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### Warships Strongly Support British Advance

#### TROOPS NEARING SIDON

#### Second Route To Damascus Now Straddled

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LONDON, June 11.

After breaking the main fortified line defending Beirut the Australians are now advancing along the coast road and are nearing Sidon. The terrain is easy to defend but British warships are lending powerful aid and landing picked British units to attack defenders in the rear and the flank.

The fall of Merjyun, south-eastward of Sidon, opens the way along the Litali Valley to Rayak. The defenders of Merjyun have fallen back to positions near Hasbeiya. The terrain here is also difficult for the Allies but with the advance from El Quneitra they are now astride the second route to Damascus.

British and Free French forces in the main advance to Damascus have swept on from Gabarheh to Kiswe, where to-day they heavily engaged the main outer defences of Damascus.

A Vichy communique states: "The British have brought up powerful reinforcements and intensified their attacks, including incessant shelling by a strong naval squadron which destroyed a line of blockhouses on the north bank of the Litali. The defenders here put up a stiff resistance despite severe losses, in which a whole battalion was sacrificed."

Violent Resistance  
"The defenders of Kiswe are resisting violent infantry and tank attacks in an intensified Allied attempt to reach Damascus. Our planes have been very active bombing and machine-gunning land and naval forces."

Reports from Cairo state that the R.A.F. drove off enemy bombers attempting to interfere with the Allied columns.

Two Thrusts  
Two important Allied thrusts into Syria are reported from Ankara. The first is an advance of 70 miles along the south bank of the Euphrates, and the second a penetration of 100 miles parallel to the Turkish frontier. There is no confirmation in London of these advances, nor of a Vichy report that French troops have withdrawn in the coastal area and from a further area some miles inland.

The thrusts in Northern Syria are apparently aimed at the German air base at Aleppo.

A message from Jerusalem says that two Vichy cruisers and a destroyer bombarded the British from a range of 500 yards south of Beirut. The British artillery answered, and the duel lasted half an hour until British warships arrived. The Vichy ships put up a smoke-screen and made off with the British in pursuit.

Many Prisoners  
It is authoritatively stated in London that we have taken hundreds of prisoners in Syria, but it is not clear whether they were captured normally or surrendered without fighting. There are no reports at present that Germans were among them.

It is confirmed that we landed troops by sea around the region where our forces crossed the Litali river. These fresh troops met pretty stiff opposition. Nevertheless, they succeeded in making progress for some miles northward of the river.

The men landed were mostly Scottish troops specially trained in the use of every weapon.

TWIN ADVANCE ON ALEPPO  
AIRFIELD OCCUPIED  
ARMoured COLUMNS ON THE MARCH  
Turkish Reports  
(Received June 12, 8.45 p.m.)  
LONDON, June 11.

Vichy claims that General Dentz's forces are fighting the British at Abukamal, but the Turkish Radio says that a British armoured column has advanced from Abukamal and occupied the important modern airfield of Deirzozor, while a second armoured column advancing parallel with the Syrian-Turkish border has passed south of Rawelain and is still moving on.

The Turkish announcer suggested that these two columns may converge and continue the advance towards Aleppo in force.

BRIGADIER INGLES IN ENGLAND  
Possible Adviser On Defences  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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LONDON, June 12.

It is believed that Brigadier Ingles is the New Zealand officer to whom Mr. Winston Churchill referred to in his speech as going to England to advise how the lessons of Crete may be applied in the defence of Britain. Brigadier Ingles arrived yesterday.

### "APPALLING LACK OF UNITY"

#### WHY CRETE WAS LOST

#### AMERICAN'S BELIEF

Separate Commands Not Successful

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WASHINGTON, June 12. "The British defeats in the Mediterranean were caused by lack of unified command," said the Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) at a meeting of representatives of the aircraft industry.

He added that the lack of unity was appalling and had resulted in the defeat of Crete.

Colonel Knox's remarks were made in reply to suggestions that the United States form a separate Air Force Command.

He reiterated his belief that the war would be decided by naval power.

Referring to military control following the Ingledwood strike, he said: "What the Government has done there presents no challenge to collective bargaining or union activity, but it does challenge those who use those things as a cloak to attack American freedom and liberty. From now on subversive and Communist elements so acting will be proceeded against as enemies of the country."

Preserving Naval Secrets  
AMERICAN WARNING  
Stricter Control Over Aliens  
DEFENCE PRECAUTIONS

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WASHINGTON, June 12.

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) told the Press conference that he expects newspapers henceforth to print only such Navy news as the department deems proper.

The House to-day passed a Bill tightly controlling the movement of people arriving and departing from the United States. It is designed to prevent Nazi agents now working at defence factories returning to Germany with information.

DUTCH GUINEA TO BE EXPLORED  
Javanese Scheme  
VIEW TO LATER COLONISATION

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BATAVIA, June 11.

An expedition has departed to Dutch Guinea to explore and chart a huge tract of territory from the Digol River in the west to the border of Australian New Guinea in the east.

One of the main objects of the study will be the agricultural possibilities with a view to colonisation by the Javanese.

£1,000,000 Gift For Egypt  
HELP FOR A.R.P. WORK

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CAIRO, June 11.

Britain has presented Egypt with £1,000,000 for air raid precaution services.

VICHY'S SYRIAN TROOPS TOTAL ABOUT 30,000

Captured Officer Says British Are Stronger And French Lack Food And Arms

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LONDON, June 11.

A French officer captured in Syria said that a lengthy defence of Beirut was impossible. "We have about 1000 French officers and men in Syria and our troops number 30,000, but they are mainly natives. There are no major fortifications before Beirut."

"We have also limited material compared with the British equipment, and our ammunition is meagre. The British bombardment broke our communications and we were without food for two days."



VISIT PROLONGED—Two enemy airmen, shot down in England, on their way to internment. They are wearing civilian clothes after a period in hospital.

### American Arms Arriving Soon At A Red Sea Port

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WASHINGTON, June 12.

The White House announced to-day that United States war supplies for the British forces in the Middle East would be arriving shortly at a Red Sea port. Mr. Averill Harriman, the "defence expediter," is proceeding from London to supervise its arrival.

Twenty-six ships comprise the early future arrival. The "New York Herald-Tribune" states: "Ten ships requisitioned by the United States Maritime Commission will be transferred to Pan-American registry and sail under the charter of the United States Lines. This move will enable substantial quantities of American materials to reach ports in the United Kingdom without violating the neutrality law. The vessels, however, will carry foreign crews."

"It is reported that many foreign ships seized by the United States will also be transferred to the Pan-American flag, thus making them cargo carriers to England."

ANZAC CANTEN AT BATAVIA  
GENEROUS GESTURE BY DUTCH  
SPECIAL BUILDING

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BATAVIA, June 12.

Dutch citizens are erecting a canteen for Australian and New Zealand soldiers and airmen in future passing through Batavia.

A special building will be constructed at King's Plain, in which there will be facilities for the Allied fighting services and excursion trips will be arranged.

MOBILE FORCE OF WORKERS  
New British Scheme  
USE IN ANY PART OF COUNTRY  
Hundred Thousand Men

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, June 11.

The establishment of a mobile force of 100,000 volunteers to assist the Government building schemes was announced to-day.

These men will be sent to any part of the country where essential buildings are being erected.

In making the announcement the Minister of Labour said that Government building schemes totalled about £1,000,000 a day.

FEW RAIDS MADE ON BRITAIN  
Separate Attacks  
ONE DISTRICT SUFFERS  
Many Casualties

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LONDON, June 12.

"There was no heavy enemy air activity yesterday night," says an Air Ministry communique. "Bombs were dropped at widely separate points in England, causing substantial damage and it is feared that in one district there were a large number of casualties."

### BOMBER HIT AGAIN AND AGAIN

#### NINETY-THREE HOLES IN FUSELAGE

#### CZECHS' DARING

Hamburg's Defences Defied

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, June 11.

The story of the courage of the Czechoslovakian crew of an R.A.F. bomber during a recent attack on Hamburg is told in London. Within five miles of the town a searchlight picked up the aircraft and by the time it reached the target area it was transfixed in a cone of 30 searchlights.

Shells began to burst all round the bomber and a few small splinters hit the starboard wing and the starboard side of the fuselage. The damage was not serious and the Czechoslovak crew kept on their way through the ever-increasing barrage.

Accurate Aim  
The captain kept a steady course and made the bombing run without taking any evasive action which might have prevented the observer from taking accurate aim. The aircraft was hit twice. The captain heard the sound of breaking glass and felt a pain in his side. Though almost fainting, he kept at the controls and managed to keep the aircraft steady, to open the bomb doors and to follow the changes of course given him by the bomber-aimer as the aircraft continued on its bombing run.

It was hit again and again. Two shell fragments went through the pilot's cockpit without hurting anyone and another fragment destroyed the wireless equipment, but the captain still held on his course till the bombs had gone, then he took violent evasive action and shook off the pursuing searchlights.

Helped To His Bunk  
When he got well away from Hamburg the captain handed the controls to the second pilot and the navigator and wireless operator helped him to a bunk in the middle of the aircraft.

The controls were working sluggishly as the hydraulic system had been put out of action. Without the hydraulic system it was impossible to lower the undercarriage and the second pilot, who was making his first operational flight, had to make a belly-landing when they reached the base.

There were 93 holes in the wings and fuselage and more on the bottom of the fuselage.

### AIRCRAFT OUTPUT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

#### American Trickle Of Arms Should Soon Become A Torrent

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WASHINGTON, June 11.

The Office of Production Management announces that 1334 planes were produced in May. The director (Mr W. S. Knudsen) told 200 aircraft manufacturers that their production was 50 per cent. ahead of schedule and by next autumn they will be producing all the aeroplanes wanted.

The War Department, he said, had approved projects costing 282,314,000 dollars for four new munition plants and the expansion of 10.

Reporting to Congress on the activities under the Lease-and-Lend Act, President Roosevelt said that more than four billion dollars had been allocated out of the seven billions provided. "We will not only help to overpower the Axis with war munitions but we will see to it that the munitions are delivered where they will be most effective to weaken and defeat the aggressors," he declared. "In implementing this pledge immediately I am making available to Britain 2,000,000 gross tons of cargo ships and oil tankers, but this is not enough. Adequate shipping must be assured."

"More than 75,000,000 dollars worth of munitions has already been transferred, but this is only a trickle of what will become a torrent."

"British and Allied warships are being repaired by us and many ships are being equipped with mine-protection apparatus and armed against raiders."

"We have supplied and we will supply planes, guns, ammunition and other defence articles in ever-increasing quantities to Britain, China and the other democracies."

Aluminium Shortage  
Because of the aluminium shortage the Allison division of General Motors, where liquid cooled plane engines are being made, has laid off 800 workers.

At Cleveland, however, production is being resumed to-morrow at five aluminium plants.

Aluminium scrap and zinc is included in the full priority control. The civilian use of zinc will be rationed shortly.

### Italy's Depth Of Degredation

#### SURPRISING SPEECH

Mussolini Praises His Taskmaster

HITLER'S GREATNESS

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, June 11.

Commenting on Mussolini's speech delivered on the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, newspapers express surprise that he should have chosen to treat the occasion as one of triumph.

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "Mussolini's claim to greatness now rests only on his colossal effrontery," and describes the speech as "a bombastic survey of events which are, for the man who fostered them, a sequence of disasters."

The "Telegraph" continues: "For him to proclaim the German achievement is only to advertise the depth by which Italy has been undone. It is to throw into relief her abject subservience to a partner who has now become her taskmaster and the conversion of her status of a proud and free nation into that of a dependent province of Germany."



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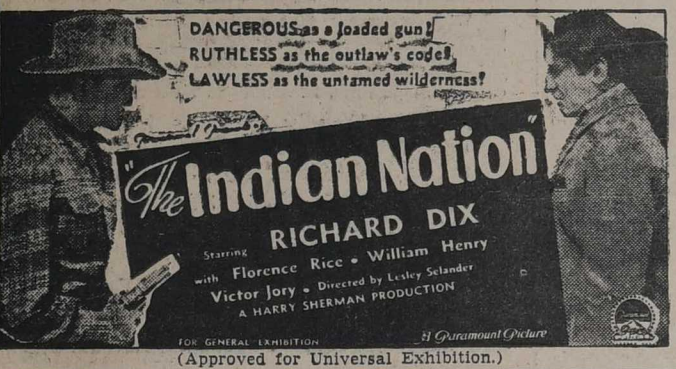


HASTINGS THEATRES

REMEMBER—The Cosy never boosts a programme unless it is good

TO-DAY AT 2 P.M. COSY TO-NIGHT AT 7.45 P.M.

THE WILDEST WEST IN ALL ITS CRIMSON GLORY ROARS TO THROBING, THRILLING LIFE IN A SWEEPING ADVENTURE OF THE PIONEERS WHOSE COURAGE AND DARING SETTLED THE UNTAMED!



DANGEROUS as a loaded gun! RUTHLESS as the outlaw's code! LAWLESS as the untamed wilderness!

