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Col. N. W. McD. Weir

Officer Commanding the Northern Military District

Colonel N. W. McD. Weir, N.Z. Staff Corps, Officer Commanding the Northern Military District, was recently appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General.

This officer has had a long and distinguished military career which began with eight years' service in the N.Z. Volunteers prior to joining the Royal Military College at Duntroon in 1911.

At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 he was gazetted a Lieutenant in the N.Z. Staff Corps and proceeded on active service to Egypt and Gallipoli where he was severely wounded and left lying under fire for several hours. Fortunately he recovered fairly rapidly and at the end of 1916 was appointed musketry instructor to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

After the war his first appointment in New Zealand was as Group Commander, Invercargill. Next followed a period of service as Area Officer and Adjutant of the 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles and from May, 1921, until September, 1926, he was the Staff Officer in charge of No. 12 Regimental District, Invercargill.

During the years he served in Southland he took a very keen interest in the Otago Acclimatization Society and deer stalking won his enthusiasm. This is probably his main hobby to this day. He ranks high among the best marksmen and sportsmen in the Dominion.

In October, 1926, he was appointed Staff Officer in charge of No. 5 Regimental District, Wellington, and about four years later became General Staff Officer of the Central Command. His next assignment was G.S.O. (1) Training and Staff Duties at Army Headquarters. In addition to these responsibilities, in 1936 he was appointed O.C. G.H.Q. Training Depot, Trentham.

He proceeded to England in command of the N.Z. Coronation Contingent in March, 1937, and afterwards qualified at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness. When he returned to New Zealand he was attached to Army Headquarters until appointed G.S.O., Northern Military District in November, 1937. Colonel Weir has been in command of the Northern District since the beginning of 1939.

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KER, TOMETHING TO EXPLAIN.

s St. kiously his evacuated wife Hotel d a letter from her husband. aid he had consulted a doctor his health, and had been advised AM In carefully, as he was suffering offer "syncopation" (medical term for affection, leading to fainting

It the anxious wife looked up the being chased by a bull." Box; in the English dictionary, and t. is what she saw: "An uneven it?" asked the chemist. ment proceeding from one bar to and Pher!"

Our Live Letter Box

AJAXES.

"Tommy," North Head, writes:-How many ships named Ajax have there been in the British Navy?

ANSWER: Eight.

First was a 74-gun ship of 1,619 tons, built in 1767, which took part in the battle of St. Vincent in 1780.

Number seven fought at Jutland and was scrapped in 1922.

SHORT STORY.

"Sam," Trentham writes:-

A Russian goes to Poland, falls in love with a Polish woman, gets married, journeys to England, where a child is born.

What's the child? ANSWER: Unlucky.

CALL.

"Bdr.," Wellington, writes:-

A clarion call should be made to the public!

Simplify your diet: this induces health and will greatly help to preserve the food supply.

ANSWER: Oh. have YOU just woke

RE-MAKE.

"Cats," Naval Base, writes:-

Is it true that during the last war half of the destroyer Nubian and half of the Zulu were joined to make one ship?

ANSWER: It is.

And she was named, or re-named, Zubian.

HALF-MEASURES.

"Wings," Papakura, writes:-

I say it is, a pal says it isn't.

ANSWER: Provided that only the

We have it on reliable authority that the sensation is exhilarating, to put it mildly.

"Camel," Papakura, writes:-

I am now twenty-two, and since I except water.

get up in the morning to the time I finish my day's duties, I don't even drink that.

ANSWER: Remember to keep your mouth shut when it rains, lad. You might get drunk.

POT.

"John," Everyman's, Trentham,

It dawned on me at length that I

Consciousness is the spout, the in-

The brew? I cannot say, unless it is a supernatural or divine flow.

Usually I'm just a teapot. When wise, and exalted I . . . the eternal spirit . . . criticises the teapot which is handled in improved style.

ANSWER: Willingly.

Is it possible for a plane to land after its propeller has been shot

What do you think?

propeller was shot away, and there was no damage to the engine-rather unlikely—the plane would be able to glide to the ground.

ON THE WAGON.

was eight I have not drunk any tea, milk, coffee, or any other beverage

And sometimes, from the time I

writes:-

am a teapot.

ner self the bowl, the will the handle.

Would you call me potty?

TRY A SMILE

Into the village chemist's shop dashed a private, breath coming in quick pants.

"I say," he gasped, "our sergeant's

"What do you expect me to do about

"Shove a film in this camera quick," replied the recruit.

THE NEW HEROISM.

"Spare a copper, guv'nor, for an old hero of the battlefields, sir. I've survived four wars."

Gent (feeling for coppers): How did you manage it?

"Kept out of 'em, guv'nor."

