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SPECIAL ENVOY FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE WELCOMED

PROPOSED CONVERSATIONS WITH WARRING NATIONS

ITALY DOUBTS VALUE OF THE TOUR

British Official Wireless. (Received February 11, 9.55 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 11.

The cordial welcome awaiting the American Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) when he visits Britain and France as a special envoy of the United States President is emphasised in the newspapers of both countries.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says: "The effects of five months of war on the determination of the British and French people must be well known to President Roosevelt. He is not less able to judge what change of heart has occurred in Hitler since August, when the President's appeal to him to keep the peace had not the slightest effect, and since November, when Queen Wilhelmina asked Hitler to take the first step towards peace and he would not move one inch from the plunder he had seized."

"President Roosevelt will also be well informed of the feeling aroused in the neutral States of Europe by the brutality of the German warfare and will have perceived their movement towards consolidation in defence.

"The President must be well aware that we shall not abate one letter of our terms for peace."

Although President Roosevelt's decision to send Mr Welles to Europe is described in some quarters as opening a new peace offensive, the latest information in London suggests that it is more concerned with neutrals than belligerents.

It is stated semi-officially in Paris that the mission will be highly welcome, but there is no question that Mr Welles is acting as a mediator.

The neutral Press generally welcomes the mission and commends its purpose.

The exception is Italy, where it is considered that President Roosevelt is too prejudiced in favour of the Allies.

A Washington message says that the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) indicated that Italy, Germany, Britain and France had been informed in advance of Mr Welles's proposed visit and its purpose.

He added that the first visit would be to Italy, thence Mr Welles would go to Germany, France and Britain.

He declined to reveal the neutrals with which the United States is at present conversing.

Another Armed Truce Not Desired

America Will Undertake Long-Range Thinking

The First Step

Roosevelt To Seek Firsthand Knowledge From Belligerents

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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

The "New York Times," in an editorial, approved President Roosevelt's decision to send the Assistant Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) to Europe to make a personal survey of conditions in Italy, Germany, France and Britain, and adds: "The fact that President Roosevelt undoubtedly knows the slowness of the prospect of immediate peace does not prevent him from thinking about the world that must emerge from the present tragedy. . . . We have no right to tell those bearing the strain and grief of the struggle what they must do to end it, but we know that there cannot be a durable peace unless there is an eventual reduction of armaments and trade barriers.

"If the neutrals can face their common troubles with a common outlook the next peace may be more than an armed truce. . . . These talks with neutrals are proof of long-range thinking of the right sort."

In making the announcement, President Roosevelt said that Mr Welles had been instructed to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the United States. His visit was solely to advise Mr Roosevelt and the Secretary of State (Mr Hull) on present conditions in Europe.

Mr Hull announced that informal diplomatic conversations had begun with several neutral countries with a view to the eventual restoration of world peace on a sound and lasting basis.

All Neutrals

Mr Hull added that the conversations would probably be broadened to include all neutrals.

Good-Humoured Battle On The Home Front

Soldiers, Sailors, Communists And The Police

A Willing Go

Tatters Of Communist Banner Worn As Trophies

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 11.

In the face of organised though obviously unofficial opposition from about 100 soldiers and sailors, an attempt by Communists and others to repeat their weekly anti-war meeting in Quay Street this afternoon was frustrated.

The only speaker who attempted to address the crowd of about 300 was overwhelmed in a rush in which the banner was torn to shreds. The calico strips from the banner were used by the soldiers to decorate their hats.

Both the police and the soldiers suffered contusions in the rushes and melees that prevented the speeches. Most of the crowd was present to witness the trouble rather than to cause it, and as the Communist front was overborne very early in the proceeding, excitement rather than bad feeling distinguished the rushes that were almost invariably aimed, ending as suddenly as they began.

Indeed, in several spirited scuffles, in which there appeared to be no "beg pardons" the police, soldiers and sailors jested together as they struggled. These encounters always ended in cheers by the dishevelled soldiers and sailors for the police. As much by their good humour and jests as by their weighty and scientifically packed wedges that always split any rush, the police restrained the crowds.



M. DALADIER SPEAKS.—M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, who has had his powers to rule France by decree extended, speaks to the French Chamber of Deputies.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF M. DALADIER

SECRET SESSION HELD AT PARIS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 11, 10.10 p.m.) PARIS, Feb. 11.

Following a secret session, the Chamber of Deputies publicly voted its unanimous support of the Government. An all-party resolution authorised M. Daladier to "conduct the war to victory."

The Chamber, on the motion of the Socialist leader, M. Blum, had decided by 232 votes to 227 to hold a secret session.

Strangers and the Press thereupon quitted the galleries.

Before the decision was taken, M. Daladier, saying that there were still many spies, disclosed that during searches the police had found a Gestapo (German Secret Police) questionnaire to German agents in France, asking the strength of the police force, and who were M. Daladier's friends and enemies.

The questionnaire also asked the attitude of the French people towards England, details of France's Arab and coloured troops, and whether the Chamber had confidence in M. Daladier, and so forth.

The Chamber adjourned after the secret session, which was occasioned when M. Daladier declared that they did not share in the responsibility for indiscretions which might be committed.

RAID ON HELIGOLAND BIGHT

Nazi Claim That R.A.F. Failed

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A message from Berlin states that the High Command claims that British planes yesterday tried to penetrate the Heligoland Bight area but were repulsed.

The German wireless announced that a U-boat had returned home after sinking 38,000 tons of enemy shipping.

ALL SOVIET ATTACKS REPULSED BY FINNS

Defence Of Mannerheim Line Maintained At Great Cost Of Life

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A Finnish war communique states that the Soviet maintained the offensive for the ninth successive day without success. The Finns captured 32 tanks and shot down four enemy planes. The Karelian Isthmus is the scene of violent fighting. Heavy artillery and tanks supported massed Red infantry attacks against the Mannerheim Line, but they were thrown back with heavy losses. The Russians lost another 800 men north-east of Lake Ladoga.

The enemy pressure is heaviest on the Summa sector. All attacks have been repulsed, while the enemy lost about 800 killed, besides a column of 60 lorries and two tanks.

The commander of the 11th Russian Division (Colonel Borisov) was killed. The enemy's weak efforts at Suomussalmi were repulsed; the enemy lost four planes there.

The Russians claim that they are winning against the Mannerheim Line and announce the occupation of an artillery position just west of the Summa sector, comprising eight batteries, also the capture of five similar positions between Lake Ladoga and Sakkola.

The invaders are obviously trying the endurance of the Mannerheim Line defenders, but at a daily cost of thousands of men. The Finnish losses are also considerable under closely co-ordinated attacks from artillery, tanks, and planes, and the Russians are preventing the reinforcement of critical sectors by increased activity on the Arctic, Salla, and Kuhmo fronts.

The Finns state that the Russians fruitlessly attacked Finnish positions in the nickel mine area on the Norwegian frontier, to which the Finns replied, penetrating the Red lines for over 10 miles.

Soviet planes are reported to have machine-gunned their own troops to force them to attack.

The Finns announce that four separate attacks between Summa and Lake Ladoga have been repulsed and also that they have driven the Reds from strongly de-

Giant War Canoe To Be Preserved

Unanimous Decision Of The Northern Tribes

Loyal Gesture

To Be Used For Special Ceremonial Occasions

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 11.

The giant canoe, "Nga-Toki-Matawhaorua," which has presented a magnificent spectacle at the Centennial celebrations at the Bay of Islands, is to remain at Waitangi and be a companion to the "Whare-Runanga," or carved council house erected by the Maori people to commemorate the generous gift of the Waitangi Estate to the nation by Lord and Lady Bledisloe.

This was the unanimous decision of the northern tribes assembled in conference at Waitangi and was in the nature of a gesture of loyalty to the British Crown and Empire, with continued gratitude for Lord Bledisloe's gift and in appreciation of the interest shown in the Maori people by Lord and Lady Galway.

The tribes decided at Waitangi that the canoe, paddles, and the costumes for its crew should be handed over for safe custody to the Waitangi National Trust Board to hold in perpetuity, subject only to the title or ownership remaining with the northern tribes.

Available for Use.

However, the canoe is to be available for the use of the tribes on important ceremonial occasions. When not in use it will be stored in a special building of Maori design to be erected close to the "Whare Runanga" and carefully preserved. It should remain there for hundreds of years as a perfect example of Polynesian culture and Maori naval art. The canoe was built by the northern tribes from the northern forests and wholly with northern money.

Tornado Strikes Georgia

AT LEAST 50 DEATHS

Five Million Dollars Damage

MANY BADLY INJURED

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In a tornado 50 were killed and 500 injured, of whom 250 are in a critical condition, and caused property damage estimated at 5,000,000 dollars.

Most of the business buildings and several hundred homes were wrecked.