THE INDIAN NATION RICHARD DIX with Florence Rice & William Henry

SECOND BIG FEATURE A GAY, TENSEFUL COMEDY WITH A GRAND ARRAY OF SCREEN AND RADIO STARS — READY TO BRING YOU THE MELODIOUS HIT FILM OF THE SEASON

IT'S A MERRY JOY-RIDE OF YOUTH ON A HAPPINESS SPREE!

JOHNNY DOWNS — MARY LEE FRANK JENKS — JERRY COLONNA — THE KIDOODLERS

"MELODY AND MOONLIGHT"

(Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

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BOOK — IT'S NO EXTRA. PLANS AT SUTCLIFFE'S — 'PHONE 2822.

1 FEATURE 6 SHORTS — 7 BIG ATTRACTIONS — 1 FEATURE 6 SHORTS

TO-DAY AT 2.15 & 8.0

PLANS AT THEATRE 'PHONE 2674

LAUGHS!! Loud... Long... and close together! EXCITEMENT!! That crackles when the Tommy Guns roar! ROMANCE!! People live fast when they may die young! MUSIC!! Grand songs such as "Hello Ma! I've Done It Again" — "Did I Have Fun?" — "I'm Alive And Kicking" and "Wishful Thinking."

"TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME"

Starring — CAESAR ROMERO, VIRGINIA GILMORE, MILTON BERLE CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD — FRANK JENKS STANLEY CLEMENTS — BARNETT PARKER

(Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

SIX SHORTS

(3) FIGHTER PILOT — Ministry of Information Special.

(4) RUFERT THE RUNT — Cartoon.

(5) HOWLING FOR STRIKES — Sports Thrill.

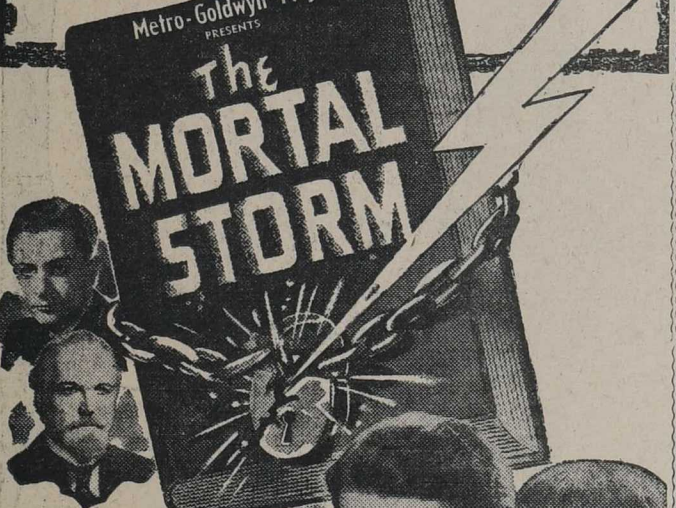
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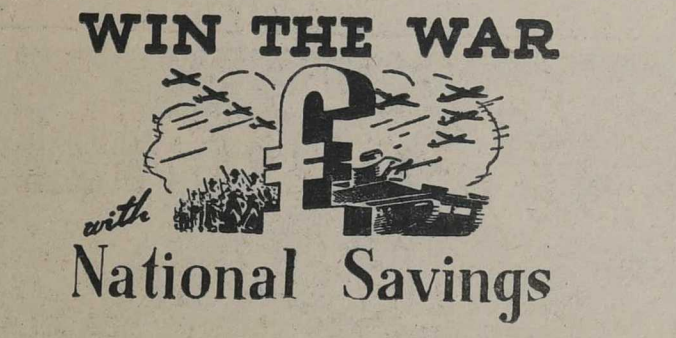
ROBERT STACK, BONITA GRANVILLE (Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

BARRED BY HITLER FROM DICTATOR-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES BECAUSE IT REVEALS THE TRUTH OF NAZISM!

LATEST OVERSEAS NEWS OUR NAVY IN MUSSO'S LAKE — EGGS FOR OUR BOMBERS BATTLE-SCARRED, BUT SMILING

SPECIAL HOLLYWOOD STYLE CENTRE OF THE WORLD RESERVE NOW AT SUTCLIFFE'S — 'PHONE 2822.

WIN THE WAR



National Savings

Cosy

RICHARD DIX, "THE INDIAN NATION"

"The Indian Nation," the Paramount picture which is now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is an historic romance of the settling of the west. The story concerns the feud between two clans of Texas cattle ranchers, and is headed by Dix and the Barretts, headed by Victor Jory.

After signing a truce the Barretts move to a border town on the Cherokee Strip where they continue their outlawry, one opening a bank, another a saloon and a third runs a gambling house in the Strip. Dix is appointed United States Marshal for the town to restore law and order.

"Melody and Moonlight," surely the prime ingredients of romance, are admirably incorporated in Republic's merry, modern musical of that title, which is the second feature.

Johnny Downs, of twinkling feet fame, always a favourite with screen audiences, is right at home in his role as the poor but ambitious dancer who dreams of seeing his name in electric lights while he plugs away at the mundane task of earning his living by working as bell boy in a large metropolitan hotel.

State "TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME"

"Tall, Dark and Handsome," now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, has laughs, excitement, romance, grand music and a top-notch featured cast headed by Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle and Charlotte Greenwood.

Funny as it is throughout, the new film has rip-roaring drama, and a fine romance between suave Cesar Romero and lovely Virginia Gilmore, newcomer who appears to be going places fast on the screen.

With emphasis on the unexpected, "Tall, Dark and Handsome" is a real entertainment package.

Things start happening with the rapidity of Tommy-gun fire when the dapper, big shot gangster, Cesar Romero (who hasn't the heart to kill), is attracted to comely Virginia Gilmore, a department store nursemaid. Posing as a "father," Cesar induces Virginia to take a job as nursemaid in his palatial home.

Cesar is taken for a "ride" ... but lives to watch his own funeral! All the men he has "rubbed out" come to life and in a madcap finish he gets his adversary put behind bars.

Regent DRAMA, "THE MORTAL STORM"

Looking at history in the present rather than the past tense, "The Mortal Storm" is a thrilling document of current world affairs, is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

With an all star cast headed by Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan, the dramatic new offering, based on Phyllis Bottome's best seller novel, brings to the screen ample food for thought.

The story deals with the experiences of a family "somewhere in Europe," who become a house divided as a result of political dissension. It is dramatic, simply told, effective. It is the picturisation rather than the fictionising of daily headlines, presented with no more nationalism than the report of a foreign correspondent.

As the daughter of the family, Freya Roth, Miss Sullavan turns in another sterling performance. Her treatment of the character is sympathetic and genuine. The same may be said of James Stewart, Robert Young, Bretners, Stewart's expert handling of a difficult assignment puts him in line once again for an award.

Municipal BERT BAILEY AS "DAD RUDD, M.P."

Bert Bailey has made four pictures for Australia's Cinesound Studios, and the latest, "Dad Rudd, M.P.," is now at the municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Whilst the underlying motif of "Dad Rudd, M.P." is necessarily comedy there is much more to its entertainment appeal than guffaws around the cowshed. A note of national importance is struck by the introduction of the problem of water conservation for the man on the land—the aspect, indeed, which motivates "Dad Rudd's" political aspirations.

But its main claim to attention is the fact that once again it brings back the inimitable Rudd Family, who have won justifiable esteem because of their ability to provide entertainment that is light-hearted, wholesome and sincere.

The cast was carefully chosen and, for the most part, the Rudd Family remain identical to the former series. Under the paternal wing of the be-whiskered Bert Bailey, there are Mum (Connie Martyn); Dave (Fred McDonald); Joe (Ossie Wenban); Sally (Valerie Scanlon) and his eldest daughter, Ann, played by Yvonne East.

The associate feature is "Wolf Call," a thrilling and colourful romance of the Californian mountains, co-starring John Carroll and lovely Movita, the screen's new singing sweetheart.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT AT 7.45 P.M.

All Stalls 1/3 MUNICIPAL All Circles 1/6

LAUGH WITH DAD—! ROAR WITH DAVE—! Have the laughiest time of your life with the whole Bloomin' Rudd Family in their latest and most hilarious adventures!

DAD & DAVE

"DAD RUDD, M.P."

YOU'LL LAUGH TILL IT HURTS... AND YOU'LL WANT MORE! ALSO SCREENING JACK LONDON'S "WOLF CALL"

The amazing story of a rich young playboy in a man's country—forced to fight his own battles. (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

NAPIER THEATRES

MAYFAIR DAILY AT 2 P.M.—&—7.45 P.M. Plans at Theatre — 'Phone 3532.

TO-DAY AT 2 & 7.45 P.M.

JOHN GARFIELD — ANNE SHIRLEY CLAUDE RAINS — LEE PATRICK

"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN"

"We're not kiddin'. We've got a swell apartment (over a garage). We eat well (at the one-arm joint). We've got a big car (some folks call 'em buses). And last month we saved 1/8! Who says you can't be happy on 53 p.c."

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EXCELLENT SUPPORTS (Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

Regent DAILY AT 2 P.M.—&—7.45 P.M. Plans at Lockyer's — 'Phone 3029.

Charles BOYER Margaret SULLAVAN in "BACK STREET" by FANNIE HURST

Richard CARLSON Frank McHUGH Tim HOLT Samuel S. HINDS

(Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

Also—"NEIGHBOURS UNDER FIRE" And Latest Overseas News, including "ANZACS LAND IN GREECE"

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND 6.0. 7.0. 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30. Breakfast session. 9.0. "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0. Devotional service. 10.45. "For My Lady." 10.45. "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0. "The Light in the Task." 11.15. "The Light in the Task." 11.30. "The Light in the Task." 11.45. "The Light in the Task." 12.0. Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15. "Headline News and Views." 2.0. "Classical hour." 2.30. "Classical music." 3.30. "In Varied Mood." 4.0. "Light musical programme." 5.0. Children's session. 5.45. "Dinner music." 6.15. B.B.C. News. 7.15. Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter.

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7YA B.B.C. 6.0. a.m.: News. 7.30. Religious service. 8.30. Music of Britain. 8.45. News. 10.45. News. 11.0. "Questions of the Hour." 11.15. "Headline News and Views." 11.30. "The Old-time Theatre." 6.15. B.B.C. news. 6.45. "The Old-time Theatre." 7.0. After-dinner music. 7.30. Variety hour. 8.30. Dance session. 9.0. N.B.S. news. 9.15. B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25. "The London Palladium Orchestra." 9.45. "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allan Poe."

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Mayfair

DRAMA, "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN"

"Saturday's Children," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is a real-life story of young love on a budget, starring John Garfield and Anne Shirley. They are married, with high hopes and hearts, and two jobs. But the wife soon loses her job, and then begins the struggle to get along on twenty dollars a week. Some of the bright edges wear off under the economic stress, and their marriage comes close to the breaking point, until both learn a few lessons about what it takes besides love to make a marriage tick. Claude Rains plays the role of the girl's father.

The associate feature, "King of the Sierra," stars Red The Wonder Horse as the leader of a roving band of horses threatened with extermination.

State COMEDY, "THE NAVY STEPS OUT"

Designed for laughter, the story of "The Navy Steps Out," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, follows a new pattern with highly satisfactory results. George Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edmond O'Brien are featured in the title roles, Murphy casting aside his comic shoes to do comedy role as a sailor who wants to get married but can't quite make up his mind to say good-bye to the Navy.

Lucille Ball's heroine is sympathetic, she is in love with both men because the snob, played by Edmond O'Brien, is a swell guy after he's been humanised by the girl and the sailor. Not until the ceremony is about to start does the sailor realise how matters stand between his girl and his friend, providing a surprise climax.

Regent "BACK STREET," FINE ROMANCE

The same sensational situations, the same wealth of emotional drama which made Fannie Hurst's great novel, "Back Street," one of the outstanding novels of the day, have been captured and put on the screen in the picturisation of the story, which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, according to the multitudes who have read the book and also have seen the picture. Starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan, two of the most glamorous figures of the modern screen, "Back Street" was directed by Robert Stevenson, brilliant English novelist. The story of the picture covers the period from 1898 to 1930, with Cincinnati, Ohio, New York and Paris as backgrounds. Miss Sullavan is seen as Ray Smith, the girl who is content to live in the back street of the life of a wealthy and successful man, sacrificing herself unselfishly to help him in his world-famous career.

ANTI-TANK GUNS PRODUCED TWO-POUNDERS MADE IN AUSTRALIA QUICK ASSEMBLY

Output has begun in Australia of two-pounder anti-tank guns, manufactured entirely within the Commonwealth from its own raw materials. The Minister for Munitions (Senator McBride) said recently that production would be stepped up by successive stages to the very high level required to equip anti-tank units at home and overseas. The two-pounder was an effective modern weapon designed to fire an armour piercing projectile at high velocity.

Working under the control of a co-ordinating contractor in South Australia, about 50 engineering firms in various States had produced components for the gun, numbering approximately 3500 for each complete equipment. Assembly and proof of the first gun had been accomplished in the remarkably short period of about six months from the receipt of drawings.

Quick Assembly It was in September, 1939, after the outbreak of war, that manufacture of the gun was decided upon. Some time elapsed in obtaining drawings and a sample gun, thus it was several months later that production of components actually commenced. It could be claimed therefore that a remarkably short period had elapsed in the assembly and proof of the first gun.

