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## Scenes Of Wildest Enthusiasm Among The Russian People

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LONDON, June 24. A great stirring-up throughout Russia is indicated from various sources. Crowds cheer departing soldiers from the stations, and rousing marches are played. The people of Moscow see companies marching along the wide boulevards, and men, including those over age, are rushing to enlist.

Women are reported to be besieging factories and offering to replace their husbands who have been called up. Anti-Nazi films banned since the Russo-German non-aggression pact reappearing in the cinemas include "The Soldier Returns," which is the story of the revolution campaign against the Germans in the Ukraine in 1918-1919; also the famous story of "Professor Mamlock," a brilliant Aryan surgeon who leaves Germany because he is sickened at seeing Jewish surgeons in his clinic expelled and ill-treated.

The newspaper "Pravda" stirs up the workers, saying: "It is well known that Hitler's New Order consists of oppression of the working masses of whole countries, while Germany herself is a great concentration camp."

M. Rytchikov, Commissar of Justice, has ordered short shrift for saboteurs and states that military tribunals will deal with them within 24 hours. Zurich reports the Wilhelmstrasse as saying that the German Army must fight Russia in order later to attack the British Isles in full force. The High Command is confident of beating the Red Army within 10 days, or at the most a fortnight.

**Russian Claims**  
A Moscow communique says that during yesterday, the enemy unsuccessfully directed his main effort towards Siauliai, Kaunas, Grodno, Wolkovys, Kobryn, Vladimir Volynsk, Ravausska and Brody. The enemy this morning pierced Russian territory in the Siauliai and Ravausska directions, but were driven back beyond the State frontier.

Our artillery fire in the Siauliai area destroyed 300 tanks," continues the Moscow communique. "The enemy forced our covering units in the Bialystok and Brest Litovsk directions to withdraw after severe fighting and occupied Korno, Lomza and Brest Litovsk."

**Armoured Drive**  
While hundreds of R.A.F. planes blitzed German bases and industrial centres in the west, the Reichswehr in the east threw in all types of tanks and armoured vehicles in a vigorous drive to breach the Russian main lines. German sources claimed that their forces, which had penetrated 60 miles across the frontier, expected major engagements at any moment.

The advance in the Polish sector is reported to have put the Germans in possession of Grodno (Gardinas), Bialystok, Brest Litovsk, and Kristynopol. It was at Brest Litovsk that Germany imposed her harsh peace terms on Russia after the latter's collapse in the last war.

**Russian Parachutists**  
According to the Ankara correspondent of the London "Evening Standard," the Russians are extensively using parachutists, many of whom have been dropped at various points for the purpose of sabotage behind the German lines.

The German High Command's latest communique claims that operations against the Red Army are progressing favourably and according to plan, and adds: "German E-boats (motor torpedo-boats) penetrated Soviet coastal waters in the Eastern Baltic, sinking one patrol boat and four merchant ships." Claims are made that German and Rumanian troops continue their advances and that German aircraft have raided Russian naval ports and caused large oil fires. Leningrad, the Soviet naval base on the Gulf of Finland, Sebastopol, on the Crimean Peninsula, and other large towns have been raided, and the Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses on Russian aircraft.

## Three Officers In A Boat

GERMAN CAPTURE

British General Was Included

PLANE FORCED DOWN

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LONDON, June 24. It is learned in London that a Coastal Command flying-boat is missing from a recent flight to the Mediterranean.

The German news agency said that a German plane rescued a British brigadier-general, an R.A.F. flight-lieutenant and a sergeant in the Bay of Biscay, where they had been drifting several days in a collapsible rubber boat.

## Australia Gives Support

AID FOR RUSSIA

Chance For Empire To Recover Strength

CHEERS IN HOUSE

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CANBERRA, June 24. Complete endorsement by the Federal Government of the British Government's "all possible aid to Russia" policy was given by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) in a statement to the House of Representatives to-day.

Russia's entry into the war, he declared, would relieve the pressure on Britain and allow the Empire to launch increasing attacks on Germany, and at the same time to build up its own strength.

Mr. Menzies explained that when Mr. Churchill made his statement on Sunday he obviously had no prior opportunity of consulting the Dominion Governments on the crisis which had developed so suddenly and dramatically. The occasion was one on which the British Government had every right to make a prompt announcement.

**20 GERMAN PLANES IN DAY**  
R.A.F.'s Useful Bag

LULL IN AIR WAR OVER BRITAIN

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LONDON, June 24. Only small-scale enemy activity, with few casualties and minor damage, was reported over East Anglia and south-west England last night.

The R.A.F.'s bag of enemy aircraft during yesterday's full day's operations was 20, says an Air Ministry communique.

**UNITED STATES ARMY EXPANSION**

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WASHINGTON, June 24. General Marshall said that Congress would be asked for funds to add 100,000 more men to the regular army, making a total of 1,800,000.

## RED ARMY DIVISIONS ARE WELL EQUIPPED

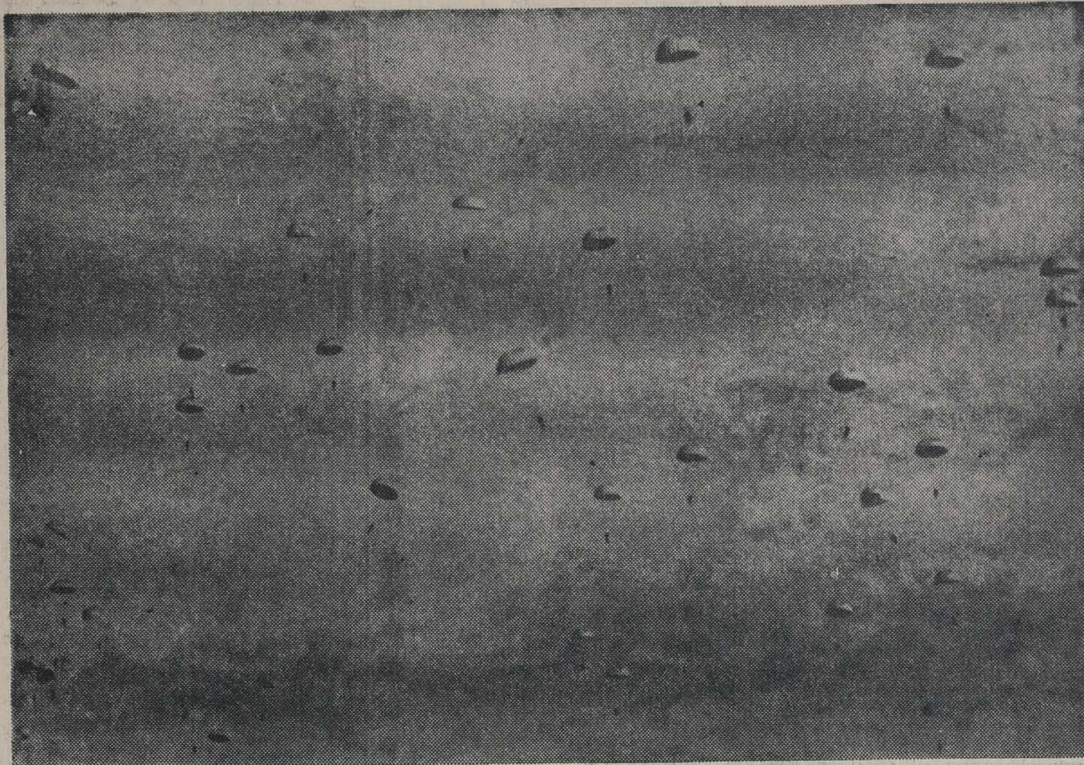
Second-Line Troops Mainly Employed In Finnish Campaign

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SYDNEY, June 24. Describing his experiences as the "Sun's" war correspondent in the Grecian and Finnish campaigns, Mr James Aldridge, who has returned to Sydney with an injured back, paid a tribute to the gameness, toughness and resourcefulness of the Australian soldier.

Mr Aldridge, who saw the whole Russian-Finnish campaign, said the Russians put only second-line troops into the war at the outset, but later the Red Army divisions, wonderfully equipped, showed truly what Russian technique had evolved. He was confident they would triumph against Hitler.

He said the weapon of to-day was not the rifle but the Tommy-gun. There was still need for in-fighting, he explained, but to persist in training infantrymen solely with rifles and bayonets cost men, material and victory.



PARACHUTE PERIL.—Russian parachutists are reported to have been in action against the Germans. This photograph was taken during Russian Army manoeuvres.

## DID HESS GIVE WARNING?

JAPANESE CLAIM TO HAVE PROOF

BLOW AT RUSSIA

British-German Pact Was Proposed

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NEW YORK, June 24. Japanese policy on the Russian-German war will be announced on Wednesday, says the Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Times."

Japanese officials at Shanghai, according to the same correspondent say they have definite proof that Ruidolf Hess went to Britain in an attempt to secure an alliance between Germany and Britain against Russia, but the British refused the offer and accordingly warned Russia who then moved up defensive troops.

The German Ambassador to Japan (Herr Ott) is having long talks with the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) and is working hard to obtain Japan's help against Russia.

Baron Ishii to-day said that Japan intends to fulfil her treaty obligations both to Germany and Russia.

**No Starvation In Britain**

GIRL'S DISCOVERY

Piloted Bomber From America

SURPRISED AT FOOD

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RUGBY, June 23. The idea widely put about by Dr Goebbels that "Britain is on the verge of starvation is ridiculed by an American girl, Miss Jacqueline Cochran, the first woman pilot to bring a bomber across the Atlantic.

Soon after her arrival in Britain she said: "I'm not a heavy eater, but I can use a bit of food, and I must say I've had all I want here."

"The first meal made me think they were being nice to me and putting on something special, so I rang up and said I didn't want to be treated any different from anyone else. They said that I had only what everyone could have."

## War Will Be Won By Day Bombing Of German Bases

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LONDON, June 23. The tremendous daylight offensive carried out by the R.A.F. between Dunkirk and Brest to-day, which resulted in a total bag of 19 German planes was far beyond the proportions of the usual sweeps, and the R.A.F. penetrated 50 miles inland.

The "Daily Mail's" aeronautical correspondent says that the extent of the operations indicates that the stage has been reached when the R.A.F. attacks for the first time place the Luftwaffe in danger of being more heavily attacked than it can attack.

"For many weeks," says the aeronautical writer of "The Times," "the R.A.F.'s promised full-scale day and night offensive against occupied France and Germany has been growing in crescendo."

"The first daylight operations were tentative, testing the opposition by a quick swoop over the coast. The scale was gradually built up, and now daily a strong number of formations, escorted by hundreds of fighters, penetrate farther and farther inland—no enemy aerodrome or military target can now feel safe from daylight attack."

"Coincident with the quickening of the day offensive the night battering of the enemy's industrial centres is incessant and becoming ever heavier, while the Luftwaffe's attacks against Britain have dwindled."

"Mastery of Luftwaffe." "It is daylight operations which will win the war. The extension of the R.A.F.'s daylight operations is a most encouraging sign that the R.A.F. is on the road to final mastery of the Luftwaffe."

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Squadron-Leader R. R. Tuck is now recognised as Britain's ace pilot, having brought down 32 German planes.

**Favourable Turn For Poland**

INVASION OF RUSSIA

Soviet Co-operation Expected

NO MORE PARTITIONS

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, June 23. Poland's standpoint in face of the sudden onslaught by Germany on Russia was outlined in a speech on Monday night by the Polish Prime Minister (General Sikorski) after consultation with the Polish Cabinet. General Sikorski stated that the shattering of the Nazi-Bolshevik combination was very favourable to Poland.

"Germany has torn asunder the alliance which has so long been the source of our greatest misfortunes. The Polish-Russian question, which might have shadowed many friends of ours in the west, I believe may disappear from international politics."

General Sikorski went on to say that the Polish nation was entitled to assume that Russia would solemnly declare null and void all previous dictates concerning the partitions of Poland, rather than actively to participate in her fourth partition?" he added.

## NAZISM MUST BE DESTROYED

AMERICA RECOGNISES RUSSIA'S PART

OFFICIAL VIEW

Communism Not Seen As Obstacle

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RUGBY, June 23. Responsible opinion in Britain is fully alive to the implications of the statement of United States policy made by Mr Sumner Welles following Germany's unprovoked attack on Russia.

