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PUPPET REGIME ESTABLISHED IN CHINA BY JAPAN

United States To Continue To Recognise Original Government

MR HULL'S STATEMENT

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, March 30. Mr Wang Ching-wei was to-day installed, with elaborate ceremony, as head of the so-called National Government of China, reports the Nanking correspondent of the American United Press. Wang's regime is a puppet Government under Japanese direction.

The installation was followed by a declaration by the United States that it will continue to recognise the Chiang Kai-shek Government, which has its seat at Chungking, as the legitimate Government of China.

Commenting at Washington that the United States' attitude towards the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy was well known, the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) announced that America would continue to recognise the Chiang Kai-shek Government. He added: "There is ample reason to believe it is supported by the great majority of Chinese."

Referring to Japanese statements that Japan intends to respect the political independence of China, he commented: "To this Government the circumstances attending the setting-up of the new regime in Nanking do not seem consistent with such an intention.

A Promise Made. A Nanking message says that Wang Ching-wei made a bid for international recognition by declaring his respect for the rights and interests of "friendly nations" and his intention to re-open China to peaceful economic activity of Powers who "conform to the new situation in East Asia."

The Chungking Foreign Office has sent a Note to foreign Embassies declaring: "The Government is a gang of slaves in utter moral depravity." It disclaimed in perpetuity all Wang's undertakings and issued a warning that recognition would be considered a most unfriendly act.

Destruction of Wang. A message from Chungking reports that President Lin Sen made an appeal by radio for the destruction of the "traitor" Wang. There were demonstrations all day at which effigies of Wang and the members of his entourage were burned in the middle of the city.

Shanghai has been converted into an armed camp as a precaution against outbreaks of nationalism terrorism, threatened as a protest against Wang's inauguration. The Chinese Embassy in London has issued a Government statement denouncing the Nanking puppet Government as a Japanese instrument for destroying China's sovereignty and destroying her independence and her territorial and administrative integrity.

"The puppet Government will be used to overthrow international law and order, nullify the Nine-Power Treaty and eliminate third Powers," the statement says. "Those of whom it is composed are depraved traitors endangering the safety of their own country. Any country recognising the puppet Government will infringe international law."

(Received April 2, 0.30 a.m.) TOKYO, April 1. Commenting on Mr Cordell Hull's declaration the Japanese Foreign Minister (M. Arita) said that the American policy of refusing to recognise political changes secured by force was being carried out in a narrow, legalistic manner. He added that America's non-recognition would not influence Japan's full support of the Nanking regime.

A message from Chungking stated that the Foreign Minister (Mr Wang Chungwei)—distinct from Mr Wang Ching-wei—said that Mr Cordell Hull's statement should make the Japanese realise the futility of carrying out plans to dominate Asia and the Pacific Ocean. He added that Wang Ching-wei was a puppet who had earned the contempt of the Chinese people.

WAR POLICY OF THE ALLIES Important Announcement By Mr Chamberlain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, April 1. The "Daily Telegraph" says that Mr Neville Chamberlain is expected to make an important announcement in the House of Commons to-morrow on the Allies' war policy.

'PLANE CRASH KILLS FIVE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 5.5 p.m.) SEATTLE, March 31. Cora Sterling, a prominent aviator, took four children for a joyride. The plane crashed in flames. All were killed.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

NEW YORK-EUROPE DIRECT

24 HOURS' FLYING Daily Schedule Before End Of The Year

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 3.0 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 31. American Airways to-day inaugurated a direct New York-Europe service of 24 hours flying time from La Guardia Airport.

PHENOMENAL GOLF

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 11.30 p.m.) ASHVILLE, (North Carolina) March 31. Playing two under-par rounds, Ben Hogan won the Asheville golf tournament with a total of 273. In a fortnight he won three major tournaments. He played 216 holes in 24 strokes under par in the most sensational winning streak in history.

AUSTRALIAN WAR CORRESPONDENT

A Sydney Journalist Appointed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 1.45 a.m.) MELBOURNE, April 2. Mr Kenneth Slessor, associate editor of "Smith's Weekly," has been appointed Australian official war correspondent of the A.I.F. at a salary of £750.

THE HON. PETER FRASER APPOINTED PRIME MINISTER

Extraordinary Gazette Notice Published Last Night

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 1.

An extraordinary Gazette published this evening says that his Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the Hon. P. Fraser to be Prime Minister, and the Hon. F. Langstone to be Minister of External Affairs, Native Minister, and Minister for Cook Islands.

- The following existing Ministers are confirmed in their offices:— The Hon. P. Fraser, Education, Health, Marine. The Hon. W. Nash, Finance, Customs, Stamp Duties, Marketing. The Hon. D. G. Sullivan, Industries and Commerce, Railways. The Hon. H. G. R. Mason, Attorney-General, Justice. The Hon. H. T. Armstrong, Immigration. The Hon. R. Semple, Public Works, Transport. The Hon. W. E. Parry, Internal Affairs. The Hon. P. C. Webb, Labour, Mines. The Hon. F. Jones, Postmaster-General, Telegraphs, Defence. The Hon. W. Lee Martin, Agriculture. The Hon. F. Langstone, Lands, and Commissioner of State Forests.

The above Ministers, with the addition of the Hon. D. Wilson, are confirmed in office as members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

The Hon. D. G. Sullivan is also appointed to be Minister of Supply for purposes of supply control under the Emergency Regulations, 1939.

In a statement to-night following his appointment as Prime Minister, the Hon. P. Fraser said that certain minor adjustments of portfolios had been made, but that all arrangements were purely temporary. He said that in accordance with constitutional law and practice, the death of Mr Savage immediately imposed the duty upon the Governor-General, as direct representative of the Crown, to call upon some person to take the office of Prime Minister, the holder of which has special constitutional functions and duties.

His Excellency's action in refraining from carrying out that duty until after the burial of the late Prime Minister was fully understood and appreciated.

"Accordingly," said Mr Fraser, "his Excellency this afternoon summoned me to Government House and invited me to form a ministry. I advised his Excellency that it would be necessary for me to consult my party before any recommendations could be made for the formation of a new ministry, but that I was willing to make such tentative arrangements for a provisional ministry as would suit the circumstances."

SEVEN FRENCH 'PLANES DOWN, CLAIM NAZIS

Western Front Air Fights

GERMAN RAIDERS REPULSED NEAR SHETLANDS

Belgian Trawler Attacked

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It is officially announced that German 'planes shot down seven French 'planes in a series of air fights on the Western Front, and that the Germans suffered no losses.

A message from Brussels states that a German 'plane machine-gunned a Belgian trawler in the North Sea. A French torpedo-boat drove off the raider. "The Times," in a dispatch from its Rotterdam correspondent, says that a U-boat picked up the crew of a German 'plane forced down in the North Sea. British fighters hit the 'plane during an engagement near the Orkneys last Thursday.

Today's French official communique states: "There has been fairly intense activity of both air forces." Royal Air Force fighter patrols on Friday engaged strong formations of enemy 'planes which crossed the lines near Metz, and drove back the enemy into their own territory. Patrols shot down two Messerschmitts in flames.

British fighters drove off enemy 'planes which were approaching the Shetland Islands to-day. No bombs were dropped. A 'plane, believed to be German, was also seen over the Orkneys and was driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

Raider Caught Napping. A Dornier raider was caught napping by a single Spitfire of the Royal Air Force Command far out over the North Sea to-day. The raider was flying low over the water in a disabled condition. The Spitfire, with one other fighter from the same squadron, was on patrol shortly after noon off the Suffolk coast, flying at about 16,000 feet, when the pilot sighted what seemed to be an enemy aircraft 1000 feet below. He recognised it as a Dornier, but, to his surprise, the enemy did not appear to see him.

THE EMPTY SEAT

IS A BY-ELECTION NECESSARY?

AUCKLAND WEST

Meeting Of National Caucus

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 1.

In accordance with the electoral laws, steps will have to be taken at an early date in the Auckland West electorate to fill the vacancy in Parliament caused by the death of Mr Savage.

The Labour Party is certain to select a candidate for the seat, but whether there will be a by-election depends on the decision of other political groups.

The position is that a writ for the by-election will probably be issued within the next day or so. If the election is contested, a poll will have to be held before the middle of May.

Caucus members of the National Party have been called for a meeting on Wednesday. No doubt the question of what is to be done in regard to the vacancy in Auckland West will be the major topic for discussion.

Official reticence marks the attitude of both the Labour Party and the National Party in Auckland in connection with the filling of the Auckland West seat. On behalf of the Auckland Labour Representation Committee and the Auckland branch of the National Party it was stated to-day that nothing had been done toward the selection of candidates to contest the by-election.

That the Labour Party will have a candidate is certain, and already the names of several possible nominees, including one woman, are being freely, if unofficially, discussed.

THE REBUILDING OF FINLAND

Delegates Depart After Conference

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The Finnish delegates have departed after the conference. The discussions included labour organisations for rebuilding Finland, also the possibilities of defensive agreements.

HIGH-SPEED FIGHTERS FOR SWEDEN

INTENSE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

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The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Herald" says that Sweden has ordered from the United States 395 fighters capable of a speed of 400 miles an hour and powered by 400 h.p. engines.

Night and day work in all arms factories has also been ordered. Thousands of men are converting Gotland, hitherto unfortified, to one of the strongest military bases in the Baltic. It is to be equipped with numerous coastal batteries and aerodromes.

Soviet And The War

TURKISH REACTION

Good Prospects Of Peace

MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

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The Turkish attention in regard to M. Molotov's speech is focussed upon the declaration that the Soviet did not intend actively to participate in the war. Official circles consider that there is a good prospect of maintaining peace in this part of the world.

They believe that German efforts to create hostility between Russia and Turkey have been frustrated. A message from Paris states that newspaper comment on M. Molotov's speech, though not lacking in sarcasm, no longer includes unpromising demands of breaking off relations with Russia.

Diplomatic observers in Berlin unanimously report that M. Molotov's speech was a wet blanket for the Wilhelmstrasse and for Herr von Ribbentrop. It is reported that surprise has been expressed that M. Molotov used the expression "neutral" instead of "non-belligerent."

A NEW NAZI PATROL

German Ships Remain Unprotected

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The "Daily Telegraph's" Copenhagen correspondent says that Field-Marshal Goering has instituted a regular iron ore patrol composed largely of bombers, to watch for British submarines and other warships in the vicinity of Scandinavia.

It has become clear that the Nazi Navy is powerless to protect German merchantmen. German 'planes have repeatedly flown over Danish and Norwegian territory during the last few days in the course of the new patrol.

LIQUIDATION OF ITALY'S DEBTS

Agreement With France

£22,723 STERLING A MONTH

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Italy and France have reached an agreement for the liquidation of Italy's indebtedness. For trade debts France collects £22,723 sterling monthly from the value of Italian goods imported, and for financial debts 14 per cent of the value of these goods. The agreement will end at the close of the year.

NAZI MINELAYER ADOPTS A DISGUISE

POSING AS BELGIAN FISHING VESSEL

Captured By British Warships

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The "Daily Mail's" Brussels correspondent says that British warships are reported to have captured a German minelayer disguised as a Belgian fishing vessel, also two cutters flying the Dutch flag. These vessels were manned by Germans, and were carrying mines.

A STRONG REQUEST TO AMERICAN PRESIDENT

"Should Tell The Country What He Proposes To Do"

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The Republican National Committee has issued a statement calling for President Roosevelt's statement on the Sumner Welles mission to Europe. It states: "The President contemplates the United States playing a major role in the settlement of the European quarrel. Let us be on our guard against another effort to make the United States the guarantor of peace in the Old World."

"With the American Army as bond, President Roosevelt should not deal in veiled statements, but should tell the Americans exactly what he proposes to do."

Attack Can Be Expected By Neutrals

GERMAN REACTION TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

"The French Might Irritate Russia Too Much"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 5.5 p.m.) BERLIN, March 31.

The newspaper "Dermonatag" says: "The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill apparently is afraid that the French might irritate Russia too much. His speech against the neutrals and his remarks regarding Russia must convince the small neutrals that an attack can be expected."

A message from Bucharest states that the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill created an excellent impression in most Rumanian circles. The newspapers in accordance with the neutrality policy refrain from comment elsewhere.

American Ships Sold To The Allies

Over 119,000 Tons Since Outbreak Of War

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The Foreign Policy Association reports that since the outbreak of war 90 merchantmen totalling 364,014 tons have been sold, 119,307 tons to Britain and France, and the remainder to neutrals. The association adds that American owners will gain financially from the war if the country remains neutral.

Many are expanding their services outside the combat zone and, moreover, selling their obsolete vessels at considerably higher prices than those of before the war. Virtually all ships displaced by the Neutrality Act have found employment elsewhere.

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From this point on the priest tries every means at his command to persuade McLaglen to confess publicly to the crime before the innocent watchman is electrocuted.

Current Programme Laurel and Hardy again provide good down to earth slapstick on the screen in their latest picture, "The Flying Deuces," which concludes to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Cosy

"MAISIE," A CLEVER FILM

With Robert Young And Ann Sothorn

Robert Young and Ann Sothorn as a respective ranch manager and a honky-tonk showgirl stranded in a Wyoming carnival town...

Both Young and Miss Sothorn show what they can do with meaty roles and entertainment-packed situations in this story which, although placed against eye-striking and picturesque backgrounds of the cattle country, is decidedly not a Western in the accepted sense...

Young in a straight dramatic part makes a decided departure from his more familiar characterisations and proves himself an actor who knows his business.

Wallace Beery has probably his greatest role in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," an adventure-drama in which he plays the title role.

Other leading players are Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Dennis O'Keefe, and Bruce Cabot. This film provides an excellent second feature.

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"SWITZERLAND" IS STUPENDOUS

World Champion Skater To Appear

A remarkable presentation is promised with the appearance of Messrs J. C. Williamson's stupendous Ice Show and Ice Ballet, "Switzerland," which is to be staged at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Monday night next and five following evenings and on Saturday afternoon, April 13.

There are no less than 60 imported ice-skating stars and cabaret artists concerned in the production of "Switzerland," including Miss Megan Taylor, the world's champion skater, Eddie Marcel, a noted comedian and Phil Taylor, a world champion skater, and the greatest of all trick skaters.

As she was a delicate child, Miss Taylor's father, Phil Taylor, was advised to take her to Switzerland. Here, at the age of four, she began skating and skiing. When she had her first glimpse of Sonja Henie she asked her father to "teach me to be like her." At the age of 10, Miss Taylor won the gold medal, and a year later she was woman champion of Great Britain, and represented England at the Olympic Games in America. She entered for the world's championship several times, and after being runner-up to Sonja Henie, she won the title twice, and she still retains it until the next championship is held.

gaged to someone else. Only then does he come to his senses to realise that Polly is still, as always, his girl.

Fay Holden and Sara Haden, as the restraining Mother and Aunt Milly, turn in their usual heart-warming characterisations. Cecilia Parker wins sympathy as Marian Hardy, and Ann Rutherford once again personifies the "sweet sixteen" type of girl who has played a part in every boy's adolescent years. Terry Kilburn is a newcomer to the Hardy ranks, and is excellent as the little boy who worships Andy Hardy, much to the latter's annoyance.

Morgan and Eleanor Holm are in the leading roles.

Beginning when Tarzan first takes upon himself the protection of the safari, of which Eleanor Holm is a member, from attackers by the many jungle beasts, and moving rapidly through the first awakening of love for the glamorous American girl, "Tarzan's Revenge" reaches a rousing climax when the great love spurs him to the rescue as a plotting chieftain makes good his kidnapping attempt.

This is thrilling "Tarzan" fare in the great tradition.

The film is a Cantomado of laughs, a grab-Bagdad of fun, a thousand and one nights of entertainment in one. Eddie turns Bagdad into Gagdad. Tony sings to June under the desert moon. There are hundreds of Oriental darlings and a 1938 model magic carpet. The Raymond Scott Quintet turn the heat on swing in gay and sparkling numbers. The film is a grand mirth-musical.

The perfect Tarzan meets his perfect mate in "Tarzan's Revenge" the Twentieth Century-Fox release which is the second feature. Glenn

State

LAUREL AND HARDY'S LATEST

"The Flying Deuces" Finally To-day

Laurel and Hardy, Hollywood's most prolific and popular comedy team, return to the screen in "The Flying Deuces," showing finally to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.

Coming Attractions Giving a vivid glimpse of what life is like in the totalitarian countries to-day, "Conspiracy" opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier, with Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, and Robert Barrat in the leads.

The plot of this exciting adventure film revolves around a shipment of munitions sent to a foreign country and an ensuing web of intrigue between the secret police of that country and a grim band of patriots striving to overthrow its dictatorship.

Lane, as the radio operator aboard the ship, is speedily involved in the affair. He escapes from the vessel and swims ashore, only to find himself a fugitive from both sides seeking him in charge and endeavours to get him safely out of the country, and this leads to the thrilling series of adventures in which the pair are pursued by the police, try to escape by sea and fall, make a bold dash for the radio station at the harbour and summon aid for their final dash to freedom.

How Reno became America's divorce capital is brilliantly told as the background of "Reno" in its present news-offering, "Reno," co-starring Richard Dix and Gail Patrick, which will be the second feature.

The story of the Nevada city's transformation from a rough-and-tumble mining town to its present prosperity comprises the picturesque canvas against which is painted the engrossing human story of the two stars, and what happened to their romance.

Dix portrays an aggressive young lawyer of Reno, who marries Miss Patrick. He takes advantage of Nevada's odd residence and divorce laws which make Reno a popular divorce centre. It is as a gambler, many years later, and in addition to the dramatic climax of the story and endeavours to save his own daughter from plunging into an ill advised divorce.

Regent

GEORGE FORMBY AT HIS BEST

"Come On, George" is Brilliant Comedy

"Come On, George" starring the inimitable George Formby, is now showing twice daily at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Claimed as Formby's funniest film to date, it is also many years later, and in addition to himself includes such noted performers as Patricia Kirkwood, Joss Amber, Meriel Forbes and Jimmy Taylor.

Formby in his usual lovable and irresistibly comic self; deriving a fund of rich and ever varied humour from the countless impossible situations into which he is inevitably drawn.

In the new film George Formby is seen as a goofy lad with an ambition to become a great jockey. The story, packed with hilarious incidental comedy, shows how he achieved this by being bitingly unaware that the horse he is friendly with has killed more jockeys than old age.

When he finds out the truth and becomes terror-stricken, the trainer has him "psycho-analysed" so that he will not know the meaning of fear. Unfortunately the effect of the psycho-analysis wears off just before the race and George has to go through with it.

Apart from the irresistible comedy scenes, there is a wealth of rollicking music which cannot fail to appeal to every taste. Among the hit numbers featured in "Come On, George," are "Good-night, Little Fellow, Goodnight," "Pardon Me," "I Could Not Let the Stable Down," and "I'm Making Headway Now."

All are presented with the infectious "Formby" lilt and rhythm.

Not the least virtue of the film is its pace. From first to last it proceeds without let or hindrance, hilarious situations following hilarious situations, wit pointed against wit, and with surprises all the time. This is excellent comedy and perfect holiday fare. There can be little doubt that early booking will be essential.

Mayfair

ACTION DRAMA OF TIMBER TRADE

Jack Holt In "Roaring Timber"

With a star-studded cast headed by Jack Holt, Grace Bradley, Raymond Hatton and Ruth Donnelly, "Roaring Timber" is a spectacular action drama of the big timber country, now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

It is replete with good performances, moves at a thrilling pace, and thanks to the hilarious antics of Hatton and Miss Donnelly, who are two of Hollywood's ablest comedians, wins a resounding volume of laughs.

Holt is cast as a logging boss, the hardest-driving superintendent in the whole north woods, who faces the job of getting out an enormous volume of timber in record time in order to fulfill a contract.

How Holt does this, and how he meets the climax toward which the story sweeps, proves great screen fare. Vivid spectacle highlights the whole; a dam breaks, with thousands of logs rushing to sea; there is a forest fire sequence, with Holt and his workmen dynamiting whole acres to halt the blaze.

In the second feature, Jean Arthur's captivating charm sparkles glow, when she appears with Joel McCrea in Columbia's "Adventure in Manhattan." Their diverting adventures run the range of high comedy and gripping melodrama with an engaging romance deftly entwined on the surprise-packet plot.

Onge Onge Sale.—The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association Ltd. sold the following at the Onge Onge stock sale yesterday:—Five two-tooth ewes 16/6, 73 store ewes 8/6, 12 4/6, 29 m. lambs 12/9.

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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

A STORY ABOUT KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS

Now, most of us have read those stories of King Arthur, but I am inclined to think that many of you are unfamiliar with this chapter in his life. Here it is:-

COMPETITION SECTION

New Competitions, open to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections. All entries must be in by April 15.

Composition, Poem, or Drawing: 1. Native Birds, 2. Camping, 3. The Centennial Exhibition.

He hid it in a tree and returned to the King, who asked him what he had seen. "Nothing but waves and wind," replied Sir Bedivere. "That cannot be true," cried Arthur.

KANGA AND CAT ARE FIRM FRIENDS

You hear of some strange friendships among pets from time to time. Here is a story about a cat and a kangaroo who became very chummy.

Baby Possum

Down at Dargo, in Victoria, a baby bushy-tailed possum was brought up with a young white rabbit.

Like the kangaroo and cat, they became great friends, and would drink milk out of the same saucer. The possum, when he grew up, became rather troublesome, scampering round the house and often breaking things, so he was finally returned to the bush.

Today's Quotation

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WIDELY TRAVELLED GIRL OF 13

One of the most travelled girls in the world, who at 13 has lived in three continents and speaks five languages fluently, was lately on a visit to London.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Pauline Dysart, Eskdale, will be 10 on April 3.

HONEST MAN

In an hotel away up in Skye, the largest of the Inner Hebrides, a man entertained two friends to lunch the other day.

JOIN OUR CLUB

Any boy or girl 13 years of age or under may join the Playtime Club and receive a membership card.

Playtime Rules

- 1. Write or draw in ink (not in pencil) on one side of the paper only. Each entry must be on a separate sheet, with age, name and address underneath. Drawings must be done in BLACK ink.

There Is Money In Stamps

Start Your Collection In These Interesting Days

In the last 20 years philately, or the collecting of postage stamps, has been developing rapidly into a genuine "big business."

New Stamps

However, with the estimated number of stamp collectors, large and small, totalling well among the millions, it has been discovered that the issue of new stamps can be most profitable.

SPOOKS!

"This is the place to be," I thought, as I blew out the lamp and snuggled into bed. It was a cold, bleak winter's night, and a west wind was blowing, bringing with it gusts of rain.

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Members are invited to keep the date APRIL 13 free, as we will be holding a meeting in the Daily Mail Office, Hastings, on that date.

W.D.F.U. MEETS AT WAIROA

The Women's Division of the Farmers' Union at Wairoa held its monthly meeting last week in St. Paul's schoolroom.

WAIROA GOLF CLUB OPENING

The Wairoa Golf Club's Glentui links will probably be in order for an early opening about the middle of April.

FARMERS' PART IN WARTIME

The Chamber appreciates the improvements brought about by the progressiveness of the Borough Council, particularly as regards lighting and footpaths.

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A BRAND-NEW SERIAL

"THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"

FIRST CHAPTER

(And, boys and girls, the picture is coming soon — watch for it!)

London, in the year 1811, was a town of curious contrasts. Caught in the feverish backwash of a succession of wars to stem the ambitions of Napoleon, its surface was polished with the pumice of glittering, pleasure-mad society.

A few discerning men, however, saw beneath the superficiality and strove to create a better world, clearer air in which to rear their families.

