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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER Moderate Winds Weather Fair With Occasional Rain

WARNING ISSUED TO AGGRESSORS

No Problem Incapable Of Peaceful Solution

SIGNIFICANT U.S. SPEECH

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 27, 12.5 a.m.) WASHINGTON, April 26. The United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) to-night addressed the National Convention of the Red Cross in terms which were at once a plea for peace and a warning that war would inevitably react disastrously upon the aggressors. Unusual significance is attached to the speech, although no nations or statesmen were named, because it was delivered almost on the eve of Herr Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's peace plea. Mr Hull issued a warning that "armed aggrandisement under modern conditions of warfare entails destructions for which no conceivable advantages secured by the conqueror can possibly provide compensation. "A nation entering upon this course inflicts incalculable injury upon its own people and the world as a whole."

A warning was also issued by Mr Hull that the United States was prepared to defend, and defend successfully, its national interests. Stating that there was no controversy which could not be settled, with greater benefit to all concerned, by the peaceful processes of friendly adjustment, Mr Hull said: "When a nation makes deliberate resort to armed force on any plea whatever it uses war or the threat of war as an instrument of a policy of territorial expansion or domination of others. Such nations are the authors of war, the awful cost of which is paid by their own people and the rest of mankind."

German Consul Not Upset

SYDNEY INCIDENT

Swastika Was Flown At Half-Mast Earlier

REPORT TO BE MADE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 27, 12.5 a.m.) SYDNEY, April 26. Referring to the incident yesterday when a crowd made a hostile demonstration against the Swastika flag, Dr O. Serer, acting-German Consul, in the absence of the Consul-General who is en route to Germany said: "I am puzzled how in this civilized city such a misunderstanding should have arisen. "I gave an instruction that our flag was to be hoisted at half-mast yesterday in honour of the dead Australian heroes, and it was not flown at full mast until I saw all the other flags were hoisted at full mast. "However, I do not take the incident seriously, although the matter will be reported to the authorities in Germany." The police report to-day stated that the German flag at the Consulate was flown at half-mast until noon yesterday, after which it was raised to the mast head.

DRIVER'S DEATH AT WHEEL

HAD BEEN SHOT IN BACK OF HEAD

POLICE ACTION

Mysterious Tragedy Near Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 26. About 9.45 o'clock last night Mr John William Brady aged 26, a labourer employed by the Hutt County Council at Paraparaumu, was driving a three-seater car on the main highway on the Wellington side of Pakarua hill. He was accompanied by two companions. Suddenly he collapsed over the wheel and the car ran into the bank. The two others were of the opinion that Mr Brady had taken a fainting fit, but he was afterwards found to be dead. After an examination of the body, the police came to the conclusion that there was a possibility of foul play, and this morning a post-mortem was held. It resulted in the discovery that the victim had been shot in the back of the head. The bullet was later extracted and handed to the scientific department at police headquarters for examination. In the meantime the car was taken charge of by the police and taken to Pakarua. Superintendent Lewin, accompanied by a detective, left this morning to examine the vehicle.

