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MILITARY AID OFFERED BRITAIN BY POLAND?

EVENT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VITAL INTERESTS

"GERMANY MUST BE STOPPED BY SWORD"

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LONDON, April 4.

It is understood that the Polish Foreign Minister (Colonel Beck), who is at present in London, is prepared to offer Britain a pledge of reciprocal guarantees in the event of aggression against vital British interests in Western Europe.

Comment in Polish newspapers emphasises the need for national unity. Newspapers feature on their front pages a speech of the Nationalist Party leader (M. Kowalski), declaring that if war comes it will be the result of German aggression.

"If Germany takes another step eastward she must be stopped by the sword."

A British Official Wireless message says that formal conversations will begin to-morrow between Colonel Beck and the Foreign Secretary (Viscount Halifax) at the Foreign Office. Colonel Beck will afterwards be the guest of Lord and Lady Halifax at luncheon, and will later be received by Mr. Chamberlain.

In view of the discussions with Colonel Beck, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr. R. A. Butler) declined when asked in the House of Commons to make a statement on the present position at Danzig.

An earlier London report states that, speaking at Liverpool, the Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood), said: "Let none mistake the meaning and

weight of Britain's pledge to Poland. It was not lightly given, and once it has been given we will honour it.

Strength and Unity.
"I believe we can go forward with confidence not only because of our rising strength, the unity of our people and the response by other nations, but also because all these are based on the rock of justice and right."

An Independent Cable Service message from Kovno says that a Lithuanian-Polish non-aggression pact is expected to be signed shortly. It is believed that the pact is intended as a bulwark against future German aggression.
The Lithuanian public greatly favours solidarity with Poland.

BRITISH AID FOR RUMANIA

POTENTIAL NEEDS ARE INVESTIGATED

NAVAL STRENGTH Soviet Included In Guarantee?

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LONDON, April 4.
Reuter's Bucharest correspondent says that it is understood that Britain has inquired regarding Rumania's potential needs in the event of aggression.

The inquiry, which involved chiefly air and naval strength, greatly gratified official circles.
According to a Paris report it is authoritatively stated that Rumania has agreed to accept a British guarantee, which might take the form of a military agreement under which Poland and Rumania would also receive unlimited supplies of munitions and warplanes from the Soviet in the event of aggression.

England and Rumania are now negotiating with Turkey and Greece with a view to completing the defensive system.

A Moscow message, however, says it is officially denied that the Soviet has undertaken to supply Poland with war materials.

Strikers Held Responsible

DAMAGE TO WORKS Court Sets Important Precedent

UNITED STATES CASE

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PHILADELPHIA, April 3.

A Federal District Court jury of eight women and four men set an important precedent in labour history by finding a union responsible for damages incurred during a sit-down strike.

Recently outlawed by the United States Supreme Court, a branch of an American federation of hosiery workers was ordered to pay the Apex Hosiery Mill \$237,310 dollars damages, to be tripled under the Sherman anti-trust law.

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A ROYAL WELCOME.—Scenes reminiscent of the Coronation marked the entry of the French President (M. Lebrun) into London. The procession is seen on the Mall on its way to Buckingham Palace.

BRITAIN'S "SWORD OF DAMOCLES"

PRESS HOSTILITY IN GERMANY

RUMANIA SAFE? "Gott Strafe England" Campaign

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LONDON, April 4.
According to a Berlin report the "Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger" says that apparently Mr. Chamberlain wants to hold his umbrella over Germany like the Sword of Damocles.

With Hitler's return to Hamburg to-day it is expected that the newspapers' "Gott Strafe England" campaign will get properly going.

German circles believe that Rumania is safely in Germany's pocket, while Yugoslavia's geographical position makes impossible her adherence to the British line-up.

British Press Comment.
"The Times" says that the statements on Britain's foreign policy by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were not designed to add anything to Friday's declaration, but were valuable because they defined the origin and purpose of the pledge to Poland beyond all risk of misconception, at home or abroad.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says that the Premier's speech was that of a man who has set his course and knows that there is no turning back.

ENSURING SUPPLIES OF FOOD

The British Policy REGULATION OF IMPORTS

National Organisation

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LONDON, April 3.

The Minister of Agriculture (Sir Reginald Dorman Smith) in a public speech foreshadowed a national organisation for regulating food imports from which an Empire, and eventually a world, organisation might grow up.

He said that British policy should be directed at ensuring an ample food supply to Britain, with the realisation that the interests of producers and consumers were identical.

THIS YEAR'S OTAGO WOOL CHEQUE

Comparison Made With Last Season
By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, April 4.
The gross receipts from the third wool sale in Dunedin, on March 16, were £351,297/12/5.

ANTI-BRITISH WARNING TO POLAND BY ITALY

Pointed Allusions Made To Fate Of Other Nations

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ROME, April 4.
The Italian Press warns States approached by Britain to take care.

Signor Gayda, Mussolini's mouthpiece, in the "Giornale d'Italia," says: "Let Poland remember what happened to the Franco-Russian guarantee to Czechoslovakia. Remember the fate of others who felt honoured by British and French friendship—Haile Selassie, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Juan Negrin."

"England's policy of the encirclement of Germany involves the simultaneous blockade of Italy."

Sydney Royal Show

N.Z. HORSES' SUCCESS Clydesdale Section Judged

MARRED BY RAIN United States Agreement With Turkey

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SYDNEY, April 4.

Soaking rain has so far marred Sydney's Royal Show, which opened last Saturday. It interfered with the judging of cattle yesterday, and the judging of horses to-day. The New Zealand-bred Clydesdale stallions again showed to advantage in the Clydesdale sections. E. Hodges's New Zealand-bred Norwood winning four chief awards and defeating the imported Scottish horse Silver Lining, also gaining the Kilpatrick Cup for the best Australian or New Zealand-bred stallion or colt.

An interesting feature of the thoroughbred competition was that the £19,000 horse Talong gained only the third prize of £5, the winner being the V.R.C. Derby winner Hua, with Breakup second.

KING GHAZI OF IRAQ DEAD

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

CAR HITS PYLON

Three-Year-Old Emir Feisal Is Heir

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LONDON, April 4.

The Baghdad correspondent of the Havas News Agency reports that King Ghazi of Iraq was killed in a motor accident, colliding with an electric pylon at midnight while driving a car at high speed.
The Emir Feisal, aged three, is the heir.

Reich Protector For Czechs

Ceremonial Taking Over Of Position

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BERLIN, April 3.

Baron von Neurath is ceremoniously taking over the position of protector of Bohemia and Moravia on Wednesday. A communique declares that order and security have been restored.

A section of the German troops occupying Bohemia and Moravia has been ordered to return to Germany.

TRADING METHODS DESTRUCTIVE

GERMANY ASSAILED BY MR HULL

NEW PACT SIGNED United States Agreement With Turkey

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WASHINGTON, April 3.

The United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) to-day assailed German trading methods as destructive to world commerce.

Answering the attack made by the German Economics Minister (Dr. Funk) he said that Germany could trade with the United States under the same conditions as other countries. The German authorities, however, seemed to be able to trade only on their own terms.

Mr Hull added that Germany was diverting trade from the United States solely to serve German purposes.

"American trade cannot satisfactorily fit itself into crevices of German needs left by barter agreements already executed with other countries, nor does it have to."

A reciprocal trade agreement with Turkey, signed at Ankara yesterday, is expected to make heavy inroads into Germany's trade position with Turkey.

U.S. WARSHIPS TO BE BUILT PRIVATELY

Unprecedented Step By Navy Department
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VIRTUAL POSSESSION OF ALBANIA?

Italian Intentions Revealed By Troop Concentrations PROTECTORATE LIKELY

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LONDON, April 4.

"The Times" correspondent at Rome expresses the opinion that Italy may possibly be contemplating some form of protectorate in Albania, even the taking of virtual possession, which for a long time has appeared to be her ultimate aim.

Albania's economic position has lately become worse. Her people are discontented. King Zog may have agreed to accept a protectorate in the country's own interests.

An earlier message states that, despite an Albanian denial, it is reported that 20,000 Italian troops are standing by at Brindisi and Bari with transports to sail for Albania. Well-informed circles in Rome declare that any action taken will be with the consent of King Zog of Albania.

Britain's Aims Outlined

DOMINATION CHECK Removing Causes Of Grievances

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

British Official Wireless.
(Received April 4, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 3.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) sent the following the following letter to the annual meeting of the Edgbaston division of the Unionist Association: "We are passing through difficult times, but I am greatly encouraged by the knowledge that I have the support of my friends at Edgbaston, and I trust that we shall presently see an improvement in the situation."

"Our desire is still to remove any legitimate causes of grievances wherever they may exist, but any attempt at world domination would have to be resisted in this country, along with others, as it has always been in the past."

U.S. "VOLKSBUIND" AIMS

LOVE FOR GERMANY MAIN OBJECT

ARMED TROOPERS?

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WASHINGTON, April 3.

After investigating the German-American "Volksbund," the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice announced that its members seek to instill and perpetuate in German-Americans "pride of German background and love for Germany."

G-men found that the Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, had been associated with Herr Hitler in the Munich Beer Cellar Putsch in 1923, that German was a mandatory language in Bund schools, that the Stars and Stripes and the Swastika were raised and lowered together in Bund camps, and that one camp was dedicated as a "little piece of German soil in America."

The Department found no evidence that the Bund was controlled from Germany or whether its storm troopers drilled with firearms.

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Cosy Theatre advertisement for 'Exposed' featuring Glenda Farrell and Otto Kruger.

Municipal Pictures advertisement for 'It Happened Out West' featuring Paul Kelly and Judith Allen.

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Regent Theatre

"MARIE ANTOINETTE" FOR EASTER

"Stablemates" Now Showing

"Marie Antoinette", which comes to the Regent Theatre, Hastings, for Easter is a triumph for Norma Shearer. It is also a splendid film. Magnificent in its pageantry, with eye-filling beauty of brilliant costume and setting, flawlessly cast with such famous names as Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Anita Louise, Joseph Schildkraut, and Gladys George, these are secondary to Miss Shearer's absorbingly human interpretation of a woman sometimes carefree, oft times desperate, seeking for happiness. The story has gripping power on the screen because it is simply told. Miss Shearer's "Antoinette" is a girl eager to be in love and to be loved, who finds herself married to a moronic husband, a role superbly played by Robert Morley. When he fails her and his entry, through weakness of mind and spirit, she seeks escape in mad pleasures and dangerous flirtations. But in the end, she cannot escape her destiny as the last Queen of France. Director W. S. Van Dyke is not content with merely scratching the surface of history, has probed deeply into the hearts of his fascinating characters, and gives them vitality and realism as people motivated by desires, hates, loves and ambitions, no different from those of to-day. "Marie Antoinette" is thoroughly entertaining. Power is a handsome gallant and convincing Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a Queen. There are moments of great drama and poignant tragedy, but also delightful comedy. Much of the humour is provided by Barrymore, whose performance as the cynical, world-weary King Louis XV, is among his finest. Miss George's du Barry is lusty and amusing while Schildkraut is a thoroughly villainous Duke d'Orleans.

Current Attraction. There they go! The turf champions of America have gathered together for the greatest race ever presented on a motion picture screen. Seabiscuit, Dauber, Specity, Indian Broom, Lloyd Pan and other champions turn actor with Wallace and Mickey Rooney in "Stablemates", which is now showing at the Regent Theatre. This is the greatest human-interest story since the immortal "Champ", and is destined to make the screen's greatest dramatic team, Bery and Rooney. A superb array of Metro features include a Pete Smith novelty on diving, "Our Gang" comedy and an intriguing musical in addition to the latest gazette of world events.

State Theatre

WESTERN DRAMA AND COMEDY

"Arizona Legion" With "Affairs Of Annabel"

George O'Brien plays a new kind of role in his latest action-packed outdoor drama, "Arizona Legion", which opens to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings. He is cast as a patriotic Arizonian who organises a secret group of rangers under secret state authority to combat the rising tide of banditry. When he allies himself with the outlaw group to learn the identity of their chief, his sweetheart, played by Laraine Johnson, and other members of the community, believe he is one of the gang and ostracise him from their society. Sworn to secrecy, O'Brien is unable to defend himself against the insinuations of his sweetheart and a lieutenant, and even when he leads the bandit group into an ambush so that they are captured by the same lieutenant, O'Brien is not believed. Instead he is sent to gaol. From here excitement increases, O'Brien escaping from gaol to prove the U.S. Commissioner, appointed to investigate his conduct, to be the leader of the bandit gang. Flavoured with high-speed humour and side-splitting situations, "The Affairs of Annabel" costarring Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball, is the second attraction. "The Affairs of Annabel" revolves around the unexpected results of a series of imaginative exploits contrived by Oakie in his role of a press agent to publicise the studio's foremost star, played by Miss Ball. Unfortunately these stunts have a habit of backfiring. To attract attention to a prison picture, Oakie has Lucille gaoled under an alias, promising reams of publicity upon her release a few days later. But real prison terms loom for the pair if the scheme is learned, and Lucille has to serve out her term for fear of exposure. Although enraged, Lucille again falls for Oakie's persuasive tongue and goes to work as a housemaid, as a publicist for her new picture, "A Maid and a Man." However, two kidnappers fleeing the G-men involve the principals in a fast and furious mix-up.

"Exposed" which opens to-night at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, with Glenda Farrell and Otto Kruger featured, brings to the screen for the first time a story based on the activities of the candid camera magazines that have recently assumed an important place in the journalistic repertoire. How the staff photographers of these publications obtain "scoops" of major news events and human interest stories is portrayed in "Exposed" which presents Miss Farrell as a candid camera girl. The camera girl's photos of a former prosecuting attorney who is down and out, alienate him from her friendship. The pictures, though, return him to public life as an important figure in breaking up a racketeering gang. Herbert Mundin, David Oliver, Lorraine Krueger, and Charles D. Brown have supporting roles. Harold Schuster directed from the screen play by Charles Kaufman and Franklin Coen. Max H. Golden was associate producer. The second attraction of the evening is "23 1/2 Hours Leave," which is described as an "extravagant war-time comedy." It is Sergeant Gray who is a gambling fool and bets his mates that he will breakfast with the General of the Division on the following day, which is his 23 1/2 hours leave. At first they will not take the bet. Sergeant Gray is a lucky gander. But when, in quick succession, Gray runs into the General's horse, which promptly upsets him, and then hurls an over-ripe tomato flush at the face of the already irate general, his friends are prepared to risk the gamble. Not content with this, Gray falls in love with a girl, who, unknown to him, is the general's daughter. There is a strip-tease act at their second meeting, when Gray's mates

Collision With A Bus

MOTORIST CHARGED

Mother Injured; Car Badly Damaged

PENALTY IMPOSED

Charged with negligently driving a motor car in Heretaunga Street in a manner which might have been dangerous to the public, Norman Henry Tate appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. The senior-sergeant (Mr G. Siver) said that the defendant was driving along Heretaunga Street from the direction of Havelock North. A bus crossed the Heretaunga Street-Karamu Road intersection, and defendant struck it with some force, injuring his mother and considerably damaging his car. The defendant was driving at great speed, and there was no apparent reason for the collision. Defendant, who did not appear, wrote a letter, stating that he did not see the bus. He was convicted and fined £2 (costs 10/-).

