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## HITLER'S WORD

**EVIDENTLY** there are many people in civilised countries who still find it possible to believe that Hitler means what he says.

They were again shocked and surprised when they heard that the gangster's promise "not to make war on women and children," was broken only just last week.

Once and for all, let us get it quite clear:

For Hitler, a treaty, a guarantee, a promise, written or verbal, is a trap, devised to lull his prospective victims into a sense of security.

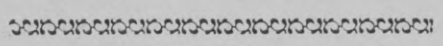
Hermann Rauschning, who knew Hitler well, writes thus about the word of his purjured Hun:—

"Hitler told me what was his view of the value of treaties. He was ready, he said, to sign anything. . . . Every pact sworn to was broken or became out of date sooner or later. Anyone who was so fussy that he had to consult his conscience about whether he could keep to a pact was a fool. He (Hitler) could conclude any treaty in good faith, and yet be ready to break it in cold blood the next day, if that was in the interest of the future of Germany."

Those who think that Hitler will be good up to a point are deceiving themselves.

The gangster who fails to win his gamble swiftly will fight out with every known form of violence, cruelty and treachery.

We must be under no delusions about the nature and brutality of totalitarian war.



## WHO IS "NEUTRAL"?

**ARE** there any neutrals in this war?

The Huns attack neutral shipping as though it belongs to the Allies. Mr. Churchill offers neutral ships the protection of our convoys.

But naughty animals that defend themselves may easily find themselves more violently attacked.

If they sought British protection, neutrals would be charged with partisanship.

Already the charge has been levelled by Nazis against Switzerland, Rumania, Turkey, Holland, Poland, Sweden, Belgium and Norway. The countries must either help **Stitler** (as we may briefly label the anti-democrat) or be themselves attacked, as has happened already in many instances.

Decidedly, neutrality is not peace.

## Ricochets

Nineteen Forty-tude.

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Peace will be won Hans down.

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Nineteen forty-fications?

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Flying handicap—Grasshoppers

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The sink of iniquity: German pedoeing of unarmed neutrals.

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It's snow-man's land where Easians and Finns are fighting.

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Soviet war song: Masses in cold, cold ground.

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Adolf Hitler, born 1889. Still g wrong.

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This war will be fought to the shelling.

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Health Inspector quotes butchers who are barbers. We could tell of barbers who are butchers.

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Man states that he has had same umbrella for 50 years. British Empire may yet equal that record.

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News Item: "Some bombs dropped in Scotland, but they fell field."—Bombs a daisy!

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"Sympathising letters secretly changed between oppressed Russian and German peoples." Pen friends

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Stated that, as the law stands army provides no escape from money. More evidence of how recruiting is being discouraged.



**CAMP TRANSFERS.**

**FROM NGARUAWAHIA.**

Men who have been doing camp duty at Ngaruawahia have been transferred to the Third Echelon direct and will be drafted to units in Papakura camp as follows:—

R. A. Campbell, D. F. Coles, B. W. Greig, C. A. Greig, W. I. L. Mavitty, C. L. O'Malley, C. B. Rae, W. L. Rae, R. J. Rush, T. Spira.

**FROM NARROW NECK.**

From Narrow Neck camp the following have been drafted to Papakura camp and detailed to various units:—

J. M. Anderson, F. F. Antonelli, T. M. Archer, J. D. Arrol, G. H. Baker, H. R. Barratt, H. H. Bell, W. Bell, H. J. Blucher, W. M. D. Bremner, N. Carson, A. Cassrels, J. Caundle, K. B. Chapman, K. D. Corke, A. E. W. Crouch, A. Day, J. D. Dempsey, G. M. Drinnan, R. R. R. Fraider, A. Gray, W. A. Griffin, L. G. Handcock, S. Harvey, P. R. Hodge, R. H. Horsfall, M. D. Hughes, A. F. Johnson, H. Johnson, J. W. C. Johnstone, C. C. Jones, W. C. Josephs, J. W. Leslie, C. Lovell, K. Lovell, C. H. Luckings, J. S. MacGregor, S. L. McNaughton, A. J. McQuinlan, J. H. J. Mason, H. E. Matheson, E. Millis, C. J. Nicol, J. Pearson, J. W. Petty, C. Preston, H. F. G. Ready, T. T. K. Roberts, S. H. Sherson, J. T. Smith, B. Smith, M. J. Spence, M. W. Thomas, A. E. Thompson, J. White, R. L. Williams, H. L. Winter, T. Wood, W. C. Wynne, R. Yardley, I. M. Younger, F. W. Zealand.

**OFFICERS APPOINTED.**

**FOURTH REINFORCEMENTS.**

A short course for officers who have been appointed to the Fourth Reinforcements will be held at the District School, Narrow Neck, after which they will proceed to the Advanced Training Company at Trentham mobilisation camp, together with non-commissioned officers selected from units of the Second and Third Echelons. The selected officers are:—

Artillery.—Lieutenants H. R. Hume, R. A. Payne; Second-Lieutenants M. B. Trower, B. W. Brock, R. J. S. Rabone, A. E. Simpson, J. D. Carnahan, J. R. Foster, S. C. Hay.

Infantry. — Second-Lieutenants E. W. Aked, A. G. Morris.

**VICAR ENLISTS.**

**Chaplain With Troops.**

**APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.**

After being vicar of the Bay-of-Islands parish for nearly two years, the Rev. C. G. Palmer has joined the Third Echelon as a chaplain at Papakura camp. When training is completed he will accompany the troops overseas.