GERMAN SHORT-WAVE WIRELESS

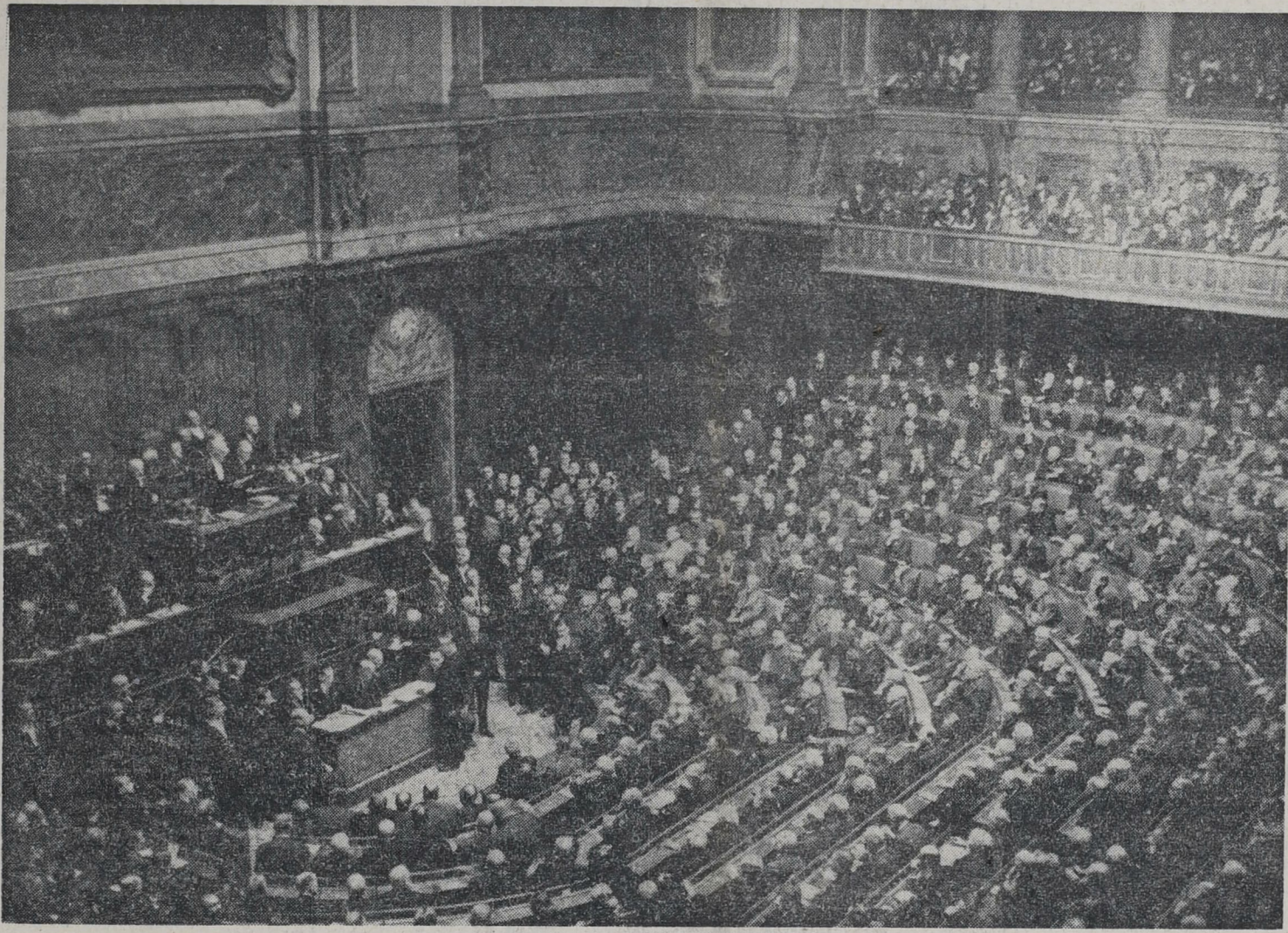
Broadcasts In Afrikaans To South Africa

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LONDON BUTTER MARKET QUIET

New Zealand Salted Worth To 114/-

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 25. The butter market is quiet. Choicest salted New Zealand is worth 114s a cwt., Australian 113s; unsalted, New Zealand, 118s, Australian, 115s.



ELECTED A SECOND TIME.—M. Lebrun has broken with tradition by accepting a second term of office as President. A general view of the Assembly.

AN APPEAL TO AUSTRALIA

UNITY IN DEFENCE OF NATION

MR R. G. MENZIES

General Co-operation For Development

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 27, 1.0 a.m.) SYDNEY, April 26. Australia's new Prime Minister (Mr R. G. Menzies) introduced himself to the citizens of the Commonwealth to-night over the National network in a short broadcast. He made a fervent appeal for general co-operation in the development and defence of the nation. Present-day circumstances, he emphasised, demanded industrial, economic and social organisation in the fullest measure. Financial resources must be marshalled, taxpayers must be prepared to pay more, State Governments would be expected to make the necessary arrangements for air-raid precautions. He insisted that there would be no profiteering by capitalists. The problem of defending the country was not one for young man-power alone, it concerned everyone. The Government, he added, had resolved not only to defend Australia against foreign aggression but to seek to raise standards of life for the ordinary man and woman. Mr Menzies concluded that the Government intended to devote its energies in the direction of peace, without being solely dependent on British sea power, and declared that Australia's main responsibility was in the Pacific, in conjunction with New Zealand.

AUCKLAND AIR BASE PROGRESS

Work Goes On Well

TASMAN FLIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER?

Radio Facilities

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 10 p.m.) SYDNEY, April 26. According to Mr. A. E. Rudder, Australian representative of Imperial Airways, the flying-boat base at Auckland should be completed in June. Work had gone on there particularly well, he added. Test flights across the Tasman should begin in September, by which time radio facilities at Lord Howe Island should also be completed.

SHOPS IN LIVERPOOL WRECKED BY BOMBS

Five Explosions In The Early Morning

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 10 p.m.) LONDON, April 26. Five shops in various parts of Liverpool were partially wrecked by bombs early this morning. There were no casualties.

LONDON APPROVES OF NEW BRITISH BUDGET

Fair Distribution Of Increased Taxation: Motor Charges Resented

United Press Association—Copyright. (Independent Cable Service) (Received April 26, 10 p.m.) LONDON, April 25. London City circles regard Sir John Simon's new Budget which has just been announced and which provides for the expenditure of £630,000,000 on defence in Britain in the coming year, as favourable, except for the increase in tobacco and motor taxes, although in the case of motors it is believed that the intention is to divert motor manufacturing to armaments. The increase applies only to private cars. The fact that income tax has not been increased is regarded as a bull point for business generally. It is believed that Sir John Simon has distributed the burden of taxation as fairly as possible. A Royal Automobile Association official said that taxation on motor vehicle fuel in the 1937-38 period yielded over £84,700,000. It was estimated that on the existing scale the yield would be £93,000,000 for the 1938-39 period. Cars were no longer a luxury, but must be used for business purposes. A tobacco expert expressed the opinion that the increase in duty would cause people to turn increasingly to Empire tobacco, which would still enjoy a preference of 2/- in the £1 duty. A large firm of photographic dealers said that the duty on films and plates would be increased by 3d, not 2d as the Chancellor had estimated. (A full report of Sir John Simon's 1939 Budget will be found on Page 7).

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

GOODS BURNED IN CHINESE TOWN

A NAVAL MOVE

Men Placed Aboard Ships For Protection

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 10.0 p.m.) CHUNGKING, April 25. The anti-British campaign at Nanking continues. Hundreds of cases of British cigarettes and other goods were publicly burned. The London "Daily Telegraph's" Hong Kong correspondent states that Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble has placed naval guards on British ships trading at Hong Kong, Hainan, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. It is revealed that Japanese boarded the British vessel Siestan at Amoy, but were unable to seize her because of the presence of British naval men. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's personal adviser, an Australian, Mr. W. H. Donald, is reported to have gone to London secretly by air to confer with the British Government. The Canton Maru, with 200 soldiers aboard, arrived from Formosa, bringing the officers and crew of the Sagres, the British ship which was confiscated while loading Government gold at Chuan Bay.

Berlin Sentences For Treason

EIGHT CHARGED

International Socialist Battle Leaguers

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Anti-German Outrages?

SILESIA REPORTS

Nationals In Poland Assaulted

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CONSCRIPTION TO BE INTRODUCED

Momentous British Step Will Affect A Million Men

EXTERNAL PRESSURE?

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 27, 1 a.m.) LONDON, April 25. It is reliably reported that Cabinet has decided on the conscription of men between the ages of 18 and 21, and that the Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) will announce this in the House of Commons to-morrow or on Thursday. There are more than a million men available at these ages. They will probably be required to serve four months in the Army and, after that, four years in the Territorials. It is expected that a Bill providing the necessary powers will follow the announcement as speedily as possible. Ministers met for two hours in the Prime Minister's room of the House of Commons to consider specific proposals to submit to Parliament, after which the King unexpectedly gave Mr Chamberlain an audience. The decision, it is understood, is the result of Army Council and French, Polish, Greek, and Rumanian pressure. A Belfast message states that the Prime Minister of North Ireland (Lord Craigavon) declared: "We, as part of the United Kingdom, would fall in line regarding conscription. Special legislation would not be required."

CANADIAN BUDGET UNCHANGED

Appeal To Industry

"DROP DEFEATIST ATTITUDE"

Trade Revival Needed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 6 p.m.) OTTAWA, April 25. Presenting a Budget with only minor tariff and tax changes, the Canadian Minister of Finance (the Hon. Charles Dunning) revealed a 50,000,000-dollar deficit for the year. He is budgeting for a 60,000,000-dollar deficit next year. Mr. Dunning urged private investors and industry to drop their defeatist attitude and take the leadership for a revival of trade.

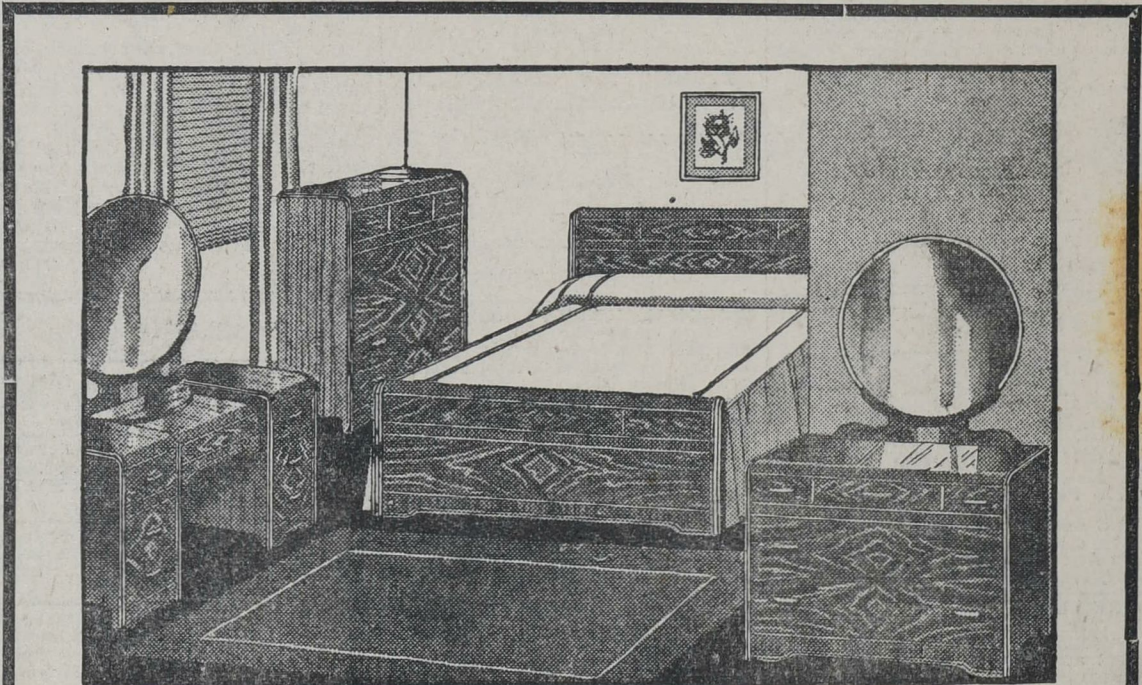
Workers Protest To Canberra

MINERALS FOR JAPAN

Watersiders Likely To Strike?

SILVER AND LEAD

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 10 p.m.) MELBOURNE, April 26. The secretary of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (Mr. C. Crofts) today sent a telegram of protest to the Prime Minister (Mr. R. G. Menzies) against the shipping of silver and lead concentrates from the Mount Isa mines in Queensland to Japan. He stated that waterside workers at Townsville were loading the concentrates under protest, and that trouble similar to that at Port Kembla was likely to occur at any moment.



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HASTINGS THEATRES

TO-NIGHT - At 8.0 - COSY THEATRE. Plans at Theatre, Phone (2283) after 6.30 p.m. JACKIE COOPER JACKIE COOPER In 'GANGSTER'S BOY'

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Regent. THE HISTORY OF A BANK. Arliss in 'The House of Rothschild'

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NAPIER THEATRES. To-day, 2.15 MAYFAIR THEATRE To-night, 8.0. 'REPORTED MISSING!' 'TOP OF THE TOWN'

STATE TO-NITE. 'Gangster's Boy' With Jackie Cooper. 'TOO HOT TO HANDLE'

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND. 'MEET THE GIRLS'. 'ALWAYS IN TROUBLE'

The Plaza. WILLIAM POWELL ANNABELLA. 'THE BARONESS and the BUTLER'

CLIVE WESTSHORE TARADALE. PREMIER TALKIES. RUBY KEELER LEE DIXON. 'READY, WILLING & ABLE'

CLIVE WESTSHORE TARADALE. 'PRISON WITHOUT BARS'

CLIVE WESTSHORE TARADALE. 'THE BARONESS and the BUTLER'

Mayfair. MYSTERY IN THE AIR AND COMEDY. 'Reported Missing' With 'Top Of The Town'

The picture deals with the adventures of a young inventor who perfects a navigating device for the air-line transport 'planes of a major airline'—and then sees 'plane after plane' depending upon his instrument, plunge to destruction.

State. ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND. Brilliant All Star Cast In Return Season

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Advertisement for Geo. Nicoll Clubs, featuring Golf Clubs, Badminton Racquets, and Farmers' Association Ltd. with the slogan 'Where Quality Costs Less'.

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Advertisement for 'NOT OF WORKS! NOT OF WORKS!' featuring a religious-themed illustration and text about spiritual salvation.

Shipping at the Port ALL SECTIONS

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General Shipping News: Aorangi, m.v., 17,451 tons, Capt. T. V. Hill, left Auckland at 12.10 p.m. on April 18 for Suva, arrives Honolulu to-morrow, arrives Vancouver to-day.

General Shipping News (continued): Awatea, 13,482 tons, Captain Davey (Union S.S. Co.), was due to leave Wellington yesterday at 8 p.m. arrives Sydney April 29, leaves Sydney May 2, arrives Auckland May 5.

General Shipping News (continued): Cornwall, 10,803 tons, Capt. F. C. Freeland, left Auckland at 12.10 p.m. on April 18 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

General Shipping News (continued): Dominion Monarch, 27,155 tons, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), was expected to leave Wellington at 10 p.m. yesterday for Southampton and London, via Australia and South Africa.

General Shipping News (continued): Mariposa, 13,411 tons, Capt. A. T. Toten (C.A. Line, Ltd.), left Vancouver on April 12, arrives Auckland May 1, and will then dock for annual overhaul and survey.

General Shipping News (continued): Northumberland, 11,555 tons, Capt. E. P. S. Aslin, due to leave Dunedin to-day for Auckland, April 29, May 1, and Wellington May 7-10, and Wellington May 11-13.

General Shipping News (continued): Port Chalmers (Port Line Ltd.), left London on April 14, due Wellington May 15, then Auckland to-day, and Dunedin to-day.

General Shipping News (continued): Port Duneidun, 10,950 tons d.w. (Port Line), is expected to leave Liverpool on May 6, due Auckland June 12, then Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).

General Shipping News (continued): Port Gisborne, 11,060 tons d.w. Capt. R. Kippers (Port Line Ltd.), loading at Wanganui, left Dunedin on May 1-3, Wellington May 1-3, and Wanganui May 5-9.

Advertisement for The Singer Bantam, 'Will Give You Big Mileage at Small Expense', '40 MILES FOR 2/2', priced at £279. Ross, Dysart & McLean Ltd., Hastings.

Advertisement for Autumn Sowing, offering 'We offer some choice lines of CAPE BARLEY', 'ALGERIAN SEED OATS', and 'GRASS AND CLOVER SEED'.

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Advertisement for Stortford Lodge Sale, 'PRICES REALISED FOR STOCK', 'BROKERS' REPORTS', 'Auction Of Sheep And Cattle'.

Advertisement for FREE CABLEGRAMS ON MONDAY 1st MAY, 'A NEW EMPIRE CABLE SERVICE will commence on 1st May for messages of a social nature.'

Advertisement for TIMBER FOR THE FARMER, 'We hold full stocks of all farming timber', 'McLeod & Gardner, Ltd., Sawmillers - Market St. - Hastings'.

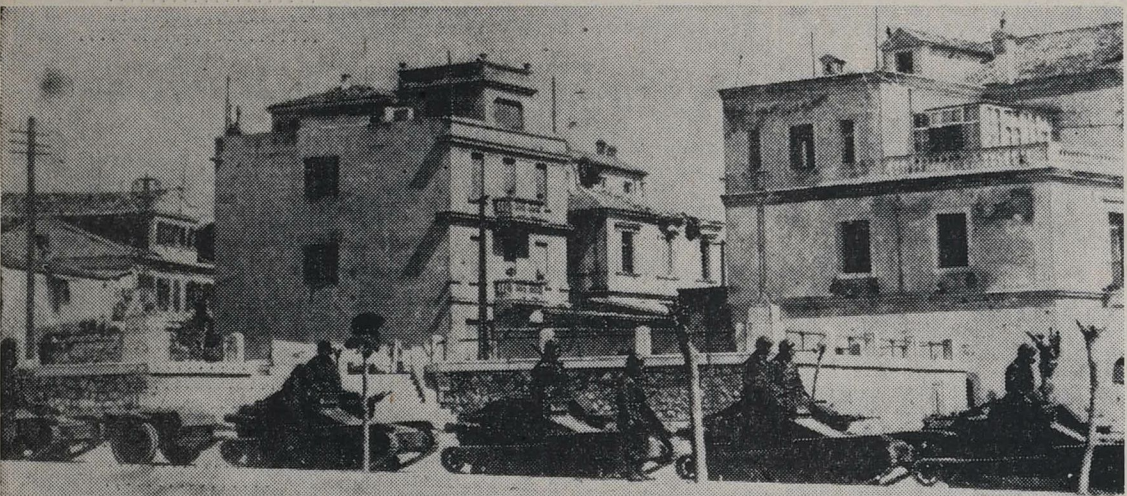
Advertisement for OXFORD BOOK CLUB, 'Now firmly established in Hawke's Bay', 'SUPPLIES OF NEW BOOKS ARE CONTINUALLY INCREASING MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING DAILY.'