Nazi Spies Active In Turkey

MACHINATIONS LAID BARE

Tension Greatly Heightened In Balkans

REASON FOR DISMISSALS

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Tension in the Balkans heightened when Turkey uncovered evidence of a network of Nazi agents ready to perpetrate explosions and train wrecks at a signal from Berlin, making it impossible to allow Germans to remain in strategic positions. It is alleged that German agents caused the explosion on the steamer Tintern Abbey on January 30.

A spokesman for the Governor of Istanbul denied that Germans had been ordered to leave Turkey.

Germany regards the affair as a trade matter between the Krupp shipyard and the Turkish Government. The German view is that the technicians were not dismissed, but were forced to cease work because of lack of materials from Germany.

The Turkish Government has dismissed 100 German technicians employed in the War and Naval Ministries, and gave them 48 hours' notice to quit the country.

Turkish officials state that no German will in future be employed in State-owned industries. This will involve a further several hundred dismissals.

The Istanbul correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says it is reliably stated that the dismissal of the German is the outcome of the discovery of a widespread German sabotage plot in the Near East.

Istanbul authorities declare that the measure was taken in accordance with the powers voted by the National Assembly to Government for the protection of national defence.

The latest dismissals follow the Turkish seizure of the shipyards owned by the German armament firm of Krupp on the Golden Horn, and the dismissal of German naval engineers and technicians who were equipping Turkish submarines in these yards.

Speculation has been aroused by a speech delivered by the Greek Prime Minister (General Metaxas) in which he said: "Difficult times at this moment threaten us. The door is open to Hungary and Bulgaria to join us in encountering the storm that is coming."

HOSTILE TRIBE MAKES PEACE

North-West Frontier Troubles End

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The Shabikel, the only remaining tribe on the North-West Frontier, which was hostile to the Government, has made a peace and furnished cash securities.

"NAZI BLACKMAIL MUST BE ENDED"

Labour Looks Ahead

APPEAL TO GERMANS TO ASSIST PEACE AIMS

No Compromise Possible

British Official Wireless. (Received February 11, 9.5 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 9.

After declaring that in his opinion the Labour Party's manifesto on war and peace would live in history as an objective statement of the causes of the war, the principles involved in it, and the purpose which should animate the peace, Mr Herbert Morrison, speaking at Sheffield, said: "With the people of France, we entered the war to smash the Nazi regime, which had become a nuisance to Europe generally as well as a curse to Germany. We cannot compromise with that regime. We cannot make peace with it. And let it be understood that any mere reshuffling of Nazi personalities, as, for example, the substitution of Goering for Hitler, will make no difference. Nazi rule and Nazi blackmail must go.

"Let the German people recognise that fact, let them recognise also that, insofar as they are parties to continuing the Nazis in power, they will be sharing responsibility with the Nazis for the continuance of the war.

"With no less emphasis, however, I wish to add this—that if the German people destroy the Nazi Government and substitute an enlightened democratic regime that is anxious to co-operate with other nations in the building of a free and tidy Europe, then the purpose of the war will have been served and there will be no need for its continuance.

Just as we must continue this struggle for the destruction of a tyrannical and abominable regime until that end is attained, so we must be ready and, indeed, anxious for peace with the German nation when that nation has achieved the prerequisite of a fundamental change in German policy and has withdrawn its forces from territories which Germany has no right to occupy.

"Finally, British Labour appeals for an order in which justice and economic fairplay will obtain, from which war will have been banished, and which will provide the necessary means for the preservation of peace between the nations."

Munitions From Canada

DOMINION'S NEED

Inquiries Now Being Made

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It is understood that New Zealand is considering the purchase of much munitions from Canada.

Two Canadian plants are under consideration for the manufacture of shells of the 25-pounder class.

Both Allies Are Our Enemies

Nazi Declaration

NO DIFFERENTIATION POSSIBLE

"Certain Of Victory"

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The Minister of the Interior (Dr Frick), in a speech at Munich to Nazi officials, said: "Britain and France are equally Germany's enemies. Both hate Germany; therefore we shall not differentiate between them."

Germany knew what was at stake, but the Nazi spirit gave them certainty of victory, he added.

"The war must end in a German peace—a lengthy and just peace in which each people receives its rights and living space due to them," he concluded.

Chilean "Clown" Just Beaten By Joe Louis

Godoy, Still Fresh, Kisses Title-Holder In Fourteenth

Mutual Insults

Judges Split Their Votes And Crowd Boos Decision

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In a heavyweight title bout Joe Louis (147) outpointed Arturo Godoy, of Chile (146) over the full fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden. A crowd of 16,000 boomed the decision.

Louis was a long-odds favourite and Godoy was not expected even to last five rounds.

Godoy danced about the ring full of fight at the finish after forcing the champion to back-pedal in most of the rounds. It was a split decision, one judge voting for Godoy.

The United Press gave the men five rounds each with five even.

Louis concentrated on rights to the head, Godoy favouring lefts to the body. Both were bleeding from cuts on the face received in the third round.

The crowd howled with delight during the sensational eighth round, when Godoy cornered and pumelled Louis. He remained fresh, forcing the fight thereafter until the fourteenth, when he taunted the champion, saying: "Come on."

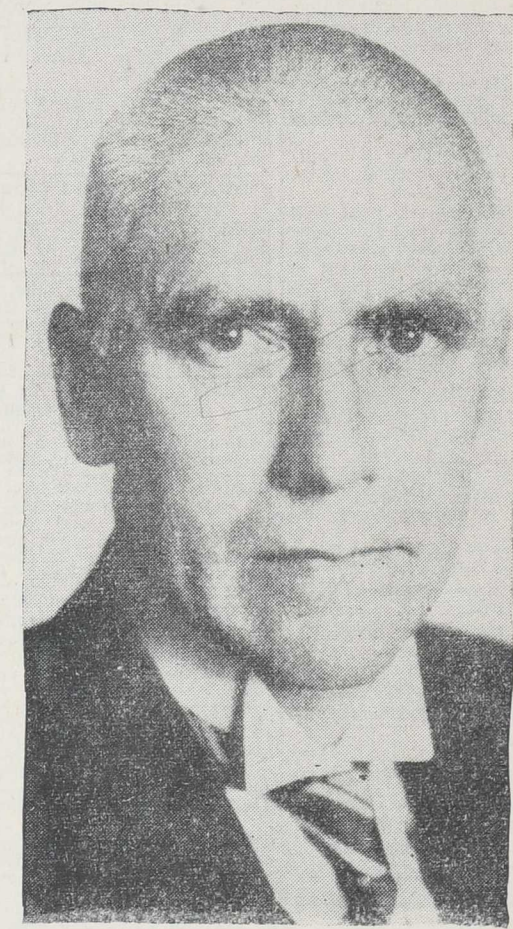
Louis was more accurate throughout.

"It was my worst fight," said Louis afterwards. "That guy is nothing but a clown."

Godoy shouted: "I will fight him again to-morrow."

John Lardner, the correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance, said it was a clown fight with Louis insulting more than hit, adding: "The crowning insult occurred in the fourteenth, when the bouncing buffooning Chilean kissed Louis's embarrassed cheek. This slapstick fooled one judge into giving the loser ten rounds, but not the referee."

The gate was 88,000 dollars.



A HATER OF BRITAIN.—Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Nazi Minister of the Interior, who declares that Britain and France are equally enemies of the Reich, and that in the victorious peace talks, Germany will not differentiate between them.

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SUCCESSFUL SPORTS AT TARADALE
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TARADALE.
 Though the sports had to be postponed from the previous Saturday because of the rain, no enthusiasm among competitors or spectators was dampened in the slightest degree, and the Taradale and District Returned Soldiers' Association sports day for 1940 was carried through last Saturday to a successful conclusion.

Always one of the most interesting of the country sports meetings, this year's event was no exception, and in most events heats had to be run off. The athletes were of a high order and some excellent times were registered.

The members of the R.S.A. had spared no pains to bring the park into fine order and no small credit must be given the men concerned. The Highland dancing drew a large number of competitors and some fine performances were given, while the music of the pipes gave the necessary atmosphere to the gathering.
 Mr E. V. Howard, Taradale, gave yeoman service with his loudspeaker system and his services were much appreciated.
 The pipers were Messrs R. and C. McCartney.

