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The Daily Mail

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The Party

SOME OPPOSITION SHOWN

By Telegraph—Press Association .

After a two hours' discussion of the expulsion of Mr

Although the meeting was the branch's regular monthly

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.

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

Between 150 and 175 members attended the meeting,

Great Naval Battle Is NEUTRALITY ACT SECRET MEETING OF THE 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 Gneisnau 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

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

NAZIS' PUPPET

REGIME

THE OCCUPATION OF

OSLO

NO RESISTANCE

Royal Family At

Hamar

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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.

Station Bombed

A great exodus of Oslo's inhabit ants began this morning to the sin-ister accompaniment of distant gun-fire as the southern forts defied the German warships, adds the corre-

spondent. The authorities frequent ly interrupted the Oslo radio pro

Evacuation To Cease

All was quiet to night in the immediate vicinity of Oslo, but the guns of Oskarsberg fortress, which had been firing all day, were reported to be still thundering against the invador.

The Norwegian Admiralty to-day issued a statement declaring that the Germans bombed the Oslo East Station three times. No direct hits

mate Government.

now at Hamar.

LONDON, April 9.

A United Press Association message received at 2.15 a.m. says: An Admiralty communique states that British destroyers attacked the enemy forces at Narvik at dawn to day and encountered strong opposi-tion. 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-flord.

BOMBED the Norwegian Nazis, speaking on the Oslo radio, proclaimed the for-

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.

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

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

The Swedish Coursell Narvik.

ines 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 Ger-many. No details are available.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK

NORWEGIAN VESSELS AT NARVIK

CREWS PERISHED

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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 exacts of Oslo in the second of the ground of the gro 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 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. gramme and gave instructions to in habitants who intended remaining overnight about how to meet the 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.

A German anding party thereafter proceeded to occupy Narvik

RUSSIA NEEDS ALL AVAILABLE OIL

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

the invader.
The German Command has now ordered the cessation of the evacuation of Oslo and instructed those Replying to a Parliamentary question, the Minister of Economic Warfare stated that oil imports to Ruslare stated that oil imports to Russia although above the 1938 figures, we're not in excess of the quantities imported in some previous years. He added that he believed that this oil was required for Soviet purposes in the Far East and was not being reexported to Germany.

The police chief at Oslo has resigned, and has been replaced by a German.

General von Falkenhorst commands the German troops in Norway and General Kaupitsch those in Denmark.

EXTENSION

AMERICAN MOVE DEFERRED

WAR'S EFFECTS

The President's Remark

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WASHINGTON, April 10. 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

he 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

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

A Nazi puppet Government has carried out without incident," says the agency. "The population was quiet and submitted graciously."

Stockholm.

The Finn the Norw. 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 form.

King Christian and the Prime Minister, M. Stauning, have signed the following broadcast appeal: "The Government has decided under the Oslo radio, proclaimed the form.

protest to continue to lead He added that further resistance would mean criminal destruction of

Meanwhile, a Norwegian broadcast from Stockholm announced the formation of a new Norwegian Cabinet at Hamar. This is the legitilation to avoid active or passive resistance, which will be broken by every means of force. The Norwegian Royal Family is

"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 ommunication across the Baltic to

Malmo, Sweden.

The entire Scandinavian waters are now thickly strewn with Allied The Swedish Government has wirelessed the captains of Swedish ships to remain in the harbours where they are loading or unloading, and German mines. The German wireless at 6.45 p.m. claimed that, with the exception of a small part, Denmark had now or to break their journey at the

The German official news agency announced to-day that German pilot stations had been established on the west coast of Norway. The German radio announces that the British Minister to Copenhagen and his staff have been taken

There are nearly 1000 Britons in

pond to the ship's manifest.

in Italian from Munich on December 8.

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 Nowincket, 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 Father-

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

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received April 11, 2.30 a.m.) LONDON, April 10. Official circles in London have no

onfirmation 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 "The occupation of Jutland was invention from Oslo transmitted via 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."

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 possible re-

AN INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Early Morning News Delayed

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

TURF ASSOCIATE'S

RUGBY, April 9.

LEVELLED AT BRITAIN

Fever-Bearing Mosquitoes To

Says Nazi Radio

British Official Wireless.

(Received April 10, 7 p.m.)

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 corres-

untrue that 100 men were arrested and five ships sequestered.

No arrests have been made, and the incident is regarded as

vice 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 Deutchlandsender on February 20, or that the service

had been deputed to import yellow fever-bearing mosquitoes India to reduce the population, as stated in a broadcast

A few revolvers were among the goods found. It is

This German attempt to implicate the British Secret Ser-

A German propaganda story of an attempt by the British

NAZI EXCUSES FOR

"PRESERVATION OF **NEUTRALITY"**

OUTRAGES

ALLIED PLOT

'Saved Scandinavia From Annihilation"

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The Nazi Foreign Minister, (Herr on Ribbentrop), in addressing the foreign Press at Berlin to-day, said: "Germany has assumed the responsibility for the preservation of neumation of a Government of National and Country under occupation. The Assembly, of which he is the head. Assembly, of which he is the head. be seen on Scandinavian soil. Our steps saved Scandinavia from annihilation.

"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 to-day'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 were to move against Germany from the north."

Block to Britain

The Nazi Propaganda Minister Dr Goebbels), in a broadcast peech, announced that Germany ad sent Notes to Denmark and Norvay declaring that the Reich did not need to touch their territorial in

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MELBOURNE, April 10.

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

LEGATIONS

Intend to touch their territorial integrity or political independence.

"The Reich," said Goebbels, "has documentary evidence that Britain and France intended in the next few 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."

els such action." The "Daily Telegraph's" Amster dam correspondent says that neutral correspondents in Berlin were 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 nego-tiations were progressing for the reconstruction of the Government on

all parties.

"We deplore the death of good sons lost in the early hours of to-day," 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

broader basis with the consent of

waters. Restrictions are placed on the Danish public purchasing petrol, food and other necessities.

GERMAN CONTROL OF THE DANUBE

Bucharest Denies The Report

BUCHAREST, April 10. Official circles deny the report that Germany has demanded that Rumania should accept German control of the Danube,

The Allies' Lost GREY LYNN BRANCH Chance SUPPORTS MR LEE

husband's action.

by a very large majority.

The resolution was: "That the

nembers of the Grey Lynn branch

of the Labour Party, after hearing

the report of the Easter Conference

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 whole-

Some Opposition

The resolution met with some op-

position and it was stated in some quarters to be possible that those

efusing to vote for it may seek to stablish another organisation in

heartedly.

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 ex perienced 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 Brauch-itsch concluded.

BRITISH RESOLVE IS STRENGTHENED

Liberating Europe From Prussian Aggression

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

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The following message was broadcast to Denmark from London: "For the second time Denmark has been brutally invaded by Germany. The British peoples 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.

It was not deconveyed to 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. An Amsterdam message says that

which was not open to the Press. It was later stated that the resolution of withdrawal was carried on a show of hands 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.

Three Drowned In

AUCKLAND, April 10.

Floods 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 North Queensland

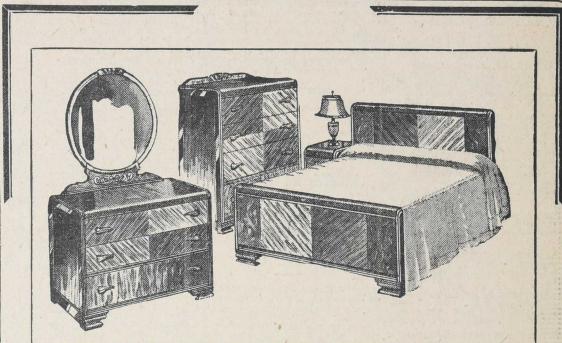
> Disaster HEAVY LOSSES

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BRISBANE, April 10. John Allen, also his son aged 10 and a daughter aged eight, were drowned to-day when their home was submerged in the North the constituency.

It was not decided to-night how it resolution should be conveyed to the headquarters of the Labour a tall tree were rescued.

Cyclone damage to the sugar crop



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(To Start at 12 Noon)

1—GISBORNE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100. Over six flights of hurdles. 13 MILES 2—MAIDEN RACE, of £75. Weight, 8st. For horses that have never won a flat race at time of starting. 5 FURLONGS

3—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100 and Trophy value £10/10/-, with a sweep-stake of £2 each added to the win-ner. Weight, 7st. 1 MILE 4—TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLECHASE

5—HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS 6-WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Open), of £115. Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES 7—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS

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(To Start at 12 Noon) 1—PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100. Over six flights of hurdles. 11 MILES

2—TRIAL HANDICAP, of £75.

horses that have never won a race at time of nomination. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb.

6 FURLONGS 3—PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDI-CAP, of £100. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE

4—HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLE-CHASE HANDICAP, of £120. ABOUT 2½ MILES 5—APPRENTICES' HACK HANDICAP of £95. Apprentice riders. Min weight, 7st. 7lb. 7 FURLONGS

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The tops of the lamb pens made for forward entries; medium pens went at 13/- to 15/3, and small, light lines made 7/- to 10/-.

Wethers carrying condition, passed in at £8/12/6. A pen of 49 two-off Hereford steers, a little mixed in the breeding but having the size and condition, was passed in at £5/5/-.

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ond £35, third £15. Min. weight (st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2.

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HEAVY SUPPLY FAT CATTLE

Drop In Prices: Store Sheep Little Altered

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

With a yarding of 320 head on offer, the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge yesterday was oversupplied, and prices

dropped sharply. A fair proportion of the yarding was made up of plain, unfinished pens for which the demand was limited. Best selling was made for an entry of medium to heavy bullocks on account of Mr F. Hildreth, Mangawhare, which livened up the

market to realise up to £13. The tops of the heifer pens made to £9 16/-, with lighter entries making around the £7 16/- mark. Small, young heifers made £5 to £6. Prime finished cows in good order made to £9 5/-; medium entries made £7 2/- to £8, very

offering good condition as well as size, sold at £5/17/-.
From Waiwhare Station, 12 Here-

Forward wethers carrying condition were wanted, to make 23/4. Mason Ridge, a well-framed, nicely-grown line of 26 two-off A.A. steers, Fat and forward ewes in good order made 15/2 and owner was a size sold at 15/17/2. der made 15/2; aged ewes r.w. ram sold at 15/6, and five year ewes r.w. rams made 17/6. Poor store ewes

From Waiwhare Station, 12 Hereford bullocks, fairly framed and in
medium to good order, were passed
at £6. Thirty-two one-year-off Mason Ridge A.A. steers, well-grown
and in good store order, an even,
sound line, realised £5.

Down by rail from Mohaka, 15
ms. weaners, offered in good order,
sold at £1/11/-. Off the Havelock
hills, 33 two-off A.A. steers, fairly
to £8/12/6. Good two-off steers sold
at £5/5/- to £5/17/-; one year olds
made £5 for a good entry.

FAT SHEEP

olds. Min weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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F-HAYELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, of £200; second £30, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2.

ARARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

ABOUT 1½ MILES.

TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7th. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

news.
2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk prepared by the Association for Country Education, Home Science Tutorial Section of the University of Otago. 3.45: Selected recordings. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0; News and reports. 7.30; Winter Course talk by the Rev. A. B. Chappell. 8.0; Concert programme. "Mr. Chalmers, K.C." 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45; "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0; Daventry news. 9.20; Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recordings. 9.33; "Dad and Dave." 9.46: Massed Bands at the Crystal Palace. 9.50; Luigi Fort (tenor). 9.53; Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 10.0; Modern dance music by Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra, with vocal interludes by Bing Crosby.

2YA Wellington

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals from the Dominion Observatory. 10.45: "Household Hints." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results; selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals; weather forecast for farmers and frost forecast for Canterbury and Otago. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. "Who's Who and What's What?" A ramble in the news by "Coranto." 8.0: From the Exhibition Studio: The Swingtime Harmonists: Instrumental. 8.13: Recordings: Billy Cotton and His Band. 8.16: Arthur Young on Novachord. 8.19: Desmond Lavin and Vivienne Blamires (violins) and Fanny MacDonald (plano). 8.31: Recordings: Richard Tauber and Evelyn Laye (vocal duet). 8.37: The Swingtime Harmonists: Instrumental. 8.49: Recordings. 8.52: Cyrll Filetcher (humorous sketch). 8.55: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 90: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recital by Loretto Cunningham (planist) of Bach compositions. 9.34: Terence Lacey presents songs of the Irish composer and poet, Tom Moore. 9.48: Recordings. 10.0: Terence Lacey presents songs of the Irish composer and poet, Ton Moore, 9.48: Recordings, 10.0 Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Still Outside the Pale. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch muslc. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch muslc. Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk, prepared by the Association for Country Education, Home Science Tutorial Section: "Cakes That Keep." 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

Children's session.