Formerly of Thames, he held the long distance running and the swimming championships at the Thames High School. After coming to Auckland he obtained the diploma in theology at St. John's College and was ordained in 1937. Before being appointed to Tamaki West parish he was for a short time assistant curate at Ellerslie.



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**FOOTBALL NEWS.**

**Results of Saturday's Matches**

(Contributed by L/Bdr. H. Kinder)

Performing even better than last week Garrison Artillery suffered only one defeat in Saturday's matches, the other three being decisive victories.

Results are:—Seniors: Garrison Artillery v. Manukau, at Manukau, won 22—9. Juniors: Garrison Artillery v. University, at Victoria Park, won 27—0. Third, open: Garrison Artillery v. Grafton, won 18—3. Thrd intermediate: Garrison Artillery v. Marist, lost 18—9.

For the Seniors Saturday's game was the first of the championship games of this season, and the result must have been gratifying to all. It is interesting to note here that Suburbs, who were placed in the Senior A Division, defeated Training College by 12 points to 9. It will be remembered that last week Garrison defeated Suburbs by 17 to 9.

It was unfortunate for University in the junior game that they turned out three men light, thus making the game one-sided and more in the nature of a friendly match. With the form showed by this team, however, in past matches, victory seemed assured and bears out our prophesy of a few weeks ago that this team could go far.

**GARRISON ARTILLERY v. MANUKAU.**

The same team was fielded as last week except that Stitt replaced Vallilley in the forwards, Gable hooking. Vallilley was unable to play following his head injury last week, but will be available on Wednesday for the Combined Service Possibles Probables match.

Garrison kicked off and Manukau forced play out at the twenty-five line, where after pressing hard for some time Blue cleared at half-way. A free kick to Manukau for scrum infringement set the backs in action, Vallis running fast downfield to be forced out on Garrison twenty-five. Manukau again forced play into our territory where a free kick was awarded against them for playing a man without the ball. Against a strong wind the ball went high in the air and was brought back to Garrison goal line where dangerous play was relieved by Blue line-kicking from practically under the posts. From the line out the ball crossed the goal line for a Garrison player to force, inches ahead of an oncoming Manukau player. Garrison were still on the defence after the kick until Harding bullocked his way through the enemy pack before being forced out nearly at half-way. A free kick awarded to Manukau just

inside the half-way line narrowly missed, falling just under the cross-bar.

The first really exciting piece of play followed when the ball was given to our backs practically on our goal line for them to throw the ball about and cross the line wide out. After much applause and cheering it transpired that the ball had gone out of play at the Manukau twenty-five line, and a line-out therefore was given.

Once again Manukau turned defence into attack and play went back well down in our territory. Following a free kick to Garrison the Manukau backs gained possession and scored from a passing rush in the corner. The kick missed, the board reading: Manukau, 3; Garrison, 0.

After open play from the kick off our backs gained the ball and after brilliant passing rushes were attacking strongly about three yards from the line. Despite strong defence tactics Blue saved several times and a try appeared imminent until Manukau got in a clearing kick for the first half to end in the centre of the field, 3—0.

It should be mentioned here that Manukau had been playing with a strong following wind and with the sun behind them. From the kick-off Garrison commenced attacking and a free kick against Manukau for holding enabled Blue to even the score with a difficult angle kick.

Wallis again got the ball and making a great run downfield was brought down by the opposing full-back a few yards from the line. At this stage a free kick against Garrison eased pressure and the ball finally found the line nearly at the half line. An infringement by a Manukau forward just after the line-out was taken about five yards infield and well outside the twenty-five yard line, Blue putting the ball cleanly between the uprights, making the score 6—3.

Manukau were finding the adverse conditions harrassing, although the sun had disappeared altogether and they had to contend only with the wind. Playing brilliantly, Garrison backs were continually on the attack, penetrating Manukau defence at all points. Three or four near tries were saved by the opposing full-back, whose tackling was deadly. However, even he could not stop the attack indefinitely and Harding picked up the ball to bullock his way through the pack and score between the posts, Blue converting easily, and making the score 11—3.

From the kick out a dribbling rush by Garrison ended in a sacks-on-the-mill scrum, the referee ordering a set scrum to go down, Garrison hooking the ball, putting it out at the twenty-five line. Another infringement by Manukau practicaly at half-way and well on the side of the field, gave Blue the opportunity to add another three points with a beautiful kick. 14—3.

Another sacks-on-the-mill scrum followed a free kick to Manukau for off-side play, a set scrum being ordered, the ball going out to the backs who once more launched the attack. Manukau backs made a desperate effort to rally and the forwards, backing up, carried the ball to Garrison goal-line where a penalty goal was kicked from right under the posts. 14—6.

The game started to liven up at this stage and play went from end of the field to the other. Hard again using forcing tactics went to score a good try, Blue failing to convert by a narrow margin. Manukau started attacking again after several minutes on our goal the ball was kicked back to half where Manukau backs gathered passing downfield for Smith to a brilliant and well-deserved try. The kick missed, and with less than ten minutes to go the score was 17—

The Garrison forwards seem to have quietened down for a while. Manukau were pressing home advantage hard, two certain tries being saved in the nick of time. An opening by Wallis, however, gave Phee an opportunity, which has not slow to take, scoring between the posts. Blue converted and the whistle went with the score: Garrison Artillery, 22; Manukau 9.