The weather held good for the afternoon and all events were concluded before rain fell.
 In the evening a successful dance was held in the Greenmeadows Hall, when dancers from Napier, Hastings, and local districts spent a pleasant evening.
 Results are as follows:—

School Events.
 Primary school boys, 14 and under.—Ken Pfefferle 1, B. Atkins 2, Ron King 3. Time, 13sec.
 Primary school girls, 13 and under.—T. Pierce 1, V. Burnett 2, Margaret Gordon 3. Time, 10sec.
 Primary school boys' cycle, under 16.—A. North 1, R. Taucher 2, Atkins 3. Time, 1m. 1m. 25sec.
Athletics.
 100 yards handicap.—First heat: T. Cullen 1, G. Morgan 2, J. Thorpe 3. Time, 10 1/2sec. Second heat: F. Collinge 1, V. McCutcheon 2, G. Banks 3. Time, 10 1/2sec. Final: F. Collinge 1, T. Cullen 2, V. McCutcheon 3. Time, 10 1/2sec.
 Women's 75 yards.—First heat: Miss C. Greaney 1, V. Pierce 2, J. Urean 3. Time, 8 1/2sec. Second heat: J. Greaney 1, J. Stevens 2, N. Thear 3. Time, 9sec. Third heat: Miss Elliott 1, Miss Franklin 2, Miss Cotterill 3. Time, 9sec. Final: Miss C. Greaney 1, Miss J. Elliott 2, Miss D. Cotterill 3. Time, 8 1/2sec.
 Married men's handicap.—R. McCutcheon 1, A. C. Bird 2, L. Hayes 3. Time, 8 2/5sec.
 880 yards handicap.—T. Cullen 1, G. Foulds 2, A. Foster 3. Time, 1m. 58 2/5sec.
 Women's 100 yards.—First heat: C. Greaney 1, D. Cotterill 2, J. Urean 3. Time, 11 2/5sec. Second heat: J. Elliott 1, N. Thear 2, V. Pierce 3. Time, 11 2/5sec. Third heat: J. Greaney 1, Franklin 2, J. Stevens 3. Time, 11 3/5sec. Final: Miss C. Greaney 1, Miss J. Greaney 2, Miss J. Elliott 3. Time, 11 2/5sec.
 220 yards.—F. Collinge 1, J. Thorpe 2, P. Burgess 3. Time, 22 1/2sec.
 Returned soldiers' handicap.—H. W. Gallagher 1, A. McCutcheon 2, E. A. Moran 3. Time, 12sec.
 One mile handicap.—G. Foulds 1, G. Denford 2, Foster 3. Time, 4m. 28 3/5sec.
 Women's 120 yards.—First heat: J. Greaney 1, J. Urean 2, D. Swain 3.

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 The erection of the stopbank on the Kaimotumotu Block flanking the Tukituki River near the Waipukurau bridge was completed on Wednesday last by workmen under the supervision of the Waikawa County Council.
 The bank, which will afford protection for settlers on the block, was erected with the assistance of a subsidy under the No. 13 Scheme. During the erection of the bank between 15 and 20 men were continuously employed, the whole undertaking occupying some five months.

AN OVERCROWDED BUS
Complaint At Wairoa School
 "Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
 Contending that the school bus at present being used to transport pupils from Morere to Wairoa daily to enable them to attend the District H.S. School was inadequate, the headmaster (Mr E. E. C. Boyes) led the meeting of the committee on Thursday night that a larger vehicle was required.
 There were at present altogether 36 children being conveyed to Wairoa on this service compared with a maximum number last year of 24. The bus was overcrowded and he maintained a larger vehicle was needed.

CENTENAL EXHIBITION CRISIS
 Strong resentment was expressed at continued sneezing of a man during the exhibition of the "Work" class of Waimoera, where sneezing is essential.
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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR
IYA Auckland
 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Davenport News. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.30: Classical hour. 3.45: Sports results. 4.00: Light musical programme. 4.10: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.40: Talk by L. K. Munro, "International Law and its Application in Time of War." 8.0: Concert programme. "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "The Radio That Hitter Fears." 8.45: "Haven't You?" Reserved. 9.0: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Richard Crooks (tenor). 9.31: "Music of the Spheres" (J. Strauss). 9.35: Boss Hodge (1917). Musical. "Rigoletto" Selection (Verdi). 9.48: Malcolm McEachern (bass). 9.54: "Morrie" (England). Danvers (German). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YA Wellington
 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Davenport News. 7.0: Breakfast session for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals from the Dominion Observatory. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 10.50: Lunch music. 11.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Classical hour. Selected recordings. 3.0: Devotional service. 3.10: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Jean.

3YA Christchurch
 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Davenport News. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

4YA Dunedin
 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Davenport News. 7.0: Breakfast session for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.15: Selected recordings. 10.45: Devotional service. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: News service. 7.30: Talk by the Garden Expert. 8.0: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.13: Clem Williams (baritone). 8.19: Band of the Royal Scots Greys. 8.32: "Elvira." 8.41: Bank of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 8.50: Danny Malone (tenor). 8.58: Wingate's Plumet Quartet. 9.0: Reserve. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Lerner String Quartet and Charles Draper (clarinet). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

5YA Napier
 7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
 5.0: Light music. 5.30: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.30: Carson Robison and His Wooblers. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Eb and Zeb." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: Music. 8.0: Popular programme: Ambrose and His Orchestra. 8.3: Gerry Moore (piano). 8.40: "Moonlight." "Jammin'." 8.44: Carroll Gibbons and His Savoy Hotel Orpheans. "Savoy Jolly Miller." 8.55: "His Last Flunge." 9.15: Frank Lesterford (light vocal). 8.43: The Royal Islanders Hawaiian Orchestra. 8.50: New Zealand Orchestra. "Hawaiilaka" Selection. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Light classical programme. 10.0: Close down.

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ADVENTURE IN THE WEST James Cagney in "The Oklahoma Kid" An action-packed drama of America's greatest Westward surge, "The Oklahoma Kid", with James Cagney as the title character, opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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Current Programme Edgard Wallace's "The Terror", with Bernard Lee and Linden Travers in the leading roles, is now at the Cosy Theatre. "Women Are Like That", a gay comedy, features Pat O'Brien and Kay Francis.

Adding another prize portrait to his gallery of memorable characterisations, Wallace Beery climbs still another rung in stellar rating as the tugboat captain who joins the navy and tries to fight the war, single-handed in "Thunder Afloat", which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

George B. Seitz, directing, has kept the balance between action, human emotions and story progression perfectly adjusted, while J. Walter Ruben, producing, has spared no pains to achieve the utmost authenticity at the same time.

At the weekly market sale conducted by Messrs. Gordon Walker Ltd., at their Russell Street salerooms, Hastings, on Saturday, there was a full entry in all sections.

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A MERRY MUSICAL COMEDY "Man About Town" Stars Jack Benny. Jack Benny, radio comedian, makes another hit in the lavish new Paramount comedy with music.

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State "STOP, LOOK AND LOVE" Gay Comedy, With "The Escape" If you've ever been in love - and tried to dodge "the folks" - you'll appreciate the problems of the hero of "Stop, Look and Love", which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

The doctor tells the story of "The Escape", the associate feature. "The Escape" is unusual in that for the first time a doctor of the big city pavements tells the story. The doctor, who brought the East Side youngsters into the world and knows more about their lives than any other man, unfolds an amazing tale.

The young people of the Hastings Baptist Church have arranged a concert to be held in the church hall, Karamu Road South, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

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AFTERNOON WEDDING AT OTANE
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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Otake, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon when Dorothy Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Steven, Otake, and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs John Steven and Mrs H. McKay, early residents of Otake, was married to Harvey Hocking, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Ryder, Pukehou.

The Rev. F. W. Robertson performed the ceremony, and Mrs M. L. Tod played the wedding music and accompanied the hymns "The Voice That Breathed Our Eden" and "Father All Creating."

Hydrangeas, delphiniums, gladioli and dahlias in shades of petunia, blue and golden brown were effectively used with foliage and white flowers to decorate the church, white ribbon bow marking the guest pews.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore an attractive model frock of petunia-shaded silk and wool, maroon lined, fashioned with heart-shaped neck-line and sunray pleated skirt. She wore a white picture hat and an amethyst necklace, and she carried a sheaf of beautiful lemon gladioli and fern tied with silver ribbon.

The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle McKay, of Otake, wore a dress of sea-blue patterned silk and wore a white hat and accessories and a necklace of tinted pearls. She carried a bouquet of belladonna lilies and gypsophila in shades of pink tied with silver ribbon.

Mr Norman Ryder attended his bride as best man.

After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Steven entertained a number of relatives and friends at the residence of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs E. C. Higgs. They were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr and Mrs Ryder.

Mrs Steven wore a bolero frock of navy silk suede crepe with white facings, and a navy hat of lacquered straw. Her bouquet was of autumn-tinted zinnias and pom-pom dahlias.

Mrs Ryder wore a smart frock of English silk diagonally patterned in shades of blue with a hat to match and the flowers of her bouquet were pink and mauve phlox and scabiosa with gypsophila intermingled. Mrs E. C. Higgs's frock was black with white pin spots and trimmed with ruching.

The colour scheme of the church decorations was extended to the reception room, which was festooned with streamers and gay with flowers, the table flower decoration being in harmony. The beautifullyiced and decorated wedding cake, which was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs McKay, and iced by Mrs Ryder, held pride of place on the bridal table.

The customary toasts were honoured, the Rev. Mr Robertson proposing that of the bride and bridegroom.

When Mr and Mrs H. H. Ryder left for a honeymoon tour of the north, the bride was wearing a smart two-piece suit of Air Force blue with hat and accessories to tone.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Ryder will be at Pukehou.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs J. Steven and Mrs McKay, grandparents of the bride, who were honoured with a special toast, and Mrs Gavin, Napier, a lifelong friend of the bridegroom's family.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs P. Wall, Hatuma, is on a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Deighton, Priesly Road, Napier, spent the week-end at Taupo.

Miss Margery Fitzgerald, who has been visiting Napier, leaves to-day for Wellington en route to the South Island.

Mrs Mooney, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs Boyle, Lyndon Road, Hastings, has returned to her home in Lower Hutt.

Miss Betty Sharp, Clyde Road, Wairoa, was the guest of Miss Doris Price, where she was bridesmaid at the latter's wedding on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs M. H. Dixon, of Osier Road, Greenmeadows, have returned home after an absence of three months in Wellington and the South Island.

Mr and Mrs W. Bryant and Master Graeme Bryant, France Road, Napier, who have been visiting Auckland and Rotorua, returned home this week.

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WAIPUKURAU BRIDE WEARS DUCK-EGG BLUE MODEL

Afternoon Wedding BRIDESMAID IN A GOWN OF ROSE MOUSSELINE
 Olsen—Manley

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waipukurau, was the scene of a pretty afternoon wedding, when Mavis, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. T. Manley, "Homeleigh," Wanstead, was married to Christian Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs Olsen, Ormondville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. A. Gow, and Miss Mavis King played the wedding music.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a smart model gown of duck egg blue georgette cut on classical lines effectively embroidered in white. With it she wore a picture hat of navy blue, navy shoes and gloves and she carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses and carnations.

In attendance as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Muriel Manley, wearing a frock of rose-morn petunia mousseline over taffeta, featuring a ruched bodice with a row of buttons down the back and finished at the waist with a big bow. She wore a navy picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white asters and maidenhair fern.

Mr Hector Olsen, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

As the bridal couple left the church the bride was presented by small Alan Manley, with a silver horse-shoe, with the message "Wishing you good luck and success upon life's future journey."

Jolly Reception

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ruahine tearooms, where relatives and intimate friends were received by Mrs Manley, wearing a wise maroon frock with a silver bow on the neckline. Her matching hat was banded in a darker shade, and she carried a bouquet of red and cream roses arranged with silver leaves.

Later when Mr and Mrs Olsen left on their honeymoon the bride travelled in a smart swagger coat in apple green, worn over a matching frock with hat and accessories to tone.

Mr and Mrs Olsen's future home will be in Ormondville.

Among the guests were: Mr and Mrs A. Manley, Misses A. Manley, W. Olsen, D. Manley, M. Tocker, B. Olsen; Messrs. H. Olsen, E. Manley, J. Roulsen, H. Olsen, A. Manley and J. McArthur.

WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB MATCH
 Play On The Port Ahuriri Greens

The annual Port Ahuriri Women's Bowling Club's "President v. Vice-President's" match was played this week, when the vice-president's team registered a substantial win under very windy conditions, details being—

Mesdames Riddell, Krey, Sinclair, Mackay (s) (vice-president), 26; Mesdames Hardaker, Reeves, Logan, McCarthy (s) (president), 18.

Club singles have been played as follows:—Mrs Mackay 26, Miss Hannah 11; Mrs Logan 23, Mrs Hansen 16; Mrs Logan 22, Miss Hannah 17.

A great deal of interest is being taken by members in the expected visit of three rinks of lady bowlers from the Hokowhitu (Palmerston North) Club. These ladies will arrive by train on Monday afternoon next and will be entertained both on and off the greens by the Port Ahuriri members. An opportunity will be made to take them to the Heretaunga Ladies' Club for a game during their stay. The trophy which was donated for annual competition between the Hokowhitu and Port Ahuriri Clubs will be competed for during the week. Incidents like these help to form a friendly link between clubs.

Methodist Ladies' Guild
 HASTINGS MEETING

Address Given By Rev. C. H. Olds

The first monthly meeting for the year of the Methodist Ladies' Guild was well attended in Hastings when Mrs C. H. Olds presided and welcomed visitors and one new member, Rev. C. H. Olds gave a new year's message.

Taking as his subject, "The Ministry of Good Cheer," he said: "In these days of war, with anxiety and distress, there is a challenge to every Christian man and woman to radiate light and good cheer."

Mr Olds concluded by exhorting all present to walk in the light and so fulfil the ministry of good cheer. The speaker was thanked for his helpful address.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames B. Clyt, T. Smith and J. Brookes.

It was decided to assist in the presentation of gifts to Methodist men in camp, and a fund was opened for the purpose.

Those who had helped to make the afternoon a happy one were accorded a vote of thanks and the meeting closed with the benediction.

WAIPUKURAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB
 An Afternoon For A Popular Member

A large gathering from the Takapuna and Waipukurau Ladies' Club gathered at the Ruahine tearooms on Friday afternoon to pay tribute to Miss Jean Speedy, who is to marry Mr Pat Peacock in the near future.

Mrs W. Hobson, Takapau, was the winner of a competition arranged by Mrs F. Hewitt.

In presenting Miss Speedy with a solid silver coffee pot the president (Mrs A. L. McCormick) made reference to the enthusiastic manner in which the guest of the afternoon had always interested herself in the doings of the club. Miss Speedy responded.

FAREWELL EVENING AT WAIKOAU

Presentation Made To Two Railwaymen

On Friday night the residents of Waikouau and members of the railway staff gathered to bid adieu to Mr E. Morris and Mr W. Reynolds, who are leaving on Tuesday for Burnham Camp to join the Railway Construction Company.

During the evening songs were sung by Mrs L. S. Davis, Mrs F. G. Holt, Messrs S. Davis, F. Schrodski, J. McGuinness, R. Sindle and G. Bee.

On behalf of the residents and members of the railway staff Mr L. S. Davis presented both men with a handsome leather shaving set and wished them the best of luck and a safe return.

The evening closed with the showing of several cine films by Mr Bee, followed by an enjoyable supper supplied by the ladies.

GARDEN PARTY IN NAPIER

Townswomen's Guild Afternoon

The garden at "Cottage Green," Kennedy Road, Napier, the home of Mrs F. R. Lee, was looking its best for a very enjoyable and successful garden party which was held there by the Napier Townswomen's Guild in aid of the funds for a centennial float.

Gay flower-beds, smooth lawns, and ornament shrubs and trees created a picturesque and ideal setting for such a gathering. Stalls were set up in the grounds, and throughout the afternoon excellent business was done. Entertainment was provided by novel games and competitions.

Thanks were offered to Mrs Lee by the committee and guests for her generosity in placing her garden at the disposal of the organisers and for her assistance at the function.

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EVENING WEDDING IN HASTINGS
 Searle—Price

GRECIAN GOWN OF WHITE CHIFFON
 Two 'Maids in Pink

A very pretty wedding was solemnised in St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, on Saturday evening, when Doris Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Price, Hastings, was married to Laurence Huntley, son of Mr and Mrs H. R. Searle, Haikaita, Wellington.

During the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Drake, the hymn, "O, Perfect Love," was sung, and while the register was being signed Mr Winston Sharp, Palmerston North, sang the solo, "My Prayer." Mr C. B. Spinney officiated at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, was wearing a graceful gown of white chiffon cut on Grecian lines, and worn over white satin. It was fashioned with a heart-shaped neck-line edged with fine tulle pleating. The full bodice was gathered into a V-shape, with a bouffant gathered skirt merging in a long oval train, also edged with tulle pleating. The centre panel of the train was appliqued with a true "lover's" knot, which made a charming finish. The sleeves were full at the shoulders and fitted at the wrist, with a scallop over the hand, which was also edged with pleating fastened with small buttons. Her only ornament was a cameo pendant.

Her veil, of plain cut tulle, was arranged with a top-knot of real flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Betty Sharp (Wairoa), chief 'maid, and Miss Nina Price, sister of the bride. They were gown-like in frocks of Margaret Rose pink ripple chiffon over tulle, cut on Edwardian lines. The skirts were softly gathered on a diamond-shaped corsetette belt and finished at the back with a bustle bow of the same material. The necks were V-shaped and the short sleeves were fully puffed. They wore waist-length veils of pink cut tulle finished and caught by a top-knot of pink rosebuds, shower bouquets of pink roses and fern.

The best man was Mr Winston Sharp (Palmerston North), and the groomsmen Mr Norman Searle, Wellington, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers at the church were Mr J. Parkhill and Mr J. Osborne, Wellington.

The reception was held at the Ritz tearooms, where the guests were received by Mrs Price and Mrs Searle.

Mrs Price, the bride's mother, wore a model full-length gown of navy floral chiffon. The panelled bodice was gathered into soft folds and finished at the neck with a natural spray of flowers. The skirt was fully flared. She wore a navy hat finished with small eye-veils. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and fern.

