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you chaps, will you be so good as to
form fours just once more? The last
time you did it, it was a bit ragged.
I feel an awful cad for troubling you
like this. My humblest apologies.

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BENITA,

Ah, cara mia! You come on
over a-here, yeahs? I tella you
nice-a-ting, no?

You come-a to me, ducky, ha?
I treat-a you right: tella you
fortune, hn?

Firsta of all you just crossum
a-my palm a-wid-a leedle six-
pence. Hm?

I be-a nice to you, yeahs, sweetie? Tell-a you alla pretty
ting, no?

Whatever you wanna a-know, darleeng, Benita she tella you,
so?

Just-a one leedle a-tiny silver a-sixpence, an' Benita she
say alla da nice a-ting you want her to say.

Come onnn! Anything a-you wanna me to say for sixpence.

Yes? I bring-a you luck. Yes?

I give-a you lucky mascot. No?

I a-promise you everything in alla world . . . on'y sixpence.
Come, a-den, sweet a-little ducky chicken, eh?

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"She'd promise anybody anything for a tanner.

"And when she gets the tanner, she asks for another bob.

"You never know where you are with her. Come away and
don't have any truck with her: everybody's wise to that old
fraud."

SURPRISE

Why show a horrified surprise at what is taking place—Is
the reason of it all so difficult to trace? It is sheer hypocrisy
pretending to be shocked—What else could have happened in a
world where Christ is mocked?

Fascist or Nazi—different names—yet unified—by a com-
mon motive and a common hatred tied . . . their hatred of
the Christian faith . . . the Truth that sets men free: the Church
that stands for mercy, justice, peace and liberty.

They represent the anti-Christ that is abroad to-day. The
spirit that is out to rob, to rape, to spoil, to slay. Hitlerism,
Fascism—what is in a name? Underneath their uniforms, the
spirit is the same.

Why then do we lift our hands in horror when they act—
trampling down upon the weak, and breaking every pact? . . .
Is it something unexpected—something strange and odd—when
we know we're dealing with the enemies of God?

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R.A.F. ROLL OF HONOUR



Pilot-Officer D. B. Starky, son of F. O. Starky, Toa Toa, reported missing as the result of an aircraft accident.



Pilot-Officer F. T. Poole, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poole, Invercargill, reported missing and believed killed.

AIR CASUALTIES

Six New Zealanders In List

FOUR MEN KILLED

The following official Air Force casualty list was issued in Wellington recently.

Pilot Officer Ernest Ian Parsons, D.F.C., missing in air operations. Mother: Mrs. W. H. Parsons, 170 North Street, Timaru.

Pilot Officer Herbert Gregory Ballantyne, killed in aircraft accident. Mother: Mrs. E. E. Ballantyne, corner Market and St. Aubyn Streets, Hastings, Hawke's Bay.

Pilot Officer Cecil Henry Hight, killed in air operations. Father: Mr. N. E. Hight, East Road, Stratford.

Pilot Officer Athol Gordon McIntyre, injured in air operations. Father: Mr. J. McIntyre, 450 Main Street Palmerston North. Pilot Officer McIntyre was also injured on June 3.

Pilot Officer John Oscar Lloyd Stephenson, killed in aircraft accident. Mother: Mrs. G. H. Stephenson, Frankleigh Park, New Plymouth. Pilot Officer Stephenson was reported dangerously ill as the result of an accident last November.

Squadron Leader Terence Gunior Lovell-Gregg, killed in air operations. Mother: Mrs. Lovell-Gregg, Picton, Marlborough.

Cabled advice that their son, Acting Leading Aircraftman Edward Culley, had been killed in a flying accident at Lee-on-Solent in England was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. Culley, Lower Hutt. Aircraftman Culley, who was 18 years of age, left for England for service with the Fleet Air Arm on November 16 of last year. He was educated at Scots College and Wellington College, and was particularly prominent in swimming and Rugby circles. He was a member of the Wellington College first fifteen for two seasons.

A Press Association message from Blenheim says that Squadron Leader Lovell-Gregg was the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Dr. Lovell-Gregg, Picton. He was 26 years of age, and qualified as a pilot nine years ago with the Marlborough Aero Club. Proceeding to England, he received a commission in the Royal Air Force. He was then the youngest pilot in either Australia or New Zealand, and was promoted to flight lieutenant when 21, and to squadron leader at the end of last year. Educated at Nelson College, where he had a brilliant scholastic career, he intended entering Otago University to study for the medical profession, but was held back because of his youth, and took up flying in the meantime.

