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A CAMPAIGN TO INVOLVE AMERICA IN THE CONFLICT

U.S. Allegations Follow Canadian Official's Utterance

"HOLLERING FOR HELP"

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WASHINGTON, April 4.

Denouncing the Canadian Attorney-General (Mr Gordon Conant's) speech in the Senate, Mr Nye alleged that a campaign designed to involve the United States in the war had been going on in Canada.

Mr Holt said that he was convinced that the United States was slipping into the war. He added: "Americans are not responsible for the Cromwells and the Bullitts."

Mr Pepper said that Mr Conant, like any other fellow hard pressed in a fight, "is hollering for help, and I don't blame him."

Mr Murray said that the speech was a normal statement for a Canadian.

Mr Mandenberg urged an inquiry into the German White Paper, "because there is considerable public restlessness and anxiety over the maintenance of our ultimate neutrality in the light of recent events."

Mr Fish in the House said that Mr Conant carried propaganda a little too far. "Ninety-five per cent. of Americans, regardless of party, insist on staying out of Europe's wars unless attacked by a foreign foe. American soldiers are not Hessian mercenaries, nor are they for sale at any price."

He added, however, that if Canada was invaded, the United States ought to go to her assistance; that if she actually was invaded and not merely if a few shots were fired from a submarine or a few bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

A PENALTY OF DEATH

Subversive Propagandists In France

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PARIS, April 5.

Cabinet has submitted a decree or M. Lebrun's signature, making persons found preparing or disseminating Communist propaganda and literature liable to the death penalty.

The Police Department, which is responsible for the detection of Communist and Nazi activities, is being strengthened.

More Radios In Germany

LISTENERS DISOBEY REGULATIONS

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ZURICH, April 5.

The Reich Post Office has announced that wireless listeners have increased by 1,250,000 in the first six months of the war, despite the prohibition against tuning-in to foreign stations. The sales of wide-range sets has increased.

NO SUBSTITUTE PEACE

"This Is Not A Phoney War"

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PARIS, April 4.

The Prime Minister (M. Reynaud), in a broadcast to-day, said: "The French are determined not to follow the war, which is in no way phoney, by a phoney peace." He supposed "phoney" means "ersatz" (substitute). Germany would be unable to sell an ersatz peace to the Allies. There was no question of another treaty. