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Great Naval Battle Is Being Waged

"IN BRITAIN'S FAVOUR"

10,000-Ton German Warship Said To Have Been Sunk

FURTHER LOSSES REPORTED

A radio broadcast at an early hour this morning stated that it was believed that a German warship of 10,000 tons had been sunk by British action in a Norwegian fiord. It was stated that a second German cruiser of about 6000 tons had also been sunk on the south coast of Norway. The crews of both vessels had been rescued.

The Stockholm correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that a great naval and aerial battle is raging on the south coast of Norway. It seems to be running in Britain's favour. In addition, a German cruiser is believed to be sunk and another destroyer seriously damaged entering a Norwegian port. There is yet no news of the sinking of the Gneissau and the Bremen. Belgian and Dutch trawlers have been stopped and taken to a British control station. This is believed to indicate that Britain is sweeping the North Sea free of shipping.

A report is circulating in Holland that a fleet of British ships carrying an expeditionary force is steaming north close to Norwegian territorial waters.

A United Press Association message received at 2.15 a.m. says: An Admiralty communiqué states that British destroyers attacked the enemy forces at Narvik at dawn today and encountered strong opposition. H.M.S. Hunter (1340 tons) was sunk, and H.M.S. Hardy, of a similar tonnage, ran ashore. Each had a crew of about 175.

The remainder of the squadron withdrew. Casualties are not yet available. The enemy losses are not yet known. One of our submarines torpedoed an enemy cruiser off South Norway last night. It is believed that it sank.

The Stockholm correspondent of the Associated Press of America says that British warships have reported to have sunk a German cruiser in a battle off Svoivar, Vest-fjord.

GERMAN VESSELS BOMBED

AIR FORCE ATTACK ON BERGEN

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It is officially announced that Royal Air Force planes carried out a series of attacks last evening against enemy cruisers in Bergen Fiord.

The attacks were pressed home despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. One cruiser was hit and seriously damaged. All the planes returned.

A later message stated that the attack was continued at dawn, and it was seen that three direct hits had been scored on a cruiser, which was badly damaged.

A third communication stated that two cruisers and two submarines had been damaged.

The "New York Times" said that a Berlin broadcast was picked up stating that a squadron of British bombers raided north-west Germany. No details are available.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK

NORWEGIAN VESSELS AT NARVIK CREWS PERISHED

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Two German destroyers attacked at Narvik at 5 a.m., under cover of a heavy snowstorm, and within 25 minutes the port was completely under German control, says the British United Press.

An eye-witness says that two Norwegian warships in the harbour opened fire, but were promptly torpedoed. It is believed that the majority of the crews perished.

A German landing party there after proceeded to occupy Narvik unopposed.

RUSSIA NEEDS ALL AVAILABLE OIL

NAZIS' PUPPET REGIME

THE OCCUPATION OF OSLO

NO RESISTANCE

Royal Family At Hamar

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 10, 1.15 p.m.) LONDON, April 9.

A Nazi puppet Government has been formed at Oslo. It comprises mainly professors, none of whom is known internationally.

Major Vidkun Quisling, leader of the Norwegian Nazis, speaking on the Oslo radio, proclaimed the formation of a Government of National Assembly, of which he is the head. He added that further resistance would mean criminal destruction of property.

Meanwhile, a Norwegian broadcast from Stockholm announced the formation of a new Norwegian Cabinet at Hamar. This is the legitimate Government.

The Norwegian Royal Family is now at Hamar.

Population Left Oslo

The Stockholm correspondent of the British United Press, in the first telephone conversation with Oslo since the city was occupied, learned that Oslo is completely quiet and that the population are not resisting the German occupation.

The Norwegian opposition to the invasion is believed to have caused the sinking of two ships at Narvik.

The Swedish Government has wired the captains of Swedish ships to remain in the harbours where they are loading or unloading, or to break their journey at the nearest port.

The German official news agency announced today that German pilot stations had been established on the west coast of Norway.

Station Bombed

The Norwegian Admiralty today issued a statement declaring that the Germans bombed the Oslo East Station three times. No direct hits were scored.

Several are reported to have been injured when an airport near the capital was attacked.

The British United Press correspondent at Oslo says that air battles between Norwegian and German planes occurred over Fornebo airport, near Oslo, this afternoon. German bombers dropped bombs, hitting six Norwegian planes on the ground. Two Norwegian and four German planes crashed in the ensuing encounters.

A great exodus of Oslo's inhabitants began this morning to the sinister accompaniment of distant gunfire as the southern forts defied the German warships, adds the correspondent. The authorities frequently interrupted the Oslo radio programme and gave instructions to inhabitants who intended remaining overnight about how to meet the threat of aerial bombardment; but before darkness the Germans had penetrated the city's defences, captured the radio station, and occupied the principal buildings. They are now patrolling all strategic points.

Evacuation To Cease

NEUTRALITY ACT EXTENSION

AMERICAN MOVE DEFERRED

WAR'S EFFECTS

The President's Remark

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White House has announced that an extension of the Neutrality Act to areas affected by the Scandinavian crisis is delayed at least till tomorrow. This announcement was made after President Roosevelt arrived and conferred with Messrs. Cordell Hull, Sumner Welles, and the Assistant Secretary for War.

President Roosevelt, replying to a question as to whether the invasion of Norway and Denmark brought the war closer to the United States, said that events in the last 48 hours undoubtedly would cause more Americans to consider the war's potentialities. He added that the remark carried no implications.

"Protection" Of Denmark

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Refraining From Resistance

COUNTRY OCCUPIED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 10, 10.45 a.m.) LONDON, April 9.

The German official news agency says it is officially announced from Copenhagen that a special session of the Danish Cabinet today decided to acknowledge German protection under protest and to accept the terms of the German Note.

"The occupation of Jutland was carried out without incident," says the agency. The population was quiet and submitted graciously.

King Christian and the Prime Minister, M. Stauning, have signed the following broadcast appeal: "The Government has decided under protest to continue to lead the country under occupation. The people's duty is to refrain from resistance to the German troops. A thoughtless word or act might bring the direst consequences."

A proclamation issued in Copenhagen, and signed by the German commander, General Kaupitsch, warns the Danish army and population to avoid active or passive resistance, which will be broken by every means of force.

"Continue your daily work," says the proclamation. "Keep quiet. The German Army is now taking care of your security against British encroachments."

Denmark offered no resistance to the German troops, who entered at six points. The greater part of Denmark is now in the hands of the Germans. The Germans are also reported to have occupied the ferry terminal at Copenhagen, cutting off communication across the Baltic to Malmö, Sweden.

The entire Scandinavian waters are now thickly strewn with Allied and German mines.

The German wireless at 6.45 p.m. claimed that, with the exception of a small part, Denmark had now been occupied.

The German radio announces that the British Minister to Copenhagen and his staff have been taken prisoner.

There are nearly 1000 Britons in Denmark.

FANTASTIC ALLEGATIONS LEVELLED AT BRITAIN

Fever-Bearing Mosquitoes To Reduce India's Population, Says Nazi Radio

British Official Wireless. (Received April 10, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, April 9.

A German propaganda story of an attempt by the British Secret Service to block traffic on the Danube is considered in authoritative circles in London completely to be disproved by the facts contained in the Rumanian Government's statement, that their authorities retained certain goods found on a vessel flying the British flag at Giurgiu which did not correspond to the ship's manifest.

A few revolvers were among the goods found. It is untrue that 100 men were arrested and five ships sequestered. No arrests have been made, and the incident is regarded as settled.

This German attempt to implicate the British Secret Service is hardly less ludicrous than such recent allegations as that the British Secret Service had attempted to foist a bogus Dalai Lama on the Tibetans, as stated in a German broadcast from Deutschlandsender on February 20, or that the service had been deputed to import yellow fever-bearing mosquitoes into India to reduce the population, as stated in a broadcast in Italian from Munich on December 8.

SECRET MEETING OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT

Committee Of Three Is Set Up With Power To Negotiate

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A Stockholm message states that the Norwegian Parliament, meeting secretly at Elverum, approved the Government's proposal to nominate a committee of three "with the aim of negotiating for an agreement with the German authorities in conformity with the objectives elaborated by the Prime Minister."

Those appointed were Messrs Lykke and Nowinckel, both former Premiers, and Mr Sundby. Parliament also approved the appointment of three Ministers to make the necessary decisions until it was possible to convoke Parliament normally.

Two representatives from each party were also appointed, with whom the Government could readily deliberate.

The Premier urged members to go back to their homes "with greetings to the people at this difficult and sad time." He added: "I am sure the people desire what we desire, and if this is so we can hope that the disaster which has struck us will have happy conclusions."

Mr Hambro said: "We hope and believe that the people will have the power and the will to support a still harder period of transition, and that the future of our country will be preserved for our children. May God bless the Fatherland."

Mr Hambro's last words were repeated by all the members, who afterwards sang the National Anthem. The session then adjourned.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Norwegian Agreement Unlikely

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Official circles in London have no confirmation of the report that Norway is preparing to negotiate an agreement with Germany. The report should be treated with great reserve, as it is probably a German invention from Oslo transmitted via Stockholm.

The Finnish radio announced that the Norwegian Prime Minister, after a meeting at Elverum, stated: "Parliament is unanimous in its decision to continue to resist and to fight for our integrity."

This report is more reliable, as the Finnish Government has stated that they have placed the radio at Lahti at the disposal of the Norwegian Government, from where official communications are transmitted.

AN INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Early Morning News Delayed

Owing to a break in the telegraph system, suspected to have occurred a few miles south of Waipukurau, early this morning, late cable news had to be transmitted from Wellington by telephone.

TURF ASSOCIATE'S DEATH

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The death has occurred of Mr J. H. Davis, handicapper of the Victoria Racing Club.

The Allies' Lost Chance

POLISH CAMPAIGN

Germany's Lesson Of The Great War

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Answering Sir Edmund Ironside, the Commander-in-Chief of the army (Herr von Brauchitsch) ridiculed the idea that Germany was without experienced soldiers. Poland proved what Germany had learnt from the Great War.

The Allies missed a chance when Germany engaged Poland and the majority of the German forces moved westwards. The training and the equipment of troops had been completed. "We shall see who has lost the chance of victory," von Brauchitsch concluded.

BRITISH RESOLVE IS STRENGTHENED

Liberating Europe From Prussian Aggression

British Official Wireless. (Received April 10, 7.0 p.m.) RUGBY, April 9.

