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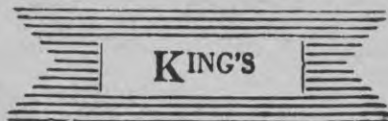
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Friday, November 8, 1940.

Hitler's Serfs

The traitors who sold France in the hope of saving their skins, power and money, are beginning to learn the meaning of Hitlerism.

Growing apprehension—a whimpering, whispering fear that the Nazis seek to destroy France—is the keynote of the French Press.

France failed to learn by the example of other nations trampled on by Hitler.

Did she imagine that she would be spared?

Once more, let us say that Hitler's idea of peace is a world of slaves toiling for the greater glory and comfort of the Nazi gangsters and the German people.

It is a return to the worst days of feudalism, a feudalism without hope of religion, without a ray of cultural light, without any opportunity whatever for progress.

Indeed, Nazism triumphant would be the darkest age of all. Supported by the weapons of science in the hands of an essentially cruel people it would wipe out the very soul of mankind.

MILITARY TRAINING**Much Activity In Central District****TERRITORIAL UNITS
IN CAMP**

There is considerable military training activity throughout the Central Military District, its scope having been increased by the calling-up of men under the scheme for expansion of the Territorial forces.

At Trentham the 4th Reinforcements have entered the third week of their training. Prospective n.c.o.'s for the 5th Reinforcements are at work in the Central District School of Instruction (Trentham Wing), officers for the 6th Reinforcements are undergoing intensive courses at the Army School of Instruction, and Territorial signallers—half the Central District Company and half the Northern District Company—have commenced their three months in camp.

At the Tauherenikau Wing of the Central District School officers and n.c.o.s of the 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own) and the 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment—two new units forming part of the expanded Territorial establishment to be recruited from the second National Service ballot—have commenced a three months' course of instruction ready for the calling up of the units for three months' training in January. The camp commandant is Major J. M. Reidy, N.Z.S.C., Officer Commanding the Central District School.

There is another wing of the Central District School at the Winter Show Buildings, Wellington, where yester-

day prospective n.c.o.s for the 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment and 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, entered camp for a ten weeks' course. The commandant at the Winter Show Buildings is Captain K. C. B. Muirson.

Fort Dorset and the 16th Anti-Aircraft Battery are other war establishments in the Wellington area where training is being carried on continuously. Fort Dorset also contains the recently established School of Artillery, where special courses of instruction are provided for fortress personnel from the whole of the Dominion. At present commissioned officers from Auckland, Lyttelton, and Wellington are undergoing instruction there.

In addition to the signallers' camp at Trentham, camps for Territorial units now undergoing three months' continuous training have been established, pending the completion of Waiouru Camp, at four places.

At Foxton the 2nd Field Regiment and the 8th Medium Battery, New Zealand Artillery, and the 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers, are occupying a canvas camp. The commandant is Major Mustcroft-Taylor.

The 1st Battalion, Wellington West Coast Regiment and A Company, New Zealand Scottish Regiment, are encamped at Wanganui. Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. C. Lilburne, E.D., Officer Commanding the Wellington West Coast Battalion, is Camp Commandant. The 1st Battalion, Taranaki Regiment commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jardine, is in camp at Waverley, and the 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, is at Dannevirke. The officer commanding is Lieutenant-Colonel Jefferd.

The Territorial units at these camps will transfer to Waiouru as soon as the new camp is ready—probably about the middle of next month. They will remain in camp till Christmas time.

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On any day.

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Last issue I slugged the Provost Corps . . . this week I give the other side of the story. . . words fail me to describe the low-down rat of a digger who lets his pals down. Ask the Guard who owns one!

TENTS—(Modern Style)

Wind blows
God knows
why. I'll buy!
Tent
pole
bent . . .
Gust!
Bust
Tent
went.

Oh well . . .

"McClusky" of No. 11 Post is suffering from a badly broken neck—by heck, eh?—sustained whilst dismounting in a most unorthodox manner from the local mustang.

A certain Paymaster (a most religious man) had the misfortune to be driven, during the course of his pay rounds, up the heights of a local mountain from whence can be obtained a magnificent view. Upon alighting at the summit, he wiped his brow and was heard to murmur faintly: "Thank you, Corporal Bobb" when looking down on the city added "—and thank God!" Must have meant the view, yes, no?

QUARTERMASTER, SUICIDE OF Our Q.M., who's name rhymes with "sighin'"

And who spends all his time decrying Soldiers who pest
And give him no rest
Says: "This belt, waist, round my neck I'll be tyin'!"

CASUALTY LIST

Killed And Missing On Air Operations

The following air casualties were announced recently:—

Pilot Officer Thomas Russell Murfitt, killed on air operations. Father, Mr. E. E. Murfitt, Te Hana, North Auckland.

Pilot Officer Rex Martyn Sanderson, missing on air operations. Brother, Mr. N. A. Sanderson, care Railway Workshops, Otahuhu, Auckland.

Pilot Officer Douglas Veale Gilmour, admitted to Kingseat Naval Hospital seriously injured as result of aircraft accident. Father, Mr. N. H. Gilmour, 23 Tomahawk Road, Dunedin.

Sergeant Douglas Lawrence Burton, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Father, Mr. J. L. Burton, Opunake, Taranaki.

Pilot Officer Heslop Miles Frederick Barnitt, killed in aircraft accident. Father, Mr. F. H. Barnitt, 488 Devon Street, New Plymouth.

Pilot Officer Norman John Edwards, injured on operations not believed to be serious. Admitted to station sick quarters. Father, Mr. H. N. Edwards, Hastings, Hawke's Bay.