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TERRITORIAL GUARD

Ceremonial Drill At Headquarters

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

Every hour of the day there is guard mounted at the buildings which serve as the headquarters of the 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment, now in training for three months, and the Central District School of Instruction at which n.c.o.'s and officers of a number of regiments and arms of the service are being given an intensive course preparatory to their units going into three months' camp. Members of 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment, provide the guard, which consists of a sergeant, corporal, and 10 other ranks. With bodies of troops bearing arms entering and leaving the headquarters building continuously through the day, the mounting of the guard at the present arms as they pass through is an impressive feature.

The peak of all drill is the standard attained at guard-mounting, and each day the new guard picked is given a solid instruction in the various arms movements performed on this ceremonial duty, as well as being informed of the requirements of members of the

The objects of ceremonial, of which guard-mounting is a part, are to promote an esprit de corps and by the attainment of a high standard of smartness and cohesion on the parade ground to assist in the development of the moral qualities which are essential to success in war. It is held that these objects can be reached by careful preparation and exact execution on all ceremonial occasions.

The guard performs sentry duty at main entrance and exit points to the headquarters building, as well as turning out in full for the saluting of armed bodies of troops. Respect for the person and office of a sentry or guard is as strongly enjoined by military law as that required to be paid to an officer. A sentry, in respect of the duties with which he is charged, represents the supreme military authority of the command to which he belongs and whose orders he is required to enforce on or in the vicinity of his post. As such he is entitled to the respect and obedience of all persons who come within the scope of operations of the orders which he is required to carry into effect.

Absolute Authority.

Over military persons the authority of the sentry or guard is absolute and disobedience of his orders on the part of such persons constitutes a most serious military offence and is pre-judicial in the highest degree to the interests of discipline. Therefore the guards to be seen at the points of the headquarters buildings and grounds every hour of the day represent men to be heeded by civilian and soldier alike.

The soldiers leaving and entering the camp are required to march past the guard at the slope. They must be properly dressed-a button undone or a tunic loose, constitutes a soldier "regimentally naked"-and any such remissness on their part is pointed out by the guard. They cannot pass till they have corrected it.

One guard is on duty from 10 a.m. of one day till 10 a.m. the next. Each man is on for two hours at a time, the full guard not being needed to cover the sentry points, and then has four hours off before resuming for another two hours. Nevertheless all members of the guard must be ready to turn out at full strength at instant notice.

There is a comfortable guard room where the men can rest and have re-The various companies freshments. of the 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment, supply the guard in turn, and each is keen to provide the smartest.

AIR FORCE RELATIONS

Hundreds Attend Delightful Dance In Town Hall

The first thing noticed by many guests entering the Wellington Town the evening of Hall on Air Force Relafor the July tions dance was the air force flag prominently displayed in the foyer in the centre of an arch made by British flags. This note was carried out in the ballroom, too, where the flag was displayed at intervals along the balcony, encircling the dance floor,

The "imprint" of the air force was noticeable in the ballroom as well as in the supper room decorations. At either end of the Town Hall a full sized model of an aeroplane was poised as if about to go into a swift nose dive above the balcony. One model was a Wellington bomber and the other a Spitfire fighter. A silver model dirigible was hung in mid air and the scheme was completed with the gilded wings, the emblem of the service, suspended at the head of the balcony with the letters R.A.F. enclosed. Looped bunting of red, white and blue added an appropriate patriotic note.

The full band of the Air Force played some favourite waltz tunes and the orchestra was made up from members of the N.Z.R.A.F. band.

The final distinctive touch to a scene that seemed to leave everyone "airminded" was found in the predominance of air force uniforms worn by many men.

The blue uniforms blended subtly with the frocks of many colours worn by women guests and created a very charming picture, especially when a dance was in progress and the floor was crowded with the hundreds of dancers

The unusual decorations on the supper tables were the work of Madame Pouquet. Model pairs of wings, to represent aeroplanes in flight were poised above the level of the supper tables on lacquered stands around which red-brown lacquered leaves were twined. Down the length of some of the long tables trails of maidenhair fern were laid as well, scarlet berries and green leaves being used in the same way on the others.

There was one debutante who chose this occasion to make her entry into She was Miss Pamela adult society. Benham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Benham, her parents giving a dinner party beforehand for a number of her friends. Miss Benham's frock was of parchment satin with fitted bodice and gracefully designed skirt and she carried a victorian posy of flowers.

There were a number of pre-dance dinner and sherry parties and among guests were a number of visitors in town for the races.

Fort Dorset Notes CONCERT

was packed to its fullest capacity and making the ball very greasy and hard comprised of six cornets, of the sudience fully constant the sudience fully comprised of six cornets, of the sudience fully constant the sudience full constant the su the audience fully appreciated the to handle. songs and sketches presented.

show" and "Drifting along by Caro- ing. line Bay."

while Second Lieut. Steel sang the and again but Dorset defence proved "Grocer Man."

