacuated to Greece 5,230 Evacuated to Crete 8,400 Unaccounted for 2,900

Reductions. Those unaccounted for had probably since been reduced by 125 reported killed, 516 wounded and 41 known prisoners of war. There were 1823 missing, making a total of 2575, which leaves a small unexplained discrepancy with the 2900 reported unaccounted for.

The latest information, however, indicated that the figures had been modified in a manner which did not quite reconcile with this total. If the 87 reported killed and 671 wounded were added the total Cretan casualties were 3208.

Replying to Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford), Mr Nash assured the House that every possible avenue was being used to secure the earlier information of New Zealanders who might be prisoners of war.

German Cruiser Located

THE PRINCE EUGEN Heavily Bombed By R.A.F.

LONDON, June 11. A German cruiser of the Hipper class, believed to be the Prince Eugen, is sheltering at Brest together with the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, was heavily attacked last night by R.A.F. bombers.

The Prince Eugen accompanied the Bismarck on her ill-fated venture into the Atlantic, and has been keenly sought by British naval forces ever since the sinking of the German battleship.

ANZACS WERE NOT SACRIFICED

CHURCHILL REVIEWS CRETE BATTLE

GALLANT EFFORT Britain Bearing Brunt Of War

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"Let us look at the anatomy of the Battle of Crete, undertaken in these bleak circumstances," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in winding up the House of Commons debate.

"We hoped that 25,000 to 30,000 good troops, with artillery and a proportion of tanks, and aided by the Greek forces, would be able to destroy parachute troops and glider landings by the enemy and prevent him from using the airfields or harbours."

"The Army was to destroy airborne attacks, while the Navy would destroy seaborne attacks, but the action of the Navy in defending the northern sea guard without adequate air defences was bound to be very costly."

Dealing with the details of the troops engaged in Crete, Mr Churchill said he regretted that the brunt of the Middle East fighting had fallen so heavily on the Australian and New Zealand troops. German propaganda had tried to make much of this. "I am glad to see that the Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. G. Menzies) on Sunday night dealt with this foul propaganda as it deserves," Mr Churchill added.

Losses Compared "There have been in fact, during 1941, almost as many British as Australian and New Zealand troops engaged in all operations in the Western Desert, Greece, and Crete, and our losses during this year, compared with the numbers engaged, are slightly heavier for the British than for the Dominion troops. In Crete, the numbers were almost exactly equal, and the British losses were slightly heavier."

Out of the 90,000 lives lost in the war, the number of British and Dominion (civilian casualties), at home and abroad, at least 85,000 had come from Britain, the Prime Minister said. "Therefore," he went on, "I repudiate the German taunt both on the part of the Mother Country and New Zealand."

The Royal Marine rearguard in Crete had suffered the most. Fourteen hundred of the 2000 men there were casualties or wounded in Crete. The naval fatalities at Crete exceeded 500.

Losses of Planes The British and Imperial casualties in Crete, killed, wounded, and missing, numbered 15,000, and 17,000 were got off. About 5000 Germans were drowned, and at least 12,000 were casualties or wounded in Crete. In addition, the Nazis lost 180 fighters and bombers and at least 250 troops-carriers.

"I am sure that it will be found that the sombre and ferocious battle which was lost, but by no great margin, was a battle worth fighting," Mr Churchill said, "and it will play an extremely important part in the whole defence of the Nile Valley throughout the present year."

Mr Churchill said that the Germans in Crete did not wear New Zealand uniforms. The mistake arose because they drove New Zealand and English wounded ahead of them.

Comparing Crete with what was possible in Britain, Mr Churchill said: "We would rely on strong air superiority and on a much greater actual and relative air power than proved sufficient last autumn; secondly, the scale of the German effort would have been many times greater than the effort at Crete, and that might be beyond Germany's resources."

Possible Attack on Britain "However, everything will be done to meet an airborne and seaborne attack on the vast scale which would cause an enormous conflagration. We have been improving the defence of our airfields and the mobility of our forces generally. Nothing will be stinted and not a moment lost.

"We are now providing the army with a considerable number of planes suitably equipped to work in connection with the ground forces, and we are developing all that wireless connection between the air and military forces which the Germans carried to such perfection."