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SPECIAL EASTER ATTRACTION

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Municipal

BRILLIANT ACTING BY SIMONE SIMON

"It Happened Out West" And "Girls' Dormitory"

Explosive excitement and fast action paced with comedy and tender romance, with Harold Bell Wright's startling new hero making the wild West wilder when he tackles a gun-toting band from the badlands, mark the noted outdoor author's gayest and grandest story, "It Happened Out West", Twentieth Century-Fox release featuring Paul Kelly and Judith Allen, which is now showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Because she is squandering her legacy in an ill-advised attempt to turn her ranch into a dairy farm, the trust company guarding Judith Allen's inheritance sends Paul Kelly, its special trouble-shooter, to dissuade her. Posing as a milk expert, he gets a job on her ranch, with his partner, Johnny Arthur.

Aware that the ranch contains rich silver deposits, Judith's foreman, Leroy Mason, is trying to gain control from her without her knowledge. When a ranch hand learns his secret, Mason murders him. At this critical juncture he also succeeds in turning Judith away from Paul, and she dismisses him from the ranch.

Before leaving Paul accidentally learns of Mason's evil motives, and in a hair-raising, thrill-packed punching climax succeeds in foiling his efforts, jailing his band, and winning Judith.

"Girls' Dormitory" starring Simone Simon and Herbert Marshall is the second attraction of the evening. The story tells of the dramatic revelation of ecstatic first love when Simone falls in love with the director of the finishing school at which she is a student. The director is Herbert Marshall. A teacher at the school is also in love with him and his efforts, failing his band, and winning Judith.

For driving a motor car at a greater speed than 30 miles an hour in the Hastings Borough, Allin Nicholls was charged and fined £2 (costs, 10/-) in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday. Traffic Inspector J. W. Coddington, who laid the information, said that the defendant's speed on entering the borough was 40 miles an hour, and this was increased to 45 miles an hour over three intersections.

What Pine, who failed to possess a heavy traffic licence, was charged and fined £3 (costs, 10/-) in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday.

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Plaza

WAR FILM AND VARIETY

George Sanders In "Lancer Spy"

If he lived, this daring British secret agent sitting with the German high command in the uniform of a Prussian Lancer could strike a deadlier blow than a million marching men! If he succeeded, it meant warbreak; if he failed, the firing squad. Characterised by jolting realism that makes it the most suspenseful spy story ever screened, "Lancer Spy", Twentieth Century-Fox picture, commenced a return season at the Plaza to-day, with Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders and Peter Lorre featured. The most extraordinary venture a courageous man ever faced, with just chance in a thousand that he would ever return, this untold spy story of the great war is brought to vivid life by the sensational performance of George Sanders, destined to skyrocket him to screen fame.

In addition "Variety Parade", a sparkling riot of fun embracing all the great favourites of Vaudeville and Radio, will be screened.

Easter Attraction. Recognised to be greater than even the Pulitzer Prize play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart the Columbia screen version of "You Can't Take It With You," starring a distinguished cast which includes Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller and Spring Byington, will open at Easter at the Plaza Theatre, Napier. Others in the cast include Donald Meek, Halliwell Hobbes, H. B. Warner, Dub Taylor, Eddie Anderson and Lillian Yarbo.

"You Can't Take It With You" expresses the philosophy of Grandpa Vanderhoff (Lionel Barrymore) and his lovable family group. Grandpa has long believed that too much money is a liability and that the major motif of life should be good clean fun. His entire family, as a consequence, has become imbued with this unconventional theory of living. Everybody who lives in the Vanderhoff home does just what or she wants to do and nothing else.

The story is packed with delightful comedy and delightfully astonishing incident. The plans are now open at Lockyer's (phone 526) and early booking is advised.

Mystery Film and Music-Comedy

"The Girl From Scotland Yard," "Mountain Music"

An attractive Guest Night programme is being presented at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day. Action, international intrigue and romance in generous portions keep Paramount's "The Girl From Scotland Yard" moving at a fast pace. The picture has plenty of thrills and chills, some excellent comedy and a flavouring of music.

"Mountain Music" a riotous comedy set against a background of mountain, hill-billy music is the second attraction of the evening. It is the story of Bob Burns, who meets Martha in a strange city. Both Bob and Martha think the other is a shock for both of them to discover that he is only a hill-billy who ran away from marriage to a girl he did not love.

Terry Walker is the girl Bob left behind him. She is trying for him to take him home, so that his brother, John Howard, whom she loves, may be freed from a charge of having murdered Bob.

The three of them reach home as Howard is about to be convicted. The judge, though recognising Bob, refuses to see the argument. But there is a happy ending in spite of all, and the two couples, Bob and Martha, Howard and Terry, go down the road, singing a mountain ballad.

HAWKE'S BAY WAR RELIEF

Napier Finances

PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

The March Figures

A statement of payments and receipts for the month of March, 1939, was placed before a meeting of the Napier branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association on Monday.

Receipts totalled £66 7s, and payments £151 8s 7d, details being as follows:

Payments: Grants to soldiers (21), £38 10s 4d; grants to dependants (2), £20; Napier Soldiers' Club (1), £14; loans to soldiers (7), £62 17s 6d; payments on account of other societies (3), £16 0s 9d—total £151 8s 7d.

Receipts: Loans refunded by soldiers (12), £44 3s 8d; refunded by other societies (2), £15 15s; interest on loans to soldiers, 8s 4d; rent collected, 4s—total, £66 7s.

Mr G. S. V. Wenley, chairman of the meeting, presided over Messrs H. Steele, G. B. Menzies and T. H. Ringland.

Leave of absence was granted to Dr H. F. Bernau.

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

The Working Conditions TALK GIVEN BY COL. F. J. MILES

Bible Banned In Russia

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. C. B. Boggis presided over a representative gathering of Hastings women at a meeting of the Baptist Mission Society, when Col. the Rev. F. J. Miles, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D., gave an address on the conditions of women in Russia.

During the war Col. Miles was a chaplain in the Australian Imperial Army and was twice decorated for gallantry. He is general secretary for the Russian Missionary Society whose headquarters are in London.

Col. Miles said that women in Russia were ranked equal with men and did work equivalent to that done by men in New Zealand. Coal mining, tractor driving, drain digging, and a great deal of the navy-vocational work was done by the Russian women. Col. Miles said that the Bible was still banned in Russia and that the workers in the Russian Missionary Society had to work from outside its borders. He also said that it was a fact that many Christians in Russia would starve if it were not for the food which is sent to them from the missionary society.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Col. Miles for his most interesting address.

The Napier Competitions Society's Easter Festival commences on Thursday evening next at 7.30 p.m. in the Municipal Theatre, when a splendid programme will be presented, including junior choirs, vocal duets, musical monologues, songs in costume, humorous recitals, and duets in character. A new feature is a popular song from a recent film; this section for men will also take place on this evening. Prices of admission are front stalls and dress circle 2/-, back stalls 1/-, children half price. The competitions continue on Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and members' tickets admitting to all sessions are now available for 10/6. These tickets are obtainable at the office, Bowman Building, Market Street, or at Mr W. Ireland's, Emerson Street, where seats may be reserved for all night sessions, including the demonstration.

general background of terror without slacking of speed or of tension. The atmosphere is vivid yet the warmth of personal contacts has never been lost. The film is magnificent.

To add to the evening's attractiveness there is a splendid issue of the March of Time series, showing the Czechoslovakian crisis, and an extra film with the ambiguous title, "What Every Girl Should Know."

Coming Attraction. There will be a special attraction at the State Theatre for Easter, "The Young in Heart," featuring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., and Paulette Goddard.

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SUN. To-day, rises 6.43 a.m.; sets 6.12 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON Full moon, 3.58 p.m. yesterday. Last quarter, 8.51 a.m. April 12. New moon, 4.15 a.m. April 20. First quarter, 6.05 a.m. April 27.

ROADSTEAD. Port Gisborne, ex London, to-morrow morning. Port Wyndham, ex Waikokopu, April 9.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS. Aorangi, m.v., 1,451 tons, Capt. T. V. Hill (C.A. Line, Ltd.), arrived Auckland at 1.35 p.m. on April 3 and was due to leave there at 9 p.m. yesterday, arriving Sydney April 7.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Russia and the Worker

Sir,—Some time ago you published a lecture on what was supposed to be the position of the worker in Russia. It was a supposed cross-section. If the lecturer referred to care to try to live in Russia as Andrew Smith and others have done, then, like Andrew Smith, he would find what a hoax such a show had been.

It will be recalled that Smith was America's No. 1 Communist. As the result of his finding the position of the general mass of people so terrible, he is now back in America after what he calls "Three Years in Hell" and he is now America's No. 1 ANTI-Communist. Let anyone who wants a true idea of the Dictator Stalin's reign read Smith's "I Was a Soviet Workman." It is obviously a very sincere work and has run through eight editions in five months.

There are other books which should be read by anyone thinking of taking on Communism or of going to Russia to live in what the million and a half propagandists in Russia call the "Worker's Paradise." These are, together with about a dozen other million highly paid officials, the only people who are scoring in Russia today.

It is this lying column of about three million of tyrannical "well-fed" who create this false cross-section. These lord it over the other 158 million who, as the following books prove, are living in a constant state of starvation, tyranny, disease, vice, vermin, rags and daily terror of their lives. Unfortunately, many in New Zealand do not know the real danger to this country of Communism. It is far worse than any other "ism." It is now being definitely shown what a terrible cowardly and diabolical effect the doctrine of Communism has had on Spain. But the book to read for truth and shocking insight into the horrors of Russia, which are growing worse every year, are: "I Was a Soviet Workman" (A. Smith), "Back From U.S.S.R." (Gide), "Assignment in Utopia" (Lyons), "Russia in China" (Solonevich), "Rise and Decline of Marxism" (Sorokin), "Fat Lords and Thin Workers of Starving Russia" (S. Volin), "Russia Hoaxing the Worker and the Universities" (Smithson), "Russia's Millions Now in Gaol" (Sobosky).

These and other such books which tell the real truth, will give the true cross-section and stop any would-be emigrant from New Zealand to Russia. These books clearly show that, just as Russia ushers Spain to grab her for herself, she is now nibbling at the throat of other countries to get them under her heel through Communism.

I have waited, though many of your readers have asked me to write the letter, because I have told them I hoped some more capable writer than myself would correct any errors contained in the lecture. "Hear both sides" is an axiom of our very progressive paper, and I have endeavored, with your kind permission, to present the other side of Communism. I am, etc.—RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS Napier.

Status of the Farmer Sir, I trust that "Business" will reply to your correspondent's letter and encourage the status of the farmer, but I feel I must comment on it myself. I suggest that the writer was living in the lap of luxury when this Government came into power, and that even now, with all the extra costs, he has still, shall we say, adequate means.

So many hundreds of us, in good jobs at that time, were receiving a little more than half his income with which to run a home and educate a family. Now we have a higher wage and in spite of rising costs, find it difficult to maintain our standard of living a living wage instead of the very few, I am, etc.—"WORKER'S WIFE"

Rimutaka, 17,000 tons, Capt. C. B. Lamb (N.Z. Shipping Co.), is expected to leave London on April 12, via Cape Horn, and Wellington (to discharge). Tairua, Capt. J. V. Jinks (Shaw Savill), due to Auckland to-day from Opuha, thence on April 12 for Wellington April 14-18. Expected to clear Wellington on April 14-18. Expected to clear Wellington on April 14-18. Expected to clear Wellington on April 14-18.

Brokers report as follows on the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday:—Murray, Roberts & Co., Ltd. 168 shorn ewe lambs at 10/8, 15 shorn wether lambs at 8/6, 35 shorn ewe lambs at 10/6, 22 shorn wether lambs at 5/2, 14 shorn wether lambs at 5/2, 3 S.D. cross lambs at 10/8, 24 woolly wether lambs at 10/6. One set eight-side discs £7 10/.

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Advertisement for J. C. Jordan Market Street, Hastings, featuring POOR DEMAND AT WAIPUKURAU and PRICES FOR STOCK YESTERDAY.

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Advertisement for WEDDINGS BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES, offering wire your good wishes and congratulations.

Advertisement for BROKERS' REPORTS ON STOCK SALE, listing prices at Waipukurau yesterday.

Advertisement for P. GIBSON & SONS, featuring a motorcycle and listing various spare parts and services.

Advertisement for AMNERS LIME CO. (1934) LTD., featuring AUTUMN LIMING and various plants for sale.

Advertisement for APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR EASTER BRIDES, listing items like EP.N.S. WARE TEASSETS, BRASSWARE, CRYSTAL, DINNERWARE, CUTLERY, CHINA ORNAMENTS.

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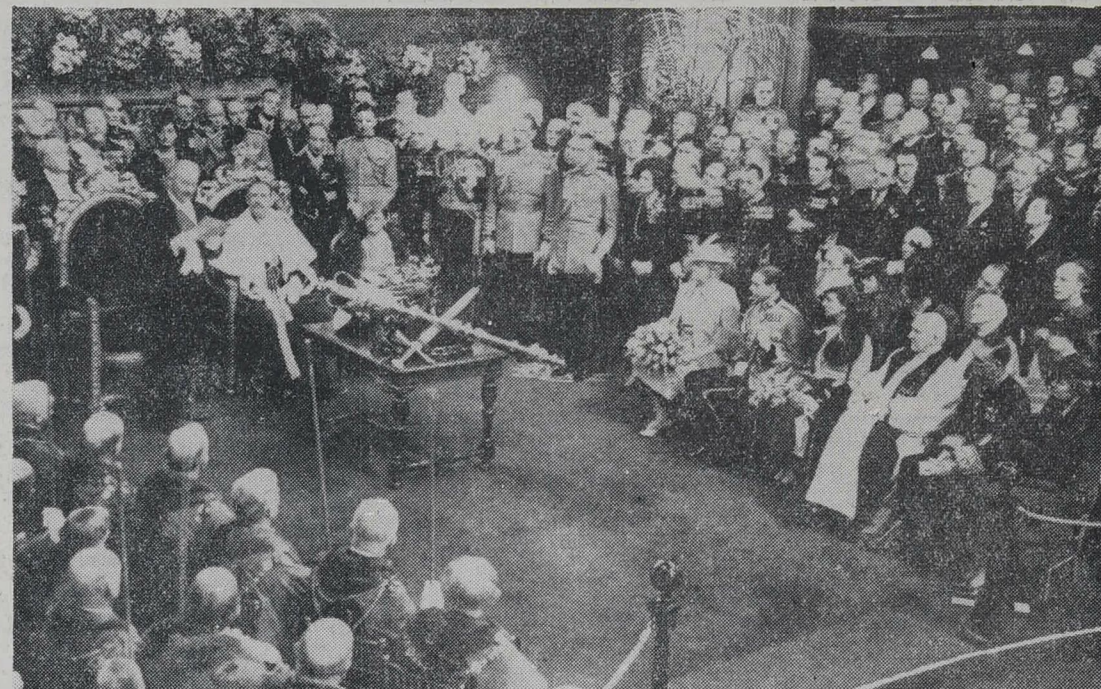
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THE FUHRER ON DECK.—Herr Hitler driving through Brno, in Czechoslovakia.



