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Must Be Prepared

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Many good people in this country seem to be anxious not to offend the German people. Mr. Duff Cooper has been reproved for offending them.

Yet he merely accepted a boast of Hitler's. Hitler said that the German people were behind him. In other words, they follow him. They have no choice.

This is surely so obvious as not to be offensive to anybody who can think.

We hope that none of the half-fighters and respecters of German feelings will get cross with Mr. Duff Cooper when again he gives us plain truth-as he did recently when he said that "every single man and woman in this country must be prepared to give 100 per cent. of time and energy to the service of the country."

We may be "only at the beginning of this fearful war." But if we want to shorten it, we must redouble our efforts. The alternative is annihilation for us.

We had better remember that—without concerning ourselves with the feelings of Hitler's apparent willing slaves.

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Cradle News

This is a neat trick described by a gossip writer:

"I know young marrieds who have one baby and would like to have another. But because they can afford only one maid, they are afraid of the expenses. Usually it is solved by the wife deciding to do more of the housework and go ahead and have the baby."

Everybody works but father.

Great Competition

This contest described by a provincial newspaper should be worth watching:

"The opening of the egg-laying contest will be started by all the shopkeepers participating laying eggs in their windows."

Gluck! Gluck!



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Private Jones had learnt thKingd of the most interesting passind to his letters home had been wirth t At the end of the next one h h the Carefully the Censor stee Last the stamp. The writing was the rich but with the aid of a magnifus the rich he was able to make out the "The "Was it very hard to get off," he class "Look under the stamp."

If only anti-aircraft guns refer of sufficient range to bring don est gre cost of living!

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reryman's Hut Sergeant Major --

be it Lord! Thy throne shall never earth's proud empires pass away;

0 Kingdom stands and grows for-As ever,

all Thy creatures own Thy sway."

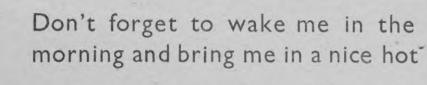
ny hearts to-day are looking and ing for a peaceful earth, seek-De or a place where they can dwell minietness and live their lives un-Wested. But at the present moment, one e can such a place be found? where we will, we find the forces Will and disruption doing their y work. And even when there a truce of peace on the earth, not social and moral conditions ing the causes of which we now "he result in our day? One often We and hears of the "vicious spiral" oplied to increased cost of living higher wages, but we have the vicious spiral operating in conon with peace and war. Slacken-

Inder the pleasant times of peace NG s about conditions which lead to The exhaustion brought about ar effort compels the conclusion Inday peace, during which forces again which lead finally to another httm but each one getting more deadly the preceding one, until it seems one day the whole structure of an government and civilisation simply neglect and put off making a Betty and Patricia Maddock, Margaret When man was put upon this hearts they should make' \mathbb{A}_n the conditions under which he L is to express the highest appre-V Cloken of as a "Garden of Eden.' ORAS soon as man asserted his ing E dence and disobeyed the comof God the work of havoc and CONCERT AT TRENTHAM Rommenced and it has been getcreeprogressively worse and worse ____since. The only power to bring MAL conditions is the power which . ht an ordered universe out of and darkness. This old world is

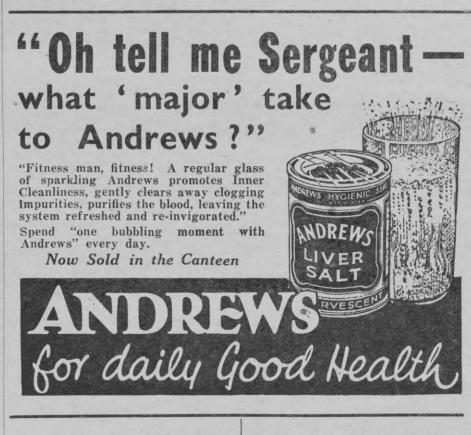
Rold repair, we have got back to El chaos and darkness that ruled Alle the edict went forth "Let there Enght." Nothing but a new order ings will suffice, but we can thank mIthat that power is still available in and with the apostle Peter we say "Nevertheless we, according s promise, look for new heavens a new earth wherein dwelleth hatteousness." When Christ reigns SHearth, then peace and righteous-