Mr Welles said: "If any further proof could conceivably be required of the real purpose and projects of the present leaders of Germany for world domination, it is now furnished by Hitler's treacherous attack on the Soviet."

"We see once more beyond peradventure or doubt with what intent the present Government of Germany negotiated non-aggression pacts."

"This Government has often stated, and in many of his speeches President Roosevelt has declared, that the United States maintains that freedom to worship God as their conscience dictates is the great fundamental right of all free peoples."

"Intolerable Doctrines." "This right has been denied their people by both the Nazi and the Soviet Governments. To the people of the United States this and other principles and doctrines or Communist dictatorships are as intolerable and as alien to their own beliefs as are the principles and doctrines of Nazi dictatorship. Neither kind of imposed overlordship can have or will have any support or any way in the mode of life and in the system of government of the American people."

"But in the immediate issue what presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest, for the cruel enslavement of all peoples and for the ultimate destruction of the remaining free democracies which Hitler is now desperately trying to carry out is to be successfully halted and defeated."

"That is the present issue which faces realistic America. In the opinion of this Government, consequently, any defence against Hitlerism and any rallying of the forces opposing Hitlerism, from whatever source these forces may spring, will hasten the eventual downfall of the present German leaders, and will therefore be to the benefit of our defence and security."

## AMPHIBIAN TANKS USED

RUSSIANS' NOVEL WEAPON

EASILY STOPPED

Germans Claim Big Successes

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LONDON, June 24. The Russians, in addition to using troop-carrying aircraft, which were yesterday reported to be over 40 points in Germany and German-occupied territory, are employing amphibian tanks.

A German correspondent describing the crossing of the River Bug said: "We did not know what the strange shaped monsters were until we knocked out three and found that they were fitted with propellers. They were a very light type, which our anti-tank guns easily pierced and killed the crews."

The Germans claim that in addition to capturing Brest Litovsk they destroyed Russian forts around the town.

"Red Army Routed." Berlin radio says there is no sign of the Red Army, which has been completely routed. German horse cavalry storming on despite Russian snipers in the villages. The Russians are burning all farm houses and villages and destroying supplies, but the German supply units are already on the spot, and labour battalions are repairing demolitions, widening roads and establishing better communications.

Another German report says that one German column has been advancing at 2½ miles an hour since the crossing of the Bug. It found the Russians had left bridges intact because they were not strong enough to carry heavy vehicles.

**Future of Russia**  
Berlin radio broadcast an article by Herr Rosenberg, the Nazi cultural leader, who said: "Military victory over Russia will solve the problem of many nationalities which the Bolsheviks have enslaved. The problem of Russia proper remains, but treacherous Moscow has forfeited the chance of keeping even the old Russian territory in the future Russian state."

Other German propaganda proposes autonomy for Poland, the Ukraine, White Russia and the Caucasus, and visualises a revolution in the remainder of the Soviet Union.

The Free French agency says that Turkey has asked Germany to define her aims regarding Russia, particularly the territories of the Caucasus.

**NOTED SCHOLAR'S DEATH**

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SYDNEY, June 24. The death has occurred of Sir Francis Anderson, former emeritus professor in logic and mental philosophy at Sydney University, at the age of 83.

## WILL ACCEPT HELP ON BUSINESS BASIS

Soviet Prepared To Pay For All Assistance From Britain

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LONDON, June 24. Any help will be gladly accepted on a business basis, with payment for goods and services, was the Soviet's reply to the British offer of help which the Russian Ambassador (M. Maisky) gave the Hon. Anthony Eden, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

Britain has learned more than any other country about the German methods of warfare, and the pooling of information quickly is the best preparation for more practical help. It would not be surprising, therefore, to see a technical mission going to Moscow.

Russia chiefly lacks machine tools and oil drilling apparatus, which America might supply, but clearly the fighting in the next fortnight will determine the nature and scope of the help, and whether it should be given on a long-term or a short-term basis.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that when the British Ambassador (Sir Stafford Cripps) went to Moscow last year he carried a letter from the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill to Stalin pointing out the peril of the growing German strength and urging the co-operation of Russia with the Allies. Stalin then expressed the conviction that Hitler would turn on Russia when it suited him.

Sir Stafford Cripps recently formed the impression that an attack against Russia was imminent, and consequently returned to London with his report.

**GREATER OUTPUT OF COAL**

Britain Needs More Miners

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RUGBY, June 23. The Minister of Labour and National Service (the Hon. Ernest Bevin), in a broadcast address, asked 690,000 men now employed in the mining industry to increase output.

Mr Bevin also stated that 50,000 more were wanted to go back to the mines, but he stated that the Government had decided not to bring back men from the forces for this purpose.

It was expressly stated that the British pledge to restore Poland remained unchanged. The Polish people, said Mr Eden, had earned their freedom.

Turkey, said Mr Eden, will remain strictly neutral in the Russo-German conflict.

Finland has also affirmed her neutrality, stating that any action taken is and will be purely defensive.

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6-WAITANGI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £80; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
7-TIKOKINO HANDICAP (Open), of £80; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 2 1/2 MILES

WEIGHTS—MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1941 (Morning Papers).
ACCEPTANCES—WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1941, at 8 p.m.
The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than 72 hours after the race.
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HAWAIIAN BASE STRENGTHENED
NEW AIRCRAFT BEING SENT
MASS FLIGHT
Four-engined Patrol Bombers

The Hawaiian Command of the U.S. Army Air Force was strengthened during May by 21 of the latest type of four-motored bombers, and it was announced that further reinforcements would follow later.

The big bombers reached the Pacific outpost after a secret mass flight from California which took them over some 2400 miles of open water. Lieutenant-general Delos Emmons, Commander of the Army's General Headquarters Air Force, was in the leading plane, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

The bombers, described by the Army as the latest B-17 D model, were equipped with protective armour, leak-proof fuel tanks and the greatly increased fire-power found necessary in the European war. Their maximum speed was said to be in excess of 300 miles an hour and their operating range "in excess of 1000 miles at sea."

Officials said the flight was the largest on record for heavy bombers, though smaller numbers of the same type craft have flown repeatedly to South America on goodwill missions.

Because the bombers are not equipped to light on the sea in case of emergency the Navy provided destroyers at three stations along the route.

Crews of Eight.
The heavy bombers normally carry crews of seven or eight, so upwards of 150 men were involved in the transfer.

The War Department has been reticent in recent months about plane and troop movements to offshore outposts, but on this occasion it was quick to proclaim success of the flight and to stress that Hawaii's air defences were being strengthened substantially.

Prior to their arrival, it was added, "the most modern type of medium bomber with an operating range of approximately 800 miles at sea had been part of the Hawaiian Command. More of these medium bombers also are to be delivered in the near future."

In less than three months, it was learned, several squadrons of new type fighter planes as well as the bombers, have been transferred to the islands to safeguard the Navy's principal offshore operating base.

The range of the latest arrivals enables them to operate, if deemed advisable, to Midway, Wake and other islands in the string of bases being built by the Navy, or to cross the Pacific via the island stepping stones used by the commercial clipper flying boats.

RESISTANCE TO THE VERY END IS MOTTO
French Secret Societies Work And Hope For Victory: American Letters

Resistance "jusqu'au bout"—to the very end—is becoming the motto of French secret societies as determination to hinder the German war effort is born of new hope for victory and eventual freedom.

Heartened by British successes, overjoyed by American action, the French people are beginning to look away from bombed homes, broken families, hunger and cold, and write hopeful letters.

Typical examples read like this: "Dear friends in America, do not think we are unhappy. We are present at the rebirth of France." Or like this: "We need an antidote to political corruption, and we have it. It is bitter, no doubt of that. But does that matter? We shall soon eliminate this counter-poison."

Waiting to Cast the Burden
Little by little there slip past the German censor suggestions of the way the new determination to resist is beginning to find expression in action.

"Our burden is heavy, but we will bear it," one man writes. "And we are preparing to throw it down at the least signal. You will understand what we mean."

Another writes: "My friends, I am in prison for six months. So are many of our neighbours. The telephone lines around our district (near Paris) are now constantly guarded."

Much is explained by the spirit of courage and resolution to be found in the letters which have been arriving in Boston during the past few weeks.

"The French people, you may be sure," one typical writer explains, "have neither their heads nor their hearts before the enemy. Some men may have made doormats of themselves, but the rest of the Nation has the faith and hope that move mountains, and they will move the landslide of evil on our land."

Comment Elicits Replies
Letters such as these reach the Boston offices of the World Wide Broadcasting Company every day in response to its programme of news and comment in the French language.

Some are closely written on tissue-thin sheets of paper—expensive commodity in Europe!—and often mailed in defiance of the censor, the letters tell of clandestine meetings around a short-wave set, of eagerness to hear the forbidden truth, of friendly, whispered greetings on the streets: "I heard Boston last night."

A 15-year-old school girl tore out a yellow, lined sheet of her copy-book and in a childish hand wrote this to "the spiker in Boston": "We are all counting on you and our English friends for the libera-

DEFIED COMMANDER OF U-BOAT
Spanish Captain
ORDERED TO GIVE UP CREW
British Survivors

How the captain of a Spanish ship defied a German U-boat commander's order to surrender them was disclosed recently in a Spanish radio cast quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, says a London message published in the "Christian Science Monitor."

The B.B.C. said the Spanish ship was proceeding to New York when it picked up an SOS signal from a British vessel. The captain then took his ship 300 miles off its course to pick up survivors.

"Shortly afterwards," the B.B.C. said, "the German submarine which had torpedoed the British vessel stopped the ship and demanded the surrender of its prisoners."

"The captain of the Spanish vessel refused to hand them over and was allowed to proceed."

or occupied, since everything passes into the stomachs of the German 'gentlemen.'"

Through all their misfortunes, the French have apparently not lost their sense of humour.

"The traitor of the Stuttgart (German propaganda) radio," a letter from Brittany recalls, "used to say to us, 'You have butter, we have cannons.' I say to him, 'We no longer have butter; but we have Greece.'"

The Tricolour Flew Again
On Armistice Day last year, the same writer proudly recounts, the French demonstrated their independence of spirit. Decorating the graves of World War soldiers, they arranged wreaths in the Bleu-Blanc-Rouge, defying a German ban on the tricolour insignia. He adds: "There were English flags placed into the wreaths, and in the cemetery, veterans stood guard over the tombs of two English soldiers. It was simple, beautiful, French."

"In all French hearts hope is germinating—hope which trusts, hardy and placid, full of resolve and pride."

"We place our faith in God and in our friends throughout the world. . . . A great battle lost is not a war lost, especially when the whole world is rising up against evil."

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## June Institute Meetings

### PARCELS PACKED FOR OVERSEAS

Mrs H. R. Benbow presided over a good attendance at the June meeting of the Ormondville Women's Institute. The motto for the month was "The tongue of the just is as choice silver."

The secretary reported the dispatch of another batch of parcels for overseas troops and a large consignment of knitted comforts to the Patriotic Society in Dannevirke.

A competition for a baby's knitted singlet to be sent overseas met with a good response, some exquisite little garments having been made. The placings were Mrs J. C. Packer 1, Mrs E. Cload 2, Miss Gene Benbow 3. The best bloom competition resulted as follows: Mrs A. Andersen 1, Mrs G. S. Chapman 2, Mrs H. O. Baines 3.

A refreshing afternoon tea was served by Mesdames W. A. Trask and E. Cload.

### OTANE

Mrs A. B. Collins presided over a good attendance of members at the June meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. The motto for the day was "Live for others and you will never be lonely." Members whose birthday occurs in June received the good wishes of all present. A new member, Mrs R. Roxburgh, was welcomed to the Institute.

During the afternoon, Mrs J. Macdougall, honorary secretary of the Otane Red Cross Committee, read an interesting letter telling of the evacuation of men and nurses from Greece to Egypt.

Winners of the points competition were: Sugarbag peg bag, Mrs Bull 1, Mrs Stafford 2, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 3; eggless gingerbread, Mrs P. Fletcher 1, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 2, Mrs Price 3; best bloom, Mrs Bond 1, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 2, Mrs B. Turley 3.

Mrs Turley, Pukehou, showed how to make a beautiful quilt from small bags of feathers faggoted together and covered with material.