Mr. C. Murdoch was referee.

**FORT DORSET MEN.**

**150 HAVE JOINED ECHELON**

On Monday week last the Fort Dorset Association gave a smoke concert as a send-off to a large number of men from Fort Dorset who have joined up with the Third Echelon.

Nearly 100 were present, comprising the men from Fort Dorset who had received orders to join the Third Echelon; Lieutenant-Colonel D. Carty, and other officers from the Association and a large number of members of the Fort Dorset Association and representatives of the Miramar and Kilbirnie R.S.A.

A concert party, comprising Messrs Morris, Harris, Reg. Morgan, Lavin, added greatly to the entertainment.

To date close on 150 men from Fort Dorset have joined the echelons, most of the men at Fort Dorset are eligible and medically fit for overseas service have offered their services.

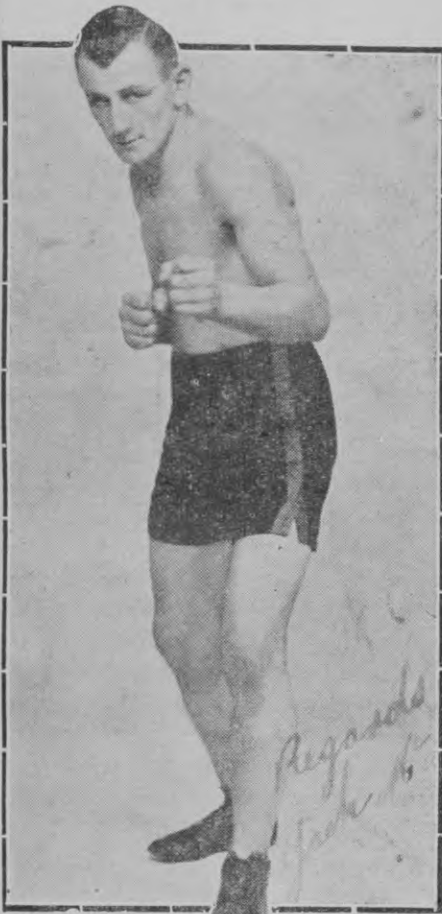


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## Coastal Defences

GENERAL INSPECTION.

By Maj.-General J. E. Duigan, C.B., D.S.O.

Complete satisfaction with the work and bearing of the men on coastal defence work was expressed by the Chief of the General Staff ((Major-General J. E. Duigan, C.B., D.S.O.) after making a comprehensive inspection of all defence units last week. Major-Gen-



eral Duigan visited both batteries and guard posts and said that he found the men keen and well trained.

The ranks of the men serving at Fort Dorset have been thinned as each

echelon goes into camp, one hundred and fifty of the men who have served there having gone into training for service overseas. However, the men who have replaced them have shown equal keenness and the work at the fort has been kept at a high standard.

This week the latest batch for service overseas were farewelled by friends. The Fort Dorset Association was well represented and the concert programme presented was reinforced by representatives of the local R.S.A. auxiliary committee.

## AIR FORCE TRAINING

### RIGGERS AND MECHANICS

The following flight riggers from Wellington have been instructed to report to the R.N.Z.A.F. Training Depot, Levin, on May 31:—Alexander, C. J.; Gardner, A. J.; Marsden, D. S.; Meyers, D. R.; Neilson, V. W.; Pelvin, V. W.; Philp, A. T.; Trewin, S. A.; Hughes, J.

The following flight mechanics have been instructed to report to Levin on May 31:—Caddy, A. C. (Auckland); Ferguson, J. M. (Frankton Junction); Gerring, R. M. (Ngaruawahia); Knapp, L. C. G. (Motueka); Nightingale, J. W. (Auckland); Shepherd, A. K. (Auckland); Trotter, D. R. (Wellington); Wills, R. J. (Wellington); Wright, G. B. (Hamilton).



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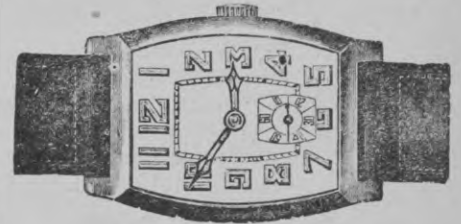
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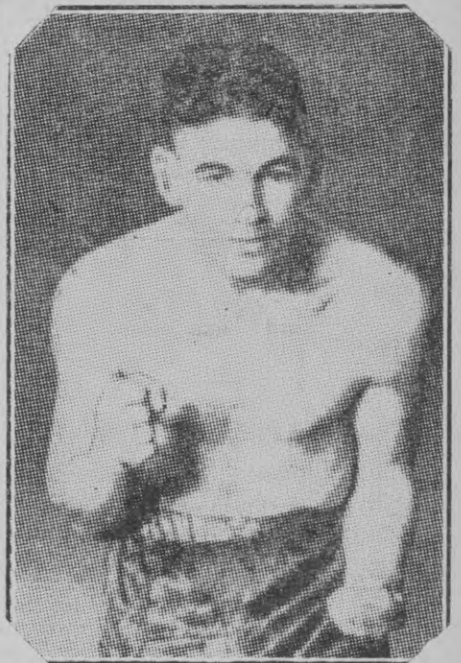


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## SMILES

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The militiaman was doing his first sentry-go in the country. And when a pheasant got up, and nobody seemed near, he took a nice aim and dropped the bird.

The Colonel appeared round a field corner.

