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VAST BARTER DEAL TO CURB WAR THREAT

U.S. Plan To Regain Markets: Raw Materials Wanted

AN ECONOMIC AXIS?

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WASHINGTON, April 10.

Making a statement after conferring with President Roosevelt and the United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) lent emphasis to the belief held in other official circles that unless an effective means is devised soon to curb the Nazi and Fascist threats to the world economic structure, a European war is likely to result shortly.

Simultaneously Senator Byrnes, the President's confidante, revealed a bold plan, believed to have been inspired by the Administration, to dispose of surplus farm stocks abroad through a barter system designed to give the United States a huge stock of war materials and at the same time to curb Germany's disruptive trade policies.

Indicating concern over the European situation, President Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Hull and Mr. Morgenthau aboard the train immediately he arrived back from his holiday at Warm Springs. Mr. Hull's anxiety and preoccupation were obvious. He told Press representatives that war threats were keeping business interests hopelessly alarmed. He pointed out that European capital had fled to America in hundreds of millions, curtailing purchasing power abroad and dislocating trade, with injurious results for everybody.

Mr. Morgenthau commented similarly, and expressed the opinion that the outlook was gloomy. He announced that the Treasury's present working balance was 2,600,000,000 dollars, which was large enough to meet all possible contingencies arising from the present international situation.

Senator Byrnes revealed the plan after conferring with Mr. Hull and the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr. Henry A. Wallace), who endorsed it.

Tin and Rubber.

Senator Byrnes said that its primary purpose was the exchange of surplus wheat and cotton for raw materials, such as tin and rubber, which the United States did not possess.

However, a high administration official stated that it was the beginning of an economic axis aimed at regaining the markets of Central Europe and South America lost through Germany's barter programme.

Senator Byrnes announced that the State Department within a few days was opening negotiations for barter treaties with Britain, Holland and Belgium, which dominated the world's rubber and tin supplies, under treaties which would be ratified by the Senate.

Each foreign Government would impound the bartered cotton and wheat for five years to prevent the price collapsing through dumping.

Maintenance of Reserves. The United States would reciprocate by maintaining reserves of rubber and tin in warehouses, for use should war cut off supplies.

Two prices would be negotiated, one for the exchange, the other being the price at which the nation could release its stocks. American observers said that the scheme would strengthen the hands of England and France in the event of war, because the totalitarians lacked wheat and cotton.

Revealing that the arch-isolationists, Senators La Follette, Bennett and Clark, had already given their approval, Senator Byrnes said that the plan should earn the support of the strict neutrality bloc, because an adequate stock of strategic materials would preclude the necessity for American ships entering war zones. He added that the British and Dutch were at present restricting the production of rubber by 50 per cent, and tin by 40 per cent. He believed that an opportunity to supplement production would appeal to them.

Suggested Reserves.

The United States War and Navy Departments recommend a minimum reserve of rubber of 266,000 tons, worth \$5,000,000 dollars, and Senator Byrnes is urging a year's supply, plus tin worth 65,000,000 dollars.

The United States present surpluses are 275,000,000 bushels of wheat and 14,500,000 bales of cotton.

The plan may be expanded to include manganese, phosphates and aluminium.

Plan Endorsed.

A later message says that a statement issued by Mr. Cordell Hull tonight endorses Senator Byrnes's barter plan. It makes clear that the scheme has the administration's backing.

The statement also appeared to

confirm the impression that the proposal has far greater implications than the mere disposal of a surplus of wheat and cotton for the benefit of American farmers. It is now regarded as President Roosevelt's first step in accordance with his policy of adopting "methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words as a warning to aggressors."

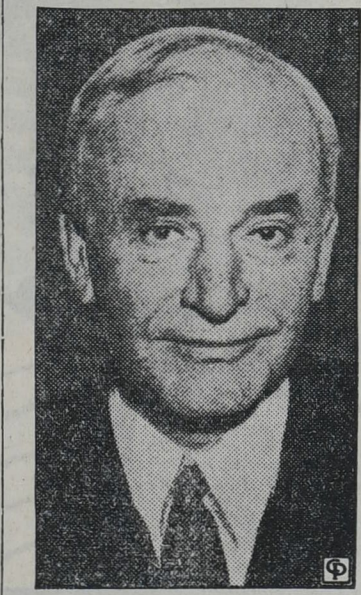
Mr. Hull explained that the proposal was that the State Department "should find out whether certain other Governments are willing to enter into an exchange with this Government of certain raw materials reciprocally desired for emergency stock purposes, and for such purposes only."

"Stop Hitler."

Observers quickly noted that under such an arrangement the United States would be in a position to aid the "Stop Hitler bloc" by sending foodstuffs needed badly in the event of war. Thus the programme would accomplish many objectives of the controversial Pittman resolution to amend the Neutrality Act, giving the nations which have control of the seas, meaning Britain and France, ready access to American supplies on a cash and carry basis.

Full Authority.

Further, Senator Byrnes's proposal was to give the Secretary of State full authority to negotiate such treaties with whatever nations he selected, since the plan's purpose is to acquire non-competitive strategic materials, neither of which Germany or Italy possess. The Fascist Powers would be excluded from the programme. It was impossible to ascertain tonight whether, in approaching Britain,



MR CORDELL HULL.

tain, the sponsors have anything in mind to obviate the difficulties arising from the Australian and Canadian supplies of wheat to Britain.

The introduction by the Administration of a resolution authorising the President to impose embargoes and perhaps take retaliatory action against Japan was discussed to-day.

Revision Of Act.

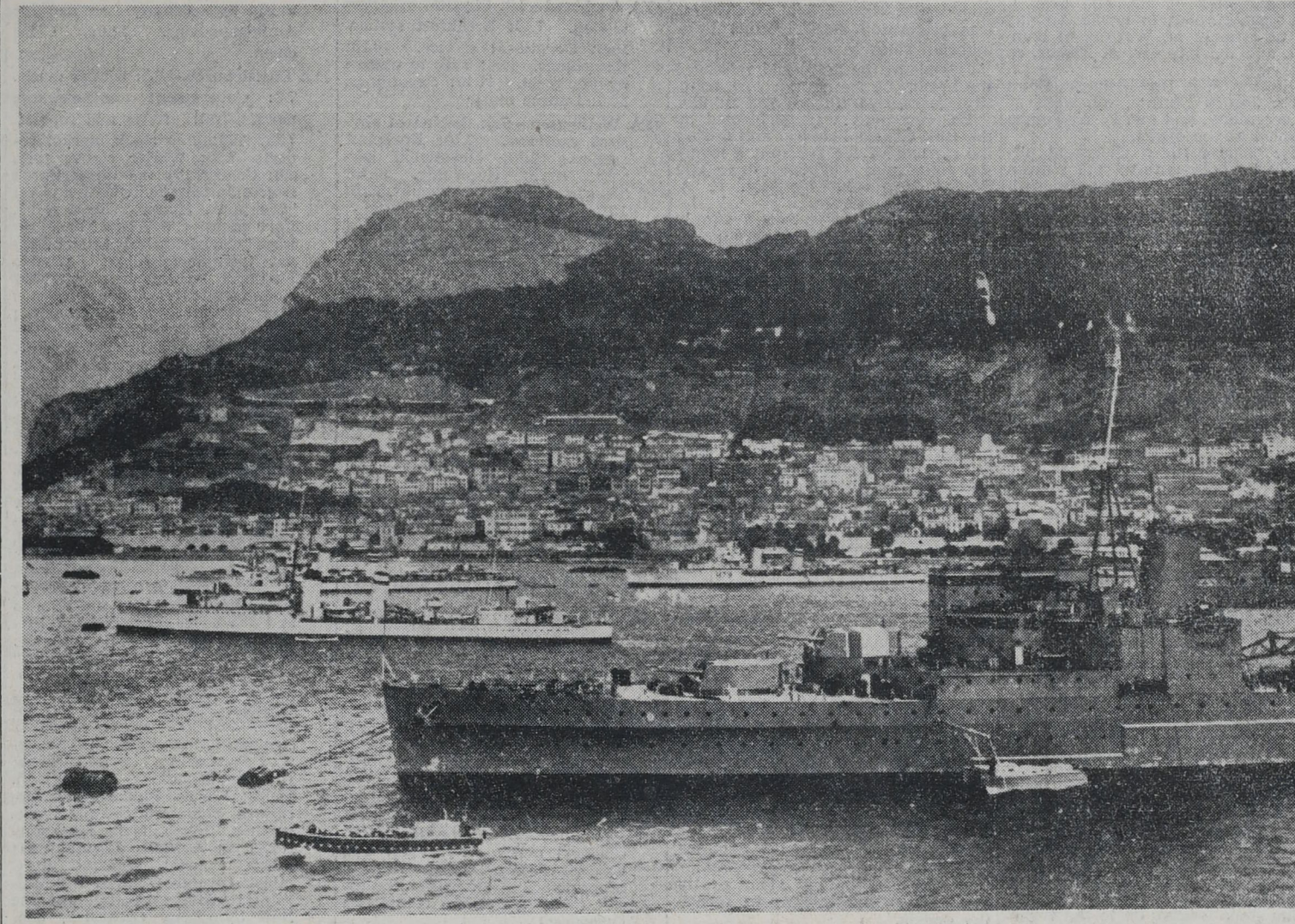
The step would be part of a campaign to revise the Neutrality Act and answer those critics of the Pittman plan, who say that its operation would be to Japan's benefit and China's detriment.

Another step contemplated is the introduction of a resolution extending the cash and carry provision for a further year. Mrs Roosevelt stated to-day that her transcontinental lecture tour convinced her that the people were beginning to doubt whether the United States could isolate itself. She encountered much less isolationist sentiment than formerly. "Isolation seems to be a hope, not a possibility," she found no hatred or bitterness about conditions in Europe, "but the people are a little appalled."

JAPANESE LAND ON CHINESE COAST

Proximity To British Frontier

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HONG KONG, April 11.
The Japanese have landed on the coast four miles north of British territory and are reported to be advancing on Deepwater Bay adjacent to the British frontier.



BRITAIN'S ROCK OF DEFENCE.—Mighty Gibraltar towers in the background as a typical setting for H.M.S. Sheffield (nearest the camera) and other warships. Yesterday all British ships of the Mediterranean Fleet left Italian ports, presumably for Gibraltar and Malta, while shore leave at Gibraltar has been stopped. It is also reported that General Franco is claiming Gibraltar for Spain.

BRITISH WARSHIPS AT SEA

OFFICERS RECALLED AT GIBRALTAR

FRANCE ACTIVE

Defences Manned At Malta

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LONDON, April 10.
All British ships of the Mediterranean Fleet have left Italian ports. Their destinations are not disclosed.

There are four British battleships, one aircraft-carrier, six cruisers, several flotillas of destroyers and submarines, and numerous auxiliary vessels at present scattered between Gibraltar and Malta, in addition to other units based at Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria.

British naval officers were recalled from week-end leave to Gibraltar, reports a Tangier message.

France, too, is taking precautions in the Mediterranean, her action coinciding with the British measures. It is believed that France is reinforcing her Syria and North Africa garrisons.

Anti-aircraft and coastal defences at Malta were manned, this being officially described as a precautionary measure.

Unconfirmed reports state that further French reserves are being called up as a precautionary measure.

Italian reservists numbering 330,000 were called up to-day. At present 900,000, excluding native troops, are under arms.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini is postponing his visit to Tirana to await the result of the British and French Cabinet meetings.

Peace At Almost Any Price

BRITAIN'S AIMS

Surrender To Force Is Barred

MINISTER'S CLAIM

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MONTREAL, April 10.
"The British leaders want peace almost at any price, but not by surrender to force," Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to Canada, told a meeting of Canadian war veterans.

"There is not a single leader in the British Commonwealth," he added, "who does not favour peace by negotiation, conciliation and economic collaboration—but never by force."

YANKEE CLIPPER'S FLIGHT

Survey Work To Be Undertaken

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LONDON, April 11.
The Yankee Clipper left Southampton at 7.13 a.m. for Fornef on a survey flight, returning probably on April 13.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO MEET TO-MORROW

Interest Centres On Balkans: New Pacts To Resist Aggressors?

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, April 10.

Following this morning's Cabinet meeting, it was announced this afternoon that both Houses of Parliament had been summoned to meet on Thursday afternoon, when statements would be made by the Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) in the House of Commons, and by the Foreign Secretary (Viscount Halifax) in the House of Lords.

The meeting of Cabinet lasted for two and a quarter hours and was attended by all members except Lord Runci-man, who is on a health sea voyage, and Mr Malcolm MacDonald, who is on a health trip in the south of France. The meeting of Cabinet was followed by a meeting of Ministers, which lasted for one and a half hours.

It is understood that the full Cabinet will meet again on Thursday before the reassembly of Parliament, which, it is assumed, will adjourn after discussing the Ministers' statements until April 13, the date previously fixed.