Such a man was William Robinson. But he did not feel particularly happy about it as he opened the heavy paneled door of his home one snowy December dusk.

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DEMONSTRATION AT WAIROA

FIRE BRIGADES TO TAKE PART ANNUAL EVENT

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ADVANCEMENT OF WAIROA

WORK OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL REPORT

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Club Tennis At Otane

HASTINGS PLAYERS Home Side Defeated By Wide Margin

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 First quarter ..... 16 1.46 a.m.  
 Full moon ..... 22 4.37 p.m.  
 Last quarter ..... 29 7.49 p.m.

(N.Z. Summer Time).

TIDES  
 H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W.  
 a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.

Apr. 3, Wed. 1.30 1.52 8.06 8.22  
 Apr. 4, Thu. 2.15 2.35 8.53 9.06  
 Apr. 5, Fri. 2.57 3.16 9.32 9.51  
 Apr. 6, Sat. 3.39 3.02 10.16 10.38

(N.Z. Standard Time).

EXPECTED ARRIVALS  
 Gabriella, from Greyhound, April 3.  
 Koprara, from Auckland, via Gisborne  
 and East Coast bays, April 5.  
 Wainui, from Dunedin and southern  
 east coast ports, via Wellington,  
 April 9.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER  
 (N.Z. Summer Time).

Gabriella, 1887 tons, Captain E. R. Cox  
 (U.S. Co.), left Greyhound on Monday  
 and is due at Napier on Wednesday, April 3.

Pakura, m.v., 719 tons, C. W. Cold-  
 cutt (Richardson and Co.), sailed for  
 Wellington via Waikokopu and Gisborne  
 on Monday.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley  
 (Richardson and Co.), sailed on Monday  
 for Wellington via East Coast bays.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White  
 (U.S. Co.), is now loading pro-  
 duce at Dunedin for Gisborne and Na-  
 pier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and  
 Wellington Due April 9.

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 Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson  
 Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents),  
 at San Francisco; is due at Auckland on  
 April 12.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson  
 Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents),  
 arrived at Auckland at 7.30 a.m. on  
 Monday and sailed at 5 p.m. the same  
 day for San Francisco.

**MAIL NOTICES**

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

Australian States and Countries via  
 Australia.—Mails close 4 p.m.  
 Other overseas mails will be dis-  
 patched as opportunity offers.

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 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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 and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4  
 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters  
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 to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Satur-  
 day only 1.15 p.m.

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 of Waikukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
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 day, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m.  
 Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and  
 Invercargill, Tuesday and Thursday 6  
 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m.

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**Hastings Weather**

During March rain fell in Hast-  
 ings on only five days of the month,  
 March 1, 2, 7, 9 and 27. On these  
 days respectively the falls recorded  
 by the Government weather officer  
 (Mr H. Nelson Fowler) were: 48,  
 0.2, 0.8, 0.5, .05, making the small  
 total of 68 inch of rain for the  
 month. During the year to date,  
 57.2 inches rainfall has been re-  
 corded. Saturday's temperature for  
 March was 60.3 degrees. The  
 highest maximum was 85.5, the low-  
 est minimum 42. Other readings are  
 mean maximum, 73.3; mean mini-  
 mum 47.4; lowest grass minimum 29;  
 mean grass minimum 41.4. The  
 range of temperature was 26.0.  
 South winds prevailed on 18 days,  
 S.W. on six, S.E. on three, and  
 N.W. on four days of the month.

**DEMOCRACIES AND WAR**

When it comes to a question of war, there is a certain  
 time-lag in democratic countries which does not affect those  
 peoples who live under the rule of dictatorships. Any citizen  
 of a country which is run under the parliamentary system,  
 the laws of which are promulgated by the accredited repre-  
 sentatives of the people, knows that war as such is a thing  
 held in horror and a thing to be engaged in only when all  
 other means have failed.

Those who have read Mr Churchill's most recent speech  
 carefully will see that that, or something like it, was his chief  
 point. He referred to "that haunted, morbid being" who is  
 Hitler and whose word is taken as divine law by his purling  
 followers, as the example of the kind of man who thinks  
 mainly in terms of war and whose individual fiascos may sweep  
 his fellow-countrymen to disaster and death.

If the "between-the-lines" aspect of Mr Churchill's speech  
 may be further elaborated, something like this can be said:  
 It takes a democracy a longer time to make up its mind to  
 go to war. A democracy, by its very nature, cannot make  
 secret preparations for a sudden coup without the whole world  
 knowing. Even when a war is in progress, a democracy must  
 have time in which to build up the national will and to follow  
 up with adequate supplies of men and material. It is in that  
 sense that time may be said to be on the side of the Allies.

On the dictatorial side, decisions may be made instan-  
 taneously at the whim or the caprice of one man, and every-  
 thing done at once to carry out his will. The people are  
 dominated by him. They have handed over their wills to  
 him. He speaks first, last, and all the time. And it cannot  
 be denied that such a state of affairs undoubtedly brings  
 advantages to dictatorships when events are moving swiftly  
 and national action has to be directed to meet sudden emer-  
 gencies.

Again pursuing the "between-the-lines" investigation in  
 relation to Mr Churchill's speech, it can be seen also that,  
 given the actual outbreak of war in certain territories and  
 the near neighbourhood of smaller and weaker nations, it is  
 but natural that these small neutrals should be more afraid  
 of dictatorships than of democracies so far as their own  
 destiny is concerned, and that they should be more willing  
 to make concessions which may be on the borderline of inter-  
 national law in order to save trouble.

While Mr Churchill was speaking, he was looking out of  
 the side of his eye at the neutrals. His words were directed  
 to prove that were the smaller neutral countries prepared to  
 cast out their fear complex and to have courage to come in  
 on the side of righteousness and justice, they would save not  
 only themselves from the consequences of dictatorial domina-  
 tion, but also the world from the triumph of godless brute  
 force. Had the Scandinavian peoples, for instance, acted dif-  
 ferently, the story of the Finnish struggle would have had a  
 different ending and the whole course of the present war  
 might have been changed.

Again seeking to get under the surface of Mr Churchill's  
 remarks, it can be added that even now it is not too late for  
 these neutrals or for any others to realise clearly what will  
 happen to them if the Nazi system should be superimposed  
 upon their carefully built-up civilisation. Nazism would  
 simply regard the smaller countries as so many tit-bits to be  
 left on the side of the plate until the time came to gobble  
 them up as a final savoury to the ghastly meal of mingled  
 blood and tears.

Mr Churchill could say with truth: "We fight only  
 Nazism." But Nazism cannot say with truth that it fights  
 only the Allies. Its ultimate aim is world domination, and no  
 attempt to get away from that fact will alter the truth of it.

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**Hawke's Bay  
 Daily Mail**  
 'Your Own Morning Paper'

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940.

**Personal**

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's  
 Bay, returned to Hastings by the  
 night express from Auckland,  
 where he attended the funeral of  
 the late Prime Minister (the Rt.  
 Hon. M. J. Savage) on Sunday af-  
 ternoon. On Wednesday Mr Cullen  
 will leave for Wellington to attend  
 a caucus of the Government party  
 which has been arranged for Thurs-  
 day morning.

Mr A. E. Simmonds, "Waiting!",  
 Hastings, is staying with Mr and  
 Mrs Goodwin, Mohaka.

Mr D. T. Sinclair, Napier, who has  
 been visiting Australia, where he  
 acted as judge in the dog section at  
 the Sydney Royal Show, has re-  
 turned home.

Corporal C. K. Hopkins, Hastings,  
 who is a member of the Second  
 Echelon of the Second New Zealand  
 Expeditionary Force, was unable to  
 return to camp with his comrades  
 last week owing to illness. He is  
 expected to return to camp towards  
 the end of this week.

Dr J. O. Poynton, pathologist, In-  
 stitute of Medical Research, Federated  
 Malay States, is visiting New  
 Zealand and is at present in Well-  
 ington.

Dr Stuart Moore, who began lec-  
 turing at the Otago Medical School  
 in 1910, has received the appoint-  
 ment of lecturer in clinical medicine.

