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# PURELY GERMAN INVENTION

The mass bombing of civilians is a purely German invention.

Deliberately and cold-bloodedly the military chiefs of the Nazi Party planned and forged this weapon over a period of seven years. The importance and the pride they attached to the new and carefully-hatched horror is shown by the fact that Hermann Goering claimed it all for his very own. He jealously guarded against other influential Huns muscling-in on his pet abomination. The beauty of this devilry, according to the obscene Field Marshal, was that it was essentially a one-way atrocity apparatus. Hitler's Reich could inflict it on every neighbour—but it could not be returned to the country of origin.

Guernica, Warsaw, Rotterdam and Belgrade are the four classic cases to prove Goering's point.

It was left to London to shatter the grisly dream.

Britain, alone in the whole wide world, has hit back at Germany and will continue to do so with growing power. Berlin, the rococo pest-hole of Prussianism, is getting its own vile nostrum crammed down its ugly maw. These jack-booted, crop-haired bullies are getting a taste of what they have delighted in inflicting on their neighbours. They scream with rage and fear when the R.A.F. hurls back at them the fire and high explosive so gleefully unloaded from the machines of the Luftwaffe.

Goebbels, the twisted Adonis from the Rhineland, yells that the British have bombarded German "cultural centres."

What kind of culture?

The black savagery that kills and slaughters for the sheer lust of the act?

The bloated barbarity of louts wiping out whole cities for the fun of the thing?

This proud German culture expressed itself in all its perverted glory when fanfares of trumpets, rolls of drums and martial music preceded the announcement that 500 bombers had battered London. We wonder which leery descendant of Beethoven chose the appropriate musical selection?

We wonder whether Fritz and his Frau were inspired by this tribal orgy. Does the gloating enable them to face the self-same punishment that their leaders, crouching in the world's deepest funkholes, have introduced to the nations of 1941.

Blow your little trumpets, you slaphappy mental dwarfs!

You'll need more than music to stop the boomerang you flung so gleefully at an unwitting world.

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**Weekend Activities At  
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On Sunday evening, foundation girl members of the A.N.A. Club presented an attractive hula ballet, during the entertainment arranged for men on leave from the camps. The dancers wore attractive hula costumes and were trained by Miss Kathleen Farquhar, Miss Olive Thompson being the pianist. An Hawaiian orchestra offered its services and presented enjoyable numbers. Thanks were expressed by the soldiers to all the girls who had helped with entertainment during the weekend.

The executive wishes to thank all donors of jam sent to the club in answer to the appeal last week and repeats that this commodity is always very acceptable. Country donations this week included hampers from Pirinoa Women's Institute, per Miss S. A. Hanlon; Otaki Patriotic Emergency Committee, per Mrs. J. W. O'Halloran; Women's National Welfare League, per Mrs. J. B. Carruthers; and also a large quantity of butter from the Masterton branch of the W.D.F.U. A considerable number of gramophone records from an anonymous soldier were received.

The social side of the club continues to be active and the dances are as popular as ever with soldiers and members of the club. During the weekend members of the Forces assisted in providing many items for the dances during the supper adjournment. The members of the girls' committee directing the dances were: Friday evening, the Misses Betty McLean and Vicki Laurenson; Saturday evening, the Misses Patsy and Pam Ashbolt.

**NATIONAL CLUB**

There was a crowded attendance at the National Club, Wellington, on Saturday for the National Union's popular tea dance, and the men of the services also packed the club for Sunday's delicious hot dinners.

Miss Rona Heinemann was the hostess on Saturday, and yesterday, Miss T. Peckston was convener of a group of helpers from Wellington West.