To initiate production, it had been necessary before placing orders to design a large quantity of jigs, tools, dies, fixtures and gauges and to manufacture in Australia numbers of machine tools, including some special purpose tools for rifling, lapping etc. Practically all the components were made in Australia in a tough steel, locally developed for wartime requirements and not normally used in commercial manufacture. Many difficult problems associated with the workings of this steel had been solved and new practices in drop-forging, machine and other processes had been introduced.

Careful Planning Bringing the 3500 components together to form the complete equipment, gun and carriage, involved 16 major assemblies calling for the most careful planning between the Ministry of Munitions, the co-ordinating contractor and the sub-contractors.

"The highest credit is due to all from executive staffs to operatives, who have taken part in this splendid piece of teamwork." Senator McBride added. "To the general satisfaction that they must feel in the achievement of what must be regarded as an engineering record, must be added that of knowing that it concerns the provision for the Army of a type of weapon which is classed as one of its most vital requirements."

PICTURE THEATRE PEST. The audience in a city theatre were annoyed by violent sneezing. Suddenly a tin was thrust into the victims' faces. The pest was a tin of mucus, instantly experienced Pulmonax 2-way relief—by inhalation through the air the achievement of what must be regarded as an engineering record, must be added that of knowing that it concerns the provision for the Army of a type of weapon which is classed as one of its most vital requirements.

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Youthful Industry Into Its "Strides" WARTIME GROWTH

The American Federation of Labour has urged in a letter to President Roosevelt that "any Communists or fifth columnists found responsible for strikes in defence industries should be placed in concentration camps, as they would be dealt with in totalitarian countries."

The letter, signed by Harry F. Ensley, Central Secretary, urged the President and his Cabinet to "give cognisance to the recommendations of the Dies Committee before it is too late."

Referring to defence strikes, the Union, which claims a membership of 14,000, said "if management or workers are at fault, allow these facts to be given to the Press."

sent to the council from the State departments and are stored in a special tobacco store-room. Later they are prepared and the expert, Mr. George Marks, gets them. If the tobacco is good he knows it will probably get better when it mellow more. If it has a slight rasp-off effect that will probably wear off. If it is bad, it's just bad.

In later tests the tobacco is rolled into a cigarette in the injector rolling machine which is designed to give all cigarettes the same tightness for comparative tests. He lights up, takes a few draws, throws the cigarette into a basin of water and records his findings.

To-day tobacco is being grown in five States of the Commonwealth with Northern Queensland producing most. Then in order come the Owens Valley (Victoria) and the Manjimup area (West Australia).

Half Consumption Good progress had been made in the cultivation of tobacco in Australia and in years to come at least half the Australian consumption will be home grown.

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Letter From Middle East Hospital

MATRON'S THANKS

The many workers for the Red Cross Society throughout New Zealand hear very little of what happens to their articles . . . after they leave the Dominion.

My Dear Mrs Lowry.—We have just received a pleasant surprise from the Australian Red Cross Society, stating that at your request 120 pairs of stockings have been forwarded to us.

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METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Monthly Meeting

MRS JOSEPH WILSON THE SPEAKER

A Fine Address Given

The monthly meeting of the Hastings Methodist Ladies' Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon.

It was decided to hold a social afternoon on June 19 for relatives of those serving in the forces.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses Mesdames Farmery, Maisey and Garland and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Joseph Wilson was the speaker for the afternoon and was the recipient of a dainty shoulder spray which Mrs Warren presented on behalf of the members.

Mrs P. Loach thanked Mrs Wilson for the avenue of thought opened to the members, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the hostesses and the meeting closed with prayer.

PLUNKET SOCIETY MEETING

Waipukurau Branch Report

The monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Plunket Society was held in the Plunket rooms when the president Mrs J. D. Ormond, presided over the following members: Mesdames W. A. Chambers, R. W. Carpenter, E. Broad, A. Barnaby, F. Gore, J. Hobson, H. Hooper, L. G. Harker, E. G. Harker, P. R. McWilliam, V. Stratford, J. H. Walker, J. C. Mills, and the secretary, Mrs A. L. Pendray.

The Plunket nurse submitted the following satisfactory report for the month of May: Visits to rooms: Adults, Waipukurau, 177; Takapau, 44; Porangahau, 26; babies, 169, 39, 21; older children, 39, 13, 6; visits to homes, 50, 14, 14; new cases, 4, 2, 1; phone calls, 10; letters written, 3; letters received, 4.

Nurse reported that colds, whooping cough, and chicken-pox were prevalent. Five visits to Takapau and three to Porangahau were made during the month. Accounts amounting to £8 6/10 were passed for payment.

A circular letter was received from headquarters asking for a report on the conditions under which the plunket nurse worked. A most satisfactory report on this matter was handed in by Nurse Halpin. A letter dealing with the Plunket Society's Emergency Precaution Scheme was submitted to the committee. After fully discussing the matter a sub-committee comprising Mesdames J. C. Mills, A. Barnaby, J. Huntly Walker, and L. G. Harker was appointed to deal with the matter, and it was decided, following the nurse's return from her holidays that lecture classes in the management and the feeding of children be started.

Donations and subscriptions were received from the following with thanks: Donation, £5, Mrs J. H. Coleman; subscriptions, Mesdames H. Hooper, J. Chalmers, M. Walsh, J. C. Mills, F. Gore, R. Carpenter, H. Monteith and L. A. Christopherson.

Mix a one-ounce bottle each of vanilla and orange essence, and add a few drops to your custards or puddings; it gives them a delicious flavour.

TOWNSWOMEN MEET IN HASTINGS

Monthly Gathering

A PROGRAMME OF ENGLISH MUSIC

Splendid Afternoon

Bright autumn berries decorated the stage at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, yesterday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild.

Various circle announcements were made, chief of which were the need of the Patriotic Circle for garments to remake and material for quilts, an appeal by the Sunshine Circle for members willing to visit the hospital and also for books and magazines and the Keep Fit class which meets every Wednesday evening in the Guild room.

Before the business concluded an appeal was made for beads for the Red Cross jug covers.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed and following this a very delightful programme of English music was presented by the leader of the Music Circle, Miss B. McHutchon, and the circle members.

Mrs F. Deans opened the programme with an appropriate recitation, "Chant of Love for England," and later she gave "Thoughts From Abroad" (Robert Browning) and "Big Steamers" (Rudyard Kipling).

The choir sang most beautifully a traditional part song, "Early One Morning." Miss McHutchon spoke of the composer, Henry Purcell and Miss Olive Nelson sang one of his compositions, "Nymphs and Shepherds." Mrs E. Wall sang a traditional song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

When proposing a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the programme, Mrs E. V. Simpson said that the singing of the old English songs and the keeping alive of old English traditions was a splendid thing and she very sincerely thanked the performers.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON ENJOYED

Women's Community Club

PROGRAMME BY VISITORS

Enthusiastic Reception

A particularly fine programme of music was thoroughly enjoyed at the Hastings Women's Community Club Music Circle meeting this week.

Mrs W. T. Drake, the leader of the Music Circle, introduced the visitors and before commencing Mrs Wilson explained that the programme consisted of the lighter type of British music.

Mrs J. L. Brathwaite, accompanied by Mrs Wilson, opened the programme with the songs, "O Peaceful Land" and "An Evening Song," and an encore "I'll Walk Beside You." Mrs Wilson afterwards played "Coronach" (Edgar Burlett) and an encore "Two Sea Shanties."

Miss Decima Ormond followed with songs, "For England," "Young Love Lies Sleeping," and an encore "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square."

Mrs Brathwaite afterwards sang "Hedgehog Carnival," "Whatever Is, Is Best," and two encores, "Terrible Robber Men" and "Five Eyes."

Three delightful nursery rhymes were then played by Mrs Wilson, who also was accompanist for the afternoon, followed by a realistic piece "The Metal Pig." Miss Decima Ormond concluded the programme with her songs "If There Were Dreams to Sell," "The Kerry Dances," and an encore "To a Willow Tree."

Lantern Lecture Enjoyed

MISS COCKS-JOHNSON

Women's Community Club

RED CROSS FUNDS

Members of the Hastings Women's Community Club spent a very interesting and instructive evening, last night, when Miss M. Cocks-Johnson, adult education tutor, gave a lantern lecture in aid of the Red Cross funds.

Miss Cocks-Johnson was welcomed by Mrs T. W. Lewis, who deputised for the club president, Mrs W. G. Stead, who was unable to be present.

The lantern slides commenced with some attractive pictures taken of New Zealand gardens and beauty spots in the Dominion.

Among the audience were: Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs G. T. Dyer, Mrs G. Baillie, Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, Miss L. Lovell-Smith, Mrs W. E. Bay, Mrs A. E. Palmer, Miss P. Commin, Mrs George Davies, Mrs C. Gardner, Mrs W. Bridgman, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs W. T. Drake, Mrs E. Ballantyne, Mrs K. E. Crompton, Mrs C. Duff, Mrs N. Bach, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs P. J. Priest, Mrs Bowen and Miss Helen Bowen, Miss Rachel Schofield and Miss Julie Tucker.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Phyllis Hunt, Pahiatua, has been visiting her fiancé's parents, Mr and Mrs T. Harvey, Ormondville.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Andersen, who were also staying with Mr and Mrs Chadwick, have returned to Tahape.

Mr and Mrs Willett, formerly of Rangitikei, have taken up residence in Makotuku, Mr Willett having been appointed to a railway position there.

Mr and Mrs Gilmour, from the East Coast, have taken up residence in Matamau.

Squadron Leader A. S. Gilkison and Mrs Gilkison, Wellington, are staying in Hastings with the latter's mother, Mrs W. G. Stead, St. Aubyn Street.

Second-Lieutenant and Mrs E. P. Bunney, who have been visiting Mrs Bunney's mother, Mrs R. A. Williams, Napier, have returned to Dannevirke.

Mrs H. E. Bourgeois, Napier, is visiting Wanganui as the guest of Mrs A. G. Bourgeois, Durie Hill.

Sir Evelyn and Lady Wrench arrived in Auckland on Monday and will spend a month touring the Dominion.

Among the Hawke's Bay girls who have joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force at headquarters, Wellington, are Misses Dorothea Preston-Thomas, Pat Wood, Shirley Bowler and Christina Reid.

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That much time and forethought had been expended by the energetic committee was evident, as the hall had been transformed into a veritable fairyland, with festoons of coloured lights and streamers radiating from a central ceiling design, which consisted of the school badges, "A.K.A." beautifully carried out in blue and white.

Those responsible for the decorations were Messrs H. B. Poppelwell, E. Renouf, A. Gadd and L. J. McCarthy. The M.C.'s were Messrs E. Renouf and O. Jonson and the ball secretary was Mr H. F. Norton.

The ladies' committee was again headed by Mrs C. P. Hopkins and she was supported by Mesdames S. I. Jones, E. Renouf, L. A. Denton, E. J. Callaghan, N. Atkins, J. Redward, L. J. McCarthy, R. Norrhe and N. Ulyatt.

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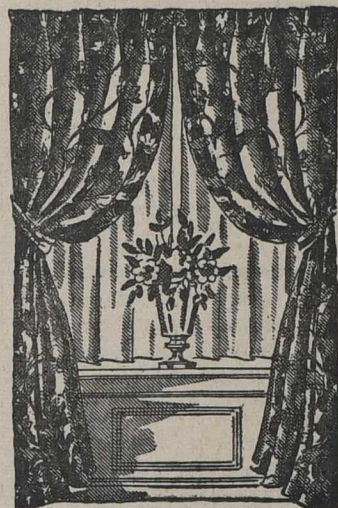
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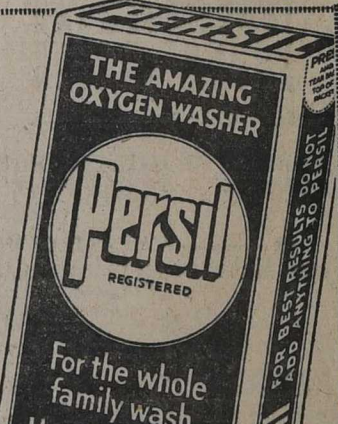
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TWO PROBLEMS

The immediate calling into the overseas training camps of all eligible single men, and perhaps married men without children, is suggested...

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Reserves in Last War

During the last war, except at one or two exceptional periods, and even these might have been avoided, there was always such a pool...

Meeting Two Needs

The weapons and the instructional staffs available in New Zealand are now such that the men could be given in this country full training...

Censor's Tribute To Soldier

A military censor's tribute to the work in Greece of a Christchurch soldier was discovered on a letter to his mother written by Driver John A. Mashlan...

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COMMENT ON THE FILMS

"BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON" is the film version of Dorothy Sayce's entertaining narrative of a pair of honeymooners, both previously associated with the business of crime...

A gay mixture of music, comedy and romance, introducing Paul Whiteman and his band, is presented in "STRIKE UP THE BAND"...

The effects of political dissension on the ordinary family are presented with warmth and understanding in "THE MORTAL STORM"...