"THE CONQUERING HERO."—Herr Hitler welcomed back to Berlin after his coup in Czechoslovakia.



AT THE GUILDHALL LUNCHEON.—The Recorder of London delivering the address of welcome to M. Lebrun, President of France.



A ROYAL HANDSHAKE.—H.M. the King welcomes the French President (M. Lebrun) at Victoria Station, London.



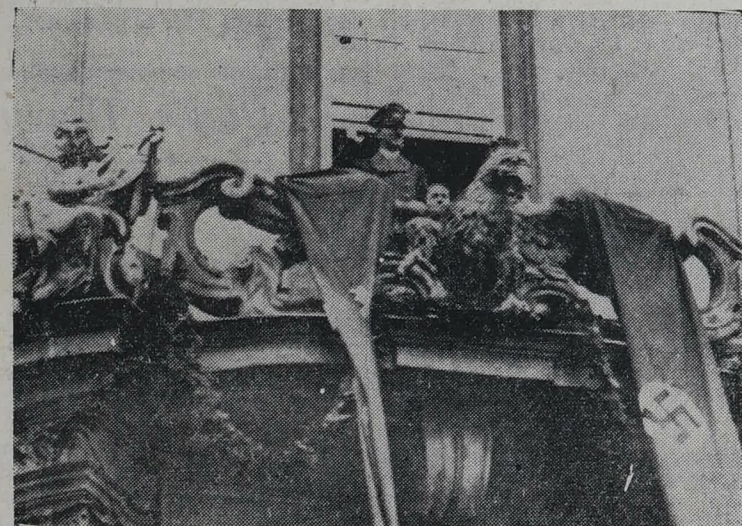
DRIVING IN STATE.—H.M. the King and M. Lebrun arriving at Buckingham Palace.



TWO GREAT LADIES.—H.M. the Queen escorts Mme. Lebrun to Buckingham Palace.



A FATEFUL SIGNATURE.—Dr. Macha, the Czech President, taking leave of Dr. Meissner on his departure for Berlin after signing an agreement for the German occupation of his country.



ON THE BALCONY AGAIN.—But this time, Herr Hitler is acknowledging salutes at Brno in the occupied territory.



SURROUNDED BY HIS FRIENDS.—The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) in a typical setting. Snapped in Napier yesterday.



CHANGED DAYS.—German House in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, is now decorated with the flags of both countries.



A HAPPY ROLL-CALL.—There were few absentees from Hastings Street School, Napier, when the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) paid his official visit yesterday. Mr. Fraser is in the centre of the back row.



ON THE POLISH FRONTIER.—Hungarian and Polish officers salute each other after the Hungarian troops had occupied Ruthenia.



THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AT HOME.—A domestic photograph, taken by special permission, depicting M. Lebrun (centre, top), Mme. Lebrun (centre, below), and members of his family.

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MONDAY, APRIL 10.
Great Britain, Ireland, Canada (Eastern States), and Newfoundland, letters only, due London April 24. Australian States, South Africa and the East per Avatea from Auckland.—Mails close 8.5 a.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 11.
All Sta. of South America, via Monte Video, per Port Caroline from Auckland.—Mails close 4 p.m., late fee 4.15 p.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 17.
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"THE POLICEMAN OF EUROPE"

The German gibe that "Britain now intends to become the policeman of Europe, while she is struggling to keep a wobbly Empire together," lacks the conviction wherein should lie the sting. The "wobbly Empire" has, through the voice of Mr Chamberlain, announced in no uncertain manner its unity against the forces of unprovoked aggression, and already it is not difficult to detect its deterrent action upon Nazi truculence.

It will not be surprising to see a somewhat novel attitude arise in Germany. It will be remembered that before the days of Herr Hitler, Germany's cry was for justice—nothing more. She held herself up before the world as an injured nation enduring fearful suffering because she was paying an unjust price for the sins of those who drove her into war. Imperceptibly, this was changed when the Nazis came on the scene. The "wrongs" enlarged in scope until they passed beyond the stage of war reparations and the plea for world markets. Nazi Germany discovered (and claimed) rights—such as the right to rearm, the right to take the Sudetenland, Bohemia, and Moravia. She discovered the right to rule Europe, and the right to impose the law of might.

It is true that Europe, and Britain and France in particular, endured this second phase beyond all reasonable lengths. Herr Hitler was encouraged to think that Germany did, in fact, rule Europe, and in the last few months he has rather adopted the attitude that his will in itself constituted a law unto itself.

Britain, as the "policeman of Europe," might be an object of derision in the eyes of Nazi propagandists, but it is at least sufficiently impressive to have halted—for the time being at least—the projected thrusts against Poland and Rumania.
It must not be supposed that all danger is ended. It must be remembered that Herr Hitler still has a "mana" to maintain in the Fatherland, and he cannot desert his pedestal as the Nazi God of War and Conquest with impunity. And it would appear that the real struggle will be between discretion internationally and discretion at home.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

The British Empire Property for the People

Sir—I think that those who read Mr Mackenzie King's plain words, as cabled from Ottawa, will award him first prize for real statesmanship. In the welter of the muddled, contradictory, evasive statements that we are getting from day to day from Downing Street, here at least is something plain, solid, and with reason behind it. Canada, at any rate, is not going to be dragged into any European war without very good and sufficient reason, even at the "say-so" of No. 10!

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adrian House, went further than that the cleavage is coming. It must always be remembered (though often forgotten) that Canada is not "All British," as some of us fondly imagine. The French element is no particularly "for" either France or England. It is just plain "Canadian" with no frills! Canada is the Fatherland, and Motherland—not France, nor yet England.

Radio Plays
Sir,—We are having too many radio gangster plays. But what is worse, the shooting, killing and fighting is only making our country more "gangster-minded." Such stuff would not be allowed on the films, so why allow it on the air?
In my opinion, 2YH arrangement could still be improved. I think we should have more "Houseboy" and "Dad" plays.
GANGSTER RADIO.
Napier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rotorua Sails
The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd., advise that their r.m.s. Rotorua sailed from London on March 30. The Rotorua, where she is due on May 10, Captain G. Kinnell is in command.
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Surprise for Minister

While conducting an impromptu intelligence test among the infant pupils of the Hastings Street Primary School Napier, yesterday, a sharp surprise was sprung upon the Minister of Education (Hon. E. Fraser). "Who is Mr Barnard?" asked Mr Fraser of the assembled children. "He's that one there," came a chorus of young voices as a battery of fingers was directed at the member for the district.

Gannet Cup Match

Stating that some misunderstanding had occurred in regard to the visit of the Wellington Cricket Club to Hastings at Easter time, Mr A. Mahoney, speaking at the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association smoke concert last night, said that this team would definitely be playing a Hastings cricket side for the Gannet Cup and that play will commence on next Saturday at 10.30 a.m. and will be concluded on Monday. The game will be played at Cornwall Park, Hastings. Hastings are the holders of the cup.

Mistaken Custom

Deep resentment at what he regards as a wholly unjustified assumption concerning the customs of the West Indies was expressed by Mr Hoani Matiu, Karitane, when commenting on the report of the discovery of portion of a skull at Goose Bay. The report mentioned that the fragments resembled the drinking cups which the ancient Maoris made from the brainpans of their fallen enemies, but Mr Matiu insists that this custom was false. Bones had been used in such a way, but never in platters. Such would cause a blood feud between the relatives of the dead man so abused and those responsible.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Sir Lionel Fletcher, London, a director of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and Lady Fletcher, who have been visiting New Zealand, sailed by the Aorangi yesterday for Sydney.
Mr B. Revell, of the Transport Department, Wellington, who is a son of Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell, of the Hastings police force, is on a brief visit to Hastings.

Personal
Mr. C. Lee, Napier, left by the express train yesterday on a holiday visit to Dunedin.

Mr. J. Lamb, previously of Napier, but now a resident of Wellington, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mr. Edward Baucke, Taupiri, is visiting his nephew, Mr. H. Baucke, Te Kura.

Dr. R. A. Shore, Acting-Director of Health, and a party, who have been visiting New Zealand, sailed by the Wairoa Hotel yesterday morning when en route to Te Pua.

Mrs. A. Acott, Kaiwaka, Auckland, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mudgway, Otane.

Mr. H. Owen, of the Vacuum Oil Company, Wellington, accompanied by Mrs. Owen and family, is on a holiday visit to Napier and intends to return to Wellington on Tuesday morning.

Mr. H. Carter (Wellington), Mr. H. C. Hill (Palmerston North), Mr. F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr. R. H. Smith (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bramley (Tangaroa), Mr. J. McArthur (Wellington), Mr. R. D. Welsh (Melbourne), Mr. H. Beauchamp, Judge Shepherd, Mr. G. P. Shepherd (Wellington), Mr. F. Gault (Melbourne), Mr. R. P. Connell (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. G. Williamson (Auckland), Mr. H. Gunn (Wellington), Mr. T. Pettit (Gisborne), Mr. A. Donald (Auckland), Mr. Dan Gillespie, Mr. McKewen (Tokomaru Bay), Mr. Rod McKenzie (Palmerston North), Mr. N. Kerr (Wairoa), Mr. H. Findlay (Hamilton), Mr. T. Manners (Nelson), Mr. A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr. J. Curd (Palmerston North), Mr. F. Herbert, Mr. G. W. Todd (Wellington), Mr. D. G. G. G. (Dunedin) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ferrer, Mr. E. A. McKee, Mr. B. Thomson, Mr. B. A. Coburn, Mr. R. Drake, Mr. W. Whittaker (Wellington), Mr. J. Curd (Palmerston North), Mr. F. Herbert, Mr. G. W. Todd (Wellington), Mr. D. G. G. G. (Dunedin) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Miss H. Culvert, Mr. P. J. G. Smith, the Hon. Peter Fraser (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnhill (Auckland), Miss Harver, Miss McKenzie (Wairoa), Mr. Shaw (Masterclass) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Mr. J. B. Mauder, Mr. E. A. Herron, Mr. L. A. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthur, Mr. C. V. Fordham, Mr. D. A. Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Herman, Mr. M. A. Herman (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corner (Christchurch), Mr. B. Treacy (Palmerston North), Mr. D. V. Hare (Melbourne), Mr. E. G. Horton (London), Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Lawton (England), Col. R. A. Voruz (France), Mr. and Mrs. R. Burford (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. Seals Wood (South Africa) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

General situation: An extensive and rather intense anti-cyclone covers the Tasman and extends on to the Dominion.

Forecast.—Winds: South-west to south-east, strong at first in some exposed positions, but soon decreasing and otherwise light to moderate, a change to northerlies probable later over the southern half of the South Island.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough at first on parts of the east coast south of the East Cape and about Cook and Toveaux Straits, but decreasing elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate southerly to south-easterly winds, turning west and north-west later in the southern portion.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Weather: Fair to fine, cold night temperatures with some frosts, but milder later.

To-Day's Diary
Napier.

The Theatres:
"The Girl From Scotland Yard" and "Mountain Music," Mayfair, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Exposed," and "23 1/2 Hours' Leave," Cosy 8 p.m.
"Lancer Spy," Plaza, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Hastings.
General Gardening Talk by Mr D. Webb, Band Room, Warrar Street, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Stablemates," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Arizona Legion" and "The Affairs of Annabel," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Exposed," and "23 1/2 Hours' Leave," Cosy 8 p.m.
"it Happened Out West" and "Girls' Dormitory," Municipal 8 p.m.

Preparations For Jamboree

A visit to the site of the Boy Scout Jamboree, to be held at Heretaunga, Wellington, during the Centennial celebrations, was paid by the Governor-General (Lord Galway) and his party on Saturday. With his Excellency arrived between 70 and 80 Scouts and Rovers, some of them stripped to the waist, were clearing undergrowth, digging drains and laying water pipes.

The official party was shown over the site by Commissioner J. E. F. Vogel, accompanied by Rover Leader W. Bridge, Rover Leader K. Peter, Rover Scout E. Reid and group Scoutmaster F. L. McKenzie. His Excellency congratulated the Scouts upon the beautiful site chosen for their Jamboree, expressed pleasure at the fine team spirit behind the work of preparing for the big event and wished all concerned every success.

The Jamboree will be held from December 27 to January 11 and will be attended by about 6000 Scouts. The site embraces approximately 100 acres. A canteen has already been erected, and soon other buildings will be going up, including a market place which will have 12 shops, and a hospital, which will be staffed by fully-qualified medical men and by Girl Guides.

Next week-end a Rovers' Moot will be held at Heretaunga. Rovers are boys of 17 years and over. It is expected that 136 lads, drawn from all parts of the Dominion, will be in camp. Twenty-three are coming from Christchurch, 13 from Timaru and 12 from Auckland. The programme will include practices in fire-drill, traffic control and in marquee pitching. Mr Stephen Gerrard, young author of "Strait of Adventure," will give a talk on the history of the Hill Valley.

Later in the year Rovers will be given practical lessons in traffic control and for this purpose they will attend race meetings and other gatherings of big crowds. Many of them are devoting their annual holidays to the work now going on at Heretaunga in readiness for the Jamboree.

The Breakfast Table advertisement.

"You must have plenty of fresh air. What is your occupation?"
"Parachutist."
"I hear there are twins at the Bates house—boys or girls?"
"Motorist. On the front end of my car, but don't call me Cap."
"Another cyclist before the Bench," grumbled the local J.P. "These fellows ought to be kept off the road. What's the charge this time?"
"Riding on the footpath, your Worship," replied the clerk.
Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Green were having a few words, and "compliments were the order of the day."
Mrs. Brown: Er—Mrs. Green, you've got odd stockings on.
Mrs. Green: Yes, dearie, I can understand that surprising ver, but that often happens to ladies wot've more than one pair.
A lady entered the railway compartment and seated herself by the side of a salesman. After a while the traveller said politely: "Excuse me, ma'am, but—"
"If you speak or annoy me, I'll pull the communication cord," snapped the lady.
Whenever he attempted to speak the lady threatened to give the alarm. At last the train slowed to a station and the traveller rose to his feet.
"I don't care whether you like it or not," he said, "but I want that bag of strawberries you've been sitting on for the last six miles."
See Parkers first! You must see Parkers' autumn range of suitings first! Up to the minute in style. Always something new at Parkers.