Mr Churchill gave good news of the production, stating that it was preferable to lose eight ships rather than sacrifice 90 aeroplanes. Britain, he added, was fighting men who, although criminal in character, had tremendous intellectual power.

After paying a high tribute to the "inspiring leadership" of the Prime Minister, Mr Baxter said he did not think the Government in its present form could lead to victory, and he suggested that the War Cabinet was too large.

LESSONS LEARNED IN CRETE

M.P.'S POINT OUT MANY ERRORS

NAZI NOVELTIES

Attack May Be Rehearsed For Crete

British Official Wireless. (Received June 11, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, June 10.

In opening the debate on Crete in the House of Commons to-day, Mr H. E. Lees-Smith (Labour) asked how it happened that, at a quite early stage of the battle, the aerodromes of Malei and Candia (Heraklion), which had been in occupation for seven months, were abandoned by the Air Force, whose withdrawal, he suggested, directly led to the subsequent reverses.

The capture of Malei aerodrome, said Mr Lees-Smith, was the turning point of the battle, and he asked why it was not provided with adequate defences.

Support From Egypt After the Air Force withdrew, there was an interval of 48 hours when there was no air force over Crete until alternative support came from Egypt. The main land fighting weapons seemed to be the tommy-gun, and it was rather surprising that the British and Imperial troops, who, it was reported, had relied largely on such tommy-guns as they captured from the Germans.

Surprising Methods One of the novel methods of the Germans which had particularly impressed him was the method of crash landing by machines built for one purpose and crashed at surprising places. From these machines, a formation emerged which was able to go into action as soon as it landed.

Attacks by these air-carried formations would be most effective from isolated districts, and he suggested that Southern Ireland might be such a place. Although the conquest of Crete would not be the conquest of Britain, large numbers of troops might have to be diverted to deal with the situation when urgently required elsewhere.

Future Liabilities He thought it should be made clear to the neutral countries that the eastern Mediterranean was not the primary theatre of action, the British Isles and the Atlantic Ocean. When the time arrived for Britain to take the initiative, if Hitler did not win the Battle of the Atlantic, the small countries he conquered would be a liability, not an asset.

Continuing the debate, Mr Leslie Hore-Belisha, a former War Minister, questioned the powers of the commander, and, stating that the establishment of the Fleet Air Arm had been amply justified, asked why the process had not been carried as far in the Army and why the ground commander on the spot was not given command over land air power.

Mr Beverley Baxter wanted to know by whose authority the Air Force was withdrawn from Crete, and, stating that he considered it was preferable to lose eight ships rather than sacrifice 90 aeroplanes.

Britain, he added, was fighting men who, although criminal in character, had tremendous intellectual power.

Lord Winterton said it was obvious that the House was in a serious, not to say sombre, mood. The Prime Minister had the support of the whole country and of Parliament and was certainly the best possible man for the post. If there was no criticism in Parliament, it meant that there was total faith in the Government. He did not believe that the present Government had all the fighting power of the nation.

WOMAN PASSENGER KILLED

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 11. A woman passenger in a small motor car travelling on the Great South Road suffered injuries from which she later died when it collided with a stationary motor truck.



ANOTHER BOX OF TROUBLE

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

FURTHER BIG TOTAL OF MEN KILLED Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Names Included