Gazing at the dead pheasant, with a triumphant air of unconsciousness that anybody was near, he said: "Try to peck me, would yer?"

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Fed-up, the evacuees were on their way to Sunday School—and they could think of many more jolly things to do.

"I'll tell you what, Bill," said one. "Let's toss up and let that decide. If it comes down heads we go fishing. If it comes down tails we'll play football . . . and if it comes down on its edge we'll go to Sunday School."

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"Ah, Elsie, it's fine to be married to an officer—such a beautiful uniform, and so many decorations!"

"Yes, and besides that, he'll have a band at his funeral."

## STAFF ANNOUNCED.

### TRAINING REGIMENT.

Appointment to the staff of the Artillery Training Regiment at Papakura camp which is to take over the training of artillery units for reinforcements were announced at headquarters of the Northern Military District recently. The principal appointments are:—

Training Regiment. — Regimental commander and chief instructor, Major W. Pollard; adjutant and quartermaster, Captain C. W. Cobby; assistant instructor, Lieutenant J. F. Callagher; regimental sergeant-major, Sergeant-Major J. A. McGavin; regimental quarter-master sergeant, Sergeant-Major F. Fieldsend; non-commissioned officer instructor, Sergeant-Major K. A. Kinzett.

Depot Battery.—Battery commander, Captain F. C. Rawle; instructors, Lieutenant and Quartermaster J. P. O'Connor, Lieutenant C. P. Harper; battery sergeant-major, Sergeant-Major A. P. Tierney.

## TROOPS ONLY.

Trains on Sunday.

### COAL ECONOMY MOVE.

The cessation of local Sunday train services, except for the transport of troops from Papakura Military Camp to the city and the Waikato and back, is announced by the Railway Department, as an economy measure to conserve coal supplies. Apart from troop trains, only Main Trunk expresses will be run on Sunday, when the new move takes effect.

### ARMY OFFICER'S COMMENT.

Major W. W. Dove, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Northern Military District headquarters, when asked by an "Auckland Star" representative to comment on how the cessation of Sunday suburban trains would affect troops, said:—

"We told the Railway Department that there will be 3000 men in Papakura camp, and 1500 will be on leave each week-end, and that we must have a troop train from Papakura to Auckland and one from Papakura to Hamilton each Saturday and similar trains from each of these centres back to the camp on Sunday night."

On the subject of trains to carry the public to and from Papakura camp he had no comment to make.

## CHAPLAINS IN CAMP.

The Rev. F. Gardner Brown, of the Dominion Road Methodist Church, has been selected to represent the Methodist Church as chaplain to the forces, third class (major) at Trentham camp. During his absence his pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. H. E. Harkness.

The Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Presbyterian minister at Epsom, has also been appointed a chaplain, third class, Trentham camp.

## TRAINING OFFICERS

### Narrow Neck School Of Instruction

### PRELUDE TO TRENTHAM

Now occupying the pleasantly-situated quarters and parade grounds of Narrow Neck district military school are more than 80 soldiers of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force who hope shortly to qualify as second-lieutenants. They are being trained on the very sound principle that no officer should give a man an order unless he knows exactly what it entails, and that all officers should be able to do every thing they instruct their men to do.

This is the first advanced training course for the Expeditionary Force held in the northern district. In the past all prospective officers have been sent direct to Trentham, which will be the destination also for the Narrow Neck group before their readiness for promotion is determined. Meantime, they are proceeding with the Trentham syllabus, which they will follow when they go south.

Some of the men doing the course are artillery subalterns who previously had experience only of garrison work; they are now receiving the field training given members of the Expeditionary Force. For the most part, however, the men have been taken from the ranks of previous echelons and given the opportunity of qualifying for first appointment to commissions.

The selections have been made only after those responsible have been satisfied that the men are suitable types and that they have performed their allotted tasks in the ranks with the utmost efficiency. Showing how exacting the Army is in making sure of a man's qualifications is the fact that all territorial subalterns have to pass the advance training course before being confirmed in their appointments for the Expeditionary Force.

All the men at Narrow Neck are of a uniformly high stamp and were described yesterday by their staff non-commissioned instructors as being "a very good bunch of boys." So keen that a repetition of the same task does

not become monotonous, but is used to discover and correct mistakes, of very good physical type, and show their alertness in every movement they have already made rapid progress along the toilsome road that leads to a commission in the Expeditionary Force.

## SIGNAL COMPANY

### NO LONGER RESTRICTED TO P. AND T. MEN.

The Central District Company of the New Zealand Corps of Signals just completed its training year, and a report issued by the No. 5 Military Area Headquarters. Next month the 1940-41 year will be begun with a period of intensive training, intended to increase the efficiency of the unit.

There will be four parades a month for the next few months, of which two will be exclusively devoted to training prospective N.C.S. men.

In future the ranks of the Signal Company will no longer be composed solely of employees of the Post and Telegraph Department. This restriction has in the past debarred many keen men from training in the most interesting phases of the unit's work.

The company, which is now commanded by Lieutenant G. H. J. Underwood, of the Reserve of Officers, has had wartime experience with the Royal Corp of Signals, is back to normal strength. After the war started, its ranks were for some time depleted by numerous enlistments for service overseas with the first echelon. Among those who enlisted were commanding officer, Captain (now Major) G. T. Agar, and the administrative officer, Captain L. Marshall. Vacancies caused by these enlistments have since been filled, however.