The Labour leader (Mr. C. R. Attlee) called on Mr. Chamberlain. Lord Halifax received the Rumanian Minister (M. Tilea) and the Italian Charge d'Affaires (Signor Crolla) while the Greek Minister also called at the Foreign Office.

There has been no significant change in the last 24 hours in the situation created by the Italian action in Albania.

Diplomatic correspondents of newspapers assume that the natural result of the events of the last few days will be the reanimation of a tendency, which has been manifest in all peace-loving States since the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, to seek reinforcement of their security in a mutual understanding, Greece and Turkey.

As seen from London, the centre of international interest has gravitated to South-eastern Europe. The position of Greece and Turkey in the Mediterranean is much discussed.

Comment in the newspapers makes it clear that there is little readiness to accept the Italian explanations of the occupation of Albania, which are generally regarded as imitating too slavishly the now well-known technique of aggression to deceive anyone.

The London "Daily Telegraph" suggests that between Berlin and Rome there seems to be keen rivalry in bad faith.

Urgent Needs.

It thinks that two things are urgent, "The first of them," it says, "is accelerate with all possible urgency the fulfilment of the nation's defensive organisation. The second is to spare no effort in extending and consolidating the anti-aggression front."

"The agreement with Poland is a good beginning, but only if it is followed up with parallel agreements on a wider scale, so that an obstacle too formidable not to give pause to the strongest aggressors may be raised before new preparatory designs, no doubt now in incubation, are carried out."

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says that it is clear that Britain would regard as an unfriendly act any Italian or German move against Turkey or Greece. Such a warning will probably be given on Thursday, but whether in specific terms or as a formal unilateral assurance depends on previous diplomatic exchanges.

Signor Mussolini's contravention of the Anglo-Italian agreement and of his personal assurances to Mr. Chamberlain have aroused very strong feeling among members of the British Cabinet.

TURKEY IS NOT AFRAID

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT

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ANKARA, April 11.

The deputies have unanimously expressed their confidence in the Government, and the Turkish Prime Minister declared: "We have a powerful army capable of warding off the danger of aggression."

ALBANIAN OIL FOR ITALY

WEALTH WAITING FOR VICTORS

PROBLEM EASIER

Coal And Minerals To Be Exploited

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ROME, April 11.

Italy's oil problem will be aided by the acquisition of a reservoir in Albania, which, with development, is expected to produce 600,000 barrels this year.

In addition there are coal, lignite, copper, pyrites, iron ore and valuable forests.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AFFAIRS

Death Of Well-Known Missionary

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, April 12.

News of the death of Dr. O. L. Eaton, of the Canton Villagers' Mission was received with regret at a meeting of the Presbytery of Wellington to-night.

The Moderator, Dr. Ian Fraser, presided and a minute of sympathy with Dr. Eaton's wife and relatives was passed.

It was announced that a call has been given from St. Giles Church, Kilmirrie, to the Rev. A. W. Armstrong, Green Island, Dunedin, who will be inducted into his new charge on May 17.

A call has been given from St. David's Church, Upper Hutt, to the Rev. J. C. McCaw, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty. He will be inducted into the charge on May 10.

The resignation of the Rev. D. F. Hercus, Brooklyn, was received. He has accepted an invitation from the Seddon charge, Marlborough.

RUMANIA WOULD JOIN DEFENCE PACT

New Overtures To Bulgaria To Fall In With Entente

CESSION OF TERRITORY?

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LONDON, April 11.

It is understood that the Rumanian Minister in London (M. Tilea) informed the British Foreign Secretary (Viscount Halifax) that Rumania was willing to join a pact similar to that with Poland.

King Carol of Rumania will confer with his Ministers to-day. Rumania is reported to be making an effort to persuade Bulgaria to join the Balkan Entente, even offering to cede the Dobruja territory, which Rumania won in the Balkan War of 1913.

Hitherto Rumania has declared that she would not cede a foot of this territory, the dispute over which kept Bulgaria out of the Balkan Entente, but the Italian invasion of Albania has caused a change of outlook in both Rumania and Bulgaria.

"Greek Integrity Assured"

GOVERNMENT ALERT

Italian Troops Near Frontier

ROME STATEMENT

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ATHENS, April 10.

The British Minister to Athens (Sir Sydney Waterlow), interviewed the Greek Premier (General Metaxas).

General Metaxas later issued a statement declaring: "Greece's integrity is absolutely assured, and the Government is ceaselessly watchful to preserve her security and honour."

Meanwhile, Italian troops have occupied Koritza, Albania, which is adjacent to the Greek frontier. Work has been resumed in the Albanian oilfields, with soldiers standing guard.

It is reported from Paris that Greek newspapers publish a statement from Italy guaranteeing Greece's absolute territorial integrity.

TROOPS CALLED UP IN HOLLAND

"Precautionary Measure"

RIVER CLOSED TO SHIPPING

Warships On Patrol

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(Received April 11, 7 p.m.)
AMSTERDAM, April 11.

Frontier battalions are being called up, but it is emphasised that this is a purely precautionary measure and does not mean that anything extraordinary is happening.

Passengers returning to England from Holland report that the river Maas was closed to all shipping for 12 hours yesterday while Dutch warships patrolled the sea approaches to Rotterdam.

Officers of freighters declare that mines were laid.

Dutch warships moored at the quays of the Hook of Holland played searchlights on all incoming ships. Soldiers on duty sandbagged a machine-gun emplacement at the quayside. Only those authorised were allowed to approach the quays.

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TENDERS

Hawke's Bay County Council Office, Napier, April 5, 1939. TENDERS to close at the above office at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, April 17, 1939, are invited for the construction of a 40 ft. CONCRETE BRIDGE over the Main Pump Drain on KENNEDY ROAD EXTENSION. Particulars may be seen at the County Office during office hours.

W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk, H.B. County Council. PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL. TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS addressed to the Chairman will be received up till 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, April 13, 1939, for the following Contract: No. 238—Painting Four Houses at County Depot.

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Friends of the bride had enhanced the occasion with a shower of beautiful roses, hydrangeas, and zinnias. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stuart Francis, and during the signing of the register, a lovely soprano solo, "Where are You Singing" was sung by Mrs. P. A. Townley, Wellington.

The wedding gown was a simply fashioned one with an Empire bodice having a heart-shaped neckline, shimmering tulle sleeves, and a long, long skirt with a train. The long full skirt fell into a gracefully pointed train, and the billow veil of cut tulle was held in place with a halo of diamonds and pearls. She carried a sheaf of lilies and fern.

Charming gowns of deep chrysanthemum, were worn by the four attendant bridesmaids, the Misses Kathleen, Evelyn and Yvonne Cray (sisters of the bride), and Miss Esme Hallen (sister of the bridegroom).

Mounted on taffeta, the gowns had softly shirred bodices and short full skirts. The long full skirts were pleated at the back and fell into graceful trains. Every maid wore a top knot of red roses, and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Silver Slipper Cabaret, at the church were Messrs A. Smith, T. Cray, J. Cray and J. Dill. Mrs. Cray was wearing a handsome gown of deep amethyst French lace mounted on a lighter shade of taffeta, the bodice had a deep V neckline, and the long skirt was fully flared. She wore a ruched coat of parma violet ring velvet and a short tulle veil held in place with parma shaded ostrich feathers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hallen assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cray in receiving the guests. Mrs. Hallen was wearing a black slipper gown, with a white flower spray, and hat in the same tones. Her bouquet was also composed of petunia flowers.

When the bride and bridegroom were on their honeymoon tour of the north, the bride was wearing a smart suit of navy Angora tweed, with a scarlet and black motif. A cravat of teal blue, and hat of navy blue, trimmed with a wing mount and navy accessories completed a charming ensemble.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

The Christchurch Dulcet Junior Choir By 3YA

Between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. 3YA will broadcast a concert by the Christchurch Dulcet Junior Choir, conducted by A. G. Thompson. "Round the Piano—Songs and Choruses of Early Days," will be presented by the Old-time Concert Party from 2YA Wellington at 8.8 p.m.

MORNING SESSION. 1YA Auckland.—7.0: Physical exercises session. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by Margaret. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunche music.

2YA Wellington.—7.0: Session of physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by Margaret. 12.0: Lunche music.

3YA Christchurch.—7.0: Physical exercises session. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by Margaret. 11.10: Women's session. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Relay from Addition of New Zealand for farmers. 7.00: Trotting Club's Easter meeting. Lunch music.

4YA Dunedin.—7.0: Session of physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by Margaret. 11.0: "Cooking by Electricity." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0: Weather report.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1YA Auckland.—2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

2YA Wellington.—2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 3.30: "New Our Cantata 'Is Enacted' (The Marriage of Figaro)." 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

3YA Christchurch.—1.30: Educational session. 2.40: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and weather forecast. Light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's hour (Children's Organiser).

4YA Dunedin.—1.0: Weather forecast. 2.0: Recordings. 3.15: A talk by the A.C.E. "Menu for Autumn." 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather and frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.55: Sports results. 5.0: Children's hour.

EVENING SESSION. 1YA Auckland.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: Book review. 8.0: Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, "Brandenburg" Concerto, No. 4, in G (Bach). 8.20: Gwendia Weir "Come Sleep, Why Don't You Leave Me" (Haniel). "Author of All My Joys" (Gluck). 8.32: (R) The Budapest String Quartet. 9.0: Weather report and station notices. 9.5: (R) "Edwards (Edwards)." 9.35: (R) Horst Schimpfennig (organ). Dance improvisations. 9.41: (R) Mills Brothers, "The Yam." "Julius Caesar." 9.47: (R) The Blue Hungarian Band. "I Give My Heart" selection. 9.55: (R) Gracie Fields, "I Can't Remember." "There's a Cabin in the Pines." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close down.

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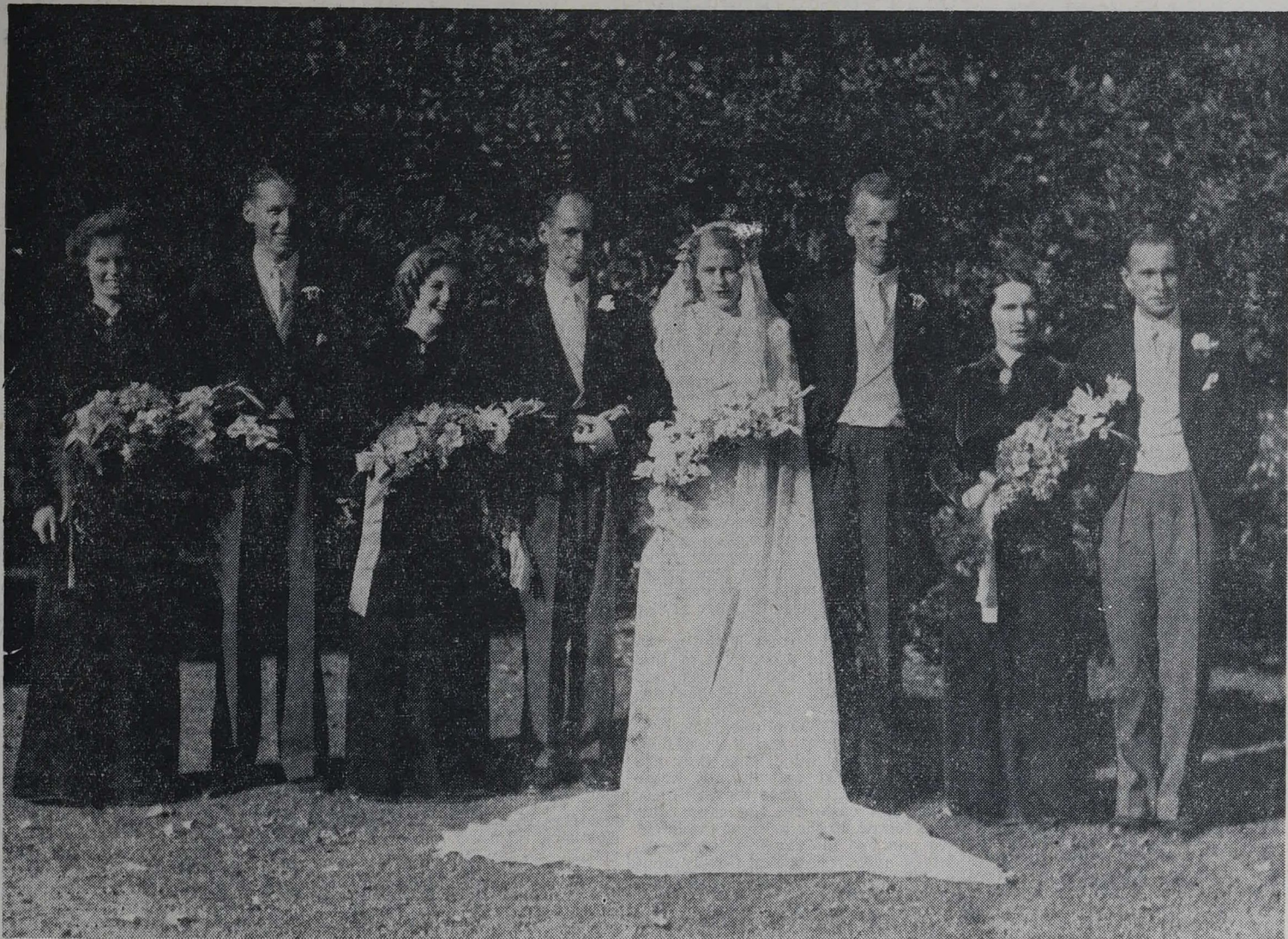
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THE FISHER-LOGAN WEDDING.—A happy group snapped in the sunshine which greeted the bride as she emerged on the arm of her husband from St. John's Cathedral, Napier, yesterday.



