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MUSSOLINI TO REJECT CONFERENCE PLAN?

Satisfaction From France Wanted First

BERLIN PRESS ATTACKS

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ROME, April 18.

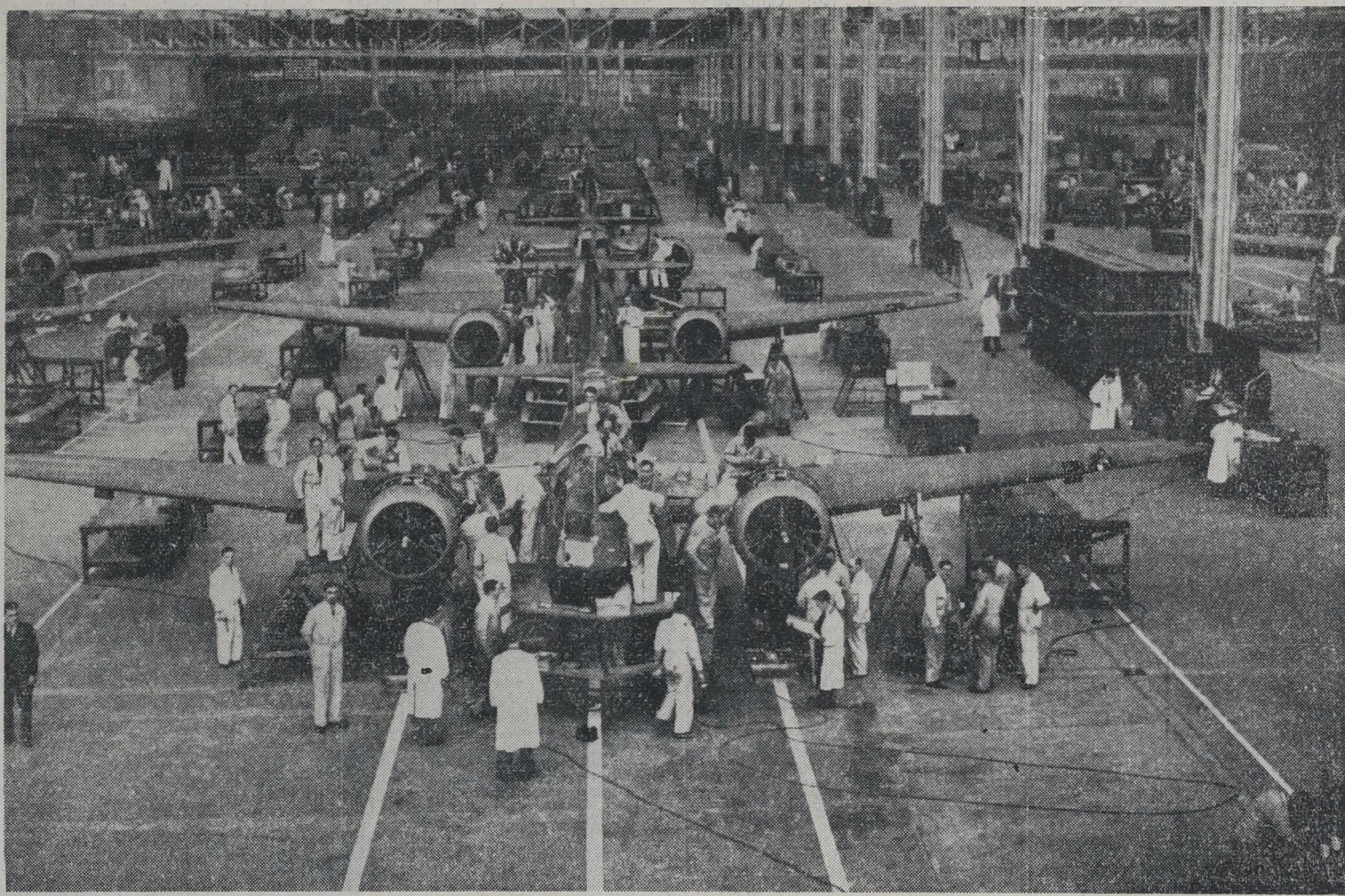
Signor Mussolini's reply to President Roosevelt's peace plea will be dispatched within a week.

The dictators have decided to reply separately, as the Italian relations with the Powers the President mentioned are not the same as the German.

Signor Mussolini is expected to reject the non-aggression world conference proposals unless France first satisfies his claims.

According to a Paris message, the French Press is unanimously of the opinion that Herr Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's peace plea will leave the door open for negotiation.

The Berlin Press attacks on Mr Roosevelt continue to accuse him of consulting, not only with London and Paris, but also with Moscow, before the preparation of his message.



SPEEDING UP AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.—The new shadow factories, including Rootes, Ltd., seen above, are now turning out aircraft as fast as possible in order to achieve parity with Germany. The planes are Bristol Blenheim bombers, reputed to be the fastest of their type in the world.

CESSION OF DANZIG TO GERMANY?

Secret Polish Conversations With Reich

NO FORCE INTENDED

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LONDON, April 17.

The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press says that well-informed circles state that Poland and Germany will shortly agree to the return of Danzig to Germany. All sources agree that Germany will not attempt to take possession by force.

Secret Polish-German conversations are reported to have begun at Warsaw.

A message from Cracow reports that the Polish Foreign Minister (Colonel Beck) boarded a train in which the Rumanian Foreign Minister (Dr. Gafencu) was going to Berlin, and had a two-hours talk. The meeting was a surprise to Warsaw political circles.

A later Berlin message says that 40 warships sailed by night from Kiel, Emden, and Wilhelmshaven.

They are to meet in the vicinity of Heligoland or in the Atlantic. No details are available.

FRANCE TO SEND BACK ARMS

RETURN FOR TROOP WITHDRAWALS

FRANCO'S PROMISE

Date Of Victory Parade Announced

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PARIS, April 18.

In return for a promise that 45,000 Italian and German troops will be withdrawn from Spain within a month, France will agree to send back the artillery and arms the Republicans brought into France.

According to a Seville message, General Franco has postponed the Madrid victory parade to May 15, the city's saint day.

In the meantime, parades are to be held at Seville, Valencia, and Burgos.

Fascist Plans For Albania

BRANCH OF PARTY

Italian Minister Now Ambassador

HONOUR FOR TROOPS

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ROME, April 17.

The status of the Italian Minister in Albania has been raised to that of Ambassador.

The secretary of Fascist Party (Signor Starace) is going to Tirana on April 23 to found a Fascist Party there.

The Albanian army will be represented in the military review at Rome on May 9. An Albanian regiment is being quartered at Rome permanently.

ALL OVER IN 140 SECS.

JOE LOUIS RETAINS HIS TITLE

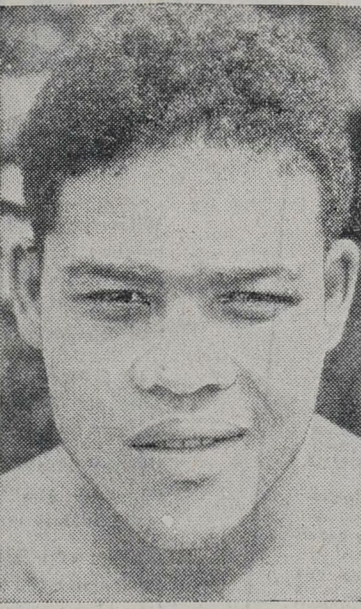
ROPER K.O'D

Right To The Jaw Ends Farcical Bout

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LOS ANGELES, April 18.

Defending his heavyweight title Joe Louis knocked out Jack Roper in the first round of a scheduled 10-round title bout.



JOE LOUIS.

The knock-out came after only two minutes 20 seconds.

Roper was counted out while groggily attempting to regain his feet. A right to the jaw after a series of lefts to the jaw ended a farcical fight.

The bout was witnessed by a large number of cinema actors, all of whom were violent supporters of Roper.

The best seats for the fight were priced at 11 dollars 50 cents.

Roper, who is employed as an electrician at one of the film studios, landed a single stinging blow to Louis's face, after which the champion rushed him to a corner and knocked him out quickly.

Soviet Troops And Rumania

PASSAGE ALLOWED?

Reported Agreement For Russian Air Aid

GARRISONS ON MOVE

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BUCHAREST, April 18.

It is officially denied that Rumania has agreed to the passage of Soviet troops through her territories, but the Rumanian troops stationed on the Soviet frontier have been sent to other districts.

According to an earlier message, well-informed circles in Paris state that Rumania has agreed to accept Soviet aid by air and also to permit the passage of troops across Rumania.

NEW PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA CHOSEN

Mr R. G. Menzies Elected: A Reconstruction Of Cabinet Possible

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CANBERRA, April 18.

Four candidates offered themselves for the leadership of the United Australia Party, carrying the Prime Ministership, at a full Party meeting to-day.

In addition to Mr W. M. Hughes, Mr R. G. Menzies, and Mr R. G. Casey, a surprise nomination was the former Prime Minister on policy matters affecting pensions and defence. Mr Menzies was the Attorney-General.

The High Commissioner (the Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce), who is now at Los Angeles, was not nominated, as it was felt that an invitation to offer himself would have to be practically unanimous to induce him to accept.

Mr Menzies was elected leader of the party and Mr Hughes was runner-up.

Mr Menzies will meet Sir Earle Page to-night to discuss the future of the Government, which will possibly be reconstructed.

Sir Earle Page told the Press that he had had a radio telephone conversation with Mr Bruce to-day, when Mr Bruce declared that he had no desire to re-enter party politics in Australia, but would, if required, return to lead a National Government, under which he would have the right to select his Ministers from any party, including Labour.

MR MENZIES' RECENT RESIGNATION

Has Been At Canberra Since 1934

Shortly before the death of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Mr R. G. Menzies resigned from the Federal Cabinet following differences with the Prime Minister on policy matters affecting pensions and defence. Mr Menzies was the Attorney-General. He was born in 1894 and has been the member for Kooyong since 1934. Previously he had been a member of the Victorian Parliament, and was Acting-Premier before his election to the Federal Parliament.

DON BRADMAN EXPECTED

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR

DOMINION VISIT

A Strong Side For Next February

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 18.

"I was informed that Don Bradman would almost certainly be a member of the Australian cricket team to tour New Zealand next February, and that the team will be a strong and representative one," said Mr W. R. Fee, president of the New Zealand Cricket Council, on his return from Australia.

Mr Fee paid courtesy calls on the cricket authorities.

He commented on the impressive building which the New South Wales Cricket Council had recently erected in George Street. The council room was very striking and would be a credit to the council of any of the large cities.

"It is much more impressive than the Sydney City Council chamber," he added.

POLICE FORCES STRENGTHENED

SWIFT MOVE MADE IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

ARMED RESERVES

"Violation Of Rights," Says Berlin

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CAPE TOWN, April 18.

It was announced in the South African Assembly that information had been received making urgent the immediate strengthening of the South-West African police. The action was an ordinary police measure, and there was no question of military action. Further details were refused.

The first police reserves have gone to South-West Africa. The total will be 200.

A special train is following the police reserves, carrying machine-guns, armoured cars and a month's rations.

A full statement has been promised for April 19, when a Bill will be introduced for incorporating the South-West African Police in the South African Police.

According to a Berlin message the official news agency describes the Bill as "a provocative violation of mandatory rights."

'Planes For Air Force

SHIPMENT COMING

Steamer Due At Auckland On May 16

MEDIUM BOMBERS

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 18.

The shipment of fighting aeroplanes from Royal Air Force depots in Egypt for the New Zealand Government will now be brought to Auckland by the steamer Port Sydney, due on May 16.

The motor-ship Orari was reported to have left London recently for Egypt to load machines, but as a result of engine trouble she has been replaced by the Port Sydney, which left London on April 7 in ballast for an Egyptian port.

It has been officially announced that Fairey Gordon machines will be sent from Egypt. They are two-seater medium-range bombers.

They will be assembled at Hobsonville Air Base.

YANKEE CLIPPER BACK IN UNITED STATES

Eleven Thousand Miles Flown

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BALTIMORE, April 17.

The Yankee Clipper has arrived after covering 11,070 miles on her Atlantic survey flight in 84 hours flying time.

Finnish Trade Delegation

WELCOME IN BRITAIN

Mr Hudson's Appreciation Of Recent Visit

TALKS WILL BE NOTED

British Official Wireless. (Received April 18, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 17.

A trade delegation from Finland arrived at London to-day for a stay of about a fortnight. Its members will have discussions with British industrialists and pay visits to many big industrial centres and provinces.

Speaking at a luncheon of welcome tendered the Anglo-Finnish section of the London Chamber of Commerce, the British Secretary of Overseas Trade (Mr. R. S. Hudson) referred to his recent visit to Finland.

The welcome he received there he took to be a token of the very friendly feelings which the Finnish people entertained for the United Kingdom.

The British Government would follow the talks with the closest attention.

BRITISH VIEWS TO BE AIRED

HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTIONS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

M. Maisky Returns To Moscow

British Official Wireless. (Received April 19, 1.20 a.m.)

LONDON, April 17.

Parliament will reassemble to-morrow, and a week later, on April 25, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) will open his Budget.

Questions to be addressed to Ministers in the House of Commons to-morrow cover a wide field, permitting statements upon all developments of importance in foreign and Empire affairs and at home.

Mr. Chamberlain, in particular, will be given an opportunity to acquaint the House with the progress of the negotiations in relation to the new situation in Europe and with the Government's views on events since the debate last Thursday. He will be asked about President Roosevelt's peace message and about the discussions with the Soviet, which are understood to be proceeding in a friendly and promising atmosphere.

M. Maisky's Movements.

The return of the Soviet Ambassador (M. Maisky) to Moscow to-morrow to report to his Government shows a desire on the Soviet's part to be possessed of all the information available in connection with these important consultations.

Other House of Commons questions on foreign affairs relate to Spain and the Far East.

It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement on the international situation in the House of Commons to-morrow in which he will announce Turkey's closer association with the alliance against aggression, says a Press Association cable.

European Security.

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says that Mr. Chamberlain will probably assure the House of Commons of the satisfactory progress of the conversations for the organisation of Eastern European security and the conversations with Moscow, which are concerned with the manner in which English, French and Soviet assistance will be available to threatened States.

SUEZ ZONE PROTECTED BY TROOPS

COASTAL DEFENCE MEASURES TAKEN BY BRITAIN

Warships At Alexandria

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PORT SAID, April 18.

There is a heavy concentration of British troops on the western Egyptian frontier.

Reinforcements arrived from Palestine and others are reported to be en route from India. Anti-aircraft batteries and coastal defence artillery have been mounted at Port Said, in the Suez zone.

Six British warships are anchored at Alexandria.

FRENCH SHIPS AT GIBRALTAR

TOTALITARIAN MOVE AGAINST TANGIER?

BRITISH FLEET Vessels Concentrated At Malta

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LONDON, April 17.

French warships at Gibraltar now total 13. They consist of two battleships, three cruisers and eight destroyers.

The French warships Terrible and Fantasque are patrolling the Straits of Gibraltar. The destroyers, Boulonnais, Foudroyant and Bretois have arrived.

The possibility of a totalitarian move against Tangier is believed in Paris to be the reason for the naval concentration at Gibraltar. It is reported that there are large numbers of Italian sailors in Tangier, although there is no warship.

Almost the entire British Mediterranean Fleet is in the neighbourhood of Malta, including the battleship Glorious, six cruisers, 39 destroyers, seven submarines, six torpedo-boats, ten minesweepers, six depot ships, one escort ship, one netlayer and one minelayer.

Rumours of hostile troop concentrations in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar are not taken too seriously.

A later message says that the French vessels now at Gibraltar include two battleships, three cruisers and 11 destroyers.

Pledge Given To Roosevelt

EFFORTS FOR PEACE

Million Signatories To British Petition

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LONDON, April 18.

The National Peace Council has cabled President Roosevelt that 1,000,000 signatories of a British petition for a new peace conference welcome his historic peace initiative and pledge themselves to try to secure British support.

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MORNING SESSION. 1YA Auckland.—7.0: Physical exercises session. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.20: Devotional service.

1YA Wellington.—2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

1YA Dunedin.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports.

1YA Auckland.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports.

1YA Wellington.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports.

1YA Auckland.—2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0:

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Regent

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Outstanding Triumph By Frank Capra

For the number of prizes which it has won Frank Capra's master comedy "You Can't Take It With You," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, must be unique.

The play by George S. Kaufman and Hart Moss, from which the picture was made, won the Pulitzer Prize. The picture itself won the Academy Award for the best picture of the year, and Frank Capra the Award for the best direction of the year.

In the film the stage play's delightful drolleries and farcical fun have been retained to a large degree, while a generous measure of comedy-drama and a few dashes of sentiment have been added to give verisimilitude to the motivation.

The story concerns itself with the astonishing happenings in the household of Grandpa Vanderhoff, who one morning, thirty years before, went up in the office elevator, came down and never went back.

In the menage presided over by Barrymore are many of the most lovable characters the stage or screen has known. They are related without being lazy; they are eccentric without being earnest; they are fun-loving without being facetious.

All are ordained in the philosophy preached by Grandpa Vanderhoff. You can't take it with you, so get all the fun and happiness out of life while the getting's good.

Thus Spring Byington's Penny Sycamore writes plays because someone left typewriters in the house by mistake, Ann Miller's Elsie makes candy for money so she can dance ballets; Mischa Auer's Boris Kolokolnik teaches Essie the light fantastic so he can eat.

Out Taylor's Eddie Chick Chandler and plays the xylophone, and Samuel S. Hinds' Paul manufactures firecrackers. There is also Mr. de Pinna, played by Halliwell Hobbes, who helps Paul make the fireworks. He used to be the lead man until he called at the Vanderhoff home and decided to stay.

Jean Arthur is the only member of the family with conventional sanity. James Stewart, who falls in love with Jean, is the son of a pompous banking tycoon, Edward Arnold. His mother, Mary Forbes, is properly rank-proud. Never, perhaps, has there been shown such a cheery gathering, when members of the family are so happy.

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ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP Entertain Other Guilds INTERESTING TALK ON PRISONS Afternoon in Hastings

Gay with great bowls of dahlias and many vases of golden and autumn coloured flowers, the room of the St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship made a fitting setting for a cheery gathering, when members of the guild entertained guild members of the other churches in Hastings yesterday afternoon.

As each member was welcomed at the door by the president, Mrs. B. Hobbs, Mrs. W. A. Bryant, secretary, presented each with a slip of paper with half the name of a flower, so that each visitor looked for the other half of the flower, this idea proving a very happy method of introduction.

Mrs. Barton Hobbs, president of St. Matthew's Guild, welcomed the many visitors, and also those of her own church members, and they would all enjoy their afternoon.

Happy chatter and various items passed the earlier part of the afternoon, the performers being Mrs. Roach, pianoforte solos, Mrs. Howell, two dialogue sketches, Mrs. Drake, several songs, and the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Drake a duet.

An afternoon tea which was much enjoyed was served by the entertainment committee, and the speaker, Mrs. Drake took the opportunity of congratulating Mrs. Porter, of Napier, upon her recent 59th birthday, and said how pleased he was that she was able to be present. He proceeded to cut up a portion of Mrs. Porter's birthday cake, which she had brought to share with all present.

Mrs. Porter, who was asked to speak to the gathering, gave two fine recitations, which were much appreciated.

Mr. Drake introduced Captain Banyard, who is the travelling Church Army secretary from headquarters in Auckland, who gave an interesting talk, his subject being "Life Behind the Prison Bars."

The speaker told mostly of the prison life in England, and occasionally, for comparison, drew a parallel with New Zealand prison life, pointing out that New Zealand, although unable to finance the great schemes England had for prison reform, and teaching of a useful trade to her men behind bars, was showing initiative by using her less populated tracks of country as prison farms, where the prisoner could work in fresh air, minus the depressing confinement and lack of contact prevalent in English prisons.

He told how the English prisoners had three suits each, their work-suit, one for general use and one for Sundays, and said how deeply sorry he had been for six men in an Auckland gaol who had only one suit, their working suit, to wear when they came forward for confirmation, describing the pitiful little attempts the men had made to make themselves more presentable for the occasion.

The speaker described briefly his ten years' work as a prison missionary, during which time he visited

many gaols, staying a month at each one, ten days of which month was spent in mission service, the rest of the period being spent in visiting each individual and talking with him. In the main it was sad work, said the speaker, but there were many different types in the prisons. Sometimes he met men of great wit and cleverness, who were only where they were through the unliking of small circumstances. The Captain said that the broad arrows and shaved head commonly associated with a prisoner were banished in 1918, and the common sight of the man behind bars was much more pleasant than generally believed. He illustrated briefly two lives, one the life of the brilliant Horatio Bottomley, the other, that of the Rev. W. R. Davy, the leader of all overseas work in the Church Army. When Bottomley, after brilliantly fighting law suit after law suit for his activities with the Victory Bonds, was imprisoned, Captain Davy, who was visiting this prison, was shown into his cell. After talking for a while, the Captain told how he had first become interested in missionary work, and described a service he had attended as a boy of 15. Horatio Bottomley then interrupted and asked the Rev. W. R. Davy if he had also attended, it being the first and only mission service he had ever been to. He said he thought life without God was a life wasted! In spite of this conviction, Bottomley refused to accept God, saying that since he had spent the first part of his life without God, so he would spend the second half.

Comparison Of Lives Captain Banyard said how sad he had been on the boat out from England to read that Horatio Bottomley, released from prison, had lived in ill-health for a few months in a single room over a shop, refusing aid from the Government or any charity, and finally dying.

The Captain said that his listeners could form for themselves the pictures of those two boys, both attending the same service and being impressed, and then living their lives, the one with God and the other without.

In England, said Captain Banyard, all contact with news of the outside world is shut off, save what the visiting chaplain could tell them, but that in New Zealand the men were allowed to read the daily newspapers and all the current news and racing had been blotted out.

Concluding, the Captain said that there were 38 men in the Auckland Gaol who had decided individually to devote a five minutes' compulsory silence to prayer, and these men had been provided with prayer pamphlets. "As nine of these men are serving a life sentence, I feel that we have made a great step forward," continued the speaker, "and I ask you all to remember them and give them your moral support." Mr. Drake, on behalf of all the members present, extended hearty thanks to Captain Banyard for his interesting talk, and said that much light had been thrown on a subject which had hitherto been rather vague. Members of the different visiting church guilds then thanked the St. Matthew's Guild for a very enjoyable afternoon, and Captain Banyard for his interesting address.

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Mayfair

THE PRESS BEHIND THE SCENES

"Exclusive" And "Murder Goes To College"

A clash of principles between a father and daughter, both of them newspaper people, forms the plot of Paramount's "Exclusive," the guest attraction at the Mayfair Theatre to-day and to-night.

This thrilling story affords a vivid insight into the workings of a large city newspaper committed to a reform policy, and a journal of the "scandal sheet" variety used mainly for blackmail purposes.

The father, played by Charlie Ruggles, is an "old-school" journalist who believes that his career is more than a job. His daughter, a young modern, played by Frances Farmer, believes her job a racket. When the girl's ideas cause a man to take his life and bring down the wrath of the city upon her employer, the powerful climax is reached. Fred MacMurray plays the male romantic lead opposite Miss Farmer. The story is by John C. Moffitt.

Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns made their first appearance together as a comedy team in Paramount's "Murder Goes to College," the second attraction.

The story deals with the murder of a college professor who had made the mistake of applying his knowledge of mathematics to beat the policy game.

Overman as the detective who solves the murder and Karns as the reporter who helps him and wins beautiful Marsha Hunt in the process are ideally suited for each other—the hard-boiled cynic and the trusting, timid soul.

Overman's first discovery is that the professor was in league with gang-leader Larry Crabbe, with whom he had quarrelled just before the murder. The professor's sister, Miss Hunt, his wife, Astrid Allyn, and a half-dozen professors who were in the slain man's debt, are also suspected.

All the suspects are involved with the dead man and eager to keep out of scandal. Overman takes advantage of this by approaching each secretly and offering to pin the guilt on another—for a fee. This further complicates the case, and he finds himself the centre of some pretty intensive cross-fire.

He gets his man, however, and collects his fees, while Karns, who had interspersed business with a little romance, gets Miss Hunt.

State

THRILLING NATURAL DRAMAS "The Challenge" With "Typhon Treasure"

An historic and tragic feat of mountaineering is recalled by "The Challenge," the new outdoor film showing at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Taken from a real life incident, it retells the story, part fact, part fiction, of the first ascent of the Matterhorn which until actually climbed in 1865 was considered un conquerable.

The main character in the drama was a noted English mountaineer, Edward Whymper, who with three fellow countrymen and three Swiss guides, set out from Zermatt, a village at the foot of the Matterhorn, and raced a party of Italians starting from the Italian side of the mountain. Descending, the Englishmen met with disaster. Four were killed, Whymper returning with two guides.

Scandal arose from a persistent rumour that one of the guides had cut the rope.

Eight weeks were spent in Switzerland, filming amongst the Alps, and the spectacular backgrounds secured in connection with his nature attempt. The role of Whymper is taken by Robert Douglas, a promising young actor.

"Typhon Treasure," which is the second attraction, has as its theme the story of Australia's first adventure-romance.

The film was written and directed by Noel Monkman, an Australian who has already won wide recognition in connection with his nature films of the Great Barrier Reef.

Much of the action of this forthcoming United Artists release takes place under water; on the bed of a coral reef with its queer formation and exotic-looking fish; and round the crocodile-infested rivers of northern Queensland, so that pictorially, at least, "Typhon Treasure" should surpass any other Australian-made film.

Gardening Circle Visit Napier

Interesting Afternoon In Anderson Nurseries

About 35 members of the Gardening Circle of Hastings Townswomen's Guild, went by special bus into Napier yesterday afternoon to visit Anderson's Nurseries.

They were welcomed by Mr. J. N. Anderson, who detailed two men to show the visitors over the nurseries and explain the process of each department and the members spent a most enjoyable time seeing the glass houses and special fern and palm houses. Of particular beauty was the chrysanthemum and dahlia display in the outside gardens.

The detailed explanations by the conductors of the party proved of great interest in the work. Members took their own afternoon tea which they had in the gardens. At the end of the afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Buck, leader of the gardening circle, on behalf of the members warmly thanked Mr. J. N. Anderson for his generous hospitality.

Members were reminded that in future the circle will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

The closing date having been extended, tenders for the erection of a portable cottage at Te Pohue on the State Highway will now be received by the Secretary of the Public Works Tenders Board, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 1939. Specifications are available at the Public Works Office, Napier.

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Plaza

DRAMATIC ESCAPADES IN KANSAS Tamiroff In "Escape From Yesterday"

The escapades of Cossacks in Kansas form the amazing background of Paramount's new thriller, "Escape From Yesterday," opening to-day at the Plaza Theatre, Napier. Built around the experiences of a wild chieftain of the Russian steppes who carries his career of plunder and bold defiance of the law to America with him, the picture tells what happens when United States law and order comes smack up against old world daring and shows the dilemma of two young lovers caught between the two. Akim Tamiroff, playing another of his great character roles, will be seen as the tempestuous and defiant Cossack who finds America too small to hold both his gang of riders and the government. He is supported by a carefully-selected cast which includes Frances Farmer and Lief Erikson, as the young couple, and Lynne Overman, as one of Tamiroff's fellow-convoys.

A splendid array of short subjects include the latest newsreels, musical and an extraordinarily funny Popeye entitled "Mutiny Ain't Nice." The plans are at Lockyer's ('phone 526).

A 200ft tower, on which parachute jumpers will be trained is to be erected near the Sydney shortly. The tower will form the main equipment of a parachute school which will be the first of its kind in the British Empire. It will be modelled on the lines of towers now being used for parachute training in Russia.

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Advertisement for Anderson & Hansen Limited featuring car models: Ford New Beauty Tourer (£30), Ford 'A' Four-Door Sedan (£110), and Triumph Saloon (£85). Includes contact information for Hastings 2634.

Shipping at the Port of Napier

Shipping schedule for Napier including arrival and departure dates for various vessels like the Imperial Star, Kakaipo, and others.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

List of expected arrivals including vessels like Mahana, Empire Star, and others with their respective arrival dates and agents.

DEPARTURES

List of departures for various vessels including the Dominion Monarch, Kakaipo, and others, detailing their destinations and departure times.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Advertisement for the purchase of new season's walnuts in any quantity, with a note on top prices paid for good quality lines.

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Yesterday On 'Change' Transaction List

Table showing transaction lists for Wellington and Christchurch exchanges, including items like Bank of N.Z., South British Insurance, and various stocks.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Additional exchange information and news snippets, including a 'FELL OUT OF AEROPLANE' incident.

PRICES DROP FOR STOCK

Weekly Waipukurau Sale Little Inquiry - Store Cattle Are Not Wanted

Report on the weekly Waipukurau sale, noting a lack of inquiry and that store cattle were not wanted.

FAT CATTLE

Market report for fat cattle, mentioning a drop in prices and a lack of serious shortage.

Prices Ruling At Waipukurau

Detailed price list for various livestock at the Waipukurau sale, including ewe lambs, fat cows, and sheep.

Woolly Sheep

Market report for woolly sheep, discussing demand and prices for different types of sheep.

Fat Sheep

Market report for fat sheep, noting a fair demand and prices for various breeds.

SHORT SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES

Report on the shortage of vegetables due to dry weather, causing prices to rise higher.

Prices Rise Higher

Further details on the vegetable market, mentioning that the shortage is not alarming but prices are high.

Prices Ruling At Waipukurau

Continuation of the price list for livestock at the Waipukurau sale.

Woolly Sheep

Continuation of the market report for woolly sheep.

Fat Sheep

Continuation of the market report for fat sheep.

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Advertisement for a telephone directory, offering a last chance to secure an entry.

HAWKE'S BAY Telephone Directory

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Applications for new service and extra entries may be lodged at the Post Office.

COME ON THE TELEPHONE!

Advertisement for a telephone exchange, offering a change for motorists.

A CHANGE FOR MOTORISTS

Advertisement for care-free rides by rail, highlighting the benefits of train travel.

CARE-FREE RIDES BY RAIL

Advertisement for autumn liming, explaining the benefits for various plants.

AUTUMN LIMING

Advertisement for Amners Lime Co. (1934) Ltd., manufacturers of burnt and unburnt lime.

AMNERS LIME CO. (1934) LTD.

Why Am I Not a Christian?

Religious advertisement questioning why one is not a Christian, citing biblical references.

OXFORD BOOK CLUB

Advertisement for the Oxford Book Club, offering a variety of books for purchase.

MELLOR & SON QUALITY BUTCHERS

Advertisement for Mellor & Son, quality butchers offering beef, veal, and other meats.

Advertisement for P. Gibson & Sons, featuring an illustration of a car and text about winter driving hazards and spare parts.

Advertisement for McLeod & Gardner Limited, specializing in farm buildings and repairs.

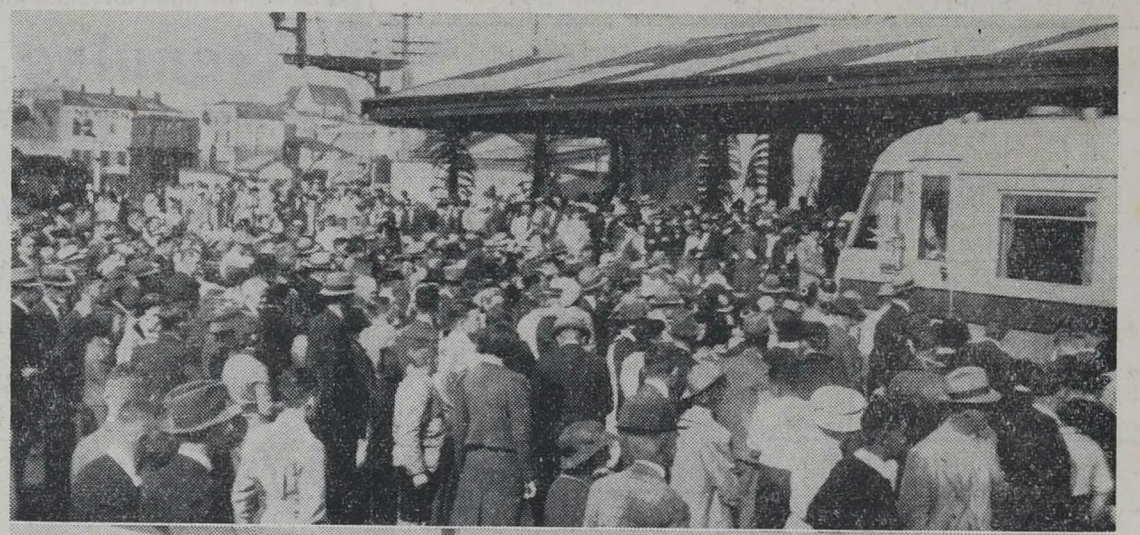
Large advertisement for Four Star Navy Cut tobacco, featuring a portrait of a man and a pack of tobacco.



BELGIAN ARMS FACTORY EXPLOSION.—On March 30 an explosion at the Belgian National Arms Factory claimed 11 dead and 29 wounded. Military guards have now been placed over other establishments.



AIR MINISTERS CONFER.—The French Minister (M. Guy le Chambre) flew to London on April 4 to discuss joint arrangements with Britain in the event of an emergency. He is seen with the British Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood) at Whitehall.



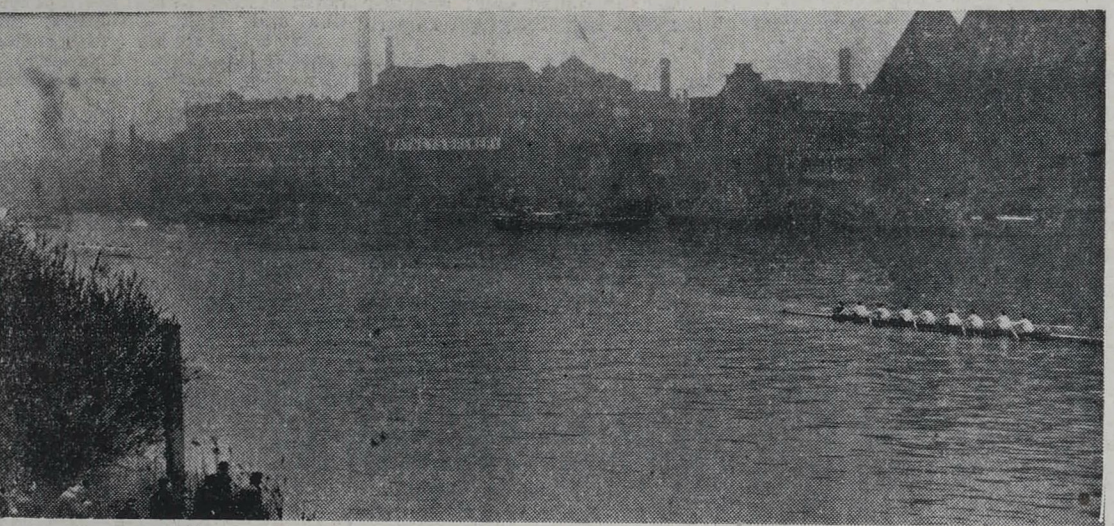
TARANAKI-WELLINGTON RAILCAR SERVICE.—Large crowds gathered at the New Plymouth railway station on Sunday afternoon when the new railcar service connecting Wellington with Taranaki was inaugurated. This is the first long-distance railcar service in the North Island. The car is the same type as that which will be used between Napier and Wairoa.



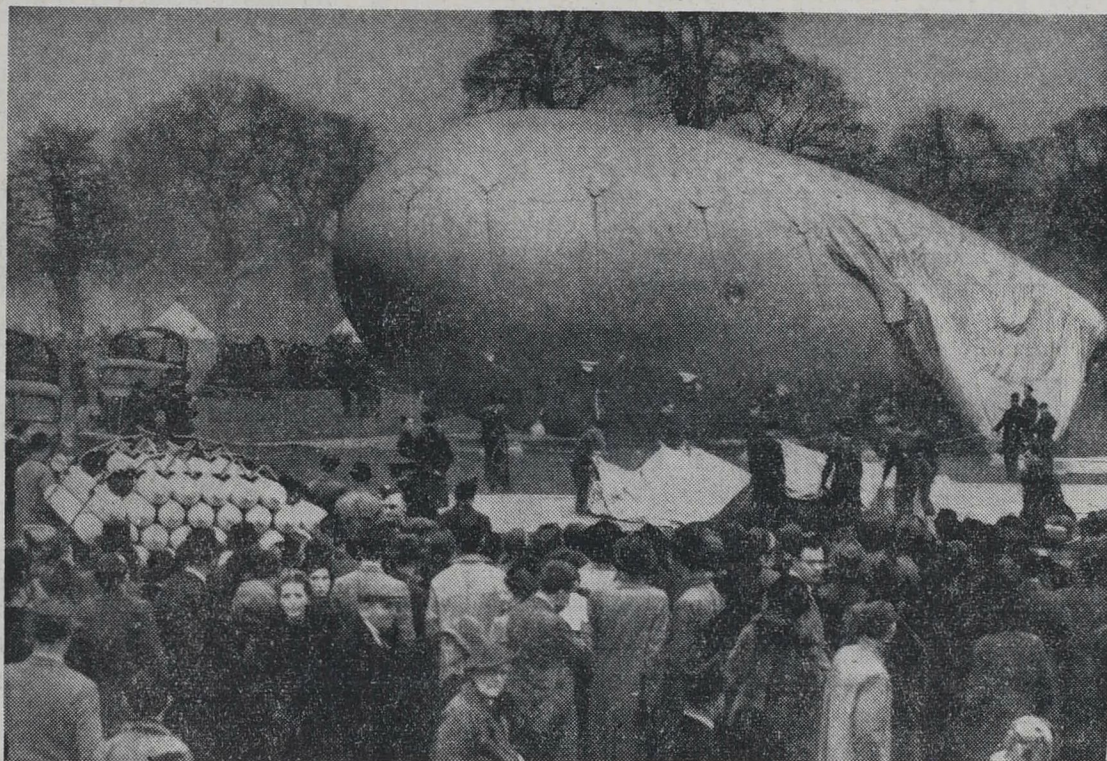
WOMEN DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS.—Women drivers of the London Volunteer Ambulance Service gave a demonstration in Hyde Park, London, early this month. These units are part of the Air Raid Precautions scheme.



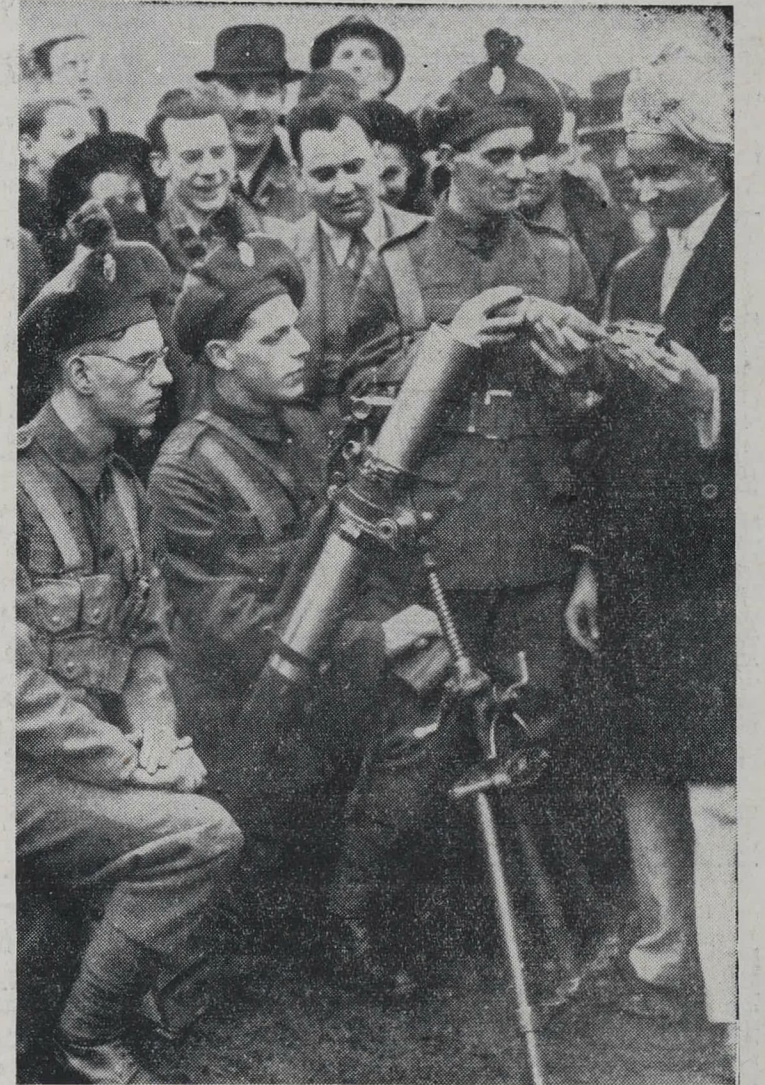
FUGITIVES FROM SPAIN.—General Madendez (left), former chief of the Republican Army, arrives in England from Madrid. He travelled with 200 other Republicans seeking safety.