Pilot Officer Parsons, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at the end of last month, was born in Christchurch 27 years ago, and was educated at the Christchurch Boys' High School, gaining his matriculation and Canterbury College Bursary. He entered Canterbury College, to study law and commerce, and took a prominent part in cricket and football activities. He joined the Canterbury Aero Club, gaining his "A" licence in 1932. He left for the United Kingdom in 1933. While serving with the R.A.F., he took a conspicuous part in service football activities, representing the R.A.F. during the 1938-39 season, and last year representing England in the international match against Scotland on March 18.

AIR CASUALTIES

New Zealanders Missing Or Killed

The following air casualties were announced at the weekend:—

Sergeant John Edgar Fuller, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on operations. Wife: Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Grove Town, Blenheim.

Sergeant Jack Stephen Brennan, R.N.Z.A.F., accidentally killed by landing aircraft. Father: Mr. J. M. Brennan, Mount Albert, Auckland.

Acting-Flight Sergeant R. A. J. Anderson, R.N.Z.A.F. Information received from German High Command through International Red Cross that this n.e.o. killed in action. Mother: Mrs. Anderson, Northants, England.

Pilot Officer Peter Gascoigne Brodie, missing on air operations. Father: Mr. A. D. Brodie, solicitor, Wanganui.

Flight Lieutenant Falcon Nelson Clouston, previously missing, now reported killed on operations. Father: Mr. R. E. Clouston, R.M.D., Upper Moutere, Nelson.

Pilot Officer Theo Faire Storrier Johnson, missing on air operations. Father: Mr. N. S. Johnson, Hamilton.

THIRD HONOUR TO R.A.F.

Supreme Award Made To Flight-Lieutenant

The award of the third Victoria Cross of the war to an airman was announced today. His Majesty the King conferred the cross on Acting Flight Lieutenant Rab Learoyd. The official citation states: "This officer as the first pilot of a Hampden aircraft has repeatedly shown the highest conception of his duty and complete indifference to personal danger in making attacks at the lowest altitude regardless of the opposition.

"On the night of August 12 he was detailed to attack a special objective on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. He had attacked this objective on a previous occasion and was well aware of the

risks entailed. To achieve success it was necessary to approach from a direction well known to the enemy through a lane of especially well disposed anti-aircraft defences and in the face of most intense point-blank fire from guns of all calibres. The reception of the preceding aircraft might well have deterred the stoutest heart, all being hit and two of them lost. Learoyd nevertheless made his attack at 150 feet, his aircraft being repeatedly hit and large pieces of the plane torn away.

"He was almost blinded by the glare of many searchlights at close range, but pressed home this attack with the greatest resolution and skill. He subsequently brought his wrecked aircraft home and, as the landing flaps were inoperative and the undercarriage indicators out of action, he waited for dawn in the vicinity of his aerodrome before landing, which he accomplished without causing injury to his crew or further damage to the aircraft.

"The high courage, skill and determination which this officer has invariably displayed on many occasions in the face of the enemy have set an example which is unsurpassed."

Learoyd, who is 27, is likely to be the only surviving Royal Air Force recipient of the V.C., the two earlier recipients having been posted as missing for some time.

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Appointments and Promotions N.Z.E.F.**OFFICERS CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE SECOND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.****New Zealand Ordnance Corps.**

2nd Lieutenant G. Langlow (attached to 4th Field Regiment, N.Z.A.) is granted permission to resign his commission in order to rejoin the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and is struck off the strength of the 2nd N.Z.E.F.

6th Field Ambulance, N.Z. Medical Corps.

Captain B. W. Harvey.

25th (Wellington) Battalion.

Captain W. J. D. Goring-Johnston (appointed to Sudan Defence Force)

Headquarters, N.Z. Army Service Corps.

Captain R. St. J. Hill (on rejoining the Indian Army).

7th Anti-Tank Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant W. B. Malone is granted permission to resign his commission in order to join Finnish Volunteer Detachment.

21st (Auckland) Battalion.

Captain E. C. N. Robinson.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SECOND ECHELON OF THE SECOND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**5th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.**

2nd Lieutenant Richard Sharp.

7th Anti-Tank Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Frederick Harding.

2nd Lieutenant Desmond West Edmund Neligan.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Edward Smith.

25th (Wellington) Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant P. L. Bennett to be Lieutenant.

Infantry Reinforcements—3rd Echelon

2nd Lieutenant Horace Charles Brock.

2nd Lieutenant Claire McNamara Canny.

Maori Battalion Reinforcements—3rd Echelon.

2nd Lieutenant Horace Thomas Maloney (ex Advanced Training Company).

N.Z. Divisional Engineers Reinforcements—3rd Echelon.

2nd Lieutenant Jack Sloane Berry (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

2nd Lieutenant Eric George Finlayson (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

N.Z. Divisional Signals.