KILLED ON DUTY

First New Zealander In England

(From the Official War Correspondent in Britain.)

LONDON, October 28.
One soldier was killed in his billet and two others in the same room were wounded when an enemy aeroplane, turned from its course by anti-aircraft fire, jettisoned its bombs over south-eastern England. The men were just going to bed in the loft of a brick farm building when a bomb fell eight to 10 yards from the foot of a wall against which, on the other side, their blankets were spread. It burst upward

It was 0030 hours and the 'phone rang with an ungodly jangle that was startlingly emphasized by the silence of the night. The Orderly Sarg., who had retired as per instructions at 2300 hours, lept out of bed, onto the cold floor and ran, barefooted, to answer the darn thing.

"Army Department," he snapped. "Oh, hello" came the distant voice. "Excuse me, but could you give me some information?"

"Yes, what is it?"
"Well, as a matter of fact, I'm just cleaning my equipment and I can't remember whether the bayonet scabbard is made black or brown. What colour should it be?"

"PINK!" snarled the Orderly Sarg., as he slammed the receiver up.

and outward and fragments tore their way through the double-brick wall.

The casualties were:—Killed: Private I. S. G. Holms, Waipukurau. Slightly wounded: Private J. Armstrong, Private G. E. Boyle.

This is the first death from enemy action of a New Zealand soldier, while on duty in England, though the second from enemy action while on active service in England, Corporal J. Brown (Wellington) having been killed by a bomb while on leave in London last week. His body has been brought back for burial.

In this area recently also two men lost their lives through shooting accidents and another (making four in a month from this cause) through being run down on the road by a motor vehicle in the blackout. In all cases the relatives have been officially advised.

Soldiers dying on active service, from whatever cause, are given military funerals and their graves are marked by standard military headstones.

CASUALTY LIST

Killed And Wounded By Air Bombs

ENGLAND AND EGYPT

Death Of Wing Commander

The following casualties in the Royal Air Force and in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas were announced recently:—

Private Ian Sutherland Holms, killed in England as a result of enemy air action. Father: Mr. A. C. Holms, Waipukurau.

Private Joseph Armstrong, wounded in England as a result of enemy air action. Father: Mr. C. J. Armstrong, 39 Evans Street, Timaru.

Private George Edward Boyle, wounded in England as result of enemy air action. Mother: Mrs. C. E. Boyle, Kaponga.

Private Thomas Love, wounded in England as result of enemy air action. Sister: Mrs. M. Wineera, Porirua Pa, Porirua.

Driver Henry Basil Taylor, Army Service Corps, attached to the 4th Field Ambulance, died in Egypt from wounds as the result of air bombing. Mother: Mrs. I. F. Taylor, Prebbleton.

Driver Hugh McIntyre Lennie, Army Service Corps, attached to the 4th Field Ambulance, wounded in Egypt as the result of air bombing. Father: Mr. J. Lennie, Opaki, Masterton.

Driver Fred Hart, Army Service Corps, attached to the 4th Field Ambulance, wounded in Egypt as the result of air bombing. Mother: Mrs. M. Hart, Bolton, England.

Wing Commander Leslie Clive Bennett, R.A.F., previously reported missing on air operations, now reported

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A hostel for soldiers will shortly be opened in Sydney Street under the control of the Metropolitan Patriotic Committee (chairman, His Worship the Mayor of Wellington, T. C. A. Hislop, Esq., C.M.G.). The hostel will accommodate forty soldiers and the management trust that soldiers will take full advantage of the facilities offered.

Look out for the announcement of the opening.

ENTERTAINMENT OF SOLDIERS.

The Smith Family Joyspreaders (Inc.) has made arrangements with hostesses in the city to entertain soldiers over the week-end, giving them quiet home surroundings and a home away from home.

Soldiers desirous of taking advantage of this scheme should write to the Hon. Secretary, Smith Family, P.O. Box 1300, stating when they will arrive in Wellington and when they wish to leave. This information should reach this office by Thursday in each week so that suitable arrangements can be made.

Some of the soldiers have been "adopted" by their hosts and hostesses, much to the advantage of each party.

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The Nelson Provincial Patriotic Council wishes to keep in touch with men from the Nelson district and has appointed Messrs. N. V. Wotton (c/o A.M.P. Society, Wellington (private telephone 40-334), and C. A. Corder (Postmaster, Upper Hutt) as local representatives. Men from the Nelson province are asked to make themselves known to either of these representatives who will have pleasure in giving any assistance in their power.

killed. He was born at Ngaroto, New Zealand. Wife: Mrs. J. Bennett, "The Limes," Wyke Road, Chichester, Sussex.

Sergeant Ian Cowie Scouler, killed in action. Father: Mr. A. C. Scouler, Tatakauui Station, Omakau.

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Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Goss, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Personal Assistant to the Chief of the General Staff, is appointed Colonel, General Staff, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Avery, C.M.G., D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, ceases to be attached to the Quartermaster-General's Branch, is appointed Quartermaster-General and Third Military Member of the Army Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed.

Major W. Murphy, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Chief Instructor (Training), Mobilization Camp, Papakura, is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (Training), Army Headquarters, Wellington, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed.

Major D. E. Bremner, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Commandant, Northern District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck, is appointed General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Northern Military District, Auckland, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed.

