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## RESHUFFLE OF BRITISH CABINET

### New Air Minister

### SIR SAMUEL HOARE HAS A FRESH ROLE

### No Defence Portfolio

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LONDON, April 3.

The following Cabinet changes are officially announced: Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, to become Lord Privy Seal. Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, to become Air Minister. Mr G. C. Tryon, Postmaster-General, to become Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr Herwald Ramsbotham, Minister of Pensions, to become President of the Board of Education.

Lord Woolton, to become Minister of Food.

Mr R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Overseas Trade, to become Minister of Shipping in succession to Sir John Gilmour, who died last week-end.

Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, to become Minister of Public Works.

Mr W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, to become Postmaster-General.

Mr G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, to become Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Overseas Trade.

Sir Victor Warrander, Parliamentary Financial Secretary to the War Office, to become Parliamentary Financial Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir E. W. M. Grigg to become Parliamentary Financial Secretary to the War Office.

Admiral-of-the-Fleet Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, has resigned, the position lapsing.

The personnel of the War Cabinet, as distinct from the full Ministry, will not be altered by the changes now effected except that its number will be reduced by the withdrawal of

### THEY HAVE EXCHANGED JOBS



SIR SAMUEL HOARE.



SIR KINGSLEY WOOD.

Lord Chatfield. Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Kingsley Wood are already both in the War Cabinet and will merely change posts. The War Cabinet consists of the Prime Minister, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary for War, the Minister for Air, the Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Privy Seal, and Lord Hankey, as Minister without Portfolio.

A statement from No. 10 Downing Street, published to-night, gives the text of letters exchanged between Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and the Prime Minister, in which the former placed his office at the disposal of Mr Chamberlain in view of the reduced importance for a single co-ordinating Minister since the setting-up of the War Cabinet, which included three Service Ministers. In his reply, the Prime Minister, who accepted Lord Chatfield's offer of resignation, wrote, after expressing warm appreciation of Lord Chat-

field's valuable services: "As I mentioned to you in our recent conversation, I am contemplating certain changes which, I believe, will prove to be of value in the prosecution of the war.

"These changes will, however, inevitably reduce somewhat the functions with which you have hitherto been particularly associated, and in these circumstances, and in the light of the considerations you have mentioned, I feel, though with sincere regret, that there is likely in future to be insufficient scope in the Cabinet for the full exercise of your qualities."

## MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW POWERS

### CO-ORDINATION OF SERVICES

### BRITISH MOVE

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LONDON, April 3.

In consequence of the lapsing of Lord Chatfield's office, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr Winston Churchill, will preside over a committee comprising the Ministers of the Navy, Army and Air, which will meet regularly with the Chief of Staff. This committee will keep under constant review the main strategic factors and the progress of operations, and will make periodical recommendations to the War Cabinet on the general conduct of the war.

The Minister of Supply, Dr Burin, is also a member of the committee thus keeping in direct touch with defence considerations affecting supply. Sir Kingsley Wood will preside over the Home Policy Committee, which will consider all dom-

## "GAME OF PUSS IN CORNER"

### CABINET CHANGES REVIEWED

### RESPIRE FOR SOME

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LONDON, April 4.

The "Daily Mail" says: "The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in effect becomes Britain's supreme Defence Minister. This is the most significant development emerging from the Cabinet changes."

"The Times," in a leader, says: "The Ministerial changes are not calculated and perhaps not intended to arouse great enthusiasm. It looks at first sight like a game of 'puss in the corner,' of which the main purposes seem to be to test the capacities of the various Ministers for different kinds of work and to give partial respite to those showing signs of wear and tear, thus preparing for a more serious Cabinet reconstruction."

The "Daily Herald" says: Mr Chamberlain has again thrown away a chance of a full scale reconstruction, either because of lack of imagination or because of a surfeit of complacency. The reshuffle resembles an Alice in Wonderland tea party, the figures moving solemnly from one chair to another.

### German Raid Fails

### Attempt On French Outpost

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PARIS, April 3.

The French official evening communiqué states: "It was a quiet day. During last evening the enemy attempted a raid on one of our outposts. The raid failed completely, and some prisoners were left in our hands. There were no losses on our side."

It is confirmed that a third German plane, which was mentioned as probably being destroyed in last night's communiqué, was actually brought down."

### A NEW CANADIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL

### Appointment Of Earl Of Athlone

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LONDON, April 3.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Athlone has been appointed Governor-General of Canada in succession to the Earl of Tweedsmuir who died while holding that office.

## A GERMAN 'PLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY FISHING TRAWLER

### Drifter's Crew Fired On Raider With A Lewis Gun

### FIVE NAZIS TAKEN ABOARD

British Official Wireless.  
(Received April 4, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 3.

Unconfirmed reports reached London on Wednesday evening stating that it is believed that the first naval aircraft to fall a victim to an armed fishing trawler was brought down off the Yorkshire coast on Wednesday.

Reports state that the German crew of five were rescued by the vessel and landed on Wednesday evening. According to these reports the crew of the drifter thought that the aircraft was going to bomb them while they were fishing, and they immediately opened fire with their Lewis gun. The plane lurched and fell into the sea.

The drifter drew alongside, knocking the wing off the wrecked machine, and a member of the crew covered the five Germans with a rifle. Later the plane sank.

It is believed that the plane may have been damaged prior to the encounter with the drifter by Royal Air Force fighter aircraft, and was trying to limp home.

A United Press Association message stated that the Spitfire plane which was forced down in the sea in flames after shooting down a Heinkel was the first Coastal Command plane lost since the outbreak of the war. It was the only loss suffered during German raids on the British coast and convoys.

The pilot of the Spitfire and the crew of the Heinkel were rescued and brought ashore after a thrilling combat 12 miles off the Yorkshire coast. The Heinkel is the 52nd victim of the Coastal Command.

The Heinkel's crew was picked up by a fishing-boat, whose skipper said: "When the Heinkel came overhead during the combat my brother

## Nazi Troops Massed On Baltic Shores

### 400,000 UNDER ARMS

### Aim To Free Norwegian Iron Ore Traffic

### SWEDEN FEARS A LANDING

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(Received April 4, 9 p.m.)

HAMBURG, April 4.

Four hundred thousand Germans are under arms and could be embarked in the Baltic. Sweden was told that if Britain acts in regard to the Norwegian iron ore traffic, this force will land in southern Norway. Sweden realises this German stroke against Norway to meet neutral obstacles could not be executed without violating Danish neutrality. As territorial waters in the Oro Sound and the Kattegat are ice-clogged the invasion could not be a lightning affair, but Sweden, it is believed, has solid grounds to fear that a landing would be attempted if Britain goes further.

A successful invasion would give new aerial and U-boat bases to enable Germany to close the Baltic exits for exports to the Allies.

Sweden is determined to resist the attack. Foreign policy would stiffen if she was assured that the Allies would open an aerial war in the West in the event of a German attack on Sweden.

Britain Sinks ships

A message from London states that the "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent, who has returned from Stockholm, says that Germany has cancelled immediate rail consignments of iron ore from the northern Swedish mines to Narvik because of British sinking ore ships outside territorial waters between Norway and Denmark. The correspondent understands that Germany has assembled in the Baltic flat-bottomed boats, in addition to ships normally berthed at Bremen.

### Torpedoing Of Swedish Ships

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STOCKHOLM, April 4.

The Government is protesting to Germany against the torpedoing of the Dalara, the Liana and the Osmed in February. It declares that the Dalara was sunk after a warning but without an examination of the cargo, while en route to Sweden from a neutral harbour. The U-boat took no steps for the safety of the crew. Other vessels were torpedoed without warning. Ten members of the crew of the Liana and 13 of the Osmed were killed.

### Americans Told To Leave Belgium

### ALL REMAIN AT OWN RISK

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LONDON, April 4.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Brussels correspondent says that the American Ambassador again advised Americans to leave Belgium. "All Americans remaining must realise that they do so at their own risk, and they must understand what that risk may involve," he said.

### Policy In Far East

### REMAINING THE SAME

### British Government's Views

British Official Wireless.  
(Received April 4, 1.15 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 3.

When asked in the House of Commons to-day whether a recent speech delivered by the British Ambassador to Tokyo to a meeting of the Japanese-British Society was an indication of a change in the British Government's Far Eastern policy, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, stated that, while the Foreign Secretary was ready to accept the responsibility for what was said in the speech, the Ambassador wished it to be understood that he had no intention of suggesting that Government policy had undergone any change or had in any way diverged from that repeatedly explained to Parliament.

Mr Butler continued: "It follows that there is no suggestion of the Government changing its view of what it continues to regard as the legitimate Government of China; nor is there any departure from the general attitude it has adopted towards the Far Eastern question or any modification of its desire to see a settlement of the dispute on an equitable basis."

### PETROL PRICES ARE UP

### Another Halfpenny On The Gallon

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, April 4.

An increase of a halfpenny a gallon in the price of petrol throughout New Zealand as from to-morrow morning is announced by the oil companies.

The reason is said to be the rising cost of recent overseas shipments, not only in the f.o.b. price for motor spirit but also in the freight costs and rates of war risk insurance.

Full details of the companies' increased costs had been submitted to the Department of Industries and Commerce, who have approved the increase.

Notice of the increase is contained in a Gazette notice issued this evening.

The price in Wellington is now: First grade, 2/6, super 2/7.

### A FRENCH LINER FOR TROOP TRANSPORT

### Ile-De-France Preparing To Leave New York

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ROME, April 3.

The Rome radio announced to-day that the French liner Ile de France is preparing to leave New York for the transport of Allied troops.

## JAPAN FEARS BLOCKADE

### BRITISH NAVY IS WARNED

### PEOPLE UNEASY

### U.S. "Brandishing A Big Sword"

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TOKYO, April 4.

The Admiralty spokesman warned the British Navy not to institute a blockade of Vladivostok. He added that in the event of illegalities the Japanese Navy might be compelled to take measures.

The Navy strongly objected to the extension of the war in waters near Japan, although the Japan Sea was not territorial waters in Japanese eyes. It was a Japanese lake.

The spokesman said that United States naval manoeuvres were open to criticism as aggression against Japan. The United States was "brandishing a big sword" near Japanese territory, and the Japanese people were understandably uneasy.

### Soap Company As Sponsors

### MRS ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST

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WASHINGTON, April 4.

Mrs Roosevelt has signed a year's contract to broadcast throughout the nation under the sponsorship of a soap company twice weekly, beginning on April 28. The programme is to be similar to the newspaper column she writes at present.

### Further 'Quakes In Anatolia

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ISTANBUL, April 4.

Fresh violent earthquake shocks are reported in northern Anatolia last night. It is feared that a number of lives were lost and considerable damage was done.

## UNITED STATES MUST COME TO ALLIES' AID

### Prolonging War Will Increase Possible American Sacrifice

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TORONTO (Ontario), April 3.

The Attorney-General (Mr Gordon Conant) declared that Canada's supreme war task is to make every effort, short of impairing its status as a sovereign nation, to bring the United States into the war on the Allies' side.

He added that the success of the Allies' cause may be very doubtful unless there is active United States participation at an early date.

If the United States wishes to build a St. Lawrence waterway to gain access to Alaska over Canadian soil, Canada should not hesitate to settle the matter. Every day the United States delays in joining the Allies only prolongs the war and increases the effort of sacrifice that the United States may yet be called upon to make in order to save herself.

A clear declaration of policy supporting the Allies and declaring her intention to enter the contest on their behalf would probably end the hostilities. Mr Conant said that American statesmen did not disguise the fact that Senator Cromwell in a speech on March 19 expressed the American opinion accurately if imprudently.

"Let us hope that action and not merely professions of faith will follow," concluded Mr Conant.

### MORE WARSHIPS FOR FRANCE

### MANY VESSELS BEING LAID DOWN

### ALL TYPES

### Ineffectual Nazi Attacks On Shipping

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PARIS, April 4.

The Minister of the Navy (M. Cesar Campinchi) has announced that a further 200,000 tons of warships of all types are being laid down. He added that the monthly average of French tonnage of submarines was 51 per cent. more than last September.

Several hundred German air attacks had destroyed only 25,000 tons of shipping.

### Turkey Keeping Out Of War

### WORKING FOR PEACE

### No Danger Of Conflict In The Balkans

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ISTANBUL, April 4.

Before his departure for London the British Ambassador had an interview with the President of the Republic (Ismet Inonu) and the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Sukru Sarajoglu).

A spokesman declared that the ambassador was informed that Turkey was preserving her decision to remain outside the war, and did not intend to enter the war against Russia. She was determined to live peacefully and to work for the maintenance of peace.

He added that at the present there was no danger of war in the Balkans.