2nd Lieutenant George Hereward Raukawa Fisher (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

2nd Lieutenant Munro Trevor Gabriel (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

2nd Lieutenant John Lawrence Joseph Gettins (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

2nd Lieutenant Lionel Counsell Stephens (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

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Captain J. Lannon, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Eng. (N.Z. Medical Corps), No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

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Lieutenant W. R. Carswell, M.B. Ch.B. (N.Z. Medical Corps), N.Z. Ambulance.

Lieutenant J. M. Tyler, M.B. (N.Z. Medical Corps), N.Z. Corps Reinforcements, 3rd Echelon.

Lieutenant G. C. T. Burns, M.B. Ch.B. (N.Z. Medical Corps), N.Z. Medical Corps Reinforcements, 3rd Echelon.

N.Z. Dental Corps.

Captain J. A. S. Mackenzie, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), N.Z. Divisional Dental Section.

Lieutenant A. L. H. Bardsley, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), N.Z. Divisional Mobile Dental Section.

Lieutenant C. C. Cooks, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), attached to N.Z. Ambulance.

Lieutenant J. G. W. Richards, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), attached to Headquarters 2nd N.Z.E.F. Base.

Lieutenant B. M. Dallas, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), attached to N.Z. General Hospital.

Lieutenant J. T. Dodgson, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), N.Z. Mobile Dental Section.

Lieutenant D. A. Greenish, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), N.Z. Mobile Dental Section.

Lieutenant C. K. Horne, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z. Dental Corps), attached to Headquarters 2nd N.Z.E.F. Base.

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Lieutenant A. F. E. Tylee, B.Sc., Reserve of Officers, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Adjutant, 3rd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, Christchurch.

Lieutenant (temp. Capt.) J. C. McIntosh, M.Sc., N.Z. Corps of Signals, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Staff Officer, Administration and Training (Signals), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) G. J. W. Tyer, M.Sc., N.Z. Corps of Signals, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Staff Officer, Field Signal Communications and Equipment (Signals), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Commands.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. H. Smart, E.D., Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, relinquishes command of the Regiment and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Foley, M.C., V.D., Queen Alexandras (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, is appointed to command the Regiment temporarily.

National Military Reserve.

Captain G. E. Archey, O.B.E., from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain (temp. Major) and is appointed to command the 1st Battalion.

For Training

PILOTS AND GUNNERS

Auckland District

Pilots and air gunners have been instructed to report to the R.N.Z.A.F. Ground Training School, Levin, as follows:—

Pilots.—I. L. Bary, Frankton Junction; J. D. Bew, Ellerslie; R. T. Blewett, Auckland; H. E. Boucher, Auckland; G. H. Butler-Williams, Auckland; E. E. Carpenter, Auckland; S. V. Crowhurst, Auckland; W. H. F. Dean, Auckland; C. S. Dent, Auckland; P. S. Duff, Hamilton; R. B. Faulls, Te Kuiti; G. H. Fish, Auckland; A. L. Flyger, Auckland; A. P. Gainsford, Rotorua; R. K. Garnham, R.N.Z.A.F. ground staff; A. V. M. Gilmore, R.N.Z.A.F. ground staff; A. H. Gumbley, Tauranga; J. A. Gunn, Gisborne; G. L. Hesketh, Auckland; W. Lange, Orakei; R. A. Llewellyn, Auckland; G. H. Lowson, Auckland; R. S. McHardy, Auckland; J. V. McIvor, Mercer; E. F. Page, Auckland; T. C. B. Paterson, Auckland; M. F. Prince, Auckland; J. D. Rae, Auckland; R. H. Rainger, Auckland; G. K. Samson, R.N.Z.A.F. ground staff; H. E. H. Sharp, Gisborne; J. E. Smith, Taumarunui; I. A. Sutherland, Onehunga; H. N. Tawhai, Avondale; A. M. White, Hamilton; C. P. Wickens, Warkworth; D. H. Yeoman, Auckland.

Air Gunners.—C. Aitchison, Manurewa; B. A. G. Bond, Whangarei; G. Carman, Gisborne; A. W. S. Evans, Gisborne; J. R. Farnworth, Auckland; J. R. Gratton, Auckland; I. W. Hall, Otahuhu; F. J. Harris, Bombay; A. H. H. Harrison, Gisborne; C. N. Harrop, Rotorua; H. Hadfield, Frankton Junction; H. C. McL. Haselden, Te Awamutu; R. C. Hunter, Patumahoe; E. A. M. Hyde, Hokianga; J. Jones, Auckland; J. S. J. Lloyd, Auckland; H. T. O. McMahon, Warkworth; K. R. Marshall, Kaiwaka; J. C. Naera, Rawene; E. M. Newland, Frankton Junction; E. J. Povey, Whangarei; S. E. Pratt, Te Awamutu; D. T. Ray, Te Awamutu; A. S. Roberts, Awanui North; L. A. C. Russell, Auckland; G. A. Smith, Auckland; J. M. Smith, Hamilton; G. Stevens, Te Kuiti; A. W. Temm, Te Kuiti; W. R. Wilson, Auckland.