Third Echelon Goes Into Camp: Wellington area men drafted to Papakura Camp marching through the streets on the way for the Railway Station to entrain for the North.



## YULE SMILE

The regimental wit looked down at the tiny carrot which have been included in his portion of boiled beef. "What's this?" he asked. "The thin edge of the veg., I presume."

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Your voice is decidedly raspy this morning," complained the colonel. "I know, sir," replied the lieutenant. "I've been out roughing it with a file of soldiers all morning."

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### THE LAST SHOT

The machine-gunner had just come out of action somewhere in France. For hours he had been burning up ammunition and he was tired-out.

Eagerly he stepped forward as the mail was distributed. One post-card was handed to him.

Forwarded from the post office in his home town, it read: "Dear sir, this is to notify you that your gun license has expired."

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For weeks little Bill had waited patiently for a letter from home. Day after day he'd wistfully watched the other evacuees as they opened their mail.

At last a letter arrived for him. He opened it and took out a grimy postal order for sixpence.

"Blimey, mates," he declared joyfully. "My old man's sent me a cheque."

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"On the right . . . form platoon," roared the sergeant.

The raw recruits carried out some kind of manoeuvre which left the sergeant speechless.

He looked at them for a moment—two moments. Then his voice returned. . . .

No words can describe the tones of his voice. But he said: "All right. Now take your partners for the Lancers."

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The soldiers were billeted in an ancient railway carriage, converted into a bungalow.

Going on his rounds the orderly officer found Corporal Jones sitting outside his billet. Rain lashed down and Jones, soaked to the skin, unhappily puffed at his pipe.

"Are you crazy?" snapped the officer. "Why aren't you indoors?"

"No, I ain't crazy," came the angry reply. "What the 'ell was I to do? The — ruddy fools shoved me in a non-smoker!"

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Two Scots, partners in business, joined the Balloon Barrage. Sending the balloon up for the first time, one was entangled and carried into the air.

His partner saw him soaring away. "Sandy . . ." he shouted. "Sandy . . . scatter some of our business cards."

## NAVAL FORCES

### New Zealand's Part In Empire Defence

#### PERSONNEL SENT OVERSEAS

The contribution New Zealand is making to the naval defence of the Empire was again referred to by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, in a further statement issued on the 15th. He said that in view of the misapprehension which still exists in some quarters in regard to the question of New Zealanders undertaking naval service, it was desirable to state clearly how this matter now stood.

Mr. Jones said that very shortly after the outbreak of war His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom informed the New Zealand Government that so far as the navy was concerned it would be glad if New Zealand could provide personnel of the following classes: (1) Trained naval reserves; (2) yachtsmen and ex-mercantile marine officers, for commissions in the R.N.V.R.; (3) certain technicians and others suitable for entry as artificers, artisans, signalmen and telegraphists.

Trained naval reserves referred, of course, to the members of the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R., and the numbers available, after satisfying the requirements of the New Zealand naval forces (25 officers and 219 ratings) had proceeded overseas after final training.

#### Selection of Yachtsmen.

So far as yachtsmen were concerned, the Admiralty stated that present requirements were limited to ten. The ten most suitable from the many hundreds of applications which had been received from time to time in the Navy Office had been selected and had also left New Zealand.

Large numbers of candidates for entry in the technical ratings had applied, and 56 candidates had been entered and trained in H.M.S. Philomele. They had also left for England. A further batch of three officers and 81 men on loan from the Royal Navy had been relieved by New Zealand reserve personnel and left for England to resume service in the Imperial Navy. The New Zealand R.N.V.R. had provided 65 ratings as guns' crews in no less than 25 defensively armed merchant ships.

## N.Z. ARMY RUGBY

### 400 Footballs To Be Purchased

Recently steps have been taken by the National Patriotic Fund Board in co-operation with the New Zealand Rugby Union to provide footballs for use by the men of the Expeditionary Force overseas. At a meeting recently of the board approval was given to the purchase through the Rugby Union of 400 footballs for this purpose.

Another decision by the board in the interests of the New Zealand troops in Egypt was to purchase a public address system which will enable open-air concerts to be given and will obviate the necessity of the men having to congregate in one place. The suggestion in the first instance was made by the New Zealand Division Signals, and the members of the board agreed that it was an excellent idea.

A grant of £525 was made for Air Force regimental funds in New Zealand. Lord Galway presided over the meeting. Others present were Sir Robert Anderson, Mr. Perry, M.L.C., Mr. Coates, M.P., Messrs. B. C. Ashwin, L. O. H. Tripp, J. Paul and Tai Mitchell. Colonel J. Esson and Mr. Fagan, M.L.C., were unable to be present through illness, and Mr. W. Mulholland was prevented from attending because of a Farmers' Union engagement.

## TROOPS DEPART

### Draft For Papakura

#### MARCH IN WELLINGTON

About 190 recruits for the third echelon marched through Wellington on the 15th, from the drill hall by way of the main streets to the railway station, to entrain for Papakura Camp, Auckland.

The draft formed up in the drill hall at about two o'clock. About half wore uniform, the rest mufti with a red and white armband marked with a crown, to distinguish them from civilians on the railway stations and elsewhere along their route. There were several Maoris, reinforcements for the Maori Battalion; the remainder were recruits for the anti-tank regiment and the field artillery.

A crowd had assembled in Buckle Street, and the draft was given a good reception as it followed the band down Paraki Street and Vivian Street. In Cuba Street the crowds along the way increased in numbers; shop girls and office workers streamed out to line the pavements as the military music heralded the approach of the marching men.

