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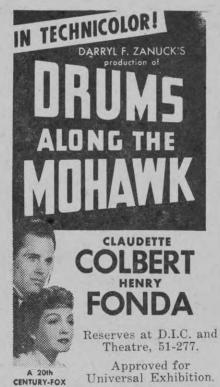
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Lieut.-Col. C. S. White

Commandant Papakura SOLDIER Camp Military Camp

Lieut.-Colonel C. S. White, V.D., who has been Camp Commandant of Papakura Military Camp since 11th December, 1939, joined the 15th (North Auckland) Regiment in 1911 and was appointed 2nd Lieutenant of that unit on 22nd April, 1912. He was promoted Lieutenant on 17th January, 1914, and embarked with the 8th Reinforcements of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force in November, 1915, and remained in Active Service in Egypt and France until 18th July, 1917, being then evacuated to England owing to sickness and gas.

In April, 1918, he was struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the 15th (North Auckland) Regiment with the rank of Captain.

On 1st May, 1920, he was promoted Major and about a year later transferred to the 3rd Battalion Auckland Regiment when the territorial units in the Northern Command were re-organized.

This Officer was promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel on July 24th, 1931, and appointed to Command the 1st Battalion of the North Auckland Regiment. In September, 1938, he was seconded to command the 1st Composite Battalion until June 1st of last year, when he was re-appointed to command the 1st Battalion of the North Auckland Regiment.



The G.O.C., Major-General Freyberg, V.C., Brigadier Puttick, Brigadier Miles, and Colonel Stewart watching manoeuvres somewhere in Egypt.

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ROUSING RUGBY

Wellington Beat Trentham

Taylor's Great Goal Kicking

Trentham Army team, which included three All Blacks and eight other players who have figured prominently in New Zealand Rugby, an enthusiastic reception when it appeared at Athletic Park on Saturday against Wellington. They were rewarded with a rousing game, the second spell, in particular, producing some of the finest football seen here for years.

Wellington won 19-17, the goal-kicking of J. M. Taylor, which was of a high standard, being one of the The home side had deciding factors. the advantage of the wind in the first spell, but at the interval led by only 8-5, a converted try and a penalty goal to a converted try. Wright was responsible for Wellington's try. He came in from the wing to make an extra back in a passing rush and completely fooled the defence with a 'dummy" to score under the posts. Taylor converted and also kicked a penalty goal. The Army's try came from a glorious movement. After Watt had delighted the crowd with a clever swerving run, the ball came out to the Army backs from a ruck. Bradley, Barton, Natusch and Sherratt handled. Sherratt kicked ahead, regained the ball and sent it infield to Natusch, who beat the defence to score under the posts. Finlay convert-

ing.

The second spell had the spectators wildly excited, the lead changing four times. Taylor increased Wellington's margin with a penalty goal. Barton also kicked a penalty goal for Trentham to make the score 11-8. When a Welling ton passing rush broke down Sherratt and Barton became associated in a clever flank in-and-out passing movement. Sherflank in-and-out passing movement, Sherratt finally taking a high pass to score. When Barton kicked another penalty goal a few minutes later Trentham led 14-11, but tew minutes later Trentham led 14-11, but Wellington retaliated with a scintillating movement, all the backs handling for Gillespie to swerve infield and pass to the loose forward. Kemp, who scored for Taylor to convert. This lead was not held long. Desperate efforts by Trentham resulted in Sherratt getting across at the corner to make the scores 17-16 in Trentham's favour. In the concluding stages ham's favour. In the concluding stages Taylor landed a great goal against the wind to give Wellington the victory.

Threequarter Duel.

Taylor was responsible for 13 of Wel-Taylor was responsible for 13 of Wellington's points and also gave a fine allround display. The Wellington three-quarters, Wright, Thurston and Gillespie were well served. Their duel with Watt, Natusch and Sherratt was one of the highlights of the match with honours even after both sets had provided football of a high standard. Barton was the outstanding five-eighths, though here, again,

there was some clever football on both

Two very powerful packs were fielded with Wellington showing better co-ordination, the pack being almost identical with that which represented the province last year. The only notable exception was in the hooking, Trentham winning most of the ball.

of the ball.