The second part of the programme Examination when the The second part of the programmen the was presented by the Returned Solloose after it had been and consisted of the Dorset goal-line. was presented by the Recorded of the Dorset goal-line by a diers of Brooklyn and consisted of the Dorset goal-line by a diers of Brooklyn and continued bling rush headed by Steek two lightning sketches "Nearly Black- bling rush headed by Steek two lightning sketches 110012 and "Our Hospital: An Operanetts who happened to be up touched down mail" and "Our Hospital. It up touched down for tion." Mr. Warner entertained the up touched down for Dooley converted audience with some humorous reminated design of the Dorset 0. isences of Sergeant-Majors of the Dorset 0. 13th last war and finished the concert by last war and limished the singing a parody on "There's No to within five yeards of England and singing a parody on "There's No Place Like Home."

RUGBY

FORT DORSET v. ANTI-AIRCRAFT

In a willing, well-fought game Anti-Aircraft defeated Fort Dorset on their own ground. The weather was fine with a cool north wind

Dorset won the toss and played with the wind. A few minutes after the commencement of play Green opened the scoring for Dorset by touching down for a neat try which Lennane failed to convert. Dorset 3, A.A. 0.

A.A. replied with a beautiful try the poor ignorant gunners by Tory who cut in and scored in the amination Battery as to be corner, the kick failed. Dorset 3, of the following.

A.A., inspired by their success forc- night? ed the play and when Dorset were penalized, Fryer kicked the penalty telephonist? and A.A. led with 6-3.

Play travelled up and down with both sides receiving their fair share of the ball and when half time came the scores still stood at A.A. 6, Dor-

The second spell was like the first, hard, fast football with very little between sides. A chance for A.A. came when a penalty was given them in a handy position and Fryer used his boot to advantage. A.A. 9, Dorset 3. Dorset made many attempts to gather the missing points but A.A.'s defence proved too good and the final whistle blew with A.A. still leading.

The referee was J. R. Sherratt. ' -Teams: Anti-Aircraft (Yellow and Black) - Bennell, Nicol, Fryer, Trimewan, Hughes, Dook, Osboldstone, Jacobsen, Hubbard, Harvey, Harrington, Perry, Campbell, Tory, Hollis.

Fort Dorset: Lennane, Fitzpatrick, Green, Madden, Twohill, Gerard, Wilson, Beveridge, Minnoch, Simpson, Montgomery, Meikle, Faloon, Steel, Black.

EXAMINATION "A" v. DORSET "B"

In an exciting inter-battery rugby On Wednesday the 3rd July, a con- match Examination "A" defeated eight hours a week, und cert party entertained the boys of Dorset "B." The weather was far able conditions, for less Fort Dorset with a highly varied from pleasant and a light drizzle and months, has achieved a highly programme. The Recreation Room a strong northerly swept the ground

Examination won the toss and John Carrard and Paul Taylor played into the wind. From the kick gave a number of musical items most off it was a willing forward tussle. of which were John Carrard's own Examination attacked then Dorset C. Kilmore has already composition. The songs which took and in turn each was on the defence. band into a compact body the Fort by storm were "Josephine" Gerard made a great effort to score and "How to be naughty yet how to for Examination, but failed to touch nice" by John Carrad; and Paul Tay- down. The half time whistle blew lor singing "Memories own shadows and neither side had opened the scor-

Second Lieuts. Bliss and Aimers the wind with them and used it to of the troops themselves sang "Rollo the Ravaging Roman" great advantage. They attacked again ably commented on sound and cleared well. A chance for

Dorset retaliated and par goal line. From a set sero was sent back to Hurdey standing deep and from the kicked a beautiful field go ination 5, Dorset 4.

Play travelled up and done with great rapidity and minutes before the final ard, who was about ten Dorset goal line, potted field goal as he was well a amination 9, Dorset 4. W whistle blew the scores changed.

Lieut. J. Redmond was

Contributed by P. A. Br

Perhaps someone could

Who fired the four sha

Who nearly machine

10th Heavy Regiment's B

Under the command of Came Williamson, N.Z.A., SOME SAVE men of the Examination in gether with thirty men fant set Battery, took part in ma route march on Wedness The occasion after newly formed band of Heavy Regiment an W to gauge their ability regimental band under man ditions. Though it was I "outing" for the Battery they wore gas masks at position and carried rifles arms, it was really the band on trial.

They came through the well indeed, their rendition marches-including "Wains toria," "Our Director," gill" and "Beer Barrell Polit flected the greatest credit master Sergeant Craven.

The band, though pract

The Band's twenty-one one euphonium, one E flat tenor horn, one baritone, bones, and a roll of six dia

The Drum-major, Staff & ering that this was the public appearance their number ing and drill in general commended.