shall abound The command to The entrance and antics of the "Torea-dor" and "Ferdinand the Bull" caused of God and His righteousness and where things shall be added unto "Let us as individuals and and where the bar caused where was "If you are in Love you'll Waltz," the chorus wearing georgette " Let us, as individuals, each seek frocks of pastel shades o our part in the setting up of His and carrying gold tinsel fans. gdom by obeying His commands bers were "1908," in which four girls turning to that One at Whose and four boys in amusing costumes, h the angels sang: "Glory to God showed the audience what fun it was he highest; on earth peace, good- to drive an automobile in "1908. to men."

ast Sunday evening Mr Gordon centre of the stage and John Bull, ir took as his subject the story of rich man and Lazarus, in Luke 16. he realities of the hereafter were drummer boys and flag-bearers. ught plainly before the men, with song "There'll always be an England' classes whose destiny will be Hell ever "Thou that do wickedness I all nations that forget God." nose that despise His word and of- supper party in the officers' mess. Those taking part were: Misses Jean Gilmer, Jan Kelly, Valerie Hickie, Verof salvation in Christ" and greatgroup of all "Those who do not ively despise or reject, but just Horton, Leslie Jackson, Jessie Stroud,



POPULAR PIE



-; crash. And what is the rem- decision which they know in their

A strong appeal was made to the It were perfect; in fact, when one men not to lose heaven through neglect, but to make the decision while opportunity is given.

Soldiers Enjoy Repertory's

"Mexicano" Show

Members of the Wellington Reper-

tory Theatre's concert party motored

out to Tentham on July 17, to give a

performance to the men stationed at

consisting of a variety of bright and topical numbers, was thoroughly en-

The entertainment, which was en-titled "Mexicano," opened with "La

Cucaracha," the very attractive chorus

being dressed in gay Spanish frocks.

Two of the ballet's most popular num-

The finale, "British Empire,"

Ireland,

spectacular.

Wales,

was sung.

Britannia

Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt

and India were preceded by heralds.

After a vote of thanks had been

passed to the concert party, the per-

the military camp.

joyed by a large gathering.

The programme,

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Scotland, Canada,

and Alison Armour, Margaret Thodey, Greenfield-Brown, Patricia Tiora Patricia Margaret Arlow, Meadows, Smith, Cecila Lutsky, Doreen Tyack, Ruth Skerman, Jean Croudace, Jean Abley, Doreen Dickinson and Mr. Maurice Gray.

The producer was Mr. Eric Harrison; ballet mistress, Miss Marjorie Vause; wardrobe mistress, Miss Patricia Gledhill; orchestra, Misses Irene Spidey, Ida Lockwood and Grace Vickers; stage manager, Mr. P. W. Maddock; lights. Mr. Lindsay Arlow.

CATHOLIC HUT

AMENITIES FOR SOLDIERS.

At an estimated cost of £1300, addiitions are to be made to the Catholic soldiers' hut in Papakura camp. Addressing a meeting at which it was decided to form a Catholic soldiers' welfare committee, Bishop Liston said Catholics had volunteered for service in numbers far exceeding all reasonable expectations. Of 3000 men in the Third Echelon at Papakura, 700 were Catholics. The existing facilities were quite inadequate. The movement to enlarge the hut was sponsored by the Sacred Heart College Old Boys' Association. A general committee representative of the parishes has been formed to raise £2000 for the enlargement and furnishing of the hut, to conduct a buffet with the help of Catholic women's societies and a committee of Papakura parishioners, to organise entertainment, and to arrange for hospitality in private homes when men are on week-end leave.

At least one optimistic member of the Special Force at Trentham provided for every contingency when he made his will. Should his tent ever be chosen as the best-kept in the company, he wrote, his share of the prize was to go to his next-of-kin.