"CONFIDENCE IS DESTROYED"

CHANGE IN BRITISH ATTITUDE

Hitler Breaks Assurance

POSITION MUST BE MADE CLEAR

Combating Aggression In Europe

British Official Wireless. (Received April 4, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, April 3.

The breach of assurances given to him personally by Herr Hitler had completely destroyed confidence and compelled a revision of the British attitude, said the British Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) in the House of Commons in the course of a speech in which he reviewed the recent pledge to Poland and the reasons for the negotiations with other European Governments for the purpose of safeguarding Germany's neighbours from aggression.

Recent events, he said, had profoundly shocked and alarmed the whole world and had united Britain from end to end in a conviction that it was necessary now to make the British position clear and unmistakable, whatever might be the result.

"No one can regret more than I do the necessity to have to speak such words," Mr Chamberlain said. "I am no more a man of war to-day than I was in September. I have no intention and no desire to treat the great German people otherwise than I would have our own people treated. I was looking forward with strong hopes to the result of those trade discussions which had already begun in Germany and which might have benefited both our countries and many other countries besides.

"But confidence has been shaken and is not easily repaired."

If Germany really were engaged in an attempt to dominate the world by force, the matter could not rest, as Mr Arthur Greenwood had rightly said, where it stood to-day. The recent happenings had made every State adjacent to Germany unhappy, anxious and uncertain.

He did not wish to specify now what other Governments the British Government might now, or in the near future, desire to consult, but, in reference to the Soviet Government, he desired to make it clear that Britain would welcome the co-operation of any country, whatever its internal system of government, in resisting aggression.

"I believe that this nation is now united not only in approval of what we have said, but in approval of the aim and purpose which lie behind it. I believe that the whole Empire shares in that approval," declared Mr Chamberlain amid cheers.

Mr Chamberlain expressed the view that the result of the debate would be to show the world that the whole House was fundamentally and generally unanimous in its approval of the declaration he made with regard to Poland on Friday, and that the House was united and determined to take whatever measures might be necessary to render the declaration effective.

Claim Justified. The opening speech of the deputy-leader of the Labour Opposition (Mr. A. Greenwood), and the subsequent course of the debate fully justified the Premier's claim.

Mr Chamberlain went on to approve the description which had been applied to his statement of Friday as a "cover note issued in advance of a complete insurance policy."

That statement, he argued, contained the most tremendous departure in British foreign policy—an addition to those carefully-limited and defined commitments which were publicly formulated for Britain by Mr Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Minister, in his famous Leamington speech.

Friday's statement should have been clear beyond misunderstanding, Mr Chamberlain proceeded. It stated that any nation which had made up its mind to dominate the world by force of its arms, would not be tolerated.

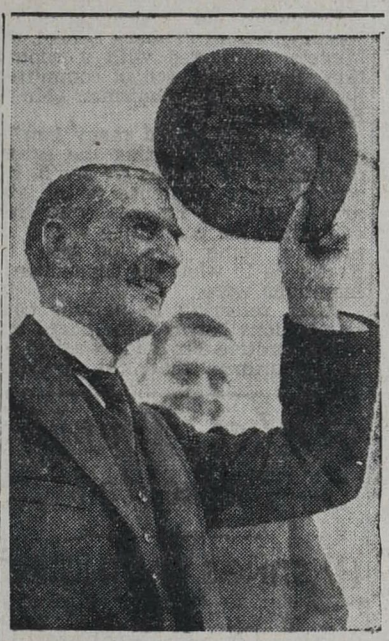
Relations With Turkey. Under such dominant life, for people who would in liberty, would not be worth living.

Confidence In Government. Motion Withdrawn.

Mr Anthony Eden, in the course of the foreign policy debate in the House of Commons, commented on the importance, in the present circumstances, of the close and friendly relations which now existed with Turkey.

Encirclement Idea. In another passage the Premier repudiated the suggestion that they wished to encircle Germany. In no official German statement, so far as he knew, had the ambition to dominate the world by force even been formulated, though there had been plenty of unofficial talk and writing in that sense. It was still possible that this was all a misunderstanding.

If the German Government had never had a thought of hegemony, so much the better. In that case any agreement made to safeguard the independence of countries which were not to be dominated by one or other nations—must, if it were made, be resisted.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

tries felt compelled to take in self-defence constituted encirclement.

Efforts For Peace. The Premier concluded: "Members of the British Commonwealth beyond the seas have hitherto watched our efforts for peace with the fervent hope that they might be successful. All of them have had a growing consciousness that we cannot live for ever in the atmosphere of surprise and alarm from which Europe suffered in recent months. The common business of life cannot be carried on in a state of uncertainty.

Lord Halifax's Statement. A statement on the international situation was made in the House of Lords by the Foreign Secretary (Viscount Halifax), who, after recalling the terms of the Premier's declaration in the House of Commons on Friday, explained the circumstances in which the decision to make it had been reached.

Undoubted Sincerity. Anyone hearing Mr Chamberlain to-day would not doubt the sincerity of the new policy.

Mr Chamberlain's reference last Friday to the negotiations, declaring that it was calculated to revive suspicious memories of the Runciman mission.

Mr Chamberlain's reference to the Polish Corridor was a guarantee would give Germany a stranglehold on Poland, with her political and economic independence, just as had happened with Czechoslovakia.

Broad Basis Sought By Labour Leader. A Wider Understanding Among Powers.

The deputy-leader of the opposition (Mr Arthur Greenwood), stated during the debate that Mr Chamberlain's statement on Friday might give pause to those seeking to impose their will by means of the mailed fist. There was no reason to believe that this hope would be fulfilled.

He added: "We must suspend judgment on the Government's proposals until we are satisfied that they are adequate to meet the international situation. A three-Power agreement is not enough to meet the situation. It is the nucleus of a wider understanding."

He asked Mr Chamberlain whether he would make it the basis of the broadest possible brotherhood of nations against aggression, in which Russia could not be ignored.

BRITAIN'S UNITY OUTSTANDING

COURSE OF ACTION PROCLAIMED

NO LOOKING BACK

Basis Of Peace Must Now Be Sought

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon), winding up the debate on foreign policy, said that the unanimity with which the House of Commons accepted and approved Mr Chamberlain's statement was outstanding. The country was more united in taking this stand than on any other contemporary question of policy. It was a tremendous fact that there would be occasion to remember hereafter.

It proclaimed a definite course of action if the need arose. There could be no looking back from the decision. It was a most serious commitment, because it did not merely threaten the possibility of war, but bound Britain in certain events to undertake a war.

The Government was aware that more than an interim declaration was required. Whatever commitments were undertaken must be precise and defined. Convenience, comfort, money, wealth, insular tradition and practice could not be put on the scales against what was necessary.

Now Britain's whole potential strength must be thrown into essential work. Strength must be used if the occasion arose, but above all every effort conceivable must be made in the way of organisation to broaden and make surer a basis of peace.

Import Of Words. Taking up references in the course of the debate to a leading article in "The Times" on Saturday and a message circulated by a news agency from London, which were alleged to have had the effect of minimising the import of the Prime Minister's words Sir John Simon said that the statement was perfectly clear and could hardly be misinterpreted.

It is to be understood in the fullest sense it bears, and it is hardly necessary to add that I myself and the whole Government associates it with the assurance as expounded by Mr Chamberlain. Now one, either at the Foreign Office or on behalf of the Government, authorised the comment qualifying the effect of the statement, and such comment was made entirely on the responsibility of the newspaper and agency concerned, and was absolutely unofficial."

Sir John claimed that the known declaration of the Premier to peace in Friday's declaration was a peculiar force. The man who had been prepared to go furthest in giving credit to Hitler's intention was the man who, compelled by events, was giving a lead to the country's stand against aggression.

"If peace is secured it will be by the action of the united House of Commons."

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Prevention Of War. Government Object Prompt Action Demanded By House.

Unity Demonstrated. British Official Wireless. RUGBY, April 3.

The Liberal leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair), following Mr Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate on foreign policy, said that the debate would not be in vain if it made it clear to the world that, with the exception of a few individuals, the House was solidly united behind the policy and required the Government to act with the utmost promptness and vigour.

Sir Archibald said that the interim guarantee to Poland was an indispensable instalment of the Government's object, which was less to ensure victory than to prevent war.

This was possible only by building up an invincible resistance to aggression and making it clear that Herr Hitler would face war on two fronts if he attacked his neighbours.

There was no country which had made greater sacrifices or displayed greater heroism in the fight for human freedom and international right than Britain.

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"MIGHT IS RIGHT."—German troops goose-stepping into the castle at Prague, the capital of a once free Czechoslovakia.

League Covenant A NEW SYSTEM FOR ALL IDEALS LAWS AFFECTING LABOUR

MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEW

Security For Germany Also Desirable

BRITAIN'S STEP

British Official Wireless. (Received April 4, 7.0 p.m.) RUGBY, April 3.

In the House of Commons debate on foreign policy Mr Winston Churchill stated that other countries were seeking no security for themselves which they did not desire Germany to enjoy as well.

He presumed that all engagements into which they were entering would be in harmony in letter and spirit with the Covenant of the League of Nations, because the Covenant contemplated not only mutual protection but the settlement of legitimate grievances by sincere negotiations. In accordance with the principle enshrined in the Covenant he had always advocated and still advocated that same guarantee should be open to Germany, on the same conditions of observing the law of nations, as were offered to other states.

According to an earlier United Press Association message Mr Churchill said that it was wonderful that Britain had finally declared most clearly that the defence of European freedom and the reign of law were causes for which Britain would dare all.

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"BRITISH MIGHT WILL RETURN"

RENEWAL OF POWER LOOKED FOR

MR LLOYD GEORGE Adherence Of Soviet Desirable

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After examining practical implications of the new policy and urging the necessity, on strategic grounds, of securing the firm adherence of the Soviet Union Mr David Lloyd George, in the Commons debate on foreign policy, said that the freedom of the world was at stake.

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Striking Statement Made By The Hon. P. C. Webb At Christchurch

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 4.

Before legislation affecting labour laws in New Zealand is introduced, Bills will be referred first to Cabinet, then to the caucus of the Labour Party, and then to advisory councils of the industry for their consideration.

This new policy was disclosed by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) this evening, when he said that a number of Bills were now ready for consideration through these various channels. The Minister made this announcement when he was questioned on the possibility of the Government introducing legislation making the five-day week for shops compulsory.

It was pointed out to the Minister by a representative of "The Press" that the official journal of the Federated Shop Assistants' Association had published his photograph with the caption, "Our hope for a 40-hour five-day week," and that a report had been made that his predecessor, Mr. Armstrong, had promised favourable legislation.

New Policy. In reply, the Minister outlined his new policy of dealing with industrial legislation. The contemplated measures, he said, involved amendments, mostly to the Shops and Offices Act and the Factories Act, while a consolidation was proposed of the Industrial, Conciliation and Arbitration Act. No changes in the constitution of the Arbitration Court were proposed. He said that the present court was working quite efficiently and was hoping to be able to catch up with the major work. The policy of the court in fixing longer terms for awards made by it was approved by the Minister, who said that it would bring about greater stabilisation in industry.

N.Z. FEDERATION OF LABOUR THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINISTER'S VIEWS Aims Of The Movement Outlined

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 4.

The opinion that there were few other countries in the world to-day where annual conferences were held attended by workers from practically every section of industry, was expressed by the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) addressing delegates at the third annual conference of the New Zealand Federation of Labour, which began at Wellington to-day.

Upward of 300 delegates representing 178,722 workers affiliated with the Federation were present. The conference was presided over by Mr A. McLagan, who has been president since the formation of the federation three years ago and who is unopposed for this office for the incoming year.

The vice-president, Mr R. Eddy, and the national secretary, Mr F. Cornwall, are also unopposed.

Mr Armstrong was accompanied by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry), both Ministers being accorded an enthusiastic welcome. It is expected that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour will attend to-morrow's session.

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DECISION RECENT PETITION The Import Control Regulations

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 4.

No action is to be taken by his Excellency the Governor-General in connection with the petition which the bureaus of importers forwarded to him asking him to suspend operation of the import control regulations for 1938 pending their validity being determined by a court of law.

The following letter has now been received from the official secretary to the Governor-General: "I am now directed by the Governor-General to inform you that his Excellency has consulted the Prime Minister in regard to the suggestion made in the petition that the regulations are not intra vires, and that his Excellency has been informed by the Prime Minister that the Attorney-General, who had considered the legal aspect of the matter before the regulations were submitted to the Governor-General in Executive Council, adheres to the opinion which he previously expressed that the regulations are intra vires."

"His Excellency directs me to add for your information that in matters of this kind the Governor-General acts on the advice of the Prime Minister, in this case having asked for the confirmation of legal opinion. The Governor-General has no intention of acting contrary to the advice of the Prime Minister."

Comment. Commenting on this communication, officers of the bureau said that it now became a question as to whether the Governor-General had been rightly or wrongly advised by his responsible Ministers. This point would be determined when a test case was heard in the Supreme Court at Auckland on April 24.

"GERMANY WILL NOT WAIT"

Vigorous Protest At British "Encirclement Net"

HITLER NOT UNDERSTOOD

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BERLIN, April 4. The official German news agency says that Germany can draw only one conclusion from Mr Chamberlain's statement, namely, that England is throwing all her resources into the policy of encirclement, against Germany's vital Continental interests.

It adds that the Fuhrer's speech has apparently not been understood by the British Government. "Therefore we must vigorously re-emphasise that Germany has no intention of waiting until the encirclement net is closed and becomes unbreakable."

It is authoritatively stated in Berlin that Germany is now waiting to see whether the countries that Britain has unilaterally guaranteed are willing to make arrangements bilaterally.

"We have every reason to believe that Poland is not willing to forfeit her power of independent decision or to be drawn into an anti-German bloc," it is stated. "Rumania is even less likely to be so influenced."

STRONG REPLY TO CRITICISM

JAPANESE CONSUL'S RESENTMENT CHINA CONDEMNED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 4.

Resentment at the remarks about Japan made by Dr. Tyler Dennett, a Carnegie Corporation visitor, in an interview on Monday, was expressed by the Consul-General for Japan, Mr. K. Gunji.