**CINDERELLA CLUB**

The Cinderella Club rooms were well patronized by men of the forces at the weekend. On Friday evening Miss Hedel Bayne was in charge of dancing and games, and on Saturday night the informal dance was hosted by Miss K. Crist. On Sunday a pleasant evening was arranged to farewell one of the club's oldest supporters, who had been transferred, and featured on the programme were items given by Miss Nola Hyde and members of the Merchant Service. Other hostesses for the weekend were

**POST RESIGNED**

**Inspector-General Of  
Forces**

**SIR ANDREW RUSSELL**

The resignation of Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., from his post of Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces was announced last night by the Acting-Prime Minister, Mr. Nash. The Minister said that Sir Andrew had reached his decision consequent upon the appointment of General Sir Guy Williams, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as military adviser, and also for health reasons.

"On General Russell's retirement, the Government wishes to express its gratitude for the sterling work accomplished by him during his term of office," Mr. Nash said. "His long experience and wise counsel have been of the greatest assistance in formulating the expansion and training of the military forces. The National Reserve and the Home Guard owe a great deal to his never-failing interest in those organizations. His own unflagging energy during his constant travelling throughout the Dominion has inspired confidence and enthusiasm in all those under training and the public generally.

"He has been in close collaboration with General Williams since his arrival in New Zealand, and General Williams has expressed his appreciation of the help afforded him by General Russell." Mr. Nash added "Sir Andrew Russell's services will still be available as a member of the War Council, to which the Government, with his consent, has reappointed him."

Misses Lorna Newbold, Alice Kelly and Patricia Cross. Several generous hampers were received at the weekend and the club is grateful to the donors.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES CLUB**

The Catholic Services Club was again largely used by members of the fighting services during the weekend. The Saturday dance was well patronized and ping-pong was popular. For those wishing to deal with their weekly correspondence, the reading and writing room was available. On Sunday night the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Connolly was present and spent some time talking with men recently invalided home and with others in training. The hostesses for the weekend were members of the Sacre Coeur Old Girls' Association, who provided over the three days delightful home-cooked meals.

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**CONCERN FOR WAR PRISONERS**

**Food Scarcity In Greece And Crete**

Reports of chaotic conditions in Greece and an acute scarcity of food among the civilian population are causing concern in Britain about the state of the British prisoners of war both in Greece and in Crete.

The Red Cross and the St. John war organizations have as an immediate measure telegraphed £10,000 to the British Ambassador in Ankara and £5000 to Dr. Brunel, the representative of the International Red Cross in Greece, for the purchase of any food supplies that are available in Turkey and Greece, to supplement the war prisoners' rations.

The Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross recently stated that as far as they could judge, about 9000 men were taken prisoner in Greece, and these had now been mostly evacuated to Germany. Prisoners in Crete, totalling approximately 13,000, were probably in course of evacuation.

The British Red Cross has established a reserve of about 500,000 parcels of food, as well as considerable stores of clothing, at Geneva, in charge of the International Red Cross, but these cannot be dispatched to Greece, as heavy German military traffic is going east through the Balkans and occupies all available freight space.

The first 8000 of 20,000 men reported missing after the evacuation of Greece and Crete have arrived in Germany, and have been placed in prison camps, and their names are beginning to come through from Berlin, via neutral channels.

**REPATRIATION PLAN**

**Badly-Wounded Prisoners Of Both Sides**

Arrangements for the repatriation of badly-wounded prisoners of war are under discussion, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Richard Law, revealed when replying to a question in the House of Commons. Mr. Law stated that proposals made for repatriation by hospital ships were not accepted by the German Government, but Berlin recently made a counter-proposal for repatriation from neutral countries by ambulance aeroplane. For practical reasons the British Government was unable to accept the proposal in the form made, but had advanced an alternative suggestion, which they hoped would be acceptable to the German Government.

**AMERICAN TANK**

**Fine Performance Under Test**

American engineering skill has already added to the strength of the British armoured forces. In Egypt the American-built M3 light cruiser tank has already been on the battle front, and of it the Minister of Supply, Lord Beaverbrook, in a statement published in America, says, "It has proved to be a most valuable weapon."

"Mechanically it is the most reliable tank in the world," the Minister states. It was given the severe test of 3000 miles continuous travelling over country of every kind, and it stood up to the ordeal magnificently, giving no trouble whatever. It is believed to be as fast as anything in this class of tank that the Germans can put into the field.