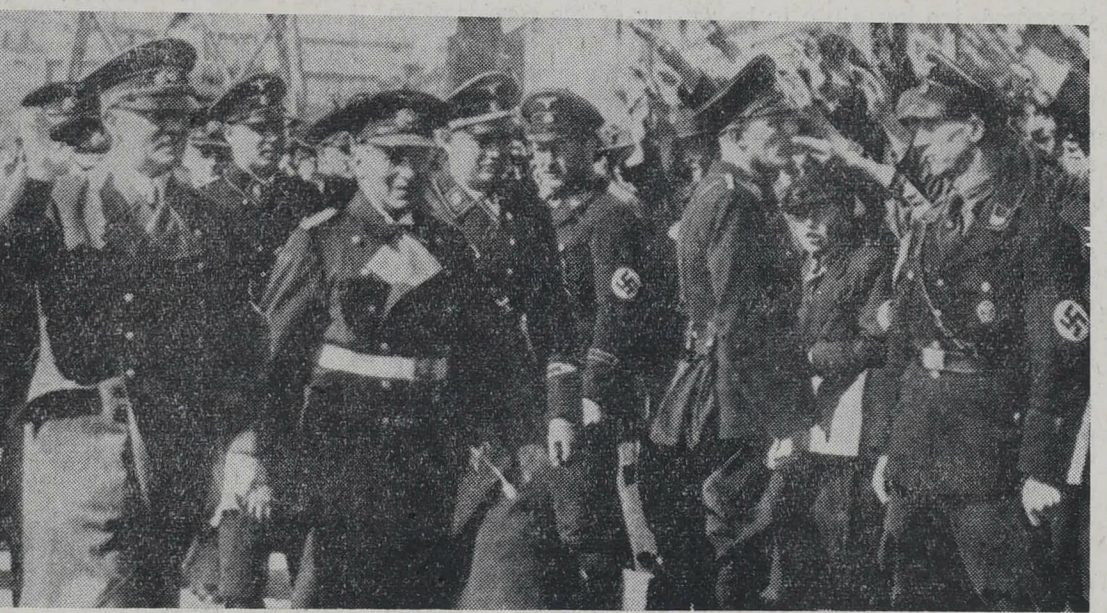
UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.—Cambridge won the historic boat race early this month, beating Oxford by four lengths. The above picture shows the finish of the race.



LONDON'S AIR DEFENCES.—Members of the No. 50 Balloon Barrage Group demonstrate before a large crowd in Hyde Park, London. The Balloon Barrage is intended to erect a "web" around and above London and other centres.



INDIA'S INTEREST.—A visitor from India is intensely interested in a demonstration in London of a three-inch mortar.



A MOMENTOUS OCCASION.—Herr Hitler arriving at Wilhelmshaven, on April 3, when he launched the German battleship Von Tirpitz. During his speech the Fuhrer replied to Mr Chamberlain's declaration made a few days before concerning Britain's intention to come to the aid of Poland in the event of aggression.



NEGOTIATIONS WITH POLAND.—Following the conversations with the Polish Foreign Secretary (Colonel Beck), Britain recently announced that she would come to Poland's aid in the event of aggression. Colonel Beck (left) is seen with the British Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax).

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

NAPIER'S AIRPORT It is sincerely to be hoped that out of the present discussions concerning the future of the Napier airport some concrete scheme will come without delay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Rotorua for Wellington

Men for Hawke's Bay Advice has been received by placement officers that men will be available for the province from a batch of 45 Australian carpenters and joiners who will arrive in Wellington on Friday.

EYES ON JAPAN The action of the United States Government in sending almost the whole of its fleet into the Pacific has been semi-officially explained as a precautionary measure.

THE GOLDEN GATE FAIR The Golden Gate Fair at San Francisco fully lives up to its reputation, according to Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Mangatere, Hastings, who has just returned from an extensive tour of America.

CHILDREN'S HOME APPEAL The sum of £30/14/6 has been received by the treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home from the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association.

PROTECTION OF NEW ZEALAND DOMINION DEFENCE THE EVENT OF INVASION Land Forces Needed As History Shows That 'Planes Are Not Enough'

The land forces of New Zealand, on which we would have to depend in case of invasion, seem to be the Cinderella of the Services, and one of the reasons—and there is no justification for it—is that people have the impression that the Navy and the Air Force constitute all that is required for the protection of New Zealand.

It was concluded that it would be won by air power alone, it would not have been necessary for Japan, with her overwhelming superiority in the air, to have sent a single soldier into China—but she has a million of them there.

South Africa's Case. Consider further, the South African War. It took Great Britain to gether with troops from the overseas Dominions nearly three years and cost her from £300,000,000 to £400,000,000 and the use of between 400,000 and 500,000 men to subdue the Boers of South Africa.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, MILD WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Winds: Light to fresh north-westerly winds, changing to southerly by to-night.

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

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

Dominion Forecast General Situation: Pressure has continued to fall slowly over the Dominion, but now rising over south-eastern Australia.

To-Day's Diary Hastings Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting, Kenelms, Paki Paki, at 10 a.m.

The Theatres: "You Can't Take It With You," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "The Challenge" and "Typhoon Treasure," State, 8 p.m.

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PIHA FIRE MYSTERY HEARING

TWO ACCUSED JOINTLY CHARGED

Twenty-Five Witnesses Heard During First Day

BLAZE AT BACH DESCRIBED

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 18.

The Lower Court hearing in the Piha fire case opened in the Magistrate's Court before Mr C. R. Orr-Walker, S.M., to-day. The two accused, Gordon Robert McKay, alias Tom Bowlands, wool and skin dealer, aged 43, and James Arthur Talbot, labourer, aged 38, were jointly charged with improperly interfering with a dead human body, that of Patrick Henry Shine, at Auckland on February 10, and with wilfully setting fire to the dwelling house of Frank Carew Thomas, thereby committing arson, at Piha on February 12. The arson charge was amended, making Florence Jessie Thomas the owner of the bach.

The accused were represented by Mr R. J. C. Sanderson for McKay and Mr J. Terry for Talbot. Detective-Sergeant Nalder prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Sergeants J. Trettheway and Aplin, who arrested Talbot on March 10 and McKay on March 22.

When the hearing was adjourned at 5.10 p.m., out of 40 witnesses to be called by the police, 25 had been heard. Their testimony filled 36 typed foolscap sheets.

Many exhibits were produced, their character ranging from a long-handled shovel, sacking, rags, fuel cans, and other metal odds which had been through the fire, to a pair of spectacles, several documents, photographs, a builders' plan and a large boxful of small articles in envelopes.

It is anticipated that short of unforeseen circumstances the hearing will conclude to-morrow. The interest in the hearing was intense, hundreds of people waiting outside the Court from an early hour hoping to gain admission. A total of 40 witnesses was briefed for the hearing, which is expected to last two days.

There was a hush in the crowded Court when the names of McKay and Talbot were called. Detective-Sergeant Nalder prosecuted and Mr R. J. C. Sanderson appeared for McKay and Mr J. Terry for Talbot.

Mr Terry asked that all witnesses, with the exception of Detective-Sergeants Aplin and Trettheway, also Detective-Sergeant Alford, of Sydney, be ordered to remain out of Court. The request was granted.

Unusual Application Mr Terry made a further application which he said might be an unusual one—namely that the Magistrate invoke powers under the Justices of the Peace Act concerning the place where examination is to be held in open Court. He asked that the examination be held in the preliminary inquiry be prevented.

The Magistrate declined the request. The first witness, Gertrude Eleanor Sturt, a nurse at the Auckland Public Hospital, said that Patrick Henry Shine was admitted on January 7 last and died on the morning of February 8. He was thin and emaciated. She had not seen him after death. He had no teeth in when he died and a large quantity of cotton wool was used on that account in plugging the mouth.

Brother's Evidence Cecil Bertie Shine, retired, gave evidence that his brother, Patrick Henry Shine, was 54 years of age. He served in the war with the 38th battalion of the Australian forces. Immediately before the funeral, which he attended, he saw the body of his brother in the casket and witnessed the lowering of the lid. He saw the casket lowered into the grave and saw the grave-diggers commence to fill in the grave. Before death, his brother was very thin and emaciated. "I have never seen a man so thin," he added.

Beads and Rings Stephen Walter Tait, a funeral director, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. He noticed a pair of rosary beads with a cross attached round the neck of Shine's body. He could not say if the ring on the finger was the man's, with which he screwed the lid, were the same as those produced by Detective-Sergeant Nalder. There was no clay in the casket when he saw the casket buried in the Catholic portion of the soldiers' and sailors' section part of the Waikamete Cemetery.

Charles Caradus Tyler, a monumental mason, said that he remembered the bodies of two returned soldiers, Shine and Cherry, on February 9. With others, he was working close to Cherry's grave. "Did anyone approach you?" asked Detective-Sergeant Nalder. "Yes, a man came from the main gate and approached me," replied witness.

Do you know that man. Can you see him in Court?" asked Detective-Sergeant Nalder. "Yes, He was that man," replied witness, pointing to accused McKay. "Did McKay speak to you?" asked Detective-Sergeant Nalder. "Yes, He said, 'Where is the soldier being buried today?' " I replied witness. "I said, 'Which one?' He said, 'Are there two?' I said, 'This is Cherry's. The other is being buried this afternoon.' I indicated each grave to him." "Was Shine's name mentioned?" asked the Magistrate. "No," replied witness. "Was there any other conversation?" asked the detective-sergeant. "No, except he made a remark about being a nice day," replied witness.

McKay Identified. Witness said he attended an identification parade at the Central Police Station on April 15. From a number of men lined up he identified McKay as the man who talked to him at Waikamete. Maud Selina May Bishop gave evidence that she let rooms at her house at Hardinge Street. A man named Jones called on February 6 with the accused, Talbot and McKay, stating they had just arrived by boat. They took a double room with two beds for a week at £1 weekly. Talbot paid. Asked if he weekly, Talbot said. Asked if he did not stop the week, witness had replied in the negative. McKay was not present when Talbot asked that question

and Talbot in the car. She next noticed the garage on the following morning, Sunday, about 8.30. The doors were partly open and the padlock was missing. In a corner was a new shovel. She had never seen it there before. It did not belong to witness's household.

Talbot Picked Out. On Saturday, March 11, witness saw a "line-up" of men, from which she picked out Talbot. On March 24 she attended another identification parade, when she identified McKay.

He had an urgent matter to attend to, Constable Noel Arthur was called out of sequence. He said that on February 14 he saw the accused Talbot at the Auckland Police Station, when Talbot gave him a short statement regarding the family of Gordon Robert McKay, who was alleged to have been burnt to death at Piha in a fire two days earlier.

"Was there any mention of funeral expenses?" asked Detective-Sergeant Nalder.

"Yes," replied witness. He said he had communicated with McKay's brother about the death and that the brother had cabled £30 to cover the funeral expenses.

He said that it was the brother's wish that the remains should be cremated.

Thomas Braithwaite Hutchinson, whose sister owned land at Piha, said that McKay came to see him about the very upset. So was 'L' witness added. Talbot, who said nothing, then continued to stop at her place, taking a room upstairs.

"Gentleman Burnt." "Was anything said?" asked Detective-Sergeant Nalder. "Mr. Jones told me about the fire," replied witness. "He said that a gentleman had been burnt."

Witness did not see McKay again until the other day. Witness saw Talbot on the Sunday after, when Jones brought him back.

Hire of Car. Arthea Graven, a clerk, of Drive Yourself, Limited, said that two men, whom she identified as the accused, hired a car for a week on an agreement made out and signed by Gordon R. McKay.

The car was taken out of the garage on Friday morning, February 10, and returned by Talbot three days later. The car was a 1937 model, 182 miles and some small holes had been burned in the hood, the damage being assessed at £3 5/-.

The car was an 8 horse-power model, painted fawn, and having leather upholstery and two doors. Witness said, adding that she recognised McKay in the identification parade on March 30 as the man who hired the car.

Witness identified the man as the accused McKay. He was wearing a full upper denture and a partial lower, but when nine teeth were extracted from the lower jaw he had no teeth left.

Neighbour's Description. What he knew of the fire which destroyed the bach at Piha was told by a storeman, Frank Allan Fraser, who said that in February he was occupying a bach at Piha about 100 yards from that owned by people named Thomas.

The day after the fire he saw two men arrive in a small car, pulling up at the gates of the Thomas bach and then taking the car into the garage. He recognised the two men as the accused Talbot and McKay.

Later in the day, between 6 and 6.30 p.m., witness was spoken to by the men at the corner of the road. McKay wanted to know whether the dark sand dirtied one's clothes or not, saying that they were visitors from Australia and they were used to white sand.

"I noticed that he had had his teeth out, and was holding his handkerchief up to his mouth," witness continued. He said that he had had his teeth out that day and was not feeling too well, and that he and his mate had come out for a few days while he recuperated.

"The Bach is on Fire." "About 1.30 o'clock next morning I was awakened by Talbot shouting down the street. He was saying, 'Wake up! Wake up! Won't somebody wake up?' The bach is on fire."

"I put on my coat and went down to the Thomas bach with Talbot, who was dressed in his pyjamas and had bare feet. I could see that the bach was on fire. Flames were coming out of the eaves and out of the window over the garage. The fire was strongest in the room over the garage."

Witness heard Talbot say: "Say, my cobber, he is in there." Corroborative evidence was given by Douglas M. Thurston, another Piha resident. "I had heard from a woman that there was a baby in the bach," witness stated. "When Talbot arrived I asked him who was in the bach, and he said: 'My mate, my mate.'"

The flames which issued from the seat of the fire were bluish white in colour and very fierce. Witness said that when he went home at three o'clock in the morning there were only embers left to show where the bach had stood.

At this stage of the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

Saw Bundle. "I saw no car in the garage, but on the left-hand side I saw a bundle lying against the wall," continued witness. "I looked to be tightly wrapped in sacks. I did not notice any stitching. The bundle would be about five feet long, about 18 inches wide, and a foot high." On the other side I saw another bundle. It seemed to be a sack thrown down there. "The same day, at about 3 p.m., when I was going out, the garage doors were open and there was a car inside. It was a small buff-coloured car. There was no one in the garage as far as I could see. I did not then notice the bundle on the ground." Witness was walking along the road where she lived when the car passed her. She could see McKay



FRENCH-RUMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.—Both France and Britain have been engaged in aiding Rumania to extend her trade, so that she might not be too fully dependent upon Germany. An agreement was signed at the Quai d'Orsay on April 2 by M. Tatarescu (Rumanian Ambassador in France) centre, M. Bonnet (French Foreign Minister) right, and M. Gentin (French Minister of Commerce) left.

Croats May Be United

SELF-GOVERNMENT Yugoslav Parliament Will Decide

MILLIONS AFFECTED

United Press Association—Copyright. ZAGREB (Yugoslavia), April 17. The Yugoslav Prime Minister (Dr. Matchek) has agreed to a basis of discussion on Serbo-Croat problems. A further conference will be held after reference to the parties. It is understood that the agreement provides for the uniting of the two Croat provinces, in which there are 4,500,000 Croats, and the granting of self-Government, the Central Government continuing to control defence, finance and foreign policy. The proposals will be presented to Parliament by the new Government, in which the Croats are represented.

Satan, Hitler And Il Duce

PAINTING BANNED

Artists Think It "Might Be Misunderstood"

SCALES OF JUSTICE

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, April 17. The Royal Society of British Artists has banned Otway McCannell's canvas showing the devil weighing the heads of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in the scales of justice before a shocked audience, including the Pope, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Roosevelt.

SHADOW FACTORIES' WORK

Progress in Britain

CAPACITIES ARE MORE THAN DOUBLED

Aeroplane Parts

P. And T. Officers Guild

CONFERENCE OPENS

Senior Members Meet At Wellington

MANY PROBLEMS

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MOTOR INDUSTRY'S FEARS

IMPORT CONTROL DIFFICULTIES BLOW TO BRITAIN

Problem For Assembly Plants In Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 18. Comment on the fact that, under the import control scheme, so far the preference shown to other British industries had not been extended to the motor industry was made in an interview to-day by the manager of Rootes, Ltd., London (Mr. L. C. Cunningham).

Rootes Ltd., are exporters of Humber, Hillman, Sunbeam and Talbot cars and Commer and Karrier commercial vehicles. Mr. Cunningham, who arrived at Wellington by the Awatea yesterday, intends to spend about three weeks in the Dominion.

British business people, said Mr. Cunningham, were sympathetic with the objective of the Government, realising the necessity of some action before a complete assembly of self-Government, the Central Government continuing to control defence, finance and foreign policy. The proposals will be presented to Parliament by the new Government, in which the Croats are represented.

Second-Hand Cars

Second-hand cars, he said, had been brought into New Zealand in increasing quantities in the past few years, but the business was of no real use to the manufacturing industry in Britain or to the established trade in New Zealand.

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Britain's Food Defence Plans

QUICK OPERATION Government Control Of All Supplies

RATIONING SCHEME

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, April 17. Food defence plans for Britain have been completed and will be operable within 10 days.

The Food Ministry, after the outbreak of a war, will exclusively control all food imported, besides being the sole purchaser of all home-produced food, thus preventing profiteering.

All prices will be strictly regulated and the Smithfield and Billingsgate markets, in order to defeat hoarding, will be decentralised. Food Committees. Fourteen hundred food committees throughout the country are being instructed in such a manner that the dispatch of telegrams will start the entire machine.

Bacon, meat, condensed milk, butter, margarine, cooking fats and sugar will be rationed, and the country can carry on for three months under the temporary food plan.

Some 19,000,000 householders' forms and 60,000,000 ration cards are ready, but the Government's permanent scheme will replace this temporary scheme if the latter does not previously come into operation. Ration cards will then be 80,000,000.

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URGENT WORK TO CEASE AS LOAN UNOBTAINABLE

Low Fixed Interest Rate Means No Work For 50 Men On Auckland Wharf

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 18.

Because it has been unable to obtain loan moneys for capital works at the Government-prescribed interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent., the Auckland Harbour Board decided to-day to discontinue work on the new export wharf which is being constructed off the eastern reclamation adjacent to the export stores being built by the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd.

Between 150 and 200 men are at present employed on the work; of these, 50 will be dispensed with on Friday and the services of the others will be gradually terminated after that date unless financial relief is obtained.

The decision to conclude operations was made on the recommendation of the superintendent (Mr. D. Holderness) who submitted a report on the subject, which was adopted.

Mr. Holderness said that the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) had promised to advise the board of the Government's intentions in the matter, but that communication had come to hand. A telephone inquiry to the Treasury on April 6 elicited the information that the matter had not at that date been dealt with by the Minister and that, although it was regarded as urgent, it would still be some time before a reply could be expected.

"Unwise to Continue." "Mr. Ashwin (of the Treasury) again urged that the board should continue the prosecution of its works, as he was confident that a solution would shortly be found by the Government." Mr. Holderness added, "I consider, however, that it would be unwise to continue at the present rate of expenditure on capital works without a more definite assurance that the necessary loan moneys will be available to enable the board to meet its commitments."

Mr. Holderness added that, if the board accepted his view, he proposed immediately to curtail expenditure heavily on the export wharf and to present the board with a view to closing down this and other loan works completely if an early assurance in regard to finance was not forthcoming.

Means Dismissals. The proposal would, unfortunately, involve immediate dismissals, but only in that way could the heavy rate of expenditure be reduced. Unless early relief was given the dismissal of further men would be inevitable.

Has to Have Money. In discussing the seriousness of the position with Mr. Nash, Mr. Darlow said, he had pointed out that the board would probably be able to raise the money if the rate was raised, but that it would naturally provide the Auckland Harbour Board have been sought after prior to any other securities in New Zealand, at this low rate the board has been unsuccessful in raising the necessary finance.

All realised the seriousness of that step, Mr. Darlow added. It was serious from the point of view of Auckland, but there was no alternative.

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Serious Spread Of Grass Fire

1500 ACRES BURNED

Settlers Spend Night Fighting Flames

CHANGE IN WIND

By Telegraph—Press Association. BLENNHEIM, April 18. Four sheep runs at Hillersden, 35 miles from Blenheim, were involved, at least two of them seriously, in a grass fire which broke away yesterday afternoon and spread with alarming rapidity.

Fortunately the outbreak was practically entirely confined to the hills, but settlers spent an anxious night fighting to prevent the flames from getting down on to the flats, where grave damage could have been caused.

They were helped considerably by a change in the wind, which turned in the evening to the south and tended to blow the blaze back to the hills.

Efforts Successful

This morning the weary fire fighters returned from their all-night battle, to report that their efforts were successful and that the fire had been extinguished.

As far as can be ascertained the fire broke away on the Stanhope property, occupied by Mr. R. B. McLennan, about mid-day yesterday, but did not assume serious proportions till later in the afternoon.

At the same time it spread in the opposite direction from Stanhope towards Mr. J. Barry's property, slightly to the north.

Long Front

At one stage the fire had a front of about four miles and extended in from the hills about a mile.

Much of the area, however, consists of gullies, so that the acreage of actual pasture destroyed may not exceed 1500.

There is no information regarding the stock losses, but there is a distinct probability that these will be severe.

Dominion Dairy Conference

MEETING TO-DAY

52 Remits On Agenda At Wellington

MINISTERS TO ATTEND

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 18. Matters of lively interest to dairy farmers are to be discussed at the seventh Dominion Dairy Conference in Wellington on Wednesday and Thursday.

The conference is to be opened by the Hon. W. Nash and the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) will also be present. The agenda contains 52 remits,

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS

MRS E. M. NELSON INTERVIEWED AFTER EXTENSIVE TOUR

VARYING POINTS OF VIEW

"There can be no doubt that America as a whole supports the democracies in spirit in their determination to resist the armed aggression of the Fascist Powers," said Mrs E. M. Nelson, Hastings, when interviewed by the "Daily Mail" yesterday on her return from an extensive tour of the United States.

Disagreement arose as to how support should be exerted. In America, Mrs Nelson said, there appeared to be three main bodies of opinion, roughly representing the areas of the east, the west, and the middle west.

The West was mainly cynical and isolationist. There was a general feeling that America had been driven into the last Great War by British propaganda, and that this should not occur again.

Half that was reported about German ends and means, they said, was quite untrue. It was admitted, too, in the West, Mrs Nelson added, that Germany had a case. Anti-Semitic persecution was not condoned, but some justification for it was perceived.

Some Western opinion even suggested that New York, controlled by Jewish finance, was opposing German progress solely for its racial interests.

Such an opposition the West would not support. They were prepared to aid with arms and munitions a war for a culture and a principle, but not a war for social interests. They were not pro-German, but would not be anti-German for a racial or financial interest.

The Other View. In contrast, Mrs. Nelson went on, the East accused the West of absorbing not British, but German, propaganda. The East was prepared to support democracy with arms, and was even resigned to fight, though this they hoped to avoid.

Opinion in the Middle West was rather a cross section of the schools of thought of East and West, political outlooks and geographical position moving hand in hand.

America Not Political. Generally, Mrs. Nelson said, she did not find America a politically-minded country, at least as far as foreign policy was concerned. The atmosphere was one of resignation rather than determination with arms, and country so vast it was not surprising that the nation should be interested primarily in itself.

Containing so many mixed nationalities, the country would naturally lack a unified opinion.

Distance from the European scene gave American opinion a perspective that did not make for violent partisanship.

Social Democracy. This, however, did not make Americans less democratic. But democracy, she said, was not a political relationship.

Generally, Mrs. Nelson said, she found Americans exceedingly well-informed, frank, unhypocritical and generous. There was very little

CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRES

MAN BADLY INJURED AT TARADALE

FALL OF 12 FEET

Wife Shows Presence Of Mind

Severe burns on the hands, shock and head injuries were suffered at 2.45 yesterday afternoon at Taradale by Mr R. McCartney, Peddie Street, following contact with high-voltage electric wires. After being given medical attention Mr McCartney was taken to the Napier Public Hospital, where his condition last night was reported to be serious.

Mr McCartney was engaged in painting his residence in Peddie Street when the accident occurred. Although details are not yet known, it is believed that Mr McCartney's paint brush came into contact with the electric leads to the house.

Wife Hears Cries Loud cries from the victim attracted the attention of his wife, who, on rushing round to the side of the house where her husband was working, was alarmed to see him hanging suspended by his hands from the two electric wires.

X-ray examination did not yet be made so that the full extent of the injuries is not yet known.

As soon as the power was re-cut in strength, Mr McCartney was freed from the wires and he dropped a distance of approximately 12 feet on to the concrete paving below. Suffering greatly from the terrible burns inflicted on his hands, the unfortunate man fell head downwards and received severe head injuries.

Dr. A. C. Will was summoned and made the injured man as comfortable as possible until he could be removed to the Napier Hospital. According to a statement by Dr. D. K. Archer last night, Mr McCartney was still semi-conscious and in a very serious condition.

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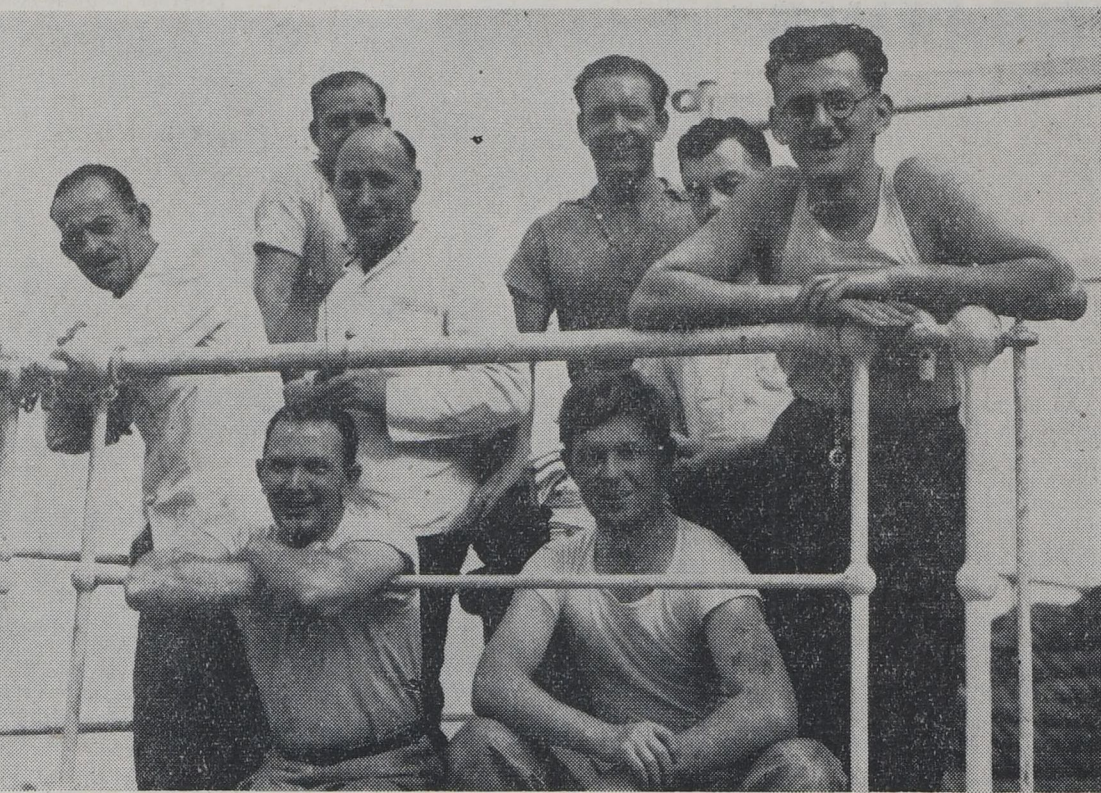
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FAREWELL TO NAPIER.—Members of the crew of the Dominion Monarch gather to have a last look at Hawke's Bay before sailing yesterday afternoon.