The following message was broadcast to Denmark from London: "For the second time Denmark has been brutally invaded by Germany. The British people received the news with deep indignation, and send to the Danish people a message of warm sympathy. This event has strengthened the British resolve to pursue the war until Europe is liberated from the menace of Prussian aggression."

NAZI TROOPS BY AIR

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An Amsterdam message says that the German Army, after long training in transportation by air, used large numbers of planes carrying 30 men apiece for the transport of two complete divisions to Norway.

The route taken was presumably via Russia, enabling the occupation of towns in Northern Norway, including Narvik.

"The Fuhrer has saved North Europe from the ravages of war," Ribbentrop claimed.

"Britain's violation of Norwegian neutrality yesterday worthily follows a series of acts which began with the bombardment of Copenhagen in 1807 and continued until today's and yesterday's move. The British torpedoing of every type of ship was part one of the plot. Part two was to follow immediately — namely, the occupation of all Scandinavia, including Sweden, after which troops were to move against Germany from the north."

Block to Britain

The Nazi Propaganda Minister (Dr Goebbels), in a broadcast speech, announced that Germany had sent Notes to Denmark and Norway declaring that the Reich did not intend to touch their territorial integrity or political independence.

"The Reich," said Goebbels, "has documentary evidence that Britain and France are progressing for the days to occupy the most important areas of Scandinavia."

"The Danish and Norwegian Governments and peoples must refrain from hindering the German advance. Resistance will be crushed."

"Germany will not use Denmark or Norway as a base for operations against Britain unless Britain compels such action."

The "Daily Telegraph's" Amsterdam correspondent in Berlin was informed of the invasion of Norway and Denmark at a Press conference. The Danish and Norwegian correspondents were absent because they had been interned.

Government's Reconstruction

A Copenhagen message says that the Prime Minister (M. Stauning) announced in Parliament that negotiations were progressing for the reconstruction of the Government on a broader basis with the consent of all parties.

"We deplore the death of good sons lost in the early hours of today," he said. "Presumably he was referring to three Danish soldiers killed in Copenhagen."

A German decree in Denmark bids all Danish ships to leave Danish waters. Restrictions are placed on the Danish public purchasing petrol, food and other necessities.

GERMAN CONTROL OF THE DANUBE

Bucharest Denies The Report

GREY LYNN BRANCH SUPPORTS MR LEE

To Resign In A Body From The Party

SOME OPPOSITION SHOWN

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 10.

After a two hours' discussion of the expulsion of Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., from the New Zealand Labour Party, a largely attended meeting of financial members of the Grey Lynn branch to-night decided to withdraw from the party.

Although the meeting was the branch's regular monthly one, the report of the Easter conference delegates was eagerly awaited and resulted in a clear division of sympathy, the majority being in favour of withdrawal.

Mr Lee did not attend the meeting, but Mrs Lee was present and during the discussion strongly supported her husband's action.

Between 150 and 175 members attended the meeting, which was not open to the Press. It was later stated that the resolution of withdrawal was carried on a show of hands by a very large majority.

Some of those who spoke against it were stated not to have voted, but 22 members of the audience asked to have their votes against the motion recorded.

The resolution was: "That the members of the Grey Lynn branch of the Labour Party, after hearing the report of the Easter Conference delegates, believe that Mr J. A. Lee was disciplined for refusing to compromise in his efforts to put into operation the policy for which Labour was elected on two occasions and for his fight for democratic control of the Parliamentary Labour Party. Therefore, in order that the branch's support can be accorded to Mr Lee, this branch withdraws from the New Zealand Labour Party and pledges itself to support Mr Lee wholeheartedly."

Some Opposition

The resolution met with some opposition and it was stated in some quarters to be possible that those refusing to vote for it may seek to establish another organisation in the constituency.

It was not decided to-night how the resolution should be conveyed to the headquarters of the Labour Party.

For some time after the meeting ended many members of the branch continued to discuss the resolution.

Large groups also surrounded Mrs Lee and congratulated her upon the outcome of the meeting.

Three Drowned In Floods

CYCLONE AFTERMATH

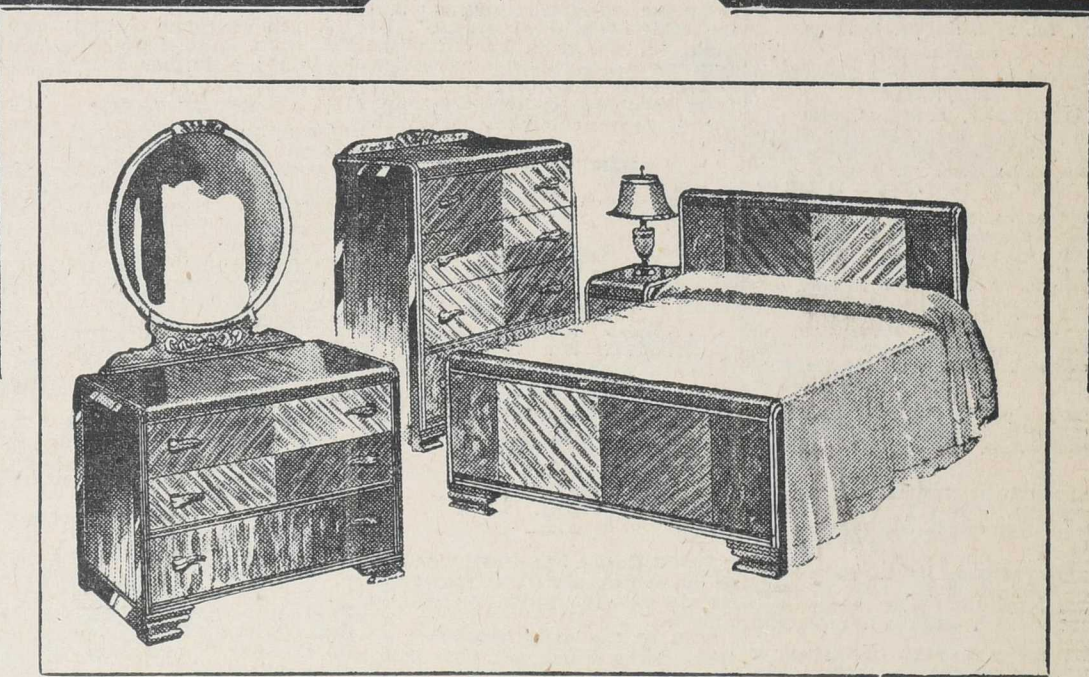
North Queensland Disaster

HEAVY LOSSES

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John Allen, also his son aged 10 and a daughter aged eight, were drowned to-day when their home was submerged in the North Queensland floods. Allen's wife and another woman who took refuge in a tall tree were rescued.

Cyclone damage to the sugar crop in the Lower Burdekin is estimated at £800,000. In addition, whole farms in the Arx district have been destroyed, together with livestock, implements, fuels and fertilisers valued at £250,000.



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The tops of the heifer pens made to £9 16/-, with lighter entries making around the £7 16/- mark.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs. L. McMasters, Tauranga, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKay, Puketitiri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, Bay View Road, Napier, have returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. R. Scott, who has been visiting Napier, has returned to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fraser are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mrs. F. E. Ashoe is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherratt, Tauranga, are visiting Mrs. Sherratt's sister, Mrs. Main, Willowpark Road, Hastings.

Mrs. A. G. Gerrard, wife of Squadron-Leader Gerrard, who has been visiting Hastings and staying with her mother, Mrs. Landels, returned to Ohakea yesterday.

Fashion Spotlights from our winter collection. Fur coat styled in beaver coneys. 7/6s. Feschanaki swaggar coat, £29 10/-; shadowy stripe slender line coat in blue camel cloth, 7/6s. Smart coat in grape-wine boucle 7/6/6. Elegant matron's coat, size O.S., in black English coating, 7/6s. Autumn frocks and suits, exceedingly smart with fashion's newest features from 4/6/6 to 10/6s. Wool twin sets 3/6s. Victor Gowns, Hastings Exclusive Salon. Telephone 3076.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Erickson, Roseneath, Wellington, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Joyce Irene, to Albert William ("Snow"), younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Auckland.

Inner Wheel At Napier

JOLLY PARTY

Interesting Programme Enjoyed

TALK GIVEN

The Inner Wheel held a party in the Red Cross rooms, Carlyle Street, Napier, on Saturday afternoon. For the Hawke's Bay members of the Blind Club.

Mrs. J. H. Edmondson, president, made a short speech in which she welcomed the guests and hoped they would spend a very enjoyable afternoon.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. H. C. Gregory, and the accompaniments played by Madam Leymann.

The items were as follows: Songs by Mrs. H. C. Gregory, a page from "O, Henry" by the Story Teller, a 20-minute talk by Miss Reoni Duncan on experiences during the first few weeks in London after war had been declared, and afterwards in the country in charge of a party of children from the London slums; verse speaking by Prudence and Jocelyn Gregory, a demonstration of a new talking book, which will be of much service to the blind, by Mr. S. M. Lydford.

A delicious afternoon tea was served by members of the Inner Wheel, after which a community sing was led by Mr. Lydford.

To conclude, a competition was held which was very popular with all the guests.

Mrs. B. King thanked the visiting performers for their assistance and on behalf of the blind visitors, Mr. Lydford made a speech of thanks, saying how much the blind appreciated the various societies for entertaining them, for it supplied them with the contact of inside interests which they needed.

Plunket Society Gathering

MONTHLY MEETING

Much Work Done At Waipukurau

The monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Plunket Society was held in the Plunket rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames J. D. Ormond (chair), W. A. Chambers, B. J. McCormick, J. W. Harding, H. W. Carpenter, I. W. N. Mackie, H. Hooper, A. Barnaby, E. Broad, F. R. McWilliam, D. Thorburn, and the secretary, Mrs. J. Pendray.

All stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late Prime Minister.

The Plunket nurse submitted the following satisfactory report for the month of March:—

Visits to rooms.—Adults: Waipukurau 109, Takapau 25, Porangahau 21, Babies: Waipukurau 84, Takapau 25, Porangahau 20. Older children: Waipukurau 24, Takapau 5, Porangahau 4.

Visits to homes.—Waipukurau 28, Takapau 33, Porangahau 12.

New cases.—Waipukurau 6, Takapau 3, Porangahau 1.

Acknowledgements

A parcel of clothes was received from Mrs. Gideon and thanks were expressed. The nurse reported that Miss Fitzgibbon would be making a visit to the branch on April 23 for the purpose of making a survey of as many babies as possible under the age of one year.

The secretary reported that the annual house-to-house appeal raised £96, this being considered most satisfactory.

Mesdames Thorburn and Pendray were appointed visitors to the rooms for the month.

Accounts amounting to £5/4/6 were passed for payment.

Members were reminded that the annual meeting would be held in May.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

W. A. Chambers Family Re-Union Held At Waipukurau

Following the business at the monthly Waipukurau Luncheon Society meeting, Mrs. W. A. Chambers, who celebrated her golden wedding yesterday, was presented with a beautiful gold-shaded bouquet.

In making the presentation, the president, Mrs. J. D. Ormond, referred to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers' long residence in Waipukurau, their marriage took place in Waipukurau and they had lived there all their lives. Mrs. Ormond said that Mrs. Chambers was a broad-minded, gallant old lady, who was greatly respected in the district. Mrs. Chambers was a foundation member of the society and had always been a most loyal member.

All present endorsed Mrs. Ormond's remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers held a family reunion yesterday at their home in Russell Street, a brother of Mrs. Chambers having come from New Plymouth to be with them. A feature at the gathering was the handsome gold-iced wedding cake with golden favours.

A WOMAN'S SPHERE

They talk about a woman's sphere. As though it had a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven.

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If difficulty is experienced with whipped cream, add one white of egg and stand the basin in a vessel of cold water for one hour. This brings success, and the white of egg will increase the bulk without altering the flavour.

RED CROSS MEETING

DELEGATES GATHER AT WAIPUKURAU FUNDS DISCUSSED

Appeal Programme Arranged

Delegates from Woodville, Danerivike, Takapau, Ashley, Clinton, Orangonga, Porangahau, Otane and a representative gathering of Waipukurau citizens were present at the New Zealand Red Cross meeting held in the Toy H rooms, Waipukurau on Tuesday afternoon. Seated at the table with the president, Mrs. J. D. Ormond, were the mayors, Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier branch, Mr. M. S. Spence, of Napier, Messrs D. Urquhart, secretary of the Waipukurau branch and E. J. McCormick, treasurer.

The meeting stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late Prime Minister.

Mr. Ormond extended a welcome to Mrs. Spence and the delegates and mentioned that Mr. Spence had come to speak on the joint appeal for the Red Cross and Order of St. John so soon to be launched.

Mr. Spence explained the exact position of the Red Cross in New Zealand, making it quite clear that the Government did not intend to interfere, but all moneys collected must be paid into the patriotic funds and any moneys ear-marked for special funds would be taken out and paid into that fund and when the war is over all funds left over would be used for ex-servicemen only.

Speaking of the appeal, Mr. Spence stated that the policy of the society had been to alter the time for collecting to save over-lapping. If anyone wished, they could have small entertainments, but no-one must go after big things until the date of the appeal which will be May 12, and urged all branches to be ready for that date and hoped the first lists would be good ones.

Divisions Made

New Zealand has been divided into 11 different districts and Mrs. Lowry, Miss King, Messrs W. B. Hobbs, M. Spence and J. M. Runciman, with members of the St. John Ambulance have been appointed a committee in Hawke's Bay.

Mr. Spence gave valuable suggestions for collecting, stating that a personal call on people was necessary.

Therefore arrangements should be made for a house-to-house collection, street day collection, stock drive, bridge parties, and other ways of collecting. It was also suggested that arrangements be made to have the appeal announced in all the churches on May 12 and that the V.A.D.'s should form a parade.

At the conclusion of Mr. Spence's address, he was asked many questions by the delegates, who were seeking information.

Miss King spoke at some length on the work to be done by the various sub-centres and V.A.D. work.

She paid a high tribute to Hastings for putting such a splendid shop, which realised £300, most of which had been allocated to the sub-centres. She apologised to Woodville and Dunedin, who had not yet received their share.

WAIPUKURAU BRIDE WEARS GOLD SPOT CREPE SONIA

Campbell—Stabler

HOME TO BE MADE IN MARLBOROUGH

Reception Held

The wedding was solemnised in St Mary's Church, Waipukurau, last Thursday of Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stabler, Lindsay Road, Waipukurau, to Hugh McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Wellington. The ceremony was performed by Canon C. Mortimer-Jones and Mrs. W. G. Bryce played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a model gown of gold coin-spotted satin, backed crepe sonia. It was fashioned with an upstanding collar and a bustle back falling into a straight train, the sleeves being fully puffed. She also wore a gold lame turban and gold-embroidered shoulder well and gold shoes, her ensemble being completed with a bouquet of tinted flowers.

Miss Doris Stabler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and she wore a dress similar to the bridal gown but in Persian iris. She had a picture hat in the same shade and petal-trimmed and carried a bouquet in violet tonings.

Each bridesmaid, niece of the bride, made a pretty flower-girl in her corded gold taffeta frock, with a dainty honeycombed yoke and little puff sleeves. She wore a Dolly Varden hat of violets finished with a plaiting of gold tulle and tied under the chin with narrow gold ribbons and she carried a Victorian posy of violets.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Seddon.

Afterwards the guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother wore a model frock of black remaine, smartly fashioned and relieved at the neckline with touches of silver. She also wore a squirrel fur and her shoulder spray was of mauve flowers.

A smart black panne velvet frock was worn by the bridegroom's mother, who also had a short squirrel coat and a Malayan turban. Her shoulder spray was of red carnations and roses.

A feature of the reception was the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake iced in light gold and decorated with gold favours. The cake was made and presented by an old friend of the bride, Mrs. Gordon Gay, Seddon.

For travelling, the bride was attired in a tailored costume of deep honey gold with Egyptian turban in chestnut brown and accessories in the same tone. After a honeymoon tour of the South Island, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at Seddon, Marlborough.

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HASTINGS AFTERNOON Methodist Ladies' Guild Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Guild was held in the schoolroom, which the hostesses, Mrs. Neil Foster, had decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. C. H. Olds presided over a good attendance, and after devotions and the routine business she welcomed the speaker, Mrs. Hedley Harvey, and presented her with a dainty shoulder spray of pink carnations.

Mrs. Harvey thanked the members for their warm welcome and proceeded to give an account of her recent trip to England by way of Australia and Eastern ports. Mrs. Harvey gave a graphic and interesting description of each place visited en route. She also handed round a series of postcard views depicting the chief places and items of interest.

From Sydney the trip up to Darwin was made through the White Sunday passage of the Great Barrier Reef. Crossing the Timor Sea to Java, where they joined a Dutch ship, they travelled on to Sumatra, thence to Colombo, and on to Aden, through the Suez Canal, Red Sea, the Mediterranean, and on to Marseilles.

Lisbon proved a delightful port of call, and then on to Southampton, and the final thrill, London.

The afternoon was all too short to finish the story of the tour, and a promise made by Mrs. Harvey to return at a later date and continue, called for applause.

Mrs. Olds thanked Mrs. Harvey for the treat she had given them, and also the hostesses who had provided afternoon tea, and the meeting was brought to a close.

TALE OF A TAFFETA GOWN

Went to see my old favourite, "The Gondoliers," and sat near Judy Burrell, whose unusual evening gown caught my eye, says E. McN., in the "Sydney Morning Herald." It was a black hand-woven taffeta, heavily embossed with flowers and mounted on rose-coloured satin. Most beautiful and unlike any other material I have ever seen.

Judy told me she found it in Shanghai. She and a friend had dismissed their taxi and were wandering—lost and rather nervous—round the back quarters of the city, when they came on an old weaving house open to the street. Re-assured by the friendliness of the workers, they were tempted to go inside and watch some looms. Judy was just going to buy a length of modern silk when she accidentally knocked the lid off a cask and discovered inside a bale, rather dusty, of this old taffeta. The proprietor could not understand her interest when he had so many bright and modern silks to display, and eventually sold it for literally only a few shillings.

Judy was later told by an expert that her taffeta was a century old and of a particular type, made by the peasants to take to the Imperial Court as a bribe for officials to gain favour.

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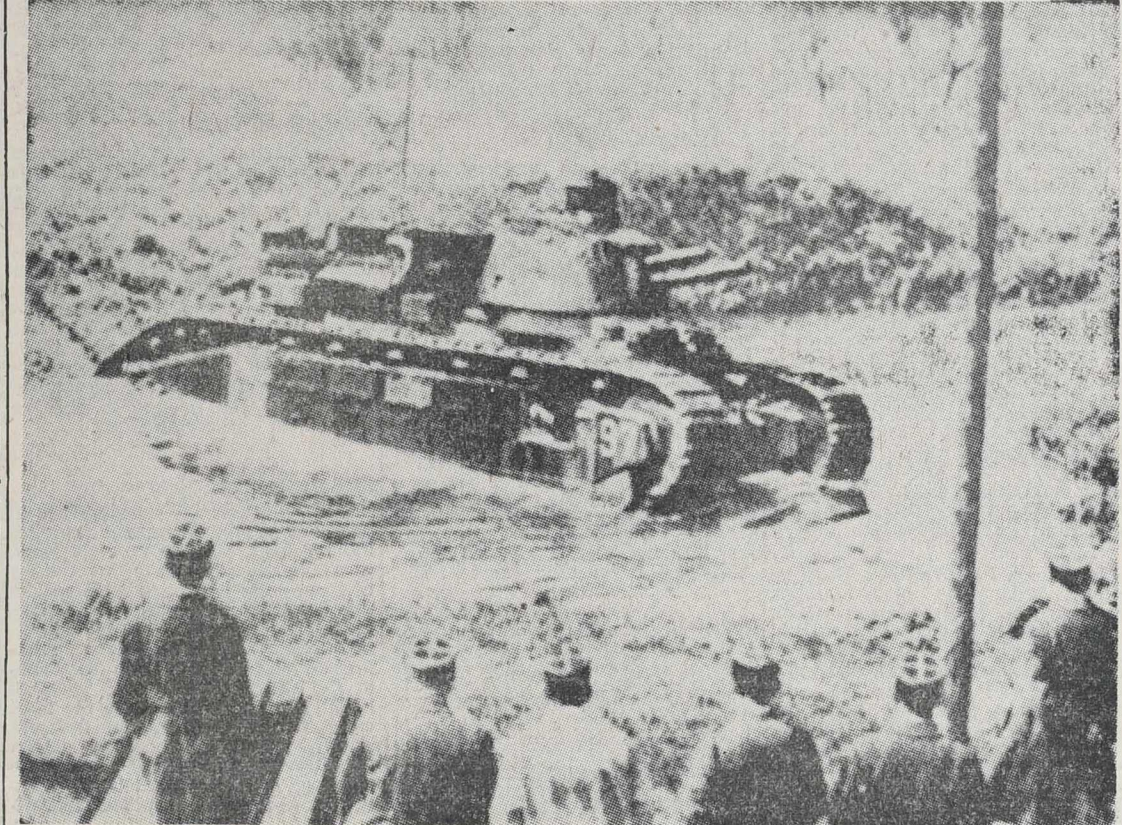
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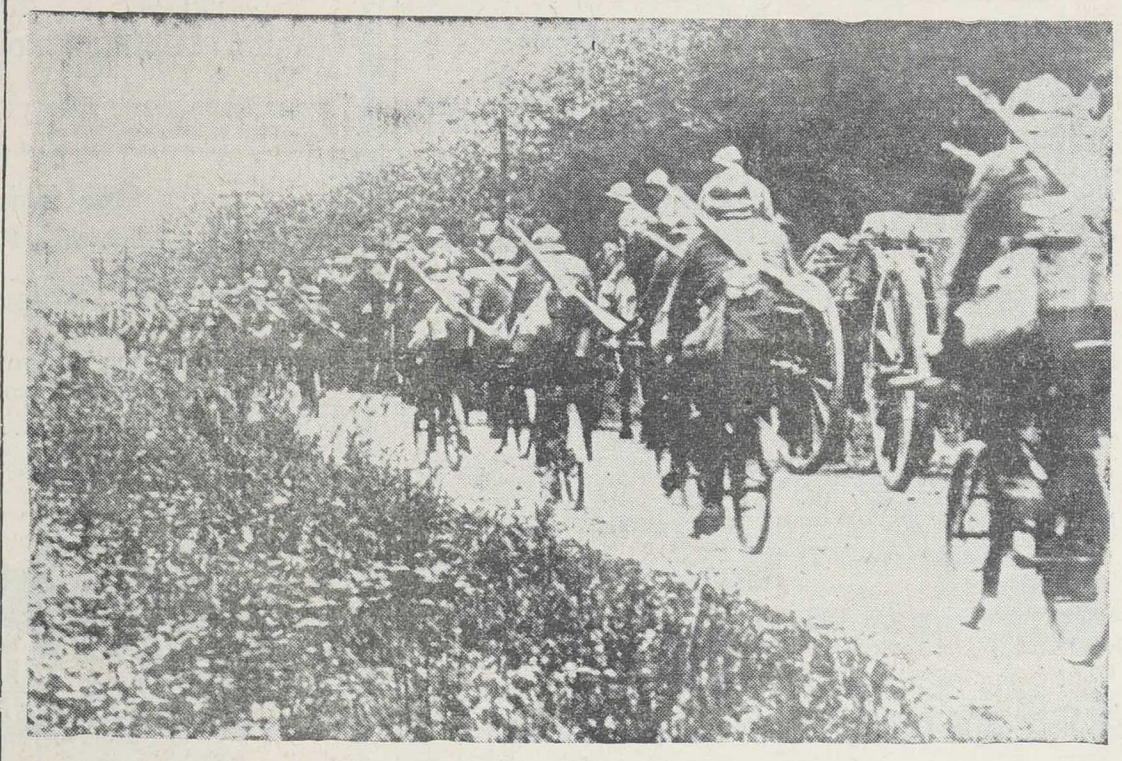
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A Stableford Bogey

HASTINGS GOLF

Draw For Saturday's Play

MANY TO TAKE PART

The following is the draw for a stableford bogey to be played on the Hastings Golf Club's links on Saturday:

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T. Garrod and I. Elliott.
W. J. White and N. M. Campbell.
N. R. C. Wilson and M. Waterworth.
R. Cashmore and G. M. S. Kelly.
D. G. Sutherland and P. E. Clifton.
B. W. Boys and H. A. Fanning.
R. T. Barron and C. G. Wilkinson.
J. H. Flower and W. Helean.
D. H. Newbiggin and R. McIntyre.
R. P. Hanrahan and R. L. MacDonald.

R. D. Brown and F. S. Candy.
A. J. Nelson and J. Vesty.
Geo. Murfitt and A. D. Murphy.
W. J. Crerar and J. Trehey.
F. S. Budd and E. E. Rixon.
R. Vesty and W. Mathews.
W. H. Wood and F. Cole.
R. M. Egan and C. L. Vidal.
J. W. Jones and L. J. Fisher.
E. T. Gifford and John Lyons.
H. R. Bannister and R. V. Giorgi.
C. O. Carrell and H. de Dennes.
G. O. Craike and W. T. Harvey.
S. I. Jones and C. S. Gibbs.
D. M. McIntosh and H. E. Elliott.
G. W. Estaug and M. R. G. Matheson.

A. K. Bolton and E. L. Commin.
C. B. Duke and C. G. Watson.
J. A. Farquharson and A. F. Redgrave.

A. E. Palmer and J. W. Palmer.
J. H. Chamberlain and E. J. W. Hallett.

R. C. Hislop and G. E. Grierson.
B. J. Cato and V. Little.
T. Johnston and A. D. Gillies.
J. B. Redward and L. Hume.
J. J. Hall and R. H. Inder.
W. B. Cowan and L. H. Breakwell.
J. P. Farrell and D. M. Syme.
F. H. Goldfinch and H. B. McLeod.
A. E. O'Meara and S. Stead.
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G. Wall and J. W. Drury.
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B. Murphy and R. Wall.
I. E. Thompson and K. Westerman.

A. OLIVER SCORES A WIN

Rifle Shooting

CRAGGY RANGE CLUB EVENT

Ladder Badge

When the Craggy Range Rifle Club held a cup shoot this week, A. Oliver won the ladder badge with a good score.

Detailed scores are—

	300	500	600	Tl.
A. Oliver	44	48	45	142
S. van Asch	43	45	46	142
F. R. Field	43	44	43	141
R. K. Campbell	44	44	46	140
D. S. McLeod	44	41	45	139
B. Douglas	43	44	43	139
M. Small	34	46	46	138
S. Cook	42	41	43	136
S. Small	40	44	43	134
R. J. Field	40	43	34	131
B. Shaw	37	38	35	127
A. Rich	33	40	38	123

The third cup series will be held on Saturday afternoon, starting at 1.30 o'clock.

PIGEON RACE FROM PETONE

Excellent Times Made

COMBINED EVENT HELD

Napier And Hastings

The Napier and Hastings Pigeon Clubs held a combined race during the week-end, this being the last such event for the season. There were a large number of entries.

The birds were sent to Petone, and were liberated from there in 10-minute intervals, the distance being 162 miles airline.

Weather conditions were favourable, and some excellent times were recorded. The winner, Mr. R. Johnson's (Napier) Dorado Pride covered the distance in 4hr. 6min. 10sec., a fine performance.

Results were as follows—

Combined Placings	Time
Mr. R. Johnson's (Napier) Dorado Pride, 1153.40 y.p.m.	1
Mr. G. A. Whiston's (Napier) Irish Comet, 1124.64	2
Mr. R. Wilkins's (Napier) All Gold, 1115.18	3
Mr. W. S. Strother's (Napier) Linwood, 1072.36	4
Mr. C. Pothan's (Napier) Air Flow, 998.53	5
Mr. W. B. Wallace's (Hastings) Tarzan's Best, 965.38	6
Mr. W. White's (Hastings) Security's Best, 909.42	7
Mr. H. B. Trubshoe's (Napier) Blue Lass, 891.78	8
Mr. A. Harrison's (Hastings) Three Ones, 801.14	9
Messrs. Kearns Bros.' (Napier) Royal Belle, 750.63	10

Napier Club

The leading positions secured for points in the Napier Homing Pigeon Club's section of the Petone interval race are as follows—

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This was the last race on the programme for the season, but a non-schedule race, not for points, is being held this week from Masterton, for which the birds will be hampered up on Thursday night.

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TARADALE.

A general meeting of the Taradale Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee was held on Tuesday evening, the chairman (Mr T. B. McDonald), presiding over an almost complete muster of members.

Mrs Arnold, Taradale, was welcomed as a new member of the committee, representing the newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

The chairman reported that the house-to-house appeal held last month for the Fighting Services Fund had returned the sum of approximately £27.

Thanks were received from Mr and Mrs Cassin, Hastings, for including their son in the farewell evening given to members of the Second Echelon.

Shop Day on Saturday

Special attention was given to arrangements for the "shop" to be held in Alexander's Building on Saturday.

The produce for the shop has been collected locally, and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee have received a willing response from the district as a whole.

It is hoped that the public will support the "shop" in more than spirit on Saturday, and so swell the patriotic funds.

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PATRIOTIC AFFAIRS AT TARADALE

Presentation Fund

NEW DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

A Willing Response

The profits from the first two social evening dances amounted to £116/6 and £33/6 respectively.

Donations to Present Fund

The following donations have been received for the presentation fund, which is in no way connected with the two district appeals which have been made and to which such a splendid response was given.

Donors are: Anonymous £1, J. L. Stewart 10/., J. Fuszard £1/1/., J. H. McDonald & Co. £1/1/., J. H. McDonald £1/1/., J. Williamson 10/6, T. B. McDonald £1/0/6, A. Golding 5/., J. Cassin 10/6, E. V. Howard 10/., J. R. Martin 10/6, Mostyn Williams 5/., H. R. Grant 10/6, A. H. Herbert 10/6, F. G. Yeo £1/0/6, R. Roythorne 5/., F. T. Griffin 5/., B. Nielson 10/., F. O. Anderson £1, J. B. Wainscott 10/6, H. E. Alderton 12/6, G. A. Trevelyan 5/., Rev. Father Riordan £1 1/., J. M. Grant 5/., G. D. Webb 5/., J. Butler 10/., Len Butler 10/., Anonymous 9/6. Total £1615/.

IS HOLLAND NEXT ON THE PERSONAL LIST?

A Significant Broadcast From Germany

MORE "PROTECTION" HINTED

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LONDON, April 9.

The Belgian Parliament and the Dutch Cabinet have been convened.

All Dutch military leave has been cancelled.

A German radio broadcast picked up in London to-day gave the first hint of possible German action against Holland. "There is great fear," said the broadcast, "that Holland has now become a victim of Britain's violent policy. Germany will answer such criminal attempts blow for blow."

The Belgian newspaper "Le Peuple" says: "The extension of hostilities has been realised by the direct aggression of the German army and fleet, of which two neutrals are the victims. It is only the first coup in a decisive battle now being fought; others will probably come quickly, and all will not be given by the same side."

It is being suggested in German quarters that Britain is contemplating an invasion of Holland or Belgium, and that Germany would be justified in forestalling such action, says a British Official Wireless message.

Comment upon this suggestion in authoritative circles in London is that, after the wanton invasion of Denmark and Norway by Germany, the immediate conclusion at which most people will be tempted to arrive is that, as usual, Germany is preparing the ground for a fresh assault upon some other neutral country.

Any suggestion that Britain or France is contemplating an attack on Holland or Belgium is so fantastic that no one outside Germany could for a moment be deceived by it.

Svedish Defence

Sweden has announced special defence measures which are reported to amount to general mobilisation.

The Rome radio announced to-day that all communication between Hungary and Germany is reported to have been severed.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says it is learned on high authority that Germany has demanded that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania should accept Nazi police for the entire length of the Danube to protect the Reich's supplies.

After the first astonishment, a wave of cold disgust swept France, intensifying the nation's grim resolution. Swedish circles in Paris regard Sweden's entry into the war as inevitable.

The Italian Press reaction is unanimously pro-German in condemning Britain's "violation of Norwegian waters." It is felt that the war will extend and be intensified.

The Swiss Press condemns Germany. Special military measures are not considered necessary.

Although the Dutch Press mostly accuses the Allies of the responsibility for it by letting the initiative slip through their fingers after grasping it by mine-laying.

Aim Of Nazi Aggression

NEW BASES SOUGHT

Effort To Harass The Allies

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, April 9.

The latest German aggression is directed, in the opinion of observers in London, to two objectives—the securing of sea and air bases in southern Norway from which to menace British shipping and ports, and an attempt to secure supplies from the Swedish iron mines.

It is pointed out that German action in Norway must be conducted on a long, narrow front, fully exposed to attack from the air and the sea, in exceptionally difficult country, and with long and easily intercepted lines of communication.

Again, while Germany may hope that temporarily relieve the German food shortage by securing the diversion to Germany of butter, bacon, and eggs formerly exported to Britain, the production of all three commodities depends fundamentally on imported feeding-stuffs. In 1938, these included approximately 300,000 tons of maize, 360,000 tons of oilseed, and 675,000 tons of oilcakes. These will all be intercepted if Germany makes Denmark a vassal State.

Britain, on the other hand, can obtain adequate supplies from elsewhere of commodities hitherto imported from Denmark.

BROADCASTING UNIT FOR OVERSEAS

Accompanying Troops

ATTACHED TO N.Z. DIVISION

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 10.

The Defence Minister (the Hon. F. G. Wilson) announced to-day that the following members of the National Broadcasting Service had been chosen to go overseas with the broadcasting unit which will be attached to the Second New Zealand Division: Alan B. Young, aged 31, now programme organiser at Christchurch, who will be in charge of the unit as observer and commentator; Noel Palmer, aged 29, assistant engineer, Wellington headquarters, who will be engineer; Norman Johnson, aged 22, of Wellington headquarters, to be technician.

The unit will not leave New Zealand before the Third Echelon sails.

WOMEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Play Opened At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 10.

Play in the annual women's golf foursomes championship of New Zealand opened on the Maungakiekie Club's links to-day. Two rounds of championship play were decided, and also one round in the flight handicap for players eliminated in the first round of the championship.

The holders of the title, Miss E. White-Parsons, of Christchurch, and Mrs R. C. T. Lewis, of Hutt, were not present to defend the championship.

The only South Island player participating is Miss L. Lucas, Nelson, president of the New Zealand Ladies' Golf Union.

Those players from outside the Auckland province who were eliminated in the first round were Mrs J. M. Mackenzie (Miramar), Mrs L. Monkman (Hutt), Mrs V. Sutherland (Miramar), Mrs C. J. Schneider (Hutt), Miss Lucas (Nelson), and Miss S. Thomson (Manawatu).

Those who dropped out in the second round included Miss N. Smille (Manawatu), Messames E. V. Richards and S. Foreman (Hutt), and Misses J. Hornabrook and M. Allan (Herautaunga).

Second Day

At the conclusion of the second day's play the following four pairs were left in to contest the semi-finals—Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Wilson (Auckland), Miss Maslett and Mrs Legler (Maungakiekie), Mrs Breed and Mrs Stokoe (Orakie), Miss Grove and Miss Schnauer (Maungakiekie).

The final therefore will be contested by players from the Auckland clubs. The visiting players were all eliminated on the first day with the exception of Mrs Glanville (Te Awamutu) and Miss Stewart (Whangarei), being the lowest combined handicap pair in the competition. They were virtual backmarkers and were strongly fancied in many quarters as the ultimate winners. However, they were unable to overcome the handicap they were compelled to concede to two players on their home course—Miss Haslett and Mrs Pegler.

IMPORT LICENCE TERMS ARE TO BE EXTENDED

Official Statement Issued By The Minister Of Customs

Information as to the basis on which import licences are to be issued for the fourth licensing period has now been released by Mr W. Nash, Minister of Customs.

The whole position regarding imports during this year has been affected, said Mr Nash, as a result of conditions arising from the war. In a large number of cases orders which were placed with manufacturers in the United Kingdom early this year, and in certain cases prior to the end of last year, and which normally would have been executed prior to the end of June next, will probably not be completed until much later in the year. The Government appreciate the difficulties being experienced in that connection and it has accordingly been decided, he said, to consider the position in relation to imports for the whole year.

Licences for the third period (January-June, 1940) which normally would have expired on August 31 next, are to be regarded as extended until December 31, 1940—that is, they will be valid for the whole of 1940. Likewise, licences to be issued for the fourth period will cover the period January-December, 1940.

This means that licences both for the third and fourth periods will be regarded as covering the whole year and goods will be admitted under the licences up to December 31, 1940.

Importers should arrange for importation to be made by that date. The question as to whether licences will in future be issued on an annual basis, which appears to have certain advantages, will be considered, stated Mr Nash, prior to determination of the basis for the issue of licences for 1941.

The question has been raised, said Mr Nash, as to whether the period covered by second period licences, which expires on June 30 next, might be extended. Although the licences were issued originally for the period July-December 1939 they were subsequently made valid until June 30, 1940. It is not proposed, he said, to permit importation under such licences after that date.

Essential Goods

In cases where the goods concerned are of an essential nature such as materials for industry consideration will be given, on request, to the issue of a fourth period licence covering the value of the goods due to arrive after June 30 and any such licences will be considered in granting importers any further allocation for the fourth period. With respect however, to other classes of goods importers should understand, stated Mr Nash, that the goods cannot be admitted if they arrive after June 30 and steps should accordingly be taken to ensure that the goods will arrive by that date or to cancel orders.

Attention has been drawn, continued Mr Nash, to the apparent improvement in the position of sterling funds as published periodically in the returns of the Reserve Bank. "I should like to make it clear," he said, "that this position is due principally to the fact that under the arrangements made for the sale of our products to the United Kingdom Government credits have been received at a much earlier date than would otherwise have been the case. This means that less will be received later in the year. The position has been influenced also by the fact that imports have been retarded as a result of the war."

Funds Required

There was no doubt, he added, that all the funds at present available as well as those still to be received in respect of our exports this season would be required during the year to meet commitments overseas and did not allow of any general relaxation of the restrictions.

At the same time, an endeavour was being made, insofar as funds would permit, to make some additional provision for certain classes of goods required by the community.

Men's Narrow Escape

DREDGE SCUTTLLED

Sinking Craft Drags One Under

By Telegraph—Press Association.
GISBORNE, April 10.

The scuttling of the Harbour Board's old dredge Korua off the Head yesterday afternoon was attended by the narrow escape of two men, Messrs. George Hamilton and Douglas Edwards.

They had been left aboard to fire the charge which was to blow holes in the hull, a dinghy having been attached to the stern of the dredge to enable them to get away. Almost immediately after the charge had been fired, however, the dredge tilted rapidly and lifted the dinghy into the air.

Mr. Edwards promptly dived into the water, but Mr. Hamilton was somewhat less agile, and as he scrambled over the side of the dredge the vessel sank like a stone.

When the dredge went under Mr. Hamilton sprang up, and bobbed to the surface again, and he and Mr. Edwards were promptly rescued by the attendant launch, which was quickly got under way when the men's predicament was seen.

Claim on Greenland

The State Department declined to express an opinion whether the German claim on Greenland, which geographically lies between the North Atlantic and the Arctic Hemispheres, would infringe the Monroe Doctrine. The department said: "It is unlikely that Germany will occupy Greenland, because of the British Navy."

Sensors all expressed sympathy with Scandinavia, but the majority reiterated that the United States must not become involved in any circumstances.

Typical comment was Senator Connally's remark: "The invasion will naturally arouse American partisans, but the sentiment for peace is too strong to permit of our being dragged in."

"MAN MUST REST, EVEN AT WORK"

Health Research Board

MUSIC AS A DISTRACTION

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LONDON, April 9.

"Man must rest, even at work," says the report of the Industrial Health Research Board published in a Government paper. It adds: "Too long hours of continuous work without rest at intervals should be avoided. Measures should be taken to alleviate boredom and to provide distractions. Music is specially favoured."

An unbroken shift of 44 hours was considered too long the report stated. Organised rest spells had proved more effective and more beneficial to health than "stand easy" periods.

SPLENDID DISPLAY BY CHILDREN

Timaru Centennial Celebration

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TIMARU, April 10.

The Timaru Centennial celebrations concluded to-day with a monster children's picnic.

Upwards of 4000 children from the primary and secondary schools were entertained in the showgrounds, the function being an outstanding success.

During the afternoon the primary children gave a spectacular display forming a relief map of the Dominion, the outline being built up according to the outstanding dates of colonisation. The effect was most striking. Transport and catering arrangements for the feeding of the children worked without a hitch, a luncheon made up in parcels being distributed in 13 minutes.

Disguised Marines

German marines, disguised as merchant seamen occupied Narvik, the iron-ore port in the far north-west, and also Bergen and Stavanger. They threw hand-grenades among port officials as they leapt from their cargo vessels on to the wharf.

The Norwegian Embassy in London describes two attempts to reach Oslo—first by four warships, which were driven off, and secondly by one warship, which ran aground.

The Norwegian Air Force put up a good fight. The Allied help includes 'planes.

The German Government announced that Oslo had been occupied at 9.45 a.m., "without incident."