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R.A.F. CASUALTIES

Wellington Officers

The following additional casualties involving New Zealanders serving with the Royal Air Force were officially announced in Wellington recently.

Flying Officer Samuel Miles Mackenzie Watson, missing, believed killed in air operations. His father is Mr. W. Watson, jun., 8 Halswell Street, Wellington.

Pilot Officer James Tayne Taine Fleming, killed during air operations. His father is Mr. A. M. Fleming, 35 city. Amritsar Street, Khandallah.

Sergeant John Lewis Owen, missing, believed killed in operations. His mother is Mrs. G. Owen, 118 Tinakori Road, Wellington. Sergeant Owen was born in Wanganui.

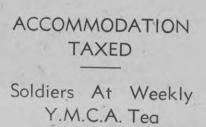
Flying Officer Watson was prominent in Wellington business and sporting circles. He was born in Auckland 27 years ago, and was educated at Wanganui Collegiate School, and in 1920 went to Cambridge University, where he took his M.A. degree with honours in economics. Returning to New Zealand he became a member of the Wellington Stock Exchange. Flying Officer Watson continued his aviation with the Territorial Air Force, and in June last year was sent to England as a member of the crews required for flying the Wellington bombers out to New Zealand for the Government. When war broke out he offered his services and was attached to the Royal Air Force. He was engaged in bombing duties ever since. Flying Officer Watson was a popular all-round sportsman, and was known particularly as a golfer.

Pilot Officer Fleming left New Zea-land in July, 1938, on a short service commission in the Royal Air Force, and on the completion of his training in England was posted to the Coastal Command. He was stationed in Scotland.

Born in Hamilton 20 years ago, Pilot Officer Fleming was educated at Khan-dallah School and Wellington College. Before leaving for England he was with Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, Wellington, for a short time. At school he was an all-round sportsman

Pilot Officer Fleming was one of the fourth generation New Zealanders. His of New Zealanders. His great-grandfather, on his mother's side, was a member of the original New Zealand Land Company with Edward Gibbon Wakefield.

Sergeant John Lewis Owen was the only son of Mrs. G. Owen, 118 Tinakori Road. He was born in Wanganui and educated in Auckland. He was employed in Wellington by the Shell Oil Company and went to England in Feb-ruary of this year with a detachment of air gunners. Sergeant Owen was a member of the Huia Hockey Club.



of the League of Mothers, Was present. Mr. Wise, in welcoming men, expressed the pleasure it a women helpers each Sunday to en tain them, and to have the opportuof providing, in a small measure home atmosphere which many min while in camp. Enjoyable songs given by Mesdames Coventry, Milly and Downer, and a community size by Mr. White and accompanied by Mann was entered into enthusiasti-

Representatives of the Air M Army and Navy expressed thanks all the work that was done out behalf and for the pleasure that Sunday teas afforded to so many who were complete strangers lo



officers, non-commissioned offices men attended, travelling to and camp by free omnibus. The tickets

Three bundred partners, spei By Selected and invited by the woturn committee in London, inclosed 4:0 Mary Churchill, daughter of here minister, and several girls of the war aristocracy, besides New Zealandr, a and civilians living in England and civilians living in England latter being guests of the High bear missioner, Mr. W. J. Jordan, and lary General B. C. Freyberg, V.C. Me of the New Zealand Air and n?" forces were also present. The st be was played by the Brigade Banks, la

It is proposed to make these nich a weekly feature for the entertain right of the troops.

Though letters posted on June actre cluded ailmail arriving via Egypt it. earlier airmail and all steamer turn have not yet been received. Mr. Geoffrey Cox, New Tame.