HASTINGS R.S.A. ACTIVITIES

REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK

ANNUAL REPORT

Canteen Funds Being Depleted

A profit of £20 on the year's working is shown in the annual report of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association, to be presented at the annual meeting next week. The association's assets total £186.

Four quarterly reunions were held during the year, the attendance at each being between 150 and 200. The committee was of the opinion that the admission charge should be increased to make these gatherings self-supporting.

Despite the unfavourable weather the annual ball was accorded a large attendance, the net proceeds being over £43.

The Canteen Funds Board has considerably reduced the grants to associations, as the funds were being rapidly depleted. These grants are now to be used only for assisting unemployed ex-servicemen.

The association's allocation for the year was £167, but the net proceeds of Poppy Day were also available for relief purposes.

During the winter, assistance was granted to 146 applicants, involving an expenditure of £157 12/6, the amounts varying from 15/- to 25/-.

At Christmas time, a further £139 3/11 was expended, 144 applicants receiving from 15/- to 25/-.

During the year the association maintained its co-operation with the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association.

The death of Mr. William Hart, removed a man who had been a member of the War Relief Association since its inception. It is felt that Hawke's Bay soldiers have lost a true friend and a wise counsellor.

The financial membership at March 1 was 429, an increase of one for the year.

The passing of the following members is recorded: Messrs. J. H. Fisher, R. Hawkins, E. H. Gardiner, and H. Maire.

Acknowledgments. "The thanks of the association are due to the members of the canteen funds sub-committee, on whom devolves a considerable amount of work in dealing with applications for assistance; to the Anzac Day and Poppy Day sub-committees; to all who have assisted at the reunions, and particularly to our secretary, who apart from carrying out the duties of the office in his usual efficient manner, has been on deck at all committee meetings and reunions." states the report.

"Our association is fortunate indeed in having the services of such a capable secretary."

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Union Airways Schedule

"SHUTTLE" SERVICES

Napier—Gisborne Route

NO INTERRUPTION

Although Union Airways have decided to curtail their week-day "shuttle" service between Gisborne and Napier in the meantime, they wish to make clear the fact that the usual winter schedule between these towns will be maintained.

There have been numerous inquiries at the company's Napier office from regular users of this service who feared that air travel to Gisborne was entirely suspended, and the management are anxious to make the matter quite clear.

Under the winter schedule a plane will leave Gisborne at 7.15 a.m. daily for Napier, and passengers for the south will be able to leave Napier at 8.20 a.m.

On the return trip from the south the plane will arrive at Napier at 2 p.m., and passengers for Gisborne will be able to join this plane at Napier.

Good Concert At Havelock

VARIETY PROGRAMME

Successful Effort To Raise Funds

WELL SUPPORTED

Last evening a benefit concert which has been arranged by Mrs. Turner Williams, Havelock North, to raise funds to furnish the new supper room at St. Luke's Hall, Havelock North.

Community singing was conducted by Mr. D. Davies and the pianist was Mr. R. Warwick.

The following solos were delightfully given by Mrs. Lionel Nelson: "Trees," "Obstination," "Pokarekareana" and "Eriskey Love Lilt."

A one-act play, "The Queen's Tea Party" was presented by Mr. Donald Davies. The cast was as follows: Queen Mother, Margaret Stock; cardinal, Frank Evans; king, Lawrence Scott; Monsieur de Beaujolais, Ian Smith; Denise de Beaujolais, Muriel Barley; servant, Janet Price.

In a hospital episode which was produced by Mrs. W. J. Minoque, Miss Hilda Mawson doubled the parts of Gertrude and Mrs. Maitland owing to one of the cast becoming ill with influenza at the last moment. Miss Mawson is to be congratulated for the way in which she played her part.

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MR SAVAGE DISCUSSES NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Veterans' Duties Are Clearly Pointed Out By The Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 18.

National responsibilities were discussed by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) when extending a welcome to visiting delegations at a state luncheon to-day in honour of the delegates to the Pacific Defence Conference.

He said that whatever disaster or emergency came along, there was much to be done, and for that reason every man up to 45 or even 50 years of age should avail himself of the opportunity to be ready to serve his country. As a layman, he felt that the best way to help the British Commonwealth was to help ourselves.

A tribute was paid to President Roosevelt by Mr. Savage, who also commended the statement of Mr. de Valera that it was better to have a conference before a war than after one. The name of Franklin Roosevelt, he said, would live when many of them had been forgotten because of the things he had been saying during the last day or two.

Extending a cordial welcome to the visiting delegations, Mr. Savage said that they were there to exchange opinions as to the best means of defence in the Pacific.

Cool Thought Needed. It was a time for calm and cool thinking, and a time for calm and cool action, said Mr. Savage. All ought to know what part they had to play in the defence of the system which they and the earlier generations had helped to build.

Conservation. He hated to use words which meant compelling people to do something they disliked and to conscript this, that and other things. When the nation had its back to the wall, perhaps isolated from the rest of the world, they should be able to feel that every man would be ready to say, "I am here. What can I do to help?"

A lot of people, said Mr. Savage, were asking the manhood of the country to enrol. He said good luck to them, but it could not be left to their efforts.

The people of the country were being asked to play a part in looking after themselves.

Each Man's Duty. If it should come to the worst, they were hoping that in the near future they would be asking every man up to 50 years to do what he himself would do and so make every man feel he was defending something that was worth while and that he was playing a part in the defence of the system he had helped to build.

Coming Soon? The day might come sooner than they thought when they might have to go to war. It was reasonable to suggest that the reason for calling the conference was not altogether to hear their own voices, but because they wanted the best advice on the methods as to how their kinsmen overseas were going to move and how they in New Zealand could move with them so that at a given moment they could start the machine going in such a way that would at least mean something different from the chaos they would have if they were not to do so.

JUVENILE CRIME AT HASTINGS

EIGHT BOYS BEFORE CHILDREN'S COURT

VARIOUS CHARGES

Breaking, Entering, And Theft

Eight boys appeared on a series of charges in the Children's Court, Hastings, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., yesterday morning.

One was charged with attempted breaking at the Regent Theatre in the early hours of the morning, and was also charged with breaking, entering and theft from the shop belonging to Mr. D. Cranko, Karamu Road. On the first charge he was committed to the supervision of the Child Welfare Officer for a period of three years, and on the second count the case was adjourned for three months.

Two brothers appeared, one charged with theft and the other with receiving money which he knew to have been stolen from a woman's handbag.

Another boy was charged with converting to his own use moneys which he had collected on behalf of his employer.

The disappearance of numbers of articles from Hastings public baths was explained when one boy was charged with the theft of clothing at Mahora Baths, and two boys were jointly charged with theft from the Maddison Baths.

With the exception of the boy involved in the first offence, all were placed under the supervision of the Child Welfare Officer for 12 months.

PROHIBITION ORDER BROKEN

Fine Of £2 Inflicted At Hastings

Having been found drunk in Karamu Road, Colin Roberts, aged 27, appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday morning on charges of being intoxicated and of a breach of a prohibition order. On the first charge he was convicted and discharged, and on the second he was fined £2.

The charge of drunkenness was a statutory first offence, although there had been some offences outside the period, said Senior-Sergeant G. Siver. This was the defendant's first breach since he took out the prohibition order on October 14 last.

Occupiers of Land. Regulations have been framed to cover the appointment by occupiers of land to take or kill game. It is laid down that whenever a bona fide occupier of land appoints one other person to take or kill game on that land, the appointment must be in writing and on a specified form. The written appointment must be forwarded to the secretary of the Acclimatisation Society in the district, who, on obtaining approval from his society, will endorse that approval on the document and return it to the appointee.

When forwarding the original appointment to the secretary for approval a copy must be sent to the register of it, shall be deemed to be in unlawful possession of it. A carrying company must also make sure that when it accepts game for transportation it has come into the possession of the owner lawfully.

Remanded At Napier On Theft Charge

In the Napier Police Court yesterday morning, Tommy Potaka, a farm labourer, aged 19 years, appeared before Mr. A. E. Bedford, J.P., charged with the theft of a watch, valued at 10/-, the property of Thomas Suter, of Hastings.

Stating that there were further inquiries to be made, Senior-Sergeant W. Pender requested a remand until to-day. The remand was granted.

Officers Elected. In the first half of the evening the following officers were elected:—

Chief Officer: Mr. M. A. Hunter; Deputy-Chief Officers: Messrs F. C. Rush-Munro and A. C. A. Hyde; Hon. Secretary: Mr. T. A. Hannah; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. E. Elliott; Hon. Musical Director: Mr. C. Bryant; Hon. Auditor: Mr. A. E. Palmer; Lapel: Mr. Stewart; Mr. M. Thomas; Hon. Committee: Messrs G. Body, H. Gill, B. Rickard, J. Hall and D. Nimon.

At the beginning of the meeting the annual report and balance sheet was read and approved.

Short History Of 1914-1939

STAGE PRODUCTION

Hastings Returned Soldiers

ANZAC CELEBRATION

Considerable public interest is being shown in the Returned Soldiers' Association's production of "Cavalcade, 1914-1939," on Anzac Night. The box plan, which opened at Fall's on Tuesday morning, is rapidly filling, over three hundred seats being reserved in the first two hours. Ticket-holders are advised to be sure and reserve their seats as early as possible. Failure to do so may mean a denial of admission to the theatre, as a tremendous crowd is expected.

The public is assured of a first-rate performance, presented in an unusual way. This is no ordinary song and dance programme. "Cavalcade" tells a story. Its grave and gay, it depicts events in a soldier's life, it has its amusing side as well as its tragic moments. It is the story of 1914-1939.

The Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., president of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, is to be present, and will give a brief address, and the following well-known players will take part: Margaret and Frances Clifton, Cynthia Jeffery, Mick Nutter, Ewen Campbell, Guy Hardenberg, Sid Stead, Ted Rivers, Harry Poppelwell, Frank Evans and Bill Krogh.

The whole proceeds are in aid of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association's fund for the relief of distressed and burnt-out soldiers, and all concerned in the production are giving voluntary service.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

STAGE PRODUCTION

NAPIER DEBATING SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT

The Napier Debating Society took a new lease of life during last year according to the chairman's report tabled at the annual meeting held in Napier last night. Mr. J. Tattersall presided over a large and enthusiastic gathering of members and other interested persons.

The balance-sheet, stated Mr. Tattersall, showed a slight credit, and the society's membership reflected the increased interest taken by the public in the activities of the organization. The prospects for the coming season were bright.

Officers Chosen. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Patron, Mr. J. Mason; president, Mr. J. Tattersall; vice-presidents, Messrs. L. C. Mendelsohn, H. E. Edgway, W. Foster, H. R. Moss, T. H. Ringland, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., Mrs. Bruce Bear; committee, Mrs. B. Barnett, Miss Wilkins, Messrs. K. O'Halloran, P. Mayo, H. W. Youren, F. Thorpe, E. A. Worley; secretary, treasurer, Mr. J. W. K. Parker.

It was decided that club nights should be held every second Monday night. The subject selected for the first meeting was "That Italy and Germany have no real justification for their claims to further territory."

A brief programme of impromptu speeches was conducted at the conclusion of the general business.

Rugby Football Games

HASTINGS MATCHES

Fixtures And Referees Announced

Following are the Rugby matches, with referees, to be played at Hastings on Saturday, April 22:—

Senior. Technical Old Boys v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr. W. Scott).

M.A.C. v. Havelock North, Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m. (Mr. E. Singleton).

Junior. H.H.S.O.B. v. Celtic, School No. 3, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. J. Scott).

Pakowhai v. Havelock North, School No. 5, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. J. Gearty).

Mercantile v. Hastings, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. H. Swallow).

Third Grade. School v. Havelock North, School No. 2, 3 p.m. (Mr. R. Pearson).

Celtic v. Old Boys, Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. A. Kirkpatrick).

Fourth Grade. School B v. School A, School No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. C. Kemp).

Celtic v. Hastings, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. G. Bainbridge).

Touch Judges. Nelson Park No. 1: Messrs. W. Thurlow and B. Galvin. Nelson Park No. 2: Messrs. E. Spooner and F. Duigan.

IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Work At Waipawa

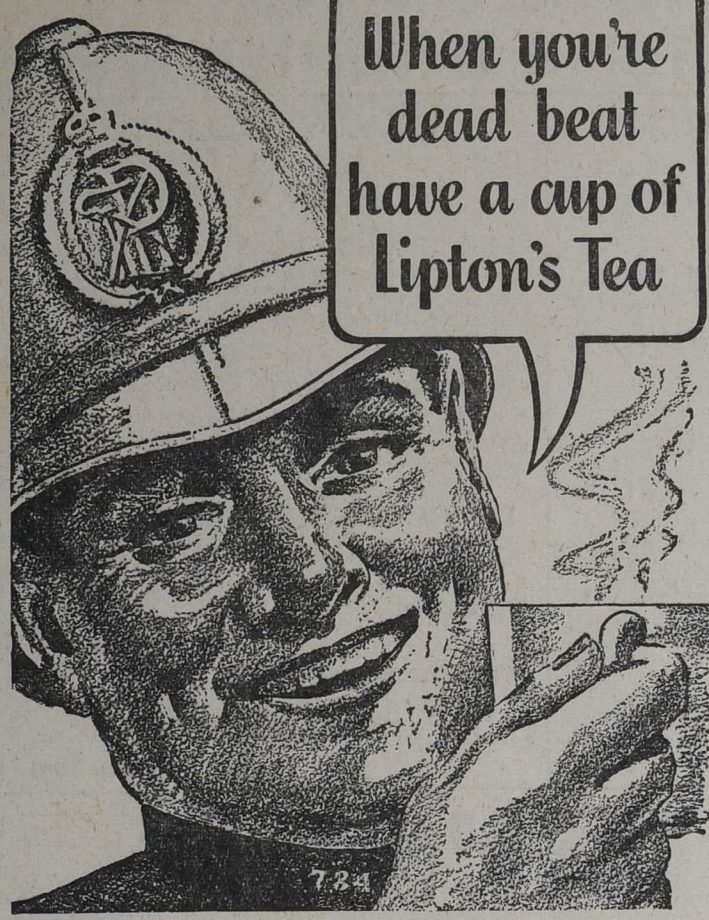
PRIMARY PUPILS WILL BENEFIT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. The playing area at the new Waipawa primary school is undergoing considerable change, the school committee carrying out an extensive development plan.

Messrs. V. Douglas and Clark (engineers to the Waipawa County Council) recently pegged out a 440 yards running track enclosing a football field. The track is to be ploughed up, levelled and sown in grass, while the football field and the rest of the playing area, totaling about five acres, is being top dressed with fine soil to make it level.

A progressive scheme is planned for the laying out of lawns and flower gardens around the school. Some of this work has been already commenced.

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Vacation School Planned 200 TO ATTEND

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 18. A vacation school for pupils of the Education Department's Correspondence School will be held at New Plymouth from May 8 to 20.

GRAND SPORTS ART UNION RESULTS

Table with 4 columns of names and numbers, listing results for various sports events.

APPROVAL FOR BATHS AT WAIPUKURAU AND WAIPAWA

Centennial Schemes Endorsed and Estimates Of Costs Arrived At

Proposals to construct swimming baths in Waipukurau and Waipawa to commemorate New Zealand's Centennial were approved at a meeting of the district committee yesterday afternoon.

DEFENCE AGAINST GAS

NEED FOR N.Z. ORGANISATION SPEECH AT NAPIER

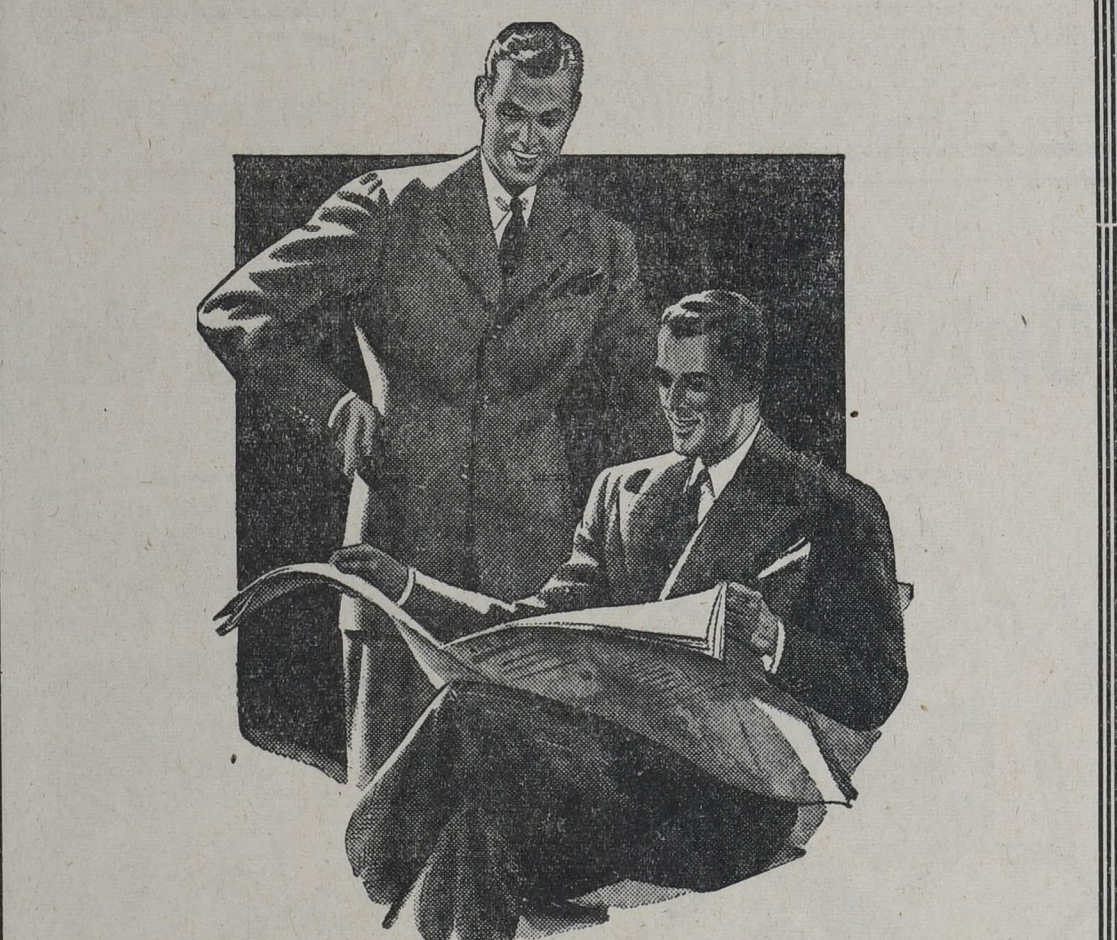
The necessity for action in the direction of anti-gas precautions in New Zealand was stressed by Mr. C. Meachen, secretary of the Wellington branch of the St. John Ambulance association at the recent meeting of the Napier branch.

New Boundaries Drawn

RUGBY SUB-UNION Proposals Made At Dannevirke

It was decided to submit the following proposals for boundaries between the Central and Southern Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Unions at Monday's meeting of the Management Committee in Dannevirke.

STOCK MARKET! ALBANIA! ITALY! INTERESTING NEWS... BUT HERE IS THE OUTSTANDING NEWS TO-DAY



McGRUERS MEN'S DEPARTMENT PRESENT WINTER UNDERWEAR HATS GLOVES. TWEED GOLF SHIRTS OVERCOATS SUEDETTE JACKETS SCARVES PORCH RUGS

Children's Home Appeal

GOOD PROGRESS Half-Way Mark In Sight FURTHER DONATIONS

OTANE ACCIDENT

Concussion Suffered And Ribs Broken

PERSONAL

OTANE. Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Pahiatua, who replaces Mr. Steele on the local railway staff, has commenced duty.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AT OTANE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. For the year ending March 31, 1939, the following figures are supplied regarding traffic at the Otane railway station...

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Detailed Results Of Play At Wellington

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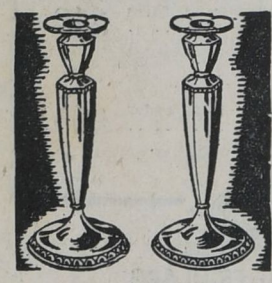
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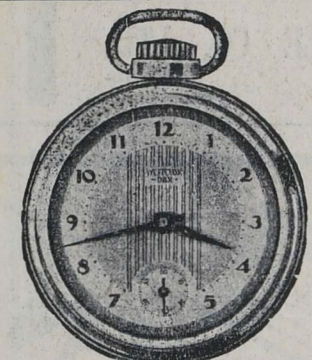
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**EGG AND
 FISH SCALLOPS**

Take 5 eggs, 2½ table-spoons grated cheese, ½ cup well-seasoned white sauce, salt and pepper to taste, ½ cup flaked smoked fish. Mix the smoked fish and sauce together in a saucepan. Boil for three minutes, and divide mixture between five buttered ramekins. Break an egg into each. Sprinkle lightly with pepper and salt, then with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until eggs are set, in about ten minutes.

CHEESE EGGS

Take 4 dessert-spoons grated cheese, 4 eggs, 1½oz. butter, 1 tea-spoon grated parsley, salt and pepper, hot buttered toast.

Make four pieces of hot buttered toast and keep them warm. Beat up the eggs. Grate the cheese finely and add to them. Wash, scald and chop the parsley finely and add this also. Mix together and season with pepper and salt. Melt the butter in a small saucepan, add the eggs, etc. Stir over a very low gas until the cheese melts and the eggs thicken and set. Heap on toast and serve at once.

ANCHOVY EGGS

Take 6 eggs, 4oz. butter, ¼ tea-spoonful lemon juice, 1½ table-spoonful anchovy sauce, salt and pepper, lettuce, tomatoes for garnishing. Boil the eggs hard and cut them in half lengthways. Remove the yolks and beat up with butter, lemon juice, pepper and anchovy sauce. When thoroughly mixed, return to the prepared egg-whites and arrange on a bed of fresh salad and garnish with tomatoes.

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The following recipes prove that one of our common commodities can become as elaborate and interesting as much more costly fare.

EGG AND RICE PIE

Take 4 hard-boiled eggs, ½ pint milk, 3oz. flour, 3oz. grated Parmesan cheese, 1oz. butter, 4oz. rice, 1 tea-spoon chopped parsley, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Stir in the milk. When frothy, stir in the milk and season to taste with pepper, salt, and paprika. Boil rice in salted water, drain when cooked, hold under tap for a moment or two to separate grains, drain and re-heat, then arrange round a hot dish. Stir cheese into sauce, quarter and add eggs. Stir till piping hot, pour into centre of rice; sprinkle filling with chopped parsley and rice with paprika, and serve with a green salad.

EGGS ST. MICHEL

Take 3 hard-boiled eggs, grating of nutmeg, 2 table-spoonfuls butter, 3 table-spoonfuls chopped fried mushrooms, 1 egg-yolk, 1 small cupful milk, ¼ tea-spoonful salt, 2 table-spoonfuls flour, 1 table-spoonful minced parsley, ¼ tea-spoonful paprika. Fried bread to serve. Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler. Gradually stir in milk, warmed till tepid. Stir constantly until sauce is smooth and boiling, then add chopped eggs, lightly fried mushrooms, parsley and seasoning, and when thick, the beaten egg-yolk. Pile mixture on croutets of fried bread or hot buttered toast.

**MORNING TEA PARTY
 IN HASTINGS**

Mrs Selwyn Chambers The Guest-Of-Honour

Yesterday morning the women's committee of the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club gave a satisfactory morning tea at the H.B. Farmers' tearooms for Mrs. Selwyn Chambers, the retiring chairman of the women's social committee. On behalf of her fellow-committee members, Mrs. Pat Barker presented Mrs. Selwyn Chambers with a book and thanked her for all that she had done for the social committee. Committee members present were: Mesdames Selwyn Chambers, Pat Barker, O. Krogh, O'Dowd, Brian Boyes, H. Browning, E. Barker and the Misses M. Bell and G. Hardy.

**SEVENTH BIRTHDAY
 PARTY**

Miss Anne Gillies

On Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gillies, Waimarama, was a bright and happy scene to celebrate the seventh birthday of their eldest daughter, Anne. The

(Other Women's News appears on Page 3).

dining-room was arranged for the many friends of the tiny guest of honour.

At 6.30 p.m. all the little guests were entertained at dinner, after which the children spent the evening in singing and dancing. Maori action songs were greatly enjoyed.

Assisting the guest of honour were her two friends, Tamal Nikera and Iraia Karauria.

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EGGS AND TOMATOES

Take the required number of fresh eggs, firm tomatoes, croutets of fried bread, salt and pepper, salad.

Cut a slice off the end of each tomato, scoop out some of the pulp and season the inside of tomatoes with salt and pepper. Into each one carefully break an egg, put on the lids, and bake in a moderately hot oven until the eggs are set. When cold, serve garnished with salad.

SHIRRED EGGS

Three table-spoons butter, 3 table-spoons flour, 1½ cups milk, salt, pepper, 8 eggs, 8oz. packet tasty cheese, shredded buttered breadcrumbs.

Make sauce with the butter, flour, milk and seasonings. When thickened and smooth, put a spoonful of sauce into individual egg dishes. Drop two eggs into each dish and cover with breadcrumbs. Bake in a moderate oven until egg-whites are set. Sprinkle generously with shredded cheese, and return to the oven just long enough to melt cheese. Serve hot. Enough for four.

**EGGS WITH
 GOLDEN SAUCE**

Four hard-boiled eggs, 4 slices buttered toast, 1lb pimento cheese, shredded, 1½ cups medium cream sauce.

Cut the eggs in half lengthwise and place two halves on each slice of toast. Add the grated cheese to the hot cream sauce, stirring occasionally until cheese is melted. Pour a generous spoonful over each serving of egg and toast and serve hot. Enough for four.

*Five o'Clock
 Gossip*

Mrs. Nutter and the Misses Frances and Margaret Nutter, have returned to Hastings after a holiday spent at Paraparumu.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gordon, of "Taurapa," Havelock North, left by car yesterday morning for Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Mangateretere, Hastings, returned yesterday after an extended tour of the United States.

Mrs. Roy Evetts, of Taradale, is spending a holiday in Inglewood with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Sutton.

Miss Currie, of Hastings, is the guest of Mrs. Painter, Te Aroha.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. S. Riddell, Hastings, are visitors to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan, of Palmerston North, who have been spending a holiday in Napier, will return home on the express this morning.

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The numerous presents which were received were of a serviceable nature.

On behalf of her son, Mrs. Mohi thanked all present for their good wishes. Singing and dancing were the main features of the evening. Assisting Mrs. Mohi were Mrs. Teahaiti and Mrs. S. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keith, of the Schoolhouse were also present.