5: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.35: Talk, under the auspices of Canterbury Agricultural College, by Dr. J. W. Weston. 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.29: "Coronets of England": The Life of Henry VIII. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dance music. 10.0: Studio dance programme by Noel Habgood's Dance Orchestra.

p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for avlators.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy. 8.10: Karl Schmitt Walter (barltone). 8.16: The Orchestra, "Harry Janos Suite" (Kodaly). 8.40: Clifford Huntsman (English planist), in a studio recital of Schumann's compositions. 8.55: The Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 9.33: Jean Macfarlane (contralto). 9.48: The Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

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"THE SAINT'S DOUBLE TROUBLE"

> A New Zealand Premiere

To-morrow at the State Theatre Hastings, "The Saint's Double Trouble," the latest and most thrilling picture in the celebrated "Saint" series, will have its New Zealand premiere.

With George Sanders once more in the role of Leslie Charteris's amazing personality, the man who baffles science, crooks and police, the film boasts a distinguished cast, including below White Level 1997.

Patrick in colourful roles, RKO Radio's "Reno" is woven about the dramatic career of a lawyer who grows up with the Nevada city of that name. The film will conclude to-night at the State Theatre, Hastings

2 the associate feature. Jean Rogers, roles,

A BORIS KARLOFF THRILLER

"Mr Wong In Chinatown" "Jane Steps Out"

A new Boris Karloff thriller, "Mr ong in Chinatown," comes to the osy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Third of the "James Lee Wong" detective series, based on the Hugh Wiley magazine stories, "Mr Wong in Chinatown" again concerns the adventures of the Chinese supersleuth. This time murder comes uninvited to his own house, where Princess Lin Hwa meets a horrible death in his private study.

Wong rounds up his old friend, Captain Street, of the San Francisco police department, and the hunt is on. The dwarf who lives downstairs from the princess tries to tell wong something but he is many Wong something, but he is mur-dered. Her maid also has information to impart, but she, too, is struck down.

Wong himself is kidnapped, just as he learns who the murderer is. It is up to Captain Street to rescue Wong. How he does so, and how Wong identifies the killer, makes

Harding screen fare.

Boris Karloff is excellent as James Lee Wong. Grant Withers is again seen as Captain Street, and a newcomer, Marjorie Reynolds, is a newcomer, Marjorie Reynolds, is pleasing as Bobby Logan, cub reporter, who "helps" Wong and Street solve the case. The villainous suspects are Peter George Lynn, William Royel, and Huntly Gordon. The dwarf is played by Little Angelo, and his performance is a masterpiece of pantomime. Others outstanding in the cast include Bessie Logo, Lotus Long, Logo Tong, Foo Loo, Lotus Long, Lee Tong Foo, Guy Usher, and James Flavin.

"Mr Wong in Chinatown," a Monogram picture, was directed by

William Nigh.

"Jane Steps Out," starring Diana
Churchill and Jean Muir, is the second feature.

Jane was so much the useful member of the family that visitors took her for the housekeeper, and not a daughter of the Wilton family.

Her sister Beatrice has handsome Basil home for the weekend and Basil home for the week-end and Jane, goaded by Beatrice's contempt, threatens to steal the boy from her. Aided and abetted by Granny, Jane does capture him, but in trying to keep her promise to give him back to Beatrice, finds she in love with him, as he is with

To drive him off, she stages ompromising situation, but mere-succeeds in closing the bonds beween them even tighter. Current Programme

Borrowed Time," starring Lionel Barrymore, is one of the most daring and unusual stories ever filmed. It is a thought-provoking and inspiring story, full of heart-warming humour and affection. It concludes at the Cosy Theatre tonicat Theatre to-night.

Regent

A NEW MARLENE DIETRICH

Destry Rides Again" Is Great Entertainment

A new Marlene Dietrich, vastly mproved and bearing little re-emblance to her previous appearnces except in glamorous beauty returns to the screen in Universal's 'Destry Rides Again," which opens t the Regent Theatre, Hastings, on

aturday.
Miss Dietrich's almost startling ransformation features a picture chief among these being the pre-sence of James Stewart, one of the screen's foremost male stars, who plays the title role opposite Mar-

Together they head what is probably the greatest supporting cast ever assembled for a Western epic ype of picture. Such prominent avourites as Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Warren Hy-Mary Allen Jenkins. Samuel S. mer, Allen Jenkins, Samuel S. Hinds, Billy Gilbert and many others are included in the list of

players.

As the star entertainer in the Last Chance Saloon, Miss Dietrich has a role that marks a drastic change from her recent performances, but is in many respects similar to the memorable character she portrayed in "The Blue Angel," the

portrayed in "The Blue Angel," the picture that made her a star.

Marlene sings to the cowboys and miners such tunes as "Little Joe," "You've Got That Look" and "The Boys in the Back Room." She cheerfully connives at crooked card games, dances the Virginia reel and makes violent love to Stewart, and climaxes it all by a fist-fight with Una Merkel.

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The rough-and-tumble conflict is undoubtedly the greatest feminine fist-fight ever put on the screen, and is destined to rank as the be-skirted counterpart of the great fight in "The Spoilers."

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"The Under-Pup," starring the 11-year-old Gloria Jean, is now show-ing at the Regent Theatre.

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"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST'

Regent

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are co-starred in singing roles in "The Girl of the Golden West," which opens on Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

In the adaptation of the famous Belasco play, the picture has been enhanced by one of the loveliest musical scores heard on the screen in some time.

in some time.

Among the number that will not be forgotten are "Senorita," "Who Are We to Say," "Shadows on the Moon," "The Wind in the Trees," "From Sun-up to Sundown," "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Mariachie," a lavish Spanish festival that includes

Madame Rasch's dancers.
From the classics are drawn
"Dream of Love" by Liszt, sung by
Miss MacDonald in the Polka Saloon
sequence, and Gounod's "Ave Maria" which she sings in the scene in the Monterey Mission.

A special comedy song was also written for the picture by Romberg and Kahn. This is the song. "The West Ain't Wild Any More," sung by Buddy Ebsen in the blacksmith shop

orphaned owner of the Polka Saloon. Jack Rance, gambling sheriff, is in love with her, but Mary falls in love with Ramerez, romantic bandit whom she believes is a young army officer. A jilted sweetheart betrays Ramerez to Rance but the bandit escapes, wounded to Mary's cabin where he is captured. Mary promises to marry Rance if he frees Ramerez and a very ingenious climax reunites the lovers.

Contributing outstanding performances in a distinguished supporting cast are Walter Pidgeon, Leo Car rillo, Buddy Ebsen, Leonard Penn, Priscilla Lawson, Bob Murphy and Olin Howland.

Current Attraction

Current Attraction

To improve upon perfection might seem an impossibility, but Frank Capra has been doing just that for so long the fact is no longer news. Director of "It Happened One Night," "Mr Deeds Goes to Town," "Lost Horizon," and "You Can't Take it with You," Capra now brings to the Regent Theatre what has been hailed as the ultimate in screen entertainment, his stirring fomantic comedy, "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," which is now showing twice daily. FOR DODGE & STANDARD

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A GREAT COMEDY ROMANCE

"Hollywood Cavalcade" In Technicolour

A great human drama of to-day that will stir all your happiest memories of 1001 thrilling yesterdays is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier. It stars Alice Faye and Don Ameche, and is photographed in glorious Technicolor. graphed in glorious Technicolor.

The romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres staged anew, this magnificent picture tells in thrilling and highly entertaining fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Bike, but who was swept along the greatness on the screen.

to greatness on the screen.

Those memorable Mack Sennett bathing beauties stroll again beside Castle Rock on Santa Monica beach, but this time lovely Alice Faye is one of their number. Buster Keaton one of their number. Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin and those inimitable Keystone Cops cavort again in slapstick, custard pie comedy. Al Jolson sings again "Kol Nidre," the song with which he electrified the world in "The Jazz Singer," the first talking picture ever made.

And Ameche, as Director Mike, recalls the great directors of a by-

recalls the great directors of a by-gone day as he strides about his gone day as he strides about his gigantic sets, in riding togs and puttees, carrying a huge megaphone with his name painted on it, directing a lavish Babylonian feast with hundreds of dress extras.

Alice Faye is more beautiful and effective than ever in her Technicolor debut and also her first straight dramatic role as Molly, and Don Ameche is splendid as Mike Don Ameche is splendid as Mike, who forgot to tell her he loved her—until it was too late.

Current Attractions Attaining unusual heights in characterisation and in strength of emotional appeal, "Full Confession concludes to-night at the State Theatre, Napier.

Mayfair

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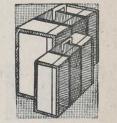
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ENGAGEMENT

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 realised £96, this being considered most satisfactory.

Mesdames Thorburn and Pendray

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ericksen, Rose-neath, Wellington, announce the en-gagement of their youngest daugh-ter, Joyce Irene, to Albert William ("Snow"), younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Auck-

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. Edmundson, president, made a short speech in which she welcomed the guests and hoped they would spend a very enjoyable after-

can 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.

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.

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,
There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whispered "Yes" or "No,"
There's not a life, or death, or birth, That is a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it!

Without a woman in it!

If difficulty is experienced with without a woman in a vessel of cold water for one hour. This brings success, and the white of egg will increase the bulk without altering them, for it supplied them with the contact of inside interests which they needed.

Plunket Society

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

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

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

RED CROSS

AT WAIPUKURAU

FUNDS DISCUSSED

Appeal Programme Arranged

Waipukurau branch and B. J. Mc-Cormick, treasurer.

io Miss King, Mr 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.

launched.

Mr Spence explained the exact position of the patriotic funds 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.

men only.

Speaking of the appeal, Mr Spence stated that the policy of the society had been to allot a 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 would be May 12, and he urged all branches to be ready for that date and hoped the first lists would be good ones.

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Mrs. A. Bowman, Bay Ire Markey Bay Waipukurau

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HOME TO BE MADE IN MARLBOROUGH

welcomed the guests and hoped they would spend a very enjoyable after. All present endorsed Mrs Ornoon.

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 The items were as follows: Songs by Mrs. H. C. Gregory, a page from The items were as follows: Songs by Mrs. H. C. Gregory, a page from The items were as follows: Songs by Mrs. H. C. Gregory, a page from The items were as follows: Songs by Mrs. H. C. Gregory, a page from New Plymouth to be with them. A feature at the gathering was the handsome gold iced wedding cake with golden favours.

All present endorsed Mrs Ormond's remarks.

Mr and Mrs Chambers held a and she carried a Victorian posy of violets.

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

Afterwards the guests were enter-tained at the home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother their own moisture and become soggy.

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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 hostess, Mrs Neil Foster, had decorated

OF A TAFFETA GOWN

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 were a sin to see my old favourite, "The Gondoliers," and sat near Judy Burleigh, 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 of the street. Went to see my old favourite, "The Gondoliers," and sat near Judy

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 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 accidentally knocked the lid of 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 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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DELEGATES GATHER

Delegates from Woodville, Dannevirke, Takapau, Ashley Clinton, Ongaonga, Porangahau, Otane and a representative gathering of Waipukurau citizens were present at the New Zealand Red Cross meeting held in the Toc H rooms, Waipukurau on Tuesday afternoon. Seated at the table with the president, Mrs J. D. Ormond, were the mayoress, 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 B. J. Mc

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

Campbell—Stabler

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a model gown of gold coin-spotted satin-

Following the business at the monthly Waipukurau Plunket 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's 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 business being fully puffed. She also wore a gold lame turban and gold-embossed shoulder veil and gold-embossed shoulder

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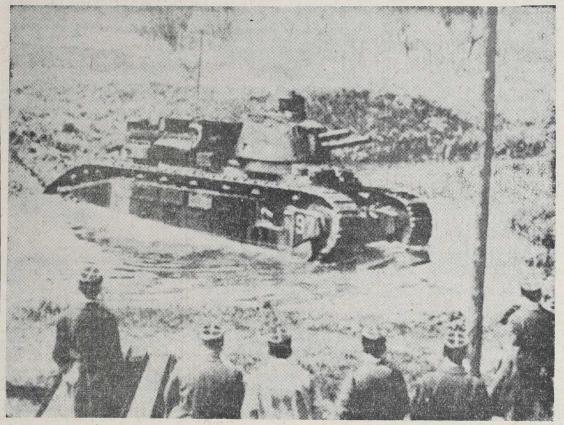
An organisation has been ar ranged by the Centennial branch of the Department of Internal Affairs in collaboration with the British Drama League and the Auckland Drama Council to give effect to the decision of the Government to in clude in its programme of national Centennial celebrations a festival of

community drama.