A talk of absorbing interest was given by the Rev. R. T. Hall, on some English beauty spots, and English cathedrals, many of which have now been damaged in air raids. Many instances of the grim determination and fortitude of the British people at the present time were also quoted from letters received by Mr Hall.

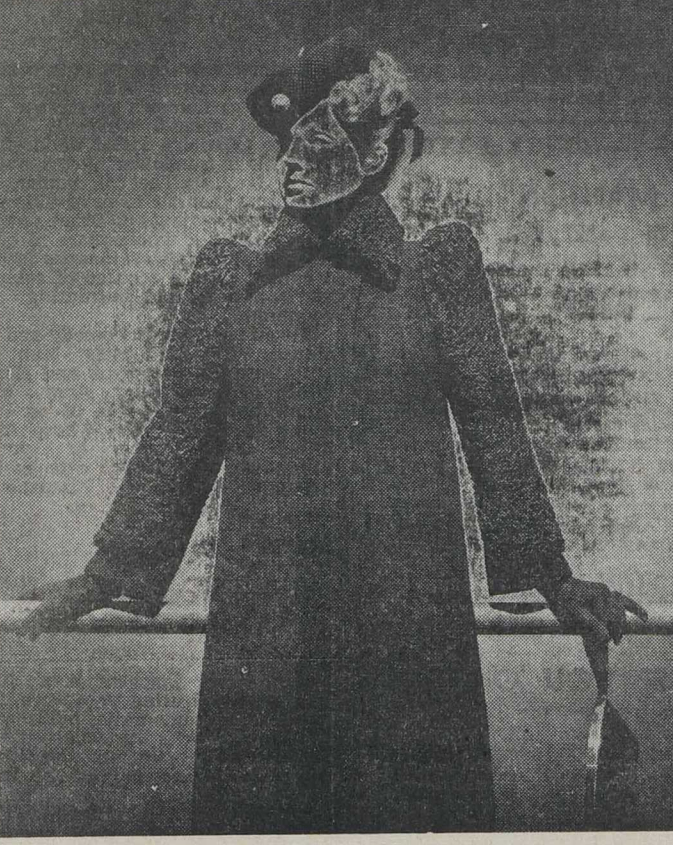
Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Arnot, Ashby, Bond and Bull, and the meeting closed with the Women's Institute prayer.

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Patricia Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Cheriton, Lake House, Walkaremoana, and Douglas William, eldest son of Constable and Mrs J. McAlpine, Lucknow Street, Waipara.

Every person has at least five distinct colours in his eyes, and some have six or seven.

## Fur Trimming Gives Warmth



BLACK BOUCLE AND PERSIAN LAMB.—What could be smarter or more warm than this beautiful black boucle coat with high shouldered sleeves and small collar of black Persian lamb? The smart little black toque adds to the attractiveness of the ensemble.

## DRY HAIR, ROUGH HANDS, AND EYELASHES

### Remove Your Beauty Blemishes With Olive Oil

Olive oil is a beauty aid of many years' standing, and it is surprising the number of uses to which it can be put. Rough, red hands, swollen knuckles, thin arms, dandruff, chilblains, and many other beauty blemishes will all respond to olive oil treatments.

When your hair is very dry and you desire to give it a gloss without making it greasy, try adding a few drops of olive oil to the last rinsing water when washing your head. This will allow the oil to spread very thinly throughout the hair and all fear of greasiness can be dispelled.

Rough, red hands can be softened and whitened by giving them a warm olive bath each night before going to bed. Massage the oil well into the skin, then slip on a pair of loose gloves, and allow the oil to remain on all night. In the morning, after washing the hands, massage with a little cold cream.

When your hands are very dirty and grimy from housework, before washing them apply a little olive oil, rub the hands together as if washing them, then wash with soap and water, and you will find that

most of the dirt and grime has been removed. And then there are chilblains. Massage the hands and feet every night with a little warm olive oil, and you will find that it will prevent chilblains.

**Hair Treatment**  
Dandruff is always a nuisance. Not only does it shed itself on our shoulders, but if neglected it will cause the hair to fall, with the consequent result that we suffer from baldness. Have your chemist make you a lotion of olive oil, rosemary and cantharides, and massage it well into the scalp every night. Even the most stubborn cases of dandruff will respond to this treatment.

Thin elbows can be made beautifully soft and white and much rounder in appearance if you massage them every night with warm olive oil. Spend a few minutes working the oil into the skin. The easiest way to carry out this treatment is to pour a little of the oil into the cupped palm of the hand, then place the hand under the opposite elbow and rub the oil into the skin.

Arms which are very thin can be fattened out by carrying out a combined exercise and olive oil treatment. First massage the arms every night with olive oil, carrying out the movement gently but firmly from the wrist upwards. Then sit on the floor and carry out movements with the arms as if you were rowing.

Naturally, you will have to persevere with the treatment before any noticeable difference is apparent. If your skin has a tendency to darken with the application of oil, add a little milk to the mixture, and this will effectively kill all darkening tendencies.

**Skin Redness**  
While we are discussing the subject of arms, it may be just as well to tell you about an olive oil recipe which will remove all redness from the skin. Mix together: Olive oil, 3oz.; glycerine, 2oz.; juice of two lemons.

Beat the mixture well together and then bottle. After washing the hands and arms in warm water, pour a little of the mixture into the palm of the hands and rub well into the skin.

Perhaps your fingers are not as slender as you desire. The knuckles may be enlarged and spreading. If this is the case, rub the enlarged joint every night with warm olive oil. If the skin is lined and coarse, soak a pad of absorbent cotton-wool in the oil, bind it loosely around each finger, and allow it to remain on all night.

And there is also your neck. Perhaps it is just a trifle too thin. If so, add a little milk to some warm olive oil and massage it well into the skin every night. Massage the same time carry out neck exercises.

**To Improve Your Neck**  
When salt-cellsars are apparent they will very often respond to the following treatment. First sponge the neck with warm water and a good soap, then dab on a generous supply of olive oil. Massage this into the skin for a few minutes, and then remove by patting with a soft towel. Then, before going to bed, slightly warm some cocoa butter, apply it to the skin, and allow it to remain on all night. Cocoa butter is not expensive to buy, and can be procured from practically every chemist.

If you live in a district where the water is hard, and it is difficult to obtain a lather with the soap, add a drop or two of olive oil to the water and you will then find that not only will the water feel softer, but the soap will lather better, and the skin will not become rough and coarse.

**Thick Eyelashes**  
When the eyelashes or eyebrows are scraggy, slight applications of the oil every night and morning will soon increase their growth. And, as a final hint, there is nothing to compare with olive oil for relieving tired and aching feet. First bathe your feet in hot water, then warm a little olive oil and massage it into the feet with a circular movement of the hands. Allow the oil to remain on the skin for about five minutes, so that as much as possible will be absorbed, then dry lightly with a soft towel, finally dusting with talc-powder.

There is not the slightest excuse for neglecting any of the above treatments, as olive oil is in every home, and is inexpensive to procure.

## Women's Golf At Wairoa

### MOTOR COMPANY CUP

### Results Of Plan In Semi-Finals

### CLOSE FINISHES

Daily Mail Special Service, WAIROA.

Last Wednesday's players found the wind and intense cold too big a handicap and no cards were handed in for the bogey match. Of the Saturday players the best cards handed in were by Miss Eria, Miss McPherson and Miss O'Donnell.

The semi-finals of the H.B. Motor Co. Cup were played and each match provided close finishes. In the senior grade Mrs Summerfield defeated Miss Ellison, and Mrs McKay defeated Miss N. Nolan. In the junior grade Miss B. Sainsbury defeated Mrs Hill, and Mrs Stewart defeated Mrs Morrison.

This week's competition is a senior and junior four-ball flag match over 12 holes, the draw being as follows:

Wednesday players: Mrs Harker and Mrs Hill, Miss N. Nolan and Mrs McArdle, Miss J. Nolan and Miss Mallon, Mrs Mowat and Mrs Duley, Mrs C. Sainsbury and Mrs Deben-Wilkin, Miss Harvey and Mrs Stewart, Mrs Glangary and Mrs Morrison, Mrs McCrea and Miss Harker, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs McKinnon, Mrs McKay and Mrs Tonkinson, Mrs Crichton and Miss Joblin, Mrs Jardine and Miss Sainsbury, Mrs Ryan and Miss Signall, Mrs Ryan partner to be arranged.

Saturday players: Mrs Shaw and Miss Dahm, Mrs Goldstone and Miss Svensen, Miss Ellison and Miss Francis, Miss Eria and Miss Phegan, Mrs Watson and Miss Williams, Mrs McPherson and Mrs Mulhern, Miss Chase and Miss Ward, Miss Chitney and Mrs Robertson, Mrs Summerfield and Miss Tucker, Miss Trafford and Miss Phillips, Miss M. O'Donnell and Miss Strachan, Mrs McCrea and Miss Stewart, Miss N. Nolan and Miss Chivers, Mrs Crichton and Mrs Moran, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Miss Hagbood, Mrs McKay and Miss Barclay.

Hill Trophy: Mrs Summerfield collected another point for this trophy when Mrs McKay was unsuccessful in her challenge.

Smith Ribbons: This match between the holders, Mesdames Goldstone and Watson, and the challengers, Mrs Glangary and Miss Nolan, provided some excellent golf, the game finishing all square.

Teague Button.—Mrs Stewart, who has held this button for some considerable time, retains it for another week, Miss Stewart being unsuccessful in her challenge.

Tea hostesses for this week are Mrs Duley and Mrs Goldstone.

### WELLINGTON WEDDING OF INTEREST

### Miss Helen Shepherd And Mr T. H. Alexander

The wedding took place at St. James Church, Lower Hutt, on the evening of June 27, of Helen Shepherd, younger daughter of the late Mr W. G. Shepherd and Mrs Shepherd, Napier, and Aircraftman T. H. Alexander, R.N.Z.A.F., eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Alexander, George's Drive, Napier.

The bride, who wore a gown of oyster satin, was given away by her uncle, Judge Shepherd. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Taylor, wore a gown of shot silk taffeta. Aircraftman L. Francis was best man.

The Rev. H. E. K. Fry officiated at the ceremony.

### CONCENTRATION IS WORTH WHILE

When to-day's difficulties overshadow yesterday's triumphs and obscure the bright visions of tomorrow—When plans upset and whole years of effort seem to crystallise into a single hour of concentrated bitterness—When little annoyances cut into the mind's very quick and corrode the power to view things calmly—When the jolt of misfortune threatens to far loose the judgment from its moorings—Remember that in every business, in every career, there are valleys to cross as well as hills to scale; that every mountain range of hope is broken by chasms of discouragement through which run torrent-streams of despair. To quit in the chasms is to fail. See always in your mind's eye those sunny summits of success.

Don't quit in the chasm! Keep on!

### HOW MANY HAIRS ON A HUMAN HEAD?

The following count of the hairs on the human head is accepted as approximately correct: 88,000 red heads, 102,000 for brunettes, 104,000 for blondes. Normally, each of these hairs has a life of from six months to four years, after which it falls out, to be replaced by a new one.

### ORIGIN OF AMERICAN IDIOM

The present American idiom "Nuts to You" meant a rejection of a proposal during the medieval ages. The suitor would invite himself to supper at the home of the girl he desired to wed and if, at the end of the meal, the girl served him a plate of nuts, it meant his proposal had been rejected.

### SUGGEST RATHER THAN ARGUE

One of the most futile things in the world is argument. If you want to persuade anybody, suggest; do not argue. When you argue with a man you arouse his antagonism; you rarely secure his co-operation. So, if you want a man to do anything, take any other course than argument.

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## Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs W. Andrews, Auckland, are at present in Napier.

Mrs C. N. Jeffrey is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Miss D. Whiteley and Mrs G. M. Quigley, Christchurch, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. Price and Miss J. Price, Waipawa, are in Napier for a few days.

Mr and Mrs C. Wrightson were Hastings visitors to Ormondville at the week-end.

Dr Elizabeth Gunn, who has been on a short visit to Napier, has returned to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs H. R. McKay, Otawa, are visiting Mr and Mrs Castle, New Plymouth.