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SPANISH REFUGEES AT HOME IN MEXICO

Speedy Adaptation To New Requirements

AN ASSET TO COUNTRY

Ninety per cent. of the Spanish refugees who have found new homes in Mexico are employed, while the rest are adapting themselves ingeniously and pouring new vitality into their adopted country, reported Dr Samuel Guy Inman on his return from Mexico City (says the 'Christian Science Monitor'). As delegate from the United States Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign to the Pan-American Conference for Spanish Refugees, he helped devise a continental plan for bringing refugees to Latin America.

President Cardenas of Mexico authorised Dr Inman and other delegates to say that Mexico again will open its doors to Spanish refugees without limitation of numbers. The only requirement is that immigrants shall give evidence of ability to support themselves.

"The experience of Mexico," said Dr. Inman, "is showing how much a country may itself benefit from receiving those strong virile people. I was surprised, for example, to find that one of the leading Spanish scientists, has developed a factory in Mexico for the making of X-ray machines.

"Another group has bought a great tract of land, about 300,000 acres, in Chihuahua and already has 300 families on this old estate. Thirty modern tractors bought from the United States are in use on the farm. It does not take much imagination to see what benefits these immigrants will bring to the countries that receive them as well as to the United States, that will thus have opportunity to sell machinery.

Room For Many More "Hundreds of new communities, like the one in Chihuahua, can spring up in Latin America, if funds can be found for transportation and rehabilitation. Among the 200,000 refugees in France are much of the flower of the Spanish people. For example, I find in looking over the statistics that there are about 5000 electricians.

"There are also, on the other hand, unfortunately some 200,000 children in children's camps. Here, of course, is a case of pure charity, where suffering must be alleviated and children must be given a chance to grow into useful and prepared citizens.

Cuba's Aid "The Cuban Government sent word that it was disposed to allow that country to be used as a point of temporary assembly for all refugees who later could find permanent homes on the American Continent. The Government of the Dominican Republic, though not represented at the conference, already has received 2000 refugees and has announced that it was ready to receive up to 100,000.

"The conference was also much encouraged by an official communication from the Argentine Ambassador to Mexico saying that his Government would open its gates to Spaniards. Unofficial indications were received along the same lines from other Latin-American republics.

U.S. Has No Plans "As far as the United States is concerned, there are no plans to bring any refugees to the country. But it is hoped that as a part of its

THE COLDEST WINTER FOR A CENTURY

Rivers, Lakes And Even The Sea Are Frozen

BRITAIN'S SEVERE SNAP

The most severe frost for 45 years was experienced in Britain during the first half of January, and in many parts of the country the weather was the coldest for over 100 years. Publication of the news was withheld by the censor for a fortnight, since valuable information might otherwise have been given to the enemy.

In London the lowest temperature recorded during this period was 26deg. of frost in Westminster, but near Settle, in Yorkshire, a reading of 36deg. was recorded. The Thames was completely frozen over in places where this has not happened for 45 years. Ice stretched across the river at Kingston and for eight miles between Teddington and Sunbury.

The Thames Estuary had a fringe of ice after every tide for several days near Southend, the ice extending for nearly half a mile off the beach. Blocks of frozen foam were left on the foreshore and icefloes were seen in the river as far as Tilbury and Gravesend.

Not since the spring of 1895, when an ox was roasted on the ice just above Windsor bridge, had the Thames been frozen over there, and hundreds of people made special journeys to Windsor to see the spectacle.

On several days 28deg. of frost were recorded. There was ice over the Humber, the Mersey, the Severn, and all the Scottish lochs. The River Medway was frozen over near Rochester one day for the first time for 45 years. Hundreds of barges were unable to move on the Grand Union canal, which stretches for 280 miles, from London to Birmingham.

Sixteen icebreakers were used at Leighton Buzzard and Northampton, where the ice was thickest. The Thames Conservancy Board's special tug broke through thick layers of ice at Teddington, Sunbury and Shepperton. Trowlock's Island ceased to be an island, the river being frozen over. There were 12 inches of ice on London reservoirs.

Skating was general, the Serpentine and other London lakes were frozen over. Frozen pipes and tanks gave plumbers the busiest time for years. A boy found dead in her bath at Islington, London, was sitting on a block of ice.

Villages Isolated "No one living in the Deal district remembered such a prolonged spell of intensely cold weather. Blizzard after blizzard was sent down the district around there were drifts of six inches, roads were blocked, villages isolated and schools closed. Ships off Deal thawed out their steam winches by lighting fires under them. One of these thawing out fires was mistaken for a distress signal and a lifeboat was launched.

Sea Frozen "The sea froze in Folkestone Harbour, and off the Dungeness shore. All telegrams recalling them, as many cars and lorries were buried for days in drifts 10 to 12 feet high.

Hundreds of people who had evacuated into the high country received telegrams recalling them, as the water had not only flooded their homes, but was flooding their neighbours. Over 30 people were gassed through cracked gas pipes in Leeds. Six persons were killed by a disaster explosion in a Newcastle house, and a kitchen explosion in Sale, Cheshire, blinded a child of six.

At Leek, in Staffordshire, a gas-holder took an alarming list of safety. It appeared that the water in the container had frozen overnight and that the sun next morning had thawed one side only, causing the list. Motorists in difficulties because of boiling radiators were counted in their thousands. There were many cases of cracked cylinders. There were districts where milk and coal were delivered by sledges, and a report was received of a fire where firemen, playing water on to the flames, were frozen to the roof of a house.

Cold Cycles "Dartmoor ponies were found frozen to death after blizzards had swept the West Country. The River Derwent, near Green Hammerton, Yorkshire, was frozen over for the first time in living memory, and in this district 35 degrees of frost were recorded. The upper reaches of the Tines were ice-bound, and Aysgarth Falls in Wensleydale became a column of glittering ice, which attracted large parties of motorists. There was skating on the Charwell at Oxford.

Minerens and blackbirds died in thousands from the cold. Birds flying from the Continent fell dead in the sea. Statistics show that a really cold spell of winter recurs about every 40 years. The last occurred in 1895; others were recorded in 1855, 1814, 1776, and 1739.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Great Britain was at Blackadder, Berwickshire, in 1879, when it reached 55 degrees below freezing. In 1890-91 there were 59 days of frost from November 25 to January 22.

TO-MORROW'S GOLF AT HAVELock "A Stableford Four-Ball Bogey Arranged "A Stableford four-ball bogey match will be played at the Havelock North golf links to-morrow. The draw is as follows:—

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PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee)

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2-POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100; second £20, third £10. For horses 3 years old and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

3-AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of £110; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4-HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £300, second £70 third £30. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

5-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5/8 FURLONGS.

6-HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 MILE & 1 FURLONG.

7-HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, of £200; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

8-KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.

9-TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Winner on first day barred except Poukawa Maiden flat race. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

10-TWYFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

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**Stimulating Talk Given In Hastings Yesterday**

A stimulating talk on some aspects of international affairs which combined admirably a brilliant discursiveness with a lucid and trenchant penetration to the essence of the points she raised, was given by Mrs W. S. Stewart to members of the Hastings National Party at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea-rooms yesterday afternoon.

Her talk, she thought, could best be described as a series of traveller's vignettes on Europe and America. For such a talk Mrs Stewart is unusually qualified. The wife of the Chief Justice of Tonga, South Africa, she is also a niece of Sir Starr Jameson, Prime Minister of the Cape from 1904 to 1908. A graduate of Somerville College, Oxford, she carries an honours degree in History, as well as diplomas of the University of Paris and the Humboldt Academy of Berlin. She has filled positions in three universities in South Africa and she has collaborated in the writing of two books, a Foreign Office publication on Austrian-Hungarian affairs and in providing the historical background for Graham Mackeurtan's book, "The Cradle Days of Natal." Over many years Mrs Stewart has travelled extensively throughout the world.

Speaking first of Russia, she said that to the majority of people Russia was merely a geographical expression, yet Russia had a population of some 163,000,000 covering a sixth of the world's surface.

If every person living within its present boundaries were to take the oath, 53 languages would have to be employed. Stalin came from Georgia, a place as unlike the popular conception of Russia as ever existed. He never learnt to speak Russian until he was 14 years of age.

**The Russian Cycle**

Over this heterogeneous mass of people the present government ruled. It was a sort of loose autocracy—where the writ ran, government was successful. On the edges, where it did not run, government was not so successful.

The Finnish war denoted the type of the Russian Empire. It was the war of a leader who, before he came to power, had been imprisoned for civil as well as for political offences.

Russia was also viewed by Mrs Stewart from its historical aspect. Formerly the gradual process of westernisation in the seventeenth century under Peter the Great. Peter had toured Europe and had been impressed. He returned to Russia to westernise his court and government. Beards were shorn off and Oriental robes discarded. Politics, economy and industry were henceforth modelled on a European plan.

In his own words, Peter had "opened a window to the West."

The process continued until the Great War, after which the blind to the window was drawn. Gorky wrote tragically, "We have gone East again." Russia would start again, he wrote, but as an Eastern power. The revolution had killed the intelligentsia and Christian ethics and morals were abandoned and decided.

The policy of "fitch" had begun.

**Italy In Perspective**

"It is said that no one can prognosticate," was Mrs Stewart's introduction to her talk on Italy, and it was difficult, she said, to know what Italy would do. But there was an old Oxford maxim, "If you know the past, you can understand the present and you may prognosticate the future."

The future of Italy lay in Mussolini's hand. The son of a blacksmith, he had worked strenuously and at an early age became an elementary school teacher at 19 years. This was a triumph for a peasant's son. But Mussolini was not satisfied. He returned home from school one day, threw down his bag of exercise books and described teaching to his mother as "a tunnel with a pension at the end."

That was the beginning of his political career. He studied Socialism in Switzerland. As editor of "L'Avanti" he made his reputation with the doctrine that Italy would only become a major through her entrance into the Great War.

**In Talk With Mussolini**

It was after he had become his country's leader that Mrs Stewart interviewed him four times as a member of the international conference called in Rome to discuss women's enfranchisement. In conversation with her, Mussolini had said three things in his picturesque, dramatic way which had impressed her.

He had restored the religious laws, he said, because in Italy there was no discipline without religion. "So," he said, "I have restored the crucifixes." He had also referred to the civil life of Rome. "You know the Coliseum," he said, "and the little boxes which the Romans used to sit in? An excellent place for pick-pockets! Now there are no pick-pockets. Who has done this? I, Benito! Visitors can now sit in Rome in comfort and without fear of being robbed."

Mussolini admitted that he had become Duce for power, but also for Italy. He only asked, he said, to be allowed to be the servant of Italy.

This, Mrs Stewart thought, was the real Mussolini. In the future, she said, he would not think of obligations, ethics, morals or treaties, but only of Italy. As long as the Allies were in the ascendant she did not think Italy would go with Germany.

**Hitler—And Germany**

Mrs Stewart spoke briefly about Hitler. She quoted the definition of him—"a haunted, morbid being." She remembered vividly a broadcast by the Führer she had heard in Tonga last October. In his speech Hitler had said two fantastic things. He wanted, he said, to be represented above every altar in Germany, enshrined in rays of light. Then, as his hysteria increased to the point at which he screams, he continued, "I have the will to will, but if anyone contravenes my will, even if I go down to the vortex, I will go down, rather than be contravened, even if I draw this will to will, Mrs Stewart implied, which animated modern Germany.

In conclusion, Mrs Stewart spoke about America. While at first, she felt the leaving of a considerable German population and the existence of a materialistic group with the nation might tempt America to play the Levite, she felt that in the end they would turn out the Good Samaritan. The country, she felt, would do more than supply the Allies with munitions at high cash prices.

There was in America the feeling of common heritage with Britain, and the consensus of opinion that had the Germans won the Great War the Versailles Treaty would have read like the Sermo. On the Mount compared with the German Treaty. It was Mrs Stewart's opinion that as the ancestors of America had fought with British ancestors for Magna Charta, Habeas Corpus and had both heard and loved the Burns and Shakespeare, so they would fight again in a common cause against the German menace.

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St. Paul's Church, Wairoa, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the last day of March when Yvonne Mae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Anstis, was married to Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Smith-Watson.

Archdeacon Butterfield conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a lovely gown of parma violet crepe, with white gloves, hat and shoes, and she carried a white prayer book.

Mrs A. Pardoe, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honour, wearing a green and white frock of striped silk with white halo hat and accessories, and an autumn shaded bouquet.

Miss Dawn Anstis, sister of the bride, wore a bridesmaid's frock of green figured silk with a white halo hat and accessories. She carried autumn shaded flowers.