"Another American type, which has not yet been in action is a 28-ton monster known as the M3 Medium."

**ATHLETIC AND ARMY**

**Leading Wellington Rugby Teams**

**PLAY IN THE MUD**

Athletic, the leading team in the Wellington Rugby Union's senior first division championship, staved off their first serious challenge in the second round of matches, which commenced on Saturday, by defeating Wellington. Two other teams with possible chances, Petone and Hutt, were beaten, and the issued now appears to rest between Athletic and Hutt Army.

Heavy overnight rain left the grounds in a sodden state, and fourth, fifth and six grade games were postponed. Senior first division results were: Athletic 11, Wellington 3; Army 8, Hutt 5; Marist Bros. O.B. 5, Petone 0; University 6, Johnsonville 0; St. Patrick's College O.B. 7, Eastbourne 3; Oriental 14, Air Force 0; College Old Boys 11, Ponake 11.

**Championship Points.**

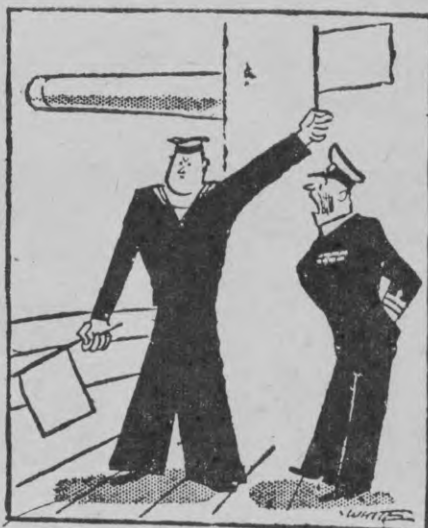
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Athletic	14	12	0	2	248	105	24
Army	13	10	0	2	224	93	20
Petone	13	8	2	3	146	94	18
Wellington	14	9	0	5	178	134	18
Hutt	13	8	1	4	159	126	17
Marist Bros. O.B.	14	8	1	5	147	87	17
Johnsonville	13	6	2	5	82	106	14
Eastbourne	13	5	1	7	135	137	11
College Old Boys	14	6	0	8	140	160	11
University	14	5	0	9	102	131	10
Oriental	13	5	0	8	115	183	10
St. Pat's Coll. O.B.	14	4	1	9	127	165	9
Ponake	14	3	1	10	98	185	7
Air Force	13	3	0	10	87	168	6

**Army's Hard-Won Victory.**—One of the best wet-weather tussles seen in Wellington for many years was that in which Hutt (Army) beat Hutt 8-3 on the Hutt Recreation Ground. The ground was very soggy as a result of heavy rain during the morning, and a couple of sharp showers during the game did not improve matters. Led by Dalton, Bowmar, Jackson, and Finlay, the Army pack took some stopping in their hammering foot-rushes, but the Hutt rearguard stood up to them valiantly, and some desperate rucking was seen in the mud. At times the whole Army team threw the ball about with delightful abandon, but the defence of the Hutt backs was very sound. There was no score in the first spell, but shortly after the interval Donovan, who played an outstanding game throughout, scored a try, which Finlay converted. Cassidy landed a penalty goal for Hutt, and Finlay put over a penalty goal for Army. The Hutt team lasted well, and came close to scoring three times in the closing stages of the game. Referee, Mr. I. Ramsay.

**MATCH AT SUVA**

**New Zealanders Win**

The New Zealand Army Rugby football team defeated a representative European team by 32 points to 9. The New Zealand scorers were: O'Connor 10 points, Hooper four, Chester three, Gable three, Ensor six, Clothier three, Irimble three.



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The Wellington Y.W.C.A. was crowded with men from the fighting services during the weekend. More than 300 attended for the dance on Saturday night, and there was the usual crowd of willing helpers. Voluntary workers included girls from the G.P.O. on Saturday and from the staff of the Department of Agriculture on Sunday. Those who contributed to Sunday's programme were Adeline Burnette and pupils of Mrs. Halligan.