Mrs Searle, mother of the bridegroom, was wearing a frock of black figured georgette made on fitting lines, caught at the neck with a brilliant clip. She wore a black hat and carried a bouquet in red tonings.

When the happy couple left on their honeymoon, a tour of the South Island, the bride travelled in a model two-piece jacket suit of aquamarine blue American flat crepe. Her hat, shoes and hand-bags were in mulberry. She wore skunk furs, a gift of the bridegroom.

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Empire Calling

Sir,—At the same time as our worthy Premier is appealing for men to enlist, and recruiting rallies are held throughout New Zealand, we find in our midst Dr. Reifer, a Pole on the staff of one of our Government colleges, telling us we were wrong in sympathising with Poland, just because Germany and Russia have taken other nations under their protective wings.

He is evidently quite satisfied that his native homeland is now enjoying freedom under Hitler and Stalin, and that the best thing to do is just propaganda.

This same man excused Russia for attacking Finland, because poor little Finland had imaginary aeroplanes, etc., built by the Western Powers secretly, which were a menace to Russia.

The Communists in Napier were thrilled and gained fresh impetus in their attacks against the Empire. Even our old friend "Summon Bonum" comes to the surface and takes courage to have another shot at democracy, but those of us who know him do not take him seriously, although he has only just discovered what the Allies are fighting for.

Am I allowed to guess that he is the old "Fiat Lux," still worrying, frowning, reading, and studying to make sure that nothing is right and everybody is wrong except Stalin and himself.

It is tragic to know all this goes on, when millions of soldiers, sailors and airmen are at their war stations, risking their lives in their hands, especially the Navy on the seven seas, so that we, including Dr. Reifer, can sleep in peace.

Our own boys, too, have just joined up with the Empire's forces in a far-off land, and are being trained to join them in the struggle against Hitlerism.

I feel that the Hon. Mr. Savage will act along the right lines and that the right of free speech (if it free sedition) to at least hold their tongues, even if they don't intend to act like New Zealanders.—I am, etc.,

N.B.C.

Conscription of Wealth

Sir,—We are hearing a lot about the conscription of flesh and blood, but not a word in regard to the conscription of wealth. Maybe it is an oversight which slipped our memory in the hurry of burying of controversy about whether men should be forced to go to war or go willingly.

Now is the time for those who have not sons to send to the war to make a name for themselves by giving of their wealth until it "hurts" the word. Sacrifice is also another good word.

Those who are always telling us how loyal they are can now put their loyalty into practice by foregoing their comforts for the sake of the men who are going to make the extreme sacrifice if necessary for us.

No doubt it will be like a major operation in the dental chair extracting money from some of the profiteering cent per cent "Scrooges."

One would think judging by the influx of new cars which attend the night clubs, cocktail parties, bridge gambling gatherings, that we were not in the death throes with a nation controlled by the vilest villain who ever trod the earth.

One cannot help noticing that many contemplating trips abroad have been sadly disappointed—what a beastly nuisance this war is interfering with their enjoyment.

Anyhow they can have the consolation of giving their easily earned money to help win the war even if many of them did not see their way to raise a family of sons who would be extremely useful to us in our dire need, such as now prevails.—I am, etc.,

RON. COLEVAL.

AN APPEAL TO RATEPAYERS

No Defaulters

RESIDENTS BENEFIT NEXT YEAR

Hastings Position

An appeal to residents in the Hastings borough to support the council in its endeavours to keep the borough rates as low as possible and to assist the council in its efforts against rising costs by the prompt payment of the rates, was made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison) in commenting on the rate collection for the year.

So far, Mr. Maddison said, £23,384 had been collected, leaving £23,097 outstanding. The importance of a complete collection was emphasised by the Mayor. Local body administration, he said, was conducted on a cash basis. This meant that any reduction in the amount collected as against the amount levied would come to the council in the next financial year, to consider the money not collected in the framing of its estimates for that year.

Assuming that the collection was 95 per cent of the amount levied, he continued, the deficiency would be equal to £d. in the £ on the unimproved value of the borough—about £2500. Such a deficiency was a serious matter, so a full collection would be in the common interest.

Apart from its effect upon the council's finances, prompt payment of the rates safeguarded the ratepayer from the 10 per cent penalty. This would be imposed this year, he added, on all outstanding rates after Thursday next, February 15.

The secretary of the First Hawke's Bay Regimental-Napier Citizens' Band acknowledged with thanks cheques from Messrs. Montgomery, Langley, and Twigg, Mr. T. Parker, Mrs. M. Oxford, Messrs. N. Solomon, Franklin Williams, J. Shirley and T. P. Clark (Eskdale).

Conscription

Sir,—I read in your columns this morning a letter on the above subject, and signed by "Civil Reserve."

"C.R." takes to task others for expressing their views on the same subject, but opposed to his own. Well, while I have to, on principle, line myself up with "C.R.'s" views on conscription, I cannot see that we will be contributing anything towards thwarting Hitler's and Stalin's march unless we get down to business, by attempting to do something that will be assisting the Minister of Defence and the Government of the day.

For all our opinions and writings about what the other fellow is not doing, and should do, will not get us anywhere because even members of some Chambers of Commerce to my knowledge, yes, and borough councils and county councils, too, I know to be ex-service men of the last war, so we must be reasonable and give these men credit of knowing something of the conditions that existed during their period of service; and what they may think the best system of finally and forever eradicating the bullying and the tramping down of smaller nations that has been going on in Europe for some time now.

As long as the Government is not being interrupted or menaced in any way but rather assisted in its efforts they are making there can not be any objection to worthwhile suggestions of assistance.

In the last paragraph of "C.R.'s" letter, where he says: "It amuses me to see the young man dictating to the youth of to-day as to what they shall do. Can they not see that one volunteer is worth ten conscripts?" I can assure "C.R." that there are many men well up in years at this moment, while agreeing with him on the volunteer system versus conscription, who would like to jump back 40 years or so, which of course is impossible, and yet in my opinion it is better to be a young man, yes, and woman, too, will be needed before we finally overthrow for all time this terrorism which has brought Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland crumbling to dust. There is no hiding what is in store for us, if we do not individually do something that will assist to sprag the wheels of progress against these terrorists.

When one reflects just for one moment that General Freyberg's statement in the Town Hall, Wellington, just over a month ago, when he said that he had 1100 women at his camp in England, cooking and working, where his men were in training, that the farms of England and Scotland were being worked by young women, there is no pleasure for anyone to have to recall these facts, because it shows only too plainly that the position will be here in New Zealand, where our own overseas opposing each other come to grips in real earnest.

I have great faith in the young men of New Zealand once they realize that their job is not just to fight, but that there is nothing else for them. They will see to it that the freedom they have been brought up in must be retained, and I feel confident that as soon as it is possible and weather conditions permit, things will begin to happen on the various fronts. Then we will see the youth of New Zealand eager to do as they have always done.

Now, Sir, in conclusion I hope "C.R." will agree that I have not attempted to dictate as to what he or any other youth should do, but rather show him what I would like, and am prepared to do, and that is to unite to do some job that is being done by one that is physically fit and who could be of use in a more strenuous job.

I can write a fair hand, and also add up figures, etc., and "C.R." must admit that many of these jobs could be filled by "An Old Un," who could not possibly swing a rifle and do a heavy day's marching, and I would submit to being remunerated with the same rate as a New Zealand private, with rations, and I would be only too pleased to relinquish the job as soon as there was a returned man to take it over.

This, I hope, will convince "C.R." that I am not wishing to push any man out of his job. Far from it, but I have simply endeavoured to show the position which will, I believe, be very much in evidence before this war is over.—I am, etc.,

J. MILBURN.

Conscription

Sir,—I have read with interest the many letters written on the subject of conscription, and the point that impresses me most about them, is the lack of convincing evidence produced. The statement that "One volunteer is worth two conscripts," is worn threadbare, and not only is it a fallacy but, to my mind, a distinct libel on the British Tommy of to-day and of the last war.

"Civil Reserve," also, seems to be somewhat unconvincing with his facts in his letter of January 8, when he states that the letters in favour of conscription emanate from "Chambers of Commerce," "Women's Organisations," and those too old to fight.

The letters may have emanated from those sources, but the opinions are equally those of a large number of young men of military age. I have spoken to many of such, and the majority favour conscription, giving this reason: "Why should I go and do the dirty work, while others stay at home in comfort and fill fat jobs? I will go willingly when everyone else does the same." That is only fair and reasonable.

Again, "Civil Reserve" accuses us "old men (which includes old soldiers, I presume) of urging young men to join up, so that we can hop into their empty billets. What a high opinion "Civil Reserve" has of his fellow men! Perhaps "Civil Reserve" is practising what he preaches.

Now, sir, I am an old soldier who tried to do his bit in the last war, and I have tried (although I have touched the half-century mark) to do my bit in the present trouble.