The festival will take the form of a competition in which play-acting groups in all parts of the Dominion should be interested.



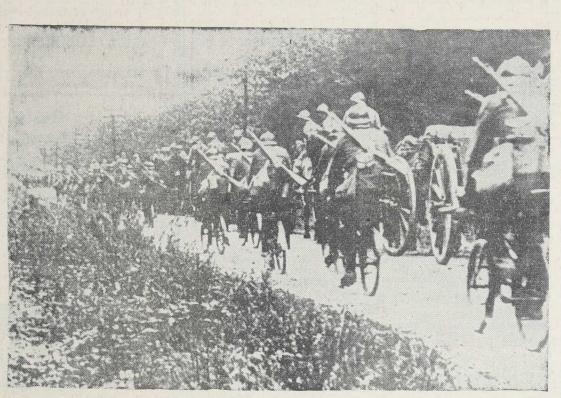
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A Stableford Bogey

HASTINGS GOLF

Draw For Saturday's Play

MANY TO TAKE PART

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D. G. Sutherland and P. E. Clifton.
B. W. Boys and H. A. Fannin.
R. T. Barron and C. G. Wilkinson.
J. H. Flower and W. Helean.
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W. H. Wood and F. Cole.
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Combined Placings

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

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Napier Club

The leading positions secured for

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 hamper-

The annual meeting of the Napier Hockey Sub-Association is to be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the Thirty Thousand Club rooms, Market Street.

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 Tourneld Tourneld Tourneld on Saturday, and so swell the patriotic Committee was held on Tuesday evening, the chairman (Mr T. B. McDonald), presiding over an almost complete muster of members.

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and cool. Aux together I small cup self-raising flour, 1 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons butter, work till like large breadcrumbs, sprinkle this over the cool apples and then sprinkle thickly with dessicated cool-

mittee, 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 for the presentation fund, which is in no way connected with The following donations have been received for the presentation fund, which is in no way connected with

proximately £27.

Thanks were received from Mr and Mrs Cassin, Hastings, for including their son in the farewell evening given to members of the the two district appeals which have been made and to which such a splendid response was given.

cluding 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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 8

 First quarter
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 Last quarter
 29
 8.18 a.m. 1.46 a.m. 4.37 p.m. 7.49 p.m. (N.Z. Summer Time). TIDES

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 Apr. 13, Sat.
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 Apr. 14, Sun.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Kopara, from Auckland, via East Coast bays and Gisborne, Friday, April 12.
Pakura, from Wellington, Monday,
April 15.
Kakapo, from Westport, Tuesday,
April 16.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Kopara, for Auckland, Friday, April 12.

COASTWISE TRADE

Kopara, 950 tons, Bates «Richardson and Co.), is due at Napler from Auckland, via East Coast bays and Gisborne, to-morrow morning, and will sail the

same night.

Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), is due at Napier on Monday, April 15, with cargo from Lyttelton and Wellington and is expected to sail for Waikokopu and Gisborne that night.

Kakapo (U.S.S. Co.), is expected to leave Westport on Saturday for Napier and Auckland. Due at Napier on Tuesday. April 16.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), en route from San Francisco; is due at Auckland on April 12, and salls at noon the following day for Sydney and Melbourne. at noon the following day for Sydney and Melbourne.

Monterey, O.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), salled from Auckland for San Francisco on April 1; due back at Auckland on Friday, May 10, sailing at 10 p.m. the same night for Sydney.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS THURSDAY, 11th APRIL. Australian States, and countries via australia.—Mails close at 4 p.m. Sec-and class mail matter and parcels 8.5

.m. Other overseas mails will be disacthed as opportunity offers. INLAND MAILS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6

p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters

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Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.

Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Postmaster.

Shortage of Wood The ordinary wooden cotton reel ber of passengers. Special fare for round trip.

Special fare may soon become a rarity (says the "New Zealand Herald"). Some British suppliers of cotton and linen thread have notified Auckland importers that they are substituting cardboard cylinders for wooden reels because of difficulties of manufacture and in order to conserve supplies of wood. The extent of the endeavour to conserve supplies in Britain is further illustrated by ad-

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLIES

The spectacle of Nazi Germany playing the role of benevolent wet-nurse to small, weak nations presumably unable to help themselves would have been regarded as a frenzied flight of fancy had it not turned out to be a grisly fact and one of the grimmest jokes in history.

German mentality has not changed much since the last war. It was the habit then to go in for long-range planning and then, strictly according to the prearranged schedule, to go straight forward without deviating an inch from the policy laid down. The same methods are again in evidence. They were seen in Austria, in Czechoslovakia, and in Poland. The Nazis, said Hitler, had no further territorial ambitions in Europe. Nothing like that. All they wished to do was to protect inefficient peoples from their own faulty governments or from the predatory instincts of powerful and unscrupulous neighbours. For instance (ask Dr. Goebbels) little Denmark was about to be swallowed up by the Allies, and all that the Nazis did was to prevent that dire calamity by doing the swallowing herself. Denmark could do nothing but submit

Similarly Norway was invited to escape from the Allied clutches while there was yet time; but Norway had the comfortable feeling that the British Navy was somewhere in the offing and that she could venture on a show of resistance. So she declared herself at war and the Allies have promised their

Holland and Belgium, according to the familiar working of the Nazi plans so far, are next for protection. They, too, according to the propagandist machine in Berlin, are in danger of being invaded by the Allies, and something may really have to be done about it. That leaves Sweden as the final titbit if Norway is swallowed, then presumably, having done their noble work, the Nazis will proceed with the main job of "strafing England," if they do not turn their attention to the

While we await the full details of the news of the great sea battle off the Norwegian coast, we may pause for a moment to be thankful that British naval affairs are in such capable hands. Otherwise Norway might have been easy prey for the aggressor. The vigilance of the Navy has never been more clearly exemplified. According to Mr Chamberlain, the proof is easily established that the Nazi move toward Denmark had been planned and put into operation before a mine was laid by the British Navy in Norwegian territorial waters, but that does not preclude the possibility that the Navy knew about these plans, although it takes the ground from under the feet of the German excuse that the move to Denmark was a reply to the mine-laying.

There will now be some hard thinking on the part of the smaller neutrals in view of what has happened to so many similarly situated. They have been told time and again that when the Allies fight Nazism they are fighting for the existence of the smaller States. It is time that truth should sink into the minds of the remaining countries concerned.

Likewise there should be some hard thinking on the part of isolated countries such as this Dominion, which could put up but a very feeble defence against a well-armed enemy. Our frontier is on the battlefields of Europe and nearby. It is by giving every possible amount of assistance to the Mother Country that we can do the duty nearest to our hand. That assistance can be more than military. The Nazi spider has invited the Danish fly into the parlour, with the unspoken proviso that it brings its dairy and other products in its portmanteau. New Zealand must stand in to make good the loss to Great Britain. The services of our primary producers were never more valuable than now.

Personal

den have returned to their homes in Auckland after attending the funeral in Hastings of their brother, Mr James Edward Harnden.

The sum realised was Red Cross Meeting With a view to grade the sum realised was denoted by t

Canon W. G. Williams, arrived at Wanganui on Tuesday, and addressed a meeting of the Clerical Association of the Wanganui Archdeaconry. In the evening they took part in a service in the Putiki Memorial Church, after which a lantern lecture was given in the Aotea Hall, when Bishop Bennett described his

has been relieving Senior-Sergeant his mouth. Rather than take any risks it was decided to summon a doctor, and the man was taken to latter's prolonged illness, left yesterday morning for Wellington on annual leave. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, Napier, is now relieving.

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A reply from the department on the subject is expected shortly.

G. Hutton) are as ionows.—

Maximum temp. 58.0deg.

Wet bulb temp. 52.3deg.

A reply from the department on the subject is expected shortly.

Grass 36.0deg.

1ft. underground 53.deg.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. E. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. New (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Laing (Hastings), Mrs. S. T. Pritchard (Wanganui), Miss R. Bramley, Miss J. MacKinnon, Miss M. Riddell, Mr. W. J. Bleach, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor (London), Miss E. Heathcote, Miss D. Grafton, Mr. R. Priestly, Mr. Howard Moody, Mr. R. Coldicutt (England), Miss M. Lawrence (Birmingham), Mr. L. Packer, Miss J. Smith (Melbourne), Misses J. and D. Bouskill (Bournmouth), Mr. H. Wellborn (Gisborne), Miss C. McCrae, Mrs. J. Ross (Wairoa), Mr. H. J. Dineen, Mr. J. D. Allan (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. M. Earton, Mr. C. H. Bye, Mrs. E. Greenfield (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastington

Mr. W. W. Percival, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. P. V. Miles, Mr. L. L. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Watson, Miss Joan Watson, Lady Beauchamp, Mrs. Buddle, Mrs. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell (Wellington), Mr. D. J. Barry, Miss R. Barry (Gisborne), Mr. A. C. Armstrong, Mr. B. Mitchell (Palmerston North), Miss M. Morrison, Mrs. D. Donald (Masterton), Mr. R. W. Berry (Wairoa), Mr. C. Street (Melbourne), Mr. M. Klarwein, Miss L. Klarwein (Cairns, Australia), Mr. S. Kennard (Christchurch), Miss O'Brien (Wanganui), Mrs. F. Donald (Featherston) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. Fraser (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs D. Eddy (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs H. F. Omeeghan (Pal-merston North), Mr and Mrs Sprange (London), Mr and Mrs R. Hansen, Mr and Mrs C. Davis, Mr D. T. Woodfield, Mr and Mrs Lewis, Mr and Mrs G. McPheen (Welling-Mr and Mrs G. McPheen (Wellington), Mr and Mrs K. A. Simpson (New York), Mr and Mrs W. J. D'Aith (Suva), Mr T. Meikle, Mr D. Scott (Auckland), Mr N. L. Laurie (Melbourne), Mr St. John Ross (Brisbane), are at the Hotel Control Napier

Mr L. O'Neil, Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs C. S. Campbell (Carterton), Mr and S. Campbell (Carterton), Mr and Mrs M. J. Scott (Sydney), Mr J. H. Telford, Mr R. P. Telford (Feilding), Mr C. M. Smith (Hamilton), Mr L. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr W. Neighbours, Mr S. Neighbours (Woodville), Mr W. Price, Mr H. McCallum (Wanganui), Mr J. Drysdal, Mr V. Bernaud, Mr H. Clair (Masterton), Mr J. Major, Mrs W. J. Kerr, Mr C. Muir (Wellington), Mr T. Taylor (New Plymouth), Mr H. Joseph (Hawera), Mr Tommy Russell, Mr and Mrs E. Marcel, Mr J. Duff, Mr C. Page, Mr H. Slaid, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr F. Dennen (London), Mr R. Stewart, Mr C. J. Johnson, Mr H. Reeves (Auckland), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Annual general meeting of Na pier Hockey Sub-Association, Thirty Thousand Club rooms,

The Theatres: "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Lancer Spy" and "Borrowing
Trouble," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

"Full Confession," State, 8 p.m. HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Switzerland," Ice Ballet, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. cipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

"Reno" and "Stop, Look and Love," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Maid: Don't worry, ma'a borrowed it from next door!" "On Borrowed Time," Cosy, 2 and

and 8 p.m. the little girl in the grocer's shop.
"And why doesn't your mother come herself?" asked the grocer sus-

Not What Was Meant

Church advertisements sometimes produce am ising juxtapostions, remarks a recent issue of the "Church Chronicle," the Wellington diocesan journal. For example, the newspaper announcement of Easter Day service in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Auckland, informed the public that Archhishon Averill wauld preach his coats. \$\frac{1}{2}\$

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Aircraftsman R. Davis has left for Dunedin after spending leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs R. C. Davis, Waimarama.