Captain Raine, padre at Trentham conducted the evening service on Sunday.

**Y.M.C.A. SOLDIERS' TEA**

Hostesses at the soldiers' tea at the Wellington Y.M.C.A. yesterday were the women of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Terrace, with their president, Mrs. Robert Pearson. The chairman was Mr. N. H. G. McFarlane who was accompanied by Mrs. McFarlane. Mrs. Kilroy was present in the absence of her husband, the Rev. A. B. Kilroy.

Those who contributed to the programme were vocal solos, Miss Marjorie Bonnie, Mr. Roy Hill, Driver R. Sloan; violin solo, Miss Ruth Reid; elocutionary item, Miss Monica Bell; accompanists, Mrs. E. A. R. Jones and Miss Finlay; and Miss Nora Gray, humorous item, L.A.C. A. D. McKnight. The community song leader was Mr. Harold Hindle, and the pianist was Mr. W. Mann.

**GIRLS' CONTRIBUTION**

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- GOLDER, Arthur C., Pte. Mrs. E. Golder, Boundary Rd., Masterton (m)
- KNOCKS, Simon, Pte. Mr. H. Knocks, Tatal St., Lower Hutt (f)
- MACKENZIE, Kenneth, Cpl. Mrs. M. A. Mackenzie, 32 Jellicoe St., Waipukurau (m)

**MISSING: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS WOUNDED.**

- KARANGA, Dan, Pte. Mr. R. Karanga, Mangamuka, Hokianga (f)

**WOUNDED, AND REMAINING ON MISSING LIST.**

- CONNOR, Ernest, Gnr. Mr. G. Connor, 48 Richmond St., Petone (b)
- ROUSE, Clive A., Pte. Mr. T. A. Rouse, Fantham St., Hawera (f)
- THORNTON, Gerald C., Dvr. Mrs. S. J. Thornton, 78 Devonshire Rd., Wellington (m)

**WOUNDED.**

- HOARE, Ronald G., Pte. Mrs. V. Hoare, Jellicoe St., Martinborough (m)

presented to Colonel Cowles, president of the Wellington R.S.A. at a ceremony in the club on Friday.

The whole purpose of the club is devoted toward this end, and the sum represented six months' activity on the part of the girls.

The club now has the sole lease of the rooms and working bees are being arranged for their redecoration. Several donations of chairs, forms and ping-pong tables and a large selection of magazines have been gratefully received. The members are greatly indebted to those friends who so kindly and regularly provide the home-made suppers.

During Saturday evening's dance three Maori boys from Fort Dorset sang to the accompaniment of guitar and gave haka.

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**BRITISH SEA POWER****Contribution By Navy  
League****COMMODORE PARRY'S  
APPRECIATION**

Taking as his subject the objective of the Navy League—"To Urge the Vital Importance of Sea Power to the British Empire," Commodore W. E. Parry, Chief of the New Zealand Naval Staff, the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Wellington branch of the Navy League last night, paid a tribute to its valuable part in educating the public in the need for a strong navy, in its contribution to the training of boys for a sea career and in the provision of comforts for the men of the navy and merchant service.

There was a big attendance over which the mayor of Wellington, Mr. Hislop, presided. Associated with him were Sir Charles Norwood (president) and Mr. J. Gordon Reid (deputy-president).

In Britain as elsewhere in the Empire the Navy League was doing a great job of work, said Commodore Parry. In particular did he wish to express appreciation to those who had provided comforts. Only those who had experienced the hardships of life at sea in war conditions could estimate the real value of that contribution, which would play its part in the winning of the war.

**Three Main Theatres.**

Reviewing the war at sea, Commodore Parry dealt with the preparations made in the three main theatres—the home waters, the Mediterranean and the Pacific—to meet the course of action anticipated of the enemy. It was never expected that the navy would have to fight in all three oceans, and the defection of the French Navy had been a tremendous blow. The enemy had also been vastly strengthened by his occupation of bases from Norway to France. In the Battle of the Atlantic his surface raiders and submarines had taken great toll of shipping. That battle was still undecided, but the enemy had suffered heavy blows. The moral effect of the sinking of the Bismarck was enormous.