Mrs S. Powell has returned to Hastings after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs D. Munro, Ormondville.

Mrs R. Orr, Waipawa, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs A. M. Mackay, Ahaturanga Block, Woodville.

Mrs F. Deans, Lovedale Road, Hastings, has left for a brief visit to Wellington, during which she will attend the meeting of the Dominion Federation of Townswomen's Guild.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "AUNT GWEN"

Children Arrange A Jolly Evening

"Aunt Gwen" was recently the guest-of-honour at an enjoyable birthday party in the Hastings bandroom, the gathering having been arranged as a surprise by the members of the Hi-Jinks Radio Revue.

The hall was specially decorated and the evening was spent in games and dancing, about 80 persons having a delightful time. The children themselves were responsible for all arrangements, being assisted in the catering by some of the parents.

In wishing Aunt Gwen many happy returns, Mr C. Robinson presented her with a handsome over-mantel mirror as a gift from the revue performers. Midnight and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the successful evening to a close.

### MEMBERS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS CIRCLE

Townswomen Meet In Napier

The monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts Section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held at Karma Hall and Mrs Yates presided over a large attendance.

Mrs Kumer gave a demonstration on how to make protective covers for knitting needles from gum nuts. Mrs Tulford also showed various uses of felt flowers.

Competition results were as follows: Rusks, Mrs Alexander 1, Mrs Golder 2, Mrs Hilsop 3; jar of apple jelly, Mrs Sinclair 1, Mrs Alexander 2 and 3; crazy work, Mrs Kerr 1, Mrs Wharton 2, Mrs Golder 3. The competitions for July will be for a coat hanger, child's pinafore and pikelets.

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Farmer Drunk In Charge Of Car

FINE OF £10 Licence Cancelled For Six Months HASTINGS COURT

A fine of £10 was imposed on a Te Mahanga farmer Francis John Douglas, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in charge of a motor-car, in the Hastings Police Court yesterday.

Mr J. Miller, S.M., was on the Bench.

The cancellation of the defendant's licence for six months was ordered.

Senior-sergeant E. Quayle said that the prosecution arose from the check-up on licences carried out by the Borough Council at Hastings last week.

The defendant was not very drunk and could walk all right, but he was argumentative and was not in a fit state to drive a car.

Appearing for the defendant, Mr E. J. W. Hallett said that his client had taken two whiskeys because it was a cold day, but he was not drunk. Dr Cashmore examined the defendant about an hour after he had been to the police station, and he was then in a fit condition to drive.

Imposing the fine, the Magistrate said that the case was not as bad as some before the Court.

Maori Warned

A severe warning to a 24-year-old Maori, Parker Rarer, who committed a grossly indecent act within public view was given by the Magistrate. Admitting the defendant to probation for 12 months, the Magistrate said that he had narrowly escaped going to prison.

On a charge of having liquor in his possession at a dance, Rarer was fined £4. He was ordered to take out a prohibition order.

Miscellaneous Cases

Charged with failing to give way to traffic approaching from the right Eric Draper was fined £1 10/- (costs 10/-).

Terrence W. Brunton was fined 15/- (costs, 10/-) for riding a bicycle at night without a light.

On a similar charge James McKee was fined 10/- (costs, 10/-).

For allowing cows to graze in Sylvan Road, Henry Thomas Fannin was fined 10/- (costs, 10/-).

DEBT CASES AT HASTINGS

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with by him in the Police Court, Hastings, yesterday: Millar and Goret Ltd. v. Toko Chadwick £7/7/1, costs £2/2/6; F. Lusher v. L. Karipa, £7/14/5, costs £1/19/6; A. L. Crawford v. A. M. Moorcroft £5/12/1, costs £1/12/6; Peter Gibbs v. Sergeant E. W. Round, £2/9/3, costs £1/5/6; same v. G. J. Baldwin £4/3/6, costs £1/3/6; Bishop's Cash Grocery v. J. G. Campbell £2/6/9, costs £1/3/6; C. M. Cowan v. Clifford Thompson £12 10/-, costs £2/14/-.

ORMONVILLE GOLF DRAW

First Round For Holden Cup

Daily Mail Special Service. ORMONVILLE.

Following is the draw for the first round of the competition (match play) for the Holden Cup, which is to be played this week over the Ormonville District Golf Links: Mrs D. Dew plays Miss E. Bennett, Mrs A. Munro plays Mrs E. W. Hyde, Miss N. Wilson plays Miss M. Sampson, Mrs E. B. Pedersen plays Mrs H. O. Baines, Mrs H. K. Sands plays Mrs A. S. Andersen.

"FOR GOD'S SAKE BOMB BURMEISTER AND WAINS"

Sinister Footnote On Smuggled Postcard: Can Hitler Build A Navy?

The exploit of the German battleship Bismarck has brought the Nazi navy prominently to public notice. Recently there have appeared several warnings against a complacent view that since Hitler now has a small fleet he will always have one. Writing in "World Review," Noel Barber elaborates the view.

The other day I received a letter—smuggled out of Denmark. It came to me via Sweden and the States, and had this postscript: 'For God's sake get the R.A.F. to bomb Burmeister and Wain.'

What is this place? It is a ship-building yard in Copenhagen—one of the biggest shipbuilding yards in the world, one of the scores of big shipyards which Hitler grabbed in his all-embracing arms. And the postscript to the letter opens up a grave question. Can Hitler build a navy?

He can build aeroplanes, U-boats, tanks, guns. And—if he chooses and can get the materials—he can build battleships, cruisers, destroyers, too. He has at his command now incomparable shipbuilding resources—the mighty docks and yards of Germany itself, of Norway, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and France.

Let us analyse the productive capacity of the yards under his rule. In 1938 the world built a total of 3,033,593 tons of shipping—Great Britain's share being the huge one of 1,030,375 tons.

But see what tonnage of ships the enemy and occupied countries (I purposely exclude France) built: Germany ..... 480,797 Denmark ..... 158,430 Holland ..... 239,845 Italy ..... 93,503 Norway ..... 54,654 Belgium ..... 30,197 Danzig ..... 25,080

Total (tons) 1,082,506 Under Nazi overlords their productive capacity will increase enormously. Germany alone has 57 shipyards which must now be stepped up to a total productive capacity of nearly 1,000,000 tons a year. (Ours has gone up too, of course.)

Mysterious Organisation As long as 10 years ago the Germans experimented on mass-produced ships when they formed a mysterious organisation called Deutsche Werke with headquarters nominally at Hamburg. The building of the ships is spread over a vast organisation. Parts are made in the gigantic German arsenals; and by mass production methods one batch of 3000 men, split in various places can build eight 10,000-ton ships simultaneously. These methods will surely be applied to occupied countries.

Yards in Holland What has Germany gained in these countries. She has gained most in Holland where at least a dozen yards have experience of warship construction, apart from five others that have built submarines in recent years. All together there are about 40 shipbuilding yards in Holland. Some are small, but if they are concentrated on U-boats 140 boats could be on the stocks at once. In Holland alone!

The most important works on the engineering side is the Rotterdam Dockyard Company which can produce engines with an aggregate of 120,000 horse-power a year. Several others are nearly as big.

Holland has no single engine works with an output like the gigantic Burmeister and Wain plant in Denmark, but all together it can produce more. One big raid on the concentrated Danish yard would wreak havoc. There are nearly a dozen other yards on the coast of this peaceful little country.

So the list goes on. Norway has building yards at 20 ports, some large, some very small, but all useful. Belgium has 18 points where vessels can be built, while Italy's ship-building tonnage in 1938 ex-

WAIPUKURAU STOCK SALE

Brokers' Reports VALUES REALISED YESTERDAY

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Brokers report as follows on values realised at yesterday's stock sale at Waipukurau:

Dalgely & Co. One heavy fat bullock £14/10/-, 1 medium fat bullock £11/10/-, 1 at £11, 2 at £10/10/-, 8 prime fat P.A. heifers £8/10/-, 8 light fat heifers £6/15/-, 1 fat cow £5, 25 heavy fat ewes £3/9, 15 medium fat ewes £2/6, 73 M.A. ewes (S.D. rams) 17/6, 51 fad. woolly hoggets 17/9, 69 small shorn ewes 14/6, 81 F.M. ewes (S.D. rams) 13/9, 121 medium woolly wether hoggets 16/6, 42 at 16/3.

Hawke's Bay Farmers Three fat P.A. cows £5/10/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £3, 8 P.A. cows £6/18/-, 1 fat P.A. heifer £7/2/-, 1 fat P.A. cow £7/14/-, 1 at £5/13/-, 1 P.A. vealer £4, 1 Jersey vealer £3/15/-, 1 store cow £3, 1 fat cow £7, 2 R.P. heifers £7, 3 R.P. heifers £6, 1 Jersey steer £2/17/6, empty Jersey cows £2, 9 P.A. bullocks £8/2/-, 2 P.A. heifers £7/7/-, 1 P.A. heifer £7 15/-, 1 at £8/7/-, 8 R.P. bullocks £6 10/-.

Jersey cow £3, 8 P.A. cows £6/18/-, 1 fat P.A. heifer £7/2/-, 1 fat P.A. cow £7/14/-, 1 at £5/13/-, 1 P.A. vealer £4, 1 Jersey vealer £3/15/-, 1 store cow £3, 1 fat cow £7, 2 R.P. heifers £7, 3 R.P. heifers £6, 1 Jersey steer £2/17/6, empty Jersey cows £2, 9 P.A. bullocks £8/2/-, 2 P.A. heifers £7/7/-, 1 P.A. heifer £7 15/-, 1 at £8/7/-, 8 R.P. bullocks £6 10/-.

16 fat ewes 10/8, 3 7/-, 6, 12/6; 21 fat lambs 23/9, 41 24/9; 7 fat lamb 21/9, 21, 25/9, 1, 30/9; 1 fat wad 20/-, 21, 22/3; 1 fat wad 23/9, 30, 22/6; 13 fat lambs 25/6; 6 fat ewes 10/-; 5 fat maiden ewes 13/-; 11 fat maiden ewes 12/-; 2 fat wads 20/-; 1 fat wad 22/-; 4 fat lambs 26/6; 5 fat lambs 24/6, 4 at 11/-; 2 fat wads 21/-; 69 ewe lambs, 1 wad lamb 21/6, 46 at 25/-; 71 M.A. ewes 20/10; 63 M.A. ewes 17/-; 2 wad lambs 10/6; 21 ewe lambs 14/3; 32 f. and f. ewes 19/-; 11 wad lambs 10/-, 38 at 18/1; 39 at 16/6; 2 ewe lambs 14/6.

Among various sundries which sold at satisfactory prices were:—Set 6 aside discs £6; 1 Oliver garden plough £2 15/-; hay rake £44; tractor hay sweep £15.

Williams and Kettle Ltd. 1 vealer £3 11/-; 1 Jer. cow £2 10/-; 1 heifer £3 17/-; 21 weaner heifers £3 8/-; 13 empty cows £5 8/-; 11 fat wethers 9 fat, 12 fat lambs 23/-; 11 fat lambs 24/-; 16 fat ewes 8/8; 41 fat ewes 12/3; 23 fat ewes 8/10; 3 ewe lambs 29/-; 27 fat lambs 20/-; 60 fat ewes 12/3; 10 fat ewes 11/3; 1 fat cow 17/-; 30 fat sheep 21/7; 3 fat wethers 22/-; 30 fat lambs 25/3; 186 6-th ewes S.D.R. 23/7; 155 f. and f. wethers 21/1; 143 4-yr ewes S.D.R. 19/-; 135 2-th ewes S.D.R. 24/9; 23 6-th ewes S.D.R. 109 wether lambs 19/10; 51 6-th 4-yr ewes S.D.R. 18/8; 54 M.A. ewes S.D.R. 14/8 46 ewes S.D.R. 17/4; 41 M.A. ewes S.D.R. 20/4; 95 4-th ewes S.D.R. 24/9; 23 6-th ewes S.D.R. 17/6; 23 ewes S.D.R. 8/2; 1 rig 11/-; 5 mixed sex lambs 9/1; 2 lambs 1/6; 4 ewes 6/3; 11 ewes 6/-; 5 lambs 17/-; 17 lambs 17/4; 1 ram lamb 11/6; 1 lamb 4/1.