Advertisement for PUBLIC TYPING AND Duplicating, 'Accuracy Quality Service', 'JOSEPH WILSON & SON, LTD.', 'Stationers and Office Equipment Specialists, Queen St. E. Hastings, Phone 2933.'

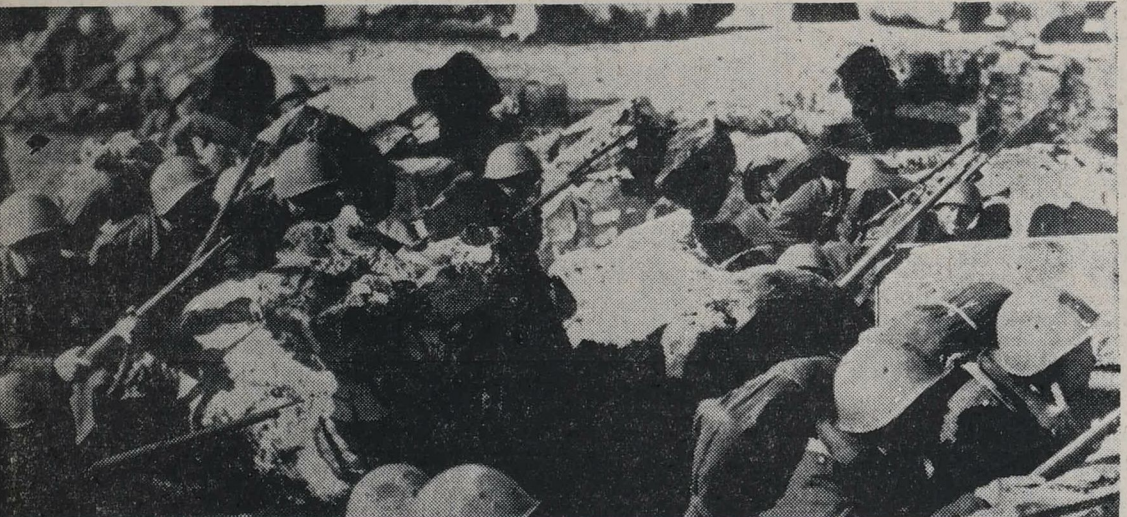
# THE FIRST PICTURES OF ALBANIAN CONQUEST — POWER BOARD WORKS



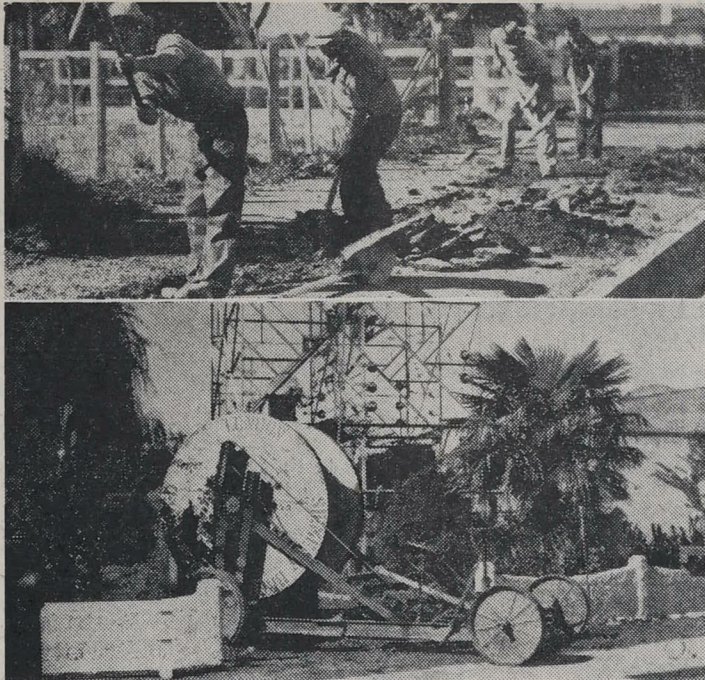
LANDING ON THE COAST OF ALBANIA.—The view from a troopship of the Italian troops. Note the bicycles as they landed at Durazzo.



IN DURAZZO.—The streets of a once peaceful town echo to the rattling of the Italian tanks after the landing.



THE ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF ALBANIA.—Italian troops take cover on the outskirts of Durazzo, where fighting took place.