The route covered was After half time Examination had mately six miles, and the

—Contributed by G.E.

ne darkness deepens; Lord, with me all.

hen other helpers fail, and comforts flee,

alp of the helpless, oh, abide with

What a picture of the world is preted in this verse. The sun of ce and prosperity is hidden behind black clouds of war and confusion, iging darkness over the face of earth. For many peoples the day freedom is approaching its evenand the night of bondage to ruthless tyrant is beginning to pen. Ahead lies the gloom with one star of hope to be seen. Helphe relied upon have failed-every-Com ig seems to be lost. Our own nawhich for long has stood as the mpion of the oppressed and the er of the helpless, has had to fall and for the time being, abandon somell nations to a common enemy,noran, more, she is even now steeling Batterelf for an onslaught of fury, from wing e that knows no honour or reason, d the cold blooded cruelty and force, e the birds of prey are preparing arly ounce upon the possessions which be snatched away with safety ng the conflict. Where then are to look for help, for surely the its of the past nine months should rince anyone that "vain is the help th man!" It is easy to say "Look he Lord, the helper of the helplent? but the sober truth is that since __war of 1914-1918, the world in 'al, including our own nation, has command glected and turned from and des-N.Z.A. God, that we have not yet reach-Exame stage and condition where we thir ook to Him. We still hope for took turn in the international situch of to give us victory, we still hope ourst hope that everything will turn ned Wlright in the long run, and so we gimen not yet reached the state of band De intreated. He is the helper of hough nelpless, not of those who think r the own strength is sufficient to gas not them through. Many are prayd carrifor victory without fulfilling the s reall itions necessary to ensure victory. s the individual so is the nation. two thieves at Calvary are symalso against the Christ Him- going training under the new scheme.

We have all been thieves in our ude towards God. Content in our self sufficiency, we have neglect-Iis claims on us-more-we have n to ourselves the credit for prosty that has come to us only ugh the goodness of God working iugh the forces of nature. And we stand condemned and in our mity we cry to God. Many are the unrepentant thief "save Thy-, and us." We're in trouble, get out with as little loss and discomas possible, save our skins, so can still go on the old way, living ourselves and thieving from God.

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veryman's Hut But there are those who realise that they are suffering justly, reaping the But there are those who realise that due reward of their sins, but with AIR FORCE SOCIAL CLUB the assurance that Christ lives and in pide with me; fast falls the even- His own time will give the victory and will establishd His power over And with repentant hearts to God for past sins and neglect and with the sincere desire to cleave to Him in the days to come, no matter ure in advising that the dance next what has to be endured they can pray "Lord remember us." Oh, that these words might find a resting place in our every heart. "Righteousness" (not self-righteousness, but the righteousness of a humble, contrite heart) "righteousness exalteth a nation." Therein lies the path to victory. Let us, therefore, all who know these prayer and example, that our nation Special Supper. Admission 1/- as may speadily be brought to helplessness before God at no matter what cost, that in His strength we may be

On Sunday evening Mr. Gordon Blair spoke on "Fulfilled prophecies" illustrated with slides, showing how the judgments of God against those who rejected Him and the blessings on those who received Him had been fulfilled down through the ages, closing with a beautiful slide of Holman Hunt's "Light of the World" and calling upon the men to clear away the vines of sin and open the door of their hearts ere He leaves them for ed her friend. ever. May they be given grace and courage to obey.

GENERAL'S VISIT. INSPECTION OF CAMPS.

UNITS IN TRAINING.

A visit of inspection to several camps in the Northern Military District was made on July 8th by the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General J. E. Duigan, C.B., D.S.O., accompanied by the officer commnading the district, Colonel N. W. McD. Weir.

At Alexandra Park, Epsom, General Duigan saw the 1st Battalion the essness necessary before God Auckland Regiment (C.O.R.) at work and he then went to Papakura mobilisation camp to see units of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force the sailor coming along next:carrying out their usual routine.

After lunch at Papakura General Duigan left for Ngaruawahia camp to inspect railway units of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force as the al of the people of our nation well as Territorial officers and nonby. The evil threatening us is di-

CAMP INSPECTION

Governor-General At Trentham

During a two-hours' visit to the Central District Mobilization Camp, Trentham on 13th July the Governor-General. Lord Galway, inspected hut-ments and other buildings and watched the troops training. He inspected the forestry, railway and en-gineering units and addressed them briefly

His Excellency, who was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lord Dormer, was met at the entrance to the camp by Colonel R. A. Row, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the Central Military District, and the Camp Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Mc-Hugh, M.C., N.Z.S.C., and during his can see the stars." inspection was accompanied by these officers and Lieutenant-Colonels A. S. p. Bank of N.Z., Lambton Quay. dine, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., L. H. Jardine, D.S.O., M.C., and J. H. Irving.

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"Well, ever since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter, he's been wearing his collars wrong way round, and now he's having stained-glass windows put in his new car."

Sergeant-Major: "You've only one spur."

Recruit: "Yes, sir. The other's broken."

"How the dickens do you expect to ride a horse with only one spur?"

"Well, sir, if I can get this side of the horse to go I think the other side will follow."

WITH A PINCH OF SALT WATER.

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A sailor was spinning his yarns to a youngster-and was making a hairraising job of it, too.

"Once, when I was shipwrecked, sonny," he said, "I was all by myself and lived for three days on a tin of sardines."

"Gor blimey, sailor," said the boy, "you didn't have much room to move about, did you?"