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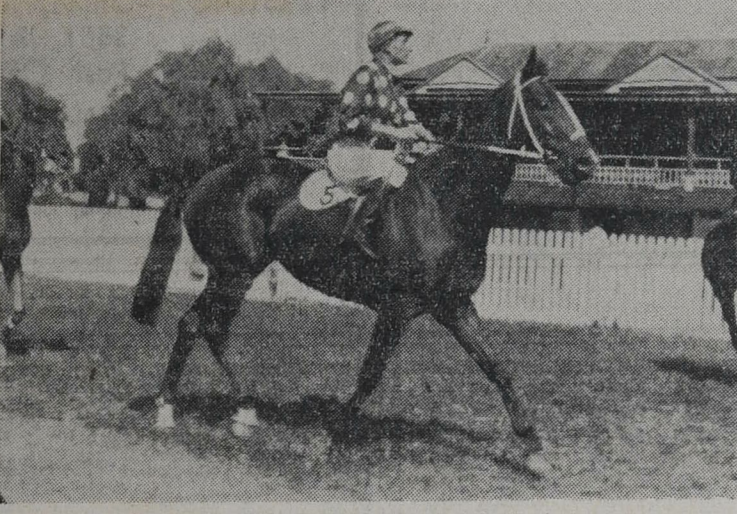
The following are the Clifden acceptances for April 22 (single pool betting):

Table of race results including LILBURN HANDICAP, TUATAPERE HANDICAP TROT, and BELMONT HACK HANDICAP.

Table of race results including FOWLE MEMORIAL HANDICAP and ORAWIA STEEPLECHASE.

Table of race results including WAIU HACK HANDICAP and ALTON TROT HANDICAP.

Table of race results including FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP.



SOHO, who must be regarded at this stage as Hawke's Bay's No. 1 jumper.

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SYDNEY SALES

Offer Of 1400Gns. For Malagigi

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, April 17. At the annual sale of racehorses in training, brood mares, stallions and untried stock to-day, an offer of 1400 guineas for the New Zealand horse Malagigi (Paladin-Drop One) was refused. The owner, Mr. G.

Nelson, expressed his willingness to accept 1500 guineas, which he hopes to get privately.

The former New Zealand horse Troy (Chief Ruler-Helen) was bought by Mr. C. Goodfellow, Melbourne, for 350 guineas.

Bourbon was passed in at 650 guineas, Billy Boy at 190 guineas, and Mohican at 425 guineas.

The English stallion Solicitor-General was passed in at 1100 guineas. Another stallion from the Elderslie Stud, Iliad (Svynford—Pagan Sacrifice) was acquired by Messrs. Osborne and Bennett for 525 guineas.

Courtcraft (Limond-Homage) submitted by the New Zealander, Mr. W. H. Gaisford, was sold to Mr. S. McDonald for 775 guineas.

The best price for brood mares was 525 guineas, paid by Mr. W. Henderson from Grumeti, by Ksar from Ad Gloriam. Mr. Alan Cooper paid 450 guineas for Manita, by Manna from Waritza.

HAWKE'S BAY JUMPERS MARKING TIME

Rain Is Needed Urgently TRACKS TOO HARD FOR SCHOOLING

Local Strength Below Usual

(By MOTUROA.)

With the change-over of the racing seasons, it is time for us to take stock of our jumping talent for the winter meetings, and it must be admitted that the strength of the Hawke's Bay jumping contingent this winter looks at this juncture to be a long way below par.

Soho, Charade, and Iddo stand out among the better known leppers and will be found more forward for the early meetings than several others who have shown good class in the past. However, it is unwise to be too definite on the point at this stage, for there are a number of really useful horses pottering about at present who will come along fast when the long-awaited rain falls.

However, it cannot be overlooked that there are fewer likely sorts from the hack and handicap flat ranks to augment the tried and trusty division this season than usual. The more solid types of horses that caught the eye earlier in the season seem to have mostly gone amiss or been transferred to other training centres, and the majority of those left are either too young to start jumping yet or they do not possess the conformation that goes a long way towards making good class jumpers.

Still, before the season is over Hastings should be able to place about 25 jumpers in the field, and Greenmeadows should have some novices apart from Charade, John Charles, Begorra, Lucullus Lad, and Granvale.

Rain is needed most urgently now, as the jumping contingent is just marking time at present, but when the tracks do become easier it will be possible to secure a more accurate idea of the strength of Hawke's Bay jumping talent.

SOHO is probably the best class hurdler in the Bay to-day and it is pleasing to hear that he has come back from his spell looking even more solid than he was last winter when he won the Whakatu Hurdles in June and chased that good gelding Spender home in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, conceding the winner 30lb.

Soho used to make a decided noise when he worked last year, but this trouble appears to be overcome and it would surprise if he failed to make his mark in the jumping world.

The handsome Defoe six-year-old is young as jumpers go and, being such a beautiful jumper, he should not experience any difficulty in making the bigger fences if tried at steeplechasing later on.

Stays on Well. CHARADE gave a good demonstration of her stamina last year when she won the Century Hurdles in a canter from a useful field at Wanganui in May. In her last Boxing Day she carried 11.1 to victory at Ellerslie.

Charade was spelled during the summer, but resumed racing at Easter when she showed at Waipukurau that she had none of her pace on the flat. She looks really well in herself, too, and another good season over the battens should lie ahead of her.

Her stablemate, Begorra, showed really useful form last winter and left the impression that he would be even better with a bit of age on him. He is a good type for the game and he might make a steeplechaser later on.

Lucullus Boy is reported to be a likely novice this winter and jumpers in the past who have carried the well-known Twist colours are usually better than he. Lucullus Boy is bred right and impresses as being an ideal horse for jumping.

Gallant Veteran. CURIE did well over the battens last winter and the experience seemed to rejuvenate the veteran as he displayed good form on the flat in the spring. Curie is a good jumper and has only to come back right to win his share of races.

John Charles, winner of the Trentham and Winter Hurdles at Trentham two years ago and the June Steeplechase at Hastings last year, is a high-class jumper at his best, but unsoundness has checked his career. He was to have resumed racing at the Napier autumn meeting, but the hard tracks necessitated deferring that engagement.

If John Charles does come back right he will keep the province in the limelight. Granvale, winner of the recent Waipukurau Cup, is another Greenmeadows novice who may make his hurdling debut this winter, and his qualifications appear to be quite good.

Consistent Performer. IDDO performed most consistently during the winter and spring and was one of the most successful of the Bay hurdlers last year.

The Tractor gelding has come back from his spell looking more robust than he formerly and it would appear likely that he will go on to hold his own against stronger company than that he met last year.

Iddo schooled well when tried over the tall timber at several occasions last year and it would not surprise if he won a good steeplechase before the winter was over.

Salon has been part of the farm since he showed his brilliant form in the spring, when he won the Taranaki and Waikato Hunt Cups and the Hunters' Steeplechase at Ellerslie. This Leighton gelding has more pace on the flat than the majority of steeplechasers and his win with 11.0 over three miles in the Waikato Hunt Club Cup was really an impressive performance.

In From a Long Spell. HIGHGRADER, who has recently been taken up by Hauling and Griffiths, was a class hurdler a couple of seasons back since when he has not raced.

Minor accidents cut short the promising career of this Lord Quest gelding who was one of the most dashing jumpers produced in the Bay for some years. Whether he will stand another preparation remains to be seen, but he has only to go on the right way to play an important part in jumping events later in the winter.

Reipar is another new addition to this team and this Greyspear gelding, being solidly put together, should make a jumper. Much interest will be taken in his initial schooling bouts.

Boatsong appears to quite all right again, his attack of bleeding apparently being only a passing affliction.

A SOUTH AFRICAN'S IMPRESSIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

Horses And Courses Please Visitor

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, April 19.

Three days of racing in Auckland during the stay in port of the Dominion Monarch enabled Mr. Spencer F. Day, a prominent Cape Town sportsman, to make interesting comparisons between the conduct of racing in the Union of South Africa and in this country. Mr. Day is a steward of the Milnerton Turf Club of Cape Town and has raced on a fairly extensive scale for many years. He is a South African by birth, but South Africa has been his home for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Day said he had been delighted with all he had seen. The racecourses were magnificent and he had been impressed with the type of galloper New Zealand was producing. It was a type that could face comparison with the horses of Africa, whose stock was constantly being replenished from England.

The visitor made four excursions to Ellerslie during his sojourn, and the upshot of his inspections and inquiries, he hopes, will be the adoption by his club of a beautifying scheme for its property. The Milnerton Club recently had to undertake a very heavy outlay in re-turfing part of its track. Brackish water from an artesian bore had killed large areas of the grass surface and thousands of loads of turf had been carted from 15 to 20 miles for the laying down of a straight course. The turf was secured from depressions in the veld which in winter are filled with water. Even with continual hoisting, the tracks in summer are seldom easy, he said.

Control of Racing. The paramount racing authority in the Union, explained Mr. Day, is the Jockey Club of South Africa, with headquarters in Johannesburg and executives in each racing centre. Judicial decisions of all racing clubs go to the Jockey Club as recommendations, for approval or otherwise.

The principal handicap events of the racing year are the Durban July Handicap of £6000, run over one mile and a quarter, the Johannesburg Handicap of £5000 and the Metropolitan Handicap of £4000, run in Cape Town. There are several contests with prizes of £1000 or more.

South Africans race on an extensive scale, as can be judged from the fact that in Cape Town there is a meeting of seven races every Saturday afternoon, one of eight races on any public holiday in that week—about 50 days in all. Ellerslie and Avondale now muster 21 days in the season. "If we had the attendance I saw at Ellerslie's Easter meeting," declared Mr. Day, "racing in Cape Town would boom."

A foundation member and chairman of the Owners and Trainers' Association of South Africa, Mr. Day thought emphatically that the sport there would be much better if the bookmakers were delicensed. They exerted an undesirable influence in many ways. In that respect, New Zealand was fortunate or so it appeared.

Novel Starting Suggestions. Although the conduct of the meeting evoked the visitor's general commendation, there were some things New Zealand could learn from racing practice in the Union. One of them, for example, on the Milnerton Club's course, the starter's lever not only dispatches the field but actuates an electric timing apparatus at the back of the judge's box, so that the jockeys may note the pace at which the race is being run; sounds a hooter to warn all on the course that the race is in progress and automatically closes all totalisator windows. Therefore, it is possible to invest on the machine up to the moment of the start.

Instead of flag signals in general use here, announcements are made on the loudspeakers before the start. During his stay, it had been suggested to Mr. Day that he should purchase some New Zealand racing stock. However, he said that in addition to a tax of £100 a head on stock imported for racing purposes the Union Government imposed a "dumping duty," while heavy freight and other charges incidental to the transportation of the animals did not make the proposition economic, in his view.

Mr. Day had bought most of his English thoroughbreds as youngsters and he has had a good deal of success. One mare, bought for £250 over £7000; another, whom he secured out of a selling race in England, won £3000 for a 450 outlay. However, one of his luckiest experiences was with a horse owned by his trainer. This was an English-bred mare, a recent acquisition to the stable, who had not been seriously tried. For her first race she went out unsupported by her owner, but Mr. Day invested 10/- on the totalisator each way and received the almost record return of £267.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. "C.P." Waipara:—Information written for.

"Interested", Hastings:—Agog is an eight-year-old gelding by Cape Horn from Vigilance, and therefore a half-brother to Lady Furst.

half mile in 49.4-5sec and did the job nicely. He is fast coming back to form and should be ready for racing at Wanganui and perhaps at the Manawatu meeting.

Hyderabad (Marsh) and the Gascony-Wormwood mare, novice (F. Power) ran their five furlongs in 1.6 2-5sec. Hyderabad was going easily at the finish.

Lindrum (Murray) and Quilp (Marsh) were not hustled to run their five furlongs in 1.6. Lindrum looks all the better for his recent racing.

Buster Brown (Tinsley) was schooled over a few pony hurdles, but did not seem to relish his task.

Spell for Hinurangi. HINERANGI, who found the going too hard at Waipukurau and to herself justice, has been sent to her owner's farm for her winter spell. She will be hocked about and should come in in solid condition for the spring racing.

Huntsman's Chorus, who is carrying a lot of condition, was worked big, he looks really well.

Happy Landing, who is still very big in condition, worked keenly yesterday morning. If the track conditions improve he may race at Wanganui.

Royal Spades, who appears to be the most improved hack at Hastings, was very keen to gallop yesterday morning. He may possibly race at Hawera next month.

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ANZAC DAY.

THE USUAL ANZAC DAY SERVICE will be held in the Municipal Theatre on TUESDAY, April 25, at 2 p.m., followed by a short ceremony at the Cenotaph. The speaker will be the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., Dominion President, N.Z. Returned Soldiers' Association.

Ex-service men are invited to parade at the Band Room, Warren Street, at 1.30 p.m., wearing medals and decorations, and march to the service.

V. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

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Elsthorpe Hall, FRIDAY, April 21. McKay's Orchestra.

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ANZAC DAY.

A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to the Public to attend a short Ceremony to be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Drake, which will be held in the grounds of the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, on Anzac Day (April 25), at 11 a.m.

C. LASSEN, Chairman of the Board.

R. HARDING, Chairman of the Hastings Committee of the Board.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT LAW SOCIETY.

ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. DAVID'S DAY.

THE OFFICES OF SOLICITORS in this District will be closed all day on MONDAY NEXT, 24th inst., in accordance with the Rules.

HENRY de DENNE, Secretary.

TWYFORD Bachelors' and Spinsters' Rendezvous Ball

Fernhill Hall, Thursday, April 20, 1939. Free bus leaves Westerman's corner at 8 p.m.

CHRYSANTHEMUM HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SHOW.

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