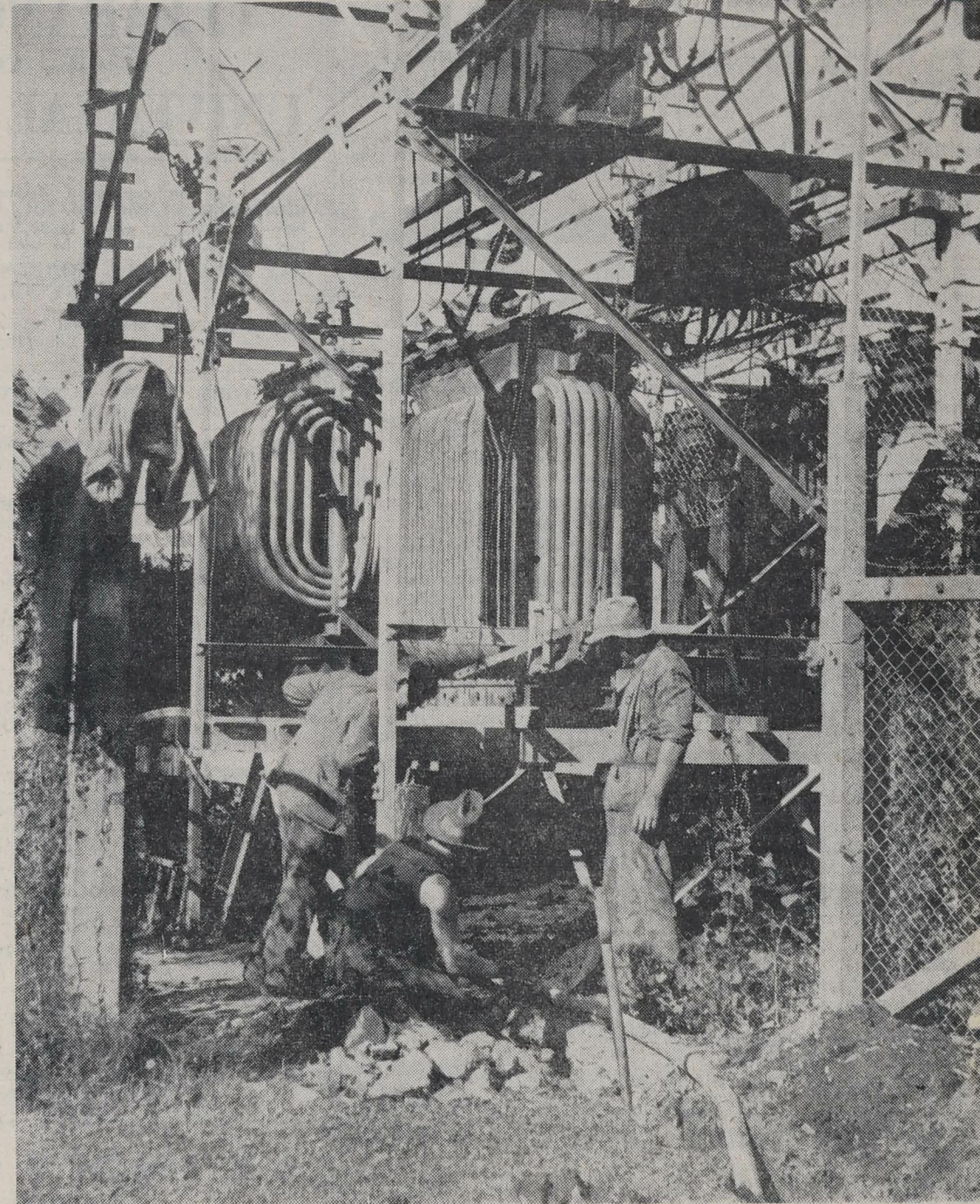
A CONTRAST IN METHOD.—Now that the main feeder cable has reached the town area in Hastings, picks and shovels will displace the machine.