Battle Cruiser Sunk

A Stockholm message, however, says it is reported that the coastal batteries in Oslo fired and sank a German battle cruiser, believed to be the C. Isenau.

A Stockholm message also says that it is reported from Stavanger that the German battle cruiser, the strongly fortified Norwegian town of Varne.

The Norwegian Embassy in London says it is stated that the Germans by surprise landed at Vallo, in the Oslo fiord, where oil tanks are situated. The Germans later occupied Porsgrund.

Shipping Losses Decline

AT LOWEST POINT

Value Of Convoy System

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LONDON, April 9.

Shipping losses in the week ended on Sunday last were: British 208 tons, Allied nil, neutral 218 tons.

The British loss is the lowest since the outbreak of the war, and the total loss is one-seventeenth of the weekly average.

British losses in convoy since the outbreak of war are one in 543, and neutral losses one in 815.

CONSERVATION OF OUR FULL FINANCIAL POWER

"Every Dollar And Every Pound Needed," Says Minister Of Finance

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, April 10.

Designed to conserve the full financial strength of New Zealand during the war, finance emergency regulations were issued to-day. The regulations, which are administered by the Reserve Bank, make illegal operations in sterling and foreign exchange on what has become known as the "black market."

"We are keeping in step with the Old Country by stopping the leakage through which New Zealand's resources are being depleted," said the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash), in explaining the new measures. "Every dollar and every pound is needed."

Exchange transactions pursuant to the permit issued by the Reserve Bank are exempt, so also are the taking of coin under the Coined Silver Regulations, 1931 (which allow £5 in silver for travellers going direct to Great Britain and Ireland and £2 for other travellers), or sending money to New Zealand through a trading bank or any other class of transactions exempted by the notice in the Gazette.

With the foregoing exemptions, the regulations prohibit all transactions which involve the taking or sending without permission money or securities from New Zealand, or the buying or selling for a consideration given in New Zealand, any money, security or other property held or payable abroad.

Conversion Prohibited.

The conversion of New Zealand currency into sterling at the current official rate of exchange is also prohibited.

Travellers leaving the country by ship or aircraft are required to declare what money or securities they are taking with them, and Customs and police officers have the powers to search.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS

MEASURES FOR AID OF NORWAY

FULL ASSISTANCE

Allies' Determination To Crush Aggression

British Official Wireless.
(Received April 10, 12.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 9.

The situation resulting from the German invasion of Norway and Denmark was reviewed by the Supreme War Council in London this afternoon, and, according to a communication from the French representatives, "decided in full agreement upon the various measures, military and diplomatic, to be taken to meet this latest act of German aggression."

This was the seventh meeting of the council.

Britain was represented by Mr Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr Winston Churchill, Mr Oliver Stanley, and Sir Samuel Hoare, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, and Admiral-of-the-Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, and General Sir Edmund Ironside.

France was represented by the Prime Minister, Mr. Reynaud, and the War Minister, M. Daladier, who were accompanied by the French Ambassador to London, M. Corbin, Admiral Darlan, and General Koeltz.

Assurance of Aid

The assurance of full aid which the British and French Governments hastened to convey without any delay to the Norwegian Government in its resistance to the unprovoked and calculated aggression of Nazi Germany is expressed in the words of the entire British people.

This fresh repudiation by the Nazi leaders of any moral restraint or human consideration in their relations with peoples they believe to be unable to resist German power has caused the same intense indignation as the attacks on Czechoslovakia and Poland. The public are the more determined to see Europe liberated from the Nazi menace by the victory of Allied arms.

Must Join Allies

The Prime Minister recalled his prophecy at the end of the Russo-Finnish war that nothing would save Sweden and Norway but determination to defend themselves and join others ready to aid them.

Since then, Germany had claimed the right to destroy neutral ships in the seas around Scandinavia. The Germans simultaneously insisted on the strictest observation of the laws of neutrality where this conferred advantage to Germany, as it did in Norwegian waters. The Allies therefore decided that they could not acquiesce indefinitely in this state of affairs, and laid minefields in Norwegian waters to prevent unimpeded German traffic, while not interfering with normal Norwegian trade.

British Sympathy

Mr C. R. Attlee (Labour) spoke of the British sympathy with the people of Denmark and Norway, "two of the most highly civilized nations in Europe, and who are now attacked by the most barbarous," and added: "It is abundantly clear that never has the German Government accepted the neutrality of these countries as entitling them to safety, because it is clear that the plans for their invasion had been prepared for a long time ahead to be put into operation whenever the German Government so decided. This is another instance of aggression."

Death As Result Of Accident

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, April 10.

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ALLIES' AID FOR NORWAY

POWERFUL FLEET AT SEA

READY TO ACT

"Hush-Hush" Policy Prevails

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The Prime Minister, Mr Chamberlain, informed the House of Commons to-day that the Allies had promised their full aid to Norway.

"Powerful units of the Navy are at sea," he added. "The House will realise that it is not in the public interest to give details at this stage of any operations in which they are now engaged."

"Needless to say, we are facing this new menace to the independence of free peoples in closest collaboration with France, whose forces are operating together with our own."

The House endorsed with loud cheers Mr Chamberlain's concluding verdict: "I have no doubt that this further rash and cruel act of aggression will redound to Germany's disadvantage and contribute to her ultimate defeat."

Germany's Aims

Mr Chamberlain said that ever since the beginning of the war Germany had attempted to dominate Scandinavia and control the political and economic policies of the Scandinavian States.

"That pressure," he added, "has been steadily increasing, and as is now well known, Germany claims the right to dictate their policy."

After recapitulating the reasons for the Allied decision to support the Norwegian territorial waters, the Prime Minister observed: "At no time did the Allies contemplate any occupation of Scandinavian territory so long as the refusal of the Norwegian Government to surrender to the contrary are pure inventions and have no foundation in fact."

Mr Chamberlain related how the Danish frontier was forced at daybreak on the refusal of the Norwegian Government to surrender, fighting began in Norway.

Were Not Reprisals

He referred to the German assertion that the invasion is a reprisal for the Allied action in Norwegian waters, saying that this could deceive no one.

"To elaborate an operation involving simultaneous landings at a number of ports by troops accompanied by naval forces, requires planning long in advance, and information now coming in clearly indicates that it was already in operation before the Allied minefields were laid in Norwegian waters," the Prime Minister declared. "The facts of the German operations, which are becoming public property, suffice in themselves to prove what I have stated. 'Frontheim', which has been invaded by the German armed forces this morning, is distant from the nearest German port, Cuxhaven, by nearly 700 miles, and, if the expedition started immediately after the mine-laying began it could not yet have arrived."

N.Z. PILOT IN R.A.F. KILLED

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EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF EXPORTS

Close Watch To Be Kept For Enemy Goods

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 10. As part of the development of the plans for effective control of the possible exportation of enemy goods to the Dominions, arrangements have been completed for the establishment in certain Australian ports of bases where cargoes shipped from neutral and European countries will be examined for the purpose of determining whether any of the goods contained therein have enemy origin or interest.

Letters to the Editor

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

Confidence in Mr Barnard?

Sir—It appears quite nice to know that confidence in Mr Barnard was expressed at a meeting in Napier, but do your many readers know that only a few of that gentleman's friends were permitted to attend by ticket? And if those who expressed confidence in him have anything to do with the organising of the Labour movement at Napier, they too should resign their positions, as Mr Barnard had resigned his.

INCREASED FARES OF TAXIS

PUBLIC OBJECTION UNJUSTIFIED

HASTINGS POSITION

Proprietors' Interests Safeguarded

Reluctance at having to meet increased payments in conformity with the amended schedules of taxi fares just introduced by the Government is being shown by Hastings by a section of the general public.

Liability to Prosecution

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF ORANGES

Inconvenience Faced In Hastings

PARKVALE WOMEN GOLFERS

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Women's Golf At NEW RECRUITING DRIVE

Maraenu BEGUN IN AUSTRALIA

Every Man Of Military Age Is Liable For Compulsory Enlistment

A recent announcement by the Prime Minister of New South Wales (Mr R. G. Menzies) that the Australian Government proposed sending overseas a full army corps—totaling some 80,000 men—and establishing a reserve of 90,000 men, carries out the Government's policy of full co-operation in the Empire's defence, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

Similarly the new militia, to be formed this year, will be a home defence force, but will provide partially trained men for the Australian imperial force serving abroad. The compulsory mobilised men will receive training courses which will lighten the work of the army schools when they enlist for foreign fighting.

Hastings Ladies' Golf Club

THE MEDAL WINNERS

First Qualifying Round Of Campbell Cup

DRAW ANNOUNCED

The winners of the Baker Davies medal match which was played last Saturday and Tuesday at the Hastings Ladies Golf Club, were Miss Yule and Mrs Symonds, 71, 66, 137.

SHOULD RESIGN SEAT

HON. W. E. BARNARD'S POSITION

UNANIMOUS VIEW

Waterside Workers' Union

MEETING TO BE HELD IN WELLINGTON

Conduct Of Campaign For More Men

AN OFFER TO SERVE

Mr Fraser In Reply

A BRIEF NOTE

Consideration By The Executive

PLUNKET SOCIETY MEETS

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NAPIER WAR FUND WAIROA RAIL REVENUE

ESTABLISHED SHOWS SHARP INCREASE

FAREWELL GIFTS FOR TROOPS LIST OPENED

Donations Received By The Mayor

In announcing the establishment of the Mayor's War Fund, the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) appeals for donations to this worthy effort. The fund is for the purpose of providing farewell gifts for the troops leaving from the Napier district and also other deserving needs for the members of the forces that may arise from time to time.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Mr Harry Walker (half proceeds sale of Patriotic Song) 4 3 0, Napier Skating Club 6 10 0, etc.

Provincial Fund

The following further donations to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Fund are gratefully acknowledged by his Worship the Mayor of Napier:

Table with 2 columns: Donor, Amount. Includes P. W. Giblin 1 0 0, Staff Napier Electric Bakery (fortnightly donation) 1 0 0, etc.

"SWITZERLAND" CAN BE SEEN AGAIN

Gorgeous Costuming

A COMPREHENSIVE SHOW

No better thing could be said of J. C. Williamson's ice show and ice ballet, "Switzerland," which was given its third performance at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, last night, than that it is a production that repays seeing more than once.