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

- LIST I KILLED IN ACTION Amner, William Haig, Father: Mr H. W. Amner, Napier. Andrews, Keith Albert, Wife: Mrs M. C. Andrews, Wellington. Apatu, Niral Nepe, Aunt: Mrs Ngara Nepe, Waipawa. Bailey, Matin Papata, Mother: Mrs M. M. Bailey, Wanganui. Bird, Lance-Corporal George Gabriel, Wife: Mrs M. M. Bird, Rotorua. Bloomfield, Graham, Mother: Mrs A. M. Bloomfield, Gisborne. Croft, William Henry, Mother: Mrs H. E. Uren, New South Wales. Dyer, Edward James, Wife: Mrs I. Dyer, Wellington. Erueti, Wiremu, Wife: Mrs B. E. M. Erueti, Ruanui North. Fisher, Colin, Mother: Mrs M. Fisher, Awahuri North. Graham, George, Mother: Mrs M. Turner, Moka. Hodge, Peter, Mother: Mrs C. W. Hodge, Rotorua. Johns, Wilson Ralph, Mother: Mrs D. Johns, New Plymouth. Kamira, Ken, Father: Mr R. Kamira, Rawene. Kareta, Taka, Father: Mr J. Kareta, Havelock North. Karora, Teresa, Mother: Mrs M. T. Karora, Whirinaki. Katene, Thomas Kua, Brother: Mr H. Katene, Okaiaia. Kereopa, Haniora, Mother: Mrs H. Kereopa, Whirinaki. Leach, Dorkie, Father: Mr H. Leach, Whangara. McInnis, Douglas James, Father: Mr L. McInnis, Napier. McWhinnie, Lance-Sergeant Ivan Barnett, Mother: Mrs M. A. McWhinnie, Masterton. Mahanga, Lemuel, Mother: Mrs P. Mahanga, Fairua. Martin, George, Father: Mr E. Martin, Dannevirke. Mehaffey, Lance-Corporal John Turnbull, Mother: Mrs V. E. Mehaffey, Tenedin. Merriman, Lance-Corporal Le Roy, Father: Mr W. Merriman, Thames. Neilson, Corporal Douglas Henry, Wife: Mrs E. Neilson, Wellington. Parata, Paani, Father: Mr R. Parata, Waipiro Bay. Poo, Toka Rangai, Wife: Mrs H. Poo, Te Araroa. Pokai, Peta Haonga, Brother-in-law: Mr J. Pokai, Rotorua. Porter, Robert Edward, Father: Mr J. Porter, Auckland. Purnell, Warrant Officer (I) Sydney Alfred Robert, Wife: Mrs V. C. Purnell, Trentham. Raharui, Rang, Mother: Mrs K. P. Raharui, Mangonui. Rameka, Massey, Father: Mr T. Rameka, Hokiangia. Rangipuahe, Petera, Mother: Mrs K. Rangipuahe, Whakawau. Reweti, Henare, Father: Mr M. K. Reweti, Peperoa. Rewi, Sonny, Mother: Mrs L. A. Rewi, Murupara. Richardson, George Vincho, Father: Mr G. Richardson, Fitzroy. Roach, Jim Russell, Father: Mr J. Roach, Porangahau. Rochfort, Terence, Mother: Mrs N. Rochfort, Wellington. Rolleston, Charles, Mother: Mrs M. Rolleston, Maketu. Rua, Paora, Father: Mr H. Rua, Waiohau. Ruru, Wiremu, Father: Mr I. Ruru, Te Kaha. Skeen, Sergeant Bruce, Brother: Mr G. Skeen, Palmerston North. Smith, Alexander Joseph Pentland, Wife: Mrs G. E. Smith, Timaru. Stevens, Edgar, Robert, Mother: Mrs N. Stevens, Napier. Sullivan, Tau, Brother: Mr T. H. Sullivan, Hanks Bay. Taumata, Tom, Father: Mr H. Taumata, Opoutama. Thompson, Parata Heta, Mother: Mrs K. Thompson, Whangarua South. Tupe, Turanga, Mother: Mrs H. Tupe, Waiohau. Waddington, Richard, Sister: Miss F. Waddington, Whiria. Wallace, Jack, Mother: Mrs M. Wallace, Wanganui. Where, John, Mother: Mrs N. Where, Pakipaki. Whong, Hone Tangival, Mother: Mrs T. W. Whong, Kawakawa. Williams, Patu Andy, Mrs A. Williams, Tauranga. Williamson, Amos David, Father: Mr J. S. Williamson, Hastings. MISSING Paterson, Second Lieutenant Colin William Gowans, Father: Mr A. Paterson, Mosgiel. Murdoch, Thomas Andrew, Mother: Mrs N. Murdoch, Palmerston. WOUNDED Allan, Walter Deryck, Mother: Mrs E. Allan, Kimbell. NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING Henton, Second Lieutenant Walter Keith, Father: Mrs W. L. Henton, Auckland. Brown, Gordon Lawrence, Mother: Mrs W. R. Brown, Kahui. Clark, Hector Douglas, Sister: Miss J. Clark, Rotorua. Mackay, Corporal Douglas Ian, Mother: Mrs E. Mackay, Whangarei. LIST II KILLED IN ACTION Livingstone, Leslie Edward, Gr. Mother: Mrs A. Livingstone, Wellington. DIED OF WOUNDS Parnell, George Frederick, Dvr. Mother: Mrs E. F. Lacey, Te Aroha. Esback, Albert Henry August, Gr. Wife: Mrs M. C. Ruback, Point Chevalier. Standen, Ivan Walter, Dvr. Mother: Mrs M. V. Standen, Wellington. MISSING Vell's, Jack Owell, 2/Lt. Wife: Mrs E. F. Vell, Ngaurua. WOUNDED Eild, William Denzil, Major, Wife: Mrs V. G. Eild, Palmerston North. Spence, James Frederick Roy, Major, Mrs A. H. Spence, Hastings. Baber, Frederick, Capt. Wife: Mrs E. M. Baber, Wellington.