Two brothers of the bride, Mr Desmond Anstis and Mr Ian Anstis, were best man and groomsmen respectively.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother, wearing a smart frock of blues and clover figuring, with a short navy coat and accessories, received the guests. She wore a pretty pink spray.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Miss Margaret Palmer, Hastings, returned to Wellington yesterday to continue her Kaitiaki training, after a two weeks' holiday spent at her home in Whitehead Road.

Mrs L. Bryant, Wellington, who has been visiting Hastings, will return home to-morrow.

Mrs L. Carswell, Hamilton, is at present on a holiday visit to Napier, as the guest of her mother, Mrs E. Williamson, Napier Terrace.

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## Greyhounds Race To-morrow

**MEETING AT NAPIER**  
**Entries Well Up To Standard**

The annual weekly meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association is to be held to-morrow afternoon at League Park, Napier. Last week's meeting was postponed on account of the Prime Minister's death.

The entries, which are good both in respect to quantity and quality, are as follows:—

**ENCOURAGE STAKE**, Novice Class (first division)—Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple, S. Swanson's Royal Artillery, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, I. Smith's Paper Slipper, H. McKinley's Red Shadow.

**ELECTRIC STAKE**, Limit Class (first division)—S. Simpkins's Black Tracker, Mrs E. B. Watson's Snyln, Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani, Mrs R. A. Graham's Silvermine, A. Robertson's Star Ranger.

**MAIDEN STAKE** (first division)—H. Taylor's Jo-Jo, H. R. Grant's Social Gift, G. McGregor's Silver Fox, A. McDonald's Royal Anne, G. McKee's Blue Moon, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Flaming Footsteps, L. Patrick's Packy's Pride, E. Bauckham's Silver Bat.

**MAREWA STAKE**, Open.—J. Woodhill's Betty Micawber, Mrs U. Seal's Gay Paphian, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, G. Wall's Royal Desire, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple.

**NOVICE HURDLES** (first division)—W. Basher's Bide-a-Wee, A. G. Wood's Master Shang, L. C. Head's Innes King, G. McGregor's The Black Moth, S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra, Mrs H. North's Meadow Lad, A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark, L. C. Head's Irish Comet.

**OPEN HURDLES**—L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, A. Long's Silver Briar, Mrs U. Seal's Laces.

**PROGRESSIVE STAKE**, Junior Class (18 months and under)—Mrs U. Laking's Lady Luna, J. Spencer's Gold Tip, A. Perry's Otatara, S. Curtis's Golden Spring, H. Fanning's Young Boston.

**ENCOURAGE STAKE**, Novice Class (second division)—Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra, I. Smith's Paper Slipper, H. Wilson's Mannequin's Son, A. Perry's Ephialtes, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride.

**PRESIDENT'S STAKE**, Open.—Mrs I. Patrick's Fanfare, G. Wall's Royal Desire, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, J. Woodhill's Betty Micawber.

**NOVICE HURDLES** (second division)—G. McGregor's The Black Moth, N. J. Hill's Golden Flight, A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark, L. C. Head's Innes King, A. G. Wood's Master Shang, W. Basher's Bide-a-Wee, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet.

**ELECTRIC STAKE**, Limit Class (second division)—E. Bauckham's Silver Bat, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake, Mrs R. A. Graham's Silvermine, Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani, S. Simpkins's Black Tracker.

**ENCOURAGE STAKE**, Novice Class (third division)—P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, H. Wilson's Mannequin's Son, S. Swanson's Royal Artillery, H. R. Grant's Social Gift, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy.

**MAIDEN STAKE** (second division)—G. McKee's Blue Moon, L. Patrick's Jnr. Packy's Pride, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Flaming Footsteps, Mrs H. North's Meadow Lad, H. Fanning's Young Boston, G. McGregor's Silver Fox, H. Taylor's Jo-Jo, Mrs U. Laking's Lady Luna.

## WAR-TIME WAGE QUESTION

**WAIROA FARMERS' DISCUSSION UNION'S ACTION**

**The Works Congestion Problem**

"Daily Mail" Special Service, WAIROA.

"That this meeting of farmers of the Wairoa County request the headquarters executive of the Farmers' Union to protest against any action being taken by the Workers' Union or any branch thereof to disturb the happy relationship now existing between employee and employer in the farming industry, as the great need at present is for production to be maintained and increased if possible, to assist the Empire in its great need. The number of fit men giving their services to the country will greatly deplete the available farm labour and place it at a premium. Therefore this meeting requests that the existing agreement entered into in 1927 be adhered to." This was a motion carried at a meeting held at Wairoa on Wednesday to discuss the proposed schedule of wages for farm workers.

The chairman (Mr A. T. Carroll) stated that the question to be discussed was a vital one, and he hoped that the meeting would arrive at a successful conclusion.

Mr. G. D. Tod said that to fix the rate of wages to be paid to farm workers is asking too much of the farmers at the present time.

Mr. Powdrell stated that "we are trying to win the war and we are all making sacrifices, and at the present time wages should be settled by the farmer and the employee."

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Mr H. L. Harker stated that at the present time the employer and the employee were perfectly happy and working as one, and if the Union coerced the farmer into accepting something not suitable at the present time, it would destroy that relationship and cause discord between both parties. Continuing, Mr Harker said that he had gone into the question very fully and the time, he thought, was most inopportune to fix any wages.

Mr G. D. Tod said that he endorsed the remarks of the two previous speakers. The farmers were quite willing to produce, providing it paid them to do so, but if wages were increased he did not see how production could be made a paying proposition.

The motion was carried by six votes to five.

**Congestion at Works**

The meeting then discussed the congestion the local works were experiencing, in that the meat now in cool stores could not be shipped. It was stated that if something was not done immediately to relieve the situation, it would become very serious.

The following resolution was passed: "That the Minister of Marketing be communicated with, explaining the position farmers of this district are being placed in through congestion at the local works, and protesting against the shipping allotments made by the allotment committee, and that he be asked to facilitate immediate relief."

## Affairs Of Otane School

**COMMITTEE MEETS**  
**Pupils' Savings Bank Scheme**  
**30 NEW BOOKS**

"Daily Mail" Special Service, OTANE.

At the monthly meeting of the Otane School Committee Mr. O. R. Page presided owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. E. Black.

The headmaster (Mr. R. Thompson) reported that the attendance was very regular, and the general health of pupils was excellent. There has been a large increase in the school children's Savings Bank business, thirty new books being issued this year. The Savings Bank Department has made a donation of 10/- as a mark of appreciation, which the committee acknowledged with thanks.

The question of erecting new gates at the school as a Centennial effort was deferred until the matter of the new site for the school is finalised. Correspondence from the Education Board was received, stating that the architect would report on the plan for turning the garden plots into a playing area for the smaller boys. More space is urgently needed at the Otane School for football games and other sports.

The question of repairing or resurfacing the tennis court is also to be considered.

The Director of Dental Hygiene notified the committee of the transfer of Nurse Urquhart to Foxton, Nurse Mason being appointed for this district.

The matter of remodelling the school was discussed, and a recommendation is to be forwarded to the Education Board.

# APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity of expressing our very sincere appreciation of all the valuable assistance offered and rendered during the fire which recently ravaged our factory.

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"It must surely be the case," wrote a Brisbane critic, "that most people who saw the opening of J. C. Williamson's Ice Ballet, 'Switzerland,' looked upon ice skating for the first time in their lives. That in itself was thrilling. But it was not the most thrilling thing they saw. The most thrilling thing was the sight of people at work who are absolutely masters of their art."

"That is something which never fails to satisfy, whether the master is a skater, a violinist, a tennis player or a great singer. Miss Megan Taylor, twice a world champion, and still in her teens, was formally the star turn, but great though she undoubtedly is, she would be the last to resent the suggestion that several members of the company were in the first flight, and in their own line perhaps unbeatable. For there is a vast array of highly specialised skating artists, and even the great Miss Taylor would not conceivably be a competitor with some of them—with some of the eccentric and trick skaters, for example, such as Doreen Parr and Ronald Priestley, or with the young woman, excessively acrobatic and amusing, who did song and dance on skates with as much abandon as though in pumps on the music hall boards.

Nor would Megan Taylor, perhaps, have entered the department lists with her father, Phil Taylor, in his barrel-jumping and in his own specialised department of still-skating. Besides the changes from solo to duo, to trio, to quartet, to full ice ballet and ensemble, there are turns of the most killing comedy—such as the educated pantomime horse of Ronald Priestley and Eric Gerrard—and the thread of Eddie Marcel's slick and tireless wit running through the whole show.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1940.
THE NEED FOR UNITY

Now that Mr Fraser has been confirmed in his office as leader of the Labour Party and Prime Minister of the country, it is devoutly to be hoped that there will be an end to the bickerings that have all too frequently characterised the meetings of the caucus, the echoes of which have caused no little disturbance to the people.
That Mr Fraser's appointment was merely a majority decision (according to the report received) is infinitely to be regretted. Had his two opponents, in the face of what everyone knew to be inevitable defeat, withdrawn in order to give a free passage for a unanimous vote, the country would have felt more comfortable at the moment. As it is, we have been given one more evidence that the Labour Party is cloven in twain by rival ideologies and that within the four corners of his own party the new Prime Minister will have his work cut out to keep the peace.
What needs to be realised by all concerned is that all these petty-fogging personal ambitions and selfish aims merely look absurd and childish when viewed against the background of the grim necessities of war. We need "the larger heart and the kinder hand" in our national politics. If the members of the caucus who voted against Mr Fraser will now implement their own belief in the validity of a democratic majority and stand in to help him in the great work which lies ahead, there will be no complaint. But if the fighting tactics of the Left Wing, even without its self-appointed leader, are to be carried on in the House, then Labour in this country will not need to look for trouble; it will get it.
The first essential for the adequate prosecution of our duty in this war is unity within the ranks of the responsible legislators. We expect unity from our fighting men, and we have every right to expect and to demand unity of purpose from our parliamentarians. The war is bigger than any sectional differences within any party and it is bigger than cleavages between parties. Party politics, in other words, have no bearing on our duty in regard to the war. Party politics never looked so petty and small as now. The essential thing is to preserve New Zealand first. To legislate for it can come afterwards, when victory is secured.
Mr Hamilton informed the country the other day that no move has been made and that none is likely to be made in the way of forming a Coalition Government. That question can stand aside in the meantime, for it belongs rather to the tactics than to the strategy of government. But Mr Fraser, knowing what he knows of the actual situation on the fighting front as he has seen it, may be more amenable to enlisting the help of even members of other parties than was Mr Savage. Our best wish for the Prime Minister is that he should meet with complete success in disciplining his own party rebels first and that he should avail himself of the active and expert assistance of the men well capable of giving it, although they may not subscribe to Mr Fraser's political views.
Perhaps, after all, Mr Fraser has been given to the Dominion for such a time as this. He has an elastic mind and broad sympathies, and unlike some of his colleagues he realises the real value of compromise and the give-and-take principle. He is not a fanatic, and the country may be glad of it. Under the circumstances no better choice could have been made from the ranks of his party.
To sum up: The need for co-operation and unity of purpose goes beyond any one party, beyond the parties as opposing groups of opinion and reaches out to every man and woman in the Dominion. Politics can wait until we are sure that we really do have a country for which to legislate. That has still to be proved in battle.

Personal
Vice-Regal
The Governor-General (Lord Galway), accompanied by Lady Galway, has consented to visit the town of Pahiatua to perform the official opening ceremony this afternoon of three days' Centennial celebrations.

The Rev. D. C. McIntyre, of Paterangi, has been installed as moderator of the Waikato Presbytery.

The Rt. Rev. F. Melville Innes Jones, who has retired from the office of senior Bishop of Lagos, has decided, because of the war, to remain in Africa and not to visit New Zealand as he intended.

Sir Harry Batterbee, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, will leave Wellington tomorrow for a visit of two weeks to Invercargill, Dunedin and Christchurch.

The Rev. W. M. Smallfield, of Wairangi, has been appointed vicar of Taiape. He will be inducted on April 22 by the Bishop of Wellington. The Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland.

Mr. H. E. West, who was well known in New Zealand as the first chemist at Research Institute, at which he organised the cereal laboratory, has been appointed principal of the new William Angell Food Trades School in Melbourne.

Mr. H. M. Kensington, of Auckland, has retired after 40 years' service with the Lands and Survey Department. Mr. Kensington joined the department in 1900, when he undertook surveys in the Mangakahia district. In 1907 he was engaged as an assistant in making standard levelling in Auckland.

Mr. A. W. Wright, General Manager and Engineer of the Napier Gas Co. Ltd., has been appointed Consulting Engineer to the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Lighting Board.

Mr. F. J. Burton, of the Napier Post Office staff, has been transferred to Wellington, where he will take up the position of supervisor of the telegraph branch.