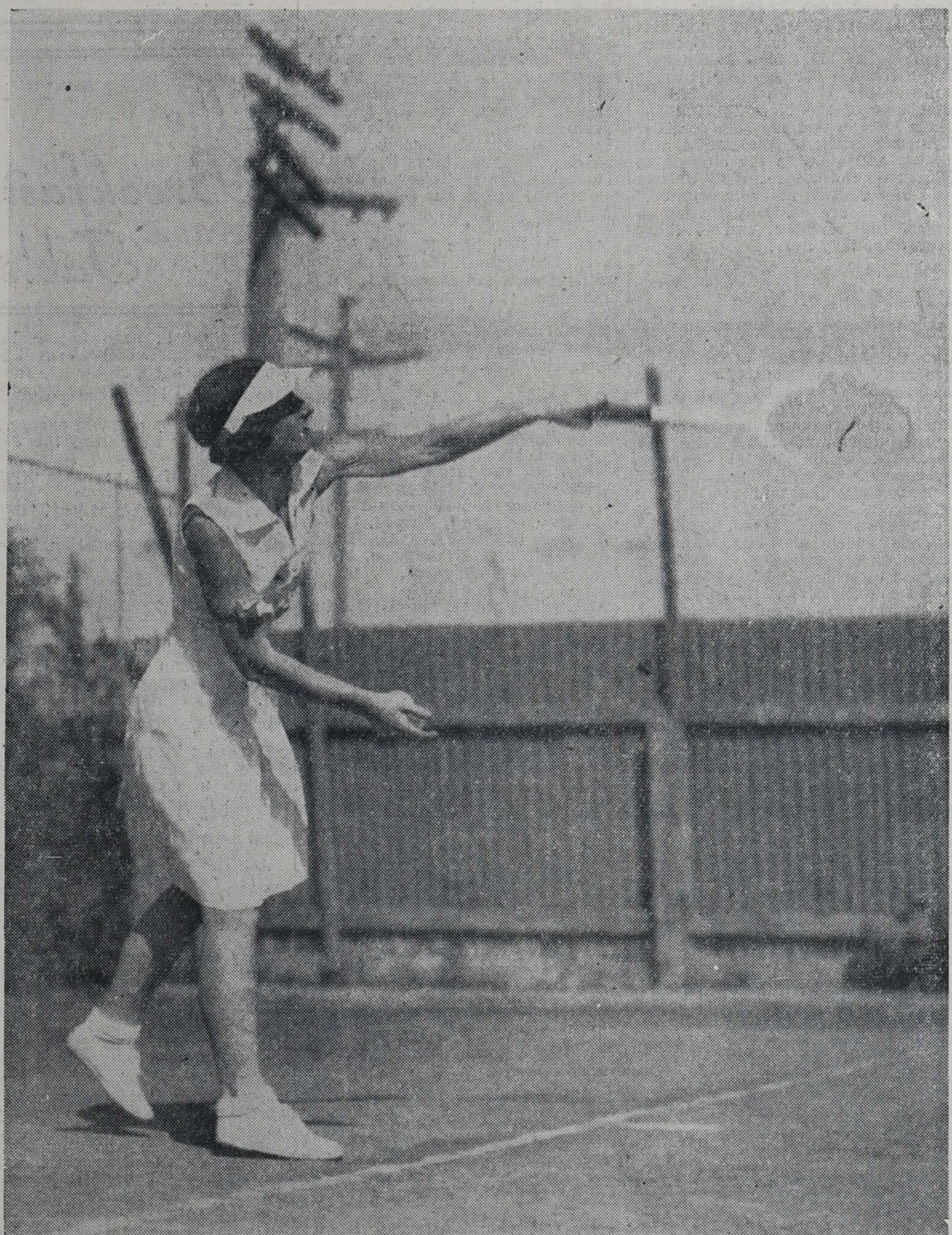
THE HAPPY DAY.—Mr Hugh Nelson is here seen with his bride, who was formerly Miss Cynthia Smith. The ceremony took place at St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, yesterday.



READY FOR ACTION.—The two finalists in the Hastings Tennis Club's Easter tournament. P. Hawksworth, left, defeated K. Dyer, right.



ALL SMILES.—Mr L. A. Fisher with his bride, formerly Miss N. M. Logan, at St. John's Cathedral, Napier, yesterday.




ON THE WAY TO VICTORY.—Miss M. Budd, who was successful in defeating Miss M. Evans in the final of the Hastings Club's Easter tennis tournament, is here seen in a characteristic pose.



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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER FINE WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds: Light to moderate and variable, with south-westerlies predominating.

Weather: Fine.

Temperatures: Mild.

Seas: Slight.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	60.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	57.0deg.
Maximum temp.	72.0deg.
Minimum temp.	58.6deg.
lft. underground	62.4deg.
Cloud	S.S.E. 1
Rain	Nil

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr. R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	62.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	58.0deg.
Maximum temp.	60.0deg.
Minimum temp.	43.3deg.
lft. underground	53.0deg.
3ft. underground	62.2deg.
Cloud	S.E. 2
Wind	1.2
Sun	103 hrs.
Visibility	8
Rain	Nil
Humidity	74p.c.

Dominion Forecast

A very shallow depression crossed the South Island last night and pressure is again high over New Zealand. It is beginning to fall, however, over Tasmania.

Forecast:—Winds: Light to moderate and rather variable, with west to south predominating.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate south-westerly winds, turning later to north-west in the southern portion.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Weather: A few scattered light rains in western and southern parts of the South Island, but weather for the most part fair to fine.

Temperatures: Moderate to mild.

To-Day's Diary

Hastings.

The Theatres:—

- "Marie Antoinette," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
- "Suez," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
- "The Girl from Scotland Yard" and "Mountain Music," Municipal, 8 p.m.
- "Say it in French," Cosy, 8 p.m.

Napier.

Meeting of New Zealand Defence League, Foresters' Hall, Napier, 8 p.m. (all invited).

The Theatres:—

- "A Man to Remember," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
- "It Happened Out West," and "Girls' Dormitory," Mayfair, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
- "You Can't Take It With You," Plaza, 8 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

Modelling in soap is the latest craze. We know several small boys who agree that a better use for the stuff couldn't possibly be found.

Judge: What possible excuse can you give for acquitting the defendant?

Foreman of Jury: Insanity, y'r Honour.

"What, all twelve of you?"

Even a severe frost is a blessing to some people, a wester expert reminds us. That strange sound you often hear in cold weather is made by a plumber crooning to his mate.

While digging in the garden a North London man found several silver and copper coins of various dates. It was not until the next day he found a hole in his pocket.

When an income-tax office caught an A. Boy Scout climbing through a window into the building and put out the flames with a chemical extinguisher. We trust he also hid his good deed for the day.

"Green is a soothing colour," states an eye specialist. Particularly on a nice piece of crisp paper issued on behalf of the Treasury.

Last week a cat belonging to a Leeds resident swallowed a doll's handbag. We understand that a vet was sent for to let the bag out of the cat.

Later in the year, our amateurs put on "The Mikado," and a well-known London critic came round after the show—Letter in a Provincial Paper.

How long after?

Teacher: "Smith Minor, tell me where the elephant is found."

Smith Minor: "The elephant is such a large animal that he never gets lost."

See Parkers first! You must see Parkers' autumn range of suitings first! Up to the minute in style. Always something new at Parkers.

Personal

Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Wanganui, is visiting Napier and Hastings.

Mr. I. W. N. Mackie, Waipukurau, is on a visit to Palmerston North and Wanganui.

Mr. R. B. Curtis, Wanganui, is on a visit to Hastings.

Mr. C. Till was a Wanganui visitor to Hastings during the holidays.

Mr. E. Hanson, Wanganui, is visiting Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tinker, who have been visiting Napier for Easter, will leave to-day on their return to Whatatutu, Gisborne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of "Gala", Hastings, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolleston, Timaru.

Dr. Winstone Charters, M.D., of Wellington Public Hospital, and Mrs. Winstone Charters, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charters' aunt, Mrs. Poki Mohi, St. George's Road, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pettit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Donovan, Seapoint Road, Napier, are leaving to-day on their return to Gisborne.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Eltham, who have been spending Easter with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, returned home yesterday.

The Rev. J. McKenzie, assistant director of missions for the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, who has been attending the Easter Camp of the Presbyterian Bible Classes of Hawke's Bay at Taradale, left by the express train yesterday for Wellington.

Mr. H. Atmore, M.P., for Nelson, and Mrs. Atmore, who have been visiting Hawke's Bay during Easter, will return to Nelson on Monday.

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Mr. G. Birnie, postmaster at Helensville, has been appointed to a similar position at Dunedin.

He succeeds Mr. R. E. Williams, who was recently transferred on promotion to Thames.

Flight-Lieutenant John Selby, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Selby, Aylebury, who has completed six years' service in the Royal Air Force has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader. He is now stationed in St. Andrews, Scotland.

Mr. Allan Tregonning, of Invercargill, has been awarded the Empire Scholarship, for 1939, entitling him to free tuition at the college in London, according to advice received from the Trinity College of Music, London.

The scholarship is open to candidates up to 18 years of age, one award in New Zealand being made each year to a student of elocution, singing or instrumental music.

Mr. Robertson, who is a piano student, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tregonning, of Balfour, Southland.

Mr. C. E. Robertson, manager of the stud stock department of Wright, Stephenson and Co. Ltd., leaves this month for England, via North America, visiting South Africa and Australia on the return journey. Mr. Robertson, who is widely known both in New Zealand and abroad as a judge of livestock, will represent the Dominion at the Centenary Royal Show at Windsor. During his tour he will select stock for Dominion breeders and will also investigate overseas markets for New Zealand pedigree stock.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Property for the People

Sir,—I take it as a compliment that "Hastings Resident" has thought it necessary to enter the lists as a Sancho Panza in support of that erstwhile champion of socialism, the Quixotic Mr. Dalley. In reply, may I ask if a "worker in a social democratic state" exists anywhere to-day, and if he is ever likely to be more than a figment of the imagination of some socialist. Mr. Dalley's supermen are finally bred on these shores? Numerous revolutions from 1789 to 1917 have aimed at social democracy in the sense of socialism, and from Napoleon to Stalin, have only ended in dictatorships, with the people (who survived) much as they were. No, that's not the way out. "Hastings Resident" wants us to put all our eggs in the one basket and trust the politicians (is he connected with politics?). I prefer to trust the ordinary person and give him a chance to own. He doesn't get it now. Under socialism, everyone will be dependent on the rulers for his job and his livelihood, which is the exact opposite of democracy. The essence of democracy is that the politicians shall be dependent on the people, not the people on the politicians. It may be the most difficult thing in the world to restore property and freedom to the people, but that is no reason to refuse to try. To destroy it is easier, and both capitalist and socialist are united to destroy it.

"Hastings Resident" waxes lyrical in praise of vested interests. Is he interested in some chain store or trust that exists to suck the profits of trade and industry into a few pockets as possible? Or is he simply an armchair theorist to whom means nothing and honesty and capable New Zealanders have to go out of business, and perhaps on relief, to make way for combines whose profits are spent outside of the country. Does he support the idea that monopolies are to be encouraged, so that the government can eventually take them over, while the people still remain the dupes and the wage-slaves? He drags in political means, to infer that the Labour Party is not for the working man but the small owner, but exists primarily to protect and advance vested interests?