Mr Vic Hutter, the manager of the  
 State Theatre, Hastings, left by car  
 during the week-end for Auckland,  
 where he will spend his vacation.

Mr W. J. Harris, Waipawa, has  
 left on a health recruiting visit to  
 Taupo.

Mr T. Diver, Waipawa, who had  
 the misfortune to break his leg as  
 the result of a fall recently, has  
 recovered sufficiently to be able to  
 leave the hospital.

Mr P. Cutcliffe, who has been a  
 resident of Waipawa during the  
 past nine months, has taken up an  
 appointment with Messrs Thompson  
 Motors, Ltd., Hastings.

Judge G. Shepherd, of the Native  
 Land Court, is visiting Hastings.

Mr and Mrs S. Corbett (Wairoa),  
 Mr E. Barker (Rongotiti), Mr P. H.  
 Mason (Palmerston North), Mr G.  
 H. Shepherdson, Mr W. L. Comrie,  
 Mr F. D. Sheppard, Mr P. White  
 (Wellington), are at the Pacific  
 Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. Chamberlain, Mr C. A.  
 Johnston, Mrs Bartlett (Auckland),  
 Mr D. Gunn, Mr A. B. Pizzev, Mr  
 J. Pizzev, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr J.  
 Lillie (Palmerston North), Mr  
 W. Corbridge (Hamilton), Mr H.  
 Lockwood, Mr E. Lockwood, Mr H.  
 Slaid (Gisborne), Mr W. J. Kerr  
 (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. Hog-  
 gan (Masterton), Mr A. H. H. (Pa-  
 toka), Mr H. Atkinson (Takapau),  
 Mr A. Richards (Te Awamutu), Mr  
 F. Armstrong (Martinborough), Mr  
 F. Baxter (Tokomaru Bay) are at  
 the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Judge G. Shepherd, Mr J. Osman,  
 Mr A. W. Healy, Mr H. Withington  
 (Wellington), Mr C. J. Hawken (Mo-  
 koiia), Mrs L. Kinder (Southland),  
 Mr J. H. Brewer, Mr G. W. Brewer  
 (Hawera), Miss M. McIntosh (Mas-  
 terton), Mr and Mrs T. G. Price  
 (Waipawa), Mr F. Hurley, Mr E. M.  
 Adman, Mr W. Wimbale (Auck-  
 land), Mr H. G. Gault (Palmerston  
 North), Miss M. Gault (Melbourne)  
 are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Miss A. Lowrie, Miss E. Cruise,  
 Mr H. K. Wade (Wellington), Mr  
 and Mrs Scott (Australis), Mr W. J.  
 Thorner (Featherston), Mr W. H.  
 (Wellington), Mr A. H. (Wairoa),  
 Miss Twistleton (Levin), Mr A.  
 E. V. Denizi (Matatoki), Mr and Mrs  
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 mandel), Mrs Brown (Auckland),  
 Mr and Mrs T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr  
 T. P. Innes (Palmerston North), Mr  
 D. Maher (Ohingaiti), Mr E. Burke,  
 Mr J. Carey (Rangitiki), Mr T.  
 Gilpin, Mr W. Gilpin, Mrs Gilpin  
 (Taumarunui) are at the Hotel Cen-  
 tral, Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. G. Lightbourne  
 (Auckland), Mr E. G. Shrimpton, Mr  
 R. T. Haddon, Mr and Mrs L. A.  
 Jacobs, Mr and Mrs W. Simpson,  
 Mr G. A. Taylor (Wellington), Mr  
 and Mrs J. Macfarlane Laing (Mas-  
 terton), Mr R. H. Hogg (Palmerston  
 North), Mrs F. McArdle (Wairoa),  
 Miss E. Conway (Melbourne),  
 Mr F. W. Avery (Mel-  
 bourne) are at the Masonic Hotel,  
 Napier.

Mr and Mrs Warburton (Tolaga  
 Bay), Mr R. Green, Mrs E. E.  
 Magee, Mr F. Brookes, Mr J. A.  
 Shanks, Mr D. Cranwick, Mr W. N.  
 Laws (Wellington), Mr and Mrs K.  
 Watts (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs  
 Begley, Mr and Mrs S. White (Christ-  
 church), Mr and Mrs G. Anderson  
 (Wairoa), Mr C. G. Sergeant,  
 Mr and Mrs H. L. Bayley (Danne-  
 virke), Mr R. H. Long, Mr and Mrs  
 Fraser, Mr and Mrs Rowe (Auck-  
 land) are at the Criterion Hotel, Na-  
 pier.

**To-day's Diary**

**NAPIER**  
 Annual meeting Napier Chess  
 Club, Market Reserve Building,  
 Tennyson Street, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres:  
 "The Flying Deuces," State, 2  
 and 7.45 p.m.  
 "Come On, George," Regent, 2  
 and 8 p.m.  
 "Adventure in Manhattan" and  
 "Roaring Timber," Mayfair, 1/2  
 and 7.45 p.m.

**HASTINGS**  
 Hastings Ladies' Golf Club opens  
 1940 season.  
 The Theatres:  
 "Maise" and "The Bad Man from  
 Brimstone," Cosy, 2 and 7.45  
 p.m.  
 "All Baba Goes to Town" and  
 "Tarzan's Revenge," Municipal,  
 7.45 p.m.  
 "Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.  
 "The Flying Deuces," State, 2.15  
 and 8 p.m.

**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.

**Maori Relics**

Sir,—It has come to our know-  
 ledge that during the recent gales  
 some interesting Maori relics were  
 uncovered on the sand dunes down  
 the coast about Black Head and  
 that these have been collected by  
 settlers in the district.

I should like to use your columns  
 to stress the need of this young and  
 active museum to acquire as much  
 genuine Maori material as possible  
 and to express the hope that pub-  
 lic spirited people will bring them in.

The museums are the proper  
 places for these things. Apart from  
 the risk of fire, the value of them  
 when scientifically arranged for the  
 education of ourselves and posterity  
 is something to be considered.

If anyone has any articles of in-  
 terest (and I would point out that  
 from a museum point of view  
 articles in an unfinished condition  
 are just as useful as complete

specimens) which he intends to give  
 us, now is the time, for we have  
 with us for a month an expert eth-  
 nologist from the Auckland Museum  
 who is displaying our bone and  
 greenstone scientifically.

It is also most important, whether  
 the finder keeps the article himself  
 or not, to



THE LIE DIRECT GIVEN TO NAZI PROPAGANDISTS

Ridiculous Indictment Of The American War Policy

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, March 30. A declaration that the United States is opposed to any compromise by the democracies with the totalitarians and also a promise that the United States will ultimately go to war on the side of Britain and France, are contained in a bundle of documents which Hitler's Foreign Office to-day handed to United States Pressmen.

The German spokesman alleged that the documents were found in the Polish Foreign Office when the Nazis entered Warsaw. He declared that they proved that President Roosevelt was involved absolutely in bringing about the present war. The American reaction to the reports is frank disbelief. London views them in the same light. One New York paper carries the headline, "Germans Lie."

The accusation was a bombshell for the Americans. The correspondents say that most of the documents appeared to be confidential Polish records involving not only President Roosevelt but also Ambassadors Kennedy (Britain), Bullitt (France) and Biddle (Poland), while high American naval and army officers were in the forefront.

A Weakening War The bundle was a report by the Polish Ambassador in Washington, Count Potocki, allegedly sent to Warsaw, concerning a conversation with Mr Bullitt in November, 1938.

Mr Bullitt expressed himself regarding Germany and Hitler with the greatest vehemence and with strong hatred, according to this document. Asked how he pictured the opening of the war, Mr Bullitt declared that above all the United States, Britain and France must arm themselves in order to show their fist to Germany. The democracies desired to get Germany involved in a weakening war with Russia, after which the democracies would attack Germany and compel her capitulation. The United States would unquestionably participate in such a war, but only after the Allies had bestirred themselves.