- Hawkins, Desmond Alan, Gr. Mother: Mrs E. G. Hawkins, Remuera. Hawtin, Clarence Henry, Pte. Wife: Mrs D. Hawtin, Christchurch. Henderson, Eric Henry, Spr. Father: Mr H. T. Henderson, Masterton. Henderson, Frederick, Gr. Mother: Mrs G. E. Henderson, Masterton. Hood, John William, T/Cpl. Wife: Mrs T. E. Hood, Auckland. Hayes, John Steel, Cpl. Father: Mr J. Hayes, Shannon. Hood, Peter Mack, Spr. Sister: Mrs O. Hood, Auckland. Hubert, Harry Alfred, L/Cpl. Father: Mr J. Hubert, Waikou. Iria, Te Whata, Pte. Brother: Mr Iria, Waitemata. Iwiwhira, Hoto, Pte. Father: Mr P. Iwiwhira, Waingamou. Jackson, Walter Dunstan, Cpl. Wife: Mrs R. I. Jackson, Timaru. Jarvie, James Raymond, Pte. Wife: Mrs W. Jarvie, Waingamou. Jefferys, Robert Walter, Pte. Wife: Mrs I. Jefferys, Trentham. Johnson, Charles Edward, Pte. Mother: Mrs I. T. Johnson, Yangan, Queensland, Australia. Johnson, Walter, Fullerton, Sgt. Mother: Mrs H. J. Minihick, Wanganui. Johnson, Walter, L/Cpl. Wife: Mrs G. M. Johnson, Geraldine. Johnston, Ian Roy, Pte. Father: Mr W. E. Johnston, England. Kani, Tukarohi, Pte. Father: Mr M. Kani, Gladstone. Karetai, Ni George Hawea, Spr. Father: Mr G. Karetai, Otakau. Katene, George, Sgt. Mother: Mrs G. Katene, Tauranga. Kean, Richard James, Sgt. Mother: Mrs M. Morgan, Sydneyham. Kennedy, Michael, Pte. Mother: Mrs H. G. R. Thompson, Rapaheke. Sklenars, John William, Gr. Spr. Father: Mr H. Sklenars, Belfast. Knight, John McGregor, Pte. Father: Mr F. J. E. Knight, Westport. Larson, Isaac, L/Cpl. Wife: Mrs S. Larson, Dunedin. Lawrence, Harry Alfred, Sgt. Father: Mr H. E. Lawrence, Riccarton. Lee, Nicholas Owen, Bdr. Mother: Mrs E. Lee, Tynedock, England. Lindsay, Hector Charles, Bdr. D. Lindsay (relationship not stated). Lister, William Kirk, Pte. Father: Mr G. A. Lister, R.D., Gisborne. Lloyd, Victor Russell, Spr. Father: Mr J. Lloyd, Tauranga. McCarrall, Paul, Pte. Mother: Mrs W. McCarrall, Kohu Kohu. McClure, James Thomas, Pte. Mother: Mrs K. D. McClure, Te Anau. McDonald, Harry, Pte. Mother: Mrs A. McDonald, Dargaville. McEwen, Ronald Cameron, Tpr. Father: Mr D. C. McEwen, Foxton. McEwen, Donald Campbell, Pte. Sister: Mrs M. Tollemahe, Paeraehi. McKendrich, William, Pte. Wife: Mrs T. D. McKendrich, Auckland. McKeivitt, Harry, A/Cpl. Wife: Mrs E. G. McKeivitt, Christchurch. McLean, Hector Hugh, L/Sgt. Father: Mr H. McLean, Beckenham, Christchurch. Manning, Eric, Pte. Father: Mr E. F. Manning, Wellington. Martin, John Andrew, Pte. Mother: Mrs M. Martin, Te Kopuru. Maunahi, Potene, Pte. Mother: Mrs T. Maunahi, Tiki Tiki, Rangitikea. Maunsell, Solomon, Pte. Mother: Mrs Maunsell, Pakotai. Maxwell, Herbert Hugh, Dvr. Father: Mr H. Maxwell, Rongotea, R.D. Midwood, Arthur, Pte. Mother: Mrs Haehaeta To Wao, Ohinemutu. Miller, Alexander Archibald, Dvr. Wife: Mrs V. M. Miller, Wellington. Minarapa, Rakau, Pte. Wife: Mrs M. Minarapa, Te Puke. Moody, Frank, L/Cpl. Mother: Mrs E. Moody, Taneaua. Moore, Henry, Pte. Mother: Mrs F. Moore, Kato. Ngapo, Tukaha Joseph, Pte. Aunt: K. N. Ngapo, Kennedy Bay. Nilsen, Walter Allwright, Pte. Father: Mr C. H. Nilsen, Nelson. Nixey, Lawrence James, Pte. Father: Mr J. I. Nixey, Bluff. Nixon, John Reginald, Pte. Wife: Mrs W. J. Nixon, Cambridge. Norris, Frederick John, Pte. Brother: Mr H. L. Norris, Arapaho. O'Donoghue, Desmond Maurice, Cpl. Mother: Mrs I. O'Donoghue, Mitchellton. O'Halloran, George, Dvr. Wife: Mrs E. O'Halloran, Lower Hutt. Padbury, Philip Angelo, L/Cpl. Sister: Miss D. I. Padbury, Havelock North. Paipa, Hatii, Cpl. Father: Mr Paipa, Ohau. Palmer, Stanley James, Pte. Father: Mr E. O. Palmer, Roseneath. Parfitt, Johnstone Victor, Pte. Mother: Mrs J. F. Parfitt, Grey-mouth. Park, John Morton, Pte. Mother: Mrs H. J. Park, Auckland. Parker, Bernard Ernest, Sgt. Mother: Mrs A. Parker, Wellington. Parker, Stanley John, Pte. Wife: Mrs B. G. Parker, Opho. Paterson, Andrew John, Pte. Father: Mr A. J. Paterson, St. Kilda, Dunedin. Pausina, Sydney Clifford, Pte. Father: Mr J. 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Suicide Verdict Returned