Messrs. S. Dunn and T. I. Cushing have been transferred from Napier to the mail room staff of the Chief Post Office, Wellington.

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Mr R. Reeve, W. H. Hodge, Mr W. J. Kerr (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan, Mr H. Slaid, Mr W. Estcourt (Hamilton), Mr E. Harvey (Wellington), Mr L. Bayle (Wairoa), Mr H. Bennet, Mr J. Bullock (Rotorua), Mr H. Alley (Gisborne), Mr M. Salmon (New Plymouth), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs C. N. Fraser, Mr G. Player, Mr W. N. Laws, Mrs E. C. Magee, Mrs R. F. Brooks (Wellington), Mr and Mrs B. Bayle (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Dundas (Central Otago), Mr I. M. Hankers, Mr N. M. Sims, Mr and Mrs Sykes, Mr A. Goodwin (Auckland), Mr N. L. Hamilton (Wairoa), Mr J. Denny (Palmerston North), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Keane, Mr and Mrs B. Gothard, Mr G. A. Sheares, Mr H. W. Wilson, Mrs W. J. Jellie (Auckland), Mr and Mrs R. Newman (Nelson), Mr A. C. Armstrong, Mr G. E. Stevens, Mr L. Taylor (Palmerston North), Mr D. R. Grenfell (Great Britain), Mr J. Venette, Mrs J. M. Coffey (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs H. S. Johnston, Mr O. E. Johnstone (Waimate), Mr T. O. Fox (Timaru), Mr C. D. Stewart (Gisborne), Lady Beauchamp, Mr H. Stephens, Mr A. Hamilton, Mrs E. Buddie, Mr Justice O'Regan, Dr Allen, Mr J. A. King, Mr H. W. Duncan, Mr C. N. Vickeridge (Wellington), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Today's Diary
HASTINGS
Waipua Church Congress opening 7 a.m.

The Theatres:
"Here I am a Stranger," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Come On George," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER
The Theatres:
"Hotel For Women," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Come On George," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Big Guy" and "A Woman is the Judge," Mayfair, 7 and 7.45 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Greetings From Afar
Congratulatory messages from all parts of the Dominion in addition to some from Australia, were received by Mr F. R. Lange, Hastings' oldest male resident, when he celebrated his 98th birthday yesterday.

Pukeko To Lay Up
The well known coastal motor vessel Pukeko which left Napier on Monday, arrived at Auckland early yesterday morning. After discharging at the Central Wharf the vessel was moved to the Western Viaduct where she will lay up for the winter months.

Mails From Egypt
A small quantity of mail from the First Echelon in camp in Egypt reached Hawke's Bay earlier in the week, this being the first received by surface transport. It is expected that mail will from now on come to hand in larger quantities, but no notice is received by the authorities prior to its arrival.

Members Enlist
Best wishes for the future of members of the Hastings Celtic Football Club, who have joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces were expressed in the report at the club's annual meeting last night. These men will uphold the traditions learnt on the Celtic field, and we are proud that they have seen fit to offer their services on that harder field overseas," the report added.

Unusual Accident
An unusual accident occurred in Karamu Road, Hastings, yesterday afternoon when the left-hand front wheel of an old model sedan car fell off as the car was travelling. The driver was fortunate in one respect, as the accident happened right in front of a service station, and first aid was rendered at once. The vehicle appeared to be comparatively little damaged. It was not moving at any great speed.

Air Force Recruits
A very satisfactory number of applicants appeared before the Royal New Zealand Air Force selection committee at the Defence Office, Hastings, yesterday. Members of the committee described the type of applicant as "excellent," adding that any who were unable to appear yesterday should communicate with the Air Secretary, who would be pleased to receive applications for the positions advertised in the non-flying personnel of the service.

Use For Drink Money
"If you have any money to spare, give it to the patriotic funds and help the boys," commented Mr J. Stickleland, J.P., when George Campbell Tarbet, a 57-year-old cook, appeared yesterday in the Hastings Police Court for the second time in six months on a charge of drunkenness. He was convicted and fined 10/-, with the warning that he would be sent to gaol on his next appearance. A first offender was fined 5/- for drunkenness.

"On Literary Map"
"The epic chronicle from pioneer times onward was a favourite theme," states the judge of the novel section in the Centennial Literary Competition. Professor Ramsay, in commenting on the section, "One novel of this type—one of the few entries that have already appeared in book form—centring in a sheep station in the Hawke's Bay district, like the 'Vicar of Wakefield' having a hundred faults, nevertheless has the paramount merit of an un-failing freshness and zest. It puts the Hawke's Bay district on the literary map," continued the Professor.

"Musso" Not a Linguist
"If anyone tells you Mussolini is a great linguist, don't believe them. He is not," said Mrs W. S. Stewart speaking to the Hastings National Party in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea-rooms yesterday afternoon. As a member of the International Conference which sat in Rome to discuss women's enfranchisement, Mrs Stewart had the opportunity of interviewing Mussolini on four occasions. His conversational English did not make for conversation, she said, so she tried to talk to him in Italian. It was then that Mrs Stewart received the Duke's compliment, "Your Italian," he said, "is as bad as my English. Let us talk in French."

More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is therefore the master sense and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Stolen Car Found
A car owned by Dr. W. D. Fitzgerald, of Wellesley Road, Napier, and taken from outside his residence on Wednesday night, was found yesterday at Havelock North apparently undamaged.

Sympathy Expressed
The loss of an enthusiastic supporter with the death of Mr J. Callaghan was recorded at the annual meeting of the Hastings Celtic Football Club last night, when sympathy was expressed with his relatives. The club's sympathy was extended also to a vice-president, Mr A. Lomas, whose wife died during last year.

Waipawa Rainfall
Waipawa's total rainfall for March was just over one inch, and a change would be welcomed in the farming community to assure an abundance of winter feed. Rain fell on seven days, to a total of 1.08in., as compared with 1.75in. for the same period last year, according to figures supplied by Mr W. H. Rathbone.

Care Of Wounded
With the object of raising funds for the care of sick and wounded troops, a joint appeal by the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association will be opened in Napier on May 12. At a meeting of the latter association the chairman, Mr I. W. Nash, gave a number of details of the arrangements. It was decided to add Mr P. Mayo to the council.

A Severe Winter?
Belief that the coming winter will witness a severe one, which will be unusually severe is held by many people in Hawke's Bay, following the early fall of snow on the Ruahines yesterday. While the ranges received their first coating of snow, Hastings experienced its heaviest frost of four degrees. Since it is believed that the weather travels in cycles the Southern Hemisphere is expected to get a taste of the abnormally cold conditions experienced in Europe recently.

Firm's Au Revoir
Past patrons of Messrs J. R. Ross and Co., Napier, are thanked by the firm in the following message: "Very shortly now we relinquish business and are closing down. We now take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all of our customers and friends who have so loyally supported us so well during our long period of business in Napier. At the close of 43 years of service upon the one site, we relinquish our association with very genuine feelings of regret. We are constantly told, 'There is no sentiment in business,' but our personal experience is that there is a deep—very deep—sentiment in business, and our relations with you all have been ever of the most pleasant and happiest. To our many hundreds of customers—and very very many have been our close personal friends—we reluctantly say 'au revoir.' We look forward to meeting very many of you either on the lake or the river bank, and if not there, either on the football or cricket fields as spectators, and in the meantime we hope to convey to each and all of you our sincere thanks for your support in the past and cordial good wishes for the future."—P.B.A.

Hastings Complimented
A compliment was paid to Hastings yesterday afternoon by Mrs W. G. Stewart in the introductory remarks to the talk to the Hastings National Party in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea-rooms. She was on holiday in New Zealand, she said, but she had to admit that Hastings had not originally been part of her planned itinerary. It was the invitation of the National Party which had brought her. "Now that I have seen your beautiful town and met many of its friendly people, realise that I should have made mistake if I had not come."

Winter FABRICS
Again Westernman's score with an array of fabrics equal in quality, style and value to any you ever see. You'll thrill at the distinctive styles and patterns, and you'll love the new tones and shades featured in this display. Don't fail to inspect this is your opportunity to purchase quality fabrics at reasonable prices. Call NOW!
Novelty Tweeds - Harris, Hebrides, Chevlot. Shades: Green, brown, blue, fawn.
Knapp Bannockburn Tweeds in soft tones, mustard, fawn, old rose, brown, green.
Camel Coatings-Fawn, brown.
Camel Afgalans-All-wool N.Z. Cloths. Shades: Mustard, teal, tan, saxe, green, cherry.
Basketweave English Dress Fabrics. Shades: Saxe, green, old rose, rust, teal.
Velour Flannels-Green, saxe, navy, brown, mustard.
Milled Worsteds-In grey, brown, blue, with chalk lines.
Shepherd Plaids-Black, navy, nigger.
Marked Angora Coating-Jade, saxe, teal, mustard, grey, rose.



AUSTRALIAN CRUISER'S TRIUMPHAL HOME-COMING

New Vessel The Perth Makes Her First Entry Into Sydney Harbour

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Australia's newest cruiser Perth, of the Leander class, made her maiden entry into Sydney, heralded by cheers from crowds lining the foreshores...

A spectacular parade of 5000 naval officers and ratings from various warships at present in port is to be held through Sydney to-morrow.

A GERMAN BIGAMIST

TWO YEARS' HARD AT AUCKLAND

"A BAD CASE"

Ruined A Woman's Life

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 4.

"It seems to me to be a very bad case," said Mr Justice Ooster in the Supreme Court to-day when sentencing a German named Harry Boles, 36, mechanical engineer, to two years with hard labour for the admitted offence of bigamy in Christchurch in September, 1939...

Counsel for Boles said that the prisoner came to New Zealand in the German ship Dortmund in 1938, and was given permission to land in New Zealand...

Counsel produced a letter from the second woman, who now was about to have a child, in which she interceded for Boles on the ground of some question about the legality of the first marriage.

Judge's Comment The Judge said that Boles had lived for fourteen years with his wife and that they had seven children. He had ruined the second woman's life.

In the files submitted by the Crown were papers showing that Boles had been registered as an enemy alien and had been before the Magistrate for changing his address without notifying the authorities.

Troops Fire On Rioters

14 KILLED IN RHODESIA

Native Copper-Mine Workers

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Fourteen natives were killed and 20 wounded to-day when troops fired on copper-mine strikers in the Nkana concession, in the Luangwa district of Northern Rhodesia.

After suffering 12 casualties as a result of stone-throwing and falling to disperse the rioters with tear gas, the troops fired a few rounds without result and continued firing.

Troops have been dispatched from Bulawayo to Nkana.

South African Wool Sales

COMPETITION KEEN

Allies And Italy The Chief Buyers

SUPPORT FROM JAPAN

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The South African wool sales in the week ending Saturday last yielded an average return of 32½d for sixty-four.

There was keen general competition for practically all descriptions, France, Britain, and Italy were the principal buyers with Japan supporting.

YUGOSLAV AID FOR REICH REPORTED

Use Of Her Waters For German Freighters

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The Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press quotes an official source for the news that Yugoslavia is sanctioning the use of her territorial waters by German freighters seeking a safe route for the carrying of Yugoslav bauxite to Trieste.

The Yugoslav Government to-day denied a report that British warships had entered the Adriatic and cut off German commerce.

An Oslo message says it is officially stated that Norway lost 55 ships, totalling 200,000 tons, and 395 lives, including 15 passengers, in the first quarter of 1940.

AN INTERESTING CAREER

SCOTTISH VILLAGE TO N.Z. PARLIAMENT HARD WORKER

Mr Fraser's Story Outlined

Born in the north of Scotland 55 years ago, Mr Fraser is a New Zealander of nearly 30 years' residence, and so far a member of Parliament...

His birth-place was Fearn, Ross-shire, a few miles from the Moray Firth. He attended the village school and after leaving at an early age to take up work he attended a night school. In his own words he received "the usual education of a working-class child" in 19th-century Scotland.

Genuine Love of Learning. If his formal schooling was brief, it implanted in him a genuine love of learning, and like many another Scot of humble origin he has been a life-long student, particularly of sociology, philosophy and literature in the widest sense of the term.

From the beginning Mr Fraser took a keen interest in politics and became secretary of his village's Liberal Association. Going south in search of wider opportunities he abandoned Liberalism's "spent and dying," and while in London in 1908, he joined the Independent Labour Party.

Start in Dominion Arriving in New Zealand two years later, he worked first as a labourer and worked in the interests of other parties of the North Island, and for a period was president of the Auckland General Labourers' Union.

He also joined the Socialist Party as an active propagandist. When the upsurge of the industrial labour movement gathered strength after the Reform Party's accession to power in 1911, he joined an enthusiastically and was appointed to the executive of the newly-formed Federation of Labour.