"YOUNG PEOPLE," which stars Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood, is Shirley Temple's 22nd feature-length picture...

The adventures of three British sergeants and a loyal native water carrier during a struggle against a religious uprising of tribes in India provide suspenseful drama in RKO Radio's screen version based on the Rudyard Kipling poem, "GUNGA DIN"...

When a gangster drops gangsterism to go in chase of a pretty girl, and finds some of his rivals hot on the same scent, the results are bound to be hilarious. Such is the theme of "TALL DARK AND HANDSOME"...

"THE INDIAN NATION," starring Richard Dix, is a fast-moving story of war and intrigue in the famous Cherokee Strip of Oklahoma. Dix has his finest role yet as a U.S. marshal.

A thriller of the most exciting type is A. E. W. Mason's "THE HOUSE OF THE ARKOW," in which Kenneth Kent, as Inspector Hanau, solves a tangle of murder and mystery. A mysterious South American poison is one of the intriguing factors in the story.

Cafe entertainers, beachcombers traders and a naval officer are included in the cast of "SEVEN SINNERS," featuring Marlene Dietrich, and set in an island "paradise" of the tropics.

Rex, the wonder horse, is the "star" of the thrilling outdoor adventure drama "KING OF THE SIERRAS"...

Bert Bailey's grand comedy of Australian life "DAD RUDD, M.P.," has been acclaimed as this actor's best yet. The film, which deals with his efforts to get elected to Parliament, abounds in hilarious situations.

How Maisie upsets the social register is told in the gay comedy-drama "MAISIE WAS A LADY," featuring Ann Southern and Lew Ayers.

Filed from Fanny Hurst's immortal novel "BACK STREET" has two great stars heading the cast in Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan. The story concerns a small town girl who is content to live her life in the "back street" of a rich man's life.

Set in the period when Canada was threatened with a civil war, "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE" stars Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster and a galaxy of screen notables in support. Thrills mark every foot of this exciting film.

"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" highlights the modern problem of young people who marry on a budget and find it hard to make ends meet. John Garfield and Anne Shirley have leading roles in this film of the Pulitzer prizewinning play.

Beautiful Lucille Ball has the leading role opposite George Murphy in "THE NAVY STEPS OUT" in which she is cast as a young secretary who can't make up her mind between her employer and a sailor boy friend.

Made by Alexander Korda "FOUR FEATHERS" the film version of A. E. W. Mason's story of that name, narrates the adventures in the Sudan of a young officer who is trying to redeem his reputation of being a coward. June Duprez and John Clements are the stars.

Ever popular "Hopalong Cassidy" played once more by William Boyd, with Russell Hayden as his "buddy," returns again in "STAGECOACH WAR" in which two rival teams of coach horses race to decide which is superior.

"GOLDFISH" GO ON STRIKE

STARS IN SEARCH OF PRIVACY

There is one price for stardom in the motion pictures that the stars have found is almost too high to pay. That price is the loss of their privacy. The proverbial goldfish bowl is a sequestered cloister compared to the life of the motion picture star...

After two or three years, the stars begin a desperate battle to recapture some semblance of privacy in their non-professional lives. A number of them buy ranches, hunt for fishing lodges and other hideouts. Others sneak out of Hollywood on unheralded trips, keeping in touch only with their business agents.

The latter method, for example, was adopted by Fred Astaire after completing Paramount's "SECOND CHORUS." Astaire remained in Hollywood for a couple of weeks after he had finished his work, posing for pictures, accepting appointments for interviews, and complying with other demands. Then, he disappeared literally overnight...

William Boyd, the Hopalong Cassidy of the screen, owns a ranch within a few miles of Hollywood, but he might as well be in the innermost recesses of the Panamint Desert as far as reaching him is concerned. In between pictures, Boyd takes his wife, Grace Bradley, to the ranch, which has no telephone, is almost entirely self-supporting, and about which Hollywood knows little or nothing.

The McCrea Disappear

The same is true of Joel McCrea and his wife, Frances Dee. The only way to get in touch with McCrea is by messenger. While William Wellman, Paramount producer-director, was preparing "REACHING FOR THE SUN," in which McCrea is featured with Ellen Drew, he became so exasperated with delays to reach McCrea for conferences that he offered personally to lease an apartment in Hollywood if McCrea would move into town.



Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Frank Morgan, Robert Young, and Irene Rich—An impressive line-up from "The Mortal Storm," the drama of modern Europe which opens to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

McCrea laughed, declined the offer, but himself leased an apartment. It is like looking for a needle in a haystack to find Bing Crosby, Claudette Colbert, Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray, Albert Dekker, Ray Milland and many of the other stars. They are generally somewhere in California, but to paraphrase a certain advertising slogan, "even their worst friends won't tell on them."

PHONOGRAPH PROVED USEFUL

Frances Dee developed an unusual method of learning her speaking lines during filming of "SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"...

Miss Dee was having trouble enunciating and memorizing some tongue-twisting words, so she had James Vincent, dialogue director, transcribe the lines on a phonograph as they should be spoken. Then she took the record home, put it on her phonograph and listened and talked with it for several hours.

The next day her difficult scene went off perfectly. Director Cromwell complimented her on her perfect diction and timing.

Hal Roach's "ROAD SHOW" stars John Hubbard and Carole Landis, and is a story check-full of music, comedy and romance.

"CONSTANTINOPLE EXPRESS" provides John Loder with one of his best roles. He plays a newspaperman who is covering the story behind a European crisis. Valerie Hobson and Rex Harrison are in supporting roles.

An Expensive Faint

After his experiences in directing "THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING," Ernst Lubitsch ought to be but probably won't be cured of his habit of showing his actors—and actresses—just how to do a scene. In re-creating one scene he suffered an accidental clip on the jaw from Melvyn Douglas, but that didn't pain him nearly as much as what happened the day he showed Merle Oberon how to faint.

The swoon wasn't one of those where the lady relaxes gently on a convenient divan. Miss Oberon had to collapse all over all at once and fall to the floor as though she were really unconscious and didn't care what happened to her.

Lubitsch felt she was not relaxing sufficiently so he stepped into the set and said: "Watch how I do it, Merle." His knees gave way and the scenery shook as he thudded to the floor and rolled over. Then he clutched his chest and groaned. "Ernst," cried Miss Oberon, "have you hurt yourself?" "No," said Lubitsch, sitting up and pulling shredded brown stuff from his breast pocket, "but I've earned three dollars' worth of cigars."

APPEARANCE OF AGE

How It Is Done

In Richard A. Rowland's new release for United Artists, "CHEERS FOR MISS BISHOP," several members of the cast are required to age some 60 years, and it was the job of Don Cash, as head of the makeup department, to see that they bore these years with grace and conviction.

To cover 60 years in not many more minutes is a task to challenge the ingenuity of Father Time himself, but for Don Cash it was just another assignment. For Cash goes to the movies every day.

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A scene from "North-West Mounted Police," starring Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll and Paulette Goddard, which opens at the Regent Theatre, Napier, on Friday next.



Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood are the stars of the happy musical film "Young People," which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, on Friday next.

MOWBRAY PLAYS THE PSYCHOANALYST

Alan Mowbray is sure of at least two things in life—taxes and playing all the psychiatrist roles in Ernst Lubitsch's films. Fortunately for the tax collector, Mowbray does a few other parts besides the Lubitsch brain specialists—a mere matter of some 80 screen appearances in the last five years—inasmuch as there has been a gap of several years between the psychiatrist parts.

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- CLASS II—Open Short Head, Drive and Yard. Distance, 500 yards. Time, 15 minutes. First prize £6, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.
- CLASS IIA (Open Maiden)—Run in connection with Class II, for man who has won an open heading event, and maiden dog. First prize 50 per cent., and maiden dog, third 12 1/2 per cent.
- CLASS III—Open Huntaway, between three sets of flags. Distance, 400 yards. Time, 10 minutes. First prize £5, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.
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By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 12. A recommendation by the tramways committee that the council take into consideration the question of dismissal of conscientious objectors to military service who refused to do any form of service, including attending the wounded and ambulance work, was approved without discussion by the Wellington City Council last night.

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Hawkes Bay Daily Mail

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1941. NEUTRALITY PROBLEMS

More than once in recent months a difficult situation has arisen in New Zealand over the status of citizens of Eire who have been called in overseas or territorial ballots. The other day no fewer than 13 Irish resisters appealed to the Armed Forces Appeal Board at Auckland, and there is no doubt that unless a working principle covering such cases is established by the Government there will be similar cases in the future.

Perhaps it may be said that the question is more awkward for New Zealand than for other British countries (except Great Britain) for the reason that most of the other Dominions do not conscript for overseas service, although many of them have some form of conscription for home defence. Nevertheless, the status of Irish-born persons who claim citizenship of a neutral State is a problem for all the belligerent parts of the Empire.

It is an unfortunate truth that the enmity between the north and the south of Ireland, and the bitterness which some sections of the Irish people still feel toward Britain, have resulted in a policy which could be safe for Irishmen only if the present world struggle were actually a private fight. This policy denies Britain the use of naval bases in Eire, although the denial threatens the stand of a people who now hold the last barrier against Nazi domination of all Europe—including Eire.

Personal

VICEREGAL
Their Excellencies the Governor-General (Marshall of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall arrived in Napier late yesterday afternoon, attended by Captain C. G. Holland-Martin and Captain H. G. Helmore. His Excellency later inspected a combined parade of the Home Guard and Women's War Service Auxiliary.

Mr A. L. Williams has been appointed Grand Secretary, U.A.O.D. (North Island).—Press Association.

The Gazette last night announced the appointment of Mr J. S. Jessop as a member of the Board of Native Affairs.—Press Association.

Dr James Alexander Cowie, a well-known medical practitioner at Masterton, collapsed and died while going to attend a meeting of the National Party members in the Opera House, Masterton.—Press Association.

Major-General R. Young, Dominion Commander of the Home Guard, visited Palmerston North this week to meet Home Guard officers and inspect a Home Guard unit undergoing a course of instruction at the Showgrounds.

Mr Basil Dahl, who has been appointed to the United States Consulate at Wellington, arrived by the Mariposa this week, accompanied by his wife. Mr Dahl's first consular appointment was in 1927 at Stockholm. He has since served at Riga, Warsaw, Prague, Calcutta, and Batavia.

Regret at the death overseas of Captain J. Lyon, a member of the Hastings Borough Council from 1929 to 1931, was expressed by the Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) at yesterday's meeting of the council. His record through his public life was a record of service, said Mr Rainbow. He wished to place on record the very deep sense of regret felt by the council at the death of Captain Lyon. Members of the council stood in silence.

Mr and Mrs C. J. Brown (Waverley), Mrs F. Pearson, Mr J. H. Parker, Mr C. H. Roser (Wellington), Mr G. W. Ballard (Auckland), Mr F. Armstrong (Auckland), Mr T. V. Wells, Mr H. V. Wells (Auckland), Mr R. A. Baker (Christchurch), Mrs L. E. Smith, Mr R. W. Russell (Auckland), Mr F. Lake (Christchurch), Mr W. K. Dallas (Wellington), Mr R. Hay, Mr R. Brindley (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

AT THE HOTELS
Mr F. Simpson, Mr E. Cody, Mr J. Wilkie, Mr L. Cloake, Mr D. Dan, Mr Simpson (Wellington), Mr Batten (Danerike), Mr W. Scarr (Palmerston North), Mrs Pine, Miss Ficken (Rotorua), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr Hartley, Mr Fama, Mrs Fama, Miss Christensen (Matamata), Mr and Mrs A. Wilkins (Feilding), Miss F. Lowrie, Mr Fox (Wellington), Mr D. Goodwin, Mr R. Ryburn (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Manning, Mr J. Charles (Christchurch), Mr Les Jackson (Thames), Miss P. Powell (Ashburton), Mr Bob Smith (Taranaki) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall, Captain Holland-Martin, Captain Ryburn, Mrs T. A. Moodie, Mr N. McCartney, Mr C. W. Smith, Mr W. Pike, Mr W. Percival, Mr T. Wootton, Mr G. Bridget (Wellington), Mr J. McKenzie Wilson, Mr F. F. Clatworthy, Miss Pointon, Miss E. Storey (Auckland), Mr and Mrs H. G. King (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. Bidwill, Mr Brian Bidwill (Featherston), Miss Woodie, Lady Sargood (Dunedin), Mrs M. Hamilton (Pahmestown), Mr C. E. Townshend (Pictou), Mrs E. Jameson (Onga Onga), Mr J. E. Foster, Mr C. A. Stewart (Taihape), Mr P. E. Callis (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs E. St. C. Daydon (Palmerston North), Mrs W. Clark, Miss Ferguson (Gisborne), Mrs Harry Hobson (Hautuma), Mr J. S. Robbie, Miss J. Derby (Invercargill), Mrs W. Dalziel, Mr W. Dalziel, Mr and Mrs Mackay, Mr J. McKenzie (Masterton) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr Pithkeley (Tual), Mr B. Corston (Gisborne), Mr J. C. Roberts, Mr W. Percival (Wellington), Mr Ewing, Mr Surgeon, Mr G. Daniell, Mr and Mrs Lister and child (Napier), Mr Neville Phillips (Palmerston North), Mr H. Reilstone (Hastings) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Leach (Gisborne), Mr Russell, Mr Jackson, Mr Peterson (Wellington), Mr R. W. (Auckland), Mr Jacob (Hastings), Mr Urwin (Mahia) are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Parking Area At Hastings

"COURTHOUSE" SITE
"At Will" Tenancy Is Granted Council

A tenancy "at will" of the section at the corner of Queen and Hastings Streets has been granted the Hastings Borough Council by the Department of Lands and Survey, according to advice received at yesterday's meeting of the council. The area is to be used for beautifying purposes and may be resumed in the event of the department wishing to dispose of the section or use the land for any other purpose. A condition attached to the handing over of the area is that no special rates are to be charged during the period the area is used by the council. The council decided to accept the offer and is to request first right of refusal if at any time a sale is under consideration. The council is to require the reasonable price to be given in the event of the department requiring the land at any time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Imperial Conference
The acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) in reply to a question, stated that while in London the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) would discuss such a matter as holding an Imperial Conference and would communicate with the Government later.