The competitors include most of the Dominion's leading performers. The National and South Island Huntaway Championships (South Island) event resulted: E. Harris's Ben (Tainape) 58 points, 1 G. McMillan's Gyp (Otane) 57a points, 2, I. Anderson's Pat (Kurov) 57 points, 3, M. Matheson's Syd (Middlemarch) 56a points, 4.

The first seven dogs in this event qualified for the run-off for the Dominion title, which is awarded to the highest aggregate for the two runs. The second run resulted: Matheson's Syd 59pts, J. R. Grigg's Scot (Blenheim) 57pts, 2, A. Gilles's Red (Clarence Bridge) 55pts, 3, Harris's Ben 54pts, 4.

The New Zealand Huntaway Championship aggregate resulted: Matheson's Syd 1151, Harris's Ben 112, Grigg's Slot 1091, Anderson's Pat 109.

HASTINGS RUGBY DRAW Rugby fixtures at Hastings on Saturday: Celtic v. Clive, Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (D. Graham); H.H.S.O.B. v. Havelock North, Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m. (A. Kirkpatrick).

Junior—High School v. M.A.C. Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (H. Davison); Havelock North v. H.H.S.O.B., Havelock North, 2 p.m. (W. Scott).

Third—Hastings v. Celtic, School No. 3, 2.45 p.m. (G. Bainbridge); St. Johns v. High School A, School No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (G. Toothill); H.H.S.O.B. a bye.

Fourth—Havelock North v. H.H.S.O.B., School No. 2, 2.45 p.m. (J. Bacon); High School B v. High School A, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. (J. Chadwick).

Fifth—St. Johns A v. Havelock North, School No. 5, 1.30 p.m. (R. Whitworth); High School v. St. Johns B, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (B. Galvin); Celtic v. Primary School, School No. 3, 1.30 p.m. (L. Patrick).

Touch Judges.—Nelson Park No. 1, E. Spooner, T. Kilner; No. 2, W. Thurlow, H. Davison. Ball Boys: West, R. Grant, R. Cameron, E. Epplett, G. Howard.

Good Selling At Waipukurau

LIVELY MARKET Store Cattle In Most Demand

YESTERDAY'S SALE Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. A small yarding of store cattle met with a spirited sale at Waipukurau yesterday. Wearer A.A. heifers made the highest price of the season, selling at £3 8/-, while empty forward cows made the season's highest value at £5 8/-.

Rising two-year Red Polled steers in extra good order made the high figure of £6 10/-.

Beef also commanded a steady sale, the main offerings being on account of Mr J. L. Jamieson. An extra heavy A.A. bullock scaling over 900lb realised £14 10/-.

Medium weight A.A. bullocks ranged from £10 10/- to £11 17/6. Light A.A. Hereford cross heifers in good order and averaging under 500lb made £6 19/-, others averaging over 600lb making £8 10/-.

A.A. cows scaling 550lb brought £6 16/-.

A firm market was shown for fat sheep, when nearly 800 were penned. Quality was well featured. Best wethers brought 24/4, others 22/3 to 23/-.

Maiden ewes realised 13/-, heavy ewes 13/1 to 13/10, others 11/- to 12/6. Prime Down cross wethers and maiden ewes 21/7, heavy lambs 25/3, lighter 21/6 to 23/-.

On the basis of quality, in-lamb ewes commanded a firm market, and ewe hoggets made much better buying. Many of the lines of ewes penned were showing a fine wool cross. Outside buyers from Manawatu and Feilding were active, especially for hoggets.

Wethers also made firm selling, fat and forward making 21/1 and very forward two-tooths 21/- as compared with 20/6 for a line off the same property last week.

Ewe hoggets shorn as lambs sold extra well at 23/4, others unshorn at 25/-.

Woolly wether hoggets very forward made 19/9, others smaller grown 16/6 to 17/3, with fairly grown shorn as lambs made 15/8. Hill country six-tooth in-lamb ewes made 23/7, four-year heavy ewes 19/1, six-year 13/9, two-tooths 26/4, four-tooths 24/9.

Close on 3000 store sheep were penned, and few pens were unsold.

Store Cattle. On account of Mr T. G. Price, Blackhead, 21 A.A. weaner heifers including a few white faced, well coted and in good condition, made £3 8/-.

On account of the same vendor, 19 fairly framed empty A.A. Hereford cross cows in forward condition, a good line sold at £5 8/-.

An entry of rising two-year A.A. steers, well coated medium weight and in good condition for wintering, were passed in at £5 12/6.

On account Oakburn Station, a pen of clean-bred three-off A.A. steers in forward order sold at £8 2/-.

A pen of eight rising two-year Red Poll steers, fairly grown and in good condition, met with keen competition to sell at £6 10/-.

Store Sheep. A pen of big-framed mixed-aged heavy ewes (S.D.) made 20/4.

On account of Mr R. G. Willis, Porangahau, 303 fair-framed five-year ewes, well-mouthed, off country not top-dressed, realised 13/- for 200, the balance making 17/9.

From Wanstead, 186 six-tooth ewes including a few four-tooths, well-framed and fine woolled sold at 23/7.

From Porangahau, 155 fairly framed, well-slippled, fat and forward wethers, a percentage being killable, sold at 21/1.

An entry of hill country big-framed fine-woolled four-year ewes carrying a little mixed sold at 15/8.

A pen of 149 well-woolled two-tooth wethers, fairly grown and in extra forward order made 21/-.

On account of Mr H. Parsons, Wanstead, 100 fairly grown well wether hoggets in good condition, sold at 19/9.

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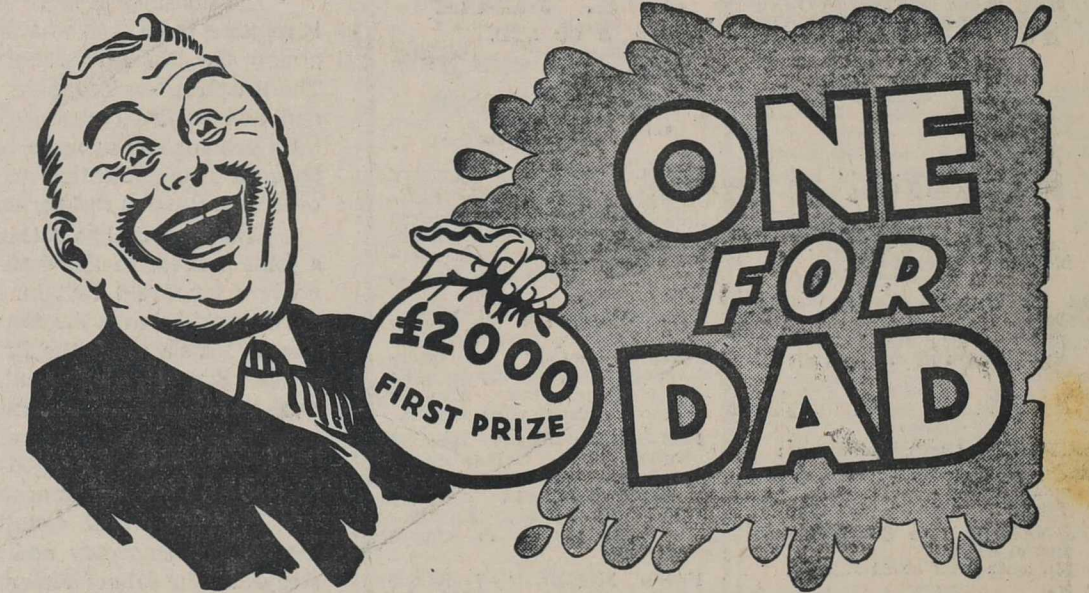
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### Shipping And Mails

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Sun rises at 7.47 a.m. and sets at 4.59 p.m.  
Phases of the Moon.  
New moon, to-day.

**Tides**  
High water at 5.44 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.  
Low water at 11.22 a.m. and 12.28 p.m.

**EXPECTED ARRIVALS**  
Fakura, Lyttelton, to-day.  
Kopara, Waikopua, June 27.  
Wainui, Wellington, July 2.

**KOUTUNUI**: Will load at Bluff to-day for Napier, via East Coast South Island Port, and is due here on July 2.

**COASTWISE TRADE**  
PAKURA: Left Wellington yesterday for Napier and Gisborne, and is expected here to-day.  
KOPARA: Is scheduled to leave Auckland to-day for Gisborne and Napier, and is due here on June 27.  
WAINUI: Will load at Bluff to-day for Napier, via East Coast South Island Port, and is due here on July 2.

**STEAMER EXPRESS SERVICE**  
The Wellington-Lyttelton Steamer Express departs from Wellington on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be made by the Maori, at 7.15 p.m., but on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the Wahine will sail at 7.45 p.m., but the Maori, leaving at 7.15 p.m., will take up the Wahine's running as from July 8.

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**Controller's Reply To Recent Criticism**

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, June 24.

"The quality of our petrol has not deteriorated," said the Oil Fuel Controller (Mr G. L. Laurensen) to-day. "I had representative samples of motor spirit analysed and the results have shown that in every respect our petrol is up to standard."

Mr Laurensen said that the recent cold weather had coincided with complaints about the quality of petrol. The change to winter conditions and the increasing proportion of short runs might have something to do with the complaints, but they were certainly not due to any deterioration in the quality or the standard of petrol which was marketed throughout the Dominion.

Modern high-compression engines were designed and tuned for running on high octane or super fuels. Quite satisfactory performances, however, could be obtained from these engines if they were correctly adjusted for running on standard petrol.

### NO BLIND LEAPING

As soon as Germany launched the attack against Russia the British Government offered the Government of the Soviet Union a substantial measure of help in the new war which Hitler has created in eastern Europe. The Soviet has seen fit graciously to accept the offer, and it may be presumed that Moscow will also make use of such aid as is provided by the United States under the American policy of assisting every victim of Axis aggression.

At the same time there is a marked atmosphere of caution about the Anglo-American offers. No one outside Russia knows what is the full strength of the Soviet's western defences or whether the Russians are prepared to engage in a full-scale battle with the Germans. Until the smoke clears off the frontiers it will not be known to what extent the democracies will commit themselves.

### ELECTRIC COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2.30—4 P.M.



### DEMONSTRATION ROOM (UPSTAIRS) TO-DAY'S SPECIALS

CASEROLE DINNER  
CASEROLE STEAK  
STEAMED VEGETABLES  
CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

SPICED SCONES  
BRAN & GINGER GEMS  
GINGER FLUFF SPONGE  
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### Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1941.

### MISPLACED ENTHUSIASM FOR RUSSIA

In the excitement caused by the dramatic change in the war situation which has been brought about by the German invasion of Russia there is a danger that many people will make the mistake of regarding Russia as an ally of the democracies. Already there is irresponsible talk of an Anglo-Russian-American Alliance despite the fact that the democracies have as little in common with the Russian dictatorship as they have with the more odious German variety.

The right view to take has been put very clearly by Mr Churchill. Russia is but another victim of aggression and the best we can hope for is that the fight she will put up will be sufficient to diminish Hitler's capacity to attack Great Britain successfully in turn. There is no ground whatever for the foolish optimism of Bernard Shaw, who has announced that Hitler "has not a dog's chance" against Stalin, and that we can sit back and smile while Stalin smashes Germany.

The smashing is more likely to be done by Germany, but it remains to be seen whether Hitler will be able to hold and occupy the Russian territory he is out to seize and exploit. The Russians can lose many battles without being conquered, and just as the Japanese find themselves bogged in China, the Germans can advance into Russia with ever-lengthening lines of communication to guard, and still be unable to overcome Russian resistance.

Great Britain has nothing in common with Russia except a joint interest in the destruction of Hitlerism. Stalin has no love for Great Britain. He cannot have forgotten that Mr Churchill shares the responsibility for the Allied intervention in Russia when the Bolshevik revolution destroyed the former Russian government. The internal affairs of Russia were no concern of ours and the old government of the Czars was not worth trying to save and re-establish. The expedition to Russia merely prolonged the agony of the revolution and led to a great deal of unnecessary bloodshed.