Further, "Hastings Resident" inquires how big business is to be broken up. It can be done by the Government and the trade organisations penalising amalgamation, and at the same time supporting the division of units, or where the unit is large and indivisible, its cooperative ownership. He will find many means to do this set out even in the works of reactionary economists, as well as on the Statute Books of many countries, including New Zealand. And there are other methods also. It is for our legislators and rulers to adopt and enforce whatever methods they deem the most apt in our circumstances to the desired end—the restoration of property to the people. They are supposed to have the training and the experience to be able to do that. That is what they are elected for. Finally, for reasons of space, which you, sir, will readily appreciate, I regret that I shall have to postpone my reply to Mr. Dalley's letter of April 5 to a future issue of your very fair-minded paper. — I am, etc.,

Status of the Farmer

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. Ensor, says that my figures have no foundation regarding the subsidies, services and rebates granted to the farmers, but if he studies the New Zealand Year Book he may change his mind. His reference to the ancient Romans was very appropriate as it truly depicts the majority of the present-day farmers. They have the idea that should they leave their farms New Zealand would be ruined. This idea is absurd as the primary production would be quit safe in the hands of the farm managers, shepherds and general farm labourers, who are doing the work at the present time, and who are getting no recognition and but a miserable wage considering the great service they are giving New Zealand. The so-called farmer is the greatest drag on the prosperity of this fine land. Why should 85,000 odd landowners (and not all of these are farmers) be presented with approximately £20,000,000 of public money? This one fact, and it is a fact, proves, to my mind, that they are very inefficient and do not know their jobs. Of course they say that high costs is the cause, and who forced up the price of the land? No one but the farmers, or speculators, and the farmers' Government which was in power for many years prior to 1935. Were the subsidies, services and rebates taken away, the costs would automatically reduce the value of land. Further, if a living wage was compulsorily paid to farm workers, land would fall to its true level. This must come soon, but the big question to be answered is: Who will stand the loss? The farmers will undoubtedly say the taxpayer, but I think the poor old taxpayer will have a big say in that. Incidentally, when this comes about, sir, our taxation will drop by approximately £14 per head, and we will then be about the lowest taxed people in the world. Also the awful cost of the land, which has bankrupted the farmers, will naturally be much reduced, so everyone will be happy and contented.—I am, etc.,

LOOKER-ON.

Napier.

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CONSTANT READER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Better This One!

On show in a Hastings window is a potato which weighs 3lb, and is believed to be one of the largest tubers ever produced in the district. The potato, grown from certified South Island mother seed, is of the Dakota variety and was produced by Mr. J. Morrison, Raupare. In Saturday's issue of the Daily Mail was published a picture of an Auckland Short-top potato weighing 3lb, but this tuber's claim for bulk and weight is easily ousted by the 3lb Dakota.

A Varied Entertainment

A further excellent programme will be presented to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, by the Napier Competition Festival Society commencing at 7.30 p.m. Piano duets, songs in costume, vocal solos, skipping dances, dance duos, and even mouth organ band performances will be given as a feast of superb entertainment which can be enjoyed for the modest sum of 2/-, or 1/-, with the children being admitted at half prices to all parts of the house.

Large Peas

The attention of passers-by was arrested by the sight of four pairs of exceptional size in a Dunedin fruiterer's window. These were four of the Doynette du Comise du table, their combined weight was 4lb. 9oz. They were grown in Mr. A. J. Hinton's orchard in Earncliffe, Alexandra, on a young graft, only three years old, and it is suggested that the fruit set the whole of the tree. The Doynette du Comise commands a high value as a table pear on the Home market.

Shortage of Feed

Dairy farmers are experiencing their worst season in recent times, states a Gisborne correspondent. Dry conditions have prevailed for six months and production throughout the district is 30 per cent. lower than last season, which was not a good one. The decline in output, as compared with two years ago, is substantially more than 30 per cent. The worst, however, may be ahead. Farmers are faced with the prospect of an acute shortage of winter feed. If rain comes during the next week or so the position will be somewhat relieved, but if the drought continues much beyond Easter, and if the weather is cold, prospects for the winter will be uncertain.

Large Salmon

A quinnat salmon of extraordinary size, possibly a record for New Zealand rivers, has been taken to the Canterbury Museum for mounting. Caught in the Rakai River by Mr. W. Cromie, it weighed approximately 53lb. It is a male fish, 41 inches long and 11 inches deep. Salmon of approximately equal weight have been caught before, but these are exceptional. Mr. A. E. Hefford, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, states in an article in this year's "New Zealand Year Book" that several quinnat salmon of more than 40lb. have been caught with rod and line, and one weighing 52lb.

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"TEETH" FOR THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

In its original form, the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy, and Japan was based on the idea of a mutual defensive ideological front against the infiltrations of Communism. Generally speaking, it did not involve military obligations or responsibilities. The pact was merely an agreement "to preserve the anti-Communist cultural and political associations and forms of government against internal or external attacks by means of subversive propaganda designed to create divisions within the totalitarian States."

As such, the Anti-Comintern Pact did not have great significance for the democratic Powers. There was nothing against the formation of an association of States to preserve their own particular economic and political regimes against economic or political attacks, and although it implied hostility to Russia, it was a resistive rather than an aggressive hostility.

During the last few months, however, it has been apparent that the anti-Comintern bloc has been engaged in extending the original basis upon which it was formed. In off-repeated declarations, Herr Hitler, as spokesman for the Axis, has chosen to view the democracies as siding with the Communists, and he has frequently (if somewhat paradoxically) spoken of the "democratic-Communist forces opposed to us." The view of the Axis Powers has become somewhat warped—possibly they have been frightened by their own internal propaganda—and it appears that to-day they view the world as being split up into two camps, the noble and enlightened totalitarian States defending the bulwarks of civilisation against the depredations of the Jewish-controlled, Marxist-influenced democracies, including, of course, Russia.

The result has been a drastic departure from the original conception of the anti-Comintern agreement. More and more it has become militant and aggressive. Germany, Italy, and Japan now see the policy of expansionism as a sort of holy crusade against the infidel nations, and there is little doubt that recent events have been inspired by this viewpoint. And it must be remembered that at the helm of these nations are men who can be described only as fanatics.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that Madame Tabouis, the well-known (and usually well-informed) commentator on international affairs, reports that a protocol was signed between Germany, Italy, Spain, and Japan on April 7, which gave to the Anti-Comintern Pact the more definite form of a military alliance. It provides for the fortification of Spain and the Spanish frontier near France, the formation of air and sea bases for the joint use of the Axis Powers, support for General Franco's territorial claims (including French Morocco and Gibraltar), and probably a pledge of mutual assistance in the event of a war involving one or all of the Powers concerned.

This, no doubt, is a retort to the British plan of forming an anti-aggression bloc. But it emphasises the fact that Europe is divided into two armed camps, between which hostility is growing from day to day. And in view of the persistent breaches of the peace committed by the Axis Powers, it is difficult to see how a conflict can be avoided for any length of time.

Possibly this may be a gloomy view, but there is nothing on the horizon at the moment to inspire optimism. The seizure of Albania may be regarded as the last straw. Britain, France, Poland, and other allied nations have indicated clearly that they no longer respect the word of the Axis Powers, and that, although they have succeeded in the first stages of their quest for world domination, there will be stern and determined resistance to any attempt at further territory-grabbing. Nevertheless, none of the Axis Powers have shown signs of abandoning their campaigns. Indeed, quite the reverse seems to be the case, as it would appear that Spain intends to add to the list of "claims" by demanding Gibraltar and French Morocco. Meanwhile, Italy still has before her her objectives in the Mediterranean and northern Africa, and Germany may soon be expected to move in Danzig, and possibly in the Polish Corridor and Polish Silesia. In addition, there are indications that we have not seen the end of attempts at aggression and coercion in the Balkan States. It should by now be realised that the anti-Comintern bloc—the Axis Powers—have abandoned the original conception of ideological defence, and are now embarked upon an active campaign of aggression. The anti-aggression Powers must now show that they, too, have teeth.

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BRIGHT THOUGHTS AT LABOUR PARTY DANCE IN WELLINGTON

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 11.
The declaration that there was no "big black wolf" around the corner in New Zealand, and that if he did appear at the corner he would come from the imagination of the people, and from the fact that the people had lost hope and did not trust themselves, was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) in a brief address at a dance tendered to the delegates to the conference of the New Zealand Labour Party and visitors in the Town Hall, Wellington, this evening.

Mr Savage arrived at the dance shortly before 9 p.m., and was welcomed by the President of the Wellington Labour Representation Committee (Mr J. O. Johnson).

The Prime Minister was accorded musical honours.

He entered thoroughly into the spirit of the evening, and immediately assured his hearers that he was not going to talk about politics. "I am not going to make a political speech," Mr Savage said. "I think that is hardly necessary. Mr Hamilton is doing that at present. It is delightful to be able to turn aside from politics for at least one evening, and to speak about the lighter side of our existence."

"I want to assure you that we are not nearly so black as we are painted. We are just people who have had a lot of experience of the rough and tumble side of life. Most of us received our education along the highways and byways, in factories and in mines, and that developed our reasoning capacity."

"I once heard a well-known educationalist say that education was the power to use one's reasoning under any set of conditions. Labourites have been trained to use their reasoning, and in the use of it they generally know which side the bread is buttered on."

"What a dull life it would be if we had to be content with reading, say, the leading articles in newspapers. "It is delightful to be able to think of the 'big black wolf' around the corner—the fellow who is waiting for you. That is the tendency, because some people really believe that if a thing is said often enough there must be something in it."

"I want to assure you that there is nothing in it. If that 'big black wolf' appears at the corner he comes from the people's imagination— from the fact that you have lost hope, that you do not trust yourselves. Well, I have not lost confidence in you at all. I know that things are all right."

"I have not lost confidence in myself, and am sure that the people of this country have not, either."

LABOUR'S POLICY ENDORSED

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF DOMINION A CONFERENCE

Two National Officers Re-elected

SECRET BALLOT FOR MAORIS

Success Of System

REPORT TO LABOUR CONFERENCE

LABOUR CONFERENCE AT WELLINGTON

Area Representatives Elected

Labour's Solid Front

RUMOURS DENIED

Statement By National Secretary

NO DISSENSIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, April 11.

"If such reports say anything about a test of strength between Cabinet and the caucus, it is absolutely untrue to say that any such thing happened at the conference," said the national secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party, the Hon. D. Wilson, M.L.C., in an interview this evening when reports appearing in some newspapers outside Wellington were referred to him.

These reports stated that the conference on Monday settled overwhelmingly in the Prime Minister's favour the issues resulting from differences of opinion between Cabinet and the caucus.

Mr Wilson said that right through the conference to date the Prime Minister had received the unanimous support of the delegates to the conference.

No Disputes.

"There are no disputes between Mr A. Lee and the Prime Minister or between anybody else and the Prime Minister," said Mr Wilson. "The conference has been one of the best and most united that has ever been held by the party. Although differences of opinion arise from time to time at conferences nothing has happened at this conference that is in any way unusual. Free and frank discussions on the party's policy are the rule at all conferences."

Mr Wilson repeated the statement in the presidential address of Mr James Roberts that though there might be differences of opinion at the conference, there would be no differences whatever when it came to standing behind Mr Savage and his Government.

Labour Popular In Australia

AN INSIDE COMMENT

Party Split, However, In New South Wales

MAN'S TRAGIC END

DEATH IN HASTINGS STREET SUICIDE VERDICT

Evidence Of Queerness

The circumstances which led up to the death of Robert Alexander Kerr were found lying dead beside a discharged shotgun in Gordon Road, Hastings, on Monday afternoon, were described to the district coroner (Mr G. Ebbett, J.P.) at an inquest at Hastings yesterday afternoon.

A verdict that death was due to a gun-shot wound, self-inflicted while in an unsound state of mind, was given by the coroner.

The inquest was conducted by Senior-Sergeant G. Sivyler.

Evidence of the actions of Kerr previous to his death was given by his brother, John Kerr. Robert Kerr had told members of his family that he had intended taking his life. He had been very moody and would not enter into conversation with them.

John Kerr said that he had noticed a great change in his brother in the last few months. He was satisfied that his brother was losing his mental balance.

Constable C. P. Foote, in evidence, stated that he went to Gordon Road, where he found Kerr's body lying on the footpath. The cartridge in the left chamber of the gun had been fired. Witness was satisfied that the injury to the head, which caused Kerr's death, could have been self-inflicted.

Married Woman's Friendship. Mrs Mary Ann McConnell, on the staff of the Waipukurau Sanatorium, stated that she had known Kerr for the past two years and had been on fairly friendly terms with him. She had always given Kerr to understand that she was married, and that accordingly they could not be anything else than friends.

When she told Kerr that she was rejoining her husband, he expressed resentment, and on at least three occasions told her that if she went back to her husband he would commit suicide.

She had been absent from Hastings for nearly 25 years and Kerr knew that she was to return on Thursday, April 6, and would be staying with a friend in Gordon Road. During conversation which she had with Kerr on Saturday last night she expressed the wish that their friendship should cease, as she was rejoining her husband.

Would Not See Him. When Kerr called on the following day she declined to see him. He called again on Monday shortly before noon, and would not go away until she had talked with her. He said: "Do you want to see me any more?" She replied: "I think it best that we should not see each other."

Kerr then began to cry, and stated that he would blow his brains out. Saying nothing further he picked up his hat and left. He returned at about 2 p.m., but she did not see him at this time. Shortly afterwards she was told that Kerr had shot himself outside the home.

Mrs McConnell expressed the opinion that Kerr had always appeared to be very peculiar in his manner, and she was not greatly surprised to hear that he had taken his life.