The Navy had been called on for a tremendous effort in the Battle of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and there was much cause for gratification in the results achieved so far. In the Battle of the Atlantic a noble part was being played by merchant seamen. They were not trained fighting men, but they had fought with magnificent courage.

The third possible theatre of war, the Pacific, had come into serious calculations in recent weeks. Britain was fortunate in possessing in this theatre the powerful Singapore base, and New Zealanders would have just cause for satisfaction in having contributed £1,000,000 some years ago toward the cost of this base.

"I do not claim that sea power will win the war, though it has so far kept Hitler at bay and will help to defeat him ultimately," said Commander Parry. Alone, sea power could not win. Air power and land power were also essential, and civilian power, that resolute purpose shown by the people of Great Britain under merciless air raids.

**Election of Officers.**

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Sir Charles Norwood; deputy-president, Mr. J. Gordon Reid; vice-presidents, the mayor of Wellington, Mr. Hislop, Mr. Forbes, M.P., Mr. Coates, M.P., Mr. J. G. Cobbe, Mr. Perry, M.L.C., Mrs. J. Darling, Mrs. L. O. H. Tripp, Sir James Grose, Sir Alexander Roberts, Sir George Troup, Messrs. E. F. Hemingway (Patea), J. C. Hare (Cheltenham), A. Preece (Palmerston North), C. Strouts (Wanganui); auditor, Mr. J. L. Arcus; treasurer, Mr. F. H. Irwin; executive, Mr. P. B. Cooke (chairman), Sir Charles Norwood, Sir James Grose, Mrs. W. E. Parry, Miss B. Cable, Dr. Graham Robertson, Dr. G. F. V. Anson, Dr. M. Kronfeld, Colonel R. St. J. Beere, Colonel C. H. Weston, Captain A. V. Hale-Munro, Messrs. J. G. Reid,

**RETURN OF TROOPS****Better Welcoming Plan  
Wanted**

To show how difficult it was to make contact with sick and wounded men returned from overseas, instances of good intentions not fulfilled were given by some members of the Wellington Provincial Patriotic Council at a recent meeting. A complaint was that, for those who were concerned with providing for the needs of the men, the notice of their arrival was too short and inadequate. In some cases no notice was received.

Messrs. H. Keesing, Wanganui, and A. E. Mansford, Palmerston North, related experiences in their centres. Trains on which returning men were expected had been met, but no soldiers were to be found. In one case the train had arrived when the notice regarding a soldier travelling by it was received from Wellington.

Mr. Mansford said that if the authorities could put men on the train in Wellington they could also send notifications to the centres to which the men were travelling. No word had been received regarding the most recent arrivals. Something should go from this meeting to the Minister, asking that better arrangements should be made for notifying centres of the trains by which the returning men were due. He did not think that it was the Minister who was responsible, but something should be done to have the matter rectified.

Though agreeing that the suggestion was quite good, Mr. S. Blackley, Upper Hutt, said that some of the men did not want to be seen at the time for the purpose under notice. They had their relatives eager to meet them, but the cases where men had no relatives required attention.

It was explained by Mr. Ward, M.L.C., that, with the recent arrival of sick and wounded, there were many voluntary workers all endeavouring to do their best. There was so much rush and excitement, however, that it made things very difficult. He was taking up with those concerned the matter of improving the position regarding notifications of arrivals.

Replying to a suggestion that a visiting committee might be set up in Wellington, Mr. J. W. Andrews, Lower Hutt, said that the arrangements already provided for representatives to meet the returning troops.

Mr. E. C. Hale described the procedure adopted by the R.S.A. The names of returning servicemen were sent to the various affiliated bodies of the N.Z.R.S.A. and, where possible, the approximate time of arrival of the men at the different centres was given. The men themselves were supplied with information on various matters relating to their welfare. This was done after their return to the centres, as it was felt that the men did not want too much of that detail at the "clearing house."