Bowman gave one of his best displays at Athletic Park, and his fitness was demonstrated by the manner in which he took a hard gruelling and was still toiling in great style at the final whistle. He was closely marked by McNicol, one of Wellington's most improved forwards. Both clashed hard at times, throwing every ounce into their play, but it was clean and invigorating football. Carson did not figure in his usual role of a loose forward, concentrating more on the tight. forward, concentrating more on the tight, and in this and the line-outs he showed proficiency of a high order. Finlay was the Army's roving forward and rendered a great deal of valuable service. McPhail

and Rhind were also prominent.
Wellington's pack worked tirelessly and Wellington's pack worked tirelessly and per-

Wellington's pack worked tirelessly and was very even in both quality and performance. Kemp, playing his first representative game, was very effective in the loose. McNicol, Todd and Cassidy were all responsible for solid football.

The teams were:

Wellington: Taylor; Wright, Thurston, Gillespie: Thomas, Veitch; O'Halloran; McCarthy, Hegglun, Kenny; Kemp, Casing movements, proved worth his weight in gold by enterprising individual play. sidy, McNicol, Gunn; Todd.

Trentham: Jack; Watt, Natusch, Sherratt; Barton, Bradley; Moorhead; Rhind, Northover, McPhail; Carson, Bowman, Armour. Lockwood; Finlay.

Referee: Mr. B. Matthews.

A.N.A. CLUB PLANS

Larger Premises To Open Shortly

While men of the forces enjoy the hospitality extended to them in Wel lington by the A.N.A. Club, the club feels the necessity for being in a position to entertain a still greater number in the future. Negotiations for larger premises for the club have been going on since last September and now that suitable rooms have been found they will be opening in a few weeks

In planning the new centre, the club will do everything possible for the comfort and convenience of the men There will be a large cafeteria in one of the main streets where tea and light refreshments will be available and this will be open every day from 10 a.m. till a late hour at night Stationery will be supplied in a writ ing-room and there is to be a reading and games-room, with a billiard table. Dancing, too, will be continued in rooms much larger than those now being used by the club.

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VETERANS OF GREAT, WEEKEND HOSPITALITY WAR

Still Doing Their Bit

GUARD DUTY AT VITAL POINTS

The guarding of vital points in and around Wellington has been entrusted since war began mainly to returned soldiers-men who proved themselves in the great conflict of 1914-18. Fighters in some of the most stirring engagements of those years, they are now engaged in the quiet and almost mono-

tonous job of guard duty.
It is important work, nonetheless. The discipline instilled into them in the Great War has not left them, and serves them in good stead as they go about their present war job with none of the excitement or allure of the stirring adventures of 25 years ago. There is not one who is not keen to be in the fray abroad again, but age and medical standards bar the way. So it is they do the best they can to serve at home, that other younger men may not be held back from overseas. Many of them served before this war in class II of the National Military Reserve.

The ribbons of these men tell then story of valour in the Empire's previous time of trial. There are ribbons of the decorations of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Military French and Belgian awards, and service medals among them. All arms of the service are represented, and many regiments famous in military history Highland Light Infantry. 29th Divi sion, all units of the 1st N.Z.E.F. and the 1st Australian Infantry Force cavalry regiments, tank corps. British regulars who were with the There are ex-Old Contemptibles. naval and Air Force men, among the former some who served in the Dover Patrol, and one man who was in the Zeebrugge raid on St. George's Day 1917. Taken all round, they have served in most parts of the Empire: India, Palestine, Egypt, and also at Gallipoli, in France, and the other theatres of war.

Called Out At Start.

They were called out right at the start of the war, and were at their posts within a few hours. And there they have remained. There are none of the fine social rooms and other amenities of the mobilization camps; in fact, some of the conditions have a touch of the rigour of active service. with none of the compensations of adventure. Some of the posts are particularly lonely, but the guards "carry on" uncomplainingly. A number of men gave up good civilian posts to serve, and all exchanged the amenities of civilian and home life for what is almost dreary work. Serving as privates are men who rose to senior noncommissioned rank in the Great War The posts being widely scattered, there are not the same opportunities for gathering with other soldiers as exist in the camps, but the men, separated as they are by distance and circumstance. are together in the comradeship of men who have proved themselves in war.

As commanding officer the guards who left New Canterbury Battalion, Zealand with the Main Body of the N.Z.E.F. in the Great War. Though the guards are to a large extent foras an officer a man who takes a pride and practical interest in them, and they are keen to acknowledge their ap-

USEFUL RECRUIT.

WINS SIX-MILE RACE IN CAMP.

A. H. Pearce, son of Mr. A. J. Pearce, of One Tree Hill, who is in training at Burnham Camp, was suc- T. Bason, to be Warrant-Officer I. cessful in winning a six-mile crosscountry race at the camp. Pearce Corporal. formerly played Rugby football for Technical Old Boys' third grade team. Sergeant.