Here's the second of 'em:-

Out for her daily walk, the ancient lady met a sailor and stopped him. "I've always wondered," she said, "why sailors wear such loose-fitting clothes."

"Lor, mum," replied the sailor, "It's to allow for shrinkage when we fall overboard."

A nervous lady makes the third

She was returning to England after war had been declared, and asked a ship's officer why they were proceeding so slowly.

"Fog, lady, fog," he replied.

"But there's no fog, man. Why, I

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ARMY RUGBY

New Zealand Team In South Africa

BEATEN BY 8 TO 3

Though New Zealand had to cancel the Rugby tour of South Africa this year because of the war, the war has also been responsible for a team of soldier-foot-ballers from New Zealand, captained by E. W. Tindill, playing a match there recently against a University fifteen, the latter winning 8-3.

Details of the event came in a letter

received by Mr. S. S. Dean, chairman of the management committee of the New Zealand Rugby Union, from Mr. R. M. Wilson, a keen Rugby supporter, and manager of the South British Insurance Co., in Cape Town.

The match took place on the famous Newlands ground at Cape Town a few weeks ago, where the New Zealanders put in an unexpected appearance. The visit was so brief as to give the New Zealand soldier-players little chance to drop their sea legs. But the opportunity of playing in South Africa was appreciated, and the hurriedly-arranged match greatly enjoyed. It was an off-day, but the word had gone round quickly, and some thousands were at Newlands for the event.

The New Zealand team was:—Greer;

The New Zealand team was:—Greer; Gillespie, Burgess, Bartlett; Neighbours, Vincent; Tindill (captain); Graham, Hearn, Fowler, Ashman, Gardiner, Foreman, King, and Donoghue.

Greer and Vincent played for Sunnyside (Christchurch). Greer also played Rugby League in Auckland. Gillespie played for Athletic (Christchurch). Burgess is a former Ashburton and Canterbury representative. He also took part in the All Black trials last year. Tindill needs no introduction. Of the forwards, Hearn (Canterbury), Fowler (Tara-Hearn (Canterbury), Fowler (Tara-naki), Foreman (Otago and Auckland), King (New Zealand Rugby League captain), and P. Donoghue (Petone) are best

Comments on the game show that Hearn was highly successful in hooking, and that Tindill gave a fine display behind the scrum. Lack of practice told hind the scrum. Lack of practice told against the New Zealanders, who, never-theless, created a favourable impression. It was conceded that had they been fit and had had some play together, they would have been more than a match for the opposition. University scored two tries, one being converted. For the soldiers, Greer kicked a penalty goal.

EXCITING GAME

Army Team At Napier

Rugby football of a good standard was witnessed when the Army team, representing the Central Military District (third echelon), met Hawke's Bay representatives in a game on McLean Park,

Napier, on 13th inst. The result was a draw, 16-all, the progress of the scoring being such that the 2600 spectators were kept at a pitch of excitement throughout.

First blood went to the Army, Finlay kicking a penalty goal soon after play began. The home side evened the account not long after when Thomas kicked a penalty goal also. Hawke's Bay gave the Army team a hard time for a while, but they were unable to cap their efforts. Then the visitors took a hand, and the first try of the match came when Sherratt scored from a back movement, Finlay converting. They brought their tally up to 11 when Finlay kicked a penalty goal. Just before half-time, the Bay took a hand, and a try by Jackson from a forward scramble converted by Thomas, made the score at the interval, Army 11, Hawke's Bay 8.

The Army opened the energetically, and Logan finished off a back movement with a try, which Finlay converted from a difficult angle. Taking matters into their own hands, the home forwards swept down the field in a rush which was too much for the defenders, and Brownlie fell on the ball for a try. The last and equalizing try of the match was also Brownlie's, after he had been fed from a scrum by the Bay half-back, Clothier. Dyer converted. With the scores even, and not a great deal of time left to play, both sides strove hard to add to their scores. The pace was fast, with backs and forwards endeavouring to find a weakness, but the score remained unaltered.

The proceeds of the match, £229, will

go to Red Cross funds.

ACTIVITY IN THREE CENTRES.

Mobilised in the Northern Military District under the new training scheme for the Territorial Force are at present about 1300 officers, noncommissioned officers and men, and in the following few months when the men of other units are called up a still larger number will be in training.

Close on 700 officers, non-commissioned officers and men of an infantry unit, the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Worley, V.D., are to-day in the camps the units will be accommodated. second week of their three months' training, two months of which they will be at Alexandra Park, Epsom, while living at their homes, and the third month they will spend under canvas in the park. Prior to taking over the training of the battalion the officers and non-commissioned officers were one month in the District School, Narrow Neck.

Artillery and Engineers.