Davis, Waimarama.

Thomas Ham

The sum realised was £2 17/-.

Patriotic Collection

Ouring play for the Baker Davies medals at the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club on Tuesday last, a collection was made for Patriotic purposes. The sum realised was £2 17/-.

Mr James Edward Harnden.

The Bishop of Aotearoa, the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, accompanied by Canon W. G. Williams, arrived at Mr. Williams, arrive

when Bishop Bennett described his visit to India as New Zealand dele-

in Madras.

Napier police officers were alarmed yesterday when a man who had been brought into the police station

The Hawke's Bay Acclimation Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle, who slipped two small white tablets into has been relieving Senior-Sergeant his mouth. Rather than take any G. Sivyer as officer in charge of the risks it was decided to summon a

Clever Sheepdog

Clever Sheeplog

A sheep dog which can drive stock for miles unaided is owned by a Hawera farmer, Mr J. A. Jones. It is Mr Jones's practice to send the dog Zulu on with sheep or cattle, and to go ahead by motor-car to the destination, Zulu bringing on the mond was granted a further six stock single-handed. The collie has ing of the council Councillor or destination, Zulu bringing on the mond was granted a further six stock, single-handed. The collie has taken a mob as far as 13 miles. Mr Jones being a Welshman, the dog understands commands in both English and Welsh.

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"Crooked Cross" It was a challenge to the Chrisit was a challenge to the Christian world, said the Bishop of Wellington, Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland, at the ceremony of institution and induction of the Rev. E. W. Burgin as the vicar of the Wanganui Parochial District that the "crooked cross" of Nazism could accuse its followers to fronzio of arouse its followers to frenzies of devotion and sacrifice while many congregations were luke-warm to-

ton), Mr. and Mrs. M. Earton, Mr. Slight concussion and abrasions C. H. Bye, Mrs. E. Greenfield (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Slight concussion and abrasions were received by a young man, Arthur Corby, aged 18 years, of 105 ings. Mr. Gordon S. Reid, Mr. F. W. Willis, Mr. G. Shann, Mr. W. Benzies, Judge Shepherd, Mr. F. W. Lee, Mr. J. Buchanan (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. W. Fossey, Mr. S. E. Hawke (New Plymouth), Mr. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins Newbury, Mr. G. N. Simpson, Mr. V. Goldfinch (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Julian (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. C. Wynyard (Dunedin), Mr. A. Julian (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Teschemaker (Christchurch) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

of trouser button made from casein. The shortage of metal buttons has been brought about by the abnormal demand for use in the manufacturers of the cheaper kinds of trousers have been forced to reduce the total number of the cheaper kinds of trousers have been forced to reduce the total number of the cheaper kinds of trousers have been forced to reduce the total number of the cheaper kinds of trousers have been forced to reduce the total number of the cheaper kinds of trousers have been forced to reduce the total number of the cheaper kinds of the cheaper kinds



"Waiter, the oyster in this stew is not enough even to flavour it."
"'Deed, suh, he wasn't put in to flavah de stew. He's jes' supposed to christen it."

"Got one on the maid now. I have bought a plain, circular mirror." "Let's see her hang that upside down!"

"That's an odd name for you to give your daughter—'Radiobile'."
"Well, you see, she came the day after my seventh payment on the radio and the day before my J. eleventh payment on the automo-H. bile."

The pessimist fearfully asks, "Is there any milk in the pitcher?"
The optimist confidently says,
"Please pass the cream." Frederick was visiting his Aunt Matilda, and was trying hard to mind his manners. As he was tasting hesitatingly a rather small bowl of unfamiliar liquid, his aunt re-

narked, "Don't you like the soup, rederick?" "Oh yes!" he exclaimed eagerly It's very good soup—what there is And then, realising in consterna-tion what he had said, Freddle rushed on: "And there's plenty of it, too—such as it is."

"Hello, where have you been?"
"Just got back from a camping

"Roughing it, eh?"
"Roughing it, eh?"
"I'll say so! Why, one day our portable dynamo failed us, and we had no hct water, heat, electric heat, elect ghts, ice, or radio for almost two

Guest: "This room looks to me like a cell." Bellboy (politely): "Well, it's all a matter of what a person's used to." Mistress: "You're wasting money! That electric heater in the hall has

"Mother says may she have 7.45 p.m.
"The Under-Pup," Regent, 2.15 trust till father comes home," said

> piciously.
> "Oh," said the child, full of inno-"mother's trying another

We're keeping things going—in other words "Business just as nearly 'as usual' as possible." Getting goods is Auckland, informed the public that Archbishop Averill would preach his last sermon there as Bishop of Auckland. The next line of type stated:

Anthem: "The Strife is O'er."

Ceeding—so far. Our English overcoats, sportscoats, suits, hats, etc., are beginning to disappear, and remember stock will appreciate in value. May we suggest you do your winter shopping now—Parker's.*

The Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation society has as yet received no offi-

Practical Admiration

Basketball Courts

The hectic exploits on the Western Front of the New Zealander Flying-officer Kain have earned apprecia-

The Marine Parade Improvement Committee of the Napier Borough Council has decided to proceed with the laying-down of two new basket-

Metal buttons for trousers are in short supply in Wanganui, supplies having been bought up, but there is no shortage of the ordinary class of trouser button made from casein.

vill have to be supported by a belt.

Although there is no immediate

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST to confine the sufferers to their beds, but the majority are able to IS FOR MAINLY carry on their work with a good FAIR WEATHER.

> Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Moderate to fresh south to west winds, a shower or two, but weather mainly fair and cool. Seas: Moderate

HAWKE'S BAY

WEATHER

Napier Weather

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

Grass

1ft. underground

3ft. underground Rain 0.17in.
Wind S.W.5 The Marine Parade Improvement Committee of the Napier Borough Council, which met on Tuesday night, expressed the hope that it would shortly be possible to undertake the extension of the double roadway on the Marine Parade to:

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: officer Kain have earned appreciation in many quarters, and a large Dunedin drapery firm has made a gift of 56 pounds of knitting wool to the Otago Patriotic Council, so that it might be made into comforts for members of the Air Force. The gift was made as a token of admiration of the exploits of Flying-Officer Kain. Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp. Grass 40.0deg.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A recent depression is moving away slowly to the east and an anti-cyclone extends on to New Zealand from the Western Tasman.

Forecast—Winds: Southerly to westerly prevailing, strong at first in exposed positions from Cook Strait northwards, but gradually decreasing and otherwise light to fresh in force. Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough, but decreasing about Cook Strait, north of Farewell Spit and between East Cape and Kaikoura, elsewhere slight or moderte.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh but decreasing south-westerly winds, moderate seas.

Weather: Changeable in eastern areas between East Cape and Cook Strait, with occasional showers, but improving elsewhere. Mainly fair to Temperatures: Cool to moderate, with some frosts inland in the south

to-night.

Although there is no immediate shortage of shirt buttons in Wanganui, a scarcity is reported in various parts of the Dominion. Confirmation of these shortages may be found in a circular issued by the National Patriotic Council, which is making an appeal for a supply of hussifs (housewives) to be sent to the troops overseas. Part of the contents of these articles is an assortment of buttons and the council suggests that if shirt and trousers buttons cannot be procured now the shortage may be overcome by taking them off used garments. A firm has started manufacturing buttons in Christchurch and they are also being made in Auckland.

Scarcity of Linen Goods
So heavy has been the British Government's demand for linen, which is used as fabric in the manufacture of aeroplanes, that Auckland importers are unable to obtain some classes and they expect that a present scarcity of others is likely to become much more acute. The British linen controller is releasing linen materials for export very sparingly and before he will authorise manufacture for a Dominion order he requires to know whether materials are required for Government needs, semi-Government needs or ordinary commercial purposes.

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HASTINGS

A Significant Broadcast From Germany

MORE "PROTECTION" HINTED

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been convened.

All Dutch military leave has been cancelled.

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

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."

Conscience

NAZI AGGRESSION

An Incentive To N.Z.

To Do Utmost

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 10.

said: "Nazi Germany once again has

the rights and liberties of neigh-

bouring peoples, or in fact any

people, not even its own. This fur-

ther act of wanton aggression will

stir the conscience of the world and

VISIT

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 12.

The executive of the New Zealand Rugby Union is advising the New South Wales Union that it does not

favour overseas tours during the war. The New South Wales Union asked whether New Zealand was in-

terested in receiving an invitation to send a team to Australia during

the coming season, or alternatively

New Zealand.

asking an Australian team to tour

When the letter was being con-

sidered, Mr S. S. Dean, the chairman said that the New Zealand

Council was averse to sending any

team overseas. Whether that would

be altered at the annual meeting

was another matter, but at the pres-

WOMEN'S FOURSOMES

CHAMPIONSHIP

Play Opened At

Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 10.

It is being suggested in German quarters that Britain is contemplational or Belland or B gium, and that Germany would be justified in forestalling such action, says a British Official Wireless mes-

Denmark and Norway by Germany, the immediate conclusion at which

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

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.

Italian Reactions

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

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Aggression

British Official Wireless. (Received April 10, 0.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 9.

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 her invasion of Denmark will temporarily relieve the German food shortage by securing the diversion to Germany of butter, bacon, and eggs formerly exported to Britain, Denmark's 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 oil-seed and also one round in the first round of the championship.

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, April 10.
Play in the annual women's golf foursomes championship of New Zealand opened on the Maunga-kiekie 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 champion-tons of maize, 360,000 tons of oil-seed 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. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, and Joachim von Ribben-trop, Foreign Minister, have tried, in pre-war days, to capitalise the anti-Communist sentiment in French ex-

TOUCH

INTEREST

WAR WORK

Visit To Some Busy

Very keen personal interest is be ng shown by Lord and Lady Galway in the patriotic work being done throughout the country on be half of the armed forces and the

This morning his Excellency, who s chairman of the National Patriotic Fund Board, and Lady Galway accompanied by Captain Lord Dor mer, A.D.C., visited the board's goods store in Wellington, where comforts are packed for the troops going overseas and for those already

Yesterday morning their Excellen cies visited the rooms in which under a joint council of the Order of St. John and the Red Cross Society bandages and hospital comforts for the sick and wounded are

being prepared and packed.

This afternoon their Excellencies visited the rooms of the Air Force Relations Committee who take care of the Air Force personnel on behalf of the National Patriotic Fund Board. To-day was sewing-bee day at the rooms, and opportunity was afforded their Excellencies of seeing voluntary workers knitting various articles for the greater comfort of the Air Force personnel.

Did Not Depend shown that she has no regard for On Denmark

HOME FOOD SUPPLIES

Butter From Australia And New Zealand

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

Making a special statement in view of "developments in Scandinavia," the Minister of Food said that the bacon supply was ample, as Britain had never counted on getting regular supplies from Denmark and Norway, and had a large weekly contract with Canada and agreements with Eire and Northern Ireland. Increasing home supplies were

PUNISHMENT FOR **ESPIONAGE**

GERMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

France Views Offences Seriously

A military court at Lille recently sentenced Karl Szebereny, native of Germany, to capital punishment for espionage, while a few days later in the same city a plot to obtain military intelligence from French and Belgian soldiers was reported to have been frustrated by police raids.

The raids followed the arrest in Belgium, near the frontier, of a man and two women and discovery of a collection of gift packages of letter destined to procure military infor-

HOLLAND NEXT ON THE PERSONAL 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 America Shocked 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.

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 consideraas 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 allocations 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 either to ensure that the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive by that date or to describe the goods will arrive after the goods will arrive and Norway struck Washington with the shock of a thunderbolt. State Department and legation officials, roused by the news, returned to their offices. The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull), cut off his vacation at Atlantic City. President Roosevelt is maintaining communication with the situation by telephone.

June 30 and steps should accordingly be taken either 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 the invasion of Americans from Denmark, Norway and Swedto 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 released to one man's lust for power."

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Men's Narrow Escape

DREDGE SCUTTLED

Sinking Craft Drags One Under

By Telegraph-Press Association. GISBORNE, April 10. The scuttling of the Harbour Board's old dredge Korua off Nick's

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 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.

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 sank, too, but soon 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 quickly got under way when the men's predicament was seen.

SPLENDID DISPLAY BY CHILDREN

Health Research Board

LARGE-SCALE **PLAN**

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

NEW GENERATOR

Mr Semple Outlines The Idea

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 10. The Minister of Public Works the Hon. R. Semple) announced to (the Hon. R. Semple) announced to-day another large-scale hydro-elec-tric development scheme, Cabinet having approved his proposals for the construction of a generating station at Karapiro, a few miles above Cambridge on the Waikato River.

River.

This plant, with a capacity of 85,000 kilowatts, will bring further assistance to the rapidly expanding demand on the North Island system, which is financially self-supporting.

It was explained by Mr Semple that the new station is another step in the full development of the power resources of the Waikato from Lake Taupo to the sea. It involves the construction of a dam 100 feet in height near the point where the river flows around a sharp bend.

Diversion Tunnel

Diversion Tunnel

Through this bend is to be driven a diversion tunnel to take the water during the construction of the dam, the site being kept dry by means of coffer dams.

The completion of the dam will bank up the river to Arapuni Lake and will throw out of commission the small generating station at Horahora.

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"Before the Government entered upon the further development of the Waikato River," concluded Mr Semple, "the most complete investi-gations were made and full considgations were made and full consideration given to the possible alternative of erecting steam generating plants on the Waikato coalfield. However, after considering comprehensive reports, Cabinet decided in favour of further hydro-electric development, as it was found that a steam plant of sufficiently large size would involve a capital expenditure almost as great as that of the hydro-electric generating station, and that when operating costs had to be considered, the advantages of hydroelectric generation were infinitely greater than those of steam plants."

A DRAMATIC

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WAR

NORWAY'S MOVE

Rugby, April 9.
The dramatic announcement that Norway was at war with Germany including Oslo, had been bombed by Nazi aeroplanes. German troops landed at various points on the south and west coasts. Oslo surrendered after resisting the entry of German warships into the sound on which the city is situated. The Norwegian Government shifted to the interior and ordered general mobilisation while Norwegian forces manned a defence line beyond Oslo to resist the German advance. It is informatively stated that the NiB.C. radio station at New York picked up a British broadcast in the German language stating that aid for Norway left Britain at 8.10 a.m. It is officially stated that the NiB.C. radio station at New York picked up a British broadcast in the German language stating that aid for Norway left Britain at 8.10 a.m. It is officially stated that the Norwegian Government, and also members of the British Legation, are at Hamar, 70 miles north of Oslo.

Berlin claimed that negotiations had begun between Germany and Denmark and Germany and Norway

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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 communique, the French and British representatives "decided in full agreement upon the various measures, military and diplomatic, to be taken to meet this latest act of German aggression."

It 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 (Cyril Newall, and Admiral-of-the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, and General Sir Edmund Ironside. France was represented by the Prime Minister, M. Daladier, who were accompanied by the French Ambassa-dor to London, M. Corbin, Admiral Darlan, and General Koeltz.

Assurance of Aid

The assurance of full aid which

had begun between Germany and Denmark and Germany and Norway "to preserve the independence of the Norwegian Kingdom and its defen-ces and the freedom and independence of the Danish and Norwegian

Demands to the effect that Norway should submit to Germany because the Allies planned an attack on Norway and, through her and Denmark, on Germany were rejected by the Norwegian Cabinet. The invasion followed.

Troops' Lightning Action The German invasion of Scandinavia was launched at dawn with extraordinary swiftness, troops landing at strategic points on the Norwegian coast as far north as Narvik. The offensive apparently started while the Norwegian Government

was considering its reply to the Nazi ultimatum.

Coastal batteries offered some re sistance, and the port and city of Bergen, on the west coast, were occupied after lively exchanges.
Stavanger is the latest port to have fallen to the Germans.
The United Press of America reports the Ode Stavander of the Color of

corts that Oslo surrendered at 4 p.m. ocal time, and that immediately afterwards the Norwegian Foreign Typical comment was Senator Connally's remark: "The invasion will naturally arouse American partisans, but the sentiment for peace tisans, but the sentiment for peace the sentiment for peace the sentiment for peace the sentiment for peace the sentiment for the sen Minister was advised that the Germans had occupied Bergen. Trondenim, farther north, was also occu-Disguised Marines

German marines, disguised as merchant seamen occupied Narvik, the iron-ore port in the far northwest, 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 Lon-

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

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

"We are keeping in step with the Old Country by stop-ping 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,

With the foregoing exemptions, the regulations prohibit all transactions which involve the taking or rending 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 at other than the current official rate of exchange is also pro-

nibited. 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

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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 will of the entire British people.

This fresh repudiation by the Nazi leaders of any moral restraint

or human consideration in their re-lations with peoples they believe to be unable to resist German power has caused the same intense indig-nation as the attacks on Czechoslovakia and Poland. The public are the more determined to see Europe

the more determined to see Europe liberated from the Nazi menace by the victory of Allied arms. That was the temper of the House of Commons which heard Mr Chamberlain's statement this afternoon, and it was expressed anew in the observations by the two Opposition leaders

British Sympathy

Mr C. R. Attlee (Labour) spoke of the British sympathy with the people of Denmark and Norway, "two of the most highly civilised 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 ment 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 aggres-

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) associated himself with Mr Attlee's expression of sympathy, and, like Mr Attlee, hoped that the promised Allied aid would be speedy and ef-

FOR NORWAY

POWERFUL FLEET AT SEA

"Hush-Hush" Policy **Prevails**

RUGBY, April 9. The Prime Minister, Mr Chamberlain, informed the House of Com-

mons to-day that the Allies had promised their full aid to Norway. "Powerful units of the Navy are

now engaged. "Needless to say, we are facing this new menace to the indepen-dence of free peoples in closest col-laboration 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."

"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 mine Norwegian territorial waters, the Prime Minister observed: "At no time did the Allies contemplate any occupation of Scandinavian territory so long as it was not attacked by Germany. Any allegations by Germany to the contrary are pure inventions and have no foundation in fact."

Mr Chamberlain related how the Danish frontier was forced at daybreak and, on the refusal of the

break and, on the refusal of the Norwegian Government to surrender, fighting began in Norway.

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

this morning, is distant from the nearest German port, Cuxhaven, by nearly 700 miles, and, if the expedition started immediately after the

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 un-Norwegian waters to prevent un-hindered German traffic, while not interfering with normal Norwegian

Shipping Losses Decline

AT LOWEST POINT

Value Of Convoy System

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the outbreak of the war, and the total loss is one-seventeenth of the

THE LIST?

LONDON, April 9.

The Belgian Parliament and the Dutch Cabinet have

A German radio broadcast picked up in London to-day

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

Comment upon this suggestion in authoritative circles in London is that, after the wanton invasion of

most people will be tempted to arrive is that, as usual, Germany is preparing the ground for a fresh assault upon some other neutral

Swedish 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 the people of New Zealand to do

that the war will extend and be intensified.

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

Although horrified at the German step, 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

NEW BASES SOUGHT

Effort To Harass The Allies

ent it seemed unlikely.

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 her invasion of Denmark will temporarily relieve the German food shortage by securing the diversion

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 10.

merchant marine.

being prepared and packed.

Commenting on the war, the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser)

RUGBY, April 9.

ments with Eire and Northern Ireland. Increasing home supplies were also becoming available.

Regarding butter, there is still plenty for some time, even if imports are interrupted in the immediate future. Large supplies are now coming in from Australia and New Zealand.

MANY CASES

Espionage Efforts

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

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

BROADCASTING UNIT

FOR OVERSEAS

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FOR OVERSEAS

Accompanying Troops

ACCOMPANYING UNIT

ACCOMPANYING L. Markenzie (Miramar), Mrs L. Monkman (Hutt), Mrs V. Sutherland (Miramar), Mrs C. J. Schneider (Hutt), Mrs V. Sutherland (Miramar), Mrs C. J. Schnei

By The News ANGER EXPRESSED

Warships To Evacuate U.S. Citizens

CAPITAL AROUSED

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and did not allow of any general relaxation of the restrictions.

many possessed documents purporting to show that Britain planned an

ereignty. Newspapers' Display The newspapers gave the invasion the greatest display of any event since the outbreak of the war.
However, the Congressional reaction is comparatively calm.
The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) announced on his arrival The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) announced on his arrival at Washington: "The Administration is closely studying developments to determine whether to extend the Neutrality Act restrictions to Scandinavia"

dinavia."

It is authoritatively stated that the American Scantic Line has ordered the Mormac Sea and Flyingfish, the only American vessels at Norwegian morts, to leave immediately. The Mormas Star and Mormac Tide, which are en route to Bergen, have been ordered to change their destina-

Claim on Greenland

The State Department declined to express an opinion whether the German claim on Greenland, which geographically is in the Western Hemispanially is in the Western Hemispanially is in the Western Hemispanially is in the Western Hemispanial was a state of the Memory of t phere, would infringe the Monroe Doctrine. The department said: "It is unlikely that Germany will occupy Greenland, because of the British Navy. Senators all expressed sympathy with Scandinavia, but the majority reiterated that the United States must not become involved in any circumstances.

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is too strong to permit of our being dragged in." "MAN MUST REST, EVEN AT WORK"

READY TO ACT

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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

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 convenies political said every series of the and economic policies of the Scan-dinavian States.

Were Not Reprisals

"So 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 correction before now coming in clearly indicates that it was already in operation before the Allied mines 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. "Trondheim, which has been invaded by the German armed forces this morning is distant from the

minelaying began it could not yet have arrived." Must Join Allies

LONDON, April 9. Shipping losses in the week ended on Sunday last were: British 208 tons, Allied nil, neutral 2118 tons. The British loss is the lowest since

weekly average.

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

ATTACHED TO N.Z.
DIVISION

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 10.
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EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF Women's Golf At NEW RECRUITING DRIVE **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.

"It will be remembered," said the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) to-night, "that under regulations made in New Zealand in December, importers of goods from neutral countries in Europe are required to produce at the time of entry of the goods at Customs, a Consular certificate of origin and interest. The regulations are applicable, except for certain exemptions, to any goods which were shipped from the country of exportation on or after January.

"Under the arrangements now made in Australia, goods exported to New Zealand from the countries concerned and transhipped to New Zealand at Australian ports will, as far as possible, be scrutinised there with the object of ensuring that they are covered by certificates of origin and interest, on other acceptable document. or other acceptable documents.

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 Bar-nard was expressed at a meeting in

"Where, because of the shortage of time available between the landing of goods in Australia and their transhipment to New Zealand, it is not possible to carry out the examination," continued the Minister, "any documents received by the Australian authorities and relating to the goods will be forwarded with the goods by the on-carrying vessel to New Zealand.

"If importers find that documents for goods being imported by them from neutral countries in Europe do not include a Consular certificate of origin and interest, they should, on the arrival of the goods, make inquiries at the Custom house, where they will be informed whether the goods were duly certificated on ex-portation"

Shippers Warned

As shippers in European countries had been warned some time ago by the United Kingdom authorities that certificates should accompany goods on the carrying vessel, it was not anticipated that any inconvenience anticipated that any inconvenience or delay would be caused to importers in New Zealand by the institution of examination bases in Australia, said Mr Nash. On the contrary, it was thought that the uniformity of treatment of vessels now provided for would remove any confusion existing at present because of the absence in some cases of the necessary certificates.

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 Govern-ment is being shown in Hastings by

a section of the general public.
"I understand that numbers of persons using taxis in the town have been placing the proprietors and drivers in a very embarrassing position by raising objections to the new fares," the horough traffic inspector, is a section of the starvation road in 12 months.

Let us only for one minute imagine Mr Barnard with power to rule. He would stop volunteers from going abroad to help England, save the horough traffic inspector, volunteers, mind you, going of their fares," the borough traffic inspector (Mr. H. A. Green) informed a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday. These schedules were fixed by the

the position was made quite clear to them. "On the other hand, some people hold the opinion that we should have raised the charges long before this," commented one man. In any case, he was confident that the public generally would fall into line with the change within a week

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF ORANGES

Inconvenience Faced In Hastings

venience in the town, particularly among those people requiring fruit for infants or for sickness. Yesterday oranges were unprocurable altogether and in consequence require-

ment; were unfulfilled.