Soldier Guests At Y.W.C.A. Gatherings

The opening celebrations of the weekend hospitality sponsored by the board of the Wellington Y.W.C.A., for soldiers, took place on Saturday and were most successful, being attended by more than 200 men and girls. The board with a committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Knox Gilmer, will conduct the entertainments, and for the opening weekend the association and the soldiers were the guests of Mrs. Knoy Gilmer, who was unfortunately unable to attend because of illness.

The men began to arrive at 5 o'clock and games were held till ten time, when two large relays dealt with the demand for refreshments. Dancing followed, and at 8 o'clock the offi cial opening took place in the Blue Triangle Hall,

On the platform the official party comprised Mrs. R. Gardiner, president of the Wellington Y.W.C.A. board, who was chairman; Mrs. P. Fraser, who attended in the absence of the Prime Minister; the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Jones; the mayor and mayoress of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. A. Hislop; Captain R. Haddow, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor. Brief speeches of welcome and appreciation were made by those on the platform. Board members present were Mrs. Martin. Miss Rennie Miss Kersbaw, Mrs. E. W. Hunt, Mrs. Nichols, Miss G. Plimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and Miss M. Toulson.

Members of the girls' clubs of the Y.W.C.A. attended as partners for the men. The cafeteria, lounge and Blue Triangle Hall were thrown open to Community singing and dancing were enjoyed till 11 o'clock The programme was in charge of the three activities secretaries, Miss F Bennell, Miss McDonald and Miss Another enjoyable after Saunders. noon was held yesterday, when a large number of soldiers were present.

Miss Bridgeman expressed her pleasare at the attendance and at the real enjoyment of the men, who keenly appreciated the efforts made on their be-

This hospitality will be available to men on leave every Saturday from four in the afternoon till eleven at night, and a sit-down tea and supper will be available. On Sundays a programme will, be arranged for the afternoon and evenings and tea will be

TRENTHAM CAMP.

RETURNING TO NORMAL.

The number of influenza cases at the Central District Mobilisation Camp, Trentham, has shown a further decrease. The temporary racecourse hospital has 81 cases, but most of them are men who have reached the convalescent stage.

Training at the camp is now rehave Captain G. F. Vance, of the 1st turning to normal after the upset caused by the epidemic, but there are still a number of men away completing a short period of sick leave to gotten by the general public, they have enable them to pass through the convalescent stage before returning to duty.

TRENTHAM CAMP.

The following are amongst recent promotions at the Central District Mobilisation Camp, Trentham:-

Camp Staff.-Warrant-Officer II. S. Private Le Parkes, N.Z.M.C., to be

ARMY RECRUITING

Wellington Past 900 For Month

SPECIALIST COMPANIES

More than 900 men have enlisted in Wellington and the Hutt Valley this month, bringing the total since recruiting opened on September 12 last year to more than 7000. Of those medically examined, 4370 have been passed fit and 3276 sent to camp. There are 477 temporarily unfit and 834 permanently

On the 24th, the main drafts of men for the specialist railway, forestry and engineering companies entered the mobilization camps. At the request of the British Government the New Zea land Government called for volunteers for these companies a few days ago and there has been a rush of enlistments. Postings to camps up till 24th June are:-

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TAKAPUNA IN FRONT.

RUGBY SECOND DIVISION POINTS.

After last Saturday week's matches Auckland Rugby Football Union's commit suicide turned of the senion and the senio senior competition were: Takapuna Nowadays, they step on it 10, Air Force 8 (beaten by Takapuna and Parnell), 'Varsity 6, Garrison Ar-Corporal Woolley, N.Z.D.C., to be tillery 6, Manukau 6, Parnell 6, Navy 4, College Rifles 2, Eden 0.

MILITARY FORCES

NEW APPOINTMENTS

A number of new appointment officers in the military forces tained in the current issue Gazette. They are:

New Zealand Temporary Captain (acting Major) J. A. kenzie, New Zealand Denta relinquishes the appointment cipal dental offcer at Papakir and the acting rank of major ing seconded for duty with New Zealand Expeditionary Lieutenant T. V. Anson, B.D. captain, and is appointed dental officer at Papakura the acting rank of major.

Regiment of New Zealan lery.—Captain L. P. Lear Royal Field Artillery (retin captain (temporary) and to headquarters of the le Brigade Group; Lieutenay Moore, from the reserve of be lieutenant and is posted by Heavy Battery; Lieutenant ary captain) E. K. Clarke, 136 Battery, is transferred to the of officers, supplementary N. W. H. Bonham to be lieuter quartermaster and is poster 13th Heavy Battery; Second tenant M. I. Stratton, 18th craft Battery, is granted porary rank of lieutenant Lieutenant J. Bayldon, retire be second lieutenant, and and headquarters of the 1st Brigade Group.