WAIPUKURAU MAN Illness Attributed to War Effects

INQUEST HELD

The inquest took place at Waipukurau yesterday afternoon into the death of Leslie R. Grant, chemist, Waipukurau, before the district coroner Mr F. A. Deane, Constable D. H. Sutton conducted the inquiry on behalf of the police. Ronald M. Bibby, a qualified chemist, gave evidence that he had been employed by the deceased for a period of about two years, during which time the deceased had been a patient in hospital several times with stomach trouble. On Tuesday night witness was on the street and on passing the shop noticed that the lights were out, and on endeavouring to open the door found that the place was locked. He having the keys in his possession at the time, witness went home to procure them. On returning he could not gain entrance through the front door as the lock had been jammed back. He found the back door unlocked, and on entering discovered the body lying on the floor. Nearby was a bottle containing poison. 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COOPER—At Memorial Hospital, Hastings, to Olive, wife of L. R. Cooper, 311 Greys Road—a son. Both well.

DEATHS
GRANT—At Wairopu on June 10, 1941, Peter Elisha, beloved husband of Clara Millat Grant, aged 44 years.
The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Wairopu, following a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, June 13th, 1941.
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BOLLONS—At Wairopu on June 10, 1941, Peter Elisha, beloved husband of Clara Millat Mary Bollons, aged 72 years.
The funeral will leave the Church of England, Wairopu, following a service which will commence at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, June 13th, 1941.
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PLESTED—At Napier Hospital on June 11, 1941, George Layton, dearly beloved father of George and Charles Plested, in his 93rd year.
The funeral will leave the chapel of C. E. Rogers & Co., Tennyson Street, Napier, after a short service, commencing at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow, June 13, 1941, for the Parkside Cemetery.

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