However, his true inclinations were toward political rather than industrial action in the interests of workers and on the formation of the Social Democratic Party, which emerged from the Unity Conference of 1913, he was elected its national secretary.

Later, when it was re-constituted as the New Zealand Labour Party, he became an executive member and eventually vice-president and president.

Election to Parliament During the Great War, Mr Fraser joined other leaders of the Labour Party in opposing conscription, and, like a number of men who held similar views on war at that time, he had to answer charges under the war legislation in 1916 and served a term of imprisonment.

At a by-election in October, 1918, shortly before hostilities ceased he contested and won the Wellington Central seat by a substantial absolute majority over the opponents of the Labour Party.

Returned again at the general election in the following year, he polled 1922 more votes than any other candidate in New Zealand.

Resourceful Debater During the years that followed, Mr Fraser became an able lieutenant of the late Mr H. E. Holland, a pillar of the steadily-growing Parliamentary Labour Party, which he served for a time as secretary.

He was soon known as an able and resourceful, if not a polished debater. His chief interest was social reform, and the needs of what he and the Labour Party regarded as the needs of the under-privileged classes.

Mr Fraser also acquired an unequalled knowledge of Parliamentary procedure, and used it with great tactical effect in the "stonewalls" which Labour continually raised against measures of the Massey and other Conservative Governments.

When Mr H. E. Holland died in 1934, he succeeded Mr Savage as deputy leader of the party.

Activities as Minister When Labour gained office in 1935, the portfolios of Education and Health were introduced by his predecessors in the depression and to embark upon a careful programme of evolutionary educational development.

It has gone on in an unsuspected but thorough fashion ever since, and has been marked by general public approval. His policy in regard to health has laid special emphasis on the welfare of mothers and infants, school children and the Maori people alike.

The Outbreak of War Just before he became a Minister, Mr Fraser visited Europe in 1935 as a representative of the New Zealand workers at the International Labour Conference, and attended a conference of the Empire Parliamentary Union in London at the time of the Silver Jubilee of King George V.

When the late Prime Minister Mr Massey invited him to attend the Coronation, Mr Fraser carried out the duties of the head of the Government for several months with efficient efficiency, also holding the portfolio of finance during the absence of the Hon. W. Nash.

The illness of Mr Savage last August, made Mr Fraser an obvious choice for the position of deputy-Prime Minister. Less than a month later he was appointed to the responsible for detail matters in the communications with the Imperial Government which brought New Zealand promptly into the war. He was then returned to tell a stirring tale of his experiences and a sound trumpet call to a maximum war effort.

In his work for public health Mr Fraser has received constant help from his wife, a Scots lady, who has an office of her own near his in Parliament Buildings. They have no family. Mr Fraser has come to be regarded as one of the strongest stabilising influences in the Parliamentary Labour Party, and on personal grounds has won an increasing measure of regard from New Zealanders of every political creed.



THE HON. P. AND MRS FRASER.

MR FRASER ELECTED AS PRIME MINISTER OF N.Z.

A Large And Decisive Majority Achieved At The Caucus Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 4.

By a large and decisive majority the Labour caucus to-day appointed the Hon. P. Fraser as leader of the party and consequently as Prime Minister in succession to the late Mr Savage. Mr Fraser thus heads the fortieth Ministry.

In a statement Mr Fraser said that the caucus had agreed that the present Cabinet would be confirmed in office and that at a later date the question of any addition or additions to the existing Ministry should be the subject of a report by himself to the caucus.

Mr Fraser also intimated that the whole question of Cabinet selection would be reviewed by the caucus at the end of the year.

A vote of confidence in Mr Fraser as leader and a pledge of loyalty to him was carried by the caucus without dissent. "The caucus was a most united and harmonious one," added Mr Fraser.

It is understood that Mr Fraser was opposed for the leadership by Dr McMillan and Mr Clyde Carr. It is stated that on personal grounds there was little or no opposition to Mr Fraser's selection as leader of the party, but for reasons connected with the elective executive principle his nomination was challenged.

Mr Fraser's nomination was moved by the Hon. D. G. Sullivan. There was almost a full attendance at the caucus. Apologies for absence owing to indisposition were received from the Hon. F. Langstone and Mr Ratana.

Lieutenant Hultquist and Sergeant Cotterill were present in uniform.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN PUT OFF

BROKEN HILL STEEL WORKS CLOSED

SERIOUS POSITION Result Of Australian Coal Strike

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As a result of the coal strike, the Broken Hill Proprietary's steel works at Newcastle ceased operations yesterday, and 5000 out of the 6000 employees were put off.

The majority of these men, as well as thousands of miners, will have to depend on the Government for food and relief, which in turn will strain the resources of that fund.

Coal-miners Affected It will also mean that the coal-miners will be unable to depend on weekly levies from the steelworks employees, whose plight is as bad as theirs.

Tradespeople on the coalfields are exerting pressure on Mr W. M. Hughes, Minister of Industry, to receive a deputation to discuss peace measures. Mr Hughes has agreed to receive a deputation on Saturday.

There is also a probability of the Arbitration Court calling a compulsory conference of the parties to the dispute.

EXPLOITATION OF THE POLES

Germany's Benefit FURTHER FOOD RATIONING

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The Polish Minister of Propaganda, M. Stonski, has released a circular which Field-Marshal Goering has sent to Herr Franke, Nazi controller of Poland, ordering the ruthless employment of all of Poland's resources for the benefit of Germany.

German officials in Poland have been ordered to exploit Polish economic resources even if it means the country's ruin. The entire agricultural output must be devoted to the use of the German army, officials and police. Industrial plants must be dismantled unless they are working for German armaments.

Millions of Poles will be deported to Germany as agricultural and industrial workers. Food rations for Poles will be further restricted except for persons working in war industries.

The measure is regarded in Paris as sentencing the majority of Poles to starvation.

NEW PHASE OF WAR

ALLIES' ATTITUDE TO BLOCKADE BLOW TO HITLER

More Active Measures Can Be Expected

British Official Wireless. (Received April 4, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 3.

British Press comments on Mr Chamberlain's speech yesterday reflect the strong current of public opinion behind the more active blockade measures he announced.

"The Times," citing Oppenheim's International Law says: "If neutrals acquiesce in violation of the rules by one belligerent to the vital disadvantage of the other, the latter cannot be expected to suffer this without redress. The British and French peoples have the right to hope that this view will be accepted by the two Governments."

The "News Chronicle" says: "Any action the Governments take to tighten the grip round Germany will have the country's approval. The best way to keep up our spirit is to show that the Allies really mean to give teeth to the blockade."

"All Our Force" The "Daily Mail" says: "Our sea power must be applied with all our force and all our determination."

The "Daily Express" says: "We must adopt sterner measures, harsher measures. We should carry on an aggressive and violent war by sea."

The "Daily Herald" says: "We shall not wait for ever. The British people will watch jealously to see what action follows the Government's words."

While the initial European comment on Mr Chamberlain's speech followed strictly orthodox political lines, says a supplementary cable, Paris Press commentators are now somewhat disappointed that Mr Chamberlain did not enter into a fuller explanation of the Allies' plans. However, the majority of newspapers emphasize that the speech is a fatal blow to any illusion that Hitler had of the possibilities of concluding peace without being defeated, and may mark the turning point of the war.

A message from Bucharest states that the Hungarian Government circles regard the blockade warning as a new threat to Rumania's attempts to avoid war by trying to satisfy all the belligerents.

NEUTRAL FIRMS FOR NAZI EXPORTS

British End Scheme EVADING EXPORT BAN

British Official Wireless. (Received April 4, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 3.

During the week ended on March 30, the Contraband Committee considered the cargoes of 100 ships and 28 outstanding cargoes from the previous week.

Under the navicert system, which now applies to 19 neutral countries, there have been 40,648 applications, the highest figure for one day being 918, on March 28.

An increasing number of cases have come to notice of the Enemy-Export Control Committee in which attempts have been made to use neutral firms as a cloak for German exports, and appropriate action is being taken by the committee.

Last week exemption was granted on humanitarian grounds for 913,000 glass tubes, of German origin to be consigned to Rio, Brazilian manufacturers of medical supplies claimed them as indispensable for giving injections.

Life Of The Church ANGLICAN CONGRESS

Four-Day Programme Opens To-day

Anglican followers throughout Hawke's Bay and even further afield are taking keen interest in the church congress for the Diocese of Waipapa, which will open at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, this morning.

According to advice received last night, the membership enrolled for the congress numbers more than 365 from all parts of the diocese.

With an aim to initiate a forward movement in the life of the Church the congress will extend over four days, concluding on Monday.

A comprehensive programme provides for Holy Communion, devotions and addresses each day.

In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese (the Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard), the Ven. Archdeacon E. J. Rich, Masterton, who is well known in Hawke's Bay, will preside.

The visiting speakers will include the Rev. C. A. Cherrington, Bishop of Waikato, Canon A. F. Hall, Gisborne, the Rev. B. P. Williams, Woodville, Canon Watson, Auckland, and Archdeacon Rich.

A procession on Sunday afternoon will provide a highlight. With the exception of Bishop Cherrington, all the visiting speakers arrived in Hastings last night. The parishioners of St. Matthew's the visitors, for whom accommodation has been provided.

To-day's Programme To-day's programme will be as follows: 7 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 to 10.40 a.m.: Devotional Study (in St. Matthew's Church), Canon H. Watson. 11 a.m.: Lectures, Church History, the Saxon Period; Rev. B. Prior Williams. 3.30 p.m.: Afternoon tea and welcome to members by the chairman and the vicar of Hastings, the Rev. W. T. Drake. 7.30 p.m.: Address and group discussions—No. 1: "What Youth Can Do," Archdeacon Rich.

MYSTERIOUS MOTOR-CAR INVOLVED IN TRAGEDY

Waikino Fatalities Are Being Closely Investigated By The Police

By Telegraph—Press Association WAIHI, April 4.

A search is being made for the motor vehicle concerned in the accident which injured Mrs Alice Hamilton, 26, a cook employed at the Waikino Hotel, and Lloyd John Moran, 15, son of the proprietor, Mr W. J. Moran, who had gone out for a stroll on Tuesday evening and whose bodies were found in the scrub by the roadside three miles apart on the Waikino-Waitewheta road yesterday morning.

The heads of both victims had been badly battered. "There is every reason to believe that the vehicle will bear evidence of the accident in that at least one of the lamps was broken, and there will probably be other evidences," said Superintendent C. W. Loppell, who is in charge of the inquiries. "And if garage proprietors or any other persons knowing or hearing of a damaged car and feel disposed to assist me, I will be very pleased to hear from them."

Several detectives and constables are now engaged in the case. Superintendent Loppell added that men of his own staff from Hamilton and men on loan from the Auckland district were assisting with the inquiries. It had been found that the goodwill of the public was very evident, and some valuable information had already come to hand.

Evidence of identification of both bodies was given by Leslie Allan Cooper, tobacconist, Waikino, when the inquest was formally opened before the district coroner (Mr W. M. Walsh) this morning.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant J. Walsh, Auckland, who represented the police, the inquest was adjourned sine die. A post-mortem and pathological examination of the bodies was made earlier in the morning by Dr W. Gilmour, pathologist at the Auckland Hospital.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS IMPRISONED

36 Of The Chamber LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS

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Thirty-six of the 44 former Communist members of the Chamber of Deputies, who were charged with illegally attempting to reorganise the Communist Party, were sentenced to a maximum of five years' imprisonment with loss of civil rights. The eight others were found guilty under extenuating circumstances, and received suspended sentences of four years.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED

ANNUAL MEETING OF FOOTBALL CLUB

HASTINGS CELTIC Teams Contributed Good Performances

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 3.

Owing to illness, Mr W. Cech, Prime employers' representative on the Arbitration Court, has been granted leave of absence for a month. His place is being filled by the temporary appointment of Mr V. E. Anderson, secretary of the Auckland Employers' Association, to the court. Mr Anderson was the original employers' representative on the former Second Court of Arbitration in 1938.

Late Sporting THE GREYMOUTH MEETING

CONCLUDED IN GOOD WEATHER THE RESULTS

By Telegraph—Press Association. GREYMOUTH, April 4.

The Greymouth Jockey Club's meeting was concluded to-day in beautiful weather. The track was in good order and the attendance fairly good.

The totalisator handled \$4001, as compared with \$2602/10/0, a decrease of \$1399/10/0. For the meeting \$8341 was put through, compared with \$12,080 last year, a decrease of \$3739.