The Communist dictatorship of Stalin will still be a menace to democracy and civilisation even if Hitler is destroyed. The fate of Finland is still fresh in the public mind. The Finns had won their freedom from Russian tyranny and were living a peaceful, ordered life under one of the most democratic constitutions in the world. They were a danger to none and an example to the rest of Europe. Stalin made an unprovoked attack on them and seized a slice of territory. Poland and the Baltic States, which were given their independence by the Treaty of Versailles, shared Finland's fate.

It is now revealed by Hitler that Stalin had designs on Turkey and aimed at control of the Bosphorus to obtain an outlet to the Mediterranean. There is no reason for supposing that these schemes of conquest and expansion will be abandoned when Germany is defeated. Turkey and the Balkan States will be no safer from a victorious Russia than they are from Hitler, and when a peace treaty has to be negotiated after the war the same old problem of providing for the independence and security of the small European States will present itself all over again.

The only reason for mentioning these things at this stage is to try to get people to look at the facts in their true perspective and to prevent them from losing their heads over Russia. If the war between Russia and Germany contributes to the downfall of Hitler, that is so much to the good. It is to the immediate interest of the British Empire to help Russia to avoid defeat, but we need be under no illusions as to any contribution Russia is likely to make to the reconstruction of Europe or to a new order of peace and security for the small nations.

### Personal

Sir Apirana Ngata during the week-end inspected the Waikato Company of the Home Guard.

Captain E. G. Latimer, Napier, has been posted to the Reserve of Officers, Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Dr L. A. Riddell, who has been appointed superintendent of the Waikato Hospital, has arrived to take up his duties.

Mr D. W. Coleman, M.P. for Gisborne, arrived in Waikato last evening and left by the early railcar for Wellington to-day.

Cabled advice has been received by his wife in Napier to the effect that Lieutenant H. O. Crawford-Smith, at present with the forces overseas, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Advice has been received that Wilfred H. ("Bunny") Burnham, son of Mr and Mrs R. Burnham, Hastings, has been promoted to Sergeant-observer-navigator. He is with the R.N.Z.A.F. in Canada.

Mr W. G. Bryce, who has been Government representative of the Waikopua Fire Board, and its chairman for 14 years, has been notified of the termination of that appointment. At the Waikopua Borough Council's meeting Councillor C. Cassidy asked permission to resign from his position as a borough representative on the board and to nominate Mr Bryce in his stead. The council agreed.

### Local & General

**Bookmaker Fined**  
A fine of £200 was imposed on Victor Hannah at Palmerston North yesterday when he was charged with bookmaking. The police said the accused had several previous convictions under the Gaming Act.—Press Association.

**Further Gift**  
Among other charities, St. Hilda's Home, Otane, and the Abbotsford Children's Home will benefit from a gift of £55 received from Mr Gerhard Husheer and the National Tobacco Co. The gift was made through the Rev. W. S. G. Cameron, Port Ahuriri.

**A Sense of Humour**  
A sidelight on the disappearance of a canary last week-end is provided in an advertisement appearing recently which reads: "Will person who took the cage and canary Sunday night please call for the birdseed." It needs a sense of humour to see anything funny in such a particularly mean theft.

**New Comet**  
A new comet which was reported recently from Melbourne is apparently rapidly becoming visible to the naked eye. On Monday at Wellington it could easily be seen through binoculars and there is every possibility that it may rival or even excel the comet that appeared early this year, although nothing definite can be said in regard to its movements. It is near the star Beta in Libra.—Press Association.

**Air Veteran in Hospital**  
Advice has been received by Air Headquarters, Wellington, that John Alexander William Nesbitt, D.C.M., M.M., Croix de Guerre, has been admitted to the Auckland Public Hospital suffering from pneumonia. His condition is serious. Leading-aircraftman Nesbitt served for 12 years with the Irish Guards and received his decorations in the Great War. As a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force he has been engaged in physical training duties. His next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs K. Nesbitt, Auckland.—Press Association.

**Carillon Light a Danger?**  
On top of the National War Memorial carillon at Wellington, burns continually a light as a perpetual memorial to the spirit of the men who laid down their lives in the last war. Although its symbolic value is great, the question has been raised that it would be a dangerous light in the event of an enemy making a raid. The Light Controller does not consider it dangerous at the moment. It has been arranged for the carillon committee to use a small light if the need arises or even none at all should that be desirable.—Press Association.

**Port Ahuriri Visitor**  
Although not registered at an hotel, there was an unusual visitor at Port Ahuriri yesterday. He inspected the port, viewed Napier from the sea and then disappeared. Interviewed by the "Daily Mail" he would make no comment on the effect of the blackout from the bay, but made it clear that he appreciated the morning sunshine on the beach at the port. He was a young seal, greyish-brown and about 4ft. long. He arrived with the morning tide and swam ashore on the beach. With the afternoon tide he took off like a submarine and headed out to sea. While on the beach he showed a sleepy interest in the bathers and, when approached, permitted them to pat him gingerly.

**Court Procedure**  
A slight deviation from the court procedure to which he had been accustomed nonplussed the orderly at yesterday's sitting of the No. 4 Armed Forces Appeal Board in Napier. Few of the objectors who appeared before the board were represented by counsel and the orderly was left to assist the appellants as far as possible. At what appeared to be the conclusion of one appeal, the registrar called the next appeal only to be interrupted by counsel for the Crown, who intimated that the appellant had a further witness. "If the board does not think it necessary I will not call him," said the appellant. "You had better bring him along," replied the chairman (Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M.). "We are not tossing any pennies around," he added.

It is well worth a special trip to Napier to buy a really good ladies' watch from McClurgs at Napier. McClurgs are showing a truly remarkable range of dainty gold watches, each covered with five years' guarantee of perfect time, each a dainty ornament in itself. Remember, you cannot give a nicer gift than a watch. Buy your watch from McClurgs huge range of designs, you are sure of fine quality watches at moderate prices. Call at McClurgs and see this astonishing range of watches, and all at pre-war prices. McClurgs, the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay.

### New Zealand And Australia

**CO-OPERATION VITAL**  
Hon. R. Semple States View  
**WAR MOBILISATION**

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, June 24.

"The fundamental principle I discussed with the men I met at the head of vast industrial organisations and also with the War Cabinet was that the defence of New Zealand was the defence of Australia, that success was their success, our failure their failure, and that consequently it was imperative that we should be united, pool our resources, and mobilise our manpower, first of all to give the maximum help we can to Great Britain, and secondly so to exert ourselves as to build up our own home defences."

This statement was made to-day by the Minister of National Security (the Hon. R. Semple) in an interview on his return to Wellington from a six weeks' visit to Australia on Government business.

Mr Semple added that a wonderful feeling existed in Australia towards New Zealand and recognition of and admiration for New Zealand's war effort had been expressed wherever he went.

### Personal

Mr Kilpatrick, Mr Haythill, Mr McDonald, Mr Patterson (Tua), Mr A. W. Thomas (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Martin (Wanganui), Dr and Mrs Riddell (Otago), Mr Hall, Mr Wright (Gisborne), Mrs Branch, Mr F. Fraser (Napier), Mrs O'Brien, Mr Sharpley (Hastings) are at the Waikato Hotel.

Mr H. A. Bates, Mr F. E. Lawrie, Mr G. Anrensen (Wellington), Mr F. H. Forge, Mr F. W. D. Noble, Mr D. W. Coleman, Mr (Gisborne), Mr J. Deane (Hastings), Mr W. J. Cowly (Auckland), Mr L. F. Brownie, Mr R. Kerr (Napier) are at the Clyde Hotel, Waikato.

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### British Policy Endorsed

**MR FRASER'S VIEW**  
Attitude To Russian Government

**WAR CABINET MEETING**

British Official Wireless.  
(Received June 24, 6 p.m.)  
RUGBY, June 23.

The New Zealand Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) will attend his first War Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

Mr Fraser's morning conference with the Meat Controller, Mr R. S. Forsyth, and the Butter Controller, Mr Davies. He also had a lengthy conference with Mr William Goodfellow, managing director of Amalgamated Dairies, who lately has been investigating the possibilities of extended marketing for New Zealand produce.

Mr Fraser announced that, after consultation with the New Zealand Government, he was able to state that his Government entirely concurred with the policy the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill laid down in his broadcast yesterday in reference to the German attack against Russia. New Zealand, he said, was glad to associate itself with it.

Mr Fraser spent his first week-end in England as Mr Churchill's guest. Other guests included the Foreign Minister (Mr Anthony Eden), the British Ambassador to Moscow (Sir Stafford Cripps), the Secretary of State for the Dominions (Lord Cranborne) and the Minister of State (Lord Beaverbrook).

Mr Fraser was actually present when Mr Churchill was broadcasting on the German invasion of Russia.

### Appeal Board Tragedy

**WITNESS DIES**  
Man Appearing For His Son  
**BELIEFS STATED**

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
AUCKLAND, June 24.

A tragedy overshadowed the proceedings of the No. 1 Armed Services Appeal Board to-day when a middle-aged man, Eric Henry Frost, collapsed and died a few minutes later. His son, Richard Frost, an electrical fitter, who was acting as a witness stand, called his father as a witness to testify to the sincerity of his beliefs over a long period.

His father gave evidence in a calm and unburdened manner that his son's beliefs corresponded with his own sincere beliefs based on Christian teachings and against taking life. Suddenly the witness slumped across the table which serves as a witness stand. The body sagged to the floor and the nose was struck a sharp blow on the edge of the table.

The son hurried forward and assisted his father into a lying position supported by two chairs.

The chairman, Mr C. R. Orr Walker, S.M., instructed a constable to telephone for a doctor.

The board's sitting was temporarily suspended while restorative measures were applied to Mr Frost, who was obviously suffering from a severe seizure. A doctor arrived within a few minutes and pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the morgue.

The wife of Mr Frost sen. was present when the tragedy occurred. It is understood that Mr Frost was a retired Indian civil servant and had been a resident of New Zealand for a few years.

### Disposal of Surplus Products

**"Announcement Soon," Says Mr Nash**

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, June 24.

When a cable from Canberra stating that details of a large-scale cooperative plan between Britain, Australia and New Zealand for the disposal of surplus primary produce would probably be announced at the end of the week was referred to the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) he said:

"It is correct to say that negotiations are still proceeding and that an agreement has been reached to make a simultaneous announcement, probably later in the present week."

### Smarter Winter Wear

**AT WESTERMAN'S**  
ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES  
NOTE THESE VALUES  
COAT AND FROCK FABRICS

**REAL HARRIS TWEED—**  
In Browns, Tans, Fawn, Greens. 28in. wide. Woven in Lewis. Price: 17/6 yard

**BLANKET COATING—**  
Two-tone Saxe and 2-tone Rose; large block checks. All wool. Woven in England. 56in. wide. Price: 22/6 yard

Plain colours to match. Price: 17/6 yard

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In Valley Green, Tan, Navy, Saxe, Clover, Teal, Rust, Flame. 54in. wide. Prices: 16/6 and 17/6 yard

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**DRESS WEIGHT AFGALAIN—**  
All wool English products. Black, Saxe, Flame, Grey. 36in. wide. Price: 9/11 yard

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### Breakfast Table

Husband: "That looks like an expensive rug to me."  
Wife: "It is."  
"Well, my dear, I'm afraid I'll have to put my foot down on this unnecessary extravagance."  
"Why, that's all right as long as you wipe your feet first."

Suitor: "Have you told your father that I write songs?"  
Daughter: "Not yet, dear. I've told him about your other bad faults, but I couldn't tell him everything at once."

"Can I have your lawn mower this evening?"  
"Sorry, but I shall be using it to trim the hedge."  
"You can't trim a hedge with a lawn-mower!"  
"You can do anything with a lawn-mower if you don't want to lend it."

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

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Will America Aid Russia?

SYMPATHETIC VIEW. But Comintern Still Disliked. PRESS COMMENT.

(Received June 24, 6 p.m.) LONDON, June 23. Following the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's broadcast regarding possible aid to Russia, a sympathetic view is taken in authoritative circles in London of a statement by the United States Assistant Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) on behalf of President Roosevelt. Mr. Welles said: "While all forms of dictatorship are inimical to the American way of life, the immediate issue is to halt Hitlerism."

URGED TO JOIN THE AXIS

Pressure On Sweden. "LAST CHANCE," SAY NAZIS.