There are young men engaged on guarding vital points in this country, who are fit to go overseas—which I am not. In spite of my fifty years and an old war wound, I can say without boasting, that I can still keep my end up with youngsters half my age. Why cannot we old chaps do this work in home defence and release the younger men for overseas work?

Most of these anti-conscriptionists seem to overlook the fact that the Empire is at war, and to win that war every man is needed. In the case of a widespread grass fire, no one waits until it reaches the buildings of a town, but goes out and fights it where it started. No one kicks when the police round up every fit person and orders them to help fight fire!

Then, why in the name of commonsense, do they object to men being compelled to fight for their liberty and those of their loved ones?

I think I am right in saying that New Zealand had conscription—for a time—during the last war, and no one can say that every New Zealander did not create a glorious name for himself and his fellow Anzacs. The Government "Civil Reserve" helped to elect, passed a law of compulsory uniformity! Does "Civil Reserve" object to that?

All boiled down, these arguments against conscription are a lot of rot, and in many cases a mere cloak to cover the disinclination to do an unpleasant job while someone else can be induced to take it on. Don't blame the women, the capitalists nor the old soldiers, but those who shirk their obvious duty or—fellow-lowers of Stalin and Hitler. I, like many others detest war, but when the Empire is attacked we would be worse than curs if we remained apathetic to the country's call.—I am, etc.,

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ROOF FOR OXFORD STREET?

BUSINESS AS USUAL IN BLACKOUTS

ARCHITECT'S PLAN

Scheme For Important London Area

An architect has prepared a scheme for building a roof over the pavements of Oxford Street so that trade there may continue uninterrupted by the black-out. He is Mr. Donald Hamilton, F.S.I., L.R.I.B.A., and to a representative of "The Times" he explained that his idea was that a covered arcade made from economical and available materials, should be constructed on the north side of Oxford Street from Marble Arch to Tottenham Court Road.

ials, and it would be met by the occupiers of the shops. Many of the traders have already agreed to join the scheme, and if it is carried out probably other areas will adopt it and shopping after dark will once more be possible.

Help To Sales

"This section of Oxford Street has been selected first as being the most important shopping centre in the country, and the need for such a scheme is indicated by the fact that the rental value of the shops alone along this stretch must amount to nearly £1,000,000 a year. Apart from the loss to shopkeepers caused by the black-out, their reduced sales adversely affect an enormous number of manufacturers. The scheme will help to protect rates; it will result in fixed points for road crossings, and the screens will prevent pedestrians stepping off the pavement in front of traffic during the hours of darkness."

Mr. Hamilton has submitted his scheme to the Home Office and the Marylebone Borough Council, as well as to the traders of Oxford Street. The matter will be before the Marylebone Council at an early date.

Over-Age Army Recruits

Some difficulty is being experienced by Army recruiting officers as a result of volunteers under-estimating their age in order to be accepted. While paying tribute to the spirit behind the enlistments, officers state that many of the men "crack up" under training and so become liabilities instead of assets. In future, therefore, when a recruiting officer is in doubt about a volunteer's age, he will be able to request the production of the man's birth certificate.

The Farmer Aids The Railways

HEAVY TRAFFIC

Stock And Manure Carried

WAIPAWA DATA

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA.

In all phases of railway business the present is an exceptionally busy period for officials at the Waipawa railway station, and according to the stationmaster (Mr. R. Lynch) exceptionally heavy traffic is being experienced. Record passenger traffic figures reached during the past month are being well maintained, particularly with regard to long distance journeys. A large volume of stock is also being transported and in the past few days it was necessary to provide special trains. Inward traffic has received a decided fillip in recent weeks with an increase in the transport of manure while the volume of grass seed is much heavier than has been the case for some time. With the exception of old loadings, the main bulk of the wool traffic has been disposed of and the greater part of the Central Hawke's Bay clip is now in the stores at Port Ahuriri awaiting appointment.

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Personal Sir Apirana Ngata, M.P., accompanied by Lady Ngata, visited Waioara during the week-end to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Hata Tahi.

LETTERS to the EDITOR A Challenge Sir—It is evident that "Comrade Mabel" is a good friend of Dr Reifer and his friends.

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AT THE HOTELS Miss W. McCowan, Miss Betty Reynolds (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs O. Lewis (Auckland), Mr H. Keys (Wellington), Mr A. S. Turner (Napier), are at the Pacific Hotel, Napier.

A Recent Lecture Sir—Mabel Curham seems to think that because Dr Reifer is a native of Poland, whatever he says about Poland must be true.

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

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HAWKE'S BAY Daily Mail "Your Own Morning Paper" MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1940.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Third Grass Fire For the third time during the week the Hastings Fire Brigade was called to a grass fire.

Dominion Forecast General situation: An anticyclone, with its axis lying east and west is centred to the north of New Zealand, while a deep westerly depression is approaching across the south Tasman Sea.

MAIL NOTICES INLAND MAILS Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1940 Australian States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 6 p.m.

AN APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION It is rapidly becoming intolerable that no heed whatever should be taken of the Leader of the Opposition's constant appeals for a greater degree of co-operation in the essential war efforts.

Swarming Bees A swarm of bees which had occupied a branch of a tree on the roadside in King Street North, Hastings, for several days, was taken by a local apiarist yesterday afternoon.

Band Concert at Napier An enjoyable programme of band music was presented in the Napier Sound Shell last night by the Hastings Citizens' Band.

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To-Day's Diary Napier Greyhound Racing, League Park Stadium, 8 p.m.

Maori Church Parade (continued) The first church parade since the Maori Battalion has been in camp at Palmerston North was held yesterday, when 800 men attended the service and were addressed by the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. A. Bennett).

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Very soon now, it is likely that the world will ring with the dire news of great events, followed necessarily by great sufferings in Europe.

Hastings Theatres: "Thunder Afloat," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

After the old gentleman had completed his inspection of a furnished cottage he proposed to leave, and asked the pretty young servant: "Are you let with the house, my dear?"

THE QUALITY DRAPERS HASTINGS

NO EXTRA TAXES EXPECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR PRESENT FINANCIAL YEAR

MR NASH ANSWERS MANY QUESTIONS AS TO THE EFFECT OF THE WAR EFFORT ON LEGISLATION

Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 11. A statement that no extra taxes are contemplated by the Government for the present financial year was made by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) when asked what reduction of revenue would be caused by the petrol rationing.

Mr Nash added that the next financial year's budget is not yet completed. Mr Nash, who arrived last night from a brief tour of the north following the Waitangi celebrations, answered a number of questions about the effect of the Government actions taken as a result of New Zealand's participation in the Empire war effort.

Asked to what extent the petrol rationing would offset the revenue expected from the extra 4d tax imposed by the last Budget as a defence tax, he said that 30 per cent. was the estimated percentage of the curtailment in the use of petrol, but the sum of this percentage at 4d a gallon was not yet known.

He was also asked whether the prohibition of the importation of American motor-cars and the limitation of English models to a small percentage of last year's figures would cause unemployment in the Hutt motor assembly plants. Mr Nash said that if the Dominion imported parts for only 30 per cent. of the cars previously imported it was unlikely that the same number of men would be employed, but there should be alternative employment available.

In reply to a question as to whether the Social Security Act's provision for beginning universal superannuation on April 1 would be effective in view of the extra expenditure entailed by the war measures, Mr Nash said that any interference with the Social Security Act had not been considered. The estimated cost of universal superannuation during the next year was not yet available.

Sale of Produce Speaking of the Government's negotiations with Britain for the sale of primary produce, Mr Nash said that they were practically completed but that they could be extended at any time desired by the United Kingdom Government. A summary of the whole position would be announced this week, but since the new purchase procedure was started, until January 22, the sum debited to the United Kingdom Government on account of purchases from the Dominion Government was £12,459,000.

Reply Asked For Mr Nash was also asked if he had any reply to make to the statement by Mr Mulholland, president of the Farmers' Union, that the Minister had broken a definite promise by introducing the State purchase of hides. Mr Mulholland had stated that Mr Nash had promised that anything not requisitioned by Great Britain would be left a free market. Mr Nash said that he intended to make a full reply later in the week.