Bag of Mail Lost
The Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) regrets to announce that a small mail, consisting of one bag of letters from Great Britain, sent by surface mail across the Atlantic, had been lost through enemy action. The approximate dates of posting were March 13 to 15.—Press Association.

"Every Jack . . ."
"I am not going to make a long speech this evening," said the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) speaking in Napier last night. "I never do. I am a serving officer and not an orator. But I am going to confine myself to one subject, the subject which is uppermost in all our minds, namely, the war."

Fateful Day
To-day, Friday the thirteenth, some superstitious people will go to elaborate ends to offset the ill-omen associated with this coincidence of date and day. Friday is always regarded as the unlucky day of the week, due, it is said, to the fact that the Crucifixion took place on that day, while 13 sat at the Last Supper.

Tidal Water in Bath
At the height of the tide at Redcliffs, Christchurch, on Tuesday, a man living in a house some distance from the sea was having a bath. When he finished he pulled out the plug to send the water away. He was astonished to see the level rising instead of falling. The tide had backed up in the drain and when he pulled out the plug he admitted sea water.

Smart Uniform
Members of the Women's War Service Auxiliary in their new uniforms created a good impression at the parade inspected by his Excellency the Governor-General at Napier last night. The uniforms, in the form of a greatcoat-crock with visored cuffs with tie to match, were issued the previous evening. About 30 of the 84 members of the organization are yet to be issued with uniforms.

Replacing Apprentices
Some confusion exists concerning the replacement of apprentices who are in the force. The Minister has been drawn by the district inspector of factories (Mr W. J. Berryman) to the following resolution passed by the Industrial Emergency Council: "An employer may take steps immediately on the loss of an apprentice to military service, to obtain approval for the appointment of another to replace him at the end of four months, so that the maximum period of delay need not exceed four months."

Lodge Officers
The following officers of the Napier Manchester Unity Lodge have been elected: Bro. G. Sister, I. M. Bonnor, V.G. Bro. F. Payne, P.G., and Bro. L. Sweeney, Elective Secretary. Bro. G. Bro. J. S. Tonkin, the Lecture Master, duly installed the newly elected officers, and they were accorded lodge honours. Brother W. H. Gordine, P.G., was reappointed custodian and guardian. A motion of sympathy was passed to the members of the Loyal Tavistock Lodge in the loss of Past Secretary Bro. P. Bollons and a letter expressing condolence is to be sent to Bro. G. W. Cockcroft on the loss of his wife.

Deafness Sign
A suggestion that deaf or partly-deaf people should carry some means of identification similar to the white walking stick used by the blind was made by the Auckland city coroner (Mr F. K. Hunt, S.M., in opening an inquest into the death of Mr Herbert Charles Sandline, pensioner, aged 75, of 191 Hobson Street which occurred at the Auckland Hospital on Friday, following an accident. Mr Hunt said he had not heard of a blind person being killed when using the white stick, but there had been many inquiries on deaf or partly-deaf people, who failed to hear the approach of traffic. It was the duty of relatives to see that such a precaution should be taken.

Old Mine May Close
Cessation of operations by the Blackball Coal Mines Proprietary Limited, at Blackball, one of the oldest mining companies on the West Coast, is imminent owing to the high overhead cost of production. The company's original mine was worked out some years ago, and a new area opened up three or four years ago, but ever since the seam was struck the greatest difficulty has been experienced in keeping the workings clear of water. This necessitated incessant pumping at a high cost, while only about 100 tons of coal could be produced. The peak production of the old mine was 1000 tons daily. Over 70 men will be thrown out of employment in the event of no further development following the company's decision to close the mine.

Breakfast Table

Quotation from "Vogue": "In trying on a hat, sit squarely before the mirror, then close your eyes as the vendor fits the hat on your head. So that's how they get them."
The German Government imprisons its citizens for listening to American broadcasts. They seem to think the advertising is not punishment enough.
For some of the starker fiction, we have thought that the author might say in his foreword: "Any resemblance of any character herein to a living person is unlikely."

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area.—
Winds: Moderate westerly to north-westerly, becoming strong at times in the south.
Weather: Fair, apart from a few scattered showers in the hills.
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. . . . . 54.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. . . . . 47.3deg.
Maximum temp. . . . . 60.3deg.
Minimum temp. . . . . 51.2deg.
W. underground . . . . . 55.2deg.
Grass . . . . . 36.3deg.
Sun . . . . . 8 hrs.
Cloud . . . . . 8
Wind . . . . . N.W.S.
Rain . . . . . Nil
Visibility . . . . . 8 E.I.
Humidity . . . . . 58 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. . . . . 51.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. . . . . 45.0deg.
Maximum temp. . . . . 62.0deg.
Minimum temp. . . . . 41.0deg.
Grass . . . . . 34.0deg.
W. underground . . . . . 47.0deg.
Rain . . . . . Nil
Wind . . . . . S.E. 1.
Cloud . . . . . 6
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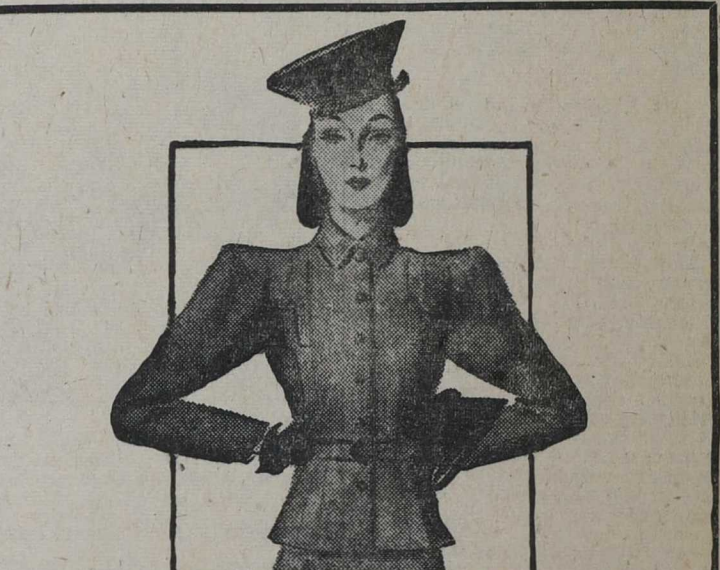
To-day's Diary

NAPIER
Theatres:
"Back Street," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Navy Steps Out," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Sunshine Children," and "King of the Sierras," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS
Theatres:
"Mad Rudd, M.P." and "Wolf Call," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Tall, Dark and Handsome," State, 8.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Moral Storm," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Indian Nation" and "Melody and Moonlight," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HESS CAME AS PEACE ENVOY

Plans Went Astray
United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, June 11.
"I am in a position to tell you the truth regarding Rudolf Hess, because it will help you to realise what a fight we must make to break the power of the Nazi gang," said the Lord Provost of Glasgow (Mr Dollan), in a speech to-day.
"Hess," he declared, "came as an unrepentant Nazi and still a loyal supporter of Hitler. He believed he could remain in Scotland for two days and discuss peace proposals with a certain group, after which he would receive petrol and maps enabling him to return to Germany. That is the genuine truth. Hess was quite annoyed because he was made prisoner."



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Appreciation Of Parliament

DOMINION FORCES

Battles Of Greece And Crete

MOTION PASSED

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

Appreciation of the performance of the New Zealand Division in Greece and Crete was expressed in a motion passed unanimously by the House to-day and moved by the Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) and seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland).

The text of the resolution is as follows:—"That the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled records its enduring admiration of the courage, tenacity and determination displayed by the officers and men of the New Zealand Division, Maoris and pakehas alike, in the fight for liberty on the battlefields of Greece and Crete, its confidence in the distinguished leadership of the General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Forces (Major-General B. C. Freyberg) and its expression of sympathy to all those who now sorrow for the loss of our gallant soldiers."

High Wages In Foundry

AUCKLAND CASE

Question Asked In Parliament

INQUIRY PROMISED

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

Reference to a report of the payment of high wages in an Auckland foundry were made in the House to-day by Mr H. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton) in a question addressed to the Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash).

Mr Kyle asked if Mr Nash's attention had been drawn to a report of evidence before the Armed Forces Appeal Board in Auckland revealing that weekly wages ranging from £9 for an apprentice to £44 for a journeyman were paid in a foundry during high pressure work in connection with minesweeping.

He asked if the Government would take steps to ascertain the facts.

Replying to the question immediately, Mr Nash said that wages in connection with industry were determined by awards of the Arbitration Court, and none was allowed to claim in industry any greater sum than was provided by the court. He was having immediate inquiries made to ascertain the facts of the case mentioned in the question.

No Married Men Yet

TERRITORIAL FORCE

Minister Reviews The Situation

FUTURE PLANS

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 12.

"It is not proposed at present to call up married men, with certain exceptions, for the territorial force, provided we can get sufficient single men—and we think we can," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in an interview.

The Minister's reply was made to an inquiry as to whether the Government intended to call up for the territorial force men who had been overseas aged group.

"The total establishment of the territorial force is 35,000 men, but because of the draw-off for the overseas forces that number has been reduced, and the number in the territorial force is now less than establishment," Mr Jones continued.

Review of Volunteers

He said that with the review of volunteers for overseas forces who had been classified as 1A or 2, and the acceptance of some of them into the territorial force, plus the recruitment of 18-year-olds of grade 1, it was hoped to make up the deficiency.

"We also have men between 41 and 46 who, if of the right medical grade, are automatically transferred to the territorials," he added.

WAR CONDUCT AND LABOUR

Two Questions For Government

By Telegraph-Press Association. OAMARU, June 12.

The following resolutions were passed by a meeting of the Oamaru Branch of the Labour Party: (1) "That the Government give earnest consideration to the necessity, in view of what has happened in Greece and Crete, of having a New Zealand Labour Government representative on the Allied War Cabinet capable of giving the working class viewpoint."

(2) "That the Government be asked who was responsible for the lack of 'plane supply in Crete and whether the New Zealand Government was advised beforehand of the deficiency."

PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES DOMINION'S WAR EFFORT

Imprest Supply Bill Debate Introduces Many Questions

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, June 12.

After sitting until the early hours of this morning in secret session, the House settled down to routine business when it met at 2.30 this afternoon.

There were still a number of questions to be asked, but the main business of the sitting was the debate on the Imprest Supply Bill.

Immediately on the announcement of the Governor-General's message introducing the Imprest Supply Bill, the passing of which was granted urgency on the notice of the Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) Mr J. A. Lee (Dem. Lab., Grey Lynn) took an early opportunity of speaking.

He said that taxation last year had been so heavy that we had paid off about £10,000,000 of the Reserve Bank's overdraft. We had been led to believe, when the taxation screw was put on, that the money was urgently required for adequately equipping our armed forces and for the war effort. We were using the war for reducing our indebtedness, he said.

"Homes Needing Food" Far too much was being taken from homes that required food while food was being placed in stores and possibly would be turned into fertilizer.

The State had taken not only money that was necessary for administering the Dominion, but £10,000,000 in addition. Why had this staggering rate of taxation been imposed on lower incomes? he asked.

New Zealanders had engaged in deflationary procedure to an extent unparalleled in the rest of the Empire.

Mr H. G. Dickie (Nat., Patea): Don't you believe in paying off debts? Mr Lee: Not £10,000,000 overdraft as the expense of women and children who are not getting sufficient to pay for food that is redundant.

Overseas Defence The important of overseas defence rather than home defence was stressed by Sir Apirana Ngata (Nat., Eastern Maori) who stated that since the outbreak of the war, as a layman, had been studying the declarations from two returned soldier members of the House, the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates and Mr J. A. Lee.

He had often wondered if New Zealand could take a lead from the United States, as to his attitude towards the conduct of the war, and had come to the conclusion that Mr Lee was attempting to lead a school of thought that magnified the home defence of New Zealand against that of defence overseas.

"The Best Defence" He was sorry to have to place Mr Coates in the same category. Personally he thought the defence of New Zealand was best carried out not on these shores but outside.