The following flight mechanics have been instructed to report to R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Harewood, for a recruit course pending posting to technical training:—

Flight Mechanics: R. V. Aulin, Hamilton; R. H. Ballard, Gisborne; C. E. Bell, Gisborne; M. D. Bell, Cambridge; H. W. Broad, Hamilton; A. W. Breed, Auckland; D. Brown, Gisborne; D. R. Cameron, Te Awamutu; I. B. Carrie, Frankton Junction; H. E. Clarke, Fernhill; R. E. Clarke, Auckland; C. W. Doidge, Auckland; I. Fell, Hamilton; J. D. Hey, Te Awamutu; N. B. Hunt, Auckland; R. A. Hyland, Gisborne; W. R. Lowe, Rotorua; A. F. Mason, Hamilton; E. L. Mawson, Gisborne; J. H. Mills, Otahutu; D. R. S. Melville, Te Aroha; T. H. Porter, Te Aroha; T. S. Prichard, Taumarunui; J. Sweeney, Auckland; A. D. Thomas, Auckland; J. T. Warin, Moungetoroto; M. R. Watson, Frankton Junction.

A.N.A. CLUB KEPT BUSY

Crowded Attendances At Weekend Dances

There was a "full house" on both Friday and Saturday at the A.N.A. Club's dances for the men of the Forces, the normal attendance being considerably augmented by members of the Merchant Navy service, and both evenings were keenly enjoyed.

In addition to the executive and supper committee, the following were the voluntary helpers for the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berendsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yates-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leicester, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mesdames Hamilton, Gilmer, Mears (Hamilton), and Messrs. H. F. O'Leary, and J. H. Luxford. Misses V. Neely and Moya Hempton were in charge of the dancing on Friday night, and Misses Valmai Richardson and Harper Allan on Saturday.

A large hamper of supplies was received from Dr. E. E. Atmore and Mrs. J. N. O'Halloran, on behalf of the Otaki Ladies' Patriotic Committee.

SOLDIERS INJURED

Weekend Accidents

A number of soldier casualties were taken to hospital by the Wellington Free Ambulance, as a result of accidents during the weekend.

J. Brown, soldier, of Palmer Head, received abrasions to his right hand and injuries to his legs when he was knocked down by a car in Lambton Quay about 8.15 on Saturday night.

A. J. Austin, of Donald Street, Karori, a soldier, knocked down by a car in Tasman Street about 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, received a lacerated scalp and a fractured right collarbone.

B. Wilson, soldier, of Trentham Camp, injured his head when he fell down Plimmer's Steps about 12.35 on Saturday.

All were taken to the Wellington Public Hospital for treatment.

FOR TRANSPORT

Buildings at Papakura

Large-scale building operations are still proceeding at the Papakura mobilisation camp. The latest units to join the rapidly growing centre are a workshop and garage for the use of motor transport, contracts for both of which have been let and the work started.

The workshop will be at the rear corner of the administration block and will be fully equipped to deal with the expanding fleet of motorised transport with which the camp is furnished. The garage, a huge structure 400 ft. long, will be to the south of the workshops, with ample accommodation for all requirements.

THRILLING.

The man who had just returned from France was relating a thrilling experience.

"Yes," he said, "an Apache sprang at me in one of the streets of Paris, snatched my pocket-case of notes, and bolted. The gendarmes chased him, and when cornered he leapt into the river—"

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SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

120 Attend Sunday Tea At Y.M.C.A.

A happy gathering was held in the lounge of the Wellington Y.M.C.A. on Sunday last when nearly 120 soldiers assembled for the usual Sunday evening tea. The hostesses for the evening were members of the Social Progress Movement, under the leadership of the acting-president, Mrs. J. Bennie. Mr. J. W. McKeon, who was accompanied by Mrs. McKeon, presided. He welcomed the men, and said he was glad to see that so many availed themselves of the hospitality extended to them every week.

Private E. Booth expressed the thanks and appreciation of members of the third echelon for the hospitality that had been extended to them each week. Many of the men had been every Sunday since they had been in camp, he said, and they would like to express to those who gave up their time every Sunday to entertain them their appreciation for all that had been done. They specially wanted to thank members of the women's auxiliary, who organized the teas and who worked behind the scenes to make them such a success. The memory of the happy times they had spent would remain with them while they were away, and they would not fail to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the Y.M.C.A. when they were overseas.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. D. Gamble and Mr. L. Hopkins, with Miss Nola Pritchard as accompanist. A community sing, led by Mr. Hindle and accompanied by Mr. Mann, was entered into with enthusiasm, and three cheers and musical honours for the hostesses and those who had come to entertain them ended a happy evening.