Corps of New Zealand E -Mr. C. J. W. Parsons, A.M. I.E., (later lieutenant, the ton Regiment), to be lieutena posted to the 1st Field Com

Infantry.—The following second lieutenants (tempon are posted to the 1st Battalia land Regiment (C.R.O.): Ne G. Gerard, W. H. Paters Campbell and I. O. O'Nell

Ne Zealand Medical Con-C. Martin, M.B., Ch.B. tenant, Northern Milio (unattached).

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our defence is sure." t the moment of writing this, the ish Empire stands alone against ood of barbarity that is sweeping ss Europe, a flood, the force and sity of which can be gauged the fact that our former ally, lice, has been beaten to her knees, forced to forego her solemn promn the hope of securing some altion for her suffering people. We whom no blow has yet fallen, are atten o position to judge the action of nce; we cannot by any stretch of magination realise what she has been mtald upon to endure during the last tter; months. But we do realise that our Empire has no fighting ally, tran oreliminaries have all been comd, the manoeuvring for positions ended, and the stage is set for wo champions to meet—good and y Bajustice and tyranny, freedom and I. Stry—call it what you may, and dless of how many nations are ed together, Britain stands as the J. Ba pion of all of good that has been up through the centuries, while pponents champion a return to rs of gery—a savagery more terrible its counterpart of olden times, New Mese of the refinements of science W. Parson arning applied to its upbuildlieutenant Alone! no other nation at her ent), to be yet capable of victory in spite the 1st ? odds—alone, yet not alone if tenant er to fight for her, and we be- sented prizes as follows:o the in all sincerity that in no other e Rev. w many be against us-if we star), Corporal Porteous. Il people too, may turn to God cers. mbleness and repentance, so that has that prayer been repeated 1914. Kingdom come on earth" and i goodly number listened as he or on Sunday evening as he welfth chapter of 1 goodly number listened to Mr. Distress Fund Appeal.

ACHILLES AWARDS

Investiture By Governor-General

A public investiture was held by the Governor-General in the Town Hall on 15th June, when he presented most of the decorations awarded officers and ratings of the Achilles for their conduct in the River Plate action against the Graf Spee. Other decorations were presented at an investiture held in Wellington several weeks ago.

Many relatives of the men attended, but the attendance of the general pub-

lie was small. Officers and men receiving decorations were: Commodore W. E. Parry, C.B.; Commander D. M. L. Neame and Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Washbourn, D.S.O.; Lieutenant G. G. Cowburn and Gunners E. J. Watt and H. T. Burchell, D.S.C.; Sergeant S. J. Trimble, C.G.M.; Able Seaman E. V. Shirley, Able Seaman H. H. Gould, Ordinary Seaman T. L. Rodgers, Boy A. M. Dorset, Mechanician L. Hood, Chief Stoker W. J. Wian, Chief Yeo-man of Signals L. C. Martinson, Chief Telegraphist W. L. Brewer, Ordnance Artificer G. H. Sampson, Cook A. G. Young, and Sergeant F. T. Saunders,

Before presenting the decorations Lord Galway explained that the investiture was being held publicly by command of the King.

The last decoration he presented was to Chief Yeoman of Signals Martinson, who, with one leg still in plaster, was Lord unable to go up on the stage. Galway, accompanied by Lady Galway. walked over to him to make the presentation.

MILITARY PRIZES.

Prizes won during the year by the 2nd Composite Company, Army Service Corps, were presented at an evening held in the Basin Reserve Pavilion recently. Captain J. H. Sharpe, Staff The Il take the God of all the earth Officer of Supply and Transport, pre-

Brennan Cup, Captain T. C. Warner ent (Cill victory come, and also, we (Supply Section); Officers' Silver Cup, W. I with the same sincerity, that Second Lieutenant A. H. Burt; Hogan nd I. at God nothing lies ahead but Cup (best Lewis gunner), Second and Met. One by one the earthly props Lieutenant C. M. Brown; Shield (pre-, M.B. sing knocked away, but "God, sented by Sergeants' Mess for guard forthem Ip in ages past" is still willing mounting at Waiouru Camp), Serour shelter and our guard. geant J. W. O'Brien; Company Shot he bellowed, "Hi! Ain't none of you recks it how few be on our side (two cartridge cases, cross rifles, and knock-kneed, hen-brained perishers