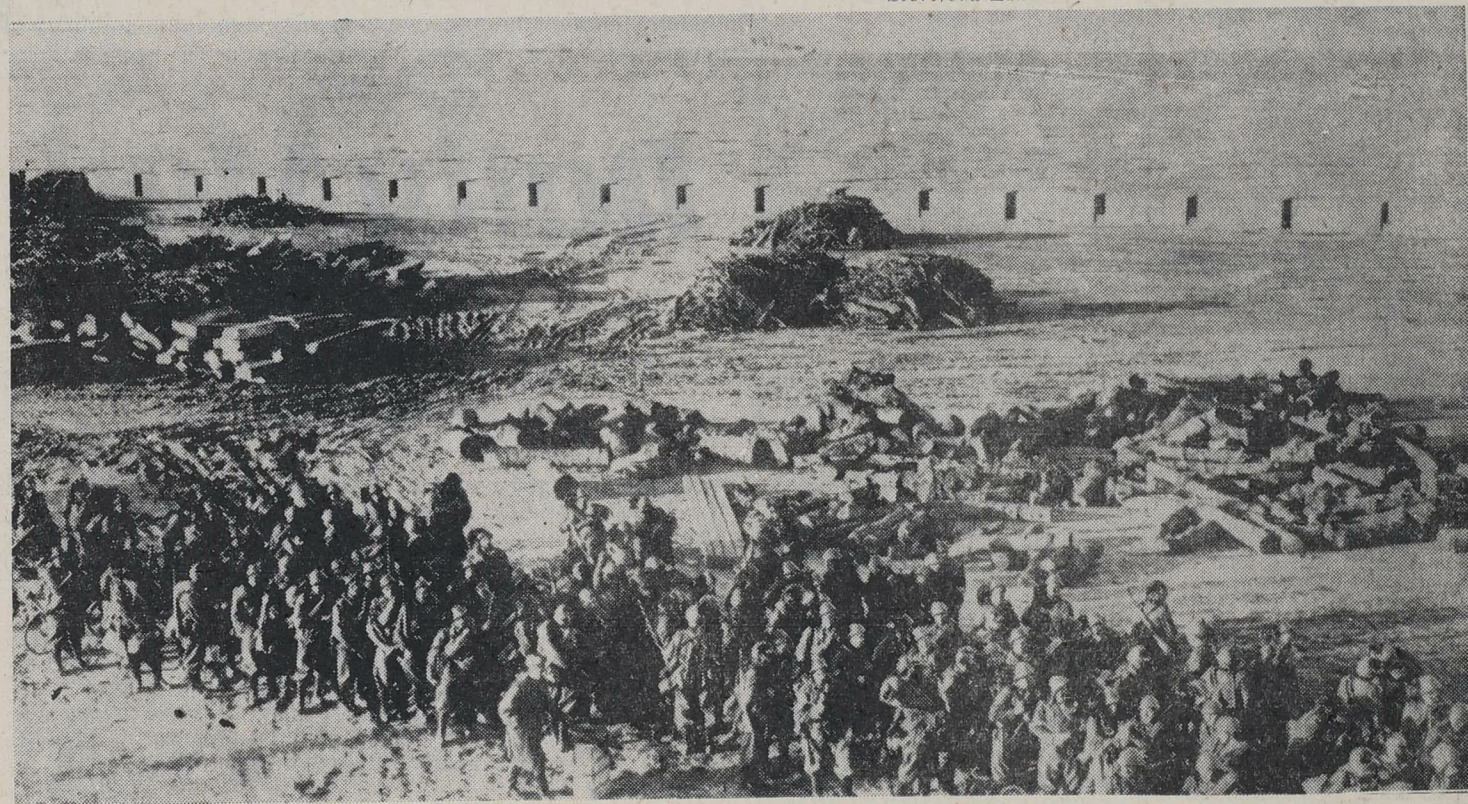
A NAZI "PROTECTOR."—Baron von Neurath (left) who took over the "protectorship" of Bohemia and Moravia for Germany.



MARSHAL EDWARD SMIGLY-RYDZ.—He became Marshal of Poland in 1935.



END OF A JOURNEY.—The new main feeder cable being connected to the Hastings sub-station at Stortford Lane.



ON THE ALBANIAN COAST.—Italian troops on the shore at Durazzo. The battleships which conveyed them are standing by.

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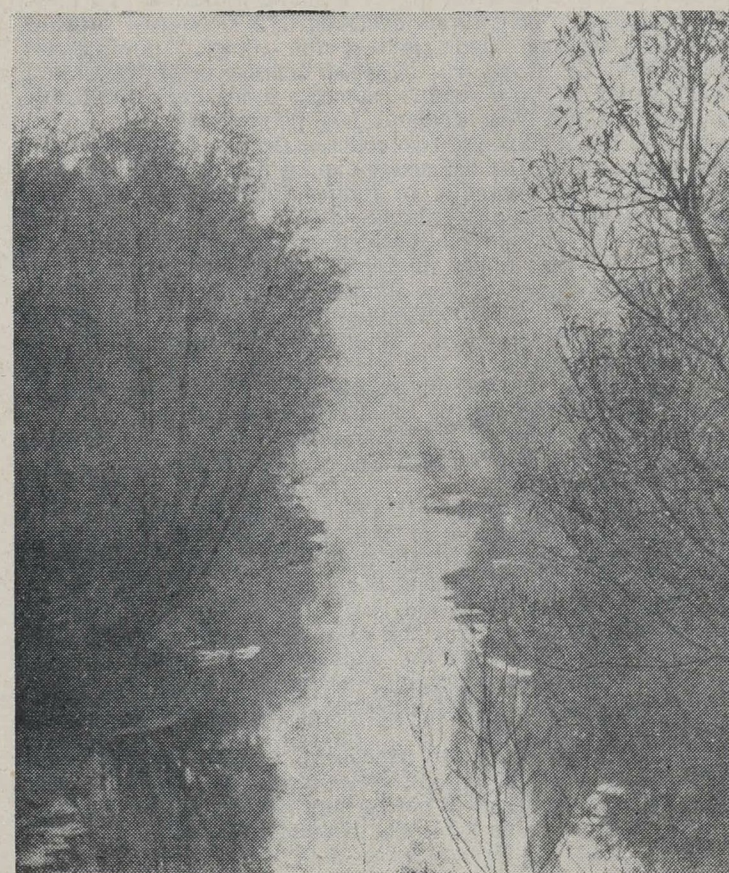
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A MISTY DAWN.—A striking early morning picture of the old Ngauroro River looking north from the Havelock bridge.

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Every dressmaker in Paris is showing dresses beneath which the swish-swish of taffeta, moire, and stiff silk speaks of new emphasis being laid upon petticoats. In some houses short afternoon frocks also boast petticoats of importance.

**Lace Over Taffeta**

A stiff silk petticoat is not just an idle and frivolous thought on the part of a dressmaker; in many cases it helps to hold out a full skirt made from soft silk, or it serves as an underslip for a lace frock, not to mention its value in preventing any kind of skirt from crushing as easily as it would with no such background.