Results were as follows: TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £70, 1 mile. 2—STABILISE . . . (C. T. Wilson) 3; 1—GAY LOVER . . . (A. E. Ellis) 3; 3—LAPLATA . . . (A. Messervy) 3

Also started: 4 Rebel Rose, car. 8.10; 5 Jocanta (C. Stokes). One and a half lengths; half a length. Rebel Rose was fourth. Time, 1.20.

RAILWAY HACK, Of £80, 61 furlongs. 2—RACEWAY (C. T. Wilson) 1; 6—NEW NOTE, car. 8.1. (M. Hollands) 2; 5—PHILIBUN, car. 8.3. (C. Stokes) 3

Also started: 1 Grey Silk; 3 Malvasia; 7 Countervance, car. 7.9; 4 Miss Waitaire, car. 7.8; 8 St. Cedric, car. 7.4.

One and a half lengths; half a length. Miss Waitaire was fourth. Time, 1.25.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £130, 1 mile. 3—LADY MIDDLEHAM (P. Spratt) 1; 4—CAPE GABO, car. 8.7. (C. Stokes) 2; 7—STUDLEY ROYAL (M. Hollands) 3

Also started: 5 Rebel Chief; 2 Gay Parade; 1 Ros Bun; 8 Gay Rebel, car. 7.5; 6 Queen Linda. Won by half a length; one length. Queen Linda was fourth. Time, 1.46.

RUNGANA HANDICAP, Of £80, 61 furlongs. 1—EPIC, car. 7.12 (C. T. Wilson) 1; 6—CAIDPLAYER (A. Messervy) 2; 5—WAITAKA (A. G. Parsons) 3

Also started: 3 Lifeguard; 4 Copyist; 2 Jan Ridd. Won by a length; two lengths. Lifeguard was fourth. Time, 1.25.

AHAURA HACK HANDICAP, Of £80, 1 mile. 2—SHAM BOY . . . (P. Spratt) 1; 1—DONADEA . . . (A. Messervy) 2; 5—SHANGRI-LA, car. 8.10 (J. Wadley) 3

Also started: 3 Metric, car. 7.2; 4 Miss Waitaire, car. 7.9; 6 Pollistina; 7 Madam Galantine. Won by half a length; one length. Metric was fourth. Time, 1.46.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, Of £90, 7 furlongs. 1—ROY BUN, car. 9.0. (A. E. Ellis) 1; 5—POTENT . . . (A. Messervy) 2; 6—LADY MAGELLAN, car. 7.13 (M. Hollands) 3

Also started: 3 Rebel Chief; 4 Waitaka; 2 Passenger; 7 Maroha. Won by a length; half a length. Rebel Chief was fourth. Time, 1.32.



**Splendid Vindication  
Of Great Britain**

**"SENILE DECAY" FALLACY**

**Mr D. R. Grenfell's Inspiring  
Speech At Napier**

**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON**

"Before the war I had been told in conferences abroad that Britain could not fight again, because she was in a state of senile decay. But the quality of the young men coming forward has convinced me that they are every bit as good as their fathers and grandfathers were. In fact, now that the effect of education and modern science is being felt, I believe they are better than their fathers and grandfathers were."

This was one of the striking passages from an address given by Mr D. R. Grenfell, C.B.E., M.P., at a civic reception in his honour held in the Napier Borough Council Chambers yesterday afternoon. Mr Grenfell is representing the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the New Zealand Centennial Celebrations.

The Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, extended a welcome to the visitor on behalf of the people of the town.

Discussing the war, Mr Grenfell said that the decision to take up Hitler's challenge was made not by Chamberlain, Daladier or their Governments, but by the people of Britain and France. They were behind the war effort to a man, and willingly put up with all the hardships it entailed.

The speaker paid a tribute to the young people, and said that it was by their preparedness and their "at Maginot Line that prevented "Blitzkrieg." The British had also allied, not only the fighting men, but also the ordinary people, to a wonderful spirit.

As an example of the sacrifices of the British people he said that although the higher rates of income tax went up to 17½% in the £ he had less grumbling in Britain than in any other country in the world.

Britain's forces might have been so powerful that Germany's in September last, but since then arms and munitions had been made. The speaker said he had viewed the latest armaments works, which were producing at a remarkable rate, and he considered that Britain's strength already exceeded that of Germany.

**Hitler Puzzled**  
"Hitler is puzzled and not too sure about Britain's war strength," Grenfell continued. "He is doubtful as to whether he can win the submarine campaign, and we invite him to start the great fight he has been threatening. We are prepared to meet it."  
Britain was only a small country, but it had a big part to play in world affairs. It was skilled in Government, and had given many of its institutions to be copied by other nations. The people believed they had a duty to rally world opinion against Hitler before it was too late, and before Germany had grown too strong, as she might have done in another couple of years.

The speaker said he was proud to be a Welshman. Though the smallest of the four units that made up Great Britain, the Welsh were the birthplace of the country, and were here before Caesar's legions invaded the country.

**A Stupid Business**  
One could wish that the issue were to be decided by conflict, for war was a stupid business. The speaker had seen German and Italian planes bomb Madrid in a way that was unequalled in its brutality. He had seen the French and British soldiers tortured and rendered senseless, and he hoped though not complete confidence that such scenes would be avoided in the present conflict.

With the blockades becoming steadily more effective the time was coming when the German people could realise their position, raise their voices and take a hand in their own affairs.

Turning to the question of the pace that would follow this war, Mr Grenfell expressed the opinion that the ideas of the League of Nations were quite sound, but they must not be put into practice. The peoples of the world would have to ve together—whole nations could be destroyed—and the principles of the League would have to be revived. Economic equality was needed, for poverty drove young men to extreme political views, either of the Left or the Right.

**The New Peace**  
The new peace must be made by the people and just as New Zealand and Australia would contribute to the war effort, so they must also contribute to preparing the path for peace, prosperity and happiness for all.

The speaker said that although he was usually cautious in his comments on the places he saw in his travels, he would say that Napier was one of the most attractive towns he had seen. The country he had passed through on his journey from Vanuatu was as good as any in the world.

"The development of New Zealand to its present standard in a century is one of the masterpieces of modern civilisation," he said. "The breaking in of the land, the construction of broad roads and fine cities, has been a wonderful feat."

Mr Grenfell, who is a member of the Labour Party of Great Britain, was the guest of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party last night.

"What is the happiest hour of your day?" A London paper recently invited its readers to answer this question. Many of the replies were "when laying with the kiddies"; "when reading in bed"; "the hour after the missus has retired for the night"; "how rude!"—and he actually gave his name and address! Several readers voted for "an hour's quiet smoke before turning in." Plenty of smokers will endorse that! The last five of the day is only equalled by the first pipe in the morning, especially if the pipe is full of "toasted" sweetest, purest and most delicate tobaccos procurable—and the most harmless, because toasting eliminates most of the nicotine. All tastes are catered for because there are five brands. What are they? Well, they're so well known it's hardly necessary to name them, however, here goes: Navy Cut No. 1 (Buildog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-head), Cavendish, Riverhead, Gold and Desert Gold. Don't be persuaded when buying to take something recommended as "just as good." There's nothing just as good as toasted!

**Bottled  
Beer Produced  
From Water**

Stock Drover's Amazing  
Discovery Near  
Hastings

**Treasure Trove**

**Was It A Long Forgotten  
Plant That He  
Found?**

It happened in the vicinity of a small country hotel not 50 miles from Hastings. It provided the local residents with food for thought and discussion for several weeks. Here is the story.

The man concerned in the case is a drover, who is stolid and unimaginative. The day was hot. The road was dusty, and he had ridden some miles in the heat of the afternoon to quench the thirst of both beast and man at the hostelry.

**Glint of Glass**  
While he was watering his horse at the deep old-fashioned trough the drover's eye caught a glint of glass in the murky depths, and he dismounted to investigate. Removing his coat and rolling up a sleeve, he thrust an arm into the cool water, groping in the trough until he encountered the object which had been seen. Triumphant and not a little astonished he withdrew his hand, holding a beer bottle full of amber liquid, and the crown top intact.

It was a second's work to remove the top, and in a moment the man proved beyond doubt that the contents were the "real Mackay." Questioned on the matter, he said there were many more bottles in the trough.

Watched by an almost incredulous knot of men who had emptied from the hotel bar, the drover proceeded to withdraw seventeen more bottles of beer from the depths of the trough. Labels long since had been washed from them, and the crown tops proclaimed the fact that the beer was of a brew almost forgotten.

**Irreparable Loss**  
"Who has not felt a deep sadness at our irreparable loss? How many thousands there are born and bred in New Zealand who have never seen a kiwi, the native crows, the blue and white heron, the parakeet, the bush canaries, the long-tailed cuckoo? Who have never experienced the solemnity of our magnificent bush so reminiscent of a vast pillared cathedral?"

"Before it is too late a great national effort should be made to preserve the remnant of our heritage of bush and birds, so that New Zealanders may forever be able to see our bush in all the beauty of variety of colour and scent, flower and berry, to hear at dawn the chorus of the bell-bird, and at high noon the melodious note of the tui or the friendly chirp of the tomtit and fantail."

"Anyone unconvinced should go to the Esk Valley towards Taupo where thousands of acres of forest-denuded hillsides slipped and covered the Esk Valley. Fauna at Tauranga-kumutu to see process of deforestation in full swing and imagine what those now bush-clad hills will look like in a very few years when the remnants have been fired. Those noble trees, heroes of hundreds of winters and storms, might say like the gladiators of old: "We who are about to die, salute you."

Mr E. Nielsen, secretary of the Hastings branch of the Institute War responsible for drafting the letter sent to the Ministers.

**BUSH PRESERVATION  
ADVOCATED**

Representations To The  
Government

**MOVE AT HASTINGS**

Condemnation of the present method of indiscriminate cutting and firing of native bush in the Dominion expressed at a meeting of the Hastings branch of the Education Institute held to representations being made to the Government.

"We are heading for disaster," declared Dr D. A. Bathgate, who introduced the question at the meeting by giving an illustrated lantern lecture on "Bird and Forest Life in New Zealand." To kill out bush would kill out birds, and vice versa, he added.

A statement has been submitted to the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry), the Minister of Lands and the Commissioner of State Forests (the Hon. F. Langstone) requesting their co-operation in an endeavour to nullify the existing menace.

The following resolution was carried at the meeting, and it has been sent to the Ministers concerned:

"That this meeting expresses the strongest condemnation of the present method of indiscriminate cutting and firing of New Zealand native bush, particularly on poor hilly country forming the catchment areas of rivers. Further, that it most earnestly urges the Government to adopt the selective method of bushfelling for such timber as is absolutely essential, leaving immature and other trees in situ to continue their growth and the regeneration of the forest."

"The meeting would urge on the Government the need for effective means to rouse the public from its apathy toward the future of our forests with their birds, both unique in the world, and both in grave danger of extinction."

"What has 100 years of civilisation done for New Zealand's flora and fauna? The scarred mountainsides, deteriorating and slipping hill pastures, the absence of native bird life and the continually growing problems of river control and soil erosion form a phase of civilising progress in which no pakaha can take pride and which must fill the Maori with lasting sorrow."

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**RELIEF WORKERS  
BACK ON JOB  
THOUSAND POUNDS  
CLAIMED**

**MEN DISMISSED BY  
MR SEMPLE  
WATERSIDE WORKER'S  
DEATH**

**Ministers Deny Giving  
Their Authority**

**WAR RELIEF GRANTS  
ALLOCATED  
Hawke's Bay Association's  
Meeting**

By Telegraph—Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, April 4. Although the No. 13 scheme relief job at the Burwood golf course, on which 57 men were employed was closed down by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) on March 19, it was revealed today that 26 of the men selected from that time of the men were returned to work on the day following the Minister's declaration terminating work on the job, and they have been working continuously from that time.

At the time of his visit to the golf links Mr Semple was acting for the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb), who concurred in his decision to close the job down. In an interview by telephone today, Mr Semple asserted that the men had not returned to work on his authority or on the authority of the Minister of Labour.