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Promotions for officers in training at the Papakura and Hopu-Hopu mobilisation camps, covering Third Echelon units and the 13th Railway Construction Company, are announced as follows (all temporary ranks):—

13th Railway Construction Company New Zealand Engineers—Second-Lieutenants G. K. Armstrong, L. C. Malt, F. K. Roberts and A. A. Treloar to be lieutenants.

6th Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery.—Captains C. L. Walter, J. M. Mitchell and A. T. Rawle, to be majors; Lieutenants E. T. Kensington, W. H. Thodey, P. B. Levy, C. H. Sawyers and J. A. Bretherton, to be captains; Second-Lieutenants G. E. Cade, H. R. Boyle and D. J. Robertson, to be lieutenants.

33rd Battery, 7th Anti-Tank Regiment, New Zealand Artillery.—Second-Lieutenants G. N. Richardson and K. A. Longmore, to be lieutenants.

24th (Auckland) Battalion.—Captain E. D. Closey, E.D., to be major; Lieutenant W. R. K. Morrison, N.Z. S.C., to be captain; Second-Lieutenants H. W. Brabant, S. Nicholson and A. C. Yeoman, to be lieutenants.

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ARMY TEAM'S WIN

Wanganui Beaten 15-9

With their forwards playing impressively, the Trentham Army Rugby team beat Wanganui by 15 points (one converted try, one unconverted try, a penalty goal and a field goal) to 9 (two unconverted tries and a penalty goal) on Spriggins Park today. The weather was perfect, and the attendance about 2000. Though beaten, the Wanganui side gave a good account of itself and produced many spectacular movements, which were to the liking of the crowd.

The line-out play of both sets of forwards was up to representative standard. The Army forwards handled the ball better than their opponents and supported the backs well in passing rushes. The strength of the Wanganui forwards lay in their loose rushes, which often gained a lot of ground.

Both sets of backs combined to good purpose at times, but had the speed of the Army five-eighths line been greater the score would have been higher.

D. G. Barton, the former Wanganui representative player, led the Army team admirably and his speed and penetrating runs collected winning points for his side. After an uncertain start F. E. Donovan, full-back, played soundly, his handling and kicking being of great value to his side. R. Natusch and A. I. McAneny were other solid backs. In a notable pack of forwards A. W. Bowman showed the great capacity for hard work which has made him a valuable member of Hawke's Bay teams. F. Fraser-Smith, G. P. Purdue, J. Finlay and J. Lester were tireless followers of the ball.

R. Petersen, second five-eighth, and C. Taite, centre, were Wanganui's best backs. They had much to do and did it creditably. A. G. Davidson, R. McKnight, R. Phizacklea and E. V. Bellis were lively forwards who played the loose game constructively.

Points for Army were scored by D. Barton (a try and conversion and a penalty goal), R. Natusch (a try) and A. S. Rennie (a field goal). For Wanganui R. Phizacklea scored a try and kicked a penalty goal, and W. Firmin scored a try.

Curtain Raiser.

In a curtain-raiser the Wanganui B representatives beat a team from the territorials in camp on the Wanganui racecourse by 16 points to nil. Tries were scored by M. Grogan, E. Leydon and D. Valentine; Grogan converted three tries.

AUCKLAND TROTS.

Acceptances for the Auckland Trotting Club's August Meeting, to be held at Epsom on August 31, are:—

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, £150; trotters 3.49 class; 1½ miles.

Avalon Bingen	scr	Silver Countess	scr
Car Bingen	scr	Tenacity	scr
Golden Journey	scr	Trafalgar Boy	scr
Jimmy Parrish	scr	Wharekawa	scr
Kaipaki Bill	scr	William	scr
Might Surprise	scr	Baby Triumph	12
Otawa Lass	scr	Peter Harvester	48
Port Chalmers	scr	Axworthy Star	60
Rara Avis	scr	Gold Kip	60
Roto-Wah	scr		

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP, £210; 3.5 class; 1¼ miles.

Antarctic Star	scr	Mitaya	scr
Ayrshire Scot	scr	Neutrality	scr
Blush Worthy	scr	Pearlora	scr
Bold Boy	scr	Rama Direct	scr
Cloverdale	scr	Rockfel	scr
Esobar	scr	Sir Echo	scr
Fly Across	scr	Sparkling Pointer	scr
Flying News	scr	Velvet Cushion	scr
Guide Peter	scr	Village Maid	scr
Katoomba	scr	Davey Day	12
Magic Task	scr	Northern Smile	12
		Whanako	48

AUGUST HANDICAP, £500 3.24 class; 1½ miles.