Major R. J. Bird, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (Training), Army Headquarters, and is appointed Cypher Officer, Army Headquarters.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

Major-General Sir Andrew H. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Retired List, to be Major-General.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The following promotions and appointments of officers in the Royal New Zealand Air Force were gazetted recently:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader T. W. White, E.D., Officer Commanding the R.N.Z.A.F., Station, Rongotai, to be Wing Commander.

Flight Lieutenant C. C. Hunter (Air Headquarters) to be Squadron Leader.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flying Officers E. C. O. Heath and A. J. L. Jackson (both Air Headquarters) to be Flight Lieutenants.

Flying Officer G. M. I. Adams (Stores Equipment Officer, Rongotai), to be Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officers A. E. Upchurch and A. E. Cockburn (both Rongotai) to be Flight Lieutenants.

Flying Officer A. J. Barber (Rongotai), to be Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officers A. T. Giles, M.B.E., and N. A. Vear (Rongotai), to be Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Flight Lieutenant (Acting Wing Commander) A. J. M. Manson, M.C., E.D., to be Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander).

Flight Lieutenant A. C. McArthur (Air Headquarters) to be Squadron Leader.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

FURTHER RESERVISTS POSTED.

The following men have been drafted to the First Composite Company, New Zealand Army Service Corps:—

J. Abbott, N. J. Aulick, H. R. Baker, M. F. Boyle, G. H. Bracefield, W. D. Brown, H. J. Buckland, W. J. Bullough, C. C. Carter, M. A. F. Dalton, S. Dunlop, C. E. Edwards, F. R. Farmer, P. T. Fingham, J. Fowler, H. France, A. F. Gambling, J. B. Gibson, L. Giles, A. H. Graham, R. F. Grant, R. W. Gummer, H. G. Guppy, R. B. Harnett, E. Harper, R. L. Hart, G. L. Herbert, W. I. Humby, D. E. Hussey, C. R. Jagger, R. G. Jaggard, S. E. Jeffries, J. A. R. Johansen, G. W. I. Johns, L. B. Johnston, C. F. Keefe, J. W. V. King, W. Langford, L. D. Laver, W. B. Lindsey, D. D. Livingstone, H. J. Lockett, L. McDonald, J. N. Mills, P. D. Mounsey, E. G. Mynott, W. H. Nelmes, A. A. Newbery, J. W. O'Sullivan, W. E. Phillips, L. R. J. Pilkington, D. W. Presland-Tack, A. Reid, R. Riley, A. V. Rowe, R. Sadler, N. C. Sanders, A. G. Simpson, A. R. Sissons, A. H. Skeen, W. A. Skinner, K. R. Smith, R. C. Smith, H. T. Sparks, A. W. Stevenson, I. G. Stewart, M. Stitt, J. S. J. Stormont, L. G. Sullings, L. J. Trembath, J. P. Tuohey, E. Turner, E. Webb, A. C. White, G. D. Yearbury.

SECOND ECHELON

N.C.O.'s Selected To Train For Commissions

(From the Official War Correspondent attached to the New Zealand Forces in Great Britain.)

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Sept. 27.

Practically all the 38 non-commissioned officers of the second echelon recently selected for training for commissions have now been posted to officer cadet training units. The first draft of infantry men not only was sent to Sandhurst, where the famous Royal Military College is now functioning as an O.C.T.U., but also was posted in a block to the Brigade of Guards Company there. No higher honour could be paid a candidate for commissioned rank; and the opportunities given artillery and cavalry cadets are equally good.

The full list of New Zealand candidates, whether already posted for training or awaiting posting, with their arm of the service, is as follows:—

Infantry.—W.O.1. T. Hyde, Sgt. D. Morgan, Sgt. J. D. Ormond, Sgt. W. A. Whitlock, Sgt. J. S. Harper, Sgt. H. S. Sandford, Sgt. V. D. Phillips, Sgt. K. A. V. Cross, W.O.2. A. W. Moodie, C.S.M. J. Tuhiwai, Sgt. M. R. Pene, L/Cpl. W. N. Brewer, L/Sgt. E. A. Shand, Sgt. G. W. Greensmith, Sgt. E. J. Waters, C.S.M. F. R. Logan, C.S.M. J. W. C. Craig, Cpl. P. H. Toka, Sgt. C. T. Mason, Sgt. W. F. N. Gardner, L/Sgt. H. G. Rose, Sgt. R. C. B. Finlayson.

Cavalry.—L/Sgt. C. W. Trafford, Cpl. J. R. McKenzie.

Artillery.—T.S.M. B. G. Gapes, L/Sgt. J. E. Fagan, Sgt. J. Danks, L/Sgt. G. L. Ryan, L/Sgt. M. A. P. Williams, Sgt. E. Tice-Martin, Bdr. E. Butcher, R.Q.M.S. R. R. W. McBride, L/Bdr. J. E. Jardine, Sgt. C. C. McDonald, L/Sgt. P. E. Simm, Bdr. J. C. Store, Sgt. A. A. Roxburgh, L/Bdr. A. J. Edwards.

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS

STAFF.

Major-General Sir Andrew H. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., N.Z. Temporary Staff, is appointed Inspector-General, New Zealand Military Forces.

Colonel P. H. Bell, D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, A.D.C., relinquishes the appointments of Quartermaster-General and Third Military Member of the Army Board, is appointed Officer Commanding the Northern Military District, and to command the First (Northern) Division, Auckland, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier while so employed.

Colonel O. H. Mead, C.B.E., D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, A.D.C., relinquishes the appointments of Adjutant-General and Second Military Member of the Army Board, is appointed Officer Commanding the Southern Military District, and to command the Third (Southern) Division, Christchurch, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier while so employed.