Yesterday afternoon the Compensation Court was engaged in hearing a claim by Agnes Lambie Edwards, a widow of Napier, brought against Messrs Richardson and Co. Ltd., shipowners and lighting contractors of Port Ahuriri in respect of the death of her husband, Donald Edwin Edwards, a waterside worker who died from pneumonia on January 21, 1939. Mr Justice O'Regan presided. In her statement of claim the plaintiff sought to recover by way of compensation the sum of £1000, the sum of £50 for funeral and medical expenses incurred, the cost of and incidental to the proceedings, together with such other or further relief that the Court should deem fit. The plaintiff alleged that on or about January 10, 1939, while employed by the defendant company on the lighter Hone then engaged in lighting to the Port Sydney in the Napier roadstead, he was injured in an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment. It is alleged that Edwards, while assisting to make the Hone fast alongside the Port Sydney, became drenched with spray from a heavy sea. He was then idle for a short period, after which he was required to go into the hold of the Hone which was carrying a cargo of frozen meat. Exposure As a result of his exposure to the spray and his subsequent entry into the intensely cold atmosphere of the hold of the lighter it was contended that he contracted pneumonia from which he died. Mr C. W. Nash appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs Richardson and Co. Ltd. were represented by Mr L. W. Willis. Evidence for plaintiff was given by Mrs Edwards herself, John Edward Pedersen, and James Forne, both waterside workers. The Court rose during the hearing of the plaintiff's case and will resume this morning. Mrs Stewart also appeared to National Party members to back their leaders and not be so critical as an advanced educational system tended to make them. The leader should have the confidence of his people, she said. With it he could do much and develop his policy to its full extent. Without it he was hampered at every stage. It should be a matter of policy for members not to allow their leader to be anything but what they thought he ought to be. Any other attitude was defeatist, and as Voltaire had said so rightly, "No class ever died except by its own hand."

**SUGAR BEET SEED  
TO BE RAISED**

THREE TONS FOR  
WELLINGTON

**GREENING'S CROP**

A Shipment To Britain  
Intended

What may prove to be the beginnings of the wider development of sugar beet seed production in Hawke's Bay and the Dominion as a whole, is a recent contract made between F. Cooper and Co., seedmen of Wellington, and Mr W. Greening, of Havelock North, for three tons of sugar beet seed to be available as soon as possible, with the option of the balance of all Mr Greening's crop.

Delivery of this consignment, which will include only those strains which have proved a pronounced success, is expected to be made in February, 1941, Mr Greening told a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday.

"It has been found," he said, "that the use of sugar beet root is of inestimable value to the pig farmer. It has a particular value for the general stock and poultry farmer, and even from seed sown now the tops will supply good, green feed for both stock and human consumption. In the opinion of many authorities its value exceeds that of spinach and it is raised at considerably less cost."

"Most of the seed I deliver to Wellington will be used to produce bullocks for the provision of stock and poultry feed in New Zealand," he added.

It is also Mr Greening's intention to make a shipment to Britain in the near future. Before the war, he said, Germany supplied Great Britain with the major portion of her sugar beet seed. She also supplied America and the Scandinavian countries. Roughly their requirements reached 15,000 tons.

Great Britain had accepted seed from the Continent with a germination of 60 per cent, he said. The germination of his No. 1 strain which was taken from seed four years old, was at present 104 per cent. That of his No. 6 and 7 strains, taken from two year seed, was 206 per cent. "I think," he said, "that the figures speak for themselves and that seed raised in New Zealand should have a good chance in world markets."

A further example of the quality of Mr Greening's strain is provided by comparison with another strain of similar variety which won the Regional Prize Contest of the Sugar Beet Corporation of Great Britain. The prize-winner's average weight per bulb was 1½ lbs. At the present time Mr Greening's strain goes from 7-8 lbs. per bulb, and these weights are expected to increase. At the end of May this strain will be analysed for sugar content, for which Mr Greening has held as good results as for weight.

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**STIRRING CHALLENGE  
TO NATIONALISTS**

The Essential Need For More  
Organisation

**PARTY POLICY PRINCIPLES**

A challenge to the National Party to build up an invincible organisation, to stimulate the youth of the country and instruct it in the principles of the party policy, and to lend their loyal and whole-hearted support to its leaders, was thrown out by Mrs W. S. Stewart in a talk to the Hastings branch of the party in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea rooms yesterday.

Mrs Stewart is the wife of the Chief Justice of Tonga, South Africa, and is on a holiday visit to New Zealand. In her opening remarks on party organisation, which preceded a talk on international affairs, she expressed her pleasure at seeing a number of young people at the meeting. She was glad, she said, because she felt that it was to the youth of New Zealand particularly that the National Party would have to make its appeal.

In Christchurch there was a party club for young people which held its own meetings and discussed the principles and practice of economic and political organisation throughout the Dominion. She considered this type of club should be extended.

The New Zealand undergraduate, she said, was different from all other undergraduates in the world. Because our education was more readily accessible to every sort of person in the country than elsewhere, she thought that in New Zealand the University system included far too many people who would be employed more beneficially in other spheres. The system was too free.

A university education should have to be more hardy won, and students should not be pushed nor merely gravitate to it.

It had been her experience in the South Island that 90 per cent of the students were Labour, and most of them seemed headstrong and extremely independent in their attitudes. The university professors generally did not seem to take an interest in, nor attempt to control, the students' views. This she thought unfortunate. For while most of them adopted the pose of a firmly entrenched independence, those to whom she had spoken had proved responsive to the reasoned argument. Her experience had revealed to her the possibilities behind an organised appeal to youth and the formation of young clubs for political discussion.

**Socialist Propaganda**  
This was doubly necessary in face of Socialist propaganda. In the South Island she had seen pamphlets distributed to young people declaring that the present international situation was a desperate one, and that to join up with the movement of their brothers in Russia, and stating that what was wanted was not an international but a civil war.

These pamphlets had been distributed at large throughout the South Island. Things might seem stable and prosperous at the moment, but it was similar literature which had preceded the French and Russian revolutions. She would not say that these pamphlets were the prelude to a revolution here, but they constituted a menace which should be met.

**Support The Leader**  
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**Police Officers  
Pay Tribute**

**Funeral Of The Late  
Constable Byrne**  
A large gathering of citizens and members of the Napier and Hastings police force attended the funeral of the late Constable Richard Byrne at the Napier Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A long line of cars followed the hearse in the procession after the service in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Father McDonald, Hastings, assisted by the Rev. Father Peables, Napier, conducted the service at the church, the latter officiating at the service at the graveside. The bearers were Sergeant E. Straffon, Constables E. Broadley, J. Bonnington, W. Craigie, C. Foote, and J. King, all of Hastings. Many floral tributes were received.

**Interest-Free War  
Loans**  
By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, April 4. Interest-free loans to the Government now total £1,526,032. The Union Steam Ship Co., has given £50,000 for the duration of the war.

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FINE CUT or  
COARSE CUT  
**2 1/2**  
PER TIN



**For  
Many happy rollings!**

**CONSIGNMENT IS  
IN SIGHT**

**APPLES FOR SOUTH  
AMERICA**

Size Of Shipment Not  
Determined

Confirmation of the previous statement, that there was a prospect of a consignment of Delicious apples from Hawke's Bay for South American markets, was given yesterday by the district assembly manager at Hastings (Mr. C. G. Wilkinson). No indication is yet available as to the size of the shipment.

There is shipping space available for export, and as the Nelson crop has evidently failed to reach expectations, insufficient Delicious apples have been received from that province to meet requirements. It was originally intended that Nelson should supply the major portion of this particular variety for export. However, the opinion of the district manager is that the large-sized Delicious, was originally intended for cool storage; the larger variety from the outset being prepared for South America.

**An Early Market**  
South America, Mr. Wilkinson said yesterday, was one of the first markets for export from New Zealand, and for some years was one of the best markets for large-sized Delicious, returning most money. That the market had almost been closed down by the fact that in 1926 61,000 cases were sent there; in 1927 75,000 cases were exported, and although last year only 17,000 cases were sent, it is still a very important market. Exports since 1930 had varied considerably. Since the Argentine crop had come on the market it had reduced New Zealand shipments.

Consignment on the work at the assembly shed, which was at its height, Mr. Wilkinson said that this year growers had been given a great deal of latitude in regard to the use of second-hand cases; but there had been a number of hindrances when growers had not secured the cases with sufficient nails, and a number had collapsed.

**Cause For Satisfaction**  
There is cause for satisfaction that there is any export at all this year, as in the arrangements concerning the purchase of foodstuffs Great Britain declined to take any of the Dominion's fruit crop.

Consequently until the Government assumed the responsibility growers were in a precarious position; for heavy pressure was placed on shipping space for the transport of meat and wool under wartime conditions.

**Packing Requirements**  
Further information concerning the fruit-packing requirements for cool store was released by Mr. Wilkinson yesterday. He desires growers to note that the latest requirements for cool store are for extra fancy and fancy grades of the following varieties:—

Sturmers, 113-180; Grannie Smith, 96-180; Rome Beauty, 113-180; Gold Delicious, 113-180; Dougherty, 110-150; Stayman's Winesap, 113-180. In pears, fancy and commercial grades are required as follows: Winter Nells, 130-180; Josephine, 130-195; P. Barry, 90-180.

It is essential to pack the above varieties in the counts specified for cool store, and to apply cool store (C.S.) stickers.

**Exhibition At  
Wellington**

**PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

German Collection Shown  
Last Night

Correspondence from the New Zealand society in reference to the exhibition to be held this month. Wellington was received at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Philatelic Society in Napier last night. The president, Mr. M. Smith, was in the chair.

A welcome was extended to two visitors, one of whom, Mr. Asch, showed his specialised collection of the stamps of Germany. This collection was complete with all issues up to the outbreak of the war and was considered one of the best displays of a foreign country's stamps seen at any of the society's meetings. One new member was proposed last night.

At the close of the meeting members were entertained to supper at the home of the president.



# SALE

LAST FEW DAYS OF  
**SETTER'S STOCK TAKING SALE**  
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ALL OUR STOCK WAS BOUGHT AT THE OLD PRICES, MAKING IT 6/8 IN THE £ BETTER VALUE THAN WE CAN BUY TO-DAY!

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50 Pairs MEN'S KHAKI OVERALLS Heavy quality with bib. Sale Price: <b>5/9 PAIR</b>	Heavy ALL-WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS Sale Price: <b>45/- PAIR</b>
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A new season's range of Ladies and Children's FELT HATS to be cleared at **7/11 & 9/11**

60 LADIES' SAMPLE COATS.  
Big variety of colours and styles. All sizes.  
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Smart designs. Now unprocurable.  
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30 Pairs Supergrade UNBLEACHED SHEETS.  
Large Double Bed size. 2½ yds. long.  
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ALL-WOOL AFGALAINÉ.  
Supergrade quality. Latest shades.  
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# CLASSFORM IMPRESSES AT AWAPUNI

## Lady Furst Below Form BEAU VITE TOO GOOD FOR OLD BILL

### Indian Sun Opens His Account

(Special From "Moturoa")

PALMERSTON N., April 4.

Classform's success in the King George Handicap to-day was the reward for consistency, for the Awapuni filly has been runner-up in the two Oaks contests, as well as the Wanganui Cup and Nolan Handicap this year. She did not begin well, but made a fast run from the six furlongs to join the leader, Galteemore, half a mile from home. The Inflation filly was then steadied coming into the straight, but once they were in line for the judge she drew out and put the issue beyond doubt in a few strides.

Nothing has performed more solidly this season among the three-year-olds than Classform and her reserve price of 1000gns. to-morrow should not stop buyers looking for a genuine stayer and a mare with great Stud possibilities.

Lady Furst began well, but gave way in the first furlong to Galteemore, who opened up a break across the top bend from Globe Trotter, Lady Furst, Dynasty, Hunting Cat and Corroboroe. Classform then went up smartly and she was with Galteemore when they ran past the half mile, their nearest attendants being Globe Trotter, Dynasty, Hunting Cat, Corroboroe and Lady Furst.

Classform passed Galteemore almost as soon as they were in line for the judge and she won going away on the bit by nearly a length. Dynasty hung on well for third, with Globe Trotter almost on terms. Then came Corroboroe, Hunting Cat, Lady Furst and The Ring.

Lady Furst appeared to be sore when she went out and she was never going right.

SECURING a good run through on the fence from the last fence, Ruling Star, who was always handy, finished just a little better than Old Surrey in the Karere Hurdles and he won going away. His more solid condition told in the final stages, but Old Surrey may have been harder to beat if he had taken on the pacemaker, Bisquit, earlier.

Bisquit made the running at a good pace from Old Surrey, who was soon clear of Race Boy, War Lap and Ruling Star, who was sent back to last going through the straight. War Lap made a forward move on the far turn, but the field was bunched at that stage. Bisquit still had charge at the half mile, but Old Surrey and War Lap were right up with him across the home bend and Great Quex was also making a fast run on the outer.

Old Surrey was hemmed in between Bisquit and War Lap at the last fence and landed slowly, with the result that Ruling Star, who had come through fast, secured the run on the fence and just beat the top-weight, Bisquit, just beat Great Quex for third money and they were clear of War Lap. Primak broke a leg five furlongs from home.

**Easy for Indian Sun**  
Beginning well in the Autumn Plate, Indian Sun ran through on the fence to take the lead half a mile from home and, though Broughton had to keep him going, he won very easily from Eupatrid and Kincoira, who had always been in the leading bunch. This win placed Billy Broughton top of the winning jockeys' list.