Rhodes scholar and till lately a filled h Street correspondent, has enlished the New Zealand E peditionary d whic Though the sickness rate b rather higher than among the b troops, the health of the New Zemy less mon is anticacted in view (Du Fo

men is satisfactory in view dim TO rather erratic weather and te tures of the past 10 days. The * epidemics of measles and muns now clearing, only 25 cases remain ST hospital. There are very few catler re serious illness, and the number He m pital suffering from minor com other than measles and mum a dieta about 100. A convalescent home-

ing established in an attractive Anne residence with extensive g near the New Zealand General pital.

A hundred and seventy men in uniform sat down to tea at the weekly evening meal at the Wellington Y.M.C.A. on Sunday. The boardroom had to be brought into commission, and this, too, was filled to capacity. The hostesses for the evening were members. of the Seatoun branch of the League. of Mothers, under the leadership of Mrs. Nicol, their president. The chairman for the evening was Mr. E. W. Wise, who was accompanied by Mrs. Wise. Mrs. H. H. Cornish, provincial president

The recruit had just receive "King's shilling." He inspect carefully, bounced it on the des remarked, "'Ere, this bob don' very well."

"Wot the 'ell d'you expect shilling ?" growled the recruit cer, "blinkin' peal of bells?"

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Our Live Letter Box

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"Guard Duty," Wellington, writes :-- "Tommy," Trentham, writes :--Will you cause inquiries to be made as to the youngest V.C. of the last troop-carrying planes carry? war? Was it the late Edward Dwyer, of the East Surreys?

ANSWER: Inquiries? WE KNOW. You're wrong.

It was Edward Benn Smith, who was barely nineteen when he wiped out a machine-gun nest of six men single-handed, and then led his men to the rescue of another platoon.

He went to France last year with the first contingent of the B.E.F., and was promoted lieutenant. He died from wounds in France.

ON THE EDGE.

"K.T.," Papakura, writes:-What about saving Italy by taking her under our "protection"?

ANSWER: It's not so easy to protect anyone teetering on the edge of a lot of cold water.

ON THE CARDS.-

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So remember. Try to get it on a post-card. Thanks!

NOT THROUGH.

Is armour plate proof against a

ANSWER: Well, experts reckon it would take something heavier than a 2,000 lb. bomb to penetrate si inch armour of the type battleships have on their decks.

The world after this war will be no axis.

ANGELS.

How many men do the German

ANSWER: About 20.

PLANE SAILING.

"Outsider," ----?, writes:---However weak we are physicallyand poor-we can all fight Hitler on the mental plane. Let us meet Hitler with his own weapons - which are psychic.

ANSWER: Are we? Can we? Shall we?

P.S.-Are they?

TRYER.

'3rd Echelon," Papakura, writes:-Is it possible for a Scotsman to change English money in Germany, direct or indirect?

ANSWER: We don't see anyone BUT a Scotsman even trying it!

SEEIN' THINGS.

"Cobber," Wellington, writes:-This is a true ghost story, believe it or not.

I have been in contact with the supernatural three times, and each time a member of my family died within a 28 SYMONDS ST, facing Albert Park week.

The first time I was awakened when my bed was shaken by a figure in Spend your week-end leave at "Home white standing at its foot. My mother died three days later.

The second time the same thing happened and my brother died.

The third time I saw this ghost, my other brother died after returning all the way from China.

I am a staunch T.T., and I have never had any dealings with spiritualism.

ANSWER: You try a drop of the good now and again, and you'll see better things than that . . . with far different results, too. Not that we touch it, but we have heard . . .

German sailors' chanty: Huns of the Sea.



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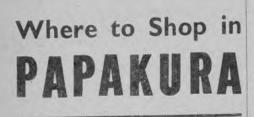
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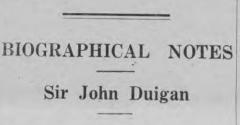
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pointed General Staff Officer, and from June, 1915, by which time he had at-tained the rank of major, till November,

tained the rank of major, till November, he was General Staff Officer of the Auck-land Military District. In December, 1915, he was appointed to command the New Zealand Tunnelling Corps, with which he served till early in 1917. After being attached for a short time to the divisional headquarters of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, he was transferred to headquarters of the

a captain in the New Zealand Sud He was at the Staff College, Ca He was at the other conege to for two years, and was attached War Office, London, in 1929, B quently held the position of Adm Quartermaster-General, New Quartermaster-General, New 1 Military Forces, and Second ut the Army Board at Army Heat Wellington. In November, 187 appointed officer commanding to ern Military District, Auckland year he became Adjutantic Army, Hendquarters, Wellier Army Headquarters, Wellington