BRITISH AIR CHIEFS AT NEW PLYMOUTH

Airport Inspected

FUTURE OF EMPIRE SERVICES

Land Or Sea Craft

CARPENTERS FROM AUSTRALIA

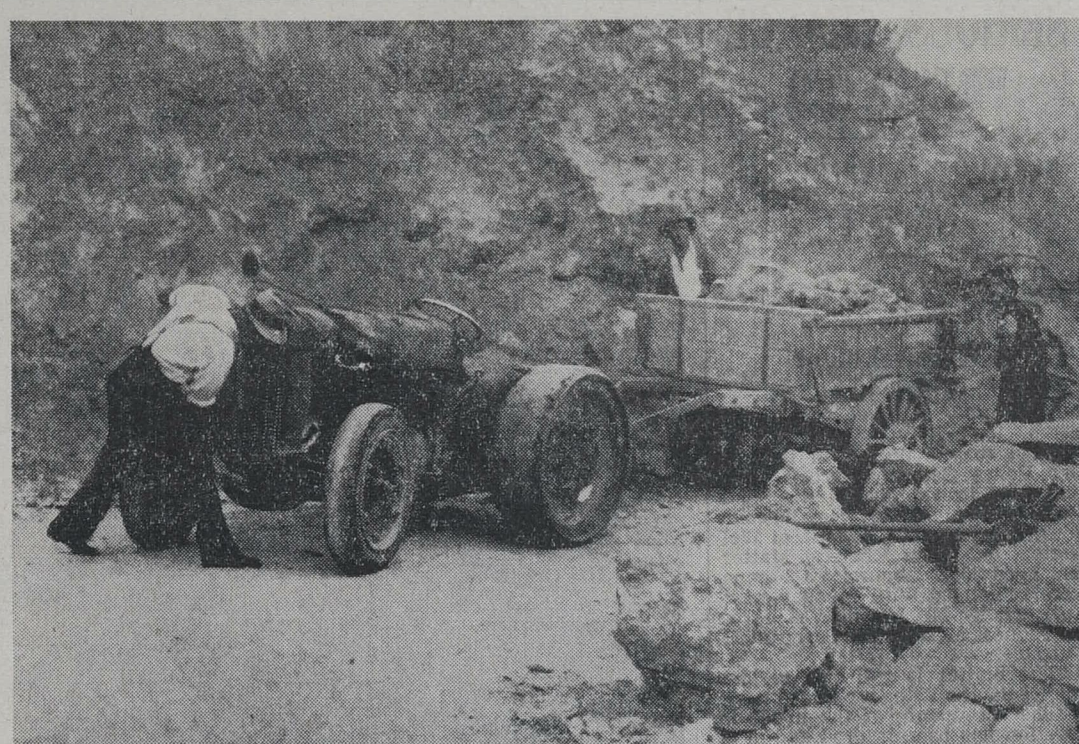
INJURED MAN DIES AT CROMWELL

Sequel To Collision Between Cars

A WHIRLWIND IN HASTINGS

NOMINATIONS FOR RUGBY HONOURS

Canterbury Union's Choice



ALTERING THE FACE OF NATURE.—Workmen engaged on a cliff face at Port Ahuriri from which spoil is being taken for reclamation purposes.

LAST TRIBUTES TO MR LYONS

MASS CELEBRATED AT SYDNEY

N.Z. WREATH

Guard Of Honour From Leander

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SYDNEY, April 11.

Representative citizens, from the Governor-General to the humblest resident, paid their last tributes to the late Prime Minister when the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons today when Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, after which the body was borne through the principal streets of the city to Circular Quay, where it was placed aboard the destroyer Vendetta, which left immediately for Devonport.

The cathedral and its approaches were crowded long before the hour for the commencement of Mass arrived. The route for the funeral procession was thickly lined with sorrowing crowds.

Celebrant of Mass.

The Celebrant of the Mass was the Apostolic Delegate, Dr. Panicci. Among 1000 floral tributes was a wreath from the Government and people of New Zealand. The guard of honour at Circular Quay was composed of naval ratings, from H.M.S. Leander, the visiting vessel of the New Zealand Squadron, and from Australian warships.

A later message says that the funeral scene at St. Mary's Cathedral will long be remembered.

Several thousands attended Mass and heard a 40 minutes' panegyric by Monsignor King, who eloquently paid tribute to Mr Lyons' simple greatness, his rise from humble life to the highest office in the Government of his country.

Monsignor King concluded: "I give to Australia the example of the family life and home of our late Prime Minister and his amiable wife as the sovereign remedy for those ills which, unless they be cured, will yet destroy even this, the youngest of nations."

Thousands more people crowded into Hyde Park, where the Cathedral, and listened in respectful silence to the amplified service.

Many Faiths Pay Homage. In addition to the Governor-General, the Governors of other States, representatives of the Protestant churches, the Salvation Army, the Jewish and Greek churches joined within the Basilica with members of Mr Lyons' own faith in the last rites, paying homage to a great and revered Australian.

While the cortege, consisting of 136 cars, carrying Mr Lyons' widow and family, Vice-Regal representatives, Ministers and other distinguished people, was passing through the city all work and traffic was entirely suspended for over an hour. Nine cars were piled high with flowers.

A guard of honour from the Royal Australian Air Force had officiated at the Basilica, while mounted police and the band of the Australian Artillery headed the funeral procession.

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Chinese Launch Attack

INITIATIVE TAKEN

Guerilla Activities Intensified

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

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LONDON, April 10.

The Shanghai correspondent of "The Times" says that it is officially announced that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's long-prepared offensive has been launched on all fronts in the hope of wresting the initiative from the Japanese. Guerilla activities are being intensified behind the Japanese lines.

The Japanese carried out air-raids over a wide area, and shot down a heavy Chinese bomber, which had reached a point of 50 miles northwards of Shanghai.

The Tientsin correspondent of "The Times" says that an unknown Chinese dressed in foreign clothes shot dead Chen Lien-shih, Superintendent of Customs.

A stray bullet killed Charles Glauser, a Swiss engineer, and the Tartar athlete, Talaat Mansourefi, was seriously wounded when he tackled an assailant before he escaped.

A later message from Hong Kong says that Japanese troops landed at Deep Bay and are advancing to the Hong Kong frontier.

COUNTER-ATTACK IS CONFIRMED

Bombers Inflict Heavy Casualties

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, April 11.

Cabled advice received by the Chinese Consulate states: "In Central Kwangtung the Chinese counter-attacked the Japanese and recaptured a number of strategic points on the Canton-Kankow railway, including Sinkai and Kong-chuen, which is only 11 miles from the city of Canton."

"Several squadrons of the Chinese air forces heavily bombed the Japanese line at Samsui and inflicted heavy casualties."

"In the Kiangsi Province the Chinese repeatedly attacked the enemy at Kuan and compelled them to retire northwards. The Chinese also crossed the Shiang River in Central Hupeh and recaptured several strategic points."

MILLION MARK TO BE EXCEEDED?

AUCKLAND WOOL SALE PROCEEDS

Distribution To Be Made To-day

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AXIS POWERS' NEW PACT

MILITARY AGREEMENT SIGNED?

BASES IN SPAIN

Gibraltar And Morocco Claimed By Franco

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PARIS, April 10.

Madame Tabouis, the well-known commentator on international affairs, writing in the French newspaper, "L'Oeuvre," states that a military pact was concluded on April 7 between General Franco, Germany, Italy and Japan.

The pact, she says, was drafted in the form of a protocol, which is being interpreted as an Anti-Comintern Pact. It provides:—

1. All Spanish sea and air bases shall be at the disposal of the Rome-Berlin Axis for 18 months.

2. Spanish territory will be guaranteed by the other signatories against outside attack.

3. The Spanish Army is to be placed under the control of a "commission of co-ordination" on which all the signatories are equally represented.

4. The Axis will bear the cost of constructing a Spanish "Magnet Line" 50 miles behind the French-Spanish frontier, plus a number of strategic bases.

5. The other signatories will support General Franco's territorial claims, including Gibraltar and French Morocco.

NO NEED TO FEAR

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES SAFE

OFFICIAL VIEW

Grand Master's Confidence

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WANGANUI, April 11.

The opinion that by altering their organisations to meet changing social conditions, the friendly societies of New Zealand had nothing to fear from the Social Security scheme was expressed by Bro. George F. Rudkin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, Independent Order of Oddfellows, at Aramoho to-night.

"I wish to emphasise that as far as I have seen during my tour of the South Island, and from what I have seen in the North Island, the I.O.O.F. does not admit that the day of friendly societies has passed," said Mr Rudkin. "During the past three years a lot has been said about the doom of friendly societies, and a number of lodges have developed a false complex."

A Long History. "Our order, however, does not take that attitude, and I personally do not believe that there is any truth in it. Records of the friendly societies go too far back into Anglo-Saxon democracy to be affected by any change in the social system. We have adjusted ourselves to meet changing conditions in the past, and we can do so again and move forward in spite of the talk of the adverse effect of the Social Security Act."

SERVICE STATIONS ROBBED

Two Auckland Cases

RECORD ROAD TRAFFIC DURING EASTER PERIOD

Transport Minister Discusses Control Problems: Many Accidents

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 11.

"Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Easter Monday, New Zealand roads carried the heaviest traffic ever recorded," said the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) in a preliminary survey of traffic and accidents during the week-end.

Easter Thursday evening established a traffic record for the commencement of the holiday season, but it was far surpassed by Easter Monday, when an exceptionally heavy traffic flow during the day culminated in an unprecedented rush in the evening.

During this period most of the main highways were carrying far more than their capacity load at normal speeds, and the traffic flow in places was substantially retarded.

"Even the so-called 'luxury' roads, which I have been blamed for building, were overloaded during the late afternoon and early evening," said Mr Semple. "The main highway traffic slackened off appreciably only during the early hours of Tuesday morning."

"Several factors are responsible for the new traffic record," he added. "For the first time in our history motor vehicle registrations have exceeded 300,000; 50,000 more vehicles were registered this Easter than in Easter, 1937, and 27,000 more than at last Easter."

Effect of Weather. "The weather during the week-end was fine and warm, attracting big crowds on holiday tours and to sports and race meetings. Vehicles returning home from long tours, and traffic from special functions, and from beaches and picnics, met on the roads in the late afternoon."

"Traffic was much more congested than during the Christmas holidays, and the high figure established last New Year's Day was easily surpassed."

"Our experience this Easter clearly indicates the need for adequate traffic control—if for no other reason than to facilitate the free flow of traffic."

Accident Figures. "Although the weather was finer and the traffic heavier this Easter than last, the number of fatal accidents, from the figures so far available, has shown no increase. The number of killed, however, has not shown any improvement."

"In Easter, 1937, 11 people were killed. "In Easter, 1938, eight were killed, and 178 other persons injured. "This Easter, 12 people were killed in seven accidents, but two of these

have been terrible tragedies, taking between them a toll of seven killed and eight injured. "For the first time there have been no Easter collisions with trains on crossings. Last Easter there were three. There were also no motorcycle or bicycle fatalities, although two were killed and 43 injured in accidents of this type last year."

Motorists Suffer. "Motorists and passengers were practically the only sufferers this Easter," continued Mr Semple. "Half of the fatalities occurred at night time, and half were caused through cars running off the road. No matter what we say, there is nothing to be proud of in our Easter record. But, nevertheless, I want to express my sincere sympathy with all those who have suffered through road accidents."

"Although the reports of inspectors indicate that the general standard of driving and road courtesy has shown a further improvement, I feel that we can and must do better."

Risks Taken. "This Easter there were some drivers who became impatient in the heavy traffic and took unnecessary risks, and there were a few who were absolutely irresponsible when traffic slowed up—cutting in and out of line and impeding not only their own lives, but the lives of everyone in their vicinity. "These drivers were responsible for no little bad feeling during the recent congested traffic conditions."

Remedial Measures? "When all the facts are available, I shall be in a position to discuss remedial measures with the responsible authorities, and I feel sure that public opinion in behind me in any action that may be taken to improve the present serious position."

Maori Gaoled For Assaulting The Police

Threw Bottle And Stone While Galloping Past

Ruatoria Charge

Offences "Frequent And Difficult To Detect"

By Telegraph—Press Association.

GISBORNE, April 11.

"I threw a bottle and a stone at the police to frighten them off the streets on picture nights," was the explanation of a Maori, Tuakana Te Purei, aged 18, who was charged at Ruatoria with assaulting the police.

It was stated that accused galloped past on a horse, and as he passed the police he threw a bottle with such force that it broke against a building. Accused returned almost immediately and threw a stone, which missed its target and made a big dent in an iron wall.

The police added that occurrences of this sort were frequent in Ruatoria, and that it was difficult to detect offenders who galloped past.

Accused was sentenced to two months' gaol on each two charges of assault, sentences to be cumulative.

SYDNEY EASTER SALES

HALF-BROTHER TO ROYAL CHIEF BRINGS 1300GNS.

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SYDNEY, April 11.