Eupatrid, Amyas Leigh, Kincoira, Boniden and Indian Sun showed the way on the course proper, with Don Quex also coming in to the picture in the next furlong. Indian Sun and Kincoira just had the call over Eupatrid into the straight and nothing looked like worrying the top-weight afterwards.

In a good race for second money Eupatrid finished just a little better than Kincoira and they were four lengths ahead of Don Quex (who ran a good race for his first outing after his spell), Curtail, Segra, Gold-rop (who was well back early) and Split Second.

**Gold Chase Back to Form**  
After running badly at Felling during the former Hawke's Bay gelding Gold Chase showed brilliance and courage to win the Woodhey Handicap. He began smartly and made all the running to the pacemaker, where he was immediately headed by Sceptre and then Counter, but he came again over the last 50 yards and won impressively though narrowly.

Gold Chase was clear down the back from Veldette, Counter, Pretty Lass, Zest and Sceptre and he was still going well across the top from Zest, Veldette, Sceptre and Counter, with Hui at the head of the next bunch, and minority going back fast. Zest was squeezed back going across the top and there was nothing between Gold Chase, Sceptre and Counter as they straightened up, with Counter making the first dab. In a great finish Gold Chase, Sceptre and Counter finished practically in line and they were just clear of Veldette, Military Maid (who looked likely as they straightened up), and Colossal Chief.

Zest is sure to improve as she was very unlucky on the turn.

**Beau Vite Superior**  
Beau Vite won the Awapuni Gold Cup as he liked in another very easy race, for there was no pace at all on for the first six furlongs. However, it is probable that nothing would have troubled him under any circumstances.

Interest was aroused when Old Bill made a forward move at the five furlongs, but Beau Vite's rider would not be trapped and he moved out. Old Bill made another dab at the three, but again Beau Vite had the brilliance to come on the outside of Homily, and Old Bill was still left to make up a leeway of three or four lengths when they straightened up.

Old Bill forced the favourite along in the run home, but Beau Vite was never really troubled and Homily was well beaten off.

**Smart Two-year-old**  
Kentucky showed an improvement on his earlier form to record a sterling performance in the Governor's Nursery Handicap from a strong field and he won going away.

Airflight, Kentucky, Black Out, Courting, Oregon and Stencil made the early running and there were no radical changes to the straight except that Black Out had taken over from Air Flight. Potautau and Courting became prominent across the top, but Air Flight ran past Black Out when they straightened up, with Kentucky challenging immediately.

Kentucky was in front a furlong from home and he gave nothing else a show from that stage. Courting finished strongly to beat Stencil over the last furlong, while Phaleron (who drew attention to his Produce Stakes chances) came right round a bunched field from the turn to run a close fourth. Oregon, Air Flight and Potautau.

**Alunga All The Way**  
Going kindly for a change the Trentham gelding Alunga won the Johnston Memorial all the way and though Sleeveless pressed him from the end of the initial furlong, Alunga had a lot in hand when the pressure was applied and he won going away.

Alunga, Sleeveless and Rakahanga soon drew clear of the field and they had the race to themselves for they soon established a lead of half a dozen lengths. Sleeveless, who has been some lately, challenged at the straight entrance, but she stood no chance with Alunga, but she was a good second from Rakahanga, who ran well, but without any dash. Jeanne, who moved up on the turn, was a fair fourth and Lenden never once flattered his admirers.

**Myarion Wins Well**  
Myarion was crowded out in the early stages of the Te Mata Handicap but a smart run at the six furlongs carried her into fifth place and she ran up to the pacemaker, Caution, across the home turn. Myarion hit the front as soon as they straightened up and she went on to win impressively from the extreme outsider, Caution.

Kintyre, Caution, Mother-in-Law, Arcas and Colincamps led through the straight and at the six furlongs Caution had charge from Mother-in-Law, Thrasos, Myarion, Chere Amie, Authoresse, Arcas and Millamant. There was very little difference in the order into the straight, but Myarion drew out to win convincingly and beat out her Feilding form.

Caution ran his best race to date to finish fourth at tall odds, while Dark Eagle, who came up fast on the home turn, was a good third. Chief Lord (millant on) was fourth from Millamant, Charles Edward, Kintyre and Pasture, Arcas and Authoresse performed badly, but Charles Edward might improve.

### RACING FIXTURES

April 4, 6—Manawatu R.C.  
April 6—Chilren R.C.  
April 6—Raefton J.C.  
April 11, 13—Hawke's Bay J.C.  
April 11, 13—Oamaru J.C.  
April 12, 13—Whangarei R.C.  
April 13, 15—Nelson J.C.  
April 20—Waimate R.C.  
April 20, 22—Marlborough R.C.  
April 27—South Canterbury J.C.  
May 2, 4—Egmont R.C.  
May 4—Franklin R.C.  
May 4—Amberley R.C.  
May 11—Otaki Maori R.C.  
May 11—Ashburton County R.C.  
May 11—Southland R.C.  
May 11, 13—Poverty Bay Turf Club.  
May 15, 18—South Canterbury J.C.  
May 17, 18—Manawatu R.C.  
May 18, 20—Waikato R.C.  
May 23—Foxton R.C.



RACES AT AWAPUNI, PALMERSTON NORTH.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB  
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AUTUMN MEETING  
SATURDAY  
SATURDAY  
6th. APRIL.

First Race 12.15 p.m.  
Reduced Admission Charges to Lawn:  
Gentlemen, 6/-  
Ladies, 5/-

### DETAILS OF THE DAY'S RACING

The Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting opened in glorious weather. There was a large attendance and the track was firm and fairly fast. The totalisator handled £20,126/10/-, compared with £22,944 last year, a decrease of £2817/10/-.

The details are:—  
**KARERE HURDLES**,  
Of £200, 13 miles.  
1—RULING STAR, P. Curtis's b g by Chief Ruler—Phrosa, 3yrs, 9.5.  
2—OLD SURREY, 9.11 (F. Rose) 2  
3—BISQUIT, 9.10 (F. Jarvis) 3  
Also started: 7 War Lap, 9.5; 6 Great Quex, 9.8; 1 Race Boy, 9.4; 5 Primak, 9.4.  
Half a length each way. Great Quex was fourth. Time, 3.43.  
(Winner trained by T. R. George, Trentham.)

**AUTUMN PLATE**,  
Of £150, 7 furlongs (all 8.7).  
1—INDIAN SUN, A. B. Williams's b g by Bulandshar—Sunbar, 3yrs, 8.7.  
2—EUPATRID (W. J. Broughton) 1  
3—KINCOIRA (B. H. Morris) 3  
Also started: 10 Amyas Leigh, 8.5; 8.10; 12 Boniden; 9 Curtail; 6 Davilla; 7 Don Quex; 2 Goldburn; 11 Mick the Miller; 3 Split Second; 8 Segra.  
One and a half lengths; a head. Don Quex was fourth. Time, 1.28.2.5.  
(Winner trained by J. H. Jeffers, Ngarawa.)

**WOODHEY HACK HANDICAP**,  
Of £200, 6 furlongs.  
7—GOLD CHASE, J. J. Austin's ch g by Hunting Song—Unreasonable, 3yrs, 8.4 (G. R. Tattersall) 1  
6—SCEPTRE (W. J. Broughton) 2  
11—COUNTER, 7.7 (S. Anderson) 3  
Also started: 4 Zest, 9.1; 8 Colossal Chief, 9.1; 5 Nelumbo, 9.0, car. 8.10; 3 Minerva, 8.11; 9 Hui, 8.10, car. 8.5; 1 Tavoy, 8.6, car. 8.1; 12 Vadano, 8.1; 2 Military Maid, 8.0; 10 Veldette, 7.12, car. 7.5; 3 Pretty Lass, 7.7, car. 7.0.  
A head; half a head. Zest was fourth. Time, 1.14.  
(Winner trained by E. W. Watson, Awapuni.)

**KING GEORGE HANDICAP**,  
Of £350, 11 miles.  
2—CLASSFORM, C. W. Boyd's b f by Inflation—Spearform, 3yrs, 8.0, car. 7.5 (J. Stewart) 1  
5—GALTEEMORE, J. O'Brien's b g by Martarna—Lady Colossus, 7.11, car. 7.5 (S. Waddell) 2  
7—DYNASTY, G. H. Currie's b g by Posterty—Drawl, 3yrs, 7.0, car. 7.4 (K. Chote) 3  
Also started: 1 Lady Furst, 9.2, car. 8.9; 3 Globe Trotter, 7.11; 8 Hunting Cat, 7.6, car. 7.13; 4 Colonel Bogy, 7.0, car. 7.10; 9 Corroboroe, 7.0, car. 7.6; 10 Brail, 7.0, car. 7.1; 6 The Ring, 7.0, car. 7.2.  
Half a length; one. Globe Trotter was fourth. Time, 2.51.5.  
(Winner trained by Owner, Awapuni.)

**CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP**,  
Of £200, 5½ furlongs.  
4—KENTUCKY, M. J. Moodabee's b c by Vermeer—Lady Lois, 9.0 (P. Burgess) 1  
12—COURTING, 7.0 (S. Waddell) 2  
11—STENCIL, 8.0 (R. Marsh) 3  
Also started: 2 Phaleron, 9.4; 6 Air Flight, 8.9; 1 Getaway, 8.3; 10 Ringcraft, 8.3; 3 Triple Crown, 7.12; 5 Khurja, 7.11; 13 Army Girl, 7.3; 8 Potautau, 7.3; 7 Oregon, 7.2, car. 7.4; 14 Hamish, 7.0; 15 Distress Signal, 7.0, car. 7.5; 9 Black Out, 7.0, car. 7.2; 17 Bonnie Bunsby, 7.0, car. 7.13; 16 Vacation, 7.0.  
One and a half lengths; one. Phaleron was fourth. Time, 1.52.5.  
(Winner trained by H. B. Lorigan, Trentham.)

**AWAPUNI GOLD CUP**,  
Of £450, 11 miles.  
1—BEAU VITE, R. Stewart's b c by Beau Pere—Dominant, 3yrs, 8.6 (B. H. Morris) 1  
2—OLD BILL, H. H. Pharaon's b f by Siegfried—Lialon, 4yrs, 9.0 (G. R. Tattersall) 2  
3—HOMILY, G. M. Currie's b m by Posterty—Homage, 4yrs, 8.12 (N. R. McKenzie) 3  
Only starters. Two lengths; four. Time, 3.15.  
(Winner trained by T. R. George, Trentham.)

**JOHNSTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP**,  
Of £250, 6 furlongs.  
3—ALUNGA, J. L. Chessman's ch g by Jeanne—Dance—Wee Wee, 3yrs, 7.10, car. 7.5 (H. Stewart) 1  
2—SLEEVELESS, 8.0, car. 7.9 (A. Midwood) 2  
1—RAKAHANGA, 8.5 (B. H. Morris) 3  
Also started: 4 Lenden, 7.8; 7 Tall Light, 7.0; 6 Clessamor, 7.0, car. 7.3; 5 Jeanne, 7.0.  
Two lengths; one. Jeanne was fourth. (Winner trained by T. R. George, Trentham.)

**TE MATA HACK HANDICAP**,  
Of £200, 9 furlongs.  
3—MYARION, J. B. Bradley's b f by Myosotis—Miss Martarna, 3yrs, 7.9, car. 7.4 (S. Waddell) 1  
13—CAUTION, 7.7, car. 7.0 (J. Williamson) 2  
8—DARK EAGLE, 8.5, car. 8.0 (A. Midwood) 3  
Also started: 3 Arcas, 8.8; 4 Charles Edward, 8.5; 6 Millamant, 8.3; 11 Chief Lord, 8.3; 7 Thrasos, 8.3; 1 Dunmanway, 8.1; 2 Authoresse, 8.0; 12 Colincamps, 7.11; 9 Pasture, 7.11, car. 7.5; 15 Chere Amie, 7.11, car. 7.13; 16 Mother-in-Law, 7.9, car. 7.2; 10 Kintyre, 7.7, car. 7.2; 7 Favuette, 7.7; 14 Renascor, 7.7, car. 7.0.  
Two lengths; a head. Chief Lord was fourth. Time, 1.54.  
(Winner trained by G. W. New, Awapuni.)

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ALL MEMBERS and players are requested to attend the opening practice games, at Nelson Park, Hastings tomorrow, Saturday, April 6 at 2.30 p.m.

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THE FIRST COMPETITION of the Season will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday, 6th April). The Competition will take the form of Canadian Foursomes. Players are requested to arrange their own partners.

Play to commence at 1 p.m. sharp from No. 10 Tee.

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