Those in uniform, feeling perhaps something of the inspiration of the service to which they now belong, marched smartly, but the men in mufti showed an inclination to straggle, and an occasional uncertainty in keeping step. However, the parade was an impressive one, and its significance was not lost to the spectators along the route, who gave the men a stirring send-off.

The crowds were densest at the junction of Lambton Quay and Willis Street, where the draft was given a rousing cheer.

The majority of friends and relatives of the recruits, as well as a large body of the general public, awaited their arrival at the railway station. The steps were crowded, and as the soldiers marched through a narrow lane between the onlookers into the crowded concourse, they exchanged greetings, handshakes, and even kisses, with friends who had come to say good-bye. Though the public were excluded from the troop-train platform, they lined the neighbouring one, and many of the soldiers, on falling out, climbed down on to the tracks to exchange final greetings.

After the train backed in to the platform, and another local train took up its position on the next set of tracks soldiers in the troop train were able to chat from their windows to friends who had swarmed aboard the suburban carriages, not due to depart till some time later.

There was a slight wait while the baggage of the draft was loaded, and then, with a final whistle, waving of hands and cheery shouts from platforms and windows, the men set out on the first stage of the adventure they have undertaken.

## NEW ZEALAND TROOPS IN EGYPT

### Swimming Baths Opened

(N.Z.E.F. Official War Service.)

Plunging from the diving tower into 10 feet of clear, cool water, the general officer commanding the New Zealand Division in Egypt, Major-General B. C. Freyberg, officially opened today new swimming baths constructed in record time close to the New Zealand camp.

A swimming carnival followed, General Freyberg assisted with judging, and prizes were presented by Mrs. Freyberg. Results were as follows:—

33 1-3 yards invitation: Crump, 1; Johnson, 2. Time, 16.

33 1-3 yards open: Waddington, 1; Harp and Lovett, equal, 2. Time, 18 1-5.

100 yards invitation: Crump, 1; Johnson, 2. Time, 60 1-5.

100 yards open: McGibbon, 1; Henderson, 2. Time, 75.

Diving: McHardy, 1; Williams, 2; Tremewan, 3.

100 yards breaststroke: Webster, 1; Gillett, 2. Time, 88.

Interunit relay: Brigade H.Q., 1; Machine-gun Battalion, 2. Time, 1.53.

The baths took five weeks to build, cost £700. They are to be floodlit for evening swimming.

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# General's Advice to Men

## "LEAVE SELF BEHIND"

### Stirring Anzac Day Address

At Trentham, on Anzac morning, nearly 2000 soldiers who are going away to a new war assembled on parade to join in the national remembrance of the men who fell a quarter of a century ago. An address was given by Major-General Sir Alexander Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who commanded the 1st New Zealand Division. Other visitors present included Major-General R. Young, former General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Forces, and Colonel C. G. Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O. (retired list). The senior officers on parade included Colonel R. A. Row, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the Central Military District, with his General Staff Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Foster, N.Z.S.C., Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. McHugh, M.C., N.Z.S.C., Camp Commandant, Trentham Military Camp, and Colonel A. E. Conway, N.Z.S.C., Director of Mobilisation, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

The parade was held in the Trentham racecourse grounds and was commanded by Colonel J. Hargest, D.S.O. M.C. The service was read by Padre J. Hiddlestone, senior chaplain, Central District Mobilisation Camp.

"The last time I had occasion to speak to a body of men like you in uniform was two or three days after the Armistice when the whole division paraded to render thanks to the Almighty for the end of the war," said General Russell. "That was, so to speak, the end of a chapter, but in the world's history it was only the turning over of a leaf. Not long afterwards, down on the Rhine when we be being demobilised, I was inspecting a Rifle Brigade Battalion. Going down the ranks I spoke to a man—we will call him Private John Smith—and I said 'What about the Armistice; it's a good thing, isn't it?' There was a broad grin on his face. I said, 'You know this war is over, but you are going back home to fight another war in which there is no armistice. You are going to fight against yourself.' I will return to Private John Smith directly.

#### NEW CHAPTER OPENED

"When you put your names down for overseas service a new chapter in your life has been opened. You have literally, perhaps unconsciously, dedicated yourself to the service of your country. That is a very serious thing. It means this—that your health, your physical well-being, belongs to your country. It means that your brains belong to your country. See that you use and develop them for the work in hand. Governing those two are those moral qualities on which you will rely in the long run for victory.

"In other words you are going to leave yourselves behind when you go to the war. Your every act must be done in the service of your country and you can't do that unless you have left yourselves behind. One wonders sometimes how that comradeship

which is engendered in war among those who serve and who share the same hardships and dangers is such a precious thing, a comradeship that takes precedence even in peace time.

"At the front you will find that you have, to a large extent, left yourself behind and that you are free therefore in your friendship and in your work to live on a higher plane altogether. If you can do that you will find that you are gradually acquiring the quiet mind. You will be at peace with yourself, and because you are at peace with yourself you will be at peace with everyone else, but not at peace with evil.

"When evil appears, then your true Anzac shoulders his rifle or whatever the means are at his disposal and goes out to fight evil and because he who travels light travels far, leaves himself behind.