4th willing to put our trust in the Captain T. C. Warner announced 7. God, we will experience this that the Officer Commanding, Captain "why on earth couldn't you have said rful truth that "Sufficient is A. Gollan, would be entering the Mob-m alone" and that "If God be ilisation Camp on July 1, and that who can be against us." Each Second Lieutenant Burt had also join-Ricor, let our prayers, fervent and half of the unit he expressed regret sing, be that our Empire, yes, at the loss of two very valuable offi-

Captain F. M. Jenkins gave a very ay be enabled to show His power interesting talk on his association the forces of evil. How many with the Army Service Corps since

Old associations of the unit were reow much have we, who repeat it, presented by Messrs. Burt and Treto comply with the conditions velyan, both of whom have sons with ning that Kingdom? Let us be the Expeditionary Force. Entertainand practical so that we may, in ment was provided by Sergeant Hines hands, be instrumental in at the piano. A collection taken reing the answers to our prayers. sulted in the sum of £5 being made spite of leave and a stormy even- available for the Sick, Wounded, and

lus—the judgment of Egypt and remedy was made and we just look leliverance of God's people from to God that the word of warning may age, showing the fulfilment of not be soon forgotten but that it may type in the death of Christ and bear fruit in the hearts of the hearers oh, my! I ad a 'ell of a time trying sheltering behind His blood as the in days to come. Private Joe Bennett to bath the little ginger fellow in means of escape from the judg- again assisted with a solo "Came He horn-rimmed glasses." t for sin. An earnest appeal to to Bethlehem's manger, Infant yet men not to neglect or reject God's glorious Lord."

YULE SMILE

POETRY ON PARADE.

The battalion recently received as a recruit a young man of education and culture, who had failed to make good in other vocations. On his first day on the parade ground he was exhausted by several hours of marching up and down.

"Stand at ease!" ordered the officer

"How wonderful is death!" muttered

The officer turned like a flash. "Who said that?" he demanded.

The culprit smiled wanly as he replied: "Shelly, I believe, sir."

The British pilot-officer returned from a raid into Germany.

"Sorry to be three hours late, sir," he explained to his commanding officer. "I misunderstood instructions and pushed the leaflets under people's

New Recruit: Is the air always clear around here?

Old Hand: Yes, except when it is blowing from the parade ground.

Nurse: Oh, dear me, your temperature is very low!

Recruit: Well, you're not so hot

A young recruit, remembering his mother's advice always to be polite, displayed his best manners in the mess by quietly asking, "Please pass

Several times he repeated the request, until at last, losing his patience, got enough manners to pass the salt?"

"Oh, crumbs," said a quiet voice, that at first? 'Ere, catch!"

Mrs. Smythe was expecting some evacuated children, and on being informed that they were fairly big boys, she decided to engage a strong, capable woman to look after them.

The boys arrived before the foster mother, and as Mrs. Smythe had to be away from home that day, she left instructions for her.

"I want you to get the boys thoroughly bathed and put to bed before my return, Mrs. Brown," she wrote. "Don't stand any nonsense from them. Be firm."

On her return in the evening, the house was strangely peaceful. "Well, Mrs. Brown," she said, "did you find the boys easy to manage?"

"Fairly," replied Mrs. Brown. "Five of them weren't so bad. But,

"Great Scott!" cried Mrs. Smythe. "That's my husband."

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land; Harrison, Thomas Roydon, Wellington; Haslop, John Elliot, Te Aroha; Hepburn, Keith Ailan, Ash-burton; Jones, Gordon Fraser, Wha-Pettigrew, John Mackay. Rhodes, Douglas Lewin, ngarei: Waiau: Pukeatua, Te Awamutu; Scott, Gra-ham Leslie, Dunedin; Shaw, Arnold Robert Bernard, Tauranga; Smith, Robert Bernard, Tauranga; Smith, Mervyn Keith, Auckland; Walker, Stewart Darcy, Westport; Wallace, Jack Fisher, Auckland; Williams, Vincent Henry, Napier; Wise, Alan Herbert, Nelson.

ARMY SWIMMING

N.Z.E.F. Activities In Egypt

News of N.Z.E.F. swimming activilies in Egypt is contained in letters received by a member of the literary staff of the Dunedin "Star" from Staff, sergeant D. C. Berry and Private A. D. Williams, both of whom are very wel! known in Otago and Southland swimming circles. Berry, as a schoolboy, competed at the national men's championships in Dunedin in 1936, and also represented Southland at water polo. At that time he stood out as one of the outstanding distance swimming prospects in the Dominion, but subsequently he turned to back-stroke with great success, and he was placed in national title events in Invercargill in 1939. Williams, a member of one of New Zealand's best-known swimming families, was the New Zealand intermediate diving champion in 1933, and also a good back-stroke exponent and water polo player, as well as being very active in surf life-saving activities. His brother, Neil Williams, well-known Otago water polo representative, is a member of the second echelon.