Colonel N. W. McD. Weir, N.Z. Staff Corps, A.D.C., relinquishes the appointment of Officer Commanding the Northern Military District, Auckland, is appointed Officer Commanding the Central Military District, and to command the Second (Central) Di-

vision, Wellington, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier while so employed.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) R. A. Row, D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Officer Commanding the Central Military District, Wellington, is appointed to command the Northern Field Force, Auckland, and retains the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) R. T. Rowlings, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Officer Commanding the Southern Military District, Christchurch, is appointed to command the Southern Field Force, Christchurch, and retains the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. Potter, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Northern Military District, Auckland, is appointed to command the Central Field Force, Wellington, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Williams, D.S.O., Royal N.Z. Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst employed as Commander, Royal N.Z. Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Conway, O.B.E., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Director of Military Training, is appointed Adjutant-General and Second Military Member of the Army Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed.

SERVICE OVERSEAS.

ARMY SISTERS HONOURED.

Members of the Returned Army Nursing Sisters' Association and the Registered Nurses' Association met at the J.C.L. tea rooms at a morning tea in honour of the army sisters who are shortly leaving for service overseas.

The joint hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Knight and Mrs. P. J. North, presidents of the respective associations, who both in short speeches congratulated the sisters on being chosen for the service and wished them success in their work and a safe return.

The matron-in-chief of the Northern Command, Miss Comrie, also spoke, expressing confidence that the present sisters would worthily uphold the standard set by their predecessors during the last war.

Sister Goldsmith responded on behalf of her colleagues.

Each guest was presented with a gift by Mrs. Knight on behalf of the Registered Nurses' Association and by Miss A. Bagley on behalf of the returned army nursing sisters.

The guests were Sisters A. J. Goldsmith, R. M. Black, H. M. Coldicutt, M. E. Taaffe, G. H. Thompson, M. Preston-Thomas, R. G. Spenseley, W. Hood, P. Donovan, R. M. Caughley, I. L. Skegg and G. Piggott. Another guest was Sister Kathleen Thompson, of the Imperial Army Nursing Service, who had recently accompanied a party from Shanghai.

DEATH IN EGYPT

Wellington Member Of Air Force

Advice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas, Hunterville, that their son, Sergeant Observer A. F. (Arthur) Dallas, has been killed in Egypt while serving with the Air Force. Before he joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force he was employed by Ross and Glendining, Ltd., in Wellington, where he was highly respected and popular.

Arthur Dallas, who was 22, attended the Palmerston North High School, where he did well both in his studies and in various sports. He was regarded as a fine all round type of boy. On joining the air force he received his training at Ohakea, where he rapidly qualified. He sailed from New Zealand last March for England. In London he and two of his colleagues had the distinction of being presented to Her Majesty the Queen when she appeared at a reception at which they were present.

CASUALTY LIST

The following air casualties were announced yesterday:—

Pilot Officer William John Finlayson, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Father, Mr. J. H. Finlayson, 8 Colin Street, Opoho, Dunedin.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Mervyn Simpson, missing on air operations. Father, Mr. H. M. Simpson, 17 Mariri Road, Kelburn, Wellington.

Pilot Officer Eric Ralph Edmunds, seriously injured on air operations. Admitted to hospital. Father, Mr. H. E. Edmunds, Foxton Line, Awapuni, Palmerston North.

AIR CASUALTIES

Men Killed And Wounded

The following air casualties were announced yesterday:—

Pilot Officer Jack Milton Cave, killed on air operations. Father: Mr. M. K. Cave, Tirau, Rotorua Line.

Sergeant Arthur Fraser Dallas, R.N.Z.A.F., killed on air operations. Mother: Mrs. Sid. Dallas, Hunterville, Main Trunk line.

Sergeant Douglas Lawrence Burton, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reported by International Red Cross prisoner of war, wounded, in hospital. Father: Mr. J. L. Burton, Domett Street, Opunake.

Pilot Officer Maurice George Baird, previously reported missing, now reported by International Red Cross prisoner of war, uninjured. Father: Mr. William Baird, 14 Morris Street, Napier.

Sergeant Douglas Owen Stanley, R.N.Z.A.F., died in hospital on October 27 from injuries received in flying accident. Mother: Mrs. W. O. Stanley, Tui Street, Matamata.

Sergeant Robert Older, R.N.Z.A.F., killed in aircraft accident. Mother: Mrs. R. Johnson, Broom, Bidford-on-Avon, Warwickshire.

YULE SMILE

Two Germans were chatting in a room when a Gestapo agent bounded in "You're both under arrest," he shouted.

"Why?" asked one of the men. "We were only talking about a foreign Government."

"Nonsense," retorted the agent, "I hear you say the Government is corrupt, immoral, and criminal. Everyone knows there is only one Government like that. You're both under arrest!"

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First Whitehall Typist: "The general's new moustache amuses me."

Second ditto (off guard): "Yes, doesn't it tickle."

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The family had spent hours impressing upon grandma, aged ninety-nine, the importance of the gas-mask, sand-bagging and rationing.

Time after time they had told her the situation was serious, that all must help win the war.