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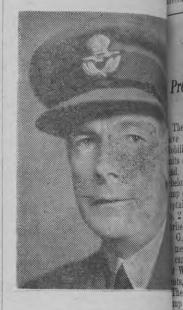
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was officer commanding the H Air Base, Auckland, but in A was transferred to Air Hei

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Squadron Leader I. E. M.B.E., was appointed chief in the Wellington Aero Club in A Hawke's Bay Aero Club, to he was appointed in Septem He is a Wellingtonian, and was at Wellington College and Vic versity College. He has serv



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Sixth Army Corps of the British Armies in France. At the latter end of 1917 he acted as General Staff Officer for the New Zealand Infantry Reserve Brigade, Subsequently he was appointed instructor at the Senior Officers' School, Aldershot. The British War Office then sent Major Duigan to the United States, to carry out important propaganda work

carry out important propaganda work in connexion with the Liberty Loan. Toward the end of the war he was appointed temporary lieutenant-colonel, and on his return to New Zealand he was made chief infantry instructor at Featherston camp. For the first seven months of camp. For the first seven months of 1919 he was again General Staff Officer for the Auckland district, and was con-firmed in his temporary ranking. In August he became chief staff officer of the Northern Command, and in the ten years that followed he made an outstanding reputation for his energy and administra-tive ability. His specialty of military engineering was of importance in view of the growing mechanization of army the growing mechanization of army methods.

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He had been awarded the D.S.O. in 1919, his work in the field having also won mention in dispatches. In 1930, on the retirement of Colonel H. R. Potter, Colonel Duigan was ap-pointed Officer Commanding the North-ern Command. In 1936 he was named aide de camp to the King, in succession to Colonel F. Symon. On the retirement of Sir William Sinclair-Burgess in March, 1937, Colonel Duigan was appointed his successor as General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Military Forces, with the rank of major-general, which position he has held since. His term of office has twice been extended by the Government, in recognition of the value of his services.

Colonel Mead.

Colonel O. H. Mead, C.B.E., was born in Blenheim in 1892, and educated at Marlborough College. He served in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the



Major-General Sir John Duigan has been in command of the military forces in New Zealand since 1937. In March that year he was appointed General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Forces, a title subsequently changed in October the same year on the neuromination of the same year, on the reorganization of the defence system, to Chief of the General

Staff. A New Zealander, born in 1883, he has been 40 years a soldier. His distin-guished military career includes experience of almost every sphere of army work.

He first saw active service in South He first saw active service in South Africa, serving two years with the Sec-ond Brabants Horse, and the Second Kitchener's Scouts. For three months he held a commission in the Tenth New Zealand Contingent. He returned to New Zealand after the war, and joined the Permanent Forces as a cadet in 1902. In Sortember

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New Zealand Territorial Air Fee wa its inception. He has also be Saturd mission in the Royal Air Fors a Hall service in England and Egyt shencie his air experience, extendit way pai years, he has flown some 2 a 1000 types of twin and single-engine and has won a number of the sets won pageant and air competition in the oper-

Wing Commander Burre Dillars Wing Commander Burrell, served in the air throughout

thquakes.

Rev. G. Robson.

A former student of St. John's College, ckland, the Rev. George Robson was ained in 1911. He left as chaplain h the Expeditionary Force in 1917, r being awarded the Military Cross. m 1923 to 1927, when he was appoint-

Commissioned Gunner Harvey.

ommissioned Gunner Harvey has been of those responsible for the efficient nery training of men of the New land Division of the Royal Navy. served in the last war and was pro-ed to commissioned gunner in 1928.