"Dr. Dennett is reported as having expressed various views regarding the ambitions of Japan and her intentions in the event of war. These are purely opinions unsupported by evidence, but as such he is entitled to voice them," said Mr. Gunji.

"Future events, however, I am sure, will severely shatter his reputation, either as an expert or a prophet. But when Dr. Dennett criticised Japan's actions in China, he dealt most superficially with an extremely complex situation, which, I consider, does not enhance his standing as an expert on Pacific affairs."

American Attitude. "One is bound to wonder what would be the attitude in Dr. Dennett's own country if eighty per cent of her foreign investments were jeopardised, some hundreds of her nationals massacred, and her own national integrity endangered by a wave of aggressive Communism sweeping throughout neighbouring territory, ignoring treaties and carrying out wholesale destruction of United States property."

"It seems to me an unfortunate tendency on the part of present-day international experts to castigate Japan for taking up arms to combat a grave crisis which had been forced upon her. It would be more in keeping if the critics, instead of declaiming against Japan, would give due consideration to the fundamental causes which rendered the China incident a matter of life or death to my country."

"Sheer Hypocrisy." "One is forced to the conclusion that the agitation which is so persistently pursued against Japan by various countries who have done their utmost to strangle my country commercially and economically, is nothing less than sheer hypocrisy, actuated by jealousy. It would be a mistake to assume that this farcical censure is not seen in its true light, not only by the statesmen and people of Japan, but by all who care to give careful study to the circumstances from which this present conflict in the East has resulted."

ATTEMPTS TO INCITE POPULACE Nazis In Denmark PRIME MINISTER'S WARNING Libellous Attacks

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The Prime Minister (M. Stauning) in addressing a Social Democratic election meeting, declared that he was aware of Nazi attempts to provoke incidents on election day in South Jutland and Copenhagen.

He said that the Nazis planned a big demonstration to stir up street disturbances, accompanied by the distribution of leaflets containing faked photographs and libellous attacks against prominent persons.

Referring to his term of office as Minister of Labour, Mr Armstrong said that he had done what he honestly and conscientiously believed was in the best interests of the workers and the Labour movement generally.

Mr Parry referred to the changing times. What yesterday they had preached to the people from the public platform was now legislation. The struggle to attain the position they occupied to-day had been long and arduous.

He stressed the importance of co-operation and solidarity to ensure the principles for which the Labour movement stood.

Disputes. The day's proceedings were devoted to the consideration of the annual report. The conference adopted the recommendation of the executive that where disputes between unions are referred to the national executive, the unions must accept its decision, subject to the right to appeal to the Trades Council or to the annual conference.

The question of immigrants and refugees was also discussed. It was decided to urge the Government to give preference to the admission of workers provided they were suitable to the needs of the country.

Australian visitors present included Mr R. A. King, vice-president and secretary of the Labour Council of New South Wales (fraternal delegate to the conference), Mr T. Wright, a member of the executive of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, and Mr W. Riddford, a member of the Central Council of the Miners' Federation.

UNCERTAINTY OF THE TURF SOGGY CONDITIONS FOR RANDWICK

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Unless the weather improves in the next day or two, there will likely be some worried owners and trainers of horses engaged at Randwick on Saturday. Nearly five inches of rain have fallen in the metropolitan area since last Saturday, and prospects at present are not hopeful.

Training operations in the meantime are disorganised. Few trainers to-day attempted to send their horses at top speed.

Defaulter, Hamurud and Mosaic revelled in the conditions. Defaulter covered a solid nine furlongs and finished strongly. He appears to be exceedingly fit.

High Caste went an easy five furlongs. Neither Malagiri nor Laiglon were extended over a mile. Gold Rod, Spear Chief, The Trump, and Sal Volatile did steady work. Feminist, who is a Sydney Cup candidate, recorded the first-rate time of 2:13 for a mile and a quarter. Respiro and Marauder worked usefully over the same distance.

Mysterious Fire At Sea

IRISH TERRORISTS? Radio Message For Assistance

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Police and detectives boarded the passenger steamer Duke of Lancaster when the freighter Slieveberagh, both from Heysham, where they berthed at Belfast early to-day. It is revealed that a mysterious fire broke out on the freighter off the Isle of Man. The fire is attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

The freighter radioed the police asking them to meet the ship at Belfast. The Duke of Lancaster picked up the message and relayed it to Belfast.

Meanwhile, participants in the Irish Republican Army terrorist plot were sentenced in London. Gerald Francis Whigham was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, Daniel Fitzpatrick, to eight years, John Mitchell to five years, and Daniel McCarthy to four years; Jack Logue and Francis John Burns to three years' apiece in Borstal; and John Ryan to 18 months' imprisonment.

A Dangerous Man. The judge said that Wharton was a member of a gang who murdered British officers and others up to 1922. He was the worst and the most dangerous of the accused. He had fought against two Irish Governments. He had vainly tried to tunnel his way from prison. He was finally released in 1924 with a pension from the Irish Government.

At Belfast, Michael Walsh and Arthur Joseph McGovern were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for being in possession of potassium chlorate and 260 rounds of ammunition.

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION Issue Is Still Open

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The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that a former President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Fernand Buisson, and a former Minister, M. Justin Godart have not withdrawn from the Presidential campaign.

M. Lebrun's chances are the strongest, but it remains to be seen whether other prospective candidates do not change their minds.

The multiplicity of candidates will loose party feeling to an unpredictable extent and it would be unsafe to count M. Lebrun's victory as assured.

LORD RUNCIMAN ENTERTAINED Informal Gathering In Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 4.

Lord Runciman was entertained to morning tea to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) and all the Ministers of the Crown in Wellington.

The reception was private and informal, but afforded an opportunity for New Zealand Ministers to meet and talk freely with a British diplomatic administrator who has filled many distinctive posts in the political life of the United Kingdom during the past forty years.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM IN ESK VALLEY

Minister's Compliment To The Plucky Settlers

CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN

"If there are any people in New Zealand who deserve the Government's consideration, they are the settlers of Esk Valley, who have set an impressive example of courage and determination in the face of tremendous difficulties. Neither the disastrous earthquake in 1931, nor the extensive floods of 12 months ago have deterred these plucky farmers," said the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser), when addressing a deputation from Eskdale and Bay View at Eskview Primary School yesterday afternoon.

Representations were made to the Minister concerning the future of the Eskview School, the continued existence of which has been uncertain since the 1938 floods, when it was found necessary to convey Bay View pupils to the Westshore School.

The deputation comprised representatives of Eskdale and Bayview, and the Minister was asked to settle a very vexed question which has been engaging the attention of the residents of the best educational facilities possible and in a case like this, the children of Bay View and Eskdale would receive wider training at the larger schools in town than at the present school under the restricted facilities here.

"I want to refer briefly to our policy of consolidation, of which I myself am a great advocate," Mr Fraser told the meeting. "We are out to give the children of New Zealand the best educational facilities possible and in a case like this, the children of Bay View and Eskdale would receive wider training at the larger schools in town than at the present school under the restricted facilities here."

The Minister stressed the fact that he was in no way deprecating country schools. He and his department had a full appreciation of the wonderful work that had been done by one-teacher institutions, but now that transport arrangements throughout the country were so highly developed, children in outlying districts could be taken without difficulty to large training centres.

The Government was aiming at equality of education for town and country children alike, and for this purpose they were endeavouring to bring together as many one-teacher schools as possible. "There is absolutely no truth in the cry heard some time ago that our consolidation policy is aimed at economy in educational matters," the Minister commented. "In fact, we can now prove that the amounts required for conveyance of pupils and extensions to central schools is on a par with the amounts needed to enlarge country schools, where the facilities would still be inadequate."

No Compulsion. He did not believe in compulsory consolidation, the Minister said, and his department were not inclined to be dogmatic or dictatorial concerning the problem. He simply wanted to ask the parents to consider carefully what he had told them and then decide for themselves whether they were acting in the best interests of the children in asking to have the Eskview School kept open, when the pupils could be receiving a wider scope of instruction at larger and better-equipped institutions.

In the meantime, the Bay View children will be conveyed to the Westshore School and the Eskview School will remain open," concluded the Minister.

Necessity For Caution

School Building May Be Curtailed. MR. FRASER'S ADVICE. "We can only go as fast as the economical condition of the country will permit," said the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser), when informing the Hawke's Bay Education Board at a meeting in Napier yesterday that there was a possibility that the school building programme might have to be slightly curtailed in the future.

"At present there is a building programme involving millions to be faced—in spite of what has already been spent. Millions, you know, cannot be conjured out of thin air. Patience is absolutely imperative," said the Minister, when appealing to the educational authorities not to exaggerate the urgency of problems. He was pleased to say that the Hawke's Bay Education Board had been exceptionally reasonable.

Experience in the South. The Minister's remarks arose out of a discussion on the question of the advisability of installing a more up-to-date heating system at the Napier Intermediate School. There were many schools further south where the teachers deemed it advisable to send the pupils home on exceptionally cold days. This was also the practice in many schools in some overseas countries, where they had evolved the maxim that it was better for the children to be illiterate and healthy than literate and unhealthy.

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, April 3. The potato shortage in the eastern States of Australia is gradually diminishing as a result of heavy consignments arriving from Tasmania and Victoria. The price of Tasmanian potatoes dropped from £24 last week to 11s today.

NEW BRIDGE WANTED

WESTSHORE RESIDENTS WAIT ON MINISTER

LENGTH IN DISPUTE

Growth Of District Stressed. That the provision of an up-to-date traffic bridge, connecting Port Ahuriri and Napier with Westshore, had become an absolute necessity, was the opinion expressed by a joint deputation representing the residents and ratepayers of Westshore, the Napier Borough Council and the Hawke's Bay County Council, which waited upon the Minister of Marine (the Hon. P. Fraser) in Napier last night.

The deputation consisted of the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) and Cr. J. H. Fieldhouse (Napier Borough Council), the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr C. C. Smith), and Messrs R. Gardner, F. A. Brock and Thorne-George (Westshore residents), while also present were the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), and Mr A. Dinnie, Public Works Department engineer.

During the course of the afternoon the Minister, accompanied by Mr Barnard, visited the site of the proposed access bridge and inspected the existing foot and cycle bridge which spans the waterway.

The first spokesman was the member for Napier, who outlined what actions had been taken to investigate the feasibility of constructing the necessary bridge, the approximate costs, and methods of raising the amount required. It was felt that a 200-foot bridge would serve the purpose satisfactorily and accordingly plans had been drawn up and submitted to the Government.

Offer of Contribution. An offer of a contribution towards the cost of the undertaking had been made by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. S. Sibley) but it was not sufficiently large to warrant the local bodies concerned carrying the matter to more advanced stages.

A meeting had been held of Westshore residents, who claimed to have extensive knowledge of the waterway. They were confident that a 200 foot bridge would be sufficient, but the Marine Department had insisted on the regulation 400 foot bridge. Although the Marine Department was concerned, there was no navigational question involved, since shipping traffic did not proceed above the bridge.

"Of course you realise that the Marine Department is the custodian, and therefore has a very definite interest," said Mr Fraser.

Length of Bridge. The advantages of such a bridge to the district as a whole, were stressed by the chairman of the County Council. Preliminary investigations had been carried out by an engineer and it was considered that a 200 foot bridge would leave no element of danger. The rapid growth of Westshore and Port Ahuriri made a traffic bridge an absolute necessity.

The Mayor of Napier said that the Napier Borough Council was definitely interested in the bridge proposals, although at the present time it would be impossible to find the money necessary to construct a 400 foot bridge. Considering the fact that a traffic bridge at that point would provide an alternative highway in and out of Napier, the council had approached the Highways Board to see whether or not they could give assistance.

A reply had been received that since a highway over the waterway would mean only a negligible saving in driving distance between Napier and the point where it was joined by the existing highway, the board would not consider the proposal. The present road was a first-class one and could adequately carry all traffic to and from Napier.

"Which, of course, is quite correct," remarked Mr Fraser. Representatives of the Westshore residents referred to the ever-increasing number of persons from Westshore going to Port Ahuriri to work. They also detailed observations kept on the waterway during the winter months. In their opinion a 200ft. bridge would be perfectly safe.

Strict Regulations. The Public Works Department engineer reported on investigations carried out at the site of the proposed access bridge. He was of the opinion that a 400ft. bridge would be necessary to eliminate any possibility of danger during abnormal weather or tides. The Marine Department regulations were strict on the point that bridges over waterways should provide generous room for the passage of water at all times.

Summing the position up, Mr Fraser said that he was deeply appreciative of the need for a bridge between the port and Westshore, but it must be so constructed that there would not be the slightest element of danger. If a 200ft. bridge was authorised and anything occurred, the department and the local bodies concerned would naturally feel guilty. However, the question would be the subject of further investigations in the future.



COSMOPOLITAN NAPIER.—An Eastern touch in the streets of the capital of Hawke's Bay yesterday.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND DOCTORS

SOME HAWKE'S BAY OPINIONS

MANY OBJECTIONS

"Do Not Know Where We Stand"

Opposition to the Government's proposals concerning the operation of the medical section of the Social Security Act has been voiced by the British Medical Association Divisions in various parts of New Zealand, and it is learned that in Hawke's Bay equally strong opinions are held.

One of the chief points at issue is the condition of service, in which the Government has proposed the machinery and the methods by which medical practitioners are to be guided. Many doctors express dissatisfaction with the whole scheme.

"It is impossible to learn where we stand," said one doctor to the "Daily Mail." "The procedure as suggested would lead to hopeless confusion, when it is absolutely essential that the whole thing should be simplified and clear-cut. Whatever the scheme may be, a great responsibility is laid on the medical profession, and we must be sure that it is within our powers to fulfil it before we accept it."

Must Be Limits. "A health scheme is an excellent thing," was one opinion, "but it should not attempt to go beyond what is really necessary. Doctors generally will support any reasonable scheme to give relief, but it is difficult to see how they can fall in with the present suggestions of the Government."

The central council of the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association is to meet in Wellington to-day, and it is anticipated that objections will be placed before the Government. The various divisions throughout New Zealand will submit their views to the council at this meeting, and it is believed that whatever decision is arrived at will be fully supported throughout New Zealand.

If objections are raised and if the council refuses to act under the proposals put forward by the Government, it is possible that further Government action will be taken. It may be in the form of a conference to effect a compromise, but, as one medical practitioner said: "What will happen next can only be surmised."

BUSHMAN INJURED BY SLASHER

Accident When Working At Puketitiri

A deeply incised wound in the lower left leg was received by a Puketitiri bushman, Arthur Bevan, aged 24, while engaged in cutting scrub yesterday morning. The slasher which he was using glanced off the undergrowth, striking the limb with considerable force and inflicting the painful injury. He was admitted to the Napier Public Hospital at 11.30, where his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Sudden Death At Napier

MR. R. BESTALL

Prominent Businessman In The Town

A POPULAR FIGURE

The death occurred yesterday at his home in Priestley Road, Napier, of Mr. R. Bestall, one of the town's best-known business men. Mr. Bestall had complained of feeling unwell during the week-end, and had retired to bed, where he received medical attention, but no one had considered him to be seriously ill, and he was expected to be about again within a few days.