Grandma had listened attentively at first. Then, tiring of the repeated

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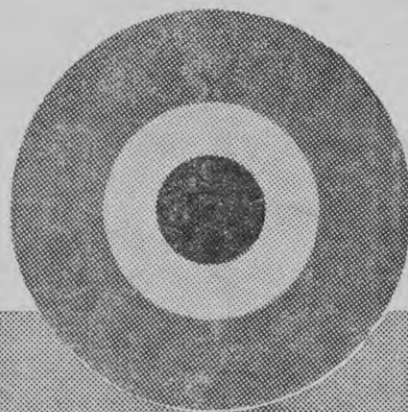
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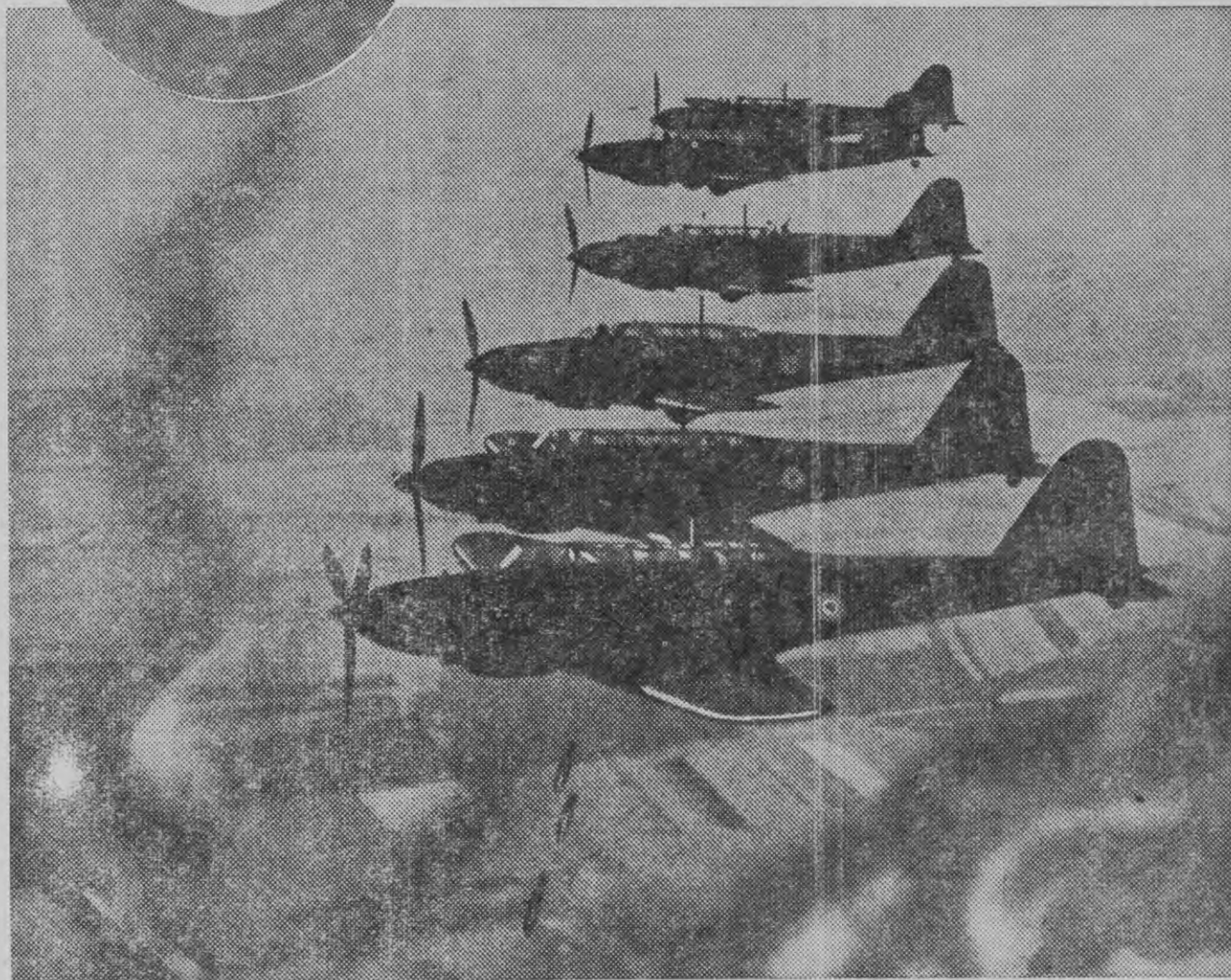
instructions, she revolted. "This Hitler you talk so much about seems a big man," she burst out. "But they never made all this fuss in the Crimea War . . . and (proudly) THAT was quite a big turn-out., too."

RHYMES FOR THE AIR FORCE NURSERY — No. 2



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DANCE IN TOWN HALL

A.N.A. Club Welcome To
Men Of 4th Reinforcements

Flags of the Empire were festooned all about the big Town Hall on Saturday night when the Wellington A.N.A. Club held a most enjoyable dance as a welcome to men of the Fourth Reinforcements. The mayor and mayoress of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. A. Hislop, were present during the evening.

Eight hundred dancers filled the hall. Many lovely frocks were worn by girls; members of the club, the khaki and air force blue of uniforms making a background against which these showed in an ever-changing scene of colour. An orchestra of 10 players played a programme of the bright musical "hits" of the moment.

The club rooms in Willis Street were open as usual and were well patronized. The executive expresses its thanks to women of Martinborough who donated a hamper for supper.