ARMY TRAINING

omotions And Postings

ne following commissioned officers recently entered the Trentham ilization Camp on being posted to the s shown:—Lieutenant A. W. Suther-N.Z.M.C., to first section, third ton; Lieutenant C. K. Horne, to o details; Captain J. C. Caughey and ain H. R. Feran, from Papakura, to C. Caughey and M. S. C. Sanger, Mo. and H. K. Feran, from Papakura, to 2 General Hospital; Lieutenant Mc-ie to Camp Pay Office; Lieutenant 3. Cumming, to 4th Reinforcements redical officer; Lieutenant J. Borrie, amp medical headquarters; Lieuten-W. J. Scholefield, to 4th Reinforce-s 2nd Div Signals s, 2nd Div. Signals.

following men from Burnham have been transferred to the Cen-Jave been transferred to the Cen-District School of Instruction, Trent-for training as prospective N.C.O.'s:
Baird, A. Bromwich, R. A. Grace, liver, G. N. Sommerville, and P. R.

ansfers and postings to the recentlyed specialist, forestry,-railway, and leering units have been notified as

18th Army Troop Company :---Staff-ant L. H. Percival, N.Z.T.S., from Training Unit.

19th Army Troop :- Sergeant E. E.

19th Army Troop :--Sergeant E. E., verett, from Army School; R. J. from No. 2 Training Unit.
Rawi 4th Forestry Company:--R. J. m., from 25th (Wellington) Bat-ine O. N. Stokes and J. J. Fitzgerald, b in Al-5th Forestry Company:--L. G. C. nstruey J., from No. 2 Training Unit; A. V. h. to J., from No. 2 Training Unit; A. A. Septer, R. D. Healy, L. M. Booth, A. A.

and Forestry Company (number of and Fot stated) :--A. B. Donald, from has Wellington) Battalion. Railway Unit (number not stated) :

laines following promotions and appointhave appeared in recent routine :-Staff-Sergeant S. G. Tonks, C., to be Warrant Officer II; Ser-P. L. Wilson, N.Z.D.C., to be Staff-nt; Privates A. M. Bridger, F. J. r, and L. W. Egan, all N.Z.D.C., to porals; Acting-Sergeant J. E. F. to be sergeant; Private A. D. Mo-k to be corporal; H. J. Smith. Pay Office, to be Warrant Officer II.

CE-REGAL INTEREST

and Lady Galway At

hed to headquarters. He was promi-ntly associated with aerial relief duties ring the Murchison and Hawke's Bay hall presented an animated scene, the colourful frocks of the girls mingling with the khaki, navy and air force blue of the various service uniforms worn by the men.

Their Excellencies who were attended by Captain Lord Dormer and Major R. Stuart-French, were received by an official party consisting of Mrs. P. Fraser, Hon. F. Jones and Mrs. Jones, to his naval chaplaincy post, he was Hon. W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, ar of Te Awamutu. the mayor and mayoress of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. A. Hislop, Mr. F. E. Bailey, chairman of the A.N.A. Club executive and Mrs. Bailey, Mesdames H. F. O'Leary and E. Puttick, club hostesses, Mr. R. C. Burton, vicechairman and Mrs. Burton, Mesdames E. Luke, H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibbons, Mr. C. Morton, club secretary, Colonel Row, Colonel Cowles and Major and Mrs. Reeves.

From the mayor's room, where Lord and Lady Galway were welcomed, the party proceeded to the ballroom. On the entrance of the vice-regal guests the orchestra played the National Anthem and, as pre-arranged, the men formed a lane through which their Excelliences and the official party walkrecently entered the Trentham ed to their special alcove. From here ization Camp on being posted to the the dancing was watched for some time.

Interest Appreciated.

Later from the stage, the mayor, Mr. Hislop, addressed the men and their partners and referred to the wonderful gesture made by their Excellencies in coming to this dance for members of the Third Echelon. Lord Galway expressed the pleasure Lady Galway and he felt in being present at such a splendid gathering. Led by the mayor three hearty cheers were given for their Excellencies.