At this stage Sir Apirana Ngata was cut off by the speaker.

Later that the minds of young people should not be muddled and hampered in respect to home defence when the struggle was overseas.

Mr Fraser's Statement. The Acting-Prime Minister said that there was no bravado in the statement by the Minister of Defence (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) that the New Zealand Government would send the New Zealand Division into the Grecian campaign again if such a course were necessary. Anyone who wanted to show that a blunder had been made would have to take into account all the facts.

Mr Nash said he did not suggest that there should be criticism of the Government, but if criticism were going to help win the war they should have it to the full, but if it were going to tell against the war effort it should not be allowed.

Essential To Plan. He believed the Greek and Cretan campaigns were essential to the Commonwealth's war plan, and he also believed that if the men were asked to go again they would go and would win (Hear, Hear).

The New Zealanders had grumbled about being kept out of the Egyptian campaign, said Mr Nash, and he knew they were going into a difficult and dangerous campaign, but they had gone and had performed ed magnificently.

Their task might have been successful if the Yugoslavs and Greeks had been better armed and able to hold on. If the British troops could have held the enemy there, who would have said they should not have been there?

The Possibilities. There was the possibility that they could have held on and if they had done so they would have held the Dardanelles and so would have cut off the Black Sea oil from Italy.

Mr Nash claimed that the Greek campaign had succeeded because the strategy had had splendid results. Those results were not as good as they could have been, but they justified the sacrifice.

The New Zealanders had not gone into Greece to fight for traditions alone. Everything had been weighed up and they had gone with a possible objective which, if it had been gained under happier circumstances, might have shortened the war by a year or two.

Reserve Bank Overdraft. Referring to Mr Lee's assertion concerning the reduction in the Reserve Bank overdraft, Mr Nash said that the Reserve Bank balance usually went down because it was the policy of the Government to take money to pay the accounts of the country, and when money was available from taxation at the end of the financial year the bank was repaid.

The overdraft had been as high as £25,000,000. He added that there was £4,500,000 sterling due to Britain for outfitting New Zealand troops, and that had not been paid yet.

There was now no limit for repayment, but Britain was carrying a sufficient load without our asking that a part of ours should be carried also.

"Parliament Should Lead" The Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes (Nat., Hurunui), said he was glad that this debate had taken the form of a discussion on the war situation.

The policy did not realise the seriousness of the position and Parliamentarians themselves did not realise its seriousness. He was of the opinion that Members of Parliament should set some example by putting their differences on one side.

Two Points Of View

COALITION ISSUE

Government And "White Ants"

RIVAL SUSPICIOUS

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

Urging the need for the elimination of party politics in the interests of the war effort, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) said in the House to-night that the National Party was quite prepared to join in the formation of a National Government.

He urged, however, that if there were to be a National Government it should be formed now. If there were not going to be a National Government the people should be told that there was going to be an election. The present was not time for party squabbles.

The Opposition would give to the Government of New Zealand and to the Empire its full support in any course the Government thought should be taken in furtherance of the war effort, continued Mr Holland.

Full Support He added that when he was elected Leader of the Opposition he had gone to Mr Fraser and had offered full support for the war effort.

Later, Mr Fraser had asked him to join the War Cabinet and he said he would not join because he considered he was wanted in it so that he could be leg-ironed. He had offered to do any other work which was still waiting for the Government to give him his first commission.

Dropping Party Politics If the Government asked for a National Government and dropped party politics, the National Party would drop party politics at once.

Mr Holland added that he had often been asked if there were to be an end of the name unless it saw that the change was made.

Mr Dickie said that the policy of the Government during its term of office had been to borrow, spend and tax at the highest rate. He had a record as far as taxation was concerned. He expressed the opinion that money had been thrown around with such prodigality that no one had any confidence in the Government's spending.

Totalisator and Savings It was rather a remarkable thing that although large sums of money were still being put through the totalisator, money was not available for Savings Certificates. The reason was that there was no confidence in giving it to the Government to spend.

Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) contended that the Government was superseding criticism. No Government which sought to carry on a partisan administration in wartime could escape criticism, he said.

He also expressed his personal opinion that the Government had introduced in New Zealand in wartime. The President of the New Zealand Racing Conference (Mr A. S. Zorthington), he said, had given New Zealanders the job of an individual to give a lead.

The Government should do that. "Using Up Petrol" Mr Polson added that when he was coming to Wellington he had seen a number of horse floats on the road. The vehicles used about a gallon of petrol every six miles and he understood they had a right to 300 gallons a month. They were burning petrol needlessly, while essential industries went short.

The Government had failed internally to make the best of the war effort, no matter what it might have done overseas.

The House adjourned at 5.30. The debate in the House met at 7.30, the debate was continued by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb).

"Industry's Job" In replying to criticism of the 40-hour week, he said it was not his job to tell industry what was wanted. Industry should tell him, and that was what was being done through the Industrial Efficiency Council.

The council had done splendid work, said the Minister, who continued that in no other part of the Empire had the workers agreed to so many variations of awards without controversy as they had done in this country.

Mr Webb also paid a tribute to the watersiders, stating that in getting a quicker turn-round in vessels a total of 190 days had been saved in connection with 47 ships.

Racing Days in N.Z. The Minister also replied to Mr Polson's reference to the proposal to reduce the number of racing days in the Dominion.

Mr Webb said he did not wish to express an opinion as to whether racing was right or wrong, but he would say that it was the duty of the president of the Racing Conference to consult his conference before he made such a recommendation.

Personally, said Mr Webb, he considered that Mr Elworthy had been unfair to the conference. He should first have consulted the conference, which was to meet in Wellington shortly, and the conference should have approached the Minister concerned as to the necessary arrangements.

Extra Days Wanted If the conference had thought there were too many days for racing, it would not have approached the Minister for extra days for hunting meetings. Mr Webb concluded with an appeal for more co-operation from the Opposition.

Mr F. W. Doldge (Nat., Taupo) said that the Minister had asked for more co-operation from the Opposition, but he thought the Minister himself should first set an example in that direction.

He asked the Minister of Finance to give an indication of the financial future of the Dominion, and said that in his opinion the Minister was steadily pursuing a plan to destroy capitalism in this country.

Conscientious Objectors Mr Doldge then turned to the subject of conscientious objectors, stating that he had been told that out of hundreds of cases of appeal on the ground of conscientious objection which came before the Armed Forces Appeal Boards anything between 60 and 70 per cent were young, able-bodied men employed in

RUSSIA MAY BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL URGES

CO-OPERATION

Righteousness Of Cause Is Stressed To Napier Audience

Audience

The fact that good does not necessarily always triumph over evil and that victory depends on our efforts was stressed by his Excellency the Governor-General (Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Newall) speaking in Napier last night.

"This is indeed a war against evil things," said Sir Cyril. "Never in history can any people have been more justly convinced than we are that right is on our side.

"We are fighting literally for freedom against oppression, for humanity against brutality, for Christianity against paganism. That our

"It is the duty of each one of us to do our very utmost, to take our full share in bearing the burdens which we are called upon to shoulder, and we must not wait for someone else to call upon us. We must go on and work for ways in which we can help.

Individual Effort Insufficient "What those ways are is a matter which each must decide individually, but once we have decided individual effort of itself is not enough. We must all co-operate and work together as a team.

"If any of us thinks that he is called on to carry a heavier burden than his immediate neighbour that is no reason for complaint but rather for pride. We have only to remember those who have made the supreme sacrifice to realise this.

Power of Freedom "The free co-operation of a free people has a power behind it which no dictatorship, however efficient, can hope to attain. Willing sacrifice and greater endeavours to do what is levied by fear or by force and it is our duty to make such sacrifices.

"We must give of our spare time, our money, and even our lives, if need be, and we must discipline ourselves, for self-discipline is the basis of true democracy.

"If things are not going too well for us, we must not let ourselves be discouraged. Bad news, which is inevitable from time to time, must be a stimulus to us.

Napier's Example "You citizens of Napier have shown how it is possible to start again at the beginning, and it is this quality of determination to win through which we must all cultivate to-day.

"The historic galaxy of your husbands, sons and brothers in Greece and in Crete has thrilled the whole world. Some of them have laid down their lives. The Empire's cause demanded the supreme sacrifice from them, and they made it willingly and gloriously. We must be worthy of them.

"Others will return, and we must all see to it that when they do so they will have no cause whatever to say or think that we let them down by failing to do everything within our power to help them in the struggle in which they risked everything for us.

"Only if we do our utmost, do it with pride, if we now can save ourselves from the humiliation of reproach from those we love and honour," concluded his Excellency.

Wounded Used As Screen

GERMAN BRUTALITY

Anzacs Inhumanly Treated

SOME OF THEM SHOT

British Official Wireless. (Received June 12, 6 p.m.)

Fuller details are now available of the incident in Crete outlined by Mr Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday, in which German paratroopers, after landing at one point, drove a number of New Zealanders walking wounded before them and consequently the cry arose that the paratroopers were themselves dressed in New Zealand uniforms.

The particular hospital in which the New Zealanders were being cared for was systematically bombed and machine-gunned by German aircraft. The Germans could have failed to see its markings as they flew so low, and the wing of one plane struck the top of a tent. After this had been riddled by machine-gun fire, paratroopers landed about 300 yards away. The hospital, in which every person was unarmed, was captured.

Twelve Shot All the patients who could walk—some even wearing pyjamas—were sent ahead by the German paratroopers to act as a screen against snipers. Many, wounded as they were, had to walk a long distance with their hands up and being constantly threatened with shooting. Actually, 12 were shot, some being killed.

Other prisoners who were too ill to walk were kept five hours lying face downwards in an olive grove until eventually rescued by the New Zealand forces, who killed or captured all the Nazi paratroopers who had landed in that area.

IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM

Revision Urged By Businessmen

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 12.

Urging the Chamber to press for a Royal Commission on the administration of the import control system, Mr G. G. Jackson, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Council to-day, moved that the Chamber directly urge on the Government the desirability of setting up a commission to inquire into the operation and administration of the regulations.

He said that he despaired of the Associated Chambers taking action. After discussion, the motion was defeated, but a further motion moved by Mr Jackson, asking the Associated Chambers to pursue the matter of having a Royal Commission set up immediately was carried.

It was further decided that the committee consider joining with the Chamber of Commerce and the Government to set up a permanent advisory council to deal with import-licensing matters.

Fighter 'Planes Sent East

TROOP PROTECTION

Australians Will Man Bombers

NEW DEVELOPMENT

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Australian soldiers in the Middle East are being heavily reinforced by protective squadrons of fighters and army co-operation aircraft flown by Australian airmen, the Australian Air Minister (the Hon. J. McEwen) said to-day.

This important development discloses the swift march of the British and Australian Governments towards the realisation of a plan for which they have been working for some time to ensure that no Australian troops will be without adequate air protection.

Mr McEwen said that two of the new squadrons were commanded by Australian pilots, Flight Lieutenants G. H. Steege and B. R. Pelly. The members of the squadrons, airmen trained under the Empire Air Scheme, would fly Hurricanes and the latest American fighters. Later, Australians would man bombers.

The effects of the air training scheme are now being felt in the war zone, said the Minister. More and more reinforcements of Australian airmen would be supplied as the output of air crews got into full swing.

GUNS, WARPLANES AND SHIPS

AMERICAN AID IN BIG QUANTITIES

DELIVERY PLANS

Special Envoy Going To The East

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Two-million gross tons of cargo ships and oil tankers are to be made available immediately to the Allies by the United States. This announcement was made to-day by President Roosevelt when he spoke of the help that was being given under the Lease-and-Lend Act.

Since the passing of the Act 550,000,000 dollars (£138,000,000) had been allocated for new ships, the President added. Allied ships were being repaired, equipped with armaments, naval ships, too, were being repaired. Vast quantities of iron, steel, and machine tools were being sent and being received. Millions of pounds worth of food was also being sent.

In the first five months of this year, 12 times as many planes and ten times as many aircraft engines were sent in comparison with the same period of last year.

Guns Essential The President said that, though wars were not won by guns alone, they were not won without them. America would see that they got to the places where they would be needed.

The President's special envoy and his staff are on their way to the Middle East to make arrangements for the delivery of United States material.

In connection with Mr Roosevelt's initial report on the progress of activities under the Lease-and-Lend Act, the United Press has learned that approximately 75,000,000 dollars (£15,000,000) worth of materials have been delivered to Britain and China in the two months since the Bill's enactment. Defence officials said that aid to Britain was at present on a scale ten times above that of last year.

Defence officials summarised aid to Britain as follows: Aircraft Exports Aircraft exports for the first five months of 1941 were 12 times above those for the same period of 1940: 30 types of fighters, tanks and iron and steel products and machine-tools, three in dollar value. In the first four months, exports of explosives were 47 and firearms and ammunition 40 times above those for the corresponding period of 1940.

Rationing Of Fertiliser

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Returns To Be Obtained From Farmers

RECENT QUANTITIES

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 12.

The Phosphate Fertiliser Control Notice, 1941, which was brought down with the Gazette to-night, provides for the rationing of phosphate fertiliser to farmers for top-dressing purposes.