Well-known in Napier through the old-established firm which bears his name, Mr. Bestall was a popular figure in the town, and prominent in all movements for the common weal. He was 78 years of age.

Born in England, at Byards Leap, Lincolnshire, he came to New Zealand about 52 years ago, settling in Christchurch, where he joined the D.I.C. In the course of a varied career, Mr. Bestall held other important positions with drapery firms as a buyer, later coming to Napier, where he was associated with Mr. F. J. Griffin.

This association eventually merged into a partnership, a business being promoted under the name of Bestall and Griffin in Hastings Street. Following the death of his partner, Mr. Bestall took over the business, which was later formed into a private limited company, with Mr. Bestall as managing director.

Business Acumen. Until his illness Mr. Bestall took an active interest in the company, which owed much of its success to his popularity and keen business acumen. Bowling took a prominent part in his recreations. Mr. Bestall was a keen player and a well-known member of the Bluff Hill club, where he enjoyed a game as late as last Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Mr. L. D. Bestall, who is at present in America travelling as the holder of a travelling scholarship granted by the Carnegie Corporation in recognition of his valuable contributions towards art gallery and museum work in Napier.

WAIPAWA CARNIVAL JUDGES

Appointments For April 15

At the request of the Waipawa business girls' inter-house carnival committee, the Napier committee has selected judges for the various events to be held at the Waipawa Carnival on Saturday week, April 15. This carnival promises to be one of outstanding interest, nine teams, representing 117 girls, having entered in the competition for the valuable trophies offered. The teams include competitors from Waipukurau and Otane, and the carnival will be run on the same lines as those of the Napier carnival last year. The judges appointed are as follows: The judges appointed are as follows: Costumes—Miss Betty Prebble; colour and general effect. Miss K. Armer; Sports utility. Military events: Mr. H. Coddington; marching. F. Thorpe; Physical drill. Games section: Waipawa committee.

CHILLED BEEF CONTEST

ENTRIES JUDGED ON THE HOOK

SECOND STAGE

Aberdeen Angus Wins Both Sections

Judging on the hooks of the entries in the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship, begun on Saturday by Mr J. Barr, district grader of the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Meat Board, was completed at To-morrow works yesterday. Results are: Section I (680lbs and Under). C. T. Keeble's two and a-half year Aberdeen Angus 1. R. F. Rogers's Aberdeen Angus Hereford Cross 2. E. A. Barker's Aberdeen Angus Hereford Cross 3.

Section II (681lb to 800lb). Matapiro Station's three-year Aberdeen Angus 1. Tony White's two and a-half year Hereford 2. E. Gordon Williams's Aberdeen Angus Hereford Cross 3.

Commenting on the entries the judge (Mr Barr) said that the general standard was high, and he considered that the great proportion of the cattle would compare very favourably with chilled beef from any other part of the world. The "chillers" to-day will be railed to Wellington where they will be loaded on to the Arawa to be taken to London. At Smithfield Market they will be judged for the last time.

On March 24 the cattle was judged on the hoof by Mr S. S. Timbs, Wanganui, who awarded first place to three-year Aberdeen Angus entered by the Matapiro Station.

SENTENCED TO A YEAR'S GAOL

LONG LIST OF PREVIOUS OFFENCES

AN INDECENT ACT Case Heard At Hastings

"In this case I can only gather what was in the mind of the man by his actions," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., when Bertie Starkey, alias Starke, aged 52, appeared at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning on a charge of committing an indecent act with the intention of offending a boy. "On his list he is apparently a person given to this class of offence, and is a menace about this town," said the magistrate.

Starkey was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, the maximum for the offence. The magistrate stated that had the defendant been charged with an indictable offence the term of imprisonment no doubt would have been a long one.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Starkey, for whom Mr H. R. Bannister appeared. An application for the clearing of the court during the hearing was made by the senior-sergeant (Mr G. Siver), who stated that the case was of a disagreeable nature, and there was a boy of seven years involved. This was granted.

In evidence the boy concerned told the Court that when on his way to school one day he was met by a man near the racecourse. On his bicycle the man double-banked him to a vacant section in Omaha Road, where the man behaved in a certain manner.

It was alleged by the police that certain acts committed by the defendant were indecent and were done with the intention of offending the boy. Mr Bannister submitted that there was no clear evidence of intent to commit an indecent act.

A long list of previous convictions entered against the defendant, was presented by the senior-sergeant. In evidence defendant admitted having been charged with a charged assault in 1931, and at the time of this appearance he had been released only 15 months. Between 1920 and 1931 there was a long list of charges against him.

HAWKE'S BAY FRUIT AT WELLINGTON

Yesterday's Market Realisations

The following prices were obtained on the Wellington fruit market yesterday for Hawke's Bay produce: Apples—Delicious 4/- to 6/-; Jonathan 4/- to 6/-; cookers, 5/- to 7/9; Coxes 5/- to 9/-; Pears—Winter Cole 4/- to 6/-; L.B.J. 8/- to 11/6. Peaches—4/- to 5/-. Plums—4/- to 6/-. Quinces—6/- to 7/6. Tomatoes—3/- to 4/6. Passion fruit—6/- to 8/-. Lemons—15/- to 25/-.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CRICKETERS

Matches Arranged For Easter

The following teams have been selected by the senior and junior selectors for a match at 2 o'clock on Easter Saturday afternoon and Easter Monday on No. 1 wicket at Nelson Park, Napier: Seniors: R. Conole, E. Robinson, (United), R. G. Burns, H. E. Ellis, J. E. Armitage, S. T. Mahony, B. A. Adams, E. Robinson (N.H.S.O.B.), F. T. Carey, E. Fox, I. Proctor. Juniors: D. Galbraith, B. Temperton, G. Stanford, C. Jeffery, J. Franklin, Colbert, N. Ireland, G. Steele, W. Campbell, V. Josephs, J. Hatch, G. Stevens, H. Stevens, H. Seed, A. Dean, J. Cummins. Any players unavailable or other players desiring a game are requested to ring the secretary, phone 743, before to-morrow.

THE EDUCATION MINISTER PUTS IN A BUSY DAY

A Comprehensive Tour Of Napier And Surrounding Districts Carried Out

Continuing his three-day tour of inspection of educational institutions in Hawke's Bay, the Minister of Education (the Hon. Peter Fraser) was fully occupied in Napier yesterday with visits to the Napier Intermediate School, the Central and Hastings Street Primary Schools, and the Port Ahuriri, Eskview, and Westshore Schools.

The Minister also carried out a cursory examination of Esk Valley, where he displayed keen interest in the efforts of the settlers to restore the fertile area to its former rich productivity before the disastrous floods of last winter.

Five deputations waited upon the Minister during the course of the day four concerning educational matters and the other in regard to proposals to construct an up-to-date traffic bridge across the waterway which separates Port Ahuriri and Westshore.

The first school to be visited was the Napier Central School, the Ministerial party comprising, in addition to Mr Fraser, the Director of Education (Mr N. T. Lambourne), the Minister's private secretary (Mr P. J. G. Smith), the Chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison), the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), the senior school inspector (Mr J. A. Henry), the board's architect (Mr L. B. Fleming), the board's secretary (Mr W. L. Dunn), and Messrs G. H. Cooke and W. Cuthbertson, members of the board.

Manual Training. Considerable interest in the manual training centre at dental clinic at Clive viaduct was shown by Mr Fraser, who was visibly impressed by the high standard and wide scope of the work undertaken there.

Reference to the importance of the intermediate school system in New Zealand was made by the Minister when addressing pupils at the Napier Intermediate School. The valuable influence of these schools had been realised overseas and the Government appreciated their worth.

Hastings Street School. Following an inspection of the Hastings Street Primary School, the Minister conferred with a deputation from the school committee, headed by the chairman (Mr H. Bridges).

"We have received many bewildering reports regarding the future of this school, and as we see it, the school's very existence is in jeopardy," said Mr Bridges, who indicated that his committee would appreciate some direction from Mr Fraser as to what the department's intention was particularly in regard to the school. After referring to various communications between the board and the committee, Mr Bridges asked for an assurance that the building would not be removed from its present site as had been suggested, since the grounds that the area was becoming too industrialised.

Evidence Needed. Mr Fraser suggested that the committee should prepare its evidence supporting the retention of the school on its present site and discuss the whole position with the board at a round-table conference.

"The Department will not do anything that will be against the interests of the children," the Minister said. "In some places there are prejudices against school reform, but I do not think that is the case here. You have been most reasonable and there appears to me to be no reason why the problem should not be satisfactorily settled at an early date."

Extended Tour. The Ministerial party then proceeded to the Port Ahuriri School, whence they travelled to the new suburb of Westshore, where Mr Fraser inspected the five-acre site for the proposed Marewa School.

In the afternoon the Minister visited Eskdale, Bay View and Westshore, returning to Napier at 4.45 p.m., when he received deputations from the Napier Borough Council, and the Napier Primary Schools' Committees Association. A joint deputation representing the ratepayers and residents of Westshore, the Napier Borough Council, and the Hawke's Bay County Council concerning the Westshore access bridge proposals, waited on the Minister in the evening.

Cricket Trophies Presented

HASTINGS GATHERING End Of A Successful Season

THE MAYOR PRESIDES Intermediate Building Inadequate

Further requests to the Government for assistance in expanding and improving educational facilities in the Napier district were made to the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) when the Hawke's Bay Education Board waited upon him as a deputation in the board room, Napier, yesterday afternoon.

Discussing the question of the proposed completion of the Napier Intermediate School, the Minister said that if the present site of the school was inadequate, it was no good erecting extensions and putting in swimming baths. Apparently it would be no advantage to shift the present buildings to another more spacious site, but if the board was satisfied that the existing site was adequate, it was just a question of when it would be possible to do the work.

"We all realise that the existing facilities at the school are inadequate and we must explore means of expanding," stated the Minister. "Perhaps the board could investigate the practicability of constructing a second storey. In such an essential school, it is indeed a pity that the work should be hampered through congestion."

Agricultural Clubs. A request for Government assistance in keeping alive the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in the district received the sympathetic attention of the Minister, who, however, expressed his disappointment that the contributions from the public had fallen away in recent years. These clubs were pre-eminently something which the people of Hawke's Bay should support and encourage, since the wealth of the district depended so largely on the farming community.

Mr Fraser said that he did not think the Government could give any further financial assistance at the moment, but he would give the request the full consideration it deserved. In the meantime, efforts might be made to provide certain sums for the clubs from the Education Board's funds.

Domestic Science. Mention was made of the serious shortage of trained domestic science teachers. The secretary of the board (Mr W. L. Dunn) said that unless the services of an instructor were quickly obtained, this side of school training in Hawke's Bay would have to be closed down after Easter.

"We have increased domestic science centres to such an extent throughout New Zealand that there is conceivably a shortage of trained instructors, although I was unaware that the position had become so acute," said the Minister, referring to the representation. "We have considerably advanced the domestic science bursaries. We will now have to consider the possibility of training domestic science teachers in the larger technical colleges."



SCHOOL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

TARADALE MAKES PLANS PROBABLE EVENTS A Date In August Likely

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE. Though it was decided to carry on and celebrate the diamond jubilee of the Taradale School...

A Date in August. The jubilee will be held during August, probably from the 15th to the 18th, dates which coincide with the end of the school term.

Officers Elected. The following officers and committee were appointed to form the Taradale School Jubilee Committee...

Religious services: Mr. J. Williams (convener). Roll call: Mr. J. Williams (convener) and Messrs W. G. Jarvis and Williams.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SWEET TOOTH

Takapau Headmaster's Complaint. "Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU. The amount of money that the school children were spending on sweets was commented upon by the headmaster of the Takapau School...

A Former Napier Identity

DEATH IN LONDON Mr. George Morley's Career

CHARITABLE INTERESTS

The death occurred on Monday at the London County Council Hospital, England, of a well-known former resident of Napier, Mr. George Frederick Morley, at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Morley was well known for his generosity, and was always interested in charitable institutions, helping them to the best of his ability, both financially and by his personal services.

Mr. Morley was a former president of the old Napier Working Men's Club, now known as the Cosmopolitan Club, and was also one of the founders of the Napier Club.

REQUEST MADE TO SPORTSMEN Licences Should Be Bought Early

A request that all shooters should buy their licences as early as possible this year was made at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society in Napier last night.

CATHOLIC CLUB CONFERENCE

A Big Programme For Easter. There will be 51 competitors and delegates at the annual Easter conference and competitions of the Federated Catholic Club of the North Island, which takes place in the St. Patrick's Hall, Napier, on Saturday and Sunday next.

RUSSIA AS IT IS TO-DAY

MISSIONARIES' HARD TASK STRICT CENSORS Address To Hastings Rotarians

WAIKURAU.

A graphic description of conditions in Soviet Russia was given by Colonel F. J. Miles, when he addressed members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday.

In Wellington it was possible to get a visa to enter any country in the world—except Russia. Everything entering or leaving Russia was subject to the strictest censorship.

No Papers. No papers or periodicals were allowed to enter the country, and by this means the truth was excluded.

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RIFLE SHOOTING AT TARADALE

Final Of Season COMPETITION FOR CUP B. Franklin Wins. "Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE. On Saturday afternoon members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club had their final shoot of the season under fair conditions.

A SUCCESSFUL PADDY'S MARKET

Waiapu Pastorate Funds To Benefit HAVELOCK NORTH. The Waiapu Pastorate recently held a successful Paddy's Market in aid of the funds of the Maori Anglican Church.

A RUGBY CLUB AT TE HAROTO

A Junior Team To Be Formed. "Daily Mail" Special Service. TE HAROTO. Te Haroto Rugby enthusiasts have decided to form a football club application has been made to play in the junior competition, and the first practice will be held to-day (Wednesday).

PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE CLASSES

To Attend Week-end Camp. Girls from St. John's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Bible Classes, Hastings, will attend a Bible Class camp at Taradale this week-end and will also attend study circles with girls from all parts of the province.

Credit Balance Of £1030

STATEMENT PREPARED Waiukurau Borough Council THE YEAR'S WORK

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIKURAU.

The balance sheet of the Waiukurau Borough Council for the financial year ending March 31 shows the satisfactory credit balance of £1030 12/1.

The council has had some important work done under the No. 13 scheme, but it has meant a fair amount, above the labour cost provided by the Government, in tools, materials, truck-running and insurance.