A. Walker, A. Mack, F. H. Irwin, C. H. Mitchell, L. O. H. Tripp, S. D. Waters, W. E. Fussell, A. Dickens, R. C. Addison.

Tributes were paid to the untiring work of the secretary, Mr. R. Darroch. The appointment of Mrs. W. E. Parry, wife of Commodore Parry, as chairman of the women's committee, was commented on in appreciative terms by Mr. Hislop and Sir Charles Norwood, to which acknowledgment was made by Commodore Parry.

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Petaun's swan song: "Darlan, I Am Growing Old."



## FORCES IN FIJI

INSPECTED BY GENERAL WILLIAMS.

AUCKLAND, July 27.

After an inspection of the forces in Fiji, Lieut.-General Sir Guy Williams, military adviser to the New Zealand Government, has returned to the Dominion. General Williams, who has been away from New Zealand for about a fortnight, also paid a brief visit to Tonga.



Lieut.-General Sir Guy Williams

General Williams said he found the New Zealanders in good form and very well looked after. They were training hard. He also saw the native Fijian troops. "I liked the look of them," he added. "They ought to make good soldiers."

While in Fiji General Williams conferred with the authorities there and did likewise in Tonga. He will report to the Government on his trip, on which he was accompanied by Major Piggott, a member of his staff.

## INVALIDED FROM FIJI

### N.Z.E.F. Party Returns

After service in Fiji, a small New Zealand Expeditionary Force party has been invalided back to the Dominion.

Three were admitted to the military wing of the Auckland Hospital. They were Second-Lieutenant J. Stevenson (Invercargill), Temporary Corporal A. M. Trass (Invercargill) and Private A. D. B. Robertson (Invercargill).

The others invalided home were Temporary Lance-Corporal I. E. Dunn (Omaha), Driver A. K. Howarth (Birkenhead), Privates F. E. Mitchell (Northcote), G. D. Newman (North Canterbury), E. G. Page (Dunedin), A. R. Stairmand (Napier) and E. B. Sutherland (Port Chalmers).

Captain H. A. C. G. Fitzgerald (Dunedin), Private H. G. Eastwood (Grey Lynn) and Gunner R. A. Jaggard (Palmerston North) have returned to New Zealand for other purposes.

## ARMY PROMOTION.

### BRIGADIER W. G. STEVENS.

Advice has been received of the promotion of Colonel W. G. Stevens to the rank of Brigadier. Brigadier Stevens, who is in the Middle East, is Officer in Charge of Administration 2nd N.Z.E.F. He was awarded the C.B.E. earlier this year.

Prior to the outbreak of war Brigadier Stevens was secretary of the Organisation of National Security, and

## SERVICE IN THE DESERT

N.Z. SIGNALLERS. DECORATIONS PRESENTED.

(From the Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F.)

CAIRO, July 25.

An echo of the important part played in the Cyrenacia campaign by a detachment of the New Zealand Divisional Signals was a ceremony held yesterday, in which General Fryberg presented decorations won by members of this unit, and congratulated others who had been mentioned in dispatches. The detachment, which formed the nucleus of the Corps of Signals in the Western Desert, won an outstanding reputation on its communications work from the time Italy entered the war until the enemy were driven back into Tripolitania.

The whole unit was reviewed by General Freyberg, and the impressive ceremonial parade was watched by many military and civilian visitors. The march past, in slow time, was a striking feature of the ceremony.

The recipients of honours and



Major-General B. C. Freyberg

awards were then called out before the commander, who presented the medal ribands, and spoke to and shook hands with each man. The party finally turned about to face the unit, which presented arms in the general salute.

High officers of the N.Z.E.F. and the Middle East were present at the parade.