Another report purported to be concerned with a subsequent conversation between Count Potocki and Mr Bullitt in which the latter outlined the exact definition by President Roosevelt of the United States' standpoint for presentation to the French and British Foreign Offices.

Moral Assurance Among the four main points of this report, the Germans say, was a moral assurance that the United States would desert her policy of isolation and was prepared to participate actively with the Allies and, in the event of war, place her entire financial and material resources at their disposal.

A report from the Polish military attaché in London in August, 1938, states that the United States naval attaché says: "The United States is ideologically completely on the side of the democracies and is studying the best ways of rapidly assisting Britain and France instead of allowing years to pass, as she did in the last war. German penetration in South America is intolerable to the United States."

AWARUA'S LAST LAP DELIVERY FLIGHT TO AUCKLAND NO CEREMONY

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 1. The second flying boat for the Tasman air service, the Awarua, is expected to alight on Auckland harbour to-morrow afternoon, at the conclusion of her delivery flight from England.

Advice received to-night indicated that the machine was scheduled to leave Sydney about six o'clock to-morrow morning (New Zealand time) and that the flight should occupy between eight and ten hours, according to conditions.

"HANDS OFF RUSSIA" ATTITUDE Australian Labour Crisis Possible

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 30, 12.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 30. The "Sydney Morning Herald" says that the "hands-off-Russia" resolution passed by the Eastern conference of the New South Wales Labour Party threatens to precipitate a crisis in the Labour movement.

HOMELESS SOLDIERS NO LONGER Two Men "Adopted" At Invercargill

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 1. Two young soldiers, members of the Second Echelon, who have no relations in New Zealand, made a fortunate decision when they chose to spend their recent leave in Invercargill.

They frequented the R.S.A. club-room, where it became known that they were without relations in the Dominion, and two prominent Invercargill women immediately "adopted" them.

Now the men will receive parcels and letters from "home" and will know that someone is taking an interest in their welfare.

BIG CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME DUTCH EAST INDIES DEFENCE PLANS BUILDING UP NAVY

Holland's Neutrality To Be Respected

United Press Association—Copyright. BATAVIA, March 30. The Netherlands East Indies Government has introduced a Bill in the People's Council providing for the construction of three 27,000-ton battle-cruisers, one tanker, 12 submarine chasers, two mine-layers, a dry dock for the handling of 40,000-ton ships, and improvement of the Sourabaya naval base.

The Bill also provides for the purchase of 12 large flying-boats and large-scale production of mines and depth charges.

The Government has issued a statement in which it says that the general political situation in Europe and East Asia necessitates an increase in the naval defence of the Netherlands East Indies and the building-up of a navy which will command respect for Holland's neutrality and maintain Holland's rights in the Far East, by force if necessary.

The Bill will be submitted to the Netherlands Parliament.

Dardanelles And Allies Turkey Denies Previous Report

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 1. a.m.) ISTANBUL, April 1. Official sources deny a report to the effect that Turkey has agreed to open the Dardanelles to the Allies. They state that Turkey takes the stand of the Montreux Convention.

SEARCH FOR CZECH STUDENT Gestapo Official Murdered

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 12.45 p.m.) PRAGUE, March 31. Foiled in their attempts to catch a young Czech student believed to be responsible for the murder of a member of the Gestapo recently, the Nazis have taken revenge on two youths and sentenced one to death for withholding information.

FRUITLESS POLICE HUNT Two Youths Sentenced

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 12.45 p.m.) PRAGUE, March 31. Fifteen thousand people attended a Finnish relief athletic meeting at Madison Square Garden opened by Nurmi with an exhibition run.

RECORD LOW RAINFALL

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 12.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, April 1. Owing to the protracted drought conditions, there was a serious shortage of milk in Sydney during the week-end.

JAPAN AND THIRD POWERS Desire To Co-operate With Them

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 31. The Japanese Embassy to-day issued a statement emphasizing the Japanese Imperial Government's support for the new Central Government in China and expressing the hope that its power will forthwith contribute towards the establishment of peace in East Asia.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN KILLED Struck By A Car In Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 1. Struck by a motor-car when she was crossing Dominion Road to-night, an elderly woman was killed.

The victim was MRS EMMA DEXTER, widow, of 4 Dexter Avenue, Balmoral. She suffered extensive head injuries.

£2000 MARK IS APPROACHED FIGHTING SERVICES FUNDS RECENT GIFTS

The Fighting Services Funds for the Hastings and District Zone are now nearing the £2000 mark. The secretary (Mr W. B. Williams) acknowledged yesterday further contributions amounting to £50 10/6. These, added to gifts previously acknowledged, carry the total sum raised by the welfare appeal to £1727 1/4.

The following is a list of the most recent donations:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes Mrs Gascayne, G. Sanderson, Wetherby Ltd, G. W. Nilsson, Rees Davies, Loyal Hastings Lodge, Memorial Hospital Staff, A. Brooke-Taylor, Staff Stewart-Greer, Motors.

£7,188,000,000 BUDGET

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 12.30 a.m.) MOSCOW, April 1. The Finance Commissar (M. Zverev) introduced the Supreme Soviet Budget of £7,188,000,000 sterling, a fifth more than last year.

Holland Angered By Nazis' Acts

AIR OUTRAGES Ordeal Suffered By Trawler's Crew

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 31. Mr Churchill's speech shares the front pages of Dutch newspapers with harrowing accounts of the ordeal suffered by the crew of the Dutch trawler Protinus after being bombed by German "planes."

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QUEENSLAND PREMIER PLEASED Satisfactory Talks In New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 1. Satisfaction with the progress of discussions relating to trade which he opened with the New Zealand Premier was expressed by Mr W. Forgan Smith, Premier of Queensland, prior to his departure by the Monterey to-night for Canada.

Late Sporting 1400 GNS. FOR MARE AND FOAL

Bloodstock Sales NEW ZEALANDERS AT SYDNEY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 1.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, April 2. At the bloodstock sales at Sydney to-day, the imported seven-year-old mare Manumit, by Manna from Pretty Swift, together with a foal at foot by the Buzzard, was bought by Mr Percy Miller for 1400gns.

APPEAL TO PLAYERS Subscriptions Should Be Paid At Hastings

FOOTBALL COSTS

In view of the amounting cost of footballs and jerseys it was necessary to safeguard the finances of the club, declared Mr R. P. Tabledy at the annual meeting of the Hastings Rugby Football Club last night.

"Square Deal" Wanted A DEFINITION OF DEMOCRACY

Mr Alastair Wallace Speaks At Hastings SEEKING A MIDDLE WAY

At the monthly meeting of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club at lunch-time yesterday, an interesting and instructive address was given.

The speaker on the occasion was Mr Alastair Wallace, who is one of Professor R. M. Algie's students and who has come to Hawke's Bay for the purpose of establishing a local division of the New Zealand Freedom Association.

The address opened with an outline of the history of the association, and it was explained that, whilst the organisation was political, it remained entirely free from the conflicts of party politics.

"Our basic aim," said the speaker, "is an educational one and we hope that our efforts will make it possible for the young men and women of this generation to gain a better understanding of the many systems of government which have come into existence."

"When the local division is formed it is hoped that a tutorial class will be started, as such classes have proved successful and popular in the Auckland province.

"Sometimes we are asked what is your policy?" said Mr Wallace, "and while we do not profess to be a political party, we certainly have a policy and it is one towards which we can all subscribe—to support the good, eliminate the bad, and provide the alternatives."

REV. O. E. BURTON Sentence Of Three Months Imposed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 1. The Rev. Ormond Edward Burton, aged 47, to-day was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of wilfully obstructing a police officer at a Pacifist meeting on Friday evening.

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More Tourists For N.Z. AN EXTENDED AIR SERVICE

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 1. "Large numbers of tourists from India, Malaya and Ceylon will be visiting New Zealand and Australia in consequence of the closing of tourist channels on the other side of the world," said Mr G. Adams, a planter from Ceylon, who is a through passenger on the Monterey from Sydney.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT MARAENUI

Draw For Mid-Week Round

By Telegraph—Press Association. TE AROHA, April 1. Yesterday afternoon at Chudleigh Estate, Waihou, Jack Pearson Feaver, aged 23, was found unconscious with a shot wound in the right temple from which he quickly recovered.