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PERSONAL

OTANE. Mrs. A. Bull has gone to Ngaruawahia to attend the Easter camp held by members of the Inter-denominational Bible Class.

Combined Bible Class Camp

To Be Held At Taradale. One hundred and 10 girls from Wellington, Wanganui, Palmerston North, New Plymouth and Hastings will attend the camp organised by the Wellington District of the Baptist Bible Class Union, which will be held in the Hastings West School from Easter Friday to Monday.

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ATHLETIC RECORDS RECOGNISED

Sharpley's Times COUNCIL MEETS AT WELLINGTON Two Claims Declined

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 4.

Applications for the recognition of performances as New Zealand records were dealt with by the Council of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association to-night.

Recognised as best New Zealand performances: Miss M. Mitchell, javelin, 11ft. 4in., on March 11; Miss B. Forbes, high jump, 5ft. 0in., on March 11.

Work For Scheme 13 Men PROVISION MADE Employment Fund Now Taken Over

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 4. The retention in work of Scheme 13 men who cannot be absorbed into private and State Department employments was announced to-night by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb).

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AIR MISSION'S TALKS BEGIN

THREE DAYS SET ASIDE A Tour Later? By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 4. The British Air Mission made a start with its destination this morning, in consultation with Government experts.

GIFTS FOR A NAPIER BRIDE-TO-BE

Two Hostesses At Party For Miss Ethel Pidd. The Misses Monica Pratt and Lola Sporie were the hostesses at a party tea given at the latter's home, Carlyle Street, Napier, on Monday night in honour of Miss Ethel Pidd, Napier, whose marriage to Mr. F. J. Mansfield will take place to-day.

Wairoa Women's Golf.

To-day is a rest afternoon at the Wairoa Women's Golf Club, when members may invite their friends, who will be the guests of the club. It is expected that there will be attendance of 4 members. There will be a short competition played over nine holes. Afternoon tea will be provided by club members.

Fine Fields For Waipukurau

FOURTEEN IN THE CUP Class Well Above The Average

The acceptances received last night for the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting on Easter Monday exceeded the most sanguine expectations, the mass of entries being much higher than has been the case for some years and the fields also being much larger.

There is a splendid field of fourteen in the Waipukurau Cup, and most of the horses engaged have shown excellent form in the past few months. The material is there for a great contest, and it should be a good betting race.

MAIDEN RACE. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Cherry Picker 8 7 Little Dorrit 8 7 Dr. Defoe 8 7 Farthing 8 7 Eola 8 7 Po Atarau 8 7

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 5 furlongs. Royal Spades 9 0 Lindrum 7 9 Flying Ace 8 2 Miss Wale 7 7 Screen Lord 8 2 Miss Wale 7 7 Earl's Court 7 12 Cherry Picker 7 7 Quilp 7 9 Halle Selassie 7 7 (Bracket: Flying Ace-Miss Waitere).

RAUTANUWA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; one mile. Boatsong 9 0 Greenore 7 7 Hamarin 8 2 Laughing 7 7 Tiger Gail 8 2 Miss Wale 7 7 Birkology 7 8 Doctor Defoe 7 7 Classical 7 8 Little Dorrit 7 7 Eletra 7 7 Jacynth 7 7

WAIKURAU CUP. Of £170; 1 1/2 miles. Hunting Cat 9 0 Granvale 7 0 Big Book 8 13 Fossleker 7 0 Tiger Gail 8 11 Gail Mimic 7 0 Felicitat 8 6 Mimov 7 0 Buster Brown 7 11 Otaki 7 0 Small Boy 7 10 Sir Nigel 7 0 Pennycome-quick 7 10 Charade 7 0

PUKEKOHA HANDICAP. Of £100; 5 furlongs. Kobi 7 9 Hinerangi 7 0 Lord Midas 7 9 Sisy Song 7 0 Tashi Lama 7 5 Romoio 7 0 Julietta 7 2 Te Orko 7 0 Te Maari 7 2 Tidal Lass 7 0 (Bracket: Kobi-Tashi Lama).

LADIES' HANDICAP. Of £100; 1 mile 3 furlongs. Gay Mimic 11 7 Kohika 10 9 Umpire 11 6 Eidos 10 7 Bumble 11 0 Ebb and Flow 10 7 Hatuma 11 0 Prince Mulla 10 7 Earl's Court 7 12 Cherry Picker 7 7 Otaki 10 11 (Bracket: Otaki-Dr. Defoe).

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Royal Spades 9 0 Royal Pageant 7 7 Flying Ace 8 2 Miss Wale 7 7 The Ring 8 2 tarere 7 7 Halley 8 0 Tapurua 7 7 Earl's Court 7 12 Cherry Picker 7 7 Quilp 7 10 Nativity Song 7 7 Imogen 7 7 (Bracket: Flying Ace-Miss Waitere).

FLYING HANDICAP. Of £120; 7 furlongs. Peter Brunhid 7 10 Beckford 9 0 Solaria 7 8 Piammaro 8 4 Gail Mimic 7 0 Gail Blonde 8 2 Mulla 7 0 Buster Brown 7 13 Otaki 7 0

RETAILERS DEBATE PROBLEMS

MATTERS AFFECTING WAIKAWA THE HALF-HOLIDAY. "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIKAWA. A large and representative meeting of retailers was held last night to discuss the half-holiday question in Waikawa.

Power Board Office. Mr. F. Eagle raised the matter of the proposed closing of the Central Hawke's Bay Power Board receiving office.

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HOT CROSS BUNS

Put 1lb of flour in a basin, add a pinch of salt and teaspoonful of mixed spices and a little nutmeg. Then put 4 tablespoonful of sugar and 1oz yeast into a bowl and beat until a liquid. Melt 4 tablespoonfuls of butter and make a pint milk tepid among it. Pour all this among the yeast. Drop an egg into the middle of the flour and mix a little, then pour in all the milk, butter, yeast and mix. It should be a soft dough. Cover the basin and set to rise in a warm place for an hour, then mould into small round buns. Set to rise again for 10 minutes, then brush over with egg and put a cross on the top of each bun. Then bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

SCOTCH CURRANT BUN

Rub ½lb butter and ½ teaspoonful baking powder with 1½ teaspoonful cups of flour and make to a firm paste with cold water. Roll out to a thin sheet, grease a bread tin and line it with the paste, keeping a piece for the top.
 Now mix in a basin 1lb flour, ½lb sugar, 2lb raisins, 2lb currants, ½lb chopped peel, ½lb almonds, ½oz ginger (ground), ½oz cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful black pepper, 1 small teaspoonful soda, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1 cup milk, or just enough to moisten the mixture. Mix all thoroughly with the hands and put into a lined tin; flatten on the top, wet the edges and roll over to half, glaze over tops again and bake about 10 minutes in a hot oven for about 15 minutes.

RASPBERRY BUNS

Ten ozs flour, pinch salt, 1 tea- spoonful cream of tartar, 1 tea- spoonful bicarbonate soda, 2oz fat, 2oz sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon rasp- berry jam, 1 gill milk.
 Grease the tin and see to the oven. Mix the sugar with the cream of tar- tar, mix flour, salt and soda well and rub in the fat; add the sugar and mix all to a very stiff dough with the beaten egg and milk.
 Make into buns with 2 forks, make a small hole in the top of each, fill in with a little raspberry jam and cover with the dough. Bake in a hot oven for about 15 minutes.

HAVEY BREAD

One lb fine oatmeal, little salt, 1 tablespoonful lard, 1 pint boiling water.
 Melt the lard in the boiling water and mix it into the oatmeal and salt. Make it into a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board very thinly and bake in a cool oven. Eat the bread with butter and cheese.

SUGAR BUNS

Boil together ½ cup sugar, ½ cup butter or dripping and 1 cup water. Set aside to cool. Sift into a basin 2 cups flour with 2 teaspoonfuls bak- ing powder; add ½ cup currants or dates. Mix all to a soft dough with the liquid. Lastly, add 1 well beaten egg with a few drops of lemon. Put a dessertspoonful on a greased tray; sprinkle tops with sugar and bake 10 minutes. The dough must be very soft. The buns are lovely and light.

BATH BUNS

Grate the rind of a lemon into ½lb flour. Melt ½lb butter with 1 tea- spoonful of cream and add the tea- spoonful of yeast and an egg. Mix with the flour, adding ½lb castor sugar and 2oz prepared sultanas. Set the dough to rise; make into about 20 rough-looking buns, strew with crystallised sugar and bake in a quick oven on a greased baking sheet.

EASTER EGGS (CAKES)

Sift together 4oz flour, 4oz ground rice, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, and a pinch of salt, rub in 4oz but- ter, add 2oz sugar, flavour to taste. Beat an egg well, add, and mix to a stiff paste, using a very little milk if too dry. Grease a dessertspoon, scoop up some of the mixture and shape with a greased knife to re- semble an egg. Place carefully on a greased baking sheet lined with greased paper and cook in a moder- ate oven about 20 minutes. Place on a sieve to cool, then join together with a little jam.
 Whip one egg white to a stiff froth; add ½lb icing sugar; beat until smooth and dip each egg into the froth. Place on tin covered with greaseproof paper and put in a cool oven to dry. Do not let the eggs brown.

BUTTERMILK ROLLS

Take 3oz sugar, 3oz butter, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate soda, ½lb flour, 1 cup buttermilk, and pinch salt.
 Cream butter and sugar, add well- beaten egg and the buttermilk with the soda dissolved in it. Stir in the sifted flour, cream of tartar and salt, turn on a floured board, knead lightly and roll out half inch thick. Cut into rounds, glaze with egg and fold over to half, glaze over tops again and bake about 10 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with butter.

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*Five o'Clock
 Gossip*

Mr and Mrs R. V. McDowell re- turned to Wellington yesterday from a short visit to Napier.
 Mrs J. S. McAvan, Napier, has left to spend two months in Auck- land. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara McAvan, who will continue her art studies in Auckland.
 Mrs Young and Miss Hewitt have left Hastings to attend the marriage of Mrs Young's sister, Miss Doris Shapleski, former dancing teacher at Hastings, to Mr Alexander Wal- ters, of Canada, which will take place at St. Joseph's Buckle Street Church, Wellington, on Easter Mon- day.
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 The hostess wore a frock of navy blue matelasse with silver filigree belt buckle and tiny buttons down the front.
 The guest of honour chose a stone grey pin-striped costume with a blue blouse and grey hat.
 After morning tea Miss Rainbow opened the parcels which had been brought for her by the guests and each contained a pink coathanger or pink shoe trees. She thanked them all for their gifts.
 Those present were Mrs Noel Triggs, Miss Mary Rainbow, Mrs I. MacKinnon, Mrs R. Douglas, Misses Mary and Diana Wilson, Nancy van Asch, Ruth Small, Lyn- dall Candy, Barbara Landels, Nancy Logan, Yolande Pettit.

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**LIFE ON SUNDAY ISLAND
 50 YEARS AGO**

**Pioneering Talk Given At Hastings
 Townswomen's Guild
 Civic Circle**

A tale of pioneering, undertaken through love of adventure and desire for experience, by a New Zealand family some 50 years ago, was told yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Civic Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held in the guild room. The speaker was Mrs Robson, president of the Waikato Women's Institutes' Federa- tion.
 After the business had been dealt with, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, leader of the circle, introduced Mrs Robson to the members. Before giving her main address, Mrs Robson spoke for a short while on the subject, "How to Conduct a Meeting." She outlined the correct method of moving a resolution and an amendment, the small courtesies due to the chairman, and the loyalty expected of a guild committee. She answered many questions on small points which had previously been rather vaguely understood, among them being the fact that the person in the chair was addressed "Chairman" or "Madam Chairman," there being no such title as "Chairwoman."

After tea Mrs Robson spoke again to the members, her subject being "Sunday Island 50 Years Ago." She explained how Sunday Island, one of the Kermadec group, 650 miles to the north-west of New Zealand, had become a New Zealand controlled food depot for shipwrecked mariners and was supplied with sealed tins of food and other necessary equip- ment. The speaker then told how in 1889, an association was formed in Napier, which sent Mr Percy Smith out to annex the island for New Zea- land, and how the Government cut the land into runs to grow tomatoes and potatoes for the early Auckland markets. When this plan proved a failure the runs were offered to the public for settlers to cultivate and make their homes. The idea of set- tling this fertile island appealed strongly to many people, the only drawback being the lack of regular contact with New Zealand.
 The one tragedy spot on the is- land was the extinct volcano, and this, with a dried lake-bed, provided unusually fertile soil for the crops. She lamented the fact that New Zealand could not find the means of making Sunday Island a tourist resort, as it had all the wonders of the Rotorua district, including a green and a lake and hot springs.
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**Sailing for
 Sunday Island**

Mrs Robson told how she and her husband, with her mother and father, sister and brother and others made a party of nineteen which set sail in a 90-ton sailing vessel for the island. Great amusement was caused when it was revealed that it took the party 19 days to sail from Napier to Auckland, great difficulty being experienced in getting past the East Cape. At Auckland they took in a six months' food supply and left Auckland shrouded in mist which seemed to last all the way.
 The speaker described many de- tails of the landing, the pitching of tents and the ultimate building of shacks. She said that the extremely hilly nature of the country and ab- sence of flats made planting and cul- tivating very difficult. Nevertheless, maize, the chief cereal, which grew best in the sub-tropical climate, beans, tomatoes, peanuts, grapes and bananas were grown. The set- tlers built their homes round a large fresh water lagoon and when, six months later, the boat returned, all the other settlers save the Robson family, decided that the life was not suitable.
 With cheerful pluck and perseve- rance the family planted, hunted wild goats for meat and milk, tamed them, and even hunted bees for wild honey which served as the chief sweetener in the island diet. They found that there was another fam- ily on the other side of the island, who, having lived there for some years, gave them much valuable ad- vice.
 As the island was roughly 7500

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FELICITATION BACK IN WORK

PULLS UP WELL

Little Fast Galloping At Hastings

(By MOTUROA.)

Conditions were unpleasant for work at Awapuni this morning, but there were several useful gallops on the plough to hold interest.

Felicitation, who went amiss on the eve of the Hawke's Bay Cup, was given a solid work-out to see if she would stand a preparation for the Waipukurau Cup and she appeared to pull up quite well. Provided she goes on the right way, Felicitation will gallop on Saturday morning.

Boatsong, who bled twice last week, was worked out, but showed no signs of a recurrence of the trouble and it is to be hoped that this good gelding will come right again.

Quilp (Forsyth) ran along well over half a mile in 51.4.5sec, the first furlong in 12.45.

After the Waipukurau meeting he is to race at Stratford and Waverley. He looks none the worse for his races last week and it may not be long before he is found among the winners again.

Left for Auckland.