The following were decorated: Major G. L. Agar, O.B.E.; Captain A. E. Smith, M.B.E.; Signaller D. C. Munday, M.M. Those mentioned in dispatches are: Cadet J. W. Bateman, Sergeant V. S. Tankard, Corporal J. J. Knowles, Lance-Corporals E. J. Wilton, R. M. Green, and A. R. A. Butterworth, Signaller F. G. Attrill, L. H. Hunter, A. R. Ferguson, and A. Q. Yanko. Butterworth and Ferguson were announced as being absent, prisoners of war.

just after war was declared he accompanied the Prime Minister (Mr. Fraser) on a trip to Britain.

He is an old boy of the Auckland Grammar School, and received his military training at Duntroon, Camberley, and the Imperial Defence College. He served during the last war as a staff officer with the New Zealand Forces.

## PAPAKURA

### Mrs. Love Visits Camp

On a recent Sunday afternoon the Papakura Camp was visited by Mrs. Love, the Ariki of Raratonga. A guard of honour, under 2nd Lt. R. Tuktaki, was provided by the Maori Battalion, and was later inspected by Mrs. Love, accompanied by the commanding officer of the battalion, Major Brooker, M.C., and Capt. P. Tahiwai. Mrs. Love and party were afterwards the guests of the C.O. at afternoon tea.

### Camp Concert

On Thursday, 24th July, the Maori Battalion co-operated with the Papakura Camp Band, under Capt. George Buckley, in a splendid concert arranged by Chaplain W. H. Panapa, in the Salvation Army Institute. Brigadier Bell, Lt.-Colonel Dove, Major Halliwell, and other senior officers were the guests of the C.O. of the battalion. The Institute was filled by a most appreciative crowd. Features of the evening were the Maori songs and hakas given by parties from the Ngatiporou and Arawa tribes, which roused the audience to a high pitch of excitement. A party of Samoans serving with the battalion created great interest with a group of their native songs and dances. The band played the march "Stars and Stripes" (Sousa), the fantasia "On the Farm," and the song "There'll Always be an England," as well as accompanying Corp. J. Davies in his cornet solo, "So Deep is the Night" (Chopin) and Musician J. Slague in his trombone solo "Tempo di Polka." Chaplain H. Goffin (S.A.) thanked the performers, and also Brigadier Bell for his presence and closed with prayer.

News heading: "Clothing Likely to be Rationed." Nudists may yet find themselves no longer a bare minority.

## RACING FIXTURES.

August 2—Christchurch H.C. (at Riccarton).  
 August 9—Thames J.C.  
 August 12, 14, 16—Canterbury J.C.  
 August 23—Pakuranga H.C.  
 August 28—Egmont-Wanganui H.C. (at New Plymouth).  
 August 30—Taranaki H.C.  
 September 4, 6—Wanganui J.C.  
 September 6—Otago H.C.  
 September 13—Ashburton C.R.C.  
 September 20—Marton J.C.  
 September 13—Carterton R.C.  
 September 13, 15—Avondale J.C.  
 September 18, 20—Geraldine R.C.  
 September 20—Marton J.C.  
 September 20, 22—Poverty Bay Turf Club (at Te Aroha).  
 September 27—Kurow J.C.  
 September 27—Foxton R.C.  
 September 27, 29—Ohinemuri J.C.

She had stood as much as she could, but her enthusiastic partner in khaki seemed to ready to go on for ever. At last she got desperate.

"What's the difference between dancing and marching?" she asked him.