Upstairs, the official party entertained Lord and Lady Galway at supper, A cheery fire burned in the room, and on the table, spread with a lace covering, a lovely centrepiece of pink camellias and fern was arranged.

On Friday night an exceedingly large number of men and girls enjoyed dancing at the A.N.A. Club. In addition to the executive the following assisted in the activities of the club, Mesdames H. Bannerman, Arm strong, Mr. and Mrs. L. George, Mr. and Mrs. M. Manthel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mr. B. Hartman, Misses D. Harris and McDiarmid. The supper committee acknowledges its appreciation of a supper hamper from the Pahautanui branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, per Mrs. O. Abbott.

Finding ten shillings too much in his pay, Tommy chuckled gleefully and went on the spree.

Next week he found ten shillings too little-and hared it to the paymaster's office.

"Why didn't you say anything when you were overpaid?" asked the officer.

Tommy thought for a few moments. Then: "Well, sir, anyone can forgive a mistake once, but when it happens twice it's high time to complain."

MEN OF FORCES

Exemption From National Security Tax

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, both in camp in the Dominion and overseas, are to be exempt from the payment of National Security Tax on their military pay. This was made clear in an interview last night by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Nash, who said that the application of this tax was exactly similar in all respects to that of the social security charge.

"The exemption from social security charge of members of the forces is effected by regulations gazetted last year." the Minister said, "and as it is specifically provided in the Finance Act which imposed the National Security tax that it is to be assessed, collected, and recovered in precisely the same way as the Social Security charge, the soldiers are thus exempt also from this The members of the Expeditiontax. ary Force in an out of the Dominion are also free from income tax on military pay.'

These concessions did not extend to members of the permanent staff remaining in New Zealand, Mr. Nash added, and would only apply to the military pay of the territorial forces called up for training.

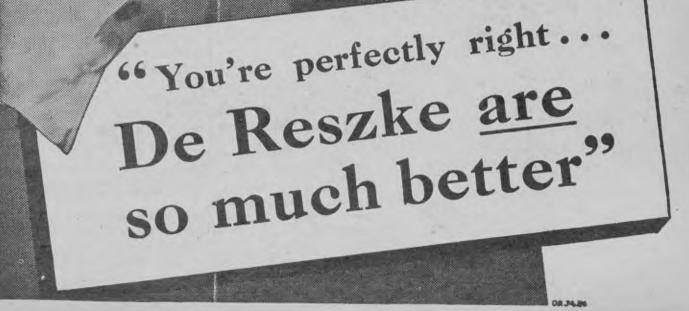
CORK, IVORY OR FILTER TIPS

MADE IN ENGLAND

TEN FOR SIXPENCE

pecial A.N.A. Dance

pecial dance for men of the Third on and of the Navy and Air was given by the A.N.A. Club turday night in the Wellington Hall. During the evening their encies, Viscount and Viscountess y paid a visit to the dance. More 1000 guests were present. 2e ten in the morning willing s worked to transfor mthe hall, e occasion. Flags of the Empire draped around the gallery, round llars and in front of the organ, unting festooned the walls. Alfor sitting out were arranged the gallery and the supper were set under the main balat the rear of the ballroom, there were also drinks and tte stalls. Foliage decorated the From the same early hour, a





Men of the N.Z.E.F., in Egypt, enjoying a swim.