Fortex	scr	Molly Direct	12
Kewpie's Triumph	scr	Our McKinney	24
Nawton Parrish	scr	Our War	24
Bold Venture	12	Parauri	24
Equipose	12	Three Bells	24
Hillcrest	12	Bayard	48
Kewpie's King	12		

GREY LYNN HANDICAP, £225; 3.38 class; 1½ miles.

Auto Lad	scr	Wishful	scr
Bingen's Best	scr	Albertini	12
Cloverdale	scr	Alcazar	12
Kinawley	scr	Sweet Alocs	12
Northern Smile	scr	Taimaiti	12
Star Guide	scr	Captain Scott	24
Whanako	scr	Royal Palm	24
Winning Post	scr	Tommy McElwyn	36

ROYAL OAK HANDICAP, £245; trotters; 3.41 class; 1½ miles.

Air Pilot	scr	Peter Harvester	scr
Audrey's Last	scr	Bon Haven	12
Dick Redmond	scr	Margin	48
Glen Bingen	scr	Vain Lad	48
Modern Lady	scr		

ORAKEI HANDICAP, £235; 4.47 class; 2 miles.

Big Nelson	scr	Petite Jewel	scr
Bonnedene	scr	Young Pointer	scr
Clay Pot	scr	Redford	12
Derby Lu	scr	Stargum	12
Hori Bingen	scr	Katene	36
Lucky Love	scr	Tangaroa	36
Monty Chimes	scr		

MASSEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, £250; 3.29 class; 1½ miles.

Belfast Jack	scr	Ace High	12
Kewpie's Queen	scr	Munga Tangi	12
Kitty's Choice	scr	Bronze Queen	24
Musketeer	scr	Great Chum	36
Narbada	scr	Llanvabon	48
Princess Linnett	scr	Nawton Parrish	48
Tinker	scr		

TROOPS AT PLAY

Match With Australians

WIN FOR NEW ZEALANDERS

LONDON, August 24.

(From the Official War Correspondent with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Britain.)

Playing through an air raid warning under the protection of Hurricanes circling overhead, the New Zealand Expeditionary Force beat an Australian Imperial Force team by 66 runs in a one innings match. New Zealand scored 135 (Wareham 50, Tindill 23, Betts 15, Copeland 14). Australia scored 69 (Gillespie, South Canterbury, took three wickets for 6 runs; Barker, Taranaki, two for 12). The Australians included two interstate and several other metropolitan first-grade players. A return match is being arranged.

BOXING

Rayner And Sharpe To Meet

The Wellington Boxing Association will hold its next tournament in the Town Hall on September 7, when the principal attraction will be a professional contest between Clarrie Raynor, of Blenheim, and Jackie Sharpe, who is in a military camp.

That Rayner is in form he proved by his recent victory over Young Gildo, at Blenheim, and Sharpe won the approval of Wellington boxing fans by the spirited showing he put up in going the full distance a few weeks back with Jack Jarvis in Wellington.

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14—Ashburton C.R.C.
14-16—Avondale J.C.
19-21—Geraldine R.C.
21—Marton R.C.
28—Foxton R.C.
28-30—Ohinemuri J.C.

TROTTLING FIXTURES

AUGUST:
31—Auckland T.C.
SEPTEMBER:
7—New Brighton T.C.
18-21—Wellington T.C.

OCTOBER:
5—Methven T.C.
5—Thames T.C.
12—New Brighton T.C.
23-26—Wellington T.C.
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Third Echelon Parades

Auckland's Impressive Tribute

SPLENDID BODY OF MEN

With the swift passage of the months New Zealand's Second Expeditionary Force is taking shape. On Saturday, August 17th, under blue skies and in bright sunshine Auckland saw a parade of Third Echelon troops who, as recently as May 15th, marched into Papakura and Ngaruawahia camps as untrained men.

Businesslike in Battle Dress

Since all batteries and battalions were uniformed in battle dress the parade was strikingly different from those of the First and Second Echelons, when all save the Forestry Battalion were attired in old-time service kit. Battle dress gives an entirely new appearance to a large body of troops. It somehow makes them appear more businesslike and purposeful. They look like fighting men.

Most middle-aged people who saw the parade must have regretted that the famous peaked hat of the New Zealand Division is not a proper part of battle dress. The jaunty service cap is smart, but for New Zealanders it lacks the distinctive appearance of which our troops were so proud in the last war. What a wealth of tradition is bound up with the old peaked hat! Old Diggers especially must regret its virtual passing. Nowadays, it seems, the famous hat, still part of the general "issue," is worn only with training denims. A sad degradation for a hat which everywhere advertised the presence of this Dominion's tough fighting forces in 1914-18.