Farewell to Maori Soldiers

A social evening was held at Te Tatau o Te Po, the Maori Hall in Lower Hutt, on Friday night, in honour of three members of the community who are with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Lieutenant A. Te Puni, Private David Parata and Private Tom Tulloch. Lieutenant Te Puni is with the 28th Maori Battalion. On behalf of himself and their friends, Major McIntyre wished the guests of the evening the best of luck. Mr. E. Eruwini, representing Mr. Hapi Love, who was unable to be present, also extended good wishes to the men on behalf of the Maori community. The Rev. H. S. I. Kenney, after wishing the guests God-speed, presented them with gifts. Items by the Maori Girls' Club were interspersed with dancing, for which Mr. W. Edwin was the master of ceremonies. The music was played by Messrs. J. Warren, T. Hartley, J. Church and J. Wallace. Among those present were Mrs. J. C. Burns, wife of the deputy-mayor of Petone, Mrs. Parata Olsen, Mr. Parata's sister, and Miss Mobery, Maori deaconess. The committee comprised Mrs. Hapi Love, president, Mrs. Rio Love, Mrs. M. Love, Mrs. Te Waari and Mrs. Everson.

C.J.C. MEETING

Nineteen Remain In The Cup

SIR CRUSOE OUT OF STEWARDS'

The final payment for the New Zealand Cup and acceptances for the remaining events on Saturday's card at Riccarton taken this evening, make an excellent programme to open the Canterbury Jockey Club's metropolitan meeting. Defections from the Cup were Siegmund, Sparkle, Doubleack and Don Quex, leaving 19, all of whom are likely starters. Seven dropped out of the Stewards' Handicap, comprising Sleeveless, Sir Crusoe, Nigger Boy, Bronwen, Raka-hanga, Hearth, and Retrogression. Sir Crusoe's withdrawal came as a surprise, as since the Wellington meeting he has been in keen demand, and L. J. Ellis was last week engaged to ride him.

Sleeveless and Nigger Boy were also taken out of the Riccarton Handicap, so evidently their proposed trip has been cancelled.

Contrary to expectations, Belle Cane was left in the big sprint, probably on the off chance of her stablemate, Sir Beau, not being able to fulfil his engagement. She is still in the Spring Plate, in which her presence no doubt is accounted for the extensive thinning out of the field.

The only one out of the Welcome Stakes is Soutane, who, with Talenta, Don Quex, Last Acre, and Fly-by-Night, have been withdrawn from all engagements at the meeting.

Arrivals over last week and the week-end included Spanish Lad, Desert Maid, Poutatau, Harina, Blandisher, Raka-hanga, Varuna, Sir Beau, Belle Cane, Globe Trotter, Sly Fox, Gayest Son, Air-line, Leighnor, Passaform, Dash O'Dublin, Confidant, Kilometre, Foreign Coin, Endorsement, Beau Leon, and Arabic.

Some riding engagements made for the New Zealand Cup and Stewards' Handicap are:—C. Wilson, Dictate and Spanish Lad; P. Spratt, Capricious and Density; B. H. Morris, The Buzzer and Sir Beau; H. Wiggins, Te Kawiti and Not Out; W. Ellis, The Raker and Don't Forget; and A. Messervy, Wardress and Doria. Others for the Cup alone include:—L. Clutterbuck, Swordstick; M. Caddy, Passaform; W. Mudford, Taurangi; M. Billington, Second Innings.

RACING FIXTURES.

- Nov. 9, 11—Avondale T.C.
- Nov. 9—Napier Park R.C.
- Nov. 9, 11, 13, 16—Canterbury J.C.
- Nov. 16—Napier Park R.C.
- Nov. 16, 18—Waikato R.C.
- Nov. 23, 25—Levin R.C.
- Nov. 23, 25—Auckland R.C.
- Nov. 25—Southland R.C.
- Nov. 30—Ashburton C.R.C.
- Nov. 30, Dec. 2—Feilding J.C.
- Dec. 6, 7—Whangarei R.C.
- Dec. 7, 9—Woodville D.R.C.
- Dec. 14—Otaki Maori R.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

- Nov. 12, 14, 15—N.Z. Metropolitan T.C.
- Nov. 23, 25—Forbury Park T.C.
- Nov. 30, Dec. 7—Waikato T.C.
- Dec. 7—New Brighton T.C.
- Dec. 21—Reefton T.C.
- Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C.
- Dec. 26—Gore T.C.
- Dec. 26, 27—Westport T.C.
- Dec. 27, 28, 31—Auckland T.C.
- Dec. 28—Winton T.C.
- Jan. 1—Canterbury Park T.C.

THE ACCEPTANCES

SPRING HURDLES HANDICAP, of £300. About one mile and three-quarters.

Recollection	11 6	Dorado	10 2
Dividend	11 2	Milford	9 12
Jewish Lad	10 12	Donadea	9 0
Master Dingle	10 4		

SPRING HACK PLATE, of £350. Special weights. One mile.

Boloyna	8 2	Great Night	7 11
Gayest Son	8 2	Schoolgirl	7 11
Gay Fox	8 2	Kentucky	7 2
Happy Night	8 2	Poutatau	7 2
Royal Lancer	8 2	Wild Coon	7 2
Spearthrust	8 2	Belle Cane	7 2

LINWOOD HANDICAP, of £300. Seven furlongs.

Nightglass	8 11	Sham Boy	7 12
All Night	8 9	Gay Lancer	7 10
Race Away	8 8	Blue Coat	7 8
King's Toast	8 6	Lord Midas	7 8
Augment	8 6	Greenbank	7 7
Grey Night	8 6	Phyto	7 7
Blandisher	8 3	Pleading	7 7
Synthetic	8 1	Eulogist	7 7
Retrogression	8 0	Royal Refrain	7 7

NEW ZEALAND CUP, of £2000. Two miles.