RACE FOR TUCKER CUP Napier Rowing Club's Event

Two crews were boated during the week-end for the contest for the Tucker Cup. These comprised: No. 1 crew: R. Dockery (str), W. Tucker (3), J. Finlay (2), R. Smythe (bow).



RIVERS BOARD VERSUS RAILWAYS

Strong Objection To Criticism Voiced

STOPBANKS DANGEROUS?

Certain statements contained in a letter from the General Manager of Railways (Mr E. Casey) were strongly commented on at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board at Napier.

Mr Casey's letter contended that the board's stopbanks constituted in some degree a danger to the railway line, and referring to a previous flood, stated that the department would have had a claim for damages against the board.

Mr L. E. Harris described the letter as "piffle," and said that the banks had been in their present position and subject to scour since the speaker was a boy.

The scour referred to in the letter was not due to the board's works, but to a Hastings sewer, said the chairman (Mr C. Lassen).

The text of the letter was as follows: "I note that the board's solicitors have been requested to advise on questions of liability, and in this regard I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the board's stopbanks at their present height are a potential source of danger to the railway, and for that reason should not have been erected without the previous consent of, and subject to any conditions prescribed by the Minister of Railways as provided for by Section 5 of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1930.

"It is clear from the provisions of that section that the Minister, by appropriate proceedings, could require the board to remove the stopbanks from railway property, and it may be necessary as a safety measure to request the board to reduce the level of the stopbanks constructed by it on railway land near Karame bridge to a height that will be at least nine inches below rail level.

"For the general information of your solicitors, it will be useful for them to know that during recent years flood waters were collected by the board's stopbanks until they rose sufficiently high to flow through the gap where it is now proposed to place floodgates, and as the result these waters scoured a hole in the railway embankment and closed the railway line for traffic for some time. On that occasion the department almost certainly had a right of action for damages against the board for collecting an expanse of water and directing it into a defined narrow channel, and the result was that it had flowed naturally over a wider area.

"In conclusion, I desire to say that the department will not take any further action meantime in regard to the matter, pending a further communication from the board."

"No work has been done by the board in recent years to affect the position that Mr Casey complains about," said Mr J. O'Connell.

Replying to Mr R. E. Talbot, the chairman explained that after the earthquake the bank was brought up to its previous height. From Mangatere to the railway line it was not raised.

It was decided that the chairman, clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) and engineer (Mr G. Rochford) should wait on the railways authorities when on the railway shortly, and that in the meantime the letter should be referred to the board's solicitors.

Visit To The Exhibition HASTINGS CHILDREN From April 26 To April 30 OVER 100 IN PARTY

The only dates available for the proposed visit of the party of Hastings school children to the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington are from April 26 to 30, inclusive, according to advice given by the organiser (Mr J. Stickleland) yesterday.

FIRST EVENT OF FRANCE HOUSE: ONE OF ITS KIND HAWKE'S BAY'S ASSETS

A Vivid Description Of The Valuable Work Carried On

YOUNG FARMERS WILL HOLD DOG TRIALS INTERESTING DAY

The activities of France House, Eskdale, the senior branch of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes, were described at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club by Mr H. L. Shaw, who is in charge of this house. His vivid description was in the following terms:

The homes were first established 48 years ago through the activities of Mr Tiffen, he said. At first they were solely for girls, but in 1907 they were opened to boys in Napier was added.

France House was completed in 1924, and opened by Lord Jellicoe. It was destroyed by the earthquake of 1931, but a single storey building was erected in 1933. This building was fortunate in escaping serious damage in the 1938 flood.

The homes were first established 48 years ago through the activities of Mr Tiffen, he said. At first they were solely for girls, but in 1907 they were opened to boys in Napier was added.

There was no difficulty in placing the boys in congenial homes, for they were mainly good workers and were keenly sought after.

Some of the boys, particularly if they were small in physique, did not go on to farm work after leaving the school, but continued on to High School. If they had special abilities they then went on to other things, subject of course to limitations of finance.

While the school pupils were away, the others continued with general farm work. All the boys could hand-milk, no machines being used on the farm.

Time for relaxation was allowed in the evening, and the boys were ready to rest at an early hour.

The social side of their development was not neglected and all were taught dancing. Social entertainments were held, to which visitors from outside were invited, and the boys generally held their own in any company.

Other activities mentioned by the speaker included those of the Scouts' troop and woodwork classes. Religious instruction was provided for an undenominational basis.

On the motion of Mr R. Ferguson, the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by acclamation.

Waiapu Diocese Congress WHAT GOD WANTS IN THE WORLD TO-DAY

Is "Fighting In The Christian Cause" A Justified Viewpoint?

HASTINGS AFFAIR The Opening Day On Friday TWO PUBLIC EVENTS

Over 200 members have enrolled to take part in the Waiapu Diocese Church Congress which will open at Hastings on Friday, April 5, continuing to Monday, April 7.

"The congress meetings are a private family affair, restricted to those who have enrolled as members," said the secretary (Archdeacon K. E. Maclean), "but there are two public events in connection with it at which all Hastings will be welcome; a service at the racecourse grandstand, which the Jockey Club has kindly lent, next Sunday at 3 p.m., and a public meeting in the Assembly Hall on Monday at 8 p.m."

On Sunday afternoon there will be a procession from St. Matthew's Church of congress members and others with choirs from Napier, Hastings and Hawke's Bay. Starting at 2.30 p.m. and going via Here-tunga Street and Market Street to the racecourse, it will be in place for the service at 3 p.m.

The programme in detail is as follows: Friday, April 5. 7 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 to 10.40 a.m.: Devotional Study (in St. Matthew's Church), Canon Watson. 11 a.m.: Lecture, Church History, The Saxon Period; Rev. E. Prior Williams. 3.30 p.m.: Afternoon tea and welcome to members by the chairman and the vicar of Hastings. 7.30 p.m.: Address and group discussions, "What God Wants in the World To-day," Archdeacon Rich.

Saturday, April 6. 7 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 to 10.40 a.m.: Devotional Study, Canon Watson. 11 a.m.: Lecture, "Church History: The Reformation Period," Canon Neill. 2.30 p.m.: Garden picnic. 7.30 p.m.: Address and group discussions, No. 2: "The Relationship of Priest and People," the Bishop of Waiapu. "Preparation for Holy Communion," Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth.

Sunday, April 7. 7 and 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Sung Eucharist. Preacher: Canon Watson. 3 p.m.: Open air service at racecourse grandstand. Service conducted by the Bishop of Aotearoa. Preacher: Archdeacon Rich. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher: The Bishop of Waiapu.

Monday, April 8. 7 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 to 10.40 a.m.: Devotional study, Canon Watson. 11 a.m.: Lectures, Church History, "The Evangelical Revival," Archdeacon Rich. "The Oxford Movement," Canon Haughey and group discussions, No. 3: "Religion in the Home," Archdeacon Maclean. 8 p.m.: Public meeting, Assembly Hall. Chairman, Archdeacon Rich. Speakers, the Bishops of Waiapu and Aotearoa. The Maori Choir will sing.

Church people from other dioceses have been invited to enrol as members of the Congress, and it is hoped that they may all be given hospitality in Hastings.

Wairoa River A DANGER CONDITION OF THE OUTLET ACTION URGED

The condition of the Wairoa River was discussed at a quarterly meeting of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce. Mr J. Dryden stated that if something was not done, serious consequences may result.

If a flood came the river might take a short cut through some of the business premises. If the river with an open bar, could rise to the level of the bridge, what would happen with the mouth in the condition it was at present? asked Mr Dryden.

FOUND IN HOTEL BAR GREENMEADOWS MEN IN COURT FINES IMPOSED

Charged with being unlawfully on licensed premises after hours, four Greenmeadows men appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday.