FAITH IN RUSSIA SHATTERED MR ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION SUPPORT FOR FINNS Pointed Address To Youths

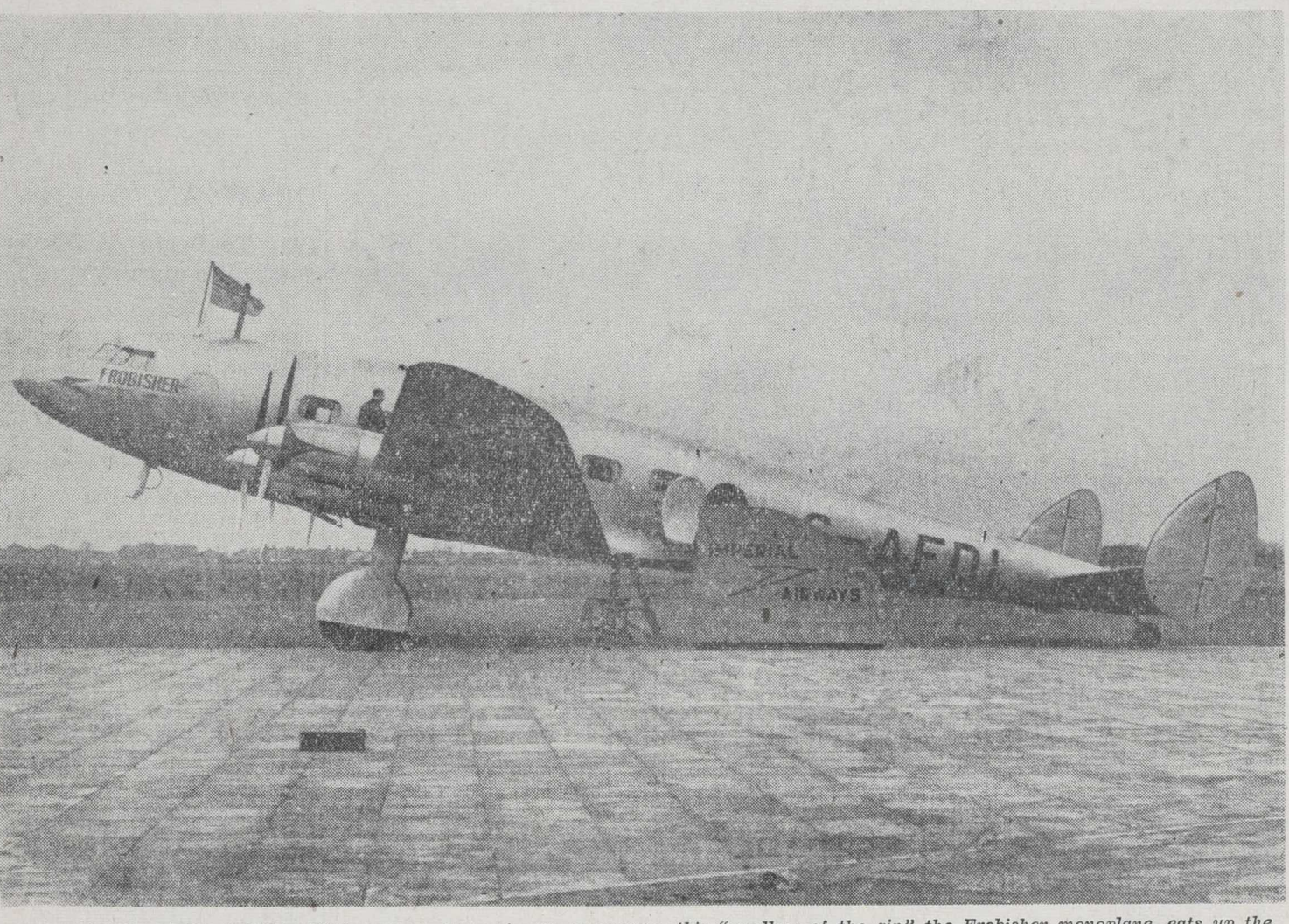
United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 11, 10.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 10. President Roosevelt, addressing the American Youth Congress, said "Russia had a dictatorship as absolute as any other in the world. United States sympathy is 98 per cent. with Finland."

He said that the United States desired to aid Finland and ridiculed suggestions that Russia might declare war on the United States in consequence of this. He described his own early interest in the Russian experiments in the hopes that they would lead to the betterment of the nation, adding: "That hope to-day is either shattered or put into storage against a better day. Russia is allied with another dictatorship and has invaded a neighbour so infinitesimally small that it could not injure the Soviet."

The President's remarks were particularly pointed, since the organization is tied with controversies concerning its refusal to denounce the Russian invasion of Finland and charges that the Councils are Communistically influenced.

NO NEED FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE Gandhi's Comment RECENT TALKS WITH VICEROY Situation Clarified

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 11, 9.30 p.m.) BOMBAY, Feb. 10. Mr Gandhi, in an article in his paper "Harijan" expresses the opinion that his meeting with the Viceroy has clarified the situation. He said that the negotiations are not closed, adding "The hour for civil disobedience is not yet reached."



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PLUNKET SHIELD CRICKET CENTENNIAL TENNIS PLAY INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

The Finals Are Expected To Be Played To-morrow If Weather Allows

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11. Steady rain that began at one o'clock caused an early abandonment of play in the semi-finals of the New Zealand Centennial tennis championships at Miramar yesterday.

Play began at noon and continued until just after one o'clock. If conditions permit, the remainder of the semi-finals will be played on Monday and the finals on Tuesday.

R. Howe and Bromwich ceased play with the score at 3-all in the first set. The Wellington player, on the run of the game until then, promised to give the Australian champion a good run, but Bromwich appeared not to have settled down properly.

Miss M. Beverley, of Waikato, would have done better against Miss Wynne if she had finished as she started. She led 2-0 in the first set, but seemed unable to keep up the pace, and once Miss Wynne settled down, she had things mostly her own way. Time after time Miss Beverley lost points through the Australian's better play on the backhand, which is one of the features of her game, besides her vigorous hitting and shrewd placements.

Another match that promised thrilling entertainment for the large gallery was that between Miss Coyne and Miss Hardcastle, both of Australia, but it was postponed at set-all.

"PEDESTRIANS MUST NOT ENTER MINEFIELDS" DANES WARNED TO KEEP OFF ICE FLOES

Northern Europe Still In Grip Of Snow

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 11, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 10. "Pedestrians are forbidden to enter the minefields," reads a notice posted far from the shore off Copenhagen, because people have been walking across the frozen sea towards Denmark and Sweden towards Germany.

Three of the principal minefields lie off Copenhagen and in the channels off the Little and Great Belts. Shipping authorities fear that the worst ice blockade for a century will completely isolate Denmark.

Northern Europe is still largely under snow and ice. Holland is acutely anxious about huge masses of ice drifting down the rivers, the Rhine being the chief source of danger.

The continued shortage of coal in Germany has led to new decrees. Rentals have been compulsorily reduced if they normally include heating.

Denmark and Norway have only half the normal supply of fuel. Schools and churches remain closed. Even hot baths are rationed, and running hot water is prohibited.

A RESPECTED MAORI CHIEFTAINNESS Death Of Mrs H. Kemp, Moteo

After a long illness, Mrs Harata Kemp, wife of Mr George Kemp, of Moteo, Hawke's Bay, died at Napier on February 10.

Well-known and respected in the province, Mrs Kemp was a chief, of high rank in the Hinemare tribe.

Born at Moteo 49 years ago, she took a keen interest in the affairs of both Maori and pakeha, and during the war of 1914-18 was largely responsible for raising funds for the comfort of soldiers.

Interested in church affairs, Mrs Kemp was of the Ratana faith. She leaves her husband and a family of four.

The funeral will take place at Moteo to-morrow at 3 p.m.

UNKNOWN FACTOR IN THE WAR

HUGE RESOURCES OF INDIA AID FROM RULERS

Troops At Britain's Disposal

India is the unknown factor in the Empire's war potential (writes A. E. Simpson in the "Sydney Morning Herald"). No one knows how many sepoys she could supply, but at a pinch the Indian Army, which is now being modernised, would make an impressive show. Most of the population, it is true, lack martial spirit, but at least 40,000,000 are four-star fighters by birth, breeding and inclination.

Like the German Junkers, they are brought up to feel that any war is better than none. But for British gunpowder the terrible Maharrata cavalry might still be holding Bengal to ransom and harrying Moslems round Delhi.

Princes Aid Britain In the Great War India trained half a million men, that number being all that Britain could equip and transport. The present Indian Army consists of 150,000 plus reserves and the forces maintained by the Princes. The Princes control a third of India, and their troops have again been placed at Britain's disposal.

The most important Prince is the Maharajah of Nepal, who is not only independent, but is ruler of the Gurkhas. These are not British subjects, although they provide us with 20 battalions even in peace time. Like the Foreign Legion, they are mercenaries whose loyalty and courage are beyond question. They are probably the best Hindu troops, vying with Sikhs and Moslems. Those three races provide practically the whole of the present Indian Army, and come from the north.

Other Races Recruited The Maharratas and Jats of Central India are the only other races taught a common language, Urdu, called "Hindustani" by the British soldier. Urdu means "language of the camp," and is a tongue which developed in the time of the Mogul emperors whose army contained Turks and Persians as well as every kind of Indian. The British have made it the official language, but the vast majority of recruits have to learn it on enlistment.

Words of command are given in English, and the ambitious sepoy or sowar (trooper) learns English so that he may become a jemadar (officer). In the Great War the highest rank open to him was subadar-major, equivalent to senior lieutenant, but today some of these men are full majors, and it is intended to have a 100 per cent. Indian division as soon as the senior officers can be trained.