A fresh consignment of the fruit is expected to reach Hastings this morning, but no definite advice was received as to whether this had been railed. A shipment was due to have arrived in the Dominion almost a week ago, and the lack of supplies has been taken to indicate that the Maraenui

SATURDAY'S PLAY

Stroke Competition To

DRAW ANNOUNCED

to start from No. 10 and No. 14 tees. Members unable to play are asked to ring Miss M. Gasson, 'phone 4201, Napier.

The draw is as follows:—

Mrs. Henderson v. Mrs. Dyke,
Miss Murphy v. Miss Clark, Miss
M. Gasson v. Miss Hamlin, Miss
Harvey v. Miss Hole, Miss Dudding
v. Miss Prewett, Miss Bailey v. Miss
Hodge, Miss Jones v. Miss Moore,
Miss Wilkins v. Miss J. Gasson, Miss
Stairmand v. Miss Gallagher, Miss
Butler v. Miss Hitchens, Miss Evans
v. Miss Adam, Mrs. Nicholas v. Miss
Rundle, Miss Galbraith v. Miss
Barry, Mrs. Jackson v. Miss Smith,
Miss Harding v. Miss Nesbitt.

both.

Similarly the new militia, to be formed this year, will be a home defence force, but will provide partly-trained men for the Australian imperial force serving abroad. The compulsory mobilised men will receive training courses which will receive training of trained men, unless they are serving in the famous light horse regiments, which are to consider the partly-trained men for the Australian imperial force serving abroad. The compulsory mobilised men will receive training courses which will receive training of trained men, unless they are serving in the famous light horse regiments, which are to constitute to draw their personnel from volunteers. Officers and non-commissioned officers of other units will be give never well in the year ending the age of 21 in the year ending in service.

Army leaders say the problem of organisation of the new result will provide the partly-trained men. By June of the famous lig

Hastings Ladies' Golf Club

THE MEDAL WINNERS

Napier, but do your many readers know that only a few of that gentleman's friends were permitted to attend by tickets? And if those who expressed confidence in him have anything to do with the opening anything to do with the organising of the Labour movement at Napier, they too should resign their positions, as Mr Barnard had resigned his membership, and had no right to be heard by the organising party. Other good cards were: Mrs Kirkley and Mrs Blake 74, 69, 143; Mrs Brown and Mrs Flowers 71, 75, 146; Mrs Whyte and Miss Murphy 72, 75, 147; Mrs Vesty and Mrs Bell 76, 71, 147. It is to be hoped that at the next General Election Labourites will keep this letter in mind.

If I am justified in reading between the lines, it appears to me that Mr Barnard is very disappointed that a new Cabinet was not appointed, with Mr Barnard as Minister of Finance. What a beautiful Finance Minister he would make!

Using his own words, if he is correctly reported, he says that Cabinet has no right to commit this country The winners were presented on Tuesday with the Baker Davies medals, in addition to which they will receive a trophy at the end of

Qualifying Round

Saturday Morning: Mrs Bain plays Miss Hawley; Miss Donnelly plays Miss Faram; Miss Griffiths plays Miss Hennah; Mis Hoadley plays Miss Goertz; Miss Dalton plays Miss Mc-

But he must remember that when moneylenders have got you by the nose, they will pull when it suits them, and Mr Chamberlain or his successors will pull New Zealand while the British Empire exists, regardless of what party or Government is in office here. And if a clever man such as Mr Barnard were given power to rule this country we would be on the starvation road in 12 months.

Let us only for one minute imagine Mr Barnard with power to rule. He would stop volunteers from going abroad to help England, volunteers, from going abroad to help England, volunteers, mind you, going of their own free will. What would he do with the produce of this country? England can buy all she requires

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win free will. What would he do with the produce of this country? These schedules were fixed by the Transport Department and the operators of taxis had no alternative but to abide by them, he said.

Liable to Prosecution

In the event of drivers accepting any payments less than those stipulated under the new conditions with a view to obliging the passengers, they were immediately laying the messel that he had received notification from the Transport Department, Wellington, to assist in safeguarding the interests of taxiproprietors and from his observations he had observed that there were persons who endeavoured to influence those in charge of the cabs in the wrong direction.

There was only a small section of the public not aware of the change in fares, said taxi drivers approached last night, but those few were likely to create some trouble until the position was made quite clear to them. "On the other hand, some people hold the opinion that we should have raised the charges long fefore this." companyed and not the produce of this country? These schedules were representative of the Labour movement and the produce of this country? Promote of this country? It think so that the produce of this country of the hand that was feeding find the ball that was feeding find the could put his bluff into effect.

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ver?

Anyone unable to play is asked to ring Miss B. Struthers (telephone majority of New Zealanders. They are good workmen under a firm employer, but make them the boss and

will soon ride the high horse It is often complained that New Zealand made goods are less popu-lar with New Zealanders than the imported, though they may be better Mr Barnard refers to some of the Crown Ministers as holding far different war views as compared with 20 years past. That may be so. Mr Barnard will also have differ-ent views in 20 years, and will see the chances in life he threw away quality—and cheaper, too. Perhaps this prejudice does exist to some ex-If so, it certainly does not tent. If so, it certainly does not extend to toasted tobaccos grown and manufactured by the National Tobacco Co., Ltd., (pioneers of the tobacco industry in New Zealand), and as showing the wide-spread use of this tobacco there is the experience of a Public Hospital patient of Cicharne. Not until confined to the chances in life he threw away through trying to be bumptious. He at present seems to think that the present Ministers had no right to alter their ideas from wrong to In conclusion, sir, I thank you for your valuable space, and want your many readers to know that I, too, am a colonial-born, so I am only warming up one of our own boys.—
I am, etc.,

ANZAC.

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PARKVAIF WOMEN In conclusion, sir, I thank you for all with one exception. When our patient was leaving he loticed that the one exception had a newly-pur chased tin of Riverhead Gold by his

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—totalling 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."

The Dominion indeed has dropped its scheme for a separate air force and is introducing compulsory military service.

Australia discarded the plan for a separate air force after the Empire air force scheme had been developed, because it could adjust the Empire force plan to its own defence needs and train large numbers of airmen at home. The men trained at home are also men who may be used overseas, so that in strengthening one side of the air training it was strengthening

listment. First recruits will fill the vacancies in the present voluntary set-up formed by enlistments in the expeditionary force and the retirement of married men. By June other classes will be mobilised to raise the strength of the new reserve to 90,000 men. Present plans are to call up men from 19 to 24 years.

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The Voluntary Scheme

Beginning from January, militiamen enlisted under the voluntary scheme have been receiving their last period of intensive training, and after three months of battle drill will be judged to have completed their service. During this period rankers receive 8/- a day allowance with 1/- a day for each child. Compulsorily enlisted men will be drafted to raise units to full strength before the raining period begins.

Changed Methods

This is a vast difference from the old compulsory training which called for weekly parades and brief camps of perhaps two weeks a year. The new militia will have received 55 weeks of training by the time their liability for service has passed. Its value as preparation for the dispatch of successive drafts of enlisted men to the present war is obvious. The first units to leave Australia for active service abroad did not receive more training than the militiamen will get in their first year.

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SEAT

HON. W. E. BARNARD'S **POSITION**

UNANIMOUS VIEW

Waterside Workers' Union

A suggestion that the Hon. W. E. Barnard should resign from the Napier seat, and re-contest it against "a true representative of the Labour

to his resignation from the Labour Party, the Hon. W. E. Barnard said that he had received a brief letter from Mr Fraser in which the Prime Minister acknowledged Mr Barnard's communication and thanked him for

"The Prime Minister adds," said Mr Barnard, "that the intimation of my resignation is a matter for consideration by the next meeting of the National Executive and that he accordingly forwarding my letter to the National Secretary."

CONFIDENCE IN MR BARNARD

Ten To One Vote At Taradale

THE RECRUITING COUNCIL

MEETING TO BE HELD IN WELLINGTON

GENERAL REVIEW

For More Men

held in Wellington to-morrow to re-

AN OFFER TO SERVE

Mr Barnard Gives A Reminder

"In light of to-day's war news ment in New Zealands wat entity, and earnestly invite you to make use of the services of these members in recruiting and any other helpful ways. The members of this committee are representative of both sides of the House, and all bar one are returned soldiers." one are returned soldie

> PLUNKET SOCIETY MEETS

Activities Of Napier Branch

At the monthly meeting of the Napier branch of the Plunket Society yesterday Mrs T. M. Geddis presided over Mesdames W. Bryant, H. H. McDougall, H. R. Bisley, E. N. H. Stewart, L. S. McClurg, W. Fornsyth, W. J. Geddis, A. E. Lawry, F. W. Browne, H. Tonkin and the honsecretary, Mrs Hector J. Smith.
Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames Logan, H. H. Wylie, G. B. Amyes, E. Rickard, L. C. Rolls and T. B. Ferguson.
The visiting committee appointed consists of Mesdames Tonkin and Lawry.

ESTABLISHED

FAREWELL GIFTS FOR TROOPS

LIST OPENED

Donations Received By The Mayor

In announcing the establishment f the Mayor's War Fund, the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) apeals for donations to this worthy effort. The fund is for the purpose of providing farewell gifts for the roops leaving from the Napier disrict and also other deserving needs for the members of the forces that may arise from time to time. The following donations to open the fund are gratefully acknowledged:-

Total £139 16 Donations may be forwarded to is Worship the Mayor of Napier or eft at the Borough Council office,

Provincial Fund

The following further donations to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patri-otic Fund are gratefully acknow-ledged by his Worship the Mayor of

Bakery United Croquet Club ..

"SWITZERLAND" CAN BE SEEN AGAIN

A COMPREHENSIVE

perfection of its detail as well as in

So lavish is the costuming, for instance, that the eye at first is dazzled with the glittering, tinsel brilliance, the brave banner of a gorgeous colouring continually unfur ed. To see the show a second time is to learn to discriminate, to exam The second meeting of the National Recruiting Council will be make up the whole. The facets are many, and each has its own distinctions.

Costuming graced the eighteenth century. The reckless abandon of the gypsy dance is thrown into relief against the gay sophistication of the modern, Cowardian idiom. There is a fairy tale, the homely Austrian simplicity

the ice the skaters capture every mood. The comprehensiveness of the production, which is half ballet, half revue, is perhaps its most im-

pressive quality. A Triumph A Triumph

Its most amazing triumph is that of sheer dexterity and technique. Again the second seeing reveals much that otherwise might have passed unnoticed — the rock-like steadiness of Phil Taylor whatever crazy evolutions he performs, the ease and flexibility in each movement of his daughter, Megan Taylor the balance and co-ordination of lor, the balance and co-ordination of the Mackinnon sisters' scenes, the polish and the elegant finish given

heard a second time. Much of the humour of "Switzerland" can be appreciated again, and Eddie Marcel seems wittier for a second meeting. It is a long time since Hastings saw a show which it could see again with equal interest and enthusiasm. "Switzerland" is such a show,

four times; Westshore, four times; Richmond Block, three times; Awatoto, twice; Putorino, Puketapu, Rissington, Patoka and Puketitiri, new babies for month, 6; number of country visits

Gifts were received during March from Mrs W. J. Geddis, Mrs May and Mrs Wells.

NAPIER WAR FUND WAIROA RAIL REVENUE SHOWS SHARP INCREASE

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

> > "Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIROA.

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.

The passenger revenue received during this period was £300 higher than for the four-weekly period which included the Christmas and New Year holidays. A report states: "So great was the demand for accommodation that on occasions during Easter, steam passenger trains had to be put on instead of the usual second railcar which it was customary to run after the ordinary scheduled railcar to accommodate the overflow of passengers."

"It is pleasing to notice," continued the report, "that passengers are 4 3 0 availing themselves more and more of the facility for reserving their seats on the rail car. This is a distinct help to the railway officials, who can gauge what is required in the matter of car accommodation from day to day." MAORI CHARGED AT More Goods Carried

In the goods section substantial increases in tonnage bear out the forecast made when previous returns were published.

The following are the returns to March 31:—

Outward Passengers 3080, Cattle 76, sheep 10,055, timber 43 tons, other goods 3328 tons.

Revenue: Passengers £1673, other goods £2900, parcels £42, miscellaneous £29. Total £4644.

Inward Cattle 209, sheep 7474, timber 51 tons, other goods 1746 tons.
Revenue: Parcels £84, other goods £3108. Total £3192. Grand total

Outward

Passengers journeys 23,878, cattle 10,882, sheep 61,753, timber 728 tons, other goods 23,500 tons.

Revenue: Passengers £10,009, parcels £299, other goods £24,290, miscellaneous £357. Total £35,955. Inward

Cattle 2879, sheep 41,500, timber 482 tons, other goods 15,802 tons.
Revenue: Parcels £949, other goods £30,271. Total £31,220. It is pointed out that there are two other accounting stations — Putorino and Nuhaka — but the par

ticulars given cover the activities of Wairoa station alone.
The figures show satisfactory returns for the first months of opera-tion and it is clear that these must improve as time goes on.

NAPIER HOCKEY SEASON

Game Is Popular

SUB-ASSOCIATION'S

REPORT Finances Sound

Added interest was lent to the past hockey season by the revival of the game in the Hastings district, states the report of the Napier Hockey Sub-Association, which will be presented at the annual meeting tonight.

The sub-association of the Napier Hockey and questioned the native about it.

Accused, stated the constable, and ne and shop and saw the old man and Mr Aitkins. Getting a description of the Maori, he went across the river, and ne and shop and saw the old man and Mr Aitkins. Getting a description of the Maori, he went across the river, and ne and constable Tucker went to the fish shop and saw the old man and Mr Aitkins. Getting a description of the Maori, he went across the river, and ne and constable Tucker went to the fish shop and saw the old man and Mr Aitkins. Getting a description of the Maori, he went across the river, and ne and who had a saw the old man and Mr Aitkins. Getting a description of the Maori, he went across the river, and ne and Mr Aitkins.

The sub-association had been allotted two grounds on Nelson Park, and also two on Marewa Park, the latter grounds though not of a high standard, proving of exceptional value. With the additional entries from the Hastings teams, the two grounds at Cornwall Park, Hastings, were also an asset.

"The junior men's competition en-tries were an improvement on that of the previous season, seven teams participating. The standard of play was exceptionally high, and the assowas exceptionally high, and the association's thanks are extended to these enthusiatic players. To the Taradale juniors the association extends its sincere congratulations on again winning this competition.

"Owing to lack of interest, it was found impossible to revive the junior women's competition," continued.

Competition Winners The women's competition was won by the Napier Club, senior men's by Kiwi 'A" and junior men's by Tara dale.

Finances

"The result of the year's working leaves the finance of the association still in a very creditable state, bestill in a very creditable state, being slightly in excess of last year's. Extra costs this season were involved in the two grounds at Marewa, with repairs to the goals and the buying of new netting. With the revival of the Hawke's Bay Hockey Association, this association had to meet an amount of £5/5/.

"The cost of sending the women's senior team and the junior men's team to Gisborne at a cost of £4/9/was the only travelling expense involved during the season. The ball to the season of the campaign. Only in this way, it is a senior team and the control of the season of the campaign. Only in this way, it is a senior team and the control of the season of the campaign.

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"Income for the season exceeded expenditure by 9/5. / Cash in the st Office Savings Bank amounts to

THE CRAGGY RANGE RIFLE CLUB

> Handicaps For Saturday

ROBBERY WITH **VIOLENCE**

WAIROA

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

did use personal violence.

Mr Crawford, an old age pensioner, aged 81, stated:

"I went for a walk along the river bank and sat down on a seat.

Shortly after, a man came and sat beside me and asked me for six-pence. I told him that I hadn't one then. He started to fumble about with my pockets, and took out some money. "I got up to go away," continued Mr Crawford, "and he also got up,

and put his arms around me. called out and the man ran away. Accused Made Off

cused made off.

Witness told the Court that he

Admitted Stealing of what had happened, and he and Constable Tucker went to the fish

On being questioned by the Court, the accused said he had no-

thing to say.

He pleaded guilty, as stated, and was committed to the Supreme

SCHOOLS TO SEARCH FOR METALS

A National Campaign

EFFORT

tion of non-ferrous metals on a nation-wide basis.

campaign. Only in this way, it is believed, could the whole country be adequately covered. It is also thought that the schools themselves would furnish the best places to hold the metals for collection at a later

date.
It has been suggested that the collection of one metal at a time for a period of a fortnight would be the most efficient basis for the cam-

chants to whom the metals would ultimately be sent. Delivery of the metals from the schools to their respective destinations is to be arranged by the National Patriotic Fund Board.

At a meeting of the Taradale branch of the Labour Party held last night, at which the Hon. W. E. B. Ferguson.

General Report

The general report for the month read as follows:

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Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club, players

First Qualifying Round Of Campbell Cup

scription or in England for refusing help in a time of distress.

He further states that Mr Chamberlain calls the tune and we have got to dance to it. That is quite

Hawley;
Faram;
Hawley;
Faram;
Goertz;
Mullan.

Aftern

Conduct Of Campaign

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 10.

The following telegram has been sent by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier, to the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser):—

"In light of to-day's war news I wish to direct your attention to the offer three months ago of the members of the select Parliamentary Committee of Defence, of which I am chairman, to assist the Government in New Zealand's war effort,

(Signed) W. E. BARNARD.

Gorgeous Costuming

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 It is a show which is equally dis tinguished whether it receives the bird's eye or the microscopic view. It can be enjoyed for the meticulous

The costumes merit scrutiny. They cover many periods, they recapture many fashions, and they recreate forgotten manners. The gay nineties are swept up in a single scene—the timid gallanty of court-ship, the boisterous polka and the snip, the boisterous poira and the saucy Can-Can of the Paris halls. In a military movement there is the blazing pageantry of Whitehall. In a gavotte at the show's finale there is the measured poise, fastidious re-finement and modelled form which graced the eighteenth century. The

and a touch of classical mythology
The wardrobe of the company
meets these demands and more. Or

to everything she does, by Elsie Heathcote. It is a good joke which can be

telephone, 66; letters written, 3; letters received 2; total visits for town and country, 304; total new cases for town and country, 28.

The country report stated: The following districts have been visited: Taradale, four times; Greenmeadows four times; Weetshare four times:

Gifts and Subscriptions

PLEA OF GUILTY

Old-Age Pensioner Involved

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

The accused was charged with stealing from Johnston Crawford, on April 8 the sum of 10/2½, and that at the time of the robbery he

Herbert Lewis Aitkins, a freezing works employee, gave evidence to he effect that he was standing near Zakris's fish shop when he heard someone calling out. He then saw a man holding the old man's arms behind his back, and when he started to cross the road the ac-

withess told the Court that he could not say who the other man was, but he knew he was a Maori wearing a light grey overcoat. After being told what had happened he advised the old man to ring the police. Constable J. McAlpine said that he had been told over the telephone

PATRIOTIC BOARD'S

The General Plan The co-operation of pupils of primary and secondary schools throughout New Zealand is to be sought in a campaign for the collec-

paign. A start could be made with a "lead fortnight," to be followed by fortnights for brass and copper. Each metal collected would be kept separate, thus eliminating the need and cost of classification by the merals would

The absence of oranges in Hastings has created considerable incon-

ship was late.

It is expected, however, that or oranges will be available either to both days at 1 p.m. Partners will be arranged at the club house, day or to-morrow.

PARKVALE WOMEN GOLFERS

A medal match will be competed by women members of the Parkvale Golf Club to-morrow and on Saturday, play for which will start on both days at 1 p.m. Partners will

A stroke competition is to be played on Saturday by members of the

The draw is as follows:-

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.

On Saturday and Tuesday next the first qualifying round for the Campbell Cup will be played. The draw is as follows: has no right to commit this country to growing supplies of soldiers for overseas service. Then he would overseas service. Then he would either stop the volunteering or bring in conscription if he had the power. Then he would be doomed in New Zealand for bringing in con-

got to dance to it. That is quite true, but he strongly objects to that and would apparently refuse to do so, which goes to prove what he knows about finance.

But he must remember the strongly objects to Miss Morris; Miss Rees plays Miss Wilkie; Miss Dillon plays Miss Hamilton; Miss McLeod plays another.

SHOULD RESIGN

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. The fields are all of good size and have attracted some of the best class gallopers in the Dominion. Visiting horses comprise a very high percentage of the acceptors for to-day and there is no gainsaying the fact that competition from outside districts assures patrons of sport of the highest standard.

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

Of £140; about 1½ miles. Begorrah Begorrah raced over tall timber at Ellerslie at Easter, but he has winning form as a hurdler here and he cannot be overlooked to-day. Queen's Dream Dream 10 6 impressed as a jumper in the spring and the Gisborne mare has been racing well on the flat through the Bisquit summer and autumn meetings. She should be found well seasoned for the fray. Bisquit finished well to Lustral win at Awapuni on Saturday and he is a good jumper. Lustral looks backward and Lady Stella, though on the upgrade, may still need a race. Ohanga ran well at New Plymouth, but Lady Chat and Refulgent both have to be taken on trust, though the former looks a jumping type. The bulk of the money should be for Lady Chat 9 0 9 0 Refulgent

Guthrun
Ardsallagh
Tidal Lass
Goldcraft
Tractive
Vane Love
Arachne
Lady Merle
Golden

Melody 8 Queen Ila 8

Queen Young Charles

Minority Proclamation Zest

Black Majesty

Chandlery
Millament
Modern Way
Royal Spades
Show Day
Silver Bat
Halle Selassie
Vascones

Red Hunting 7 7 Jungle King 7 7

Newbury

Peata Kadina

All Quiet
Distress Signal
Oragon
Dyne

Royal Wave

Hunting Moments 8

Charles Edward 8

Authoress Red Cockade Tide

Kintyre
Mother-in-Law 7
City Song
Tidal Lass
Kinkajou
Kalika

Royal Pageant

Kalika

Davilia Waicony Jean Quex Myology Euparid

BISQUIT, QUEEN'S DREAM.

1.15-POUKAWA MAIDEN Of £100; 5½ furlongs.

Tractive has not been working well and Tideway may be found a trifle backward. Arachne has a chance, while Young Charles has run some good races at times in Taranaki. Tidal Lass pleased by her effort at Waipukurau, but Waicony may be found just short of a race. Queen Ila raced well at Wairoa, but has disappointed since and Gold Craft will need to improve. Myology gallops well and no fault can be found with the condition of the disappointing Golden Melody. Eupatrid is the logical favourite after his second to Indian Sun at Awapuni, but he would be better suited by a longer journey. Jean Quex is an improver, while Daregain has several times been placed. Form, however, suggests

EUPATRID, TIDAL LASS.

2.0-AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP Of £120; six furlongs.

Minority appears to be a hack above the average and his win at Awapuni on Saturday was impressive. and his win at Awapuni on Saturday was impressive. He has gone up 9lbs, however. Proclamation will appreciate the easier track conditions, but Zest would need only to go right to give a lot of trouble for she is still on a handy mark. The triple bracket will attract many bettors, for Hui, Vascones and Red Hunting all possess some pace. At the weights, Vascones may be the pick of the trio. Black Majesty goes fast, but stops, but Chandlery likes Hastings and will not be overlooked. Millament ran one of her best not be overlooked. Millament ran one of her best races for some time at Awapuni and may be coming back to her best form. Modern Way, Royal Spades, Silver Bat and Haile Selassie are all smart on their day, but the majority will incline towards ZEST, MILLAMENT.

2.45—HAWKE'S BAY CUP HANDICAP Of £400; 14 miles.

Beaupartir has not come up to expectations this season, but he has proved himself a high-class galloper in the past and he cannot be lightly passed by. Lady Furst ran miles below her right form at Awapuni, but she galloped well on Thursday and she may have just been off colour. She is a top class mare when right. Galteemore is racing most consistently and he must be seriously considered, while Gay Mimic has solid form to his credit this season. Old Hunting Cat does not appeal but Lindrum has never been better. Native Beaupartir Hunting Cat 7 5 not appeal, but Lindrum has never been better. Native Song has a most consistent record. He was impressive at Waipukurau, and his form there should warrant a big following for him. Diana Tetrix has been winning all along the line and is a possibility at the weights, but Charing Cross and The Ring should both be held safe by Serenata, who raced so well at Avondale. This looks the hardest race of the day and betting will take a wide range. However, a preference The Ring ting will take a wide range. However, a preference is expressed for the scrip of Serenata

NATIVE SONG, LADY FURST.

3.30-NURSERY HANDICAP Of £130; 5½ furlongs.

