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ANOTHER INJUSTICE.

"Irish woman has twelve children, including two lots of twins."—News item.

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A clergyman say that betting is merely getting something for nothing. We beg to differ. We usually get nothing for something.

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"I have known malingerers in the army who were positive geniuses," says a medical officer. With an infinite capacity for faking pains.

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"The world is still paying for the war of 1914," remarks an economist. In spite of the fact that we're not using it any more.

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REVENGE.

We're inclined to think that the habit of eating horseflesh in some countries was started by disappointed punters.

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Astrologers predict Hitler's death early in 1940. It's going to go hard with those astrologers if they don't deliver the goods.

FOR CAMP

AUCKLAND BATTALION.

OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'S.

March Through City.

First Territorial unit to be mobilised in the Northern Military District under the new intensive training scheme was the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), and the officers and non-commissioned officers marched through the city on Saturday, June 1, leaving the Drill Hall in Rutland Street, at 7.5 p.m., on the way to the District School, Narrow Neck.

Headed by the band of the regiment, the men marched via Wellesley Street East and Queen Street to the Ferry Building. On arrival at Devonport the parade marched to the camp without the band. The course will be of a month's duration, and during July, August and September the men of the regiment will be mobilised for three months' continuous training in the city.

Those who proceeded to camp are: Officers.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Worley, Major A. R. Munro Captains H. A. Wernham, H. W. Fortune, L. J. Daley, R. Jones, J. F. Hewitt, C. W. H. Ronaldson, J. W. Solomon, Lieutenants J. S. Matthews, L. Lucena, J. N. Haddock, J. B. Rowe, Second-Lieutenants I. G. McLean, T. H. C. Caughey, R. H. Chisholm.

Warrant Officers.—Company Sergeant-Majors C. S. Naismith, F. H. Wood, A. G. Conchie, I. G. Scott, G. C. O'Hara, Company Quartermaster-Sergeants S. Tricklebank, C. F. Muncaster, T. R. Walding, J. E. Taylor.

Non-Commissioned Officers.— Sergeants I. G. O'Neill, C. C. Campbell, N. W. Airey, K. H. McDonald, W. H. Paterson, A. H. Giles, M. A. Pattinson, A. E. Knight, A. G. Hill, J. R. Gillies, A. R. Hopkinson, W. G. Clark, W. G. Hammond, J. E. England, L. Miller, J. O'Hara, R. N. Cooke, T. T. Tester, J. R. Wink, H. Gichard, G. N. Dyer, S. C. Schofield, G. T. Svendsen, R. Mahoney, R. H. Millbank, D. Rallison, C. A. Low, W. A. Quinn, N. J. Carey, L. K. O. Hughes, Corporals A. E. Butt, J. H. Jackson, T. D. Gerrard, N. Graham, M. J. Warbrick, M. Dar, J. R. Stubbs, J. W. Robertson, H. A. Morrison, N. A. Fraser, G. Montgomery, W. L. Chiplin, R. C. Hubrick, H. C. Stevens, G. Levien, M. Troup, O. Duncan, A. R. Wykes, F. G. Griffiths, F. H. Hewitt, F. G. Svendsen, G. P. Tredidger, E. J. Stenbridge, D. M. McKenzie, N. D. Randall, R. F. Wakefield, D. A. Finlayson, K. L. Usmar, L. F. Howell, N. Carroll, J. A. Stubbs, A. R. Stewart, A. Y. Montgomery, W. G. Caughey, E. W. Culpitt, R. G. Brice, C. M. Herdson.

NATIONAL CLUB HOSPITALITY

Arrangements for the entertainment of soldiers at the National Club on Sunday were in the hands of the following club members, under the supervision of Mrs. Guy Johnston: Mesdames C. M. Banks, J. M. Griffiths, R. Johnston, and the Misses M. Gould, S. Banks and L. Ivory. The club is becoming increasingly popular as evidenced by the numbers that make use of the comfortable rooms each weekend.

WINNER OF THE D.F.C.

Pilot Officer Tacon, Hastings

Pilot Officer Tacon, Hastings, wrongly cabled as of Napier, who has been awarded the D.F.C., is a son of Mr. E. R. Tacon, Riverslea Road, Hastings, and is a member of a well-known family. He is 22 years of age and was educated at Hastings Convent School and later at St. Patrick's College, Silverstream.

In July, 1938, he joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force and in April of the following year went to England. He was stationed at Lucas, Scotland, where he did three months' navigational training before being drafted to a bombing squadron. In a recent letter to his home he mentioned that he was then flying a Lockheed Hudson bomber.

Flying Officer "Cobber" Kain is also a Hastings-born pilot.

WITH THE TROOPS.

Racing Men in Army

Besides recent enlistments, a number of trainers, jockeys, and others connected with racing are serving with the active forces.

Now with the battery at Palmer Head is the former successful trainer J. ("Jim") Jones, who went out of the game when the late Mr. J. J. Corry's team was dispersed. Jones saw service with the Main Body in the last war, and he is keen to go overseas again in the present struggle.

Members of the Third Echelon in camp at Trentham include three jockeys. They are C. Carroll, J. Doolley, and L. D. Monkley.

AIR FORCE BAND

Crowded houses attended the two concerts given in the Grand Opera House, Wellington, yesterday by the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band. The band which has been considerably strengthened, now has a strength of 57. The proceeds from the concert will be given to the Air Force Relations Committee and the Metropolitan Patriotic Fund.

The band paraded at Parliament Buildings at 2 p.m. and marched along Lambton Quay, Willis Street and Manners Street to the Opera House. The parade was under the command of Squadron Leader B. T. Shiel, with Flying Officer T. Kirk-Burnnand as bandmaster.

PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS.

COASTAL DEFENCE UNITS.

The selection of a number of men from coastal defence units for training as prospective officers was completed by headquarters staff of the Northern Military District. The following will commence a course of six weeks at the District School, Narrow Neck, as from June 18th:—

1st Heavy Group.—Sergeants G. D. Beresford, I. C. Darby, Lance-Bombardiers E. J. McCaffery, G. E. H. Lewis, N. M. Thomson, Gunners A. G. Cook, B. G. Craig, K. P. Wallis, O. S. Rendell, W. F. Winstone, N. E. Lewisham, G. E. Harper, G. H. Turner, R. G. King, H. J. Pearse, J. B. Horrocks, I. F. Bailey.

18th Anti-Aircraft Battery.—Sergeant J. G. Blundell, Bombardier H. H. Grey, Gunners T. R. C. Overton, N. J. Taylor, E. Seward.

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