The revival of the petticoat is in reality a mere turn of the wheel of fashion. We are wearing evening frocks of well-defined period type which demand them.

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All these dresses call for petticoats to show them off to best advantage and some underskirts are made with tiers of finely pleated flounces, while others of moire and similar stiff materials do not require the extra stiffening which flounces provide.

Gay colours are the order of the day, particularly for petticoats which are worn with black frocks. There are checked and striped ones, deep violet and ruby-red, or vivid

**Black and White**

He makes a black velvet frock with a very wide skirt encircled with two bands of lacquered Richelieu insertion, while more white lace of the same kind trims the top of the bodice and the little sleeves which fall to cover the tops of the arms. White guipure is used for a blouse with billowy elbow-length sleeves, worn with a full black satin skirt from beneath which comes the inevitable rustle of taffeta. A swathed waistband of dark green adds a final trimming.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CROQUET CLUB**

Election Of Officers At Port Ahuriri

The annual general meeting of the Port Ahuriri Croquet Club was held on Monday afternoon when there was a good attendance of members. The balance sheet was read and approved after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:—

Captain, Mrs. R. Kennedy; secretary and treasurer, Miss E. Head; committee, Mesdames Lockwood, Bishop and Clegg.

It was decided to hold the usual 500 card afternoon during the winter, the first afternoon to be on Wednesday, May 10. At the close of business afternoon tea was served.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

The engagement is announced of Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. G. Batt, Lascelles Street, Hastings, to Melville, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Patmore, Albert Street, Hastings.

The engagement is announced of Gwendoline Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Walls, Lincoln Road, Christchurch, and Donald Buchanan, younger son of Mrs Douglas Williams and the late Mr A. Douglas Williams, of Clareinch, Waipawa.

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Mrs Zohrad and her small daughter, of Silverstream, Wellington, are the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Nicholson Miller, of Havelock North.

Mrs P. E. Austin, McVay Street, Napier, is staying at Ngaruawahia, with her sister.

Miss Margaret Hayward, of Ohinemutu, Rotorua, is spending her annual vacation with her aunt, Mrs Toko Franklin, of "Beverly Hill," Havelock North.

Mr and Mrs E. L. Cullen are visiting Wairoa for the St. Vincent de Paul Charity Ball.

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**A Beautiful Evening Wedding In Hastings**

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Three Bridesmaids Wear Needlerun Lace Over Taffeta

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when Jessie Cathline (Tui), elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. V. Morrin, of "The Poplars," Williams Street, Hastings, was married to Trevor Franklin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. G. F. Hardy, Duke Street, Hastings. The Rev. D. J. A. Shaw officiated at the ceremony and Miss A. Lock presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of French embossed silver lame. The bodice was cut on Empire lines with a heart-shaped neckline and page boy sleeves. The skirt flared gracefully from the knees and at the back flowed into a long, fish-tail train.

The exquisitely embroidered veil of fine silk tulle was arranged under a coronet of lilies and orange blossom, lent by Mrs. R. McDonald, of Wanganui. The bride carried a sheaf of lilies and rosebuds.

The three bridesmaids wore the Misses Patti Morrin (sister of the bride), Gladys Hardy (sister of the bridegroom), and Dorothy Wilson. They looked charming in deep parchment gowns of needlerun lace



**HEAVY SILKEN FOLDS**—Folds of heavy Senegalese silk in rich russet brown, form a cowlled neckline and draped bodice to this autumn street frock. A wide sash carries out the flared effect of the skirt. Kay Francis, Warner Bros. and Vitaphone Pictures' player, chooses gauntlet gloves and a sweeping, wide-brimmed hat of rust felt to complete this entirely feminine outfit.

over taffeta. Long-sleeved boleros edged with fine tulle frilling were worn over the gowns, which featured the heart-shaped neckline, brief bodice and bouffant skirt. Their tulle veils were caught with a topknot of blue and parchment flowers and each carried a sheaf of gladioli, delphiniums and rosebuds.

The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mr Dalton Hardy, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Stratton Morrin (brother of the bride) and E. Hardy (cousin of the bride).

Mrs. T. V. Morrin and Mrs. G. F. Hardy received their guests in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Service Club room, Hastings.

Mrs. Morrin was wearing a French gown of black embossed ninon, trimmed with silver lame, under a matching bolero. Her small black hat was trimmed with black and white ostrich plumes, and she carried a scarlet bouquet.

Mrs. G. F. Hardy wore a burgundy crepe silk model gown with fox fur and a burgundy model hat. Her bouquet toned with her gown.

When the bride and bridegroom left for a tour of the north, the bride was wearing a tailored frock of deep clove knotted angora finished with tiny tucks, under a smart tailored coat of the same material. She wore a maroon felt hat and accessories to tone. Her beautiful burgundy fox fur was the gift of the bridegroom.

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Members of the Port Ahuriri Croquet Club gathered on Wednesday afternoon in Napier to farewell one of their number, Mrs. H. E. Smith, who is leaving Napier to make her home in Auckland. Hurry-scurry and Progress croquet were played.

After afternoon tea, the captain, Mrs. Mangelson, wished Mrs. Smith every future happiness and prosperity, and on behalf of the members presented the guest of honour with a fine fruit dish, and as a token of appreciation of her services as secretary to the club, a beautiful wall vase.

Trophies for the afternoon play went to Mesdames Logan, Daly and Pool. A very enjoyable afternoon closed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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