Flying Spy 9 9 Cherry Bay 8 6 Royal Consort 7 12 Flying Spy has a big weight, but the Clive filly has won four races this season and she is a bonny galloper. Cherry Bay is capable of much better form than that she showed at Awapuni. She won at Riccords at Festival Capable. carton at Easter. Royal Consort looks more solid now, while Peata and Kadina should be held safe by the improving All Quiet. Oragon ran fairly well at Awapuni and Dyne has performed well in her few starts to date. Kinariki has pace, but it would not surprise to see the bulk of the money for

ROYAL CONSORT, FLYING SPY.

4.15—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP Of £120; nine furlongs.

Morning Flight 8 11 Morning Flight always races well at Hastings and he looks fit for the fray. Hunting Moments will be in her element under the easier track conditions, while Filbert raced well at Trentham and Feilding. Charles Edward is a most consistent performer and will appreciate the distance, while Authoress seems to be improving with her racing. Red Cockade did well on the Coast circuit, while Tide ran away with the maiden event at Waipukurau. Kintyre seems to be improving with every race and he caught the eye as an improver at Awapuni. City Song is on the up-grade, while there will be a little money for Kalika, Royal Pageant and Kehua. However, form points to CHARLES EDWARD, KINTYRE.

5.0—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP

Of £200; six furlongs.

Black Thread has a huge weight, but he likes this track and he was third at Avondale with only 2lbs less. Footloose does not seem to be beginning as smartly as before, but he undoubtedly good. Rakahanga won solidly at Awapuni on Saturday and is very fit, while Brunhild is always likely to upset calculations. Endorsement has trained on nicely since winning at Feilding from a good field and, under her light impost, she is sure to be dangerous. Lexden is smart and was very unlucky at Awapuni on Saturday. Golden Blonde should be all the better for her race at Waipukurau, while Jeanne, who won well in the winter, ran fourth in the sprint the first day at Awapuni. The material is here for a great contest and a good betting race in which the actual favourites may be Of £200; six furlongs. Black Thread 9 12 Footloose Rakahanga Brunhild Endorsement 7 9 Lexden Golden Blonde 7 5 Padishah Jeanne 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

Tuesday morning were featured by W. Richmond's claim to a prior are a good trial run of the Hawke's Bay Cup topweight Beaupartir over rangement for the successful Hasseven furlongs.

Ridden with B. H. Morris in com pany with Raeburn (R. Ireland) the Okawa-bred horse ran along quiet-Okawa-bred horse ran along quiterly 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 out 15ft. this was quite a good trial and Beaupartir impressed by putting plenty of dash into his final

The Siegfried 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 vith light tasks.



BEAUPARTIR will carry the No. 1 saddle-cloth in the Hawke's Bay Cup to-day. He galloped well at Awapuni on Tuesday morning.

Lady Furst was responsible for he best gallop at Greenmeadows or uesday morning, her half mile leav 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 once round on the inside grass in 1.46. He finished up the straight yeary solidly and lost none of his advery solidly and lost none of his ad-

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 breednothing on the score of breeding, belonging as she does to the same family as Orloff, Welcome Jack, Hilda (Wellington Cup), Hoy, Anomaly, Snatcher, Kinnoull and others, while the Inflations certainly show stamina, Classform secured £1640 in stakes as the result of five wires. 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. Authoress (E. Baker) could have improved on her 52 2.5 for half a

Royal Consort (Atkins) sprinted home easily from the three in 38½.

Black Majesty (Atkins) and Proclamation (Callahan) pleased in their five furlongs in 1.3 2-5.

Morning Flight (Atkins) and Morning Flight (Atkins) and for their six furlongs. or their six furlongs.

Black Thread ran the best half-

nile when he came home well in Cherry Bay and Oragon showed a nice turn of speed to run in from the three furlongs in 37 2-5.

Staying on Better

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Kathbella will probably be seen in action at Hastings on Saturday and her mission is likely to be the Hastings Handicap. Kathbella is showing greater 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 The final gallops at Awapuni on called this morning to consider Mrs



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

tings apprentice, W. J. Mudford, to ide 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 im-proved stamina at the Mana-watu 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 stayer Trafalgar. Other goodwinning members of this family have included Downfall, Finora, Finelli and Will Oakland. It is not that the the was withdraws. 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, Morn-

ing Flight.
P. Jarvis: Bisquit.
W. J. Broughton: Rakahanga, Pro-

clamation.

H. Stewart: Hui, Jeanne. E. Baker: Myology. 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. season.



LUSTRAL is engaged in the Riverslea Hurdles at Hastings to-day, but he leaves the im-pression that he may be all the

THERMIDOR FOR THE OAMARU CUP

PROSPECTS TODAY

Nightcalm And Rebellion Are In Form

(By Moturoa) The Oamaru Jockey Club's autumn meeting opens to-day and concludes on Saturday, and win-andplace 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 gallop

ALWAYS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

ALTHOUGH Tideway has not raced since last season and although he has not been back although he has not been back in work in public for very long, this good-looking young horse raced by President George Beat-son might have to be given some consideration if produced at Hastings to-day. Tideway at Hastings to-day. Tideway made his debut last June when he ran second to Arcas when ranking 14th in the order of ranking 14th in the order of favouritism, and he started only once afterwards. Most of the Beatson 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. into the game.

ing well. Wagner will probably need a race or two, but Pink Robe and Night Pal are both well forward, and Balmenter also stays on

ward, and Balmenter 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, Nightcalm, J. Jennings, King Gustavo, Aravane; A. Messervy, Night Dress, Gold Don; V. Barrington, The Wrecker, Dinah Dhu; P. Spratt, Miltiades, Nisi Prius, Prince Reunalf; A. E. Ellis, Good Health, Big Joe; C. Humphries, Prudent Prince; D. Mackie, Rebellion.

The following snould performed 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: Nightcalm, Valantua, Peter

5.0—Parkside Hack: Boloyna, Midgard, Miltiades. The acceptances are:-

TRIAL STAKES Of £100, 6 furlongs. lamannan 8 Poetic Nisi Prius Attractive Nisi Property Note 8 8 Tissue All Night 8 8 1.10-

AUTUMN HIGHWEIGHT, Of £130, 1 mile. 10 10 Roseman Master Prudent
Dingle 10 7
Half and Half 9 13 Good Health
Rebellion 9 13 Alcatraz Prince 9

2.25-OAMARU CUP, Of £325, 11 miles. Thermidor
The Wrecker
Night Dress
Settlement

9 0 Wagner
7 11 Balmenter
7 10 Pink Robe
7 10 Night Pal

WINDSOR HACK HANDICAP, Of £130, 7 furlongs. Prince Elmarch
Ruenalf 7 13 Guspini
Aravane 7 12 Homing
Dinah Dhu 7 8 3.40-

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, Of £160, 7 furlongs.
m 9 6 Lord Puck
8 8 Song Boy Nightcalm 7 13 Roseman 7 13 Miltiades Petersham 5.0-

PARKSIDE HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs. Miltiades 9 0 Pink Dress 8 2
Queen Beth 8 13 Prince
King Gustavo 8 9 Ruenalf 7 13
Boloyna 8 9 Midgara 7 11
Race Away 8 8 Rosaleen Dhu 7 7
Gold Don 8 2

OTAUTAU'S CUP MEETING

Weights Declared For

ilbao 7.7, Susie 7.7, Dolita 7.7, Irish OTAUTAU CUP HANDICAP, of £130,

A miles.—Waitoru 9.2, Peony Rose 8.12, Vild Career 8.10, Mona's Song 8.5, Night Vings 7.13, Heidelberg 7.1, Triple Cone 0.0, Ashaway 7.0, Aspire 7.0.

CROWN HANDICAP, of £100, 6 furgors—Waitoru 9.3 Spandthrift 8.10 CROWN HANDICAP, of £100, 6 fur-longs.—Waitoru 9.3, Spendthrift \$.10, Sailing Lady 8.3, Bay Duke 8.0, Ortyx 7.9, Pink Bond 7.8, Rodeur 7.7, Viking 7.7, Slamannan 7.7. O'BRIEN MEMORIAL STEEPLE-CHASE HANDICAP, of £120, about 2‡ miles.—Poniard 10.13, Pandine 10.9, Guste 10.2, The Surgeon 9.13, Scotsden 9.9, Gay 10.2, Master Enlays 9.2, Rod Torey Box 9.4, Master Balboa 9.2, Red Terror

STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP, of £70, 6 furlongs.—Sea Lady 9.0, Colonel Rouge 8.4, Garonne 7.13, Gambler's Luck 7.12, Southern Sail 7.9, Strathalbyn 7.8, Mondello 7.8, Gold Robe 7.7, Royal Lancer 7.7, Dollta 7.7, Slamannan 7.7, Irish Fling 7.7, Shantyman 7.7, Verdure

MACAULAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £100, 1 mile.—Sailing Lady 9.0, Amelita 8.9, Blissful Lady 8.6, Triple Cone 7.12, Silkwood 7.11, Viking 7.11, Ashaway

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Engaged

Hawke's Bay Horses Are

Excellent nominations have been re-elved for the Waverley Racing Club's lutumn meeting, which will be held on aturday, April 27. The following is the

WESTHOLM HURDLES, of £125, 1½ miles.—War Lap, Valroy, Blue Tiger, Hunting Lore, Advance Acre, Red Sun, Dhanga, Karerenui, Devon, First Chaper, Hirangi, Brigadore, Bisquit, Colibri,

WAIROA HANDICAP, of £150, 6 fur-ongs.—Sea Link, Solaria, Gold Dale, Majority, Lexden, Zest, El Meynell, Kai-waka, Alunga, Tail Light, Winsome Lu, First Chapter, Lickem, Flancee, Amigo, Rollicker, Sporting Gift, Lord Cavendish, Autolite.

Autolite.

SYMES MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE, of £115, 6 furlongs.—Grane, Goldgain, Resingold, Gold Glaze, Boden Park, Sunfire, Early Tide, Nationalist, Young Charles, Davilla, Gold Grip, Courting, Tea Drop, Slegall, Don Quex, Martene, Blazing Trail, Great Fair, Flying Vixen, Parlato, Tractometer, Vaalea. KOHI HACK HIGHWEIGHT STAKES

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if £125, 7 furlongs.—Captain Gale, Res
nguard, Flamberge, Viracious, Arabic
legilinde, Davilla, Caution, Kalwaka
eeach Brandy gelding, Gitana Las
Golden Orchid, Pitmark, Karerenui



GOLDEN MELODY has been placed in maiden company at Hastings. He looks well and may find some favour to-day.

Leighon Rei, City Song, Royal Pageant, Golden Pam, Vitement, Siegall, Tavoy, Bidens, Colincamps, Colibri, Ripple, Wavelength, Amatory, Debretts, Colossal Chief, Chere Amie, Bronze Lass, Counter, Seaside, Eupatrid.

Seaside, Eupartid.

BESLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of f280, 1½ miles.—Sporting Gift, Tahurangi, Aussie Ra, Raidora, War Lap, Solaria, One Whetu, Mataroa, Student-Prince, Rehearsal, Filbert, Footloose, Gaily, Galteemore, Winsome Lu, Hunting Cat, First Chapter, Lickem, Amigo, Flance, Politiker

cee, 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, Lactose.

NGUTUWERE HACK CUP, of £150, 8t furlongs.—Miss Cilipper, Raidora, Resinguard, Blue Tiger, Sieglinde, Minority, Dynasty, Filbert, Young Charles, Caution, Pitmark, Leighon Rei, Vitement, Plastre, City Song, Royal Pageant, Richelieu Pearl, Kilometer, Tavoy, Chief Lord, Vadanoe, Ripple, Wavelength, Amatory, Chere Amie, Segra, Colossal Chief, Autolite.

PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP, of

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CURRENT COMMENT

(By MOTUROA)

Likes the Track

Despite his big weight in the Have-lock Flying Handicap to-day the A.R.C. Easter Handicap winner Black Thread will have to be seriously considered. He was third 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?

Next Week

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

RINGWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £70, f furlongs.—Triple Cone 9.0, Sea Lady 8.13, Aspire 8.10, Colonel Rouge 8.3, Silk-wood 8.3, Ackemma 8.1, Strathalbyn 7.7, Bilbao 7.7, Susie 7.7, Dollta 7.7. Irish

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.

May 25-Foxton R.C.

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