Spirited bidding marked the opening of the Easter Yearling Sales today. The top price of 1300gns. was paid by the New Zealander, Mr Stewart (owner of Beau Vite) for a half-brother to Royal Chief, by Phaleron Bay from the imported dam Modiste II. A bay filly by Phaleron Bay from Happy Returns fetched 300gns. F. Williams paid 600gns. for a Veilmond—Spear Belle colt. R. Cobden paid 400gns. for the Hallmark—Spearlette colt; R. Webster, 325gns. for the Spearfelt—Amerline colt. A number of Chatham colts fetched from 110 to 325gns. A group of Christopher Robin colts were in demand, and ranged from 110 to 500gns. The Buzzard's stock commanded keen bidding, one colt from Gay Song was bought by E. Lawson for 625gns.; another, from Gold Frock, went to C. Wheeler at 600gns.; while another, from Cal-Cumn 55, M. Barker 54, G. St. 52, E. McLean 52. Grand total: 270. Wairoa: D. G. Wilson 59, S. Clark 58, C. Stone 54, W. Sandford 54, J. Foster 53. Grand total: 278. Crazy Range: G. S. Campbell 56, I. van Asch 56, H. Campbell 55, S. Small 52, R. K. Campbell 52. Grand total: 271. Greytown: H. R. Feast 56, G. To White 54, D. J. Flynn 54, G. Rhodes 53, A. G. Rhodes 53. Grand total: 270. Waikopiro: R. Chadwick 57, E. Cassin 55, M. Barker 54, G. St. 52, E. McLean 52. Grand total: 270. Poporangi: W. Simmons 56, W. A. Whyte 56, J. Sorenson 55, J. Hastie 51, R. Sorenson 51. Grand total: 269.

RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS' MATCH AT ROY'S HILL

WIN FOR GISBORNE

Excellent Performances By Visitors

The Hawke's Bay Rifle Association's championship teams' match, which was held at Roy's Hill during Easter, resulted in one of the keenest and most exciting team contests ever staged in the district.

Ten teams participated in the match for the Collins Shield, which is regarded as the most valuable teams' trophy in the Dominion.

Owing to the shortage of time, the original programme for the competition was altered to twelve counting shots a man at 300 yards.

Although the shooting conditions were a little difficult during the early stages of the contest, high scores were frequent.

W. Dornan (Masterton-Opaki), S. L. Luxford (Okawa), W. G. Bryce (Waipukurau) and D. G. Wilson (Wairoa) all registered brilliant scores of 50, only one point under the possible.

With a splendid total of 282 points, Gisborne succeeded in heading the list, while Masterton-Opaki (281) and Okawa No. 1 (280) filled the second and third placings.

Following are the particulars in detail:—
GISBORNE.
First Place.
A. G. Ford . (54) 555545554555—58
T. Herivel . . (3) 55554555455—58
R. O. Bull . . . (4) 555545553555—57
F. J. Taylor . . (4) 454545455455—57
N. Taylor . . (54) 45454545544—52
Grand total:—282

MASTERTON-OPAKI.
Second Place.
W. Dornan . (54) 55555554555

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN FINAL STAGES

Brilliant Play Seen In Men's Singles Games

HAWKSWORTH BEATS DYER

Hard-fought struggles were the order of the day in the finals of the various events played yesterday in the Hastings Tennis Club's Easter tournament.

The tournament has been well organised, and games were played off without undue waste of time. Only one final remains to be decided.

Hawksworth was in brilliant form for his match with Dyer yesterday afternoon. The tennis seen in this match, which Hawksworth won 6-3, 6-4, was the best of the day.

Hawksworth was the surer player. He scored chiefly from volleys and forehand drives which were as accurate as they were powerful.

The final of the women's singles was a little disappointing. The tennis was sound and efficient enough, but there were few imaginative shots.

Miss Evans seemed much more at home with Miss Glenny in their doubles final, which they lost to Miss Macfarlane and Miss Budd.

SERIOUS CHARGE PRESENTED

TWO STRANGERS IN NAPIER

NIGHT MARAUDERS

A Householder Injured

When they appeared in the Napier Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling by night, Roy Nicolas Courlander, aged 24, a clerk, of Wellington, and John Kitching Mutton, aged 30, a labourer, of Petone, were remanded until Monday next.

Painful Injury Suffered

LOSS OF A FINGER

Rivers' Board Employee's Mishap

ACCIDENT WITH AXE

It was reported last night that a Rivers' Board employee, Mr E. Eden, Puketapu, aged 27, married, received painful injuries to his hand yesterday morning.

Hastings Rugby Competition COMPLETE DRAW MADE

Junior Third And Fourth Grades TEN TEAMS TO PLAY

The following are the complete draws for the junior, third, and fourth grade Hastings Rugby competitions:—

- Junior. Old Boys v Pakowhai. Mercantile v Celtic. Haumoana v Havelock North. Hasting a bye.



"ACTION FRONT!"—Miss M. Evans returns a hot one from Miss M. Budd in the women's final of the Hastings Club's Easter tennis tournament.

PALMERSTON NORTH WIN IN EASTER BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Large Crowd Watches Final Stages At Hastings: Home Rink Runner-Up

The finals of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Easter tournament were played on the Hastings Bowling Club's green yesterday in glorious weather, and resulted in a win for Johnson's rink (Palmerston North).

Saturday's Rugby Matches HASTINGS FIXTURES

Grounds And Referees Chosen COMPETITIONS OPEN

- Senior. M.B.O.B. v Celtic, Nelson Park, Hastings, No. 1 ground; referee, D. Graham; touch judges, E. Spooner and W. Scott; 3 p.m.

A HIGH STANDARD IS WELL MAINTAINED

Great Popularity Of Napier Competitions

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The fifth day of the Napier Competitions Society's festival concluded yesterday, the performances given maintaining the high standard of artistry which has prevailed since the opening of the festival.

Character and operatic dancing, violin and piano solos, and vocal and humorous recitals were included in a comprehensive and entertaining programme, which was presented to appreciative audiences.

Large Attendance At Dance HELD IN HAVELOCK

The combined sports clubs held a very successful dance in the Town Board hall, Havelock North, on Easter Monday night there being a large attendance of local dancers and many from Hastings and Napier.

Operatic Dance (7 years and under)

- Miss Dawn Lucas, Petone, 81pts. Miss Arrol Buchanan, Brooklyn, 79pts.

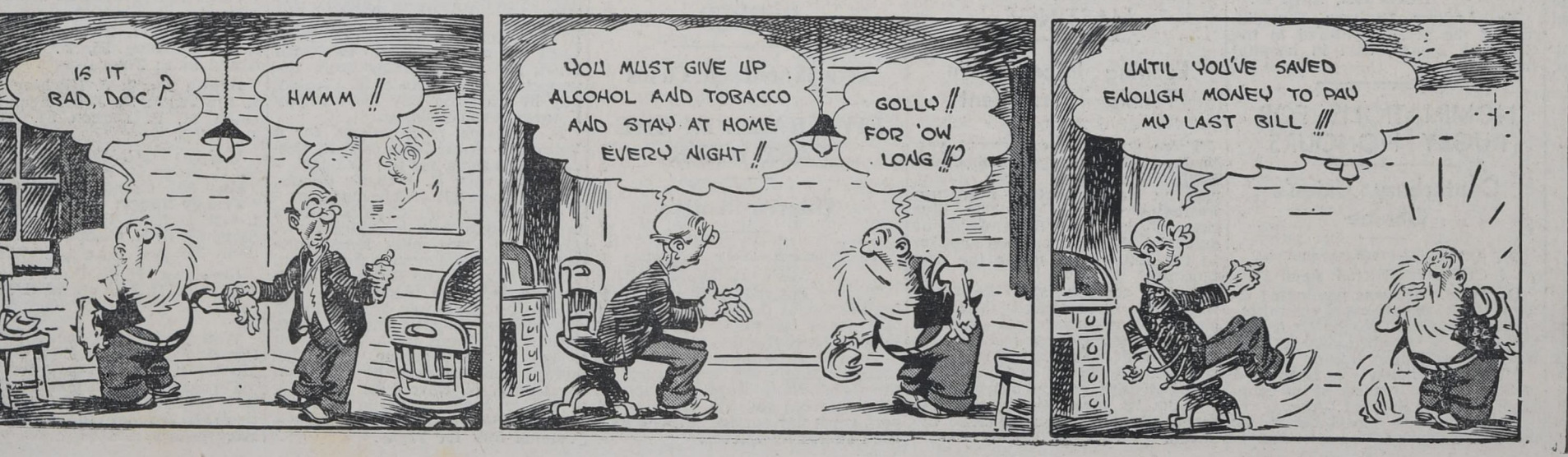
Vocal Solo (Amateur)

Humorous Recital (Boy or Girl under 12)

Humorous Recital (Girls 12 and under 16)

Musical Monologue (Men)

Humorous Recital (Boy or Girl under 12)



"I'll bet you a fever," said the old engine driver. "I've caught that dread plague, influenza. It's painful to suffer, and though an old 'buffer', I've no wish to come to an end, sir. It makes my hair bristle as I hear my 'tubes' whistle. I must look for a safe-guard, that's sure. And I'll give you some 'points', as I ease my old joints. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."

Death Of Mrs A. C. Drummond

A SUPPORTER OF THE CHURCH

Group Dancing (12 years and over)

Humorous Recital (Men)

Humorous Recital (Girls 12 and under 16)

SOCIAL CREDIT RALLY

A GATHERING AT GREENMEADOWS

Sightseeing Tour Of Hawke's Bay

The Social Credit rally which has been held on the racecourse, Greenmeadows, over Easter, concluded on Monday, and the many visitors left for their homes, some at a very early hour.

This rally was the first of its kind to be held in Hawke's Bay.

The visitors were entertained at an informal welcome on Friday evening last, a children's concert was held on Saturday evening, and on Sunday they were taken by car on a sightseeing trip around the Napier and Hastings districts.

Saturday was devoted chiefly to business and on Sunday evening an address was given by Mr. Burton on "Different Phases of Social Credit."

At the children's concert, items were rendered by the Misses Joan Sparksman, Marie Russell, Alice Price, Lauris and Lindsay Scott, Evelyn Stevens, and Mr. Clive Scott. A community sing was conducted by Mrs. James.

Among the visitors were:— Mr. Corbo's (Hamilton), Mr. J. H. Penniket (Hamilton), Mr. Masters (Hamilton), Mr. Garth Hall (Hamilton), Mr. Burton (Pukekohe), Mrs. James (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Danks (Auckland), Mr. Bartlett (Bulls), Mr. F. F. Raife (Bulls), Mr. Beattie (Bulls), Mr. Larsen and family (Wanganui), Mr. J. Olsen (Wanganui), Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and family (Wanganui), Mr. Henderson (Paraparaumu).

Apologies were received from Sir Andrew Russell, Mr. A. C. A. Sexton, Mr. R. O. C. Marks (Wanganui), Miss McCarthy (Wanganui) and Mrs. R. P. Graham (Dominion secretary).

TENNIS CLUB HOLD A SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Easter Saturday Night In Clive

"Daily Mail" Special Service. CLIVE. The Clive Tennis Club organised another successful dance on Easter Saturday night when the Clive Hall was filled with a happy gathering of young folk. The music for dancing was supplied by Les Tasker's orchestra and the extras were played by Mrs. P. Muir and Mrs. Dave Dockrill. Mr. Lang carried out the duties of M.C.

A dainty sit down supper was served by an untiring ladies' committee.

Committee members present were:— Mrs. Lang, wearing a black floral georgette frock with red corsage spray; Miss M. Ashcroft, a navy blue crepe de chene skirt with a dainty floral jumper; Miss M. Griffiths, apple green silk linen frock; Mrs. Ashcroft, navy blue suede jumper suit; Miss M. Jeffrey, London cut figured sheer silk frock.

Others present were Mesdames E. Cross, E. McIlroy, J. Gordine, E. Gale, P. Muir, Penelope (Auckland), Bates (Auckland), F. Benson (Gisborne).

Misses P. Gordine, M. Lister, A. Holloran, G. Murray, L. Cross, L. Murray, M. Cross, R. Flecher, M. Herbison, M. Fritchley, M. Hall, B. Fear, T. Taylor, E. Tchiko, F. Thompson, A. Pell, R. Pufford, W. Sparks, J. Pufford, B. Goss, N. Long, J. Kale, J. Stuart, A. McCosh, B. Dagher, L. Fearn, J. Fearn, O. Fahey, B. Walker, M. Coker, E. Hale, D. Benson, Miln, P. Nicholls, T. Pell.

Further Remand.—Remanded on a charge of carnally knowing a girl over the age of 12 and under the age of 16, Benton King, a lorry driver of Kopuwhara, was further remanded at Wairoa yesterday until April 18. Bail was allowed as before.

THREE WOMEN FIGHT GRASS FIRE

Blaze Near Hatuma

NEARLY 150 ACRES BURNT

Outbreak On Farm

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. An outbreak of fire on the property of Mr. J. A. F. Swinburn, "Tourette", Hatuma, gave three women an unenviable experience on Monday. An area of nearly 150 acres of grassland caught alight shortly after noon, being first noticed by Mrs. Swinburn.

Mr. Swinburn and the other men were at the races, and Mrs. Swinburn and two friends, the only people at the homestead, attempted to extinguish the blaze.