Both Williams and Berry refer to the N.Z.E.F.'s new swimming pool at the camp, which was opened by Major-General Freyberg, after which a successful carnival was held. The baths are about the same size as the Dunedin municipal pool, and were completed within five weeks, costing approximately £700. The water is changed daily and there is ample accommodation for spectators.

Among the well-known swimmers taking part were N. Crump (Auckland). Johnson (Southland and formerly of Otago and Auckland), D. Berry (Southland), and M. McGibbon (Southland). It is of interest to recall that when Williams won the intermediate diving championship of New Zealand at Invercargill in 1933 he was billeted with McGibbon, and as he had not seen or heard of him since he was very surprised to find him taking part.

The 100yds, invitation race was won by Crump in 60 3-5sec., Johnson being second and Berry third. The placings were the same in the 33 1-3yds.. Crump's time being 16sec. In the 100vds. breaststroke. D. Webster (Auckland), who won the New Zealand intermediate boys' 100yds, breaststroke championship in Timaru in 1935, finished first in 83sec.

J. L. McIndoe (a former president and now patron of the Otago Swim ming Centre), was present at the opening carnival, and took part in the

diving.

The New Zealanders intend organizing a water polo team and challenging other regiments in Egypt.

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soldier's source of almost everything he wants to buy-postage stamps, soap. cameras, films, tobacco, beer, hot suppers and many other luxuries and necessities. Even messing issues are made through the central store and distributing depot in the camp.

Each of the institutes is a large wooden building with two spacious rooms, filled with tables and chairs, opening on to the central servery and kitchen. One room in the past has been available for general use and the other reserved for corporals, but it is now planned to convert each corporal's room into a recreation and social centre. Each institute also has a reading and writing room controlled by the Y.M.C.A.

The canteen maintains its traditional popularity as a rendezvous for the men of the force. On pay nights in particular it presents a cheerful, convivial scene, and is frequently used for smoke concerts by sections or platoons. Community singsongs held there periodically are always well attended.

Prices of several of the articles stocked are lower than those ruling in ordinary retail shops. According to a statement issued on the operation of the institutes, they are conducted by a non-profit company, which has no shareholders and does not pay divi-The company is controlled by a council whose members are drawn from the three services and a board of management made up of service representatives and civilians with business experience.

Of the money spent at the institutes, it is stated, the greater part merely covers the cost of the goods purchased. A percentage of the remainder goes back to the units in the form of a rebate, and after reserves have been allowed for, the balance is expended for the benefit of the services as a

SCOTS VOLUNTEERS

Comment At Caledonian Society Meeting

Because of the enlistment of several members the personnel of the pipe band of the Wellington Caledonian Society had had to be changed. said a report presented to the annual meeting of the society. Pipe-Major C. Stewart had entered the air force, as also had the drum-major, Mr. A. V. Brown, Piper J. MacKay was with the second echelon, and Drummers L. Barry and T. Schofield had gone into raining with the air force, The Chief, Mr. R. H. Nimmo, paid

tribute to the patriotic spirit shown by members of the pipe band. Scotsmen were ever proud of their traditions, sperially on the field of battle, and these volunteers were made of the same stuff as their forefathers. They had in them the teachings of Christianity and the spirit of Christ and were bound to prevail against their pagan antagonists.

During the meeting it was reported that two additional members of the band had volunteered since the drawing up of the report, Piper W. Smith, jun., and Sergeant-Drummer M. Mc-Pake.

It was unanimously resolved that members proceeding active service be kept financial on the books of the society.

It was further agreed to issue a cordial invitation to all soldiers training in camp to attend the inglesides of the society, when they would receive a hearty welcome. It was stressed that a feeling of loneliness should not be allowed to exist among olders away from their home town

IT'S A PLEASURE.

Trentham Hospital was manifested looking after our own boys recently when Privates W. P. Surrey been most helpful in lighten and T. Moulihan collected over £3 amongst the patients for the purchase Dunedin; Grant, Robert James, Auck- peditionary Force alone there are eight land; Harwood, Walter John, Auck- of these institutes. They are the their good work amongst the boys at A Co-operative Service

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the racecourse hospital. The taneity of this gesture was a p surprise to the nursing staff, An appreciation of the kindly ser- joyed the chocolates immens remarked "it's a pleasure." task.