"Did Private John Smith realise what I intended to convey to him? Did he come back to civil life and carry on that idea of unselfishness or rather selflessness. If you come back from the war and resume your life on the somewhat dusty and humdrum plane or ordinary civil life having left the serener air you will find in the place of danger, then I think it can be truly said of you that you have copied the spirit of Anzac and made it your own.

#### ROAD TO VICTORY

"What I have been telling you, of course may be the way to the Cross, but I would add it is assuredly the road to victory. These are not things one wants to talk about, hardly perhaps even think about. They lie deep down in our unconscious being. I feel some diffidence in talking to you in such a strain, but I feel I could not let you go without some word of inspiration and it may be a word of help to you in the life which you have immediately in front of you."

At the conclusion of the service all units present marched past the saluting base on the main camp road, where General Russell took the salute. The parade was headed by the Band of the 5th Infantry Brigade, which is going overseas with the Second Echelon, and marching music was also supplied by the Trentham Camp Band.

The total strength of the parade was 1857. It included Third Echelon officers and n.c.o.'s attending the Central District School of Instruction and a group of Territorial officers who are attending a week's drill and duties course at the camp.

#### THIRD ECHELON

### Trentham Members

#### NOW IN CAMP

5th Field Company, N.Z.I.E.—Anderson, W. P.; Austen, D. B.; Barry, J. C.; Begley, L. U.; Beere, L. C.; Bugg, A. J.; Cartwright, L. R.; Chesterman, J. G.; Cotis, S. W.;

Crooks, J. W.; Crossman, F. D.; Donohue, J.; Davidson, W. M.; Fantham, L. E.; Finch, C. W.; Cavey, A. J.; Gibson, R. C.; Greenough, J.; Hendry, E. L.; Hawker, C. J.; King, V. B.; Leatham, B. T.; Leuty, C.; McGuire, H. T.; Miller, D. J.; Morris, C. C.; Myers, C. A.; McCormack, E. B. C.; McDougall, C. A.; Newton, D. J.; Owen, A. R.; Palmer, R.; Philp, D. C.; Rait, R. C.; Shankland, R. J.; Smith, E. L.; Samson, J.; Stephens, H. J.; Strange, R.; Watt, W. D.; Walker, C. W. L.; Wyllis, N. T.

Divisional Signallers.—Beattie, S. J.; Ames, V. G.; Ansley, N.; Ashe, B. V.; Baker, B. G.; Bruce, G. R.; Buchanan, G. E.; Buchanan, J. B.; Burt, D. W.; Carnegie, W. R.; Hayward, I.; Hogan, J. C.; Irons, I. D.; Munro, C. A. S.; Murphy, L. J. P.; McAlpine, D. W.; McGregor, J. G.; McKenzie, E. W.; McIvor, F.; McKenzie, J. R.; MacLeod, D. I. S.; Miller, H. J. R.; Neilson, G. D.; Oliver, T. W.; Ouston, E. T.; Orange, R. C.; Perry, R. S.; Pryce, N. H.; Robson, A. J.; Simmonds, J. H.; Smith, E. D.; Stowe, D. R.; Svenson, K. J.; Sycamore, R.; Tether, P. D.; Tomlinson, T. W.; Tomlinson, D. H.; Thexton, N. C.; Walker, C. E.; Woodward, L. G.; Ward, N. H.; Young, T. H.

Forestry Company.—Brown, S. E.; Mitchell, R. W.

Railway Company.—Bolton, H.; Tee, J. P.

No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.—Bell, C. G.; Brown, R. T.; Clyde, R. M.; Connor, R. G.; Grant, W. W.; Gubb, L. F.; Hart, R.; Napier, A. H.; Nicholls, R. O.; Nunns, E. G.; O'Neil, H. G.; Riddell, W. E.; Seeley, W. A.; Taylor, H.

19th L.A.D.—Belsham, V. L.; Fuller, E. D.; Hunt, G. W.; Jennings, A. J.; Kennedy, J. M.; Neale, I. G.; Palmer, W. C.; Roots, M. T.; Watson, R. S.

Battalion H.Q.—Collins, H. M.; Geary, J. A.; Heays, F. W.; Hansen, R. P.; Healy, J. E.; Huston, W. J.; Lythgoe, C. G. A.; Mitchell, W. A.; Price, T. G.; Rapley, D. B.; Taylor, A. I.; Walls, M. Y.

Medical Section.—Jenkins, M. R.; Johnston, J. J.; Johnston, D. A.; King, W. G.; Landymore, G. H.; Lockwood, R.; Logie, W.; Pritchard, H.; Richmond, G. R.; Simmonds, F. G.; Sullivan, A.; Surrey, W. P.; Sword, W.; Topham, A. H.; Welch, A. E.; White, A. P.; McKeown, B. M.

H.Q. Company.—Dick, N. D.; Hattaway, F. G.; Maulmer, O.; Marshall, G. C.

No. 1 Signal Platoon.—Cleveland, L. K.; Edwards, J. L.; Pitt, L.; Grant, K. D. N.; Graham, R. T.; Harrington, A. J.; Hedderman, T. J.; Kendrick, L.; Learmond, R. W.; Lindsay, C. R.; Mace, K. A.; Morton, W. H.; McEwen, A. L.; McGregor, G.; McIntosh, J. R.; McKenzie, A. E.; Teague, A. J.; Tikey, J. S.; Wakely, D. L.; Walker, R. M.; Wigzell, F. A.; Willoughby, G. T.