They were Arthur Lord, a jockey, Sydney Leonard Lord, a jockey, Allen Mitchell, a draper and William Ernest Jane, a labourer.

Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton conducted the case for the police, and Mr J. Humphries appeared for the defendants.

Constable J. Gartley, of Taradale, described a visit to the hotel at Greenmeadows at 6.55 p.m. on February 27, when he found six men drinking in the bar, two being bona fide guests. Arthur Lord had stated that he was treating his brother, who was on leave from military camp.

Mitchell and Jane had stated that they were on their own and not guests of the two boarders.

One of the two boarders, a man named Apey, had stated that the men were his guests but later denied that Mitchell and Jane were his guests.

Arthur Lord, in evidence, stated that he had known Apey in Auckland and had met him at the hotel and Apey had asked his brother and himself to dinner and they had accepted.

Asked to Dinner Allen Mitchell, in evidence, stated that he had gone into the hotel at 5.55 p.m. and had been asked by Apey to stay to dinner. Witness had refused the invitation.

After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate convicted and fined the four men £2, costs 10/.

Arising out of the same incident, Thomas Jeffares, barman at the hotel, was charged with supplying liquor after hours. Defendant was represented by Mr J. Humphries.

PACIFISTS AND THE CHURCH CONVICTIONS MERIT RESPECT

It is easy to be cynical and condemnatory. Some scorn pacifists as cowards. Nothing could be more unjust as those whose convictions are deep and genuine are concerned," said the Rev. C. H. Olds in his Sunday night address at the Hastings Methodist Church, when he dealt with "Masters of Peace and War" adopted by the Methodist Church of New Zealand at its annual conference held at Dunedin recently.

The best it can do is to sweep away barriers that make it impossible to apply Christian principles of peace and goodwill. The extreme pacifist, however, maintains that from a Christian standpoint war can never be justified, and that consequently no Christian should countenance or participate in it in any degree whatever.

Mr Olds outlined the views contained in his paper, himself, he represented the various shades of conviction at the conference. The conference recorded its distress at the outbreak of war, its abhorrence of pagan and brutal disregard of human rights, its longing for a just and lasting peace. It was convinced that domination by menacing forces such as Nazism represented, would mean a grave setback to Christian civilization and to the Kingdom of God.

The conference believes," said Mr Olds, "that the British Empire, while far from perfect, has pre-eminently served the growth of free institutions in the world, and that it remains an indispensable unit in the defence of these essentially Christian elements in any adequately good social fabric. For our Empire to falter in its fidelity to them in this crisis would be inexpressibly shameful as well as decisively damaging to the cause of human freedom.

"Therefore the conference declares its loyalty to the British Crown and Commonwealth, its thankfulness for the Christian life and example of their Majesties our King and Queen, and its gratitude to British statesmanship after arduous endeavours to maintain the international peace, is united in taking the only honourable course left."

Fellowship of Man. The concluding portion of the manifesto stressed the central task of the Church, which was to make Christians rather than social programmes.

"Its genius is to create—upon the basis of the Fatherhood of God, the fellowship of men and women who, though holding divergent views on social questions, yet are one in fellowship. It is in this fellowship, based on the hope of peace and world brotherhood lies."

"To this great and urgent task let us commit ourselves with renewed devotion, unswerving loyalty, hearty co-operation and unflinching faith," Mr Olds concluded.

HASTINGS BUILDING FIGURES During the 12 months ended March 31, 1940, building permits issued in Hastings showed a marked increase on those for the previous 12 months.

The secretary (Mr G. Wright) suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to deal with the question. "In my opinion the time is not opportune to change the colour of the uniform," said Mr R. P. Tabley.

WAIAPU DIocese RIFLE SHOOTING

On the Mt. Vernon range, Waiapu, during next week-end, the members of the Waiapu Rifle Club will be competing for a trophy donated by Mrs E. T. Haldane.

The shoot will be 10 shots at 500 yards, and the starting time will be 2 p.m. The presentation of trophies won during the season will take place after the shoot. A cordial invitation is extended to members, wives, and their friends, also donors of trophies, to be present.

The handicaps are as follows:— E. T. Haldane and F. N. McVicar, 30; Dep. Pres. W. G. Bryce, L. P. Robertson, 33; P. Fryer, 33; J. Taylor, 33; P. Mason, S. Anderson, 44; A. Fryer, 55; N. Bird, J. Coombes, 77; G. Winlove, E. Easterwood, 88.

Any rifleman not mentioned will be handicapped on the range.

MR J. TWEEDIE FARMING AT RAUPARE Aged 83 Years

The esteem in which the late Mr J. Tweedie was held in Hastings was shown by the large number of people who attended the funeral at the Hastings Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mr Tweedie, whose death occurred at Napier on Sunday, was born at Ardbrin, County Down, Ireland, 83 years ago. With his family he arrived in New Zealand by the Ionic in 1914 and settled at Hastings, where he had since lived. For many years he had been engaged in farming at Raupare.

Mr Tweedie is survived by three sons and four daughters, Messrs Hugh, James, Robert Tweedie, Messrs James M. Baddley, H. Russell, W. H. Patterson, and J. Patterson, all of Hastings.

FEW BIRTHS ARE REGISTERED

A decline in births of over 50 per cent, at Hastings last month makes the lowest number of registrations in the experience of the registrar (Mr W. M. Will). Since notifications of births indicate that many people have failed to register, it is expected that the April figures will be unusually high, if not a record.







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### DEATHS

**LIEPST.**—On April 1, 1940, at Hastings, Cecilia Johanna, wife of Alfred F. Liepst, of 301 E. Lyndon Road, Hastings, aged 69 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3rd, for the Hastings Cemetery, to-nominate, at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MRS HAYMES and Family desire to sincerely thank the many friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**H.B. WRESTLING ASSOCIATION** (Incorporated). The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Karamu Road, Hastings, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, at 8 p.m. Business: Report and Balance Sheet; Election of Officers; General. H. V. BURNETT, Hon. Secretary.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 30,000 Club Rooms, Market Street, TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 7.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

### NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENCES UNDER THE HEALTH ACT AND BOROUGH BY-LAWS.

### THE UNDERMENTIONED Premises

are reminded that licences for the year ending March 31st, 1941, were due on April 1st, 1940, and are payable after that date at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Faraday Street, Napier.

Premises requiring licences are:— Hairdressers, Boarding Houses and Private Hotels, Fish Shops, Eating Houses, Milk and Ice Cream Vendors, Cordial Factories, Bakeshops, Small Goods Shops.

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### POUKAWA DRAINAGE AREA

PENALTY ON OVERDUE RATES. Department of Lands and Survey Wellington, 18th March, 1940.

### IN pursuance of Section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the ratemakers within the rating area constituted by the last meeting of the Council are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1940, unpaid on the 31st April, 1940.

### RATES should be paid to the Collector of Drainage Rates, Lands and Survey Department, Napier.

### FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

### PETANE AND ESKDALE SPORTS

To be held in Paddock ADJOINING THE HOTEL, BAY VIEW SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1940. Commencing at 11 a.m. Athletic Events 1 p.m.

### PROGRAMME COMPRISES:

Open Jump, Maiden Jump, Consolation Jump (Challenge Cup for most points in four jumping events), Must-Ring, Potato Race, Cigarette Race, Thread the Needle Race, Flag Race (Challenge Cup for most points in above seven novelty horse events). Competition for girls and boys under 16.

### ATHLETIC EVENTS handicapper:

A. Clough, and run under N.Z. A.A.A. Rules: 100 (amateur). High Jump, 100 yards (local), 440 yards, half-mile, Married Men's Race, Married Ladies' Race, Single Ladies' Race, Local Boys' Race, Ladies' Races, 75 and 100 yards. CYCLE EVENTS: Half-mile, One Mile and Two Mile. FOOTBALL EVENTS: Longest Drop-kick, Best Place-kick, NOVELTY EVENTS.

### NATIONAL DANCING EVENTS

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### NOTIFICATIONS for Athletic and Cycling Events must be in the hands of the Secretary three days before day of Sports.

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