Royal Chief	9 6	Second Innings	7 3
Taurangi	8 8	Wardress	7 1
The Buzzer	8 6	Little Robin	7 1
Sly Fox	8 0	Settlement	7 0
Te Kawiti	7 10	The Raker	7 0
Capricious	7 9	Serenata	7 0
Passaform	7 8	Pearl of Asia	7 0
Swordstick	7 5	Kilometre	7 0
The Ring	7 4	Auto Sweep	7 0
Dictate	7 3		

WELCOME STAKES, of £750. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Corn Prince	8 5	Varuna	8 5
Dash o' Dublin	8 0	Willow Wood	8 5
Drake's Drum	8 0	Desert Maid	8 0
Foreign Coin	8 5	Flying Spray	8 0
Monetary	8 0	Miss Jessica	8 0
Palfrey	8 5	Pay Roll	8 0
Par Avion	8 5	Salutation	8 5
		Silver Lily	8 0

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, of £300. One mile.

Cymric	9 0	Twenty Grand	7 9
Sir Amyas	8 9	Rye Town	7 8
Tissue	8 7	Oragon	7 7
Ferriby	8 6	Nightshift	7 7
Stabilize	8 5	Alias	7 7
Arabic	8 2	Rue	7 7
Stylist	7 11		

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £800. Six furlongs.

Density	8 11	Endorsement	7 9
Rebel Mate	8 6	Not Out	7 8
Spanish Lad	8 5	Belle Cane	7 7
Doria	8 5	Don't Forget	7 5
Bronwen	8 5	Gold Flight	7 2
St. Cloud	8 4	Kentucky	7 1
Sir Beau	8 3	Gay Parade	7 0
Enrich	7 13		

RICCARTON HANDICAP, of £350. Nine furlongs.

Sovereign	9 3	Night Dress	7 13
Lady	9 3	Lockit	7 13
Beau Leon	8 12	Hanlon	7 9
Globe Trotter	8 7	Chirp	7 8
Lambourn	8 7	Glenora Boy	7 7
Sir Cameron	8 6	Cape Gabo	7 7
Petersham	8 6	Prudent	7 7
Trench Fight	8 5	Prince	7 7
Night Pal	8 5	Siglow	7 7
Wild Career	8 5		

BRAVERY IN THE AIR

Bars To Distinguished Flying Crosses

AWARD TO NEW ZEALANDERS

Details from a notice regarding the award of a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Lieutenant Alan Christopher Deere, Wanganui, have been received by Air Headquarters, Wellington. Flight Lieutenant Deere was awarded the D.F.C. in June and the bar in August, being the first New Zealander to achieve this distinction during the present war.

A second New Zealander to receive a bar to his D.F.C. is Flying Officer Brian John George Carbury, Wellington, the award being announced a few days ago.

The notice concerning Flight Lieutenant Deere states: "Since the outbreak of war (to August, 1940), this officer has personally destroyed 11, and probably one other enemy aircraft, and has assisted in the destruction of two more. In addition to the skill and gallantry he has shown in leading his flight, and in many instances his squadron, Flight Lieutenant Deere has displayed conspicuous bravery and determination in pressing home his attacks against superior numbers of enemy aircraft, often pursuing them across the Channel in order to shoot them down. As a leader, he has shown outstanding dash and determination."

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station!
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Gunfire!
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my head
my head is singing
is singing a song
a song of might
of might!
No sleep, no sleep
to-night
no sleep . . .
Oh guns you
battle on
prattle on—on . . .
On my head
be blood
eyelids
like lead
face
flicker-red
lips
bled
("What was that?
Speak louder!
Can't hear you!")
for my sickly singing head
there is no rest.
No rest for the Wicked,
'cept
death!

—Lindsay M. Constable



BACK FROM EGYPT

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**No Part In Any Active
Campaigning**

Invalided back from Egypt, a party of 26 men of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force have returned to Wellington. None had seen any active campaigning, beyond a few bombs dropped by Italian air raiders. None of the men were wounded; what brought them back were for the most part asthma, leg troubles, various minor complaints caused or aggravated by the Egyptian climate, and other slight disabilities which rendered them unfit for further active service overseas. There was only one cot case.

Lean and sunburnt to a mahogany brown, most of them looked so fit it was hard to believe they were invalids. They wore sun-helmets, which made them conspicuous as they moved about Wellington during the day.

The party comprised Corporal L. Turner, Auckland; Lance Corporal R. H. Williams, Auckland; Gunner G. H. Hammond, Christchurch; Driver R. V. Denson, Christchurch; Sappers T. Lynch, Auckland, and J. F. Rowlands, Auckland; Signaller K. von Lubbe, Auckland; and Privates A. W. Alexander, Timaru, J. Barnes, Christchurch, S. W. Bennett, Christchurch; P. Cowie, Cromwell, E. W. Dawson, Christchurch, G. C. Field, Christchurch, C. F. Fischer, Dannevirke, R. T. Gutsell, Dunedin, J. M. Hall, Christchurch, J. H. Hawkins, New South Wales, J. Hunt, Christchurch, J. Lee, Westport, R. H. Martin, Greymouth, E. V. Morrish, Whangarei, A. Nielsen, Onehunga, T. J. E. Pitts, Dunedin, W. J. L. Pleasants, Palmerston North, J. S. Yarnon, Auckland, and C. G. Burn, Auckland.

Sapper B. Polkinghorne, Auckland, and R. C. Milligan, Otahuhu, missed the steamer at Sydney, and were left there.

Private J. H. Hawkins was taken to the Wellington Public Hospital with appendicitis on arrival at Wellington.

Leave to Visit Homes.