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EVACUATION FROM **FLANDERS**

Great British Spirit

LD SOLDIERS' COMMENT ON ACTION

New Zealand has its share of that rld-wide affliction, the prophet of e, but he received many a rebuff terday from the wave of courageous fidence that swept over the people The news of the wonderful success what may have been the greatest rguard action in history—the evacu-m of the British Expeditionary Police from Flanders.

he buoyant spirit was particularly widence among ex-servicemen, whose of the quality of the he Peration, by reason of experience, is Low bably keener than the average.

laid an old Anzac who fought in the Palipoli landing, and at the Daisy Y Mich, and was in the evacuation: "The STATE of the invincibility of the Ger-ROULS, through their weight of machines land and in the air, has gone. Jeler's boast that through mass air bing the British Navy cannot ate in narrow waters is completely

Railwayroved." LS Ar nother ex-soldier who was a Con-DRIVER of Soldier who was a Con-DRIVER of Soldier who was a Coner said that Germany must avoid E'S Mict with the British, because he w that we are stickers. Well, he not avoided the conflict, and now D. Thas had another lesson in the city of the British soldier, the ES, TOR inheritance, but also in that tre-tropic of mutual respect which exists and men. The Navy his asest in high degree. So also Motor the Army, and particularly the General's Army. Hence the amazing stan-ELL MO of co-operation and the sense of RET nal responsibility

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Airman Smiles.

smiled. 'Yes, we've got it on the Hun it can do a job it will do it if allowed. all right, but believe me he has not yet found out what is coming to him in the air," he said.

More on the subject of air warfare he would not say, but the aura of confidence that emanated from him could almost be felt.

"I feel like telling some of my friends that they should knock off listening to the radio, otherwise in the future when men are talking about what they did in this war they will have to say they were regular listeners," he said. "Anyway, if they insist on making listening more than a sparetime job they should not inflict their gloomy reactions upon others. The radio jitterbug is infectious and the disease is bad, particularly in this remote little country, where not enough of us are doing anything that matters. Sometimes I would like to be whisked off to England to get cheered up by people who are facing it with the great raditions of the centuries to uphold them.'

A New Zealand soldier of the last war recalled a story he heard in an English country house from a gunner officer who had been in the retreat from Mons. "One morning," the officer said, "onr O.C. gave us a little talk, and declared that the time had now arrived when the battery must sacrifice itself for the army. We prepared to die as gallantly as possible, but after fighting all day we managed to withdraw to a new position at night. The next morning he again told us that we must now sacrifice ourselves. Again we fought and got away. Next morning he repeated his conviction, but again he was wrong, and by the time the line was established we began to wonder if the O.C. was rather disappointed that the battery had not won special fame by sacrificing itself.

Through this levity one felt the spirit of Mons, and today all over Britain and on every craft that helped in the evacuation of the B.E.F. the same kind of story is being told with the same touch of levity, proclaiming the same old spirit. Hence the general confidence, the inner light of the soul of the British people, against which

throughout the enemy cannot prevail.
Finally, a sailor of the last war:

'Get it into your head' - and he spoke An airman with Home experience with intensity-"that if the Navy says If Roger Keyes says the Navy can take a port up a Norwegian fiord or take troops off a beach under fire, it means that the thing can be done. Our admirals do not guess—they know. And the lower deck knows they know

WATCHING THE SKIES

Anti-Aircraft Battery On Continuous Duty

AT WARTIME STATIONS

Called to their posts at 12.30 a.m. on the first day of the war, more than 150 men of the Second Anti-Aircraft Group, New Zealand Artillery, have been doing an important home defence job quietly and under service conditions far less amenable than those obtaining in the fine mobilization camps that have been a wartime growth in the Dominion. These A.A. men are virtually at wartime stations. They get one full day's leave in five, but, though they have the same training hours as the men in camp, they must spend their spare time at their base. ready for immediate call.

With city lights showing not far away, it takes good discipline on the part of officers and men to keep things moving smoothly under these conditions. It has been to the credit of the group that they have accepted these service conditions in the way of good soldiers.

not are men with responsibilities preventing their immediate enlistment for overseas, but who want to do some-thing militarily useful meantime.

No Sinecure.

Home service in the A.A. group is no sinecure. The men moved in to almost makeshift conditions. Things have been greatly improved since, but the amenities are still far behind those of the mobilization camps with their nightly leave to spend in well-equipped social huts, camps pictures, canteen, and other provisions for making spare time pleasant. Having no recreation hut, the men must spend their free time in their huts, each of which has a stove and houses 10 men. There are no paved paths or roads in the A.A. station, and most of the work is done in the trying wind that sweeps the heights round Wellington for the greater part of the month.