IVAR, Nora Gregor, Kathbella and Endorsement left this morning for Auckland, where they are engaged this week-end. Gay Son, Charing Cross and Gayest Son went through during the week-end.

The local contingent for Feilding will probably leave on Thursday. Hatuma (Mudford) and Tiger Gain (Treacy) bowled along well over a round in 1.42, the last six furlongs in 1.19. Both look well.

LADY INA RETIRED TO THE STUD

Well-Performed Cape Horn Mare

(By MOTUROA)

The report that Lady Ina has been retired from racing comes as no surprise, for the gallant Cape Horn mare appeared to break down when she looked to have the Longburn Handicap in safe keeping at Awapuni last month, and had to give way to Race Call and Big Dook in the last half furlong.

Lady Ina has been a very solid performer for several seasons, winning a good share of races around the country meetings, as well as several good sprint events at Trentham. She had a penchant for that track and performed the remarkable feat of running second in the Telegraph Handicap, winning the Metropolitan Handicap and running third in the City Handicap in the 1938 and 1939 summer meetings at Trentham.

The Awapuni mare comes from a very successful family, being by Cape Horn from Kakawai, dam of that high-class sprinter Lady Flingers, and the useful Sir Wai, both of whom also did well at Wellington meetings.

Kakawai was by Bezonian from Platypus, by Merrie England from Seal, by Piscatorius from Rumour, by Tatler from Rose d'Amour, by Traucer from Golden Drop.

Rose d'Amour was the dam of the New Zealand Cup winner Rosefeldt and the second dam of another N.Z. Cup winner in Tortulla, while she was the ancestress of those good class horses Diabolo, Baroscope, Caterpillar, Prince Colossus and Old Surrey.

Golden Drop was a half-sister to Laurel, the dam of the "black devil," Advance.

Bred as she is, Lady Ina should be a good mare at the stud, especially as she was not over-raced.

FIRST GLANCE AT THE BIG EASTER EVENTS

Suleiman's Big Following

(By MOTUROA.)

Form followers and racegoers throughout New Zealand will have much to ponder over in the course of the next few days, for Easter racing embraces all districts, and the major meetings hold interest for all.

Hawke's Bay horses will be wide spread over the week-end. The stars will race at Ellerslie and do battle for rich prizes. The Feilding meeting will claim more of the district's representatives, while a few more will be found in action at the Wairarapa meeting at Tauherenikau. On Monday there will be racing at Waipukurau to absorb the balance of the horses in the province.

However, it is natural that the fortunes of the contingent for Ellerslie will be followed with closest interest, for Hawke's Bay will field a strong team. Gay Son and Ivar are expected to keep the Aucklanders fully engaged in the £1000 Easter Handicap; Endorsement, Charing Cross and Pern are engaged in the minor two-year-old races, and Kathbella in the Oaks, while, with Baran, Gayest Son, Silver Stick, and Nora Gregor engaged in the G.N. Champagne Stakes, Hawke's Bay's prospects of success are very bright.

There will also be interest in the running of Beupartir in the Easter Handicap and St. Leger, Sudan in the Oaks, and Millant in the Onslow Stakes, for they were bred and owned in Hawke's Bay.

SULEIMAN has ruled favourite for the Easter Handicap since the appearance of the entries, and though Beupartir, Gay Son, Ivar, Llangollen and Laughing Lass are finding their quota of admirers, it is probable that he will remain favourite to the last.

Suleiman has the credentials for an A.R.C. Handicap, and there is little doubt that he is one of the smartest gallopers seen in the Auckland province for many years, as well as being one of the most consistent.

This remarkable Acre gelding has the pace to go all the way, and though he has yet to win past seven furlongs, the stoutness of his finishing efforts on numerous occasions encourages the belief that the mile will not trouble him on Saturday.

The distance is rather short for the top-weight, Round Up, but Llangollen can both sprint and stay, and the Herries Memorial Cup winner can never be lightly passed by.

A Good Colt. BEAUPARTIR, with Defaulter out of the way, is the best colt in the Dominion to-day, and the St. Leger looks likely to be an easy race for him. But he cannot be left out of calculations in the Easter

Brazen King and Tiger Gain do not appear on their recent efforts, but Dainty Sue is improving with every race and she was most impressive last week at Hastings. The best has not been seen of this mare, who is still on a handy mark.

Always a Possibility. HUNTING CAT may not be as good as he was formerly, but he is always a possibility, and a repetition of his effort at Hastings on Saturday would give him an undeniable chance of success.

Te Hulia has had a lot of hard racing recently, and may be going off, but Old Bill is a distinct possibility on the minimum on his form in the N.Z. St. Leger. He has been working well, and will strip a very fit colt. However, it may be against him that it will be hard to secure a strong horseman for him.

Nereus has been racing solidly, but minor placings alone seem to be his lot, and he does not appear likely to measure up to the class above him.

However, taking a line through recent form, the favourites on Easter Saturday should be Dainty Sue, Play On and Hunting Cat.

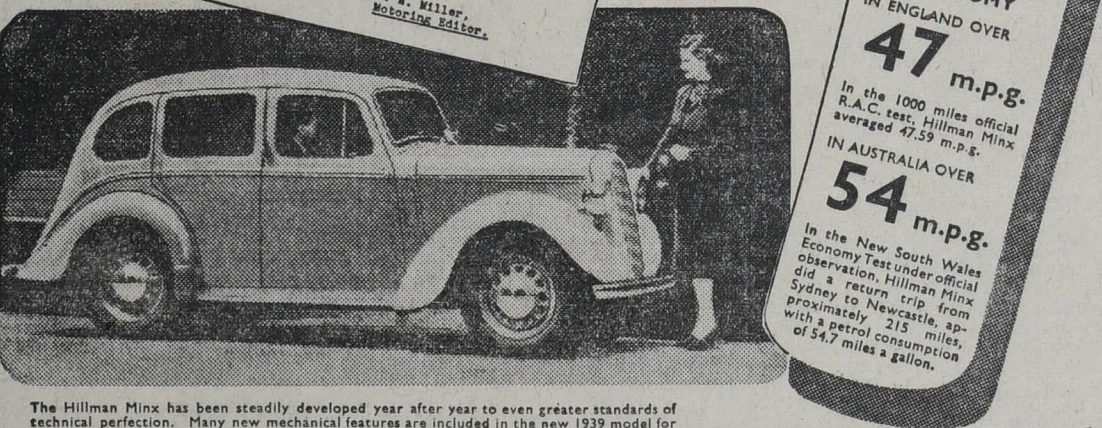
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Beupartir, as well as a mile at Ellerslie, and, as won, he was right up in line with Smoke Screen and Co. when the new mile record was registered in the King's Plate. He ran a great six furlongs at Awapuni on Saturday morning in 1.15, and, on his Awapuni Gold Cup form, he looks like being right in the picture.

Gay Son was third in the King's Plate, and that in itself is a good recommendation for the Easter Handicap. If this race was run on the second day his scrip would rise even higher, but he leaves the impression that his recent racing has improved him and he should be well attuned.

Lesser Lights. HOT BOX, who was awarded the G.N. Guineas when Gay Son was relegated into third place for interference, has been racing patchily and he should be held safe by Laughing Lass, who looked unlucky to lose the Thompson Handicap.

This mare is brilliant, and this season she is showing greater stamina. Race Call does not seem to be out of it in any company. He has won at Ellerslie before, and was an impressive double winner at the Manawatu meeting.

Golden Sheila would have to be respected in a race like this, while Rulette is back to form again.

Royevrus and Pirate King are a pair of recently promoted hacks who will not be neglected, and Galilee, also on the 7.3 mark, is smart.

Gold Vaals and Tooley Street are a pair on the minimum who are well favoured in Auckland, but Ivar would need only to begin right to beat the pair. Racing is improving the Hastings three-year-old, and he is expected to run a great race.

At this stage the issue appears to lie between Suleiman, Beupartir, Ivar and Laughing Lass.

The Feilding Cup. ORATORY, who tops the list in the Feilding Cup, will be making her final bow to the public, and, naturally, she will claim considerable sentimental interest for racegoers. However, she would need to improve on her recent form to win on Saturday.

Play On failed in the Hawke's Bay Cup, but there has been rain in the Manawatu district, and any easing of the tracks will enhance his prospects on Saturday. He now meets Dainty Sue on 2lb. better terms.

Chance for Yours Truly. OPPOSED by only a small field, Yours Truly appears to have an excellent opportunity to open his winning account in open company in the Wairarapa Easter Handicap, for one could not be other than impressed by his second in the Hawke's Bay Cup. The race does not appear to have done him any harm, and he appears to be nicely in with 6lb. more than he carried at Hastings.

Friesland, winner of the Thompson Handicap and other good races a couple of seasons back, has improved since he raced at New Plymouth, but he can scarce be as forward as his rivals here.

Siegmund, with 8.10, cannot be denied a really good chance on his winning effort on Saturday last, while the "cast-iron mare," Lady Montana, will score a popular victory if she wins this event. And she always races solidly.

In Winning Form. MEAMEA won at his last start, beating Haughty Winner and a good field of milers at Trentham. On that effort alone he is worthy of consideration, while the stoutness of his finishes in several races this season leaves the impression that the extra distance will not worry him.

Galteore won well at Carterton and beat a good class field at Awapuni. He is at the top of his form just now and is sure to add interest to this race.

Trebor will be making his debut in open company, but his form among the "cast-iron" mares, Lady Montana, and Galteore as the logical favourites.

This will be one of the most interesting races of the big Easter Saturday handicaps, but one is forced by form to regard Yours Truly, Lady Montana and Galteore as the logical favourites.

Re-Handicaps. For his win in the Hastings Handicap on Saturday Siegmund has been re-handicapped 4lbs. to 8.10 in the Easter Handicap at Tauherenikau. For her wins at Westport, Rebel Queen has been re-handicapped 6lbs. to 7.12 in the Autumn Plate at Riccarton.

Gay Son Pleases At Ellerslie

MILE WITH TYBALT

Chandlery Runs A Fast Half-Mile

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, April 4. The chief features of the semi-final gallops at Ellerslie for the Auckland Easter meeting were a mile by Gay Son and Tybalt, half a mile by Chandlery, and five furlongs by La Vie and Bide-a-Wee.

The course proper, on which the poles were out 40 feet, and the tan track were in most demand, and the No. 3 grass track was also available.

On the course proper Huntingmore ran six furlongs in 1.19—a useful effort.

The G.N. Oaks candidates, Silver-Quex and First Gold Money, did a mile in 1.50.35, after taking 55sec. for the first half-mile. Silver-Quex finished full of running, and was several lengths in front of her companion.

The best figures over a mile were credited to Gay Son and Tybalt. They ran the distance in 1.44.4.5, the last six furlongs in 1.19.

Gay Son had a slight advantage at the finish, and the gallop will bring him into favour for his Easter Handicap engagement.

Chandlery reeled off a half-mile in 50.2.5. It was the best of the morning.

Smart Two-Year-Olds. The two-year-olds, La Vie and Bide-a-Wee, came home from the five-furlongs post in 1.14.5. They covered the last half-mile in 52, and La Vie was in front at the finish.

Hot Box did a similar distance in 1.16, but had something in reserve at the finish.

Gayest Son and Charing Cross were given an easy six furlongs, taking 1.24, the last half-mile in 56.

On the tan, Konnetta did half a mile in 52.4.5, being accompanied over the last part of the gallop by El Meynell.

Knight of Australia did a round in 1.57, taking 1.21.2.5 for the last six furlongs.

Tooley Street was being held back to Wild Acre throughout five furlongs, which occupied 1.73.5. Tooley Street could have bettered the time by a good margin.

Mantlaw ran the last half-mile of his work in 53.

Pasture came home from the half-mile in 55.5.

On the No. 3 grass, Full of Scotch worked over a couple of rounds, being timed to run his last half-mile in 51.1.5. It was a good effort, and he hit out with more freedom than usual.

Wildflower and Old Surrey pleased in their work at Awapuni yesterday morning and left the impression that they were well attuned for the Feilding meeting. Theirs was the best gallop of the morning.

Wildflower (Williamson) and Old Surrey (Broughton) went smartly together throughout their trial on the plough to run 1.32 for their seven furlongs, even though, in common with other workers, the stiff head wind checked them in the run home.

Bumble (Broughton) ran an easy mile in 1.49. He has been schooled recently and shows promise.

Cuisinier (Temperton) and Aurora's Star (Kanake) pleased over five furlongs in 1.8 and appeared to have something in hand.

Gold Garter and Israel came home from the three furlongs in 42, this gallop being done on the course proper, where the flags were out 40ft.

Thrasos (Broughton) impressed more than Brazil (Williamson) in running seven furlongs in 1.53.4.5.

Cup Candidate. Old Bill (Tattersall) and Corroborree (Stewart) were companions in a working gallop over a mile and were not bustled to come home the last six furlongs in 1.24.

I. Rohloff schooled Strolling and Watek separately, both giving satisfactory exhibitions.

Newbury Queen (Broughton) ran her three furlongs on the course proper in 42.

Guiding Light (Tattersall) covered her five furlongs in 1.8.1.5, while Tom Tom (Tattersall), who is to race at Feilding on Monday, easily ran her half-mile in 55.

Ecstasie (Tattersall) could have improved a lot on her 1.8 for five furlongs and is in great order for Feilding.

Royal Choice (Tattersall) comfortably covered his six furlongs in 1.27.

Beupartir, Sudan, Millant, Laughing Lass, Hanover, and Riotous, who were accompanied by Baran, left on Monday night for Auckland.

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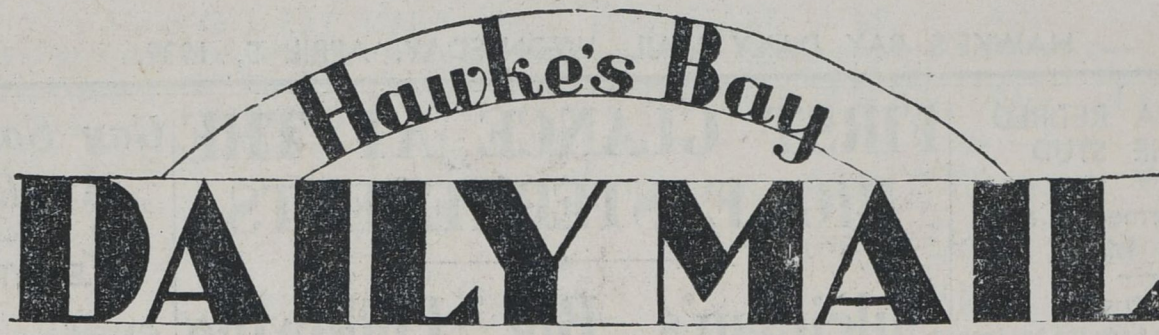
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