To Ngaruawahia camp have gone over 200 officers and non-commissioned officers of the artillery units, the 1st Field Regiment (Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Soar, E.D.), and the 7th If your razor is not so holy by Battery of the 8th Medium Regiment (Captain F. M. Yendall), and the 1st The Hairdresser, Outside Captain F. M. Yendall) Lieutenants R. T. Toy and C. M. Taylor). On July 1 they began a course extending over two months. In September they will return to their home centres-Auckland in the case of the 1st Field Regiment and 1st Field Company, and Hamilton in the case of some of the 7th Battery-to train their men for a month. During October and November all ranks will be

months' camp.

units, such as the Auckland (East Coast) Mounted Rifles, Waikato Mounted Rifles, North Auckland Motorised Regiment, 1st Composite Company of the Army Service Corps, Northern District Signal Company and 1st Field Ambulance of the Medical Corps will be proceeding to camp from next month onward.

It has not yet been decided in which

AIR CASUALTY

The following war casualty was anneunced recently: Pilot Officer Claude Randolph Frankish, previously reported missing, killed in action. Mother: Mrs. E. H. Frankish, Wanganui.

To the city-District School, Narrow Neck-have come about 350 officers and non-commissioned officers of the three country infantry units-the 1st Battalions of the Hauraki (Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Penlington), North Auckland (Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Jack, M.C., E.D.), and the Waikato Regiments (Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Mackersey). They, in addition to officers and non-commissioned officcrs of the Auckland Company of the New Zealand Scottish Regiment (Lieutenant P. A. Tarelton), will be in the school for three months' intensive training, after which the men of the units will be mobilised for three

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oldiers Now Overseas

he boys of the 2nd N.Z.E.F. are as good as any of us were," said lel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., roposing the toast of the 2nd 2.F. at the annual reunion in Wel-on on 11th July at the Anzac ated Division Association. Colonel te said that he heard disparaging rks comparing the present expediry force with the first. "We got to take it," he said. "We bigger stomachs, but they have he same hearts and we have to oud of them. If they make conwith the Italians ice-cream will

ey had to remember that every overseas was a volunteer. They seen them training and marching.

they not proud of them, their sons he younger generation taking their

Imntioning the fact that Colonel A. 'ilder, a mounted officer in the t War, was to command an infan-Wattalion in the present war, Colonel Sile said that the mounted soldier Roa versatile man and anyone who away this time would do the H. C. well on foot as he did mounted

RD geant J. Brown, R.N.Z.A.F., re-ling, said that the 2nd N.Z.E.F. Rea do its best to uphold the tradi-TES established by the men of 1914-18. OFF fought in a war which they off ht would end wars.

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ELLIEN FOR SPECIALIST UNITS

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Billher recruits for the recentlyspecialist railway, forestry and ring units have been posted from DAI ellington and Hutt Valley area. ain drafts entered the mobilization by two weeks ago, and the additional strength of the same as follows:—

Trentham.

Army Troop .- B. T. Hansen, W.

Army Troop.—P. W. Byrne, R. W. H. Howard, F. C. C. Jones, Thomas.
Railway Company.—J. St. Col-

22/6 ated).—M. L. Campbell.
y Troop (number of unit not).—J. P. Arthurs.

Ngaruawahia.

Ngaruawahia.
Railway Operating Company.—
George, A. E. R. Watson.
Iway Company (unit number not).—G. W. Brown, A. Garrood, R.
Il, M. A. Mitchell, N. D. Pocock,
Stokes, C. R. Taylor, H. Warman.
Railway Construction Company.

KE (Courteen, K. J. Pointon, N. C.

H. Alexander, F. E. Anderson, I.
M. Alexander, F. E. Anderson, I.
M. M. M. Lieson, C. A. Davies, C. H. Davis.
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M. Lieson, C. A. E. Petersen, C. A. Spier, G.
M. C. A. E. Petersen, C. A. Wingard.
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C. A. E. Petersen,
C. H. Watt, S. A. Wingard.
Railway Operating Company.—
Anstis. J. F. Black, T. V. Carr.
L. G. Christie, F. O. Doran, J.
unn, P. F. Francis, L. H. A. GosW. J. Herlihy, W. L. Hutchinson,
Jans, J. K. Jeffries, F. T. Kershaw,
A. F. Lonergan, P. D. Ralph.
Renwick, J. Sharp, F. E. Stane, W. H. Staunton, R. W. Teal, W.
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iit and camp not stated: W. L. A pbell.

Officers Posted.

ficers posted to specialist units in itham mobilization camp include the

wing:—

19th Army Troop.—Major C. LangCaptain J. N. Anderson.

12th Railway Company.—Captain
W. Nelson.

15th Forestry Company.—Captain
Biggs, Lieutenants C. McManns and

o 18th Army Troop.-Second Lieu- scheme is in full swing.

tenant J. R. Concher.

The following men from the 25th (Wellington) Battalion have been transferred to the specialist units, the first four to the 14th Forestry Company, and the last-named to the 15th Forestry Company:—R. S. Hamilton, G. McKenzie, S. H. Neilson, J. Thomas, and W. Eyles.