TRENTHAM ARMY TEAM **BEATS MANAWATU**

Fast, Spectacular Match

Fast and at times spectacular and exciting Rugby was seen by a large crowd at the showground this afternoon, when the Trentham Army team beat the Mana-watu representatives by 18-14. The weather was ideal for football, with a wind from the south-east. In the main the teams were closely matched, but the Army all round were a good deal faster than Manawatu, and they handled the ball more smoothly, more particularly the inside backs.

inside backs. The teams were:— Army: Connor, Sherratt, Barton, Mc-Aneny, Logan, Bradley, King, McPhail. Elliott, Rhind, J. Finlay, Bowman, Mills. Smart, and Carson. Manawatu: Dermer, Bowler, Waugh, Reid, Stewart, Sargisson, Edlin, Walde-grave, Wallace, Dustin, Nicholson, Powell. Carter, Spence and Craven. An unusual feature of the game was the way in which the scoring alternated.

the way in which the scoring alternated, particularly in the early stages. Mana-watu scored first (a converted try), and a few minutes later Army followed suit; thereafter the scoring alternated fairly regularly till the Army got a lead which they maintained to the end. Manawatu, however, were never on the defensive for long; they fought to the end and were

All the Army forwards played splendid-ly, particularly Bowman and J. Finlay; both wingers, McAneny and Sherratt, the centre. Barton, and the half-back, King. were always in the picture, and the full-back, Connor, was very safe. Sargisson, at first five-eighth, played

TRY A SMILE

"Well, Tom," I said, "are you going to enlist and have a go at the Hitler reply to a sentry's challenge. mob?"

"Too right I am," says Tom. "Them | cer on the following day. Nazis will be chicken feed for me." "Why?"

"Struth! I've a job as bailiff in King's Cross district for the last couple of years."

Into the village chemist's shop dashed a private, breath coming in quick pants.

"I say," he gasped, "our sergeant's being chased by a bull."

"What do you expect me to do about it?" asked the chemist.

"Shove a film in this camera quick," replied the recruit.

FIXED.

First Militiaman: Is there any graft in the Army?

He had failed to give the correct "Any explanation?" asked the offi-

"Well, it's like this, sir," he said. "I knew it was Bill Atkins what was on sentry-go. 'E ain't no pal of mine . . .

"So why the 'ell should I say 'Friend' to that blighter?"

WHY NOT?

"Newie" had walked into the holy of holies, the Colonel's hut at Liverpool Camp, without knocking.

Colonel was very angry, and decided to teach him manners.

"Private Green," he bawled. "Do you think for a moment that I would walk into your father's house without knocking ?"

"Yessir," came the answer.

"Indeed," the Colonel roared, more fiercely, "How is that?"

"Well, sir, he keeps the pub called the 'Royal' in our suburb."

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an outstanding game for Manawatu, and his anticipation frequently got his side out of difficulties ; Stewart, at second five eighths, gave a sound display. Till he had to retire because of an injury Dermer was very safe at full-back, and his kick-ing was first-class. Among the forwards, Waldegrave, Dustin, Powell, Spence and Horgan were prominent.

For the Army, McAneny (2), Bradley and Sherratt scored tries, three being con-verted by J. Finlay. Stewart, Powell. Reid and Horgan scored tries for Mana: watu, one being converted by Stewart. Mr. C. Eglinton was referee.

Giving evidence last week, a soldier complained to a magistrate that every time he comes home on leave, his wife goes through his pockets systemati-

Second Militiaman: Well, they do say the bayonets are fixed.

STEERING THEM.

Early morning parade at the camp. Physical instructor was giving the recruits "jerks."

"Now, then, you lads, I want you all to imagine that you are in a racing skiff, rowing up the river. Now pull in time as evenly as possible. One, two one, two,-one, two-

the hell aren't you rowing ?" "It's all right, sir," came the answer cally each night. What one might call from the recruit in the back row. "I'm did you manage it?

"This meat's bad," complained the housewife, throwing the parcel on the counter.

The butcher unwrapped the meat, smelled it. "It's not the meat that smells, ma'am, " he declared. "That's the trouble"-pointing to a picture of Hitler on the wrapping. "Even his picture stinks."

THE NEW HEROISM.

"Spare a copper, guv'nor, for an old "Eh, you in the rear rank, why in hero of the battlefields, sir. I've survived four wars."

Gent (feeling for coppers): How

"Kept out of 'em, guv'nor."

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