No help was available from neighbours, because of the races, and the fire had soon swept across valuable grassland, and involved a small plantation, despite the efforts of Mrs. Swinburn and her friends.

Messrs. Westerman and Petersen were finally informed of the blaze, and they hurried to the farm. The grass was extremely dry, however, and was thoroughly burnt out by the time the flames were extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harland, Wellington, are at present staying at Te Awanga.

Clive Card Tourney.—The weekly 500 card tournament run by the hall committee was held in the supper room of the Clive Hall. Results are as follows:—Women: Mrs. McGregor 1, Mrs. Ahearne 2, men, Mr. E. Hague 1, Mr. R. Teuki 2. Special women's, Mr. Wilkinson. Women's aggregate, Mrs. Grant; men's aggregate, Mr. E. Hague.

UNUSUAL SETTING FOR A WEDDING RECEPTION

Beautiful Waikoko Gardens: Well-Known Hawke's Bay Families United

NELSON—SMITH WEDDING

St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, was the scene of an exceptionally beautiful wedding yesterday afternoon, when Cynthia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Wellington, formerly of Hawke's Bay, was married to Hugh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Nelson, Wellington, who is a grandson of the late Mr. William Nelson, of Waikoko, Hastings. The Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth officiated. Mrs. Lionel Nelson sang a solo and Mr. R. Warwick officiated at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of cream satin, richly brocaded in gold. The gown, which fell to a long squared train, had long sleeves which came to a point over the hands, and the high neckline of the bodice was ornamented with a beautiful pearl ornament in the shape of a true lover's knot. Gold shoes were worn.

A cream veil of exquisitely handmade lace, a heirloom lent by Mrs. O. Sutcliffe, Wellington, was worn with a pearl circlet and gold flowers. The bride carried a beautiful sheaf of golden gladioli.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Kathleen Nelson, sister of the bridegroom, and the bride's sisters, Mary and Ruth Smith. Their gowns were of rich royal blue velvet, gracefully fashioned with short puff sleeves and long full skirts. Golden-orange pom-pom dahlias were worn in their hair and they carried beautiful sheafs of golden gladioli.

The best man was Mr. John Dill, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Messrs. R. S. V. Simpson and the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Guy Nelson, Wellington.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and the bridegroom's

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING SOLEMNISED

Goodall—Loach

A GOWN OF IVORY BROCADED SATIN

'Maids In Mermaid Blue'

Una May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Loach, Hastings, was married in St. Matthew's Church last evening to Reginald Earnest, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodall, Napier. The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated, and Mr. R. Warwick was at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a beautiful gown of ivory brocaded satin rich, having a long court train, long sleeves finished with a peak over the hands. A row of buttons trimmed the back of the bodice and shirred front which was finished with a heart shaped neckline. The bride wore a gold cross an heirloom, lent by Miss Simpson. The beautiful embroidered ivory tulle veil which was lent by Mrs. T. Heighway was worn with a top-knot of ivory velvet flowers. A beautiful sheaf of cream gladioli relieved with blue, was carried.

The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Joyce Loach, and a friend, Miss Peggy Sanderson. The gowns were of mermaid blue georgette over taffeta, with shirred fronts, flared skirts with three velvet bows at the back. Each 'maid wore Richelieu pearls, the gift of the bridegroom and carried sheaves in shades of blue to match their gowns.

The best man was Mr. W. Underwood, Hastings, and the groomsmen Mr. A. Turner, Feilding.

A bright reception was held at the Ritz Tea Rooms where the guests were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. P. E. Loach, assisted by the bridegroom's mother, Miss F. Goodall, Napier.

Mrs. Loach wore a gown of midnight blue marocain, with a blue satin front, trimmed with a gold clasp, under a midnight blue pinstriped coat. Her matching hat was trimmed with a posy of gold-tonings.

Mrs. Goodall wore a gown of black, patterned with gold under a wool lace coat. Her posy was in gold-tonings and she wore a smart black model hat.

Later, when Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Goodall left for a tour of the North Island, Mrs. Goodall was wearing a black American model gown of wool georgette with high neckline and relieved by a cluster of white embroidered flowers. White embroidered flowers formed the cuffs and she chose a black hat and a blue and black striped coat.

The wedding cake was beautifully fed by Miss I. Horn, a friend of the bride.

Mrs. E. Cook, McLean Street, and her son, Trevor, are leaving by car to-day (Wednesday) for Wellington for a few days' holiday. They will return home on Saturday.

Mrs. Alderman, McLean Street, Havelock North, and her grand daughter, Miss Audrey Cook, are spending a few days with Mrs. McCracken, Hastings.

After a fortnight's tour of Auckland and Rotorua Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dockrill Jun., have returned to Clive.

Mr. L. Howell, Paraparaumu Beach, is spending the Easter holidays at Clive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond and family, Matawai, Gisborne, are visiting Mr. Walter Raymond, Te Awanga.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Merritt, Auckland, are visiting Mr. F. Merritt's parents at Clive.

Miss Cavell and Mr. Winter, of Wellington, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Hart, James Street, Waipukurau.

Mrs. B. E. Murphy, who has been visiting her sister, Miss A. Rood, Waipukurau, returned to Wellington yesterday, accompanied by Miss Rood, who will remain in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hole, of Waipukurau, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lovelock, Pahiata.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wadman, Waipukurau, have returned from a holiday near Levin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. N. Mackie and Mr. John Mackie, Forangahau Road, Waipukurau, visited Wanganui for the collegiate school sports.

Miss Val Renner, Wanganui, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Renner, Hinemoa Terrace, Waipukurau, over Easter.

Miss Jean Marshall left Waipukurau yesterday for Gisborne, where she will in future reside.

To mark the breaking off of their engagement a young man and young woman belonging to well-known families of Cagiali, Sardinia, threw the engagement rings each had given the other into the sea rather than return them. The couple performed the ceremony before friends gathered at the end of a pier.

Absence Of Road Accidents

HAWKE'S BAY RECORD?

Favourable Comment By Inspector

CAREFUL MOTORISTS

Favourable comment on the almost entire absence of road accidents during the holiday period was made yesterday by the borough traffic inspector (Mr. H. A. Green) interviewed by the "Daily Mail." No accidents which involve serious injury or loss of life occurred on Hawke's Bay roads during the Easter. This is believed to constitute a record.

It seems that the strenuous efforts made by the authorities to promote road safety are bearing fruit," said Mr. Green. "The only accidents which occurred during the holidays were minor 'bumps' which would be expected in any normal week-end."

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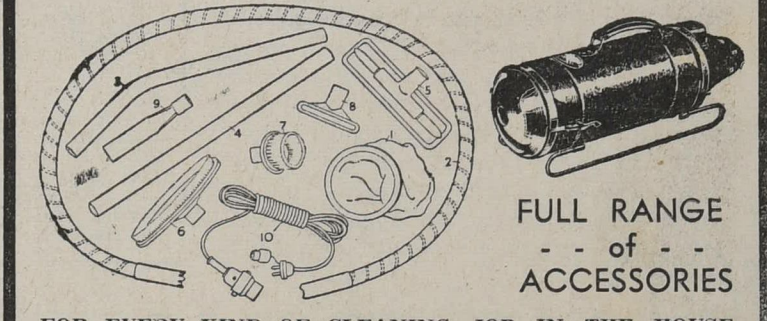
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 spoonful breadcrumbs, 2 table-
 spoonful chopped suet, 2 table-
 spoonful chopped ham, 1 tea-
 spoonful mixed herbs, 1 tea-
 spoonful chopped parsley, grated rind of half
 a lemon, pepper and salt, 1 egg.

RABBIT AND LEEKS

Two young rabbits, 2oz. bacon, 6
 leeks, a blade of mace, parsley, 1
 pint white sauce, water, seasoning.
 Cut the rabbits into neat pieces,
 then select the back joints, hind
 legs, and fore legs, reserving the
 other parts for soup. Dip each
 piece in seasoned flour, and lay
 them in a stew-pan with the bacon
 cut small, the mace, parsley, and
 half a pint of water. Let it come
 to the boil with the lid off the pan,
 then cover closely and let it simmer
 for one hour.

**STEWED RABBIT
 (BROWN)**

One rabbit, sprig of parsley, 1
 teaspoonful mixed herbs, 2 cloves,
 all tied in piece of muslin, 3oz. fat
 bacon, 1oz. flour, 1 onion, salt and
 pepper, 1½ pints of water.

Joint the rabbit neatly. Fry for
 a few minutes the bacon, cut into
 squares and then place in the cas-
 serole. Quickly fry the rabbit in
 the bacon fat and transfer it also
 to the casserole. Then fry the onion
 a light brown and place in the cas-
 serole. Add the flour to the re-
 maining fat and fry until brown.
 Then stir in some of the water. Mix
 until smooth. Add the rest of the
 water, stir and bring to the boil.
 Pour the liquid over the rabbit and
 the onion. Then add the salt, pep-
 per, parsley and herbs. Cook in a
 very slow oven for about 4 hours.
 Remove the bag of herbs and dish
 the rabbit neatly with the strained
 gravy, to which a little browning
 can be added.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of
 Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.
 Wright, Napier, to Basil Charles,
 second son of Mr and Mrs R. H.
 Florance, Haumoana.

The engagement is announced of
 Betty Graham, youngest daughter
 of Mr and Mrs E. W. Griffiths, Re-
 muera, Auckland, to Eric Claude,
 second son of Mr and Mrs C. J.
 Dickie, Waverley, Taranaki.

With rabbits now becoming
 plentiful the housewife has a
 happy substitute for the meat
 problem. Rabbits lend them-
 selves so readily to cool tempt-
 ing moulds for warm days and
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 days that they can become a
 positive boon for the house-
 holders that like fresh rabbits.
 There are, of course, people
 who have a distinct dislike for
 them, but for the others we sug-
 gest a trial of these very good
 recipes. Most especially would
 we recommend the filling for
 sandwiches which can be so
 quickly made from any rabbit
 left from the meal to form a
 change in the kiddies' luncheon
 basket.

RABBIT PUDDING

Joint a young rabbit and lay it
 in cold water for an hour, then
 drain, dry and flour each joint.
 Well grease a large pudding basin
 and line with suet crust. Cut up
 about ½ lb. pork and slice an onion.
 First put into the basin a layer of
 rabbit and then a layer of pork, and
 then some sliced onion. Continue
 until all is used.

**RABBIT WITH
 MUSHROOMS**

Take a young rabbit. Wash and
 cut it into neat joints; wash and
 peel 4oz. mushrooms. Melt 2oz. butter
 in a stew-pan, put in the joints of
 rabbit and the mushrooms, and fry
 until the rabbit is nicely browned.
 Then cover with stock and season
 with salt and pepper. Add a table-
 spoonful of chopped parsley and
 simmer gently until the rabbit is
 quite tender. Mix a dessertspoonful
 of flour and a tablespoonful of
 tomato ketchup and stir them into
 the stew, stirring until it has boiled
 for five minutes. Then serve.
 When mushrooms are dear, serve
 tomatoes instead.

**MOTHERS' UNION
 MEETS**

Interesting Talk
 On Diocesan
 Van Work

HASTINGS AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon the members
 of the St. Matthew's Mothers Union
 held their monthly meeting. The
 short service which precedes the
 meeting was held in the St. Mat-
 thew's Chapel and conducted by Cap-
 tain Sutcliffe of the Church Army.

After the service members gather-
 ed in the hall where Captain Sut-
 cliffe gave a most interesting talk
 on his experiences of a few years
 ago, on a Diocesan Van which tour-
 ed the backblocks of the Roturua
 district, conducting services and do-
 ing a great deal of work among the
 people who were too far removed
 from the church centres to receive
 the individual attention of the
 church workers.

The Van, which was brought out
 from England, was furnished
 through the gifts of many generous
 people. Captain Sutcliffe was the
 first man to use the Van and dur-
 ing his 10 months of occupation he
 travelled 7000 miles, which, as he
 said, gave indication of the dis-
 tances covered in this branch of the
 church's work.

The speaker described the great
 interest the settlers took in the Van,
 and said that every service con-
 ducted in it was amazingly well at-
 tended.

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 on Pages 2 and 9).

ed, members of all denominations,
 Roman Catholics, Presbyterian, Bap-
 tist, Methodist, various Maori reli-
 gions, and others, flocking to attend
 the services whenever possible and
 watching the various lantern slides
 with which the Van was equipped.

The captain illustrated his talk
 with vivid little stories, some humo-
 rous, some tragic, and said how he
 would always treasure the experi-
 ences he had had in this branch of
 his work. He said that a large
 amount of Scriptural literature was
 distributed by the Van, the demand
 being often larger than the supply,
 and described the greater attraction
 the more brightly covered and illus-
 trated books had for the Maori peo-
 ple than the more plainly bound
 ones.

In conclusion Captain Sutcliffe
 said that Captain Withers now had
 the Van, travelling in the Galatea
 district, and asked his listeners
 to sometimes remember this phase
 of church work and perhaps lend
 a little help.