EXTENDING WAIOURU CAMP

Work By Day And Night

EMPLOYMENT FOR 1500 MEN

Work at Waiouru military camp, which is being extended to provide accommodation for several thousand territorials, is progressing rapidly. The camp, which is set in the midst of nearly 100,000 acres of rolling tussockcovered country at an altitude of 2000 feet, is 22 miles north of Taihape.

The scheme will absorb the camp built last year, and many buildings will either be pulled down or shifted to other sites to make room for a large parade ground, which is being prepared by bulldozers, mechanical shovels and graders. Hutments, administrative quarters and cookhouses will be placed in separate areas surrounding the original camp. This also ap plies to the church, picture theatre, and canteens.

It is estimated that more than 7,000,000 feet of timber will be used in the building scheme. Much concrete will be used for cookhouses and stores and for making piles for buildings. The Public Works Department has charge of the general scheme of preparing grounds, the installation of a water supply, drainage, and sewerage. ready a tunnel is being driven to carry distance from the camp. The water supply will be drawn from the Waiouru Stream. A mechanical digger is engaged making cross drains to connect with the main drain. A belt of tall pinus insignis trees on the southern side of the camp has been removed by bulldozers to be chopped up for firewood and also to make room for extending the camp.

Miles of Roads.

Bulldozers, brought from various the main sewer to a septic tank some parts of the North Island, and giant scoops are working day and night level-ling the area for building sites, roads and a parade ground. Besides the headlights of mechanical appliances, floodlights are used in some quarters for facilitating work at night. The scheme provides for miles of roading. The roads are being signposted with names appropriate to the district, such as Ruapehu Road and Ngauruhoe Crescent.

The Public Works Department depot is growing daily. It contains large stocks of corrugated iron, piping, timber and drain pipes. The staff includes engineers, clerks, draughtsmen and surveyors. Much of the survey work and the taking of levels has yet to be done. Lorries ply to and from the camp night and day, the bulk of the carting being done from Waiouru railway station, which has suddenly become an extremely busy centre. Every goods train has its complement of fully-laden trucks to leave at Waiouru. Unloading is carried out during the day and night.

The camp has a staff of 18 Army men who carry out various duties, including cooking. These men receive military rates of pay and Public Works men receive award rates for outside work. Carpenters employed by the contractors receive £1 a day. Work is carried on six days of the week and

nine hours a day.

Yesterday the complement of men reached 500, but more men arrive daily. It is estimated that the Public Works Department will employ 500 men and that the building contractors will have at least 1000 men when the building

AIR FORCE RECRUITS

Wireless Operators And Flight Mechanics

The following have been instructed to report to the Royal New Zealand Air Force station, Harewood, for recruit courses:

Flight mechanics: Alison, R. A. Auckland; Appleton, A. H., Auckland; Bacon, R. L. Auckland; Barker, C. A., Christchurch; Beaupaire, F., New Ply mouth; Berg A. W., Wanganui; Blue, R. J. Invercargill; Cameron, J. D., Wyndbam; Carter, S. J., Auckland; Chatteris, C. H., Auckland; Clouston, J. A., Opunake; Dallimore, A. H., Auckland; Davison, T. C., Dargaville; Dickson, H. Cickonar, Davisiasui. Dickson, H., Gisborne; Durbridge, A., Auckland; Dyke, C. H., New Plymouth; Farmery, R. G., Wellington; Firman, F. C., Napier; Francis, R. L., Auckland; Fryer, C. L., Dannevirke; Gilbertson, R., Wanganui; Gray. G. G. W., Wanganui; Harman, N. H., Wanganui; Hayward, K. C., Feilding; Wanganu: Hayward, K. C., Feilding; Hewitt, L. R., Milton; Hill, F. M., Masterton; Hunter, J., Oamaru; King, V. W., Auckiand; King, W. J., Taumarunui: Lamb, D. A., Inglewood: Lambert, R. V., Auckland; Lavery, R. H., Napier: McCabe, L. J., Wellington; McCloy, W. J., Helensville; McKay, K. P., Hastings; McMinn, D. M., Pahiatua; Melbye, N. L., Napier: Pahiatua; Melbye, N. L., Napler; Mercer, R. S., Palmerston North; Morris, H. G., Ashburton; Morse, H. F., Tirau; O'Rourke, B. J., Napier: Orme, W. R., Dobson; Poole, F. Orme, W. R., Dobson; Poole, F. L., Gore; Pudsey, J. S., Wanganui; Pulley, C. R., Rangiora; Robertson, A. R., Owaka; Robson, A. E., Palmerston North; Russ, W. A., Stratford; Sowerby, L. A., Auckland; St. Paul, D., Auckland; Valpy, F. W., Christchurch; Wyilie, J. H., Gore; Yorke, B. E., Foxton.