NAPIER HOCKEY SEASON

Game Is Popular

SUB-ASSOCIATION'S REPORT

Finances Sound

Competition Winners

The General Plan

FINANCES

THE CRAGGY RANGE RIFLE CLUB

Handicaps For Saturday

Gifts and Subscriptions

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£1000 Rise In Receipts Revealed In Figures For Past Four Weeks

The returns from the Railway Department at Wairoa for the four-weekly period ended March 31 show an increase of £1000 over any similar period since the Public Works Department handed over in July last.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

MAORI CHARGED AT WAIROA

PLEA OF GUILTY

Appearing before Messrs V. E. Winter and M. J. Gemmill, J.P.s, on Tuesday, Poiia Taunua, a native, residing at Frasertown, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence, and was committed to the Supreme Court, Wellington, for sentence.

Accused Made Off

SCHOOLS TO SEARCH FOR METALS

A National Campaign

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NATIVE SONG CHOSEN FOR TO-DAY AT HASTINGS

Danger From Lady Furst?

HAWKE'S BAY MEETING OPENS

Great Fields Are Carded

To-day all roads will lead to Hastings for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting and, provided the weather remains fine, it is confidently anticipated that there will be a record crowd.

Yesterday's rain was a blessing after the long dry spell and, as the result the track will be found in perfect order for to-day's racing, while the energetic secretary and his staff have everything up to the moment for the fixture.

Single pool betting will be used at the meeting and the following is "Moturoa's" review of the fields:—

12.30—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Begorrah 10/13, Queen's Dream 10/6, Bisquit 10/8, Lustral 10/0, Lady Stella 9/5, Ohanga 9/3, Lady Chat 9/0, Refulgent 9/0.

BISQUIT, QUEEN'S DREAM.

1.15—POUKAWA MAIDEN

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Guthrun 8/7, Ardallagh 8/7, Tidal Lass 8/7, Goldcraft 8/7, Tractive 8/7, Vane Love 8/7, Arachne 8/7, Lady Merle 8/7, Golden 8/7, Queen Melody 8/7, Young Charles 8/7, Davilla 8/7, Waiyoni 8/7, Jean Quex 8/7, Myology 8/7, Eupatrid 8/7, Tideway 8/7, Daregain 8/7.

EUPATRID, TIDAL LASS.

2.0—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Minority 9/4, Proclamation 9/3, Zest 8/12, Hui 8/12, Black Majesty 8/5, Chandery 8/4, Millament 8/4, Modern Way 7/9, Royal Spades 7/9, Show Day 7/7, Silver Bat 7/7, Hattie Selassie 7/7, Vane Love 7/7, Newbury 7/7, Queen 7/7, Red Hunting 7/7, Jungle King 7/7.

ZEST, MILLAMENT.

2.45—HAWKE'S BAY CUP HANDICAP

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Beupartir 8/12, Lady Furst 8/12, Galteemore 8/0, Gay Mimic 7/12, Hunting Cat 7/5, Lindrum 7/5, Native Song 7/2, Diana Tetrix 7/0, Charing Cross 7/0, The Ring 7/0, Serenata 7/0.

NATIVE SONG, LADY FURST.

3.30—NURSERY HANDICAP

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Flying Spy 9/9, Cherry Bay 8/6, Royal Consort 7/7, Peata 7/7, Kadina 7/5, All Quiet 7/3, Distress Signal 7/3, Oragon 7/3, Dyne 7/3, Kinariki 7/3, Royal Wave 7/0.

ROYAL CONSORT, FLYING SPY.

4.15—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Morning Flight 8/11, Hunting Moments 8/7, Filbert 8/6, Charles 8/6, Edward 8/1, Authores 7/12, Red Cockade 7/9, Tide 7/9, Kintyre 7/7, Mother-in-Law 7/7, City Song 7/7, Tidal Lass 7/7, Kinkajou 7/7, Kalika 7/7, Royal Pageant 7/7, Kehua 7/7.

CHARLES EDWARD, KINTYRE.

5.0—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes Black Thread 9/12, Footloose 9/4, Rakahanga 8/9, Brunhild 7/12, Endorsement 7/9, Lexden 7/5, Golden Blonde 7/5, Puddinsh 7/0, Jeanne 7/0.

ENDORSEMENT, LEXDEN.



MORNING FLIGHT, topweight in the Heretaunga Handicap at Hastings to-day, invariably races well on his home track and he will not be neglected by investors.

FINAL GALLOPS FOR HASTINGS

BEAUPARTIR FIT

Some Good Sprints At Headquarters

The final gallops at Awapuni on Tuesday morning were featured by a good trial run of the Hawke's Bay Cup topweight Beupartir over seven furlongs.

Ridden with B. H. Morris in company with Raeburn (R. Ireland) the Okawa-bred horse ran along quietly in the early stages, but they were going fast over the last three furlongs in 38.3.5, and the full journey occupied 1.31. As the flags were set off 15ft, this was quite a good trial and Beupartir impressed by putting plenty of dash into his final effort.

The Stegried filly All Quiet ran along quietly over five furlongs, while Cherry Bay, with a light boy up, had little trouble in covering her three in 40.

Footloose, Filbert, Zest, Young Charles and Ohanga were let off with light tasks.



BEAUPARTIR will carry the 14 lb saddlecloth in the Hawke's Bay Cup to-day. He galloped well at Awapuni on Tuesday morning.

Lady Furst was responsible for the best gallop at Greenmeadows on Tuesday morning, her half mile leaving the impression that she is better now than when she raced so disappointingly at Awapuni last week.

Work at Hastings The Cup candidate Galteemore, ridden by a light boy, was the most interesting worker at Hastings yesterday morning when he ran his one round on the inside grass in 1.46. He finished up the straight very solidly and lost none of his admirers.

Hunting Moments (Galvin), who was for some of the time being held back by Kalika, who missed the pick-up, had an unsatisfactory gallop over once round and took 1.50.

Kintyre (Atkins) and Golden

WELL-DESERVED SUCCESS

CLASSFORM, after knocking at the door all through the season and looking unlucky to lose the two Oaks contests, the Wanganui Cup and the H. O. Nolan Handicap, came into her own at the Manawatu meeting and her double was accomplished in a manner which suggests that she has only to winter well to win one of the big handicaps in the spring. Classform lacks nothing on the score of breeding, belonging as she does to the same family as Orloff, Welcome Jack, Hilda (Wellington Cup), Hoy, Anomaly, Snatcher, Kintyre and others, while the indications certainly show stamina. Classform secured £1640 in stakes as the result of five wins, six seconds and two thirds in a score of starts.

Melody (Forsyth) bowled along well over half a mile in 52.2.5. Black Out (Callahan) dashed over four furlongs in 52. Authores (E. Baker) could have improved on her 52.25 for half a mile.

Royal Consort (Atkins) sprinted home easily from the three in 38.4. Black Majesty (Atkins) and Proclamation (Callahan) pleased in their five furlongs in 1.3.2.5. Morning Flight (Atkins) and Mother-in-Law (Callahan) took 1.20 for their six furlongs.

Black Thread (Atkins), the best half-mile when he came home well in 50.2.5. Cherry Bay and Oragon showed a nice turn of speed to run in from the three furlongs in 37.2.5.

Staying on Better

Kathbella will probably be seen in action at Hastings on Saturday and her mission is likely to be the Hastings Handicap. Kathbella is showing great stamina this season and, since her third in the eleven furlongs Herries Memorial at Te Aroha, she has won the Thompson Handicap and run a close second in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap. That form would give her a great chance of success under a reasonable impost.

QUESTION OF RIDING ENGAGEMENTS

W. J. Mudford's Mount In The Cup

(By MOTUROA)

It is understood that a meeting of the Judicial Committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will be called this morning to consider Mrs W. Richmond's claim to a prior arrangement for the successful Has-



VASCONES would need only to reproduce her two-year-old form to keep the hack sprinters busy to-day.

tings apprentice, W. J. Mudford, to ride her filly, Serenata, in the Hawke's Bay Cup. If this claim is not supported, Mudford will ride Native Song in that race.

FROM A STAYING FAMILY

ONE of the most impressive winners at Awapuni last week was Sceptre, and her improved stamina at the Manawatu meeting suggests that this filly is likely to win over longer distances next season. She now looks a good buy at the 180gns. paid for her at the National Yearling Sales in 1938. Sceptre, who was bred at the Karamu Stud, is by Bulandshar from Silver Strand, an Australian-bred mare by Bobadil's son Blague from Coral Strand, whose dam, India, was a sister to Grand Canary, dam of that great staying Trafalgar. Other good-winning members of this family have included Downfall, Finora, Finelli and Will Oakland. It is a pity that she was withdrawn from her engagement at Hastings to-day.

FURTHER RIDERS FOR HASTINGS

L. Dulieu On Brother's Team

Additional to the list of riding engagements published in yesterday's "Daily Mail" are the following:— L. Dulieu: Footloose, Zest, Filbert, Young Charles. C. Eley: Ohanga. B. H. Morris: Black Majesty, Morning Flight. P. Jarvis: Bisquit. W. J. Droughton: Rakahanga, Proclamation. H. Stewart: Hui, Jeanne. E. Baker: Mvology. P. Atkins: Distress Signal. R. Marsh: The Ring. J. Campbell: Gay Mimic, Goldcraft. W. Doyle: Lady Furst, Minority. W. J. Mudford: City Song.

Trip Cancelled

Old Bill's half-sister Moradabad was to have raced at Hastings this week, but she was so badly galloped on at Awapuni on Saturday that her trip had to be cancelled. Moradabad appeared to be on the verge of striking top form, but she is a very big filly and may fulfil her early promise next season.



LUSTRAL is engaged in the Riverslea Hurdles at Hastings to-day, but he leaves the impression that he may be all the better for a race.

THERMIDOR FOR THE OAMARU CUP

PROSPECTS TODAY

Nightcaldm And Rebellion Are In Form

(By Moturoa) The Oamaru Jockey Club's autumn meeting opens to-day and concludes on Saturday, and win-and-place betting will be used at this fixture.

The Oamaru Cup is the event of prime importance to-day, and it has drawn a well-balanced field of eight, with Thermidor on the top of the list. Taking a line through her good fourth in the Great Autumn with 8.2, the topweight looks sure to play a prominent part. The Wrecker was third in the Great Autumn, and he meets Thermidor on 1lb. better terms, but the Robespierre mare is the more consistent performer.

Night Dress should be held safe by Settlement, who has been galloping well since last season and although he has not been back in work in public for very long, this good-looking young horse raced by President George Beaton might be worth some consideration if produced at Hastings to-day. Tideway made his debut last June when he ran second to Arcas when making 14th in the Order of Favouritism, and he started only once afterwards. Most of the Beaton horses go through a good preparation out on the farm before stepping out in public, with the result that track-watchers are often led astray when they come back into the game.