The rest of the party were met by an officer from Area Headquarters, and were taken to Buckle Street for medical inspection and further instructions. They received £2 each as an issue of pay before disembarking. They were later given leave to visit their homes, and those for Auckland and the South Island left Wellington last evening. Hawke's Bay and Taranaki men will leave this morning.

Three of the party, Privates Hunt, Pitts, and Martin, are Great War veterans, and are returned soldiers for the second time. They said they had seen little difference in army life in Egypt—the same heat, flies, and beggars demanding baksheesh.

Private Pleasants, a former Wanganui Rugby football representative player, said he went into hospital the day after he arrived in Egypt, so that his sole experience of soldiering overseas was confined to bed. Others were not so unfortunate.

Saw No Action.

None of the men had seen any action, other than one or two air raids. One man said he had seen bombs burst on

a couple of sheds and an Army truck, another that bombs had burst near the hospital where he was quartered. Several had been to frontier posts of the Western Desert.

They spoke with enthusiasm of the conditions in the camp. They were well quartered and well fed, but found the heat trying. Just before they left temperatures soared to 122 in the shade.

General Freyberg was very popular with the men, they said. They saw a good deal of him, and would do anything for him. He was a great soldier.

The men appeared in high spirits at being home. "No doubt about it, New Zealand's the best place," said one, and others echoed his sentiment.

A USEFUL ALLY

Many of the New Zealand soldiers serving in the fly-infested areas of the Western Desert have a very useful little ally, according to a letter received in Christchurch from Private F. Marshall, formerly of Hokitika. It is the chameleon, which is found on small bushes growing in the desert. "It sits on the brim of my hat all day long, swatting flies with a tongue about seven inches long," writes Private Marshall.

Public Tribute

MATRON-IN-CHIEF

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

Representatives of almost all women's organisations in Auckland, as well as patriotic and sporting bodies, were present at a farewell afternoon in the Town Hall one day last week, in honour of Miss E. M. Nutsey, who will leave shortly to take up her appointment as matron-in-chief of the New Zealand army nursing service overseas.

Miss Nutsey has been lady superintendent of the Auckland Hospital since 1928, and during that time has made a wide circle of friends in the city. She was mentioned in dispatches in 1916 for bravery and was awarded the decoration of Associate of the Royal Red Cross in England. She also received the M.B.E. in the Coronation Honours in 1937.

The Mayoress of Auckland, Lady Davis, presided at the farewell.

Miss Nutsey, who was wearing her nurse's grey uniform, was presented with a leather travelling desk, fully equipped and suitably inscribed. In making the presentation Lady Davis said the women of Auckland welcomed this opportunity of paying tribute to an Auckland-trained nurse, who, having served with distinction in one war, was now leaving to serve in another.

In thanking the women of Auckland for their tributes and gift Miss Nutsey said she felt the nursing service could do more for the soldiers than just caring for their health. In the last war it was found that the nursing service formed a link between the men overseas and their relatives who were left behind, and the same would be the case to-day.

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"Not 'until each loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the pattern
And explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skilful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver
For the pattern which He planned."

A seemingly hopeless tangle of threads, a meaningless conglomeration of colours, an ugly lump of clay—so it is to the eye of the uninitiated, but to the weaver at the loom an ordered intricate weaving of the gorgeous tapestry to the pattern he is copying, to the artist at the easel the patient building up of a masterpiece of composition which in his mind he sees already complete, to the potter at the wheel the material from which will be shaped the delicate work of art which his brain has conceived. Every swift thrust of the shuttle, every sure stroke of the brush, every deft touch of the fingers on the whirling clay is but part of an ordered plan for the creation of that which, in its finished beauty, will bring joy to its creator and to all who look upon it. And so the Great Weaver is weaving the life of each of us according to the individual pattern which He has planned. The joys and sorrows, happiness and pain, the bright sunshine and the dark clouds, which at the time make life

seem such a hopeless contradiction, will one day be seen in their true position and relationship to each other and to the completed design. Life is not just an aimless buffeting by fate for a more or less uncertain period of years until "comes the blind fury with abhorred shears and slits the thin spun life." God has planned for each of us, and all that is needed is that we should seek to know His will concerning us and shape our lives accordingly. We may make a bad job of it, but

"There is divinity that shapes our ends
Rough-hew them as we will."

To all who put their trust in His Son, the sure word is "your life is hid with Christ in God." Our desire is that more and more of the boys who pass through the Hut may learn

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to commit their lives to His keeping before they pass overseas to what lies ahead.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Les Taylor gave a solemn and searching word to a large number of attentive listeners, speaking from the text "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" and we trust that the question will be faced and not side-stepped.

NATIONAL CLUB HOSPITALITY

The National Club tea dance for men of the fighting services was a popular gathering on Saturday, a number of men from the south being among those present. Miss Bobbie Gibbons and Miss J. Watson were conveners, helped by Misses S. Bennetts, Mary Macmorran, Mary Mathias, June Cummins, Sybil Williams, Trixie Hargreaves.

Swimming costumes this season are mostly New Zealand maid.

The proposal to give a bonus to German parents for every male child born is being considered. Trust the Nazis to think up some Herr-raising scheme or other.

"Sun": Hitler is the most discussed figure in the world." We'll grant the "cussed" part of it.

"Two minutes after Hitler began his speech the audience became electrified," runs a report in a newspaper. Well, that's better than being gassed.

Mr. Norman Hyde, of Marton, who will be in charge of Everyman's Hut at Waiouru, is spending a week at Trentham to become acquainted with the work, and we give him a warm welcome.

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