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The Evening Post

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1945.

POWER DEFEATS REASON

The possession of an obedient majority and the use of the closure have enabled the Government to force the Bank of New Zealand Bill through the House of Representatives.

Government speakers have completely failed to give a satisfactory answer to one of the strongest arguments advanced against the measure—the very real danger that, under political control, the bank will be subjected to all sorts of pressure which a privately-owned bank is able to resist.

Another major objection to the acquisition of the bank is the inflationary effect the transaction will have at a time when the economy of the country already is subjected to danger.

The Government's attitude towards New Zealand shareholders is disturbing. It must be taken of the extraordinary statements made by Mr. Nash when he was questioned about the procedure to be followed in purchasing shares on overseas registers.

THE COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLE

The outstanding fact about the French crisis is that General de Gaulle has refused to entrust Foreign Affairs to a member of the Communist Party.

Although the terms used by de Gaulle may not have been fully cabled, it seems to be reasonable to believe that he may be able to rebut the statement of Duclos.

Some solution of the present French crisis is badly needed for its continuation would intensify a general impression of France's instability.

As a result of the danger which is not far from remote, it is imperative that we should do our utmost to help France.

Duclos is reported as saying that the French labouring classes were spearheading the resistance to the Germans and will not accept a subordinate role now.

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MEMORIAL TO U.S.M.C.

Sir—Today being the anniversary of the Battle of Tarawa, it seems fitting to suggest that the Government or the City Council should consider the advisability of providing a memorial to the gallant men who were stationed in our midst for a time were stationed in our midst and to whom we owe so much for keeping the Japanese at a safe distance from our shores.

WHILE they were garrisoned here they would have been a valuable augmentation of our own forces. Their enemy reached the coasts of New Zealand, and we were highly glad to have them here in our midst.

OUR NATIONAL SONG. Sir—I was pleased to read that the Wellington Choral Union had studied the interpretation of New Zealand's national song.

WOMEN ON THE TRAMS. Sir—The conductresses of the Wellington City Council tramways wish to thank, through your paper, for reasons made us feel our job was a success.

"MAKING SOCIAL SECURITY SECURE". Sir—The importance of this subject has prompted me to ask for space in which to supply some information.

"A MORAL TEST OF MAN". Sir—Your leader on Saturday last should strike a chord in the hearts of all who wish to "win the peace".

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. "Query." It appears there was the usual publicity. Suggest you write to the society's committee.

N.Z. WAR EFFORT. FILM OF AIRMEN'S ACTIVITIES OVER EUROPE. (Special P.A. Correspondent.)

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NEWS OF THE DAY

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast to 5 p.m. Thursday—Fresh breeze from the west with occasional drizzle.

Timber in Nelson. The opinion that timber milling would become one of the main industries of the Nelson Province was expressed by the Minister of Lands (Mr. Skinner).

DAVIS CUP. N.Z. TO PARTICIPATE. CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 20. The New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association has decided to challenge the Davis Cup.

NATIONAL SAVINGS. With the approach of the holiday season all national savings committees are making special efforts to secure the maximum investment results.

WATERLOO LINE EXTENSION. The present Waterloo-Wellington suburban service will be extended within a few weeks to Naenae and Epsom.

SUPERANNUATION BILL. A Superannuation Amendment Bill would be introduced during the present session of Parliament.

NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMME FOR U.S.A. WASHINGTON, November 20. In a message to Congress, President Truman submitted a national health programme.

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CARRIERS AS REPATRIATION SHIPS. LONDON, November 20. The converted aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth is being converted to a troopship to carry 5000 troops.

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Wife in court. My husband said the prison was a nudging was in the eating. I told him not to try any of that cannibal stuff.

In London, where bombs destroyed most of the big bookshops, the British Library, one of the first books saved was a "History of German Culture".

SUNSET AT HOUGHTON BAY. The cliffs rise sheer—a bastion wall. The cliffs rise sheer—a bastion wall. The cliffs rise sheer—a bastion wall.

W. D. CHARLTON. A wealthy ex-major of the last war is about to become a monk, and a lieutenant-colonel of this war is about to become a policeman.

"THIS FREEDOM." Dear Percy Flagg—"Is the following of any use to you? The Hyde Park orator was holding forth to the usual mixed audience on the usual subject.

OUT IN THE OPEN. The Minister concluded that he would ever give servicemen in his own right the maximum period he could.

HANDSOME WANDERER. Quite commonly seen about Auckland in mid-summer is a handsome Wanderer butterfly (Danadisa archippe).

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