ALWAYS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

ing well. Wagner will probably find a race or two at Pink Robe and Night Pal are both well forward, and Balmerter also stays on fairly well. Riding engagements announced for to-day include:—C. T. Wilson, Settlement, Petersham, Midgard, Royal Refrain; R. Mackie, Lockit; M. Billington, Nightcaldm, J. Jennings, King Gustavo, Aravane; A. Messyrie, Light Dress, Gold Don; V. Barrington, The Wrecker, Dinu; Dhu; P. Spratt, Mithades, Nisi Prius, Prince Reunaf; A. E. Ellis, Good Health, Big Joe, C. Humphrey, Prudent Prince; D. Mackie, Rebellion.

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD PERFORM WELL IN THE GALLOPING EVENTS TO-DAY:

12.30—Trial Stakes: Attractive Note, Stabilise, Big Joe.

1.10—Autumn Highweight: Lockit, Prudent Prince.

2.25—Oamaru Cup: Thermidor, Settlement, The Wrecker.

3.0—Windsor Hack: Rebellion, Johnemby, Cherokee.

3.40—Stewards' Handicap: Nightcaldm, Valantua, Petersham.

5.0—Parkside Hack: Boloyna, Midgard, Mithades.

The acceptances are:—

12.30 p.m.—TRIAL STAKES.

Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Stabilise 8/8 Lady Don 8/8

Big Joe 8/8 Homing 8/8

Lockit 8/8 Royal Refrain 8/8

The Dictator 8/8 Cross Rose 8/8

Irish Lancer—Valkyrian 8/8

Assembly 1/8 8 Polyform 8/8

Shannan 8/8 8 Poet 8/8

Attractive 8/8 Nisi Prius 8/8

Note 8/8 Tissue 7/11

All Night 8/8

1.10—AUTUMN HIGHWEIGHT.

Of £130, 1 mile.

Lockit 10/10 Roseman 9/9

Master 10/10 Prudent 9/9

Half and Half 9/13 Good Health 9/0

Rebellion 9/13 Alcatraz 9/0

2.25—OAMARU CUP.

Of £325, 13 miles.

Thermidor 9/0 Wagner 7/7

The Wrecker 7/11 Balmerter 7/1

Night Dress 7/10 Pink Robe 7/0

Settlement 7/10 Night Pal 7/0

3.0—WINDSOR HACK HANDICAP.

Of £130, 7 furlongs.

Cherokee 9/1 The Reber 7/7

Rebellion 9/0 Johnemby 7/7

Prince 7/7 Elmarch 7/7

Ruenaf 7/13 Husplini 7/7

Aravane 7/12 Homing 7/7

Dinah Dhu 7/8

3.40—STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

Of £160, 7 furlongs.

Nightcaldm 9/6 Lord Puck 7/5

Strip 8/7 Song Boy 7/0

Valantua 7/13 Roseman 7/0

Petersham 7/13 Mithades 7/0

5.0—PARKSIDE HACK HANDICAP.

Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Mithades 9/0 Pink Dress 8/2

Queen Beth 8/13 Prince 8/2

King Gustavo 8/9 Ruenaf 7/13

Boloyna 8/8 Ackenma 8/8 Strathbyn 7/7

Royal 8/8 Rosalcan Dhu 7/7

Gold Don 8/2

OTATAU'S CUP MEETING

Weights Declared For Next Week

The following are the handicaps for the Otatau Racing Club's meeting on April 20:—

RINGWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £70, 7 furlongs.—Triple Cone 9.0, Sea Lady 8.3, Aspira 8.10, Colonel Roger 8.3, Silkwood 8.3, Ackenma 8.3, Strathbyn 7.7, Bibao 7.7, Susie 7.7, Dollita 7.7, Irish Fling 7.7.

OTATAU CUP HANDICAP, of £130, 13 miles.—Waltour 9.2, Penny Rose 8.12, Wild Career 8.10, Mona's Song 8.5, Night Wings 7.13, Heidelberg 7.1, Triple Cone 7.0, Ashway 7.0, Asper 7.0.

CROWN HANDICAP, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Waltour 9.3, Spendthrift 8.10, Sailing Lady 8.3, Bay Duke 8.0, Oving 7.9, Pink Bond 7.8, Rodeur 7.7, Vixen 7.7, Slamannan 7.7.

O'BRIEN MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £120, about 24 miles.—Fonard 10.13, Fanline 10.9, Guste 10.2, The Surgeon 9.13, Scotsden 9.9, Gay Box 9.4, Master Balboa 9.2, Red Terror 9.0.

STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP, of £70, 6 furlongs.—Sea Lady 9.0, Colonel Roger 8.4, Garonne 7.13, Gambler's Luck 8.4, Southern Sail 7.9, Strathbyn 7.8, Mondello 7.8, Gold Robe 7.7, Royal Lancer 7.7, Dollita 7.7, Slamannan 7.7, Irish Fling 7.7, Shantymann 7.7, Verdure 7.7.

MACAULAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £100, 1 mile.—Sailing Lady 9.0, Amelia 8.9, Bilisful Lady 8.6, Triple Cone 7.13, Silkwood 7.11, Viking 7.11, Ashway 7.11.

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Winter Meeting At Waverley

LARGE NOMINATIONS

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

Excellent nominations have been received for the Waverley Racing Club's autumn meeting, which will be held on Saturday, April 27. The following is the list:—

WESTHOLM HURDLES, of £125, 14 miles.—War Lap, Valroy, Blue Tiger, Hunting Lore, Advance Acce, Red Sun, Ohanga, Karerenu, Devon, First Chapter, Hilarigi, Brigadore, Bisquit, Colibri, The Smiler.

WAIROA HANDICAP, of £130, 6 furlongs.—Sea Link, Solaria, Gold Dale, Majority, Lexden, Zest, El Meynell, Kaiwaka, Dunga, Te Light, Winsome Lu, First Chapter, Lickem, Flancee, Amigo, Rollicker, Sporting Gift, Lord Cavendish, Autolie.

STYVES MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE, of £115, 6 furlongs.—Grane, Goldgain, Resingold, Gold Glaze, Boden Park, Sunfire, Early Tide, Nationalist, Young Charles, Davilla, Caution, Chasing Tea Drop, Siegal, Don Quex, Martene, Blazing Trail, Great Fair, Flying Vixen, Parlato, Tractor, Vaulca.

KOHI HACK HIGHWEIGHT STAKES, of £125, 7 furlongs.—Captain Gale, Reanguard, Flamberg, Viracious, Arabic, Sieglende, Davilla, Caution, Kaiwaka, Peach Brandy gelding, Gitana Lass, Golden Orchid, Pitmark, Karerenu, Leitchon Rel, City Song, Royal Pageant, Golden Pam, Vitemat, Siegal, Tavoy, Bidden, Dolincamps, Colibri, Ripple, Wavelength, Amatory, Debreits, Colossal Chief, Chere Amie, Bronze Lass, Counter, Seaside, Eupatrid.

BESLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £250, 13 miles.—Sporting Gift, Tahurangi, Aussie Rak, Ralidora, War Lap, Solaria, One Whety, Maturoa, Student Prince, Rehearsal, Filbert, Footloose, Gally, Galteemore, Winsome Lu, Hunting Cat, First Chapter, Lickem, Amigo, Flancee, Rollicker.

WAVERLEY STEEPLECHASE, of £170, about 2 miles.—Cynical Jack, En Tour, Disturbed, Valroy, Promenade, Bryce Street, Red Sun, Ohanga, Don Erma, Bay Dawn, Lustral, Bass, Lady Stella, Little Briton, Master Hector, Lactos.

NORTHWIRE HACK CUP, of £150, 8 furlongs.—Miss Clipper, Ralidora, Resingold, Blue Tiger, Sieglende, Minority, Dynasty, Filbert, Young Charles, Caution, Pitmark, Leitchon Rel, Vitemat, Plaster, City Song, Royal Pageant, Pichelieu Pearl, Kilometer, Tavoy, Chief Lore, Advance Acce, Ripple, Wavelength, Amatory, Chere Amie, Segra, Colossal Chief, Autolie.

PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP, of £115, 5 furlongs.—Captain Gale, Goldgain, Miss Clipper, Judgment, Sea Link, Viracious, Earl's Court, Veldette, Zest, Courting, Golden Orchid, Gold Chub, Tea Drop, Calliope, Flying Eagle, China Clipper, Blazing Trail, Debreits, Taiho, Counter, Parlato, Gold Dale, Boden Park.

CURRENT COMMENT

(By MOTUROA)

Like the Track

Despite his big weight in the Havelock Flying Handicap to-day the A.R.C. Easter Handicap winner Black Thread will have to be seriously considered. He was second in this event last year and won on the second day with 9.0. He had previously raced well at Hastings.

Stable's Bad Luck

Tuatara, Russian Ballet, Red Cat and Scandal all accepted for the Manawatu meeting, but the first named was the only one able to start, the others having all gone amiss on the eve of the meeting. Tuatara ran a good race on Saturday when he finished fourth after leading into the straight. His turn is not far off.

Any Cup Horses?

Twelve months ago Yours Truly, who had just been promoted from hack ranks, ran a fine second to Dainty Sue in the Hawke's Bay Cup. He was seven months later to win the New Zealand Cup and then also did well in Australia. Is there anything in to-day's field likely to follow his footsteps?

Horses for Courses.

The old "horses-for-courses" rule can never be lightly discarded and for that reason Royal Spades, who won a double at twelve months ago, will not be neglected this week. He is showing up to greater advantage on the tracks, too.

RACING FIXTURES

April 11, 13—Hawke's Bay J.C.

April 11, 13—Oamaru J.C.

April 12, 13—Whangarei R.C.

April 13, 15—Nelson J.C.

April 20—Waimate R.C.

April 20, 22—Marlborough J.C.

April 27—Waverley R.C.

May 2—Egmont R.C.

May 4—Franklin R.C.

May 4—Amberley R.C.

May 11—Otake R.C.

May 11—Ashburton County R.C.

May 11—Southland R.C.

May 15—Poverty Bay Turf Club.

May 16, 18—South Canterbury J.C.

May 17, 18—Manawatu R.C.

May 18, 20—Waikato R.C.

May 23—Foxton R.C.

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E. CLARKE, Sec.

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G. ALGIE, Hon. Secretary.

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AUCKLAND PROVINCE:
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