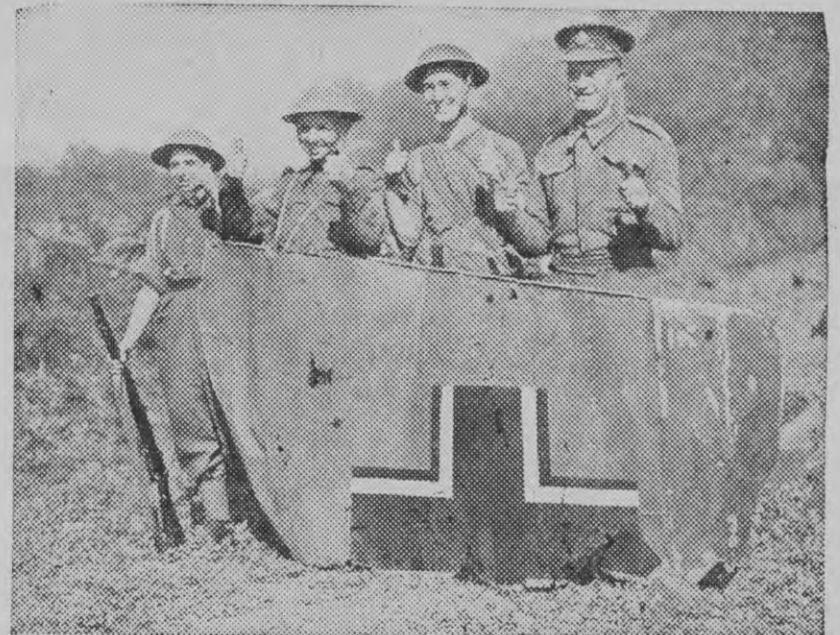
"I don't know," he replied brightly.

"I thought so!" she snapped. "Shall we sit down for a bit?"



"Who the devil is Private Road? Divulging his whereabouts!"

"Daily Mirror"



### THUMBS UP FOR BRITAIN.

Soldiers clearing away yet another wrecked German aircraft. Salvage is an important work—contributions by the Luftwaffe are welcomed.





**LONDON STILL SMILES.**

A bomb had recently fallen in this London suburb, debris littered the road, Air Raid Precaution Services were at work, but the women and children, apparently now regarded by Germany as military objectives, were still smiling.

**Everyman's Hut**

If you have gone a little way ahead of me, call back—  
'Twill cheer my heart and help my feet along the stony track;  
And if, perchance, Faith's light is dim, because the oil is low,  
Your call will guide my lagging course as wearily I go.

Call back, and tell me that He went with you into the storm;  
Call back, and say He kept you when the forest's roots were torn;  
That, when the heaven's thunder and the earthquake shook the hill,  
He bore you up and held you where the very air was still.

Oh, friend, call back and tell me for I cannot see your face;  
They say it glows with triumph, and your feet bound in the race;  
But there are mists between us and my spirit eyes are dim,  
And I cannot see the glory, though I long for word of Him.

But if you say He heard you when your prayer was but a cry,  
And if you'll say He saw you through the night's sin-darkened sky—  
If you have gone a little way ahead, oh, friend, call back—  
'Twill cheer my heart and help my feet along the stony track.

The Psalmist wrote "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." No matter how dark and lonesome the way, how weary and dangerous, the presence of a companion makes it lighter and less fearful. It may be too dark to see his face, but the sound of his voice and the knowledge of his presence raise the spirits and give encouragement

**TRANSFERS.**

Wing Commander H. B. Burrell, O.B.E., officer commanding Hobsonville air base, has been transferred to Air Headquarters, Wellington. Wing Commander E. T. Hewlett, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding officer at Ohakea, will take charge at Hobsonville. Squadron Leader M. F. Calder, chief flying instructor at Wigram, has been promoted to acting wing commander and appointed to take command at Ohakea.

to the downcast.  
To-day there are many hearts bravely bearing a heavy burden and bearing it alone. They nurse their secret grief and endeavour to show a brave face to the world, or perhaps the strain becomes too great and they break down under it and almost give way to despair. Can we not help these weary ones? Surely it is a challenge to every one that professes love to God, love to Christ, to show more and more of it in practical form in seeking to comfort the sorrowful, to bear the burden of the weary ones, to give a guiding and helping hand to those who are walking through the dark valley.

As the days are going by  
There are weary souls that perish  
As the days are going by.  
If a smile we may renew  
As our journey we pursue,  
Oh, the good we all may do  
As the days are going by.

May our lives and sympathies be such that through us the weary ones may hear the voice of the great Burden-bearer, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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"Daily Mirror"

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