No. 2 (4 A.A.L.M.G.'s) Platoon.—Blair, N. A.; Brown, W. G.; Byrne, D.; Cavanagh, L. L.; Dunham, L. G.; Gosden, D. A. C.; Harrison, A.; Haslett, D. C.; Lovejoy, R. J.; Neale, B. A.; Thorburn, B. A.; Rowe, S. E.

No. 3 (2-3 Mortars) Platoon.—Giles, R. B.; Maher, W. J.; McLuskie, D. A.; Nemes, L. C.; Newman, G. C.; Oliver, W. H.; Richardson, C. L.; Rose, G. D.; Robson, F. C.; Stoac, W.; Tidswell, S.; Winter, L. J.

No. 4 (Carrier) Platoon.—Ede, H. A.; Grant, L.; Lawrence, A. F.; Manttan, C. N.; Moyes, C. D.; Moran, J. N.; Moynihan, E. C.; Murrell, F. J.; McLachlan, W. D.; McKenzie, A.; Norman, H. E.; O'Halloran, A.; Proctor, D. F.; Ruby, H.; Smeaton, G. G.; Smith, T. M.; Tidswell, M. E.

No. 5 (Pioneer) Platoon.—Aitken, H. A.; Armitage, H.; Barber, J. A.; Davies, T. E.; Hices, N.; Hill, J.; Kohler, C. M.; Maher, W. P.; Moffat, C.; McKenzie, A. R.; Robb, W.; Scogging, E. S.; Standen, C. E.; Stott, A. F.; Warnes, J. L.

No. 6 (Admin.) Platoon.—Allan, W. C.; Arbuthnot, D. B.; Arlidge, J. A.; Ashworth, H. L.; Bailey, T. W.; Ballinger, W. F.; Booth, L. M.; Boyd, R. N.; Brewer, A. R.; Brien, H. R. J.; Campbell, G. E. V.; Clyma, W. S.; Cosgrave, I. R. J.; Creswell, A.; Chisholm, W.; Chiddon, E. J.; Devlin, A.; Dustin, W. H.; Edie, H. H.; Elliot, H. J.; Familton, W. E.; Fordie, J.; Gilbert, J. E.; Gosse, T. E.; Hamilton, P. S.; Harrison, L.; Haywood, J. C.; Horner, C. A. G.; Jack, A. E.; Johnson, C. F.; Jones, C. H. T.; Kraft, E. M.; Kennedy, H. A.; Lunn, R. A.; Mehaney, W. G.; Milligan, G. A.; Muir, V. R.; Munro, J.; Murphy, J. W.; MacLean, J. R.; McLean, J. H. W.; McKenzie, C. M.; Nightingale, F.; O'Connor, B. M.; O'Shea, B. J.; Patrick, S. J. G.; Pierce, F. E. H.; Ramsden, J. W.; Redmond, M. E.; Ross, D.; Rotidite, C. D.; Sandford, E.; Sommerville, J.; Sorensen, C. R.; Simons, T. C.; Stevenson, R.; Swanson, C. S.; Thornton, R.; Tilby, J. M.; Treadgold, P. H.; Vrede, W. L.; Waddington, J.; Walsh, S. C.; Ward, P. P.; Wilkie, G. T.; Wilson, J. E.; Wilson, N. L.; Whitman, T. F.; Wood, A. H.; Wynne, R. J.

One Rifle Company, Company Headquarters.—Furey, J. G.; Goodland, H. E.; Hailwood, C. W.; Hector, P. W.; Millar, B. H.; Whitelaw, I. P.

Three Platoons.—Adams, C. R. W.; Aitchison, H. V.; Alexander, M.; Allison, J. H.; Atkins, C. F.; Anderson, S.; Bassinden, H. E.; Burton, L. P.; Bertuch, M.; Bennett, A. D.; Blair, C. D.; Brown, S. W.; Baum, L. J.; Brown, A. J.; Beauchamp, J. P.; Beattie, L. B.; Cunningham, W. R.; Callan, T. F. G.; Carlyle, J. O.; Campbell, E. H. D.; Cleveland, D. R.; Day, C. L.; Doherty, J. F.; Doyle, J. E.; Drummond, J. F.; Howe, R. B.; Henderson, L. C. H.; Highwood, D.; Hoare, J. W.; Hirst, V. C. G.; Hardgraves, R. H.; Harris, E.; King, L.; Lambert, C. C.; Leslie, W. J.; Lookman, R. W.; Littler, A. N.; Marshall, C.; MacGregor, R. S.; McDonald, R. D.; MacAuley, A. A.; Martin, B. L.; Mansfield, S. B.; Murdock, W. D.; Meade, E.; McConnell, G. W.; McKay, A. C.; McLean, W. A.; O'Flaherty, P. D.; Parker, F. C.; Pettett, H. P.; Phillips, D. A.; Page, R. D.; Paris, W.; Potter, F. B.; Robinson, H.; Stevens, J.; Shute, W. H.; Soutar, N. W.; Spooner, F.; Stott, J.; Sullivan, F. J.; Thompson, D. A. G.; Troy, J. D.; Voiler, A. L.; Wareham, J. P.; Waters, C. R.; Wallace, R.; Weaver, H.; Wheeler, E. E.; Winstanley, J. J.; Woodbridge, N. T.; Wallis, R. H.; Wylie, H. M.

Reinforcements.—Brunt, W.; Warnes, J. B.; Cameron, K.; Childs, A. H.; Connolly, L. J.; Davis, B. T.; Devlin, C. N.;

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