Plans are in hand for a recreation hut, better paths and other improvements, but meantime the men go about their job in a spirit that is, under the circumstances, most creditable.

Anti-aircraft work requires a high standard of intelligence if a man is to make good at it. The equipment technical and complicated. Perfect and immediate co-ordination of physical and mental faculties is an essential. An engagement with aircraft lasts, as a rule, only 40 seconds, by which time the aircraft is out of range and if a gun crew cannot get into instant action, the chance is gone It takes a fit crew to punch 15 rounds a minute into an anti-aircraft gun.

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People with music in their hearts, and only such people, should enact musical romances, according to Joseph Santley. And who, the noted Columbia director questioned, would be more likely to possess such rhythmic and carefree qualities than those who had already proven themselves in musical comedies?

WE ARE

Casting "Music in My Heart" the Columbia romance now delighting audiences at the State Theatre, in accordance with that theory, Santley, himself a former star of the songand-dance stage, assembled a notable array of players who were 100 per cent. as to musical comedy back-

Tony Martin, the singing star who headlines "Music In My Heart;" is an outstanding example. Tony is a popular Lyric tenor and has been equally successful on screen, stage and radio. Before embarking on a singing career he was an orchestra leader.

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"REBECCA."

OUTSTANDING FILM THRILLER WITH CAST OF BRILLIANT STARS

Fontaine heading a cast of outstanding players and with a story filled with drama, suspense and mystery, "Rebecca" is released by United Artists, and is screening at the King's ed by Alfred Hitchcock, known intern- per storey wings. ally as a master of intrigue, crime and mystery on the screen. "Rebecca" is the film version of the best-selling

novel of the same name by Daphne du men in uniform. Partners available, so these classes Maurier. It was prepared for the available, so these classes will be a provide an opportunity Maurier. It was prepared and provide an opportunity for screen by Robert E. Sherwood and provide an opportunity for second and provide a sociable Saturday. Joan Harrison and retains all the a sociable Saturday afternoon

made a tremendous hit as the hero of cannot dance or can't do the "Wuthering Heights," plays the role dancing. of Maxim de Winter, the socially prominent owner of Mandreley, the vast and has the happy knack of the Tudor estate where most of the ac- an informal atmosphere and m tion unwinds. To this house he brings people feel at home. She quite his second wife, played by Miss Fon- ises that men from camp, with a taine, a shy and unsophisticated person who can hardly be compared to competition dancers, so the class, the glittering and brilliant former strike a happy medium between mistress of Manderley, Rebecca, now tion and entertainment. dead. But though Rebecca is dead, her forceful personality and dramatic beauty still continue to dominate Manderley and to haunt the lives of those who wander through its immense rooms. Judith Anderson, as the sadistically cruel Mrs. Danvers, George Sanders as Jack Favell; Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny and Gladys Cooper are othe rimportant

Alfred Hitchcock, the director who brought a new status to screen intrigue and melodrama, has directed "Rebecca" with startling impact, with amazing subtlety as to character delineation and with rich dramatic over-Gladys Cooper are other important and engrossing swiftness from its initial scene to the final fadeout. Bril-With Laurence Olivier and Joan liant pictorial backgrounds include London streets, old taverns, a coroner's office, a boathouse facing a windswept bay on the coast of Cornwall, David O. Selznick's latest production and the largest which depicted the Tudor estate, being two stories high to chance. and containing a drawing room, lib-Theatre. The film is brilliantly direct- rary, dining room, foyer and two up-

PLAZA THEATRE.

Darryl F. Zanuck's production of W. Humphrey's, tobacconis "Drums Along the Mohawk," now

Action is not the only highlight of "Drums Along the Mohawk." Starred in the film are Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, as a pair of young pioneers who settle in the Mohawk Valley and soon find themselves under the onslaught of the savage Iroquois. In the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror, these two braved the wilderness together.

by Walter D. Edmonds, renowned author whose Mohawk Valley background is matched only by Henry Fonda, who himself was born and raised in the Valley and bears one

Featured in the cast are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof. The screen play was written by Lamar Trotti and Sonya Levien.

screening at the Plaza Theatre, was filmed in technicolour by Bert Glennon, the cameraman of "Stagecoach," under the direction of John Ford, the 20th Century-Fox picture presents a new high in action, one that will be long remembered by all who see it.

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