It is proposed to set aside 140,000 tons of superphosphate for application to crops and new grass. Returns are to be obtained from farmers by the vendors of fertilisers giving particulars for all purposes during the last two years ending May 30, 1941, and the quantity used during that period for top-dressing.

A summary of the returns is to be delivered to the Primary Industries Controller (Mr A. H. Cockayne) and the ratio existing in the last two years between the total amount of fertiliser used for all purposes and the amount used for top-dressing will be determined by the Controller. A proportionate reduction must then be made in all orders for fertiliser required for top-dressing so that the total amount delivered by vendors will not be in excess of 200,000 tons.

Supplies of phosphate fertiliser for application to crops may be obtained by farmers as required at the rates per acre set out in the notice according to the particular kind of crop.



THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.



Brown Paper in Short Supply

RETAILERS' PROBLEM Newsprint May Be Substitute WRAPPING PARCELS

Retailers in Hawke's Bay are now feeling the effects of the shortage of brown wrapping paper, which has been subject to a series of increases in price and which is now difficult to procure in quantity.

Death Of Mr E. D. Jeffery

HASTINGS RESIDENT Funeral With Military Honours TERRITORIAL UNIT

Mr Eric Denniston Jeffery, a well-known Hastings man, died in Wellington this week at the age of 30.

Short Weight In Bread

CONTRACTOR FINED Loaves Delivered to Air Force OFFICER'S COMPLAINT

The delivery under contract to the Air Department at Rongotai of 100 loaves of bread, of which were proved to be underweight, resulted in the conviction of Hula B. Tonks, a master baker, trading as the Wellington Bread Co., in a reserved judgment.

CIVIC WELCOME TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES AT NAPIER

First Official Visit To The Province: Mayor's Greeting

On the occasion of their first official visit to Hawke's Bay, their Excellencies the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall were accorded a civic reception in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, last night.

Their Excellencies were accompanied by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), and were attended by Captain C. J. Holland-Martin and Captain H. G. Helmore.

The official party comprised the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr R. Harding), and Mrs Harding; the chairman of the Taradale Town Board (Mr J. Williamson) and Mrs Williamson; the chairman of the Napier Harbour Board (Mr T. M. Geddis); the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr M. S. Chambers); the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) and Mrs Maddison; the secretary of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps (Mrs E. N. Russell); the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) and Mrs Watters, Mr and Mrs R. W. Wallace and the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett).

Our knowledge of this, no less than the respect which we so freely profess to the King's representative, gives us unbounded faith in the future of this country's administration.

Our respect and loyalty are tendered to your Excellencies individually and we trust that you will accept this as our homage to our King, our Queen and our Empire.

These are indeed momentous times, and the British Empire is engaged in a relentless struggle on which our very existence depends.

With unshakable certainty and unflinching resolution and unity, we shall go forward, until the day when we have together won the victory.

Attention is called to a notice advertised to-day concerning lectures in sanitation and hygiene to begin next week at the Red Cross rooms, Hastings.

LATEST N.Z.E.F. CASUALTIES

MEN KILLED IN ACTION FURTHER TOLL Dominion Forces Overseas

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 12. The following casualties were announced to-night:

KILLED IN ACTION Cox, Driver Gerard. Wife: Mrs O. I. Cox, Timaru.

WOUNDED Waley, Lieutenant Maurice George. Wife: Mrs M. E. Waley, Wanganui.

Wynyard, Lieutenant James Gladwin. Father: Mr J. G. Wynyard, Te Awamutu.

Arthur, James Wheeler. Father: Mr I. Arthur, Petone.

Bourke, Basil. Father: Mr J. J. Bourke, Stratford.

Brook, Michael Joseph. Wife: Mrs M. J. Brooks, Wellington.

Christian, Everett Boyd. Mrs R. Christian, Wellington (relationship not stated).

Fowke, Bruce Herbert. Father: Mr H. Fowke, Ashburton.

Mr. Barnard's Statements

R.S.A. PROTEST "They Savour Of Subversion" HASTINGS VIEW

A strong protest against statements of the Dominion's war effort attributed to the Hon. W. E. Barnard was made at a meeting of the executive of the Hastings R.S.A.

The secretary reported that since the last meeting the final returns for Poppy Day had come in, and the gross proceeds amounted to £315/9/1.

A discussion took place on the work performed by the late Miss Luckie in the interests of soldiers during the last war, and it was resolved, subject to the consent of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, to place a garden seat, suitably inscribed in the Memorial Hospital grounds to her memory.

On The Warpath In Paris

STREET APACHES Back-Alley Ruffians Reappear

Apaches are on the warpath again—not along the wild trails of Arizona, but in the dark crooked alleys of Paris, states the "New York Times".

At that time in Paris American Indian stories, particularly those of James Fenimore Cooper were enjoying a vogue.

Pop-eyed schoolteachers and storekeepers from the American hinterland, who had been invited to the Russian nobles had known in the wine-reeking ill-lit taverns they saw the ferocious Apaches drinking, dancing, fighting.

Advice of the safe arrival in Egypt after the campaign in Greece and Crete of Driver Harry Dunn has been received by his mother, Mrs J. L. Dunn, Hastings.

Mr A. J. Hastie, Waipukurau, has received advice that his son, Sapper Hastie was in the Greek and Crete campaigns.

RESTRICTIONS ON CAR LIGHTING ON JUNE 23

Napier, But Not Hastings, Affected By New Regulations

"In the meantime the vehicle lighting restrictions will apply to Napier and some parts of the country, but not to Hastings," said the lighting controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) in an interview yesterday.

Restrictions involving the dipping of lights permit the use of parking lights and the left-hand headlamp directed on the roadway a short distance in front of the vehicle.

White Paint In Blackout

SAFETY MEASURES Painted Kerbs, Lines On Roads At Hastings BOROUGH SCHEME

Hastings will be one of the first centres in the Dominion to adopt safety measures to aid and protect townspeople in the blackout, as a result of a decision made by a sub-committee of the Hastings Borough Council yesterday.

LOAN WORKS AT HASTINGS

Operations Reviewed STORMWATER PIPES LAID

The contractor has completed the work of laying the storm-water pipes in Railway Road and has made a start with the laying of pipes in the portion of Sylvan Road which is contained in his contract.

BASKETBALL DRAW FOR NAPIER

Possible-Probables To Be Chosen Accidents And Licence Applicants

Whether the local body is liable in the event of an accident occurring when a traffic inspector is testing an applicant for a driver's licence was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

HAWKE'S BAY MEN SAFE

Private Advices Now Received

Advice of the safe arrival in Egypt after the campaign in Greece and Crete of Driver Harry Dunn has been received by his mother, Mrs J. L. Dunn, Hastings.

Mr A. J. Hastie, Waipukurau, has received advice that his son, Sapper Hastie was in the Greek and Crete campaigns.

In Hastings Or Napier?

CONFERENCE VENUE Suitability Of Sites To Be Discussed COMBINED EFFORT?

The question of the venue for the next annual national conference of horticulturists and the national flower show will be discussed at a conference to be held in the Napier Borough Council Chambers this afternoon.

The Director of the Horticultural Division of the Department of Agriculture (Mr W. K. Dallas) and the secretary of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (Mr O. F. Nicoll), are at present visiting Napier and will discuss the possibility of holding the conference in the town.

Mr Dallas said he considered the district had all the amenities for a successful show. Most of the work was in erecting stands and setting out exhibits.

WORK FOR RETIRED NAVAL MEN

Inland Waterways MEETING TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

Admirals and other naval men, now retired, may soon sail again—as barges on Britain's inland waterways. They will "ship" at the rates of pay ruling on the canals—£3 a week for a man and £3 10s. to £6 10s. for skippers and engineers.

The Minister of Transport has asked the Little Ship Club, whose 2000 members range from admirals to workers in offices and shops, to help him to meet the transport difficulties caused by the shortage of skilled canal bargemen.

Mr T. V. Mercer, solicitor, who owns a 13-ton auxiliary ketch and is a member of the Little Ship Club committee said: "I am forming a preliminary roster of members willing to take over a barge's job for the duration. Most of our members are expert seamen and understand engines. Many of our members have gone into the navy, but we still have a large number who sail and crew their own small craft."

RESULTS OF STORAGE RESEARCH

Chemists' Processes KEEPING SURPLUS FRUITS

Empire countries with crops of fruit piled up by lack of storage will be interested in the new storage processes of chemists at Bristol University Research Station.

The work was originally designed to meet the problem of Britain's own surplus fruit, but, with the cessation of imports, the results are now available for Empire producers.

In their work on black currant syrups, the experts have found that, after a long period of storage, there was present, in some cases, double the amount of Vitamin C (a preventive against scurvy) as in fresh citrus juices. The shortage of Vitamin A has also drawn attention to the need for using all surplus carrots, and a powder is now being extracted commercially in plant normally used for the spray drying of milk.

HASTINGS HARRIERS FOR DANNEVIRKE

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hastings Harrier Club at the Dannevirke rally on Saturday.

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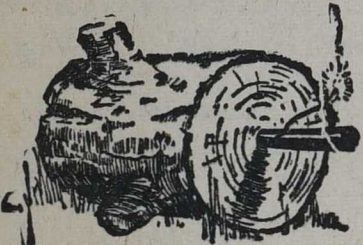
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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Winter Meeting

THE MINOR EVENTS

Quality And Quantity Engaged On Saturday

(By The Barb)

Judging by the general satisfaction expressed by the racing public on the appearance of Saturday's acceptances, the second of the two winter meetings of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at Hastings this week-end should be a successful one.

The jumping entries are larger than last week and with fresh horses engaged these should be the main attraction, but the flat races have filled so well that the whole programme is a most attractive one.

There is an abundance of recent form offering while the going, though rapidly drying, will be by no means fast. The majority of the horses will appreciate the easier track although there are one or two exceptions.

As well as "fresh" horses engaged on Saturday there will be a better class of jockeys present. There is no doubt that the presence of first-class jockeys greatly influences the amount speculated, as the public will much rather put £1 on a horse ridden by an able rider than a "dollar" on a horse that carries a boy not in the boom or fashion.

THE NOVICE CLASS

As the totalisator can cope with only 16 runners it has been found necessary to bracket the last three pairs in the Hastings Trial, or the totalisator thus, Gay Rona-Parvati, Dusky Bay-Captain Star and Whackie-Flying Spray. Tashi Lama and Condoile will also be bracketed, as will be held on lease to Mr F. Ormond, owner of Tashi Lama.

The field on Saturday is rather interesting for this reason. At Napier Vin d'Honneur won the novice the first day from Tea Lord, who was pointed to Tea Lord winning the next with the former out, and this he accomplished. Second to Tea Lord was Ruling Moment and he, true to form, came to Hastings and won the Maiden. Now, if this sequence works out correctly, Sisyana, second to Ruling Moment last Saturday, is the logical winner on Saturday. However, last Saturday Sisyana was more fortunate than two or three who finished behind her, so she will need to have Dame Fortune again on her side to carry on the sequence.

Saturday's field of novices sees the majority of those which have been competing here recently again starting, with the addition of Worton and Cyrene, who are both with recent racing experience. Miss Halmet, who did not start at Hastings last Saturday, was third to Tea Lord and Ruling Moment the second day at Napier, so on that form may earn prior consideration, on form, to Sisyana. Flying Spray was unlucky last Saturday, so in this race now under discussion may start the favourite.

A BAKER'S DOZEN

A baker's dozen have accepted in the Whakatu Hurdles, run over a quarter of a mile less than the Hawke's Bay Hurdles. There are nine fresh hurdlers in this event. Great Quex won so handsomely last week that even with the shorter distance he may be hard to dispose of despite his 12lb. Whetu was soundly beaten in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, finishing last, so can hardly improve sufficiently. Soho has not raced since last July. Despite his clever hurdling the want of racing condition may tell its tale in the mile and a half is traversed. However, he is not disregarded. Limbohm was not too conspicuous last week and he, like Whetu, needs to improve to win. He won the second day last year after an indifferent showing the week previous. It is rumoured that a change of horsemen will be made this week.

Majority and Gay Fox, both trained by Ashley Jenkins, Opaki, have accepted, but it is hardly likely that both will start. Both are novices but whichever one is started will find a fair following. Mace is a handy hurdler and when all is said and done this physically-fit gelding will be as hard to beat this week-end as the next. Shu is a newcomer but would occasion no surprise if returned the winner or even sent out first favourite. Baron Bold is good in the mud, so if more rain is experienced this animal will be in demand. Misurina acquitted himself satisfactorily last month, but is not yet an experienced hurdler, therefore he is not confidently recommended unless ridden by a proficient hurdlers rider.

Siegal was second in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles and on that form enters calculations as a likely light weight but, as previously said, her game is the "big stuff." Chequers, an improver and one that will eventually make the grade, is referred to Royal Stuart, who is nursing a sore knee.