Wireless operators: Adams, C. A., New Plymouth; Bailey, F. A., Wellington; Bilborough, H., Christchurch, Bruce, A. M., Wellington; Burrows, E., Auckland: Byrne, J. L., Timaru: Colyer, J. V., Invercargill; De Joux, R. G. Oamaru: Davies N. G. Welling. Colyer, J. V., Invercargill; De Joux, R. G., Oamaru; Davies, N. G., Wellington; Gray, D. C., New Plymouth; Harrison, P. D., Hokitika; Helean, F. P., Wellington; Nicholls, W. R., Auckland; Palmer, T. E. J., Auckland; Pert, H. H., Raetihi; Quinney, W. E. G., Dannevirke; Rowsell, D., Mangonni; Wallace, E. A., Wellington; Wallace, I. R., Wanganni.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

New Zealand Casualties

The following casualties to New Zealanders in the Royal Air Force were announced recently.

Pilot Officer Sydney Charles Lady-man, previously reported seriously injured on active service, has been placed on the dangerously ill list. Father: Mr. C. F. Ladyman, Palmers-

Pilot Officer Leslie Gordon Hunt, injured in air operations. Mother: Mrs. B. R. Hunt, Waimate.

TWO NEW ZEALANDERS DECORATED

Services With Royal Air Force

Among the latest R.A.F. officers who are receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross as a reward for services are two New Zealanders-Flight Lieu tenant Trent, of Nelson, and Pilot Officer Keen, of Green Island, Otago.

Leading Aircraftman Whitehead, from York, Ontario, is among 20 n.c.o.'s of the Royal Air Force who received the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty during air operations.

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AMUSEMENTS

STATE THEATRE.

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The second feature "Two Fisted Rangers" starring Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith is hot ryhthm roaring across the plains as "six-guns' thunder a blazing doom for killer.

Situations, romantic and dramatic have been built in to this Columbia picture where pioneers sing and play their way in the latest and stirring

PLAZA THEATRE.

Up came Michael Redgrave's hand. Smack it went across Margaret Lockwood's cheek!

"Jolly good!" said Carol Reed, who directed "The Stars Look Down" (G.B.D.) at the Plaza Theatre. "Now we can do it again."

"Eh! What is this?" asked Mar-

garet Lockwood, holding her face. "He hit me an awful slosh. Nearly knocked my head off."

"I'm afraid it was not convincing enough," said Reed, shaking his head. "Let's take it again."

This is the first time Margaret Lockwood has been slapped in her screen career, and now she is hoping that it is her last.

Nancy Price, who plays the mother of Michael Redgrave and the wife of Edward Rigby in the Fenwick family in "The Stars Look Down," did not use any make-up or special hair-dressing for her part.

She felt that if make-up were added to her face a lot of character would

Would you, every ten minutes or so, allow a person to empty the contents of a watering can over you, and not get annoyed about it? You would probably reply that it depended entirely upon the circumstances. Well, Michael Redgrave put up with this kind of thing for several hours recently at the Twickenham studios during the taking of a sequence for the film version of A. J. Cronin's "The Stars Look Down." He was fully dressed, and did not wear an overcoat. Before every take he walked over to the property man, who was seated upon a ladder, and allowed him to empty the contents of the can over his head.

The day before scenes had been shot of Redgrave in the rain. The downpour was made with the studio rain machines, so when the star entered the house he still had to be wet through. The house scenes were not

shot until the following day, so the actor had to get wet all over again.

However, there was little chance of him catching cold, for Nancy Price, who plays his screen mother in the picture, makes him peel them off in front of the camera, which is part of the scene.

KING'S THEATRE.

An unforgettable story, brilliant performances, outstanding direction and a beautiful production make Edward Small's film version of Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son!" one of the finest pictures of the year. This new film drama, which will be given a gala premiere on Friday at the King's has a brilliant array of stars in Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, a trio which enhances the picture by down-to-earth, unforgettable acting. Others who turn in excellent performances include Henry Hull, one of the best contemporary character actors, Josephine Hutchinson, Laraine Day, Sophie Stewart, and Bruce Lester. With his usual skill for maintaining swift tempo and clear characterization, Charles Vidor has directed "My Son, My Son!" with a available, so these classes remarkable sureness of touch and with unsurpassed clarity of insight.

The story of "My Son, My Son!" is rich in emotional implications and everyday drama. It concerns a father and a son, and the high hopes that fail to materialize. William Essex's dreams for his son fade into thin air when he realizes that Oliver is a vain and selfish young man, over sophisticated, insincere and cynical. Oliver realizes almost too late that he has brought misery to the people who have surrounded him with love and understanding.

Golden-haired Madeleine Carroll, portraying the role of Livia Vaynol, has never turned in a screen characterization to equal her present one in this picture; Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, as William and Oliver respectively, play their parts with understanding and humanity which points up the story brilliantly; and the other members of the cast in the supporting roles make many notable con-

"My Son, My Son!" definitely belongs among the great pictures that from time to time come out of Hollywood to surprise the millions of moviegoers all over the world. It is a memorable screen accomplishment because for sheer entertainment, it hasn't been-and is unlikely to besurpassed in a long time to come.

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