Artillery, Engineers, Infantry
The parade was under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Weir, R.N.Z.A., officer-commanding the Sixth Field Regiment, and he was attended by Captain H. E. Gilbert,

R.N.Z.A. Units assembled were the Sixth Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery, the 33rd Battery of the Seventh Anti-Tank Regiment, the Artillery Training Regiment, the 13th Railway Construction Company of the New Zealand Engineers, the 16th and 17th Railway Operating Companies of the New Zealand Engineers, the 24th (Auckland) Rifle Battalion, and the First Infantry Training Regiment.

Prior to the addresses by military, civic and State dignitaries, all units were paraded in mass formation, stretching the full length of the Domain oval. Bayonets were fixed by the engineer and infantry units, and officers, almost indistinguishable in battle dress, took post in review order. As the official party moved to the dais, in front of the grandstand, all ranks came to attention. The officer commanding the district Colonel N. W. McD. Weir, was received with a general salute.

To the crowds of people massed on the banks about the oval the drill movements of the troops were impressively smart. Applause marked each movement. As the engineer and infantry units came to "the present," and afterwards sloped arms, the simultaneous smacking of many hands on butts and stocks sounded like the splashing of water in a mechanically-operated fountain. The precision was

Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL

Tributes To Mr. J. D. Hunter

Tributes to Mr. J. D. Hunter, one of the Y.M.C.A. representatives with the third echelon, were paid by directors and members of the Wellington Y.M.C.A. at a recent dinner.

Mr. R. H. Nimmo, who presided, said that before his departure for Auckland three years ago, Mr. Hunter had been prominent in various departments of Y.M.C.A. activity. He had served as chairman of the physical work committee, chief of the Optimists' Club, and young men's representative on the board of directors. His athletic abilities were of a high standard, and in his church relationships he gave convincing evidence of his growth as a fully developed all-round Christian personality.

On behalf of the groups represented, Mr. Nimmo presented Mr. Hunter with a leather portfolio.

Others who supported Mr. Nimmo's remarks were Mr. L. J. Greenberg, who confirmed his belief that Mr. Hunter was an ideal selection for the task of serving with the forces, Mr. C. J. Falconer, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. National Council, Mr. W. H. Hindle and Mr. R. M. Brasted.

admirable. Following the speeches there was a final general salute before the troops marched off.

Especially striking on the march out of the Domain were the reinforcement units for the Maori Battalion now in England. Lieutenant-Colonel C. Shuttleworth's 24th Auckland Battalion also won much admiration by their marching, bearing evidence of much skilful training and hard practice. It is a most efficient unit, of which Auckland can be proud. On the line of march most civilians were puzzled by the unit designation tags, but to those who could read them they were as revealing as the pugaree colours of old.



Third Echelon marches through Auckland City.

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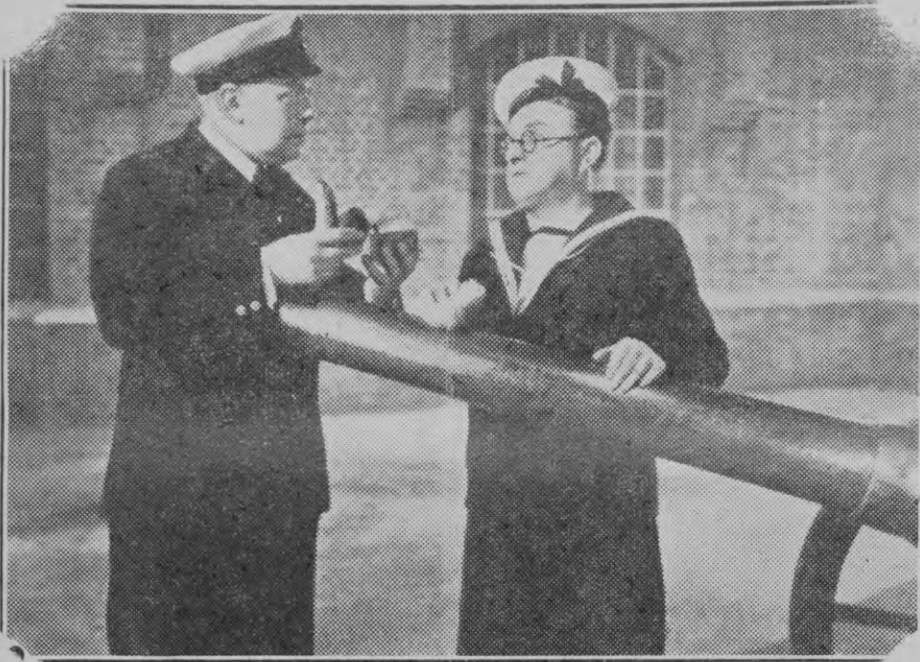
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AMUSEMENTS



A Scene from "All At Sea," starring Sandy Powell. Showing for the second week at the Plaza Theatre

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His Worship the Mayor, Mr. T. C. A. Hislop, will preside at to-day's opening and a representative gathering of patriotic committees are working assiduously to ensure the popularity and success of the series. None other than the most popular Joe Shriner, Manager of the State Theatre, and renowned entertainer of the legitimate stage will be master of ceremonies and something new in this highly commendable effort is promised.