Indian Officers Respected Indian officers are called Sahib, and are saluted by all junior British officers. The Tommy is rapidly losing his reluctance to salute them. This was achieved by attaching young Indian officers to the British battalions for a year. Now every Tommy knows that all Indians do not live in a bazaar covered with flies.

Diggers will remember the stocky, shaven-headed Gurkhas who fraternised most readily with white troops. They have more humour and tolerance than other Indians, so that social and religious difficulties never arise with them. They will eat anything and fight anybody, unlike the Sikhs and Musselmans. In 1914 feeding the Sikhs was a staff officer's nightmare, for at first they rejected bully beef. The Gurkha is satisfied if the beef is canned as "mutton."

The Musselmans were unreliable against their co-religionists the Turks until the British were inspired to make the Aga Khan a general. They sent him into the front line in

WAIROA DEFEATED BY HAWKE'S BAY

Cricket Elevens Meet In The Week-End VISITORS' EASY WIN

In perfect weather a first eleven representing the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association travelled to Wairoa yesterday to meet a Wairoa Association team. The match resulted in a win for the Hawke's Bay team.

Winning the toss, Hislop, the Wairoa captain, put Hawke's Bay in to bat. Mahoney and Fair opened, facing the bowling of Irwin and McKenzie. The earlier Hawke's Bay batsmen were not at home on the matting, and it was not until Bickerstaff joined his captain that a fruitful partnership eventuated.

Bickerstaff was dismissed for 94 after an excellent innings, but Stanford soon left as the result of a great throw-in by Martin from the boundary.

After luncheon Mahoney was soon dismissed after a very stubborn innings, with the total at 144 for five wickets. Then Askew and Deans came together in the most fruitful partnership of the innings, which took the score to 218.

Askew was particularly forceful, and the three sixes included in his score of 63 were nice shots. Deans was playing excellent all-round cricket, but with the exception of Hutchison no one stayed long with him, and he eventually fell to McKenzie for an even 50 in trying to force the pace.

McKenzie and Irwin worked tirelessly for Wairoa, and deserved their success with the ball. Harrison, who hit forcefully throughout his knock of 40 and Irwin 39, made in correct play were the only two Wairoa batsmen to offer any opposition to the varied attack of the Hawke's Bay eleven.

The Wairoa innings closed at 136, and this left Hawke's Bay victors by 133 runs in a one-innings fixture.

Hosts Thanked During the afternoon tea adjournment, the Hawke's Bay manager (Mr H. Forster) thanked the Wairoa Association for their invitation to Wairoa, and expressed the wish that this first visit of this Hawke's Bay team would be a forerunner of annual home and away matches.

The Hawke's Bay captain (Mr A. D. Mahoney) also spoke, and the Wairoa president (Mr M. Crocker), in returning thanks, expressed his appreciation of the visit, and assured the players that in their endeavour to improve the standard of cricket in Wairoa it would be their pleasure to secure further visits from Hawke's Bay and other outside teams.

Results of play were:— HAWKE'S BAY First Innings

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. A. Mahoney b Irwin 49, H. Fair lbw b Irwin 16, G. Sage lbw b Irwin 15, C. Bickerstaff b Crocker 33, G. Stanford run out 8, J. Askew c Harrison b Bear 63, A. Deans b McKenzie 50, M. Hutchison b Martin 25, G. Toothill b McKenzie 10, E. Meissner b McKenzie 19, Extras 1.

Total 269. Bowling: Beere, one for 24, Irwin one for 64, D. McKenzie three for 33, M. Unwin 57, H. Crocker one for 30, L. Martin one for 38.

WAIROA First Innings

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. W. Holiday b Rosenberg 7, Beere b Dean 3, G. Sutherland b Rosenberg 3, W. Harrison c Stanford b Toothill 40, W. Irwin b Meissner 39, C. Heslop c Stanford b Rosenberg 1, H. Cook b Toothill 1, L. Martin not out 13, M. Unwin c Stanford b Meissner 1, M. Unwin c Stanford b Meissner 1, D. McKenzie c Askew b Stanford 8, Extras 2.

Total 136. Bowling: Rosenberg three for 24, Deans one for 41, Meissner two for 18, Toothill two for 19, Stanford two for 14.

Mesopotamia, where he found a formula, as the diplomats say.

Gold by the Load The big, bearded Sikh is a magnificent soldier, but hard to handle in view of his fanaticism. This, too, is breaking down, especially since the leading Sikh Prince, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, has set the example. He is probably the most westernised of Indian rulers.

The Aga Khan is still divine to millions of Moslems, and his loyalty does not have to be feared. Like the Pope, he has no temporal power, but he is worth an army corps to the Empire.

The leading temporal ruler in Moslem India is the Nizam of Hyderabad. Any war which he and the Aga Khan support will never require conscription in India. The Nizam is the richest man on earth, measuring his wealth in wagon loads of gold.

Every rich Indian keeps his private gold hoard, and weighs his wife and daughters down with silver bangles. No effort has been made to mobilise his hidden reserve. It is the last card in the Bank of England's pack.

Industrial Needs India's industrial wealth is very important at the moment. Her jute makes all Allied sandbags, and her manganese ensures that our guns wear better than Germany's. Her cotton makes explosives, while her tea and sugar make war endurable to the British soldier. Finally, India now makes her own armaments with her own coal and iron, feeds herself, and exports wheat, maize and rice (from Burma).

She will be free on this occasion to develop a real effort. The last war found the Indian army with no overseas experience, no industry, and no transport. The frontier, India had in fact to staff off an Afghan invasion. That will not be necessary now, for air power would be easy to reduce Kabul to rubble in 24 hours. The frontier may be a nuisance, but it is not a threat.

Already Indian battalions are stationed in Egypt, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Engineer's Bravery Seventy-six persons from the 10,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Beaverburn, which was sunk on Tuesday, were landed on Friday at a west coast port. Mr Harry Teale, third engineer, who was last to leave the ship, remained in the engine-room to switch off the engines. He jumped overboard as the ship sank, and clung to wreckage until he was picked up. His gallantry probably prevented explosions which would have endangered the survivors after an hour and a-half. The chief cook, who was drowned, was the only victim.

A German message says that the liner Durham Castle landed there 162 Germans from internment camps in Kenya and Tanganyika who are returning to Germany.

Nazi Raids On Shipping Nazi used aerial torpedoes, in addition to bombs and machine-guns. Trawlers arriving in port brought stories typical of the courage with which the men manning Britain's little ships face repeated attacks from planes diving from the shelter of low clouds.

Two members of the crew of the Foremost were killed. The Nazis machine-gunned the vessels which went to the Foremost's assistance.

Four Combats There were four combats between fighters and bombers. The Hurricanes chased into the clouds Junkers which attempted to attack a tanker on the north coast of Scotland. Another squadron pursued three Heinkels off Arbroath.

An unnamed British warship surprised two Nazi planes attacking the Aberdeen Trawler Barness, off the north coast; one Nazi flew towards the north and the other appeared and dropped what seemed to be an aerial torpedo, but it missed. The warship opened fire and the planes immediately departed.

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At Rest.
Interment will take place at Moteo to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m.

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501 4/5-6-yr. Ewes.
2137 5-yr. Ewes.
680 5/6-yr. Ewes.
513 6-yr. Ewes.
380 Mixed Age.

TAKAPAU YARDS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1940.
At 12.30 p.m.

SHEEP—
954 4/5-yr. Ewes.
790 2-yr. Ewes.
180 4/6-yr. Ewes.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY.
Waipukurau Yards: 13, 20, 27.
Stortford Lodge: 14, 21, 28.
Onga Onga: 12, 26.
Tutira: 17.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 16.
Waipukurau Yards: Ewe Fair, 23.

SALES FOR MARCH.
Waipukurau Yards: 5, 12, 19.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Onga Onga: 11.
Tutira: 30.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 1.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

MARRIED PEOPLE, write for Free Catalogue of Hygienic Appliances and Intimate necessities, or send 1/- in stamps for sample goods suitable for men; everything mailed in plain wrapper. Write at once to Security Chemists' Supplies, Box 15437, Wellington.

DEATHS

MARTIN-SMITH.—On February 10, 1940, at her son's residence, Hau-moana, Alice, widow of the late Henry Martin-Smith.
Private Interment.

TONG & McIVOR, Funeral Directors, Nelson St., Hastings.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GREYHOUND RACING.
LEAGUE PARK STADIUM, NAPIER
LEAGUE PARK STADIUM, NAPIER
TO-NIGHT — MONDAY
First Race 8 o'clock.

SITUATIONS VACANT

EXPERIENCED Female Cook wanted for small private family at Napier. Must be capable and tidy. Very few duties. Maids kept. Permanent position. Wages £5/- to start with. References required. Apply Box 243 Napier.

AUCTIONS

KELLY'S for all your jam-making and preserving requirements. 116 tin-over Jam Jars 3/4 doz.; 2lb tins 4/3 doz.; plums Agee Specials 7/4; quarts Age