Mrs. Ralph Douglas, president of
 the union, thanked Captain Sutcliffe
 for his fine talk and said how much
 the information of the Van's doings
 would be appreciated. Members
 were reminded that the next meet-
 ing is to be on the 21st. A
 dainty afternoon tea closed a very
 successful meeting.

RABBIT MOULD

One rabbit, 2 dessertspoons of
 gelatine, 1 onion, pepper and salt.
 Wash a young rabbit in salted
 water, cut up and put in a sauce-
 pan with 2 cups water, pepper, salt
 and a little sliced onion, ½ lb. diced
 bacon. Cook till tender. Remove
 bones, cut meat thin, and arrange
 in a square mould or basin.
 Dissolve two dessertspoons of
 gelatine in the hot stock and pour
 over the rabbit. Garnish with shred-
 ded lettuce and slices of tomato.
 Slices of hard boiled egg may be
 placed in the bottom of the mould
 first.

**RABBIT SALAD
 SANDWICH FILLING**

One cup water, 3 tablespoons of
 fine tapioca, 1 teaspoon salt, pinch
 pepper, 1 cup chopped cooked rab-
 bit, ¼ cup celery, 2 tablespoons
 sweet pickles, all finely chopped, 1
 tablespoon of vinegar and ½ cup
 mayonnaise. Makes 2 cups of fill-
 ing.

RABBIT PIE

One large rabbit, ½ lb. ham or
 bacon, 1 tablespoonful flour, salt and
 pepper, ½ lb. rough puff pastry.
 Cut the rabbit into joints and roll
 in the seasoned flour. Cut the ham
 into slices and arrange alternate
 layers of rabbit and ham in a dish.
 Add two tablespoonful water, cover
 with rough puff pastry, and make a
 hole in the centre.
 Bake for 2½ hours in slow oven.
 When cooked, pour into pie half a
 pint of well-seasoned stock. If the
 pie is to be served cold, a little gela-
 tine may be dissolved in the stock.

GLAZE FOR MEATS

Soak 1½ tablespoons of gelatine in
 2 breakfast cups of water until
 fully dissolved, add 2 teaspoons of
 meat extract and simmer for 10
 minutes. When cool (not set) pour
 into a jar and keep covered in a
 cool place.
 When wanted for use stand the
 jar in boiling water and dissolve.
 One tablespoon of this added to
 meats and gravies is a great im-
 provement.

**Five o'Clock
 Gossip**

Miss June Wells, Wanganui, is
 visiting Hastings.

The Misses M. and L. Akel, Wel-
 lington, who visited Hastings and
 participated in the Hastings Lawn
 Tennis Club's tournament, during
 Easter, returned south yesterday
 morning.

Miss Therese Heagney, Wanganui,
 is spending her annual holiday in
 Hastings as the guest of Mrs. J.
 Walsh.

Mrs George Sproats, accompanied
 by her daughter Irene, of "Gate-
 House" Fleet, Scotland, are the
 guests of Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Mrs.
 Miller, Havelock North.

Mrs Miriama Chambers, King
 Street, Hastings, was an Easter
 guest at the Rutland Hotel, Wanga-
 nuī, and while there she visited her
 youngest son who is a pupil at Wanga-
 nuī College.

Mr and Mrs Claude Anderson,
 with their daughter Judith, have
 left for Palmerston after spending a
 few days with Mrs. L. F. Peach, Fitz-
 roy Avenue, Hastings.

Mrs New and her daughter Bar-
 bara, of Levin, are the guests of
 Mr and Mrs Perry, Napier. Miss
 New is a competitor in the Napier
 Elocutionary competitions.

Miss Patricia Hanley, who has
 been spending a holiday in Hasting
 has returned to her home in Mas-
 terton.

Miss D. Downing, Hastings, is the
 guest of Mrs Adcock, Lyall Bay,
 Wellington.

Miss Shirley Drummond, Danne-
 virke, who has been spending the
 Easter holidays in Hastings, has re-
 turned home.

Mrs E. H. Smith, Wellington, who
 is the mother of the bride at the
 Nelson-Smith wedding which took
 place yesterday, is the guest of her
 sister, Mrs John Lyons, Hautapu.

Among the many visitors to Hasting
 for the Nelson-Smith wedding
 which took place yesterday were Mr
 and Mrs Walter Bindell, Mr and
 Mrs Eric McLean, Mrs Self, Mrs
 Matthews, Miss Marjorie Palmer
 Brown, Miss Goble, Miss Roma
 Rutherford, Miss Hanham, all of
 Wellington, and Mrs Dill and Mr
 John Dill, of England.

Mrs Lionel Nelson, Wellington,
 mother of the bridegroom at the
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 staying with Mr and Mrs Mason
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ANOTHER HENNAH COUP AT RICCARTON Kalika Keeps Up Record

Notes On Easter Form (By MOTUROA).

Mr Jack Hennah, the well-known Hastings owner-trainer, has the old "horse-for-courses" rule beaten to a frazzle. His "owners-for-courses" rule is so infallible that certain gentry who deal in doubles and such-like little-known business activities quake at the knees whenever a Hennah-owned horse races at Riccarton.

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Padishah was the next big Hennah coup at the Christchurch fixture, winning a double in highweight classes a few seasons back to the good content of his connections. However, it was not until this season that Riccarton racegoers saw Padishah at his best.

Kalika, who has shown no form at all prior to her fourth at the Hawke's Bay meeting, kept up Hennah's remarkable run of successes when she scored in the Yaldhurst Handicap yesterday. Her price was the smallest yet paid by a horse in the Hennah colours at Riccarton, but she did the job in a manner which left the impression that it will be in a much stronger class that she will be racing next time she and her lucky owner storm Riccarton.

BEAULIVRE, by his complete mastery of Beau Vite in the C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, has definitely established himself as the best colt of the year as well as the biggest winner among the two-year-olds. As such, he must now be regarded as No. 1 selection for next year's Derby.

Great Autumn Handicap Victory For Siegmund

Arctic King Second: Dictate A Close Third Beaulivre Again By Telegraph-Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, April 11. The Canterbury Jockey Club's autumn meeting concluded in fine weather with an average attendance. The track was hard and fast. The totalisator receipts were £32,128, as compared with £36,023 10/- last year. The total for the meeting was £93,307 10/- as against £89,348 10/- last year.

Results were as follows:- PEERSWICK HURDLES, OF £300; 11 miles. 44-JEWISH LAD, 9.2 (L. Gough) 1. 1-1-SILVER SIGHT, 12.7 (R. Register) 2. 5-5-DRACULA, 9.0, car. 9.10 (A. Stove) 3.

CHALLENGE STAKES, OF £500; 7 furlongs. 1-BEULIVRE, 7.11 (G. Tattersall) 1. 2-BEAU VITE, 7.11 (A. Mes-servy) 2. 4-ARANUI, 7.4 (P. Spratt) 3.

Room for Improvement. THE Waiapu Jockey Club staged a very successful meeting on Monday and, favoured with fine weather, the gathering was attended by a record crowd. However, there were one or two files in the opinion of the writer.



BOLDSTEP, unable to cope with hack company at the Hawke's Bay meeting, improved remarkably to beat two strong open fields at Tauberenuku.

nu and Beaulivre were together, followed by Beau Vite and Moorsotis. The field remained the same to the straight, where Beaulivre drew out to win by three lengths from Beau Vite, with Aranui a similar distance away. Time, 1:26.

YALDHURST HANDICAP, OF £250; 7 furlongs. 1-1-KALIKA, 8.2 (G. Tattersall) 1. 2-1-SHANGHAI LILY, 8.5 (P. Spratt) 2. 5-6-THE DUEL, 8.1 (A. Mes-servy) 3.

Also started: 3-3 Gay Hussar 8.12, 4-4 Swintime 8.5, 6-6 Mathiola 8.0, 8-8 Aranal 8.0 (car 8.2), 7-7 Lights Out 8.0. Gay Hussar led out from Arenal, Mathiola, The Duel, and Shanghai Lily. Rounding the far turn and crossing the top Gay Hussar and Lights Out led from Arenal, Shanghai Lily, Swintime, Mathiola, and Kalika.

Plumage drew out to win by two lengths from Asset, with Gemara a similar distance away. Paperinella was fourth. Time 1:12 4-5.

FAIRFAX HANDICAP, OF £150; 6 furlongs. 4-3-HUNTING CHORUS, 7.11 (H. Preston) 1. 5-5-SPENDTHRIFT, 8.0 (J. Strathern) 2. 1-1-TRIPLE CONE, 8.6 (car. 8.11 (W. G. Ellis)) 3.

Also started: 6-8 Silkwood 8.3, 2-2 Chipp 8.2, 3-4 Green Boa 8.1, 9-11 Fairy Queen 7.12, 7-7 Crack of Dawn, car. 7.13, 8-6 Doctor Duthie car. 7.2, 10-10 Ramana car. 7.12, 11-12 Aldrie 7.7, 12-9 Prince Flaneur car. 7.12.

Length and a quarter; three-quarters Crack of Dawn was fourth. Time, 1:30 2-5. AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE, OF £250; about 2 1/2 miles. 2-1-BLACK BANNER, 12.9 (T. J. Boyle) 1. 6-6-EL CABALLO, 9.0, car. 9.3 (W. E. Shand) 2. 3-2-GOLD WREN, 10.13 (J. Munitt) 3.

Black Banner Is Again First OUTSTANDING JUMPER Wins All Steeplechases At Riverton

By Telegraph-Press Association, INVERCARGILL, April 11. The weather was fine for the third day of the Riverton Racing Club's meeting. The track was slightly slow after overnight rain and there was a big attendance. The totalisator handled £24,052 10/- as against £21,208 10/- on the third day last year, an increase of £284. The total for the three days was £86,053 10/-, as compared with £79,083, an increase of £6,970 10/-.

Also started: 4-3 Kippen, car. 8.5, 6-4 Garonne 8.12, 3-5 Hunting Chorus 7.11, 2-2 Silver Choir 7.9, car. 7.12, 5-5 Flax Bond 7.9, 8-8 Crack of Dawn, car. 7.8, 10-10 Prince Flaneur, car. 7.0. Length and a half, Length Hunting Chorus was fourth. Time, 1:17.

WAKATIPU TROT, OF £150; 1 1/2 miles. 13-16-SINBAD, scr (L. L. Abernethy) 1. 3-2-GENTLEMAN JIM, 12yds (W. Cosgrove) 2. 8-11-LOYALIST, 36yds (A. Rushton) 3.

Also started: 14-15 Creep, 11-9 Night Nurse, 5-4 Indianola, 6-6 Melrose, 1-1 Royal Chief, 16-17 Fortune King, 13-13 Avel, 12-10 Glenelg, 3-2 Viscosa (coupled with the second horse), 15-21 Happy King, 4-3 Drumoak, 9-14 April Direct, 7-7 Ra, 2-5 Flash Buy, 10-8 Bonnie Brydone, 17-18 Nancy Guy, Neck, neck, Viscosa was fourth. Times, 3:30 1-5, 3:29 2-5, 3:27 3-5.

Also started: 8-7 Wild Career 8.12, 6-3 Galleon car. 8.7, 3-4 Thermidor 8.10, 1-1 Nightdress 8.7, 11-11 America car. 8.0, 2-2 Mungatoon 7.13, 10-10 Viking car. 7.8, 5-5 Surveyor car. 7.13, 12-12 Ashaway car. 7.5. Two lengths and a half; neck, Thermidor was fourth. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Also started: 1-1 Royal Chief 10.0, 2-2 Queen of Song 8.11, 7-7 Haughty Winner 8.6, 12-11 Argentine 7.13, 11-12 Night Wines 7.5, 8-6 The Sandwichman 7.5, 5-8 Rabbie 7.5, 10-10 Parquet 7.0, 13-13 Mishna 7.0, 6-5 Settlement 7.0.

The Sandwichman, Argentine, Haughty Winner and Queen of Song were first to pass the mile mark. The Sandwichman, Argentine, Queen of Song, Haughty Winner, Siegmund, Dictate and Mishna.

Also started: 2-2 Royal Huntress 7.0 (bracketed with the winner), 4-4 Grey Night 7.12, 8-7 Montessa 7.11, 6-6 Prudent Prince 7.9, 7-8 Benevolent 7.3, car. 7.5, 9-9 Coast-guard 7.3, car. 7.5, 10-10 Pink Dress 7.0, car. 7.3, 13-14 Iceland Spar 7.0, car. 7.3, 12-11 Rebel Lass 7.0, 10-10 Asia 7.0.

When the field had settled down the most prominent were Not Out, Master Hotspur, Grey Night, Globe Trotter and Prudent Prince. Master Hotspur led into the straight from the bunch, including Grey Night, Not Out, Serenata, Globe Trotter and Prudent Prince. Globe Trotter caught Master Hotspur on the post to win by a head, with Serenata three lengths away. Prudent Prince was fourth. Time 1:12.

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