THE AMATEUR RIDERS

The Corinthian Plate for amateur riders is an open event and looks like carrying the most investments for a race of its kind since the Duke of Gloucester Cup was held at Hastings. Gay Minnie heads the list with 12/10 or 7lb. more than he has won with. Last Boxing Day, at Waipukurau, he was successful with 12.3, so now he will have his work cut out with the extra poundage. He is not a big horse, although his gameness is unquestioned. Master Cyklon will have a track that he will appreciate, but so far no horseman has been engaged to ride him, as many amateur riders have gone overseas or are in camp. Should he start, this gelding will find favour with the public.

Solaria is not fancied. Pretty Lass cleared right away with a race under the same conditions a fortnight ago at Napier Park, so the extra 6lb. may not be a worry. Indian Sun, who will have the services of Mr G. G. Beaton, is rather useless on other than firm going, but horses so reputed have won before on tracks said to be against them. Rhodes is a typical "bracelet" horse and, as he has twice been in the money in similar races and now has the services of Mr Ken Dunlop, Mr Norman Trillo's racehorse may be first past the post. Dunvegan is not recommended, but on Makai's showing in his first up at Napier he will have to be taken into consideration. As regards the Porangahau-trained and owned Holiday Fay, his form is not impressive.

NOT A STRONG LOT

The field in the hack sprint, like last week, is not strong. Miss Leighon, when tuned up, is a smart hack but her recent running did not

suggest that she was coming back to her best. Hunting Moments with a track made to order may surprise although she has not raced since April, 1940. Dainty Dell meets the eye as a very fit mare and if she does not win now her supporters can scratch her name off their cards. Queen Cardine had a clear-cut decision last Saturday after a good hiding, all the way down the straight. She might win again but now the opposition is infinitely stronger. Stella Lux is no more than an outside possibility. Kind Song was a first and a second in main part of the last Gisborne meeting which was better form than last week's winner, Queen Cardine, had. Dark Water is the best of the 8st division.

ROTOPAI HACK

There is a strong field of hacks engaged in the Rotohai Hack, in which Authora heads the list with 10.3, or 8lb. more than she was successful with last Saturday. The quarter of a mile less to travel offsets the increased poundage and, with B. H. Morris again in the saddle, Mr Todd's mare will go very close to winning this, her last hack appearance. Khurja won narrowly both days at Napier Park while last week, in anything but a strong field, was a mediocre fourth; with 9.12 and her first trial over a mile, this well conditioned Ngatarawa three-year-old gelding will need to put his best foot forward to earn the first prize. Catanach has his share of weight but he will be one of the favourite division nevertheless. As commented upon in Wednesday's issue of the "Daily Mail," Laughing Song has not raced up to expectations in her last three starts but her trainer holds that the increased distance will suit her much better than the sprint courses.

Goldcraft did not race well enough at Greenmeadows to suggest that she will win now but her form has not been consistent. Last at Napier, Kobi needs to improve to reverse that decision. Tea Lord, a game little fellow who fights on, will have to be taken seriously. Katesbridge is of little use unless the ground is firm. Arabie galloped well yesterday but his form this season is not encouraging. However, it might be his turn now. Rhodes will hardly be saddled up again, while of the lightweights Cartoonist appears to be the best of the lot, although Skyette seems better suited to middle than short distances.

A PUZZLER

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CLASSIC ENTRIES DUE TO-NIGHT

Manawatu, Wellington And Taranaki

Owners are reminded that entries for yearlings (progeny of nominated sires) for the Manawatu Produce Stakes to 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. to-night.

A reminder is given that nominations for the Wellesley Stakes (spring meeting, 1941), Wellington Stakes (summer meeting, 1942), N.Z. St. Leger 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 to-night.

WANGANUI GUINEAS 1942

Nominations For Yearlings Close To-night

Entries for the Wanganui Guineas, of £500, for three-year-olds (now yearlings), to be run for at the spring meeting, close with the secretary, Mr S. R. McCallum, Wanganui, to-night, June 13, at 5 p.m.

HASTINGS TRACK NOTES

CHERRY PLUM LOSES FAVOUR

ARABIC THE BEST Jockey Kilgour Breaks A Rib

(By THE BARB)

Horses quartered at Hastings with engagements on Saturday at the second of the two Hawke's Bay winter meetings were given their final gallop yesterday morning.

There was nothing outstanding as regards times, but in most cases the horses were not sent out to be tested as, with recent racing, they are not in need of extended efforts. The course proper with one exception was used for all the trials and the going was dead and the times recorded were slower than on the Hastings tracks for some time. However, the racing track is drying out and with continued fine weather should be ideal for Saturday.

Jockey Injured

The young horseman, T. Kilgour, who was sent out on Centrepoise to participate in a six furlong run with Lambourn and Proclamation, met with a slight accident. When awaiting Lambourn to do his trotting exercise Centrepoise became unsteady and, rearing up, dislodged Kilgour when the girths broke. Medical examination disclosed that this rider had fractured a rib and, although his injury is not serious, it will prevent him from riding at Hastings on Saturday.

Centrepoise careered back to the entrance gate to the course proper, but was quickly caught and suffered no ill effects.

First Gallop

The first gallop was between Hunting Moments (Kilgour) and Stolen Coat (L. Barnett). The former getting away a little before time, led throughout to complete the half mile in 1m 12.4. Hunting Moments did not race for some months, but the way in which she went yesterday morning was suggestive of an outside chance on Saturday.

Tashi Lama (Aitken) was associated with Midlass (C. Eley) over half a mile which occupied 56, the last three in 43sec. The pair finished practically together with both going away easy passing the final post.

Lambourn (C. Stowe) and Proclamation (G. Stowe), after the Centrepoise mishap, were galloped six furlongs together. The pair were abreast all the way in an unextended gallop to register 1.23; after running the first three in 41s. Lambourn is in great heart and on Saturday will be ridden by the Dominion's premier horseman, W. J. Broughton.

An Easy Effort

Laughing Song (S. Paramore) was not fully extended when running five furlongs in 67sec, the second best of the morning over this distance. Paramore will ride her on Saturday in the mile hack.

Dusky Bay (S. Pell) was sent out for half a mile with Parvati (W. L. Aitken) taking 54. Although finishing together Dusky Bay was going obviously the easier passing the winning post.

Black Majesty was let off with an easy task on the sand of a couple of rounds at a slow half-pace. As said in yesterday's "Daily Mail," this horse is in great racing condition. They will meet him on Saturday. Battle Gain, stable companion to the above horse, was also restricted to slow paces. These two horses will start in the Final Handicap on Saturday. The skins come from all over the world. There are Canadian sable, minx, ermine, beaver, squirrel and musquash, Persian lamb, Russian ermine, South American ocelot, neutria, civet cat, and various skins from Newfoundland.

Britain's own contribution is moleskin, a fur which sold better than any other in a recent Canadian sales drive. It is also becoming very fashionable in the United States. A mole catching campaign, in the English and Scottish shires has produced something like 3,000,000 moleskins, and when the season reopens in December next a fresh drive will be made. As most of Britain's professional mole-catchers have disappeared, men are being trained specially for the job.

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Prizewinners In Art Union

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By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 12.

"That Lucky Feeling" Art Union was drawn this morning. The following are the results: First prize, 37850, "Bussy" Bathgate road, Dunedin; second prize, 37058, "Just In Time," Auckland; third prize, 193636, P. Crawford, Paerau; fourth prize, 184187, Havelop Opawa, Christchurch; fifth prize, 105652, Ralph Wilton, Pahiatua butt.

£10 prize-winners in Hawke's Bay are as follows:-56826, F. Cracknell, Hastings; 117651, Dad, Napier; 173056, Got It Po, North Clyde, Wairoa; 172996, War Cloud, Wairoa; 172715, Havelock North.

£5 prizes-57165, Three Stiffs, Frasertown, c/o Reidstown, Hawke's Bay; 174580, Fine Day, Napier; 118882, Good Morning, Hastings; 174913, Just For Luck, Napier; 172349, All Behind, Waipukurau.

APPELLANT AND HOME GUARD

Direction By Board At Wellington

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 12.

In dealing with the case of an appellant enrolled in the Home Guard the Armed Forces Appeal Board has given a direction of wide interest.

The appeal was brought to consider whether an appellant should be required to perform alternative service.

The board directed that it be a condition of the appeal, which was adjourned sine die, that the appellant, who had voluntarily enrolled in the Home Guard, should remain a member of that organisation and that he should comply with the conditions of service therein.

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STOCK SALES ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS, STORFORD LODGE YARDS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941.

DEATHS WILLIAMSON—Killed in action, 20th May, 1941, Amos David, dearly beloved second son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Williamson, 503 Grays Road, Hastings; aged 29 years.

PUBLIC NOTICES GRAND DANCE ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS, SATURDAY, JUNE 14th.

AUCTIONS MARRIED Farm Hand for Main Trunk District; must have thorough knowledge of all farm implements and to be a good teamster.

LAND AGENTS 4800 buys Compact 4-rmd. Bungalow with Sleeping Porch, Havelock Town, Government Mortgage.

AUCTIONS MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD. have been favoured with orders from clients to sell as below—

AUCTIONS MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from various clients, will sell—

AUCTIONS MCGILSHAN'S LTD. Will Sell as Above: A LARGE QUANTITY FURNITURE OF ALL SORTS.

STOCK SALES 100 SHEEP, Comprising—20 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs, 20 Fat Ewes, 60 Ewes (r.w. S.D. rams)

DEATHS STODDART—On June 12th, 1941, at Waipukurau, Louisa, dearly beloved wife of Walter Stoddart, of Waipukurau, aged 75 years.

PUBLIC NOTICES NZ RED CROSS SOCIETY, HASTINGS SUB-CENTRE. LECTURES IN SANITATION AND HYGIENE will begin TUESDAY, JUNE 17, at 7 p.m.

AUCTIONS WANTED: Responsible Person to adopt healthy boy; mother deceased. For particulars write "Father," c/o Daily Mail, Hastings.

LAND AGENTS 5 Acres in Grass, Good 6-rmd. House, PRICE, £1500.

AUCTIONS DAIRY STOCK: 1 Jersey Heifers in profit 1 week; 1 Jersey Cow on drop to 3rd calf; Gtd. S. and Q. 4gts. a day.

AUCTIONS NAPIER GROCERY. SALISBURY HOT MEALS: Sausages and Tomatoes, 1/7. Beef Steak puddings, 1/7.

AUCTIONS MCGILSHAN'S LTD. Will sell as follows—5000ft. of new Rimu, 4000ft. of new Heart Totara, 2000ft. of used Heart Totara, and 12,000ft. of used Rimu in 240 lots to suit all buyers.

STOCK SALES 5 CATTLE, Comprising—4 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve, 1 Fat Cow

DEATHS HAWKE'S BAY MONUMENTAL WORKS, Marble and Granite Sculptors, Station Street, Napier, Phone 2203.

PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, HONORARY TREASURER AND 36 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

AUCTIONS MARRIED Couple, as Cook-General and Cowman-Gardener. Apply: E. H. Beamish, Kohanui, Hastings.

LAND AGENTS 4 Acres good land together with 6 Roomed House, every convenience. Car shed, cow stalls, etc. Price £1100.

AUCTIONS SITUATIONS WANTED: WANTED: Chimney Sweeping. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Apply 7/303, Gascogne Street, Hastings.

AUCTIONS MISCELLANEOUS ROME BEAUTIES... 4/6 case. ROME BEAUTIES... 4/6 case. STURMERS... 4/6 case.

AUCTIONS MISCELLANEOUS CHLOVEEN is a wonderful skin treatment for Eczema, Piles and Sores. (Apply) Post 2/6 to Davidson's Pharmacy, Hastings.

STOCK SALES WAIPUKURAU YARDS. TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1941. Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep.

DEATHS MRS CECIL B. SPINNEY, R.M.T. Teach of ELOCUTION Studio: Central Buildings, Home: 900 Filzroy Avenue, Hastings.

PUBLIC NOTICES TRESPASS NOTICES TO DEERSTALKERS. TRESPASSERS with Dog or Gun on undermentioned properties will be prosecuted—

AUCTIONS BEAUTY SALON, Centre of Hastings. Established 17 years. Equipment includes Eugene, latest model, N.E. Machine, 5-hood Dryers, Turbulator and Eugene. Excellent opportunity for competent lady. Write "587," Daily Mail, Hastings.

LAND AGENTS 70 ACRES. Part rich flat and part hill. Carrying 30 milking cows and 4 yearlings. Good house and cowshed. (Handy Napier). Price £2900.

AUCTIONS BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, ACCESSORIES. DON'T worry, we can supply all you require in the Bicycle Business. We have full stocks of all Tyres, Clubs, Pumps, Connections, Trousers, Lipos, Outfits, etc.

AUCTIONS MISCELLANEOUS BARLEY'S, Hastings, new suiting patterns have arrived.

AUCTIONS MISCELLANEOUS NAPIER Bird Show, Foresters' Hall, Friday and Saturday, 600 Birds, all colours and show. Admission 6d.

STOCK SALES WAIRAOA SALE YARDS. THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1941. All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

DEATHS JEAN BALLANTYNE M.I.S.T.D. (G.B.) (S.B.) M.N.A.T.D. BALLROOM DANCING Children's Classes in All Branches at Hastings, Napier, Waipawa and Havelock North.

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