(Received June 24, 6 p.m.) LONDON, June 23. All Swedish army, navy and air force leave has been cancelled, says a Vichy News Agency message from Stockholm. Another source says that all Swedish ships have been ordered to return home. The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Die Tat" quotes political leaders as saying that Sweden will be forced to join the Axis.

BRITISH FASCIST SERVES WRIT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 9.30 p.m.) LONDON, June 23. Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Union of Fascists, who was placed under arrest a year ago, has served a writ on the Home Secretary (Sir John Anderson) claiming damages for detention.

Cooked Grass On The Menu

FRENCH SOMALILAND. Desperate Shortage Of Food.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 7.30 p.m.) CAIRO, June 24. It is reported that the populace of French Somaliland has barely a month's supply of food. Now that the main sources from the sea and across Abyssinia have been cut off by the blockade. The French are subsisting on fish, bean, beans and corn. Meat is practically unobtainable, and cooked grasses have appeared in the cafes, where coffee, milk and sugar cannot be obtained.

JOURNALISTS ALLEGE FAVOURITISM

Release Of News. DEPUTATION TO MINISTRY.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 7.30 p.m.) LONDON, June 23. A deputation from the Institute of Journalists protested to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information (Mr. Harold Nicholson) against preferential treatment accorded the B.B.C. in the issue of public statements and important news. The deputation submitted recent examples described as "instances of deliberate discrimination against the newspapers," adding that it was impossible to resist the conclusion that the frequent release of important news items in time for B.B.C. news bulletins was more than a coincidence, and asked "for a fair chance against a monopolistic undertaking which would be no less effective in its own sphere if a measure of common justice were given the newspapers."

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS' APPEALS HEARD IN NAPIER

"I Am Not Of This World," Says Appellant: Chairman Disagrees.

Biblical quotations were cited freely by conscientious objectors in support of their appeals against military service when they appeared before the No. 4 Armed Forces Appeal Board in Napier yesterday afternoon. One appellant went so far as to claim that he was not of this world. He was brought back to earth by the chairman (Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M.) who reminded the appellant that he was very much a man of this world—so much so that his employer had lodged an appeal on his behalf. Associated with Mr Stilwell were Messrs. A. Parlane and P. Coyle. Mr C. O. Bell appeared for the Crown and the Director of National Service.

The appeal filed by Roy Neale Bidlake, a railway porter, was dismissed subject to the performance of non-combatant services. The appellant told the board that he was a member of the Opostolic Church of New Zealand and was opposed to war. He had undergone territorial training while at school. Since reading the World, the appellant said, he had realised that his duty to his fellow men was not so much of a social nature as a spiritual one. The appellant said he was not prepared to perform works of mercy under military control and admitted that the church allowed its adherents complete liberty of conscience on war matters.

Norman Burgess, a school teacher, said that he was brought up in the Congregational faith. For many years he had been of the opinion that the taking of life was incompatible with Christianity. The appellant said that he was willing to serve with the Medical Corps. Evidence as to the appellant's beliefs was given by his father, the Rev. N. Burgess, who said that he served with the A.I.F. in the last war and that his ideas and the appellant's differed. "The board wishes to place on record my candour and sincerity of the appellant," said Mr Stilwell, in dismissing the appeal.

Mr Bell: Who prepared this statement? It is identical with the one read by your brother. Mr Stilwell: The statement was prepared by my father and myself. Allen said he was willing to do anything in a civil capacity but had not been in the faith long enough to cite any Biblical authority to distinguish military and civil service. The appellant was quite prepared to fight with his mother and father with his own strength, but was not prepared to carry arms.

Father Warned Appellants. John Longford Allen, father of the appellant and an elder of the Open Brethren, said that his sons thought that war was unchristian and that he himself held identical views. He had told his sons that their time would come and that they would have to face the position. Allen admitted that he had assisted in the preparation of the statements submitted by the appellants. Walter Sykes, the appellant's father, said he had filed an appeal on the grounds of public interest and undue hardship in respect of Noel Fredrick Allen, admitted that he had suffered no loss in employees since the war.

Both appellants were dismissed. James Russell Blackman said that he was not prepared to take up arms. He was, however, prepared to accept any other service. The chairman, Mr Stilwell, said that James Henry Blackman, said that his son was not free to take life. Ebenezer Smith, member of the Exclusive Brethren, said he knew the appellant and knew that his faith did not permit him to take life. The appeal was dismissed subject to the appellant being given non-combatant service.

AUCKLAND SURGEON'S DEATH

President Of B.M.A. Branch. By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 24. The death has occurred of Dr Arthur Challinor Purchas, 61, a well-known surgeon and third son of the Rev. Dr A. G. Purchas, of Onehunga, who arrived in New Zealand in 1845. Dr Purchas graduated bachelor of medicine at Edinburgh and studied for a year in Vienna. He served as a major in the New Zealand Medical Corps from the outbreak of war in 1914. He was former president of the Auckland branch of the B.M.A. and was president of the Australasian medical conference held at Auckland in 1933. His wife died during his absence at the war in 1916. Three sons survive him.

MILITARY SERVICE APPEALS

PUBLIC INTEREST AND HARDSHIP. MANPOWER PLANS.

Board To Sit In Napier For Three Days. An indication of the Government's plans for the most effective utilisation of the Dominion's manpower was given by the counsel for the Crown (Mr C. O. Bell) at a sitting of the No. 4 Armed Forces Appeal Board in Napier. Mr Bell said that there was a shortage of chemists and that qualified men were liable to be transferred from one position to another according to the requirements of the authorities. The appeal board comprises Messrs W. F. Stilwell, S.M., A. Parlane and P. Coyle. It is understood that the board will sit in Napier for three days before going to Hastings.

Fishermen Appeal. The appeals of Frederick William Jane, fisherman, Port Ahuriri, and Percy Watson, another fisherman, which were based on the grounds of undue hardship and public interest and were supported by the New Zealand Shipowners' Federation, were adjourned sine die. It was pointed out that it was necessary to maintain all vessels in a reasonable state of repair and that when idle, shipping deteriorated rapidly. An appeal lodged by Clarence Edwin Mann in respect of Allan Watts Boniface, a pharmaceutical chemist, was adjourned sine die. The appellant told the board that he was prepared to serve his country as a chemist. Mr Bell said that chemists were under the jurisdiction of the Pharmacy Registration Board and were liable to be transferred from one position to another according to necessity.

Brothers 'Tossed Up'. Lester Longueville Griffiths, a Meeanee farmer, appealed on the grounds of undue hardship and public interest. He told the board that his father was an invalid and that he and his sister, who had given up a commercial career, milked 80 cows. At the outbreak of war he and his brother "tossed up" and the brother who won the "toss" was now serving in the Middle East. The appeal was adjourned sine die. An appeal filed by the Director of National Service in respect of Charles Enos Kirkman, a Mangatere farmer, was dismissed subject to the appellant not being called up before September 24. Claiming that he was the only cattle dealer in Port Ahuriri, Eric Claude Greaney appealed on the grounds of public interest and undue hardship. The appeal was dismissed subject to the appellant's not being called up before August 24.

Service Postponed. The service of William Amos Burton, a Kaitiaki storekeeper and contractor, who appealed on the grounds of hardship, was postponed until July 24. An appeal in respect of Donald Allen Corrie on the grounds of public interest was dismissed. Adjudgments sine die were granted in the following appeals, which were based on undue hardship or public interest or both: William O'Brien (Dalziel & Co., Ltd.); George Thompson Kyle (Mrs A. Kyle), providing the reservist joints the Bay View unit of the Home Guard within 14 days; Thomas Duncan McEwen McLeod, an appeal lodged by W. H. Beck in respect of Cyril Francis John Hill, a chemist's assistant, was withdrawn by consent.

Member of E.P.S. Mr Hugh Gilhilly, farmer of Tikokino, appealing on his own account, stated that his farm carried 1500 sheep and 50 head of cattle. He did all the work himself and had no dependants. Appellant stated that he was a member of the E.P.S., and he patrolled about six miles of roadway. The chairman: "You could not do much with a 'shillelagh' or that length of roadway." Case adjourned until January 7, 1942, and appellant to join the Home Guard within 14 days.

"DREAMIN' OF THEE, STANON! 'ERE ON SENTRY-GO, I BE A-GUARDIN' OF NEW ZEALAND (AN' THE FORTY-HOUR WEEK) AN' SOME SAY 'GOOD OLE WALTER! BUT THE SERGEANT, 'E TALKS GREEK ON THE RIGHT FORM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, WHY, BLIMEY, WOT A CHEEK! 'COS I'M DREAMIN' OH MY DARLIN' LUU OF THEE!"



Military Service Appeals

WAIPUKURAU CASES. Deferment Granted In Several Instances. FARM WORKERS.

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. At a sitting of the No. 7 Manpower Committee held in the Waipukurau Courthouse yesterday before Messrs. G. A. Maddison (chairman), F. R. Field and F. J. Steel, only 12 cases were heard. Mr W. J. Turnpenny represented the Crown. Mr T. Waugh, company director, appealed on behalf of John Anderson, secretary of the Hatuma Lime Co., on the grounds of public interest. Details as to the quantities of lime produced were given, and of the work carried out by Anderson. Ballotee was released for service as from October 1. Mr F. Hewitt, farmer and fat stock buyer, appealed on behalf of his son, N. J. Hewitt, a general farm assistant. Appellant stated that his son was the only permanent employee on the farm, which consisted of 200 acres and was carrying 900 1000 sheep and other stock. Ballotee to attend the military camp for three months, commencing July 1. Case Adjourned. Mrs K. Simmonds, widow, appealed on behalf of J. W. Bainbridge, farm manager. This case was adjourned until January 7, 1942, on condition that ballotee remain in his present employment and attend parades of the Home Guard.

Case Adjourned. Mrs C. Tait, widow, Waipawa, appealed on behalf of her son, C. H. Tait, lorry driver, on the grounds of undue hardship. Appellant stated that ballotee contributed some of his earnings towards her keep. Ballotee was released from territorial service for three months. Mr L. D. de la Haye, sheep farmer and a returned soldier, appealed against territorial service on his own account and stated that military doctors who had examined him said that he would not be fit for military service for at least three months. Adjudged until January 7, 1942, on condition that ballotee join the Home Guard within 14 days and attend parades.

Plea of Unfitness. An agricultural contractor of Waipawa, E. R. Burchett, appealed against territorial service on his own account and stated that military doctors who had examined him said that he would not be fit for military service for at least three months. Adjudged until January 7, 1942, on condition that ballotee join the Home Guard within 14 days and attend parades. Mr R. W. Ashworth, manager of Gwavas Station, Tikokino, appealed on behalf of Jack Harmer, a shepherd employed on the station. Appellant stated that his son, a shepherd had been called up to enter hospital and on the doctor's recommendation he would be in the institution for at least six months. Harmer to be released until January, 1942. W. Leach, farmer of Waipawa, appealed on the grounds of public interest. Appellant stated that his father was not of the best, and his son was the sole manager of the farm. Ballotee to attend camp for three months, commencing February 1, 1942.

Farmers' Appeal. E. Wilks, farmer of Porangahau, appealed on his own account against territorial service. Appellant stated that his mother was living with and was dependent upon him. He could not procure capable assistance to take charge of the farm. Appellant was released until December 1. Mr G. F. Gardner, secretary of the H. & W. Williams Memorial Trust, appealed on behalf of R. D. Williams, farm manager of the Trust. Appellant stated that ballotee did all the buying and selling in connection with the estate. Case adjourned sine die, ballotee to remain in his present employment and to remain a member of the Home Guard.

Receipts Remain In Fund. A further fact was that although some free-distribution cigarettes and tobacco had been sold in error, the receipts from the sales remained in the Patriotic Fund and would be used for the benefit of the New Zealand forces in the Middle East. While it was to be regretted that this mistake in some way had been made in Egypt, Mr Hayden added it had to be realised that lately the work there had to be carried out under exceptional difficulties. This had been indicated by Lieutenant-colonel F. Waite, the board's commissioner, in a recent dispatch.