Amalgamated Theatres, too, are offering free entertainment to assisting artists and all are expected to join in the fun and make Friday's sing worthy of the cause for the good that we can do.

PLAZA THEATRE.

"All At Sea" was produced with the full co-operation of the Admiralty. It is a rare distinction for a British film company to be given permission to take films of the Fleet at sea—and the strength of the Navy makes an imposing background for the comedy antics of Sandy Powell who plays the part of an ordinary A.B. seaman, always in some kind of trouble.

The story concerns the efforts of a pair of enemy agents who are trying to steal a new explosive from Sandy Powell—but Sandy is more than a match for them, and although they threaten to blow up the ship, he adroitly captures them, and is congratulated by the captain.

"All At Sea" was directed by Herbert Smith, and supporting Sandy Powell are Kay Walsh, John Warwick, Gus McNaughton, Leslie Perrins and George Merritt.

KING'S THEATRE.

Walt Disney's magic medium brings to the screen a strange array of new characters for "Pinocchio," the second full-length Disney production in Technicolour. Humans, animals who might as well be human, and a live puppet without strings rub elbows in an exciting series of adventures.

Geppetto, an old toy maker, is just like any lovable old man you might know. He is no end startled when he finds that the puppet he has created has come to life overnight. The puppet, whom Geppetto has named Pinocchio, has been vivified by the Blue Fairy in answer to Geppetto's wish that he might have a son.

The Blue Fairy herself is a character only to be believed when seen in the medium of animation, for she materialises from the wishing star in a dazzling flood of golden light, and then winds up in another part of the picture as a white dove.

The Fox and the Cat, the most amusing of five "villains" in the piece, retain their animal appearance, which makes the fact that they deport themselves and talk as humans all the funnier. Dressed in shabby elegance, they posture about the countryside and manage to involve poor Pinocchio in a couple of neat jams.

Geppetto's pets are typical Disney characters. Figaro is a round, mischievous little kitten, and Cleo is a fluttery female goldfish. Although neither talks, both Figaro and Cleo are capable of human reasoning, and show it clearly in their actions.

Monstro, the whale, is easily the biggest actor ever to appear on a screen, after all, when you reach the proportions of a three-storey building you're not to be sneezed at. And incidentally, it's some sneezing on Monstro's part that leads up to the exciting climax of the picture.

Jiminy Cricket, who is at the opposite end of the pole for size, is another character who definitely demonstrates the wonders of the animated picture, for little Mr. Cricket, no bigger than a thumb-nail, wears clothes, talks, sings and dances. As a matter of fact, the Blue Fairy appoints Jiminy as Pinocchio's conscience with the result that Jiminy is led on a merry chase, which includes the floor of the ocean.

Everyman's Hut

"Some time when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars for evermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night
As stars shine bright in deeper tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true."

When a man becomes a soldier and takes the oath of allegiance to his King, his life becomes ordered for him and his own desires and will become subject to the instruction of his Commanding Officer, whose instructions in turn are governed by circumstances over which he has no control. And so a soldier knows not from day to day what will transpire in his life. Planning goes by the board and he has to obey orders without question, but some day when the history of our times is written, all the various episodes, commands and countermands will fit together like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, and it will be seen that everything that was done, was done in the light of new happenings with the one object of safeguarding the men as far as humanly possible. But human knowledge and reasoning are not infallible or all-knowing and the future will reveal just how far decisions, made with the limited information available at the time, failed to achieve the objects for which they were made.

And, in a wide sense, the lives of the human race are ordered on the same lines as a soldier's. Not one of us can say with certainty what we will do to-morrow, or the next hour, for that matter. We plan and see all our plans upset by something that is beyond our control, until upon our minds is forced the truth of the Scripture that "We know not what a day may bring forth." But there is one big difference the ordering of our lives and of a soldier's life. Ours is ordered by One Who Knows the end from the beginning, Who is working according to pattern, and one day "We shall know even as also we are known." Those who through faith in Christ have been brought into living relationship with God can rest in the assurance that "all things work together for good for those that love God," and by faith they can leave the ordering of their lives in His hand, knowing that "no good King will He withhold" and that those things that are withheld are those that would have proved harmful.

Last week was a busy one at the Hut with encouragement to Mr. Gordon Blair, and a sustained demand for Testaments. Sunday evening he spoke solemnly on the text "Behold I stand at the door and knock," using, to illustrate his talk, a slide of Holman Hunt's famous painting "The Light of the World," and we trust the message will prove a blessing to those who heard it.

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