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SWIFT ADVANCE IN SYRIA

END OF CAMPAIGN IN SIGHT. OIL SHORTAGE. Vichy Troops Forced To Withdraw.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 6 p.m.) LONDON, June 23. The Australians' daring retreating in the capture of half the Vichy general staff who fled from Damascus, the capital of Syria, reports a British United Press correspondent. After making contact with Indian forces which had penetrated beyond the city, the Australians pushed on north of the capital to the Damascus-Beirut road, where they surprised a number of Vichy officers, taking prisoner two colonels, three majors, and four captains. The Vichy troops have now retired from the last range of hills overlooking Damascus, and their backs are now exposed to the angry Syrian population. With many members of the Vichy General Staff prisoners in our hands, the people of Damascus are hoping for a swift conclusion to the campaign. Returning to Vichy. General Fourgers, former French Commander-in-Chief in the Levant, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has arrived at Istanbul from Beirut bound for Vichy. A French officer in the party predicted that the Syrian campaign would be over within eight days, because the Vichy troops had exhausted their oil supplies. Syria has taken the first step towards the independence which the Allies promised. The Syrian National Government has broken all ties with the Vichy delegates and declared a general amnesty as a prelude to the new freedom. Palmira Taken. British troops, in a new drive into Syria from Iraq, have reached Palmira, where there is an important air base. Palmira is about 130 miles east of Tripoli, Syrian terminus of the Iraqi oil pipeline, and some 150 miles north-east of Damascus. It is authoritatively announced, too, that we have completed the capture of the village of Mezze, a few miles west of Damascus, and also that we have occupied two forts in the Marjijun sector, on the central front.

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"Free" Tobacco Was Sold. MISTAKE IN EGYPT. Patriotic Fund Board Consignment. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 24. The National Patriotic Fund Board sent to the Middle East a large quantity of cigarettes and tobacco, some for free distribution and some for sale in the New Zealand Forces Club at Cairo. It appears unfortunately, that some of the cigarettes and tobacco in one shipment intended for free distribution were delivered to and sold in the club and in Y.M.C.A. forward institutions. Secretary's Statement. Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the board, said to-day that advice to this effect had been received by the board. Although, said Mr Hayden, it was unfortunate that this mistake should have occurred, the balance had not been restored to some extent by the fact that some of the tobacco and cigarettes intended for sale had been actually distributed free. The only difference between two categories was that with the free cigarettes and tobacco there was a card advising the soldier that they were given with the compliments of the people of New Zealand.

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SEA WARFARE DISCUSSED BY VISITING AUTHORITY

Aircraft-carriers Play Vital Part In Conflict. (By Telegraph—Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, June 25. The essential part played by aircraft-carriers in modern warfare at sea was outlined by Vice-admiral Sir Guy C. C. Royle, C.B., C.M.G., R.N., formerly Fifth Sea Lord in command of the Fleet Air Arm, who is visiting Auckland. Vice-admiral Royle, who is accompanied by Lady Royle, is on his way to Australia to take up his new post as first naval member of the Commonwealth Naval Board, but while in New Zealand he will have consultations with the Government and naval staff. One of the world's leading authorities on aircraft carriers, Admiral Royle, spoke with enthusiasm of the work of the Fleet Air Arm in the present war. He also recalled that as Rear-admiral (air) he had flown his flag in Britain's famous aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, "sunk" several times by enemy propaganda but still in fact doing yeoman service. Tribute to Fairey Swordfish. "It may not be generally realised that because of the Bismarck and Swordfish torpedo-carrying planes of the Fleet Air Arm have done far more damage to men-of-war than any other form of attack in this war," Admiral Royle said. "They sank the Italian battleship Cavour at Taranto, the Dunquerque at Oran, damaged two of the latest Italian battleships, put the French Richelieu out of action and were responsible for bringing the Bismarck to her final destruction with three torpedoes hits. Carriers Essential. "We in the Navy have no doubt that carriers are an essential part of the fleet organisations, whether it is for purposes of reconnaissance, protecting the fleet from air attack by means of fighters flown from the carriers, attacking ships in harbour or for slowing down ships at sea as was done with the Bismarck and with the Littorio at Cape Matapan." Better protection for merchant shipping against the long-range German bombers which were taking toll of British ships was forecast by Admiral Royle. Arming Merchantmen. He said the obvious answer to the problem was to give merchant shipping better armament and to have thoroughly-trained gun crews to deal with low-flying raiders. Short-range anti-aircraft guns were now being provided for Britain's Merchant Fleet and the special training of crews in their new equipment was in progress.

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British Agents Blamed

DUTCH STRIKERS. Swift Measures Suppress Uprisings.

GERMAN ACTION. British agents landed by parachutes or speedboats at night may be partly responsible, German spokesmen hinted, for strikes and fatal clashes in the Netherlands, said an Associated Press message from Berlin to American newspapers earlier this year. "Local" uprisings, which resulted in the deaths of at least six persons and injuries to several more have been suppressed by swift, decisive military measures, informed persons said. Dispatches from Amsterdam said all strikers returned to work under military order threatening fifteen years imprisonment and even death in cases of disruption of war-vital industry. The orders were reported to apply only to the Province of North Holland, including Amsterdam, but German spokesmen mentioned Rotterdam also as a place of martial action. All was declared to be quiet after a round-up of "a great number" of "ring-leaders of nightly attacks" and of a "secret Jewish organisation." Referring to "agents working in the English service," an official spokesman said: "There is no preventing parachutists from landing, and some boats might reach the coast. But no big vessel with upwards of 1000 agents could land. We see to that."

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YUGOSLAVS URGED TO RALLY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 11.30 p.m.) LONDON, June 24. King Peter has revealed his plans to rally the Yugoslavs in England and abroad to fight the Axis. "There are millions of Yugoslavs in the Americas alone. I hope to enlist 7000 for air force equipment promised under the Lease-and-Lend Act. I am resolved to fight to the bitter end," he said. The acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) announced to-night that the following appointments had been made to the Legislative Council: Messrs James Cumming, Richard Eddy, Thomas Francis O'Byrne, William Perry, Lieutenant-colonel Fred Waite, D.S.O., and Mr Vincent A. Ward. The first two named are new appointments, while the latter four are reappointments.

Fertilisers And Rationing

BREEDERS' PROBLEM. Association Will Take No Action. PHOSPHATE SHORTAGE.

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 24. The question of whether stud breeders should ask the Government for a special allowance of fertiliser under the rationing scheme was discussed at the annual meeting of the Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association. It was decided to take no action. Mr W. K. Norton (Hunterville) said that many stud breeders were carrying a large number of sheep to the acre and the reduction in fertiliser would mean a reduction in flocks. "I am allowed 12 tons of superphosphate for my farm, where I have been using 30 tons," he said. "Foolish To Interfere." "I think it would be very foolish to try to interfere with the rationing, which is based on the amounts used in other years," said Mr L. R. Wilton (Masterton). "We are not the only industry in the country. The Government is asking for more cheese and if anyone wants more fertiliser the dairy farmers do." Sir William Perry said, He understood that the rationing referred only to phosphate and that supplies of other fertiliser mixtures were to be the same as before. "Chinese Puzzle." The rationing papers were "a Chinese puzzle." Only 1000 acres was allowed for Sweden, which was ridiculous. This showed that the papers had been prepared by someone "not well up in his job." Mr A. McCred (Martinborough) said that committees were being set up to control the allocation of fertiliser on the same rates as last year for crops and new grasses. He had been told that probably the whole amount of available phosphate, the committee would then allocate what was left for top-dressing.

Key Men Drawn For Army. BREEDERS' CONCERN. Value Of Dominion's Stud. WARTIME PROBLEM. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 24. Concern that key men required by stud breeders for the maintenance of their flocks were being taken for military service was expressed at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association in Wellington to-day. It was decided to ask the authorities to direct all manpower committees to consider carefully all applications from stud breeders before directing that key men should undertake military service. It was also decided to ask other breed societies to support the request. Mr J. A. Mitchell (Longburn) said that as a result of the war England's studs were being seriously depleted and it might ultimately be necessary for New Zealand's studs to take their place. It was essential, therefore, that the standard of the Dominion's studs should be maintained. Dispersal Threat. To do this each breeder had to have a key man. To-day manpower committees were directing that these men should undertake military service, which meant in effect that studs would have to be dispersed. The number of key men employed by stud breeders was not very large. The men would not make any material addition to the Army, but their work in civil life was of great value to the country and probably to the Empire.

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INTERESTING WORK YESTERDAY TO-DAY'S ATTRACTION

FUTURE EVENTS Dannevirke Hunt At Woodville Next Saturday

(By THE BARB) Yesterday morning many horses were out doing various exercises on the Hastings tracks, but it was only those with engagements in immediate future events that were sent out against the watch.

Sieglall (L. Barnett) did a couple of rounds, being allowed to come home the last three-quarters of a mile in even time. She is booked to participate in the Spring Hurdles next Saturday, and as long as she is assisted with an experienced hurdle horseman on top, will run prominently.

Halley (G. Phelps) was sent five furlongs alone to register 65 1/2 for this distance. Never was he doing his best, and coming down the straight was quite unconcerned. One more gallop on Thursday should see him cherry ripe for his Woodville engagement.

Lambourn (B. Stowe) and Tashi Lama (P. Atkins) were associated in a once-round gallop. At the finish Lambourn was going the better but the time recorded, 1.43 1/2, was quite fair and creditable to the novice Tashi Lama.

Cherry Hunter (W. J. Mudford) was sprinted three furlongs twice to record 38 1/2, on the first occasion. He has speed, but speculators have not much time for horses who are not solid.

Silver Ball (T. Kilgour) and Sunny Knight (E. H. Morris), both of whom are booked for the Wellington meeting early next month, ran a leisurely six furlongs, being timed to run the last five furlongs in 68 1/2, but they were not allowed their heads.

On the grass Cyprine (A. Weaver), Burma (G. Stowe), Cheddington (P. Atkins) and Gay Rona (L. Cullen) were in that order at the end of a 53sec. run half-mile, but little notice was taken in the finishing order, as they appeared to go in pairs, their hardly being sufficient room for four "green" horses to gallop between the outside rail and the trestles.

Doyle Boy was out doing light work, but was not asked anything of a serious nature. He hardly looks the gelding he did prior to leaving here for the Hawera-Elsie trip, and there is no mistaking that the two falls at Auckland have taken some toll of his health and bloom.

Centrepole (P. Atkins) was galloped once round on his own, which he left behind in the same time as Lambourn, 1.43 1/2. He ran the first short half-mile in 50sec (equivalent to about 3/4) and came home the last in 53 1/2. This gelding, who is still on the pretty side and needs at least one more solid race, finished most pleasingly at the end of yesterday's task.

Tribute Paid To Trainer

BIRKOLOGY'S FITNESS

Wattie Wilson Praised By Sportsmen WELLINGTON NEXT

By The Barb A tribute to trainer Wattie Wilson was made by many sportsmen when that mentor won the two steeplechases at the just concluded Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting with Birkoology.

Known as "Wattie" throughout the whole of the North Island for some years now in racing circles, Mr W. Wilson of Gisborne has been for most of that time an owner, but has been connected all his life with horses and at one time was one of the biggest horse dealers in the Poverty Bay district.

In a New Role It is only in this last 12 months that this sportsman decided to apply for a trainer's licence, but it was his keen judgment in the prospects of Birkoology as a steeplechaser that decided him to adopt this profession.

A Very Fit Horse Both days at Manawatu Birkoology passed the winning post as though he had just joined in the hunt and could easily have gone to another round or two, which is some proof of his fitness.

DANNEVIRKE HUNT MEETING Acceptances For All Events Close To-night Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events at the Dannevirke Hunt meeting to be held on the Woodville racecourse on Saturday next close with the secretary, Mr T. G. Nelson, Dannevirke, this evening, at 9 o'clock.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING Ormondville Club ACTIVITIES TO BE REVIEWED Branch At Norsewood Daily Mail Special Service ORMONDVILLE.

As ammunition is now procurable, the Coronation Miniature Rifle Club, Ormondville, has recommenced activity. It has been decided to form a sub-branch at Norsewood, this to elect its own officers and sub-committee. The opening shoot was provisionally fixed for Tuesday, July 1.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING. To be held on WOODVILLE RACECOURSE on SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1941. ACCEPTANCES for all events close with the Secretary at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th June, 1941 (TODAY). Dannevirke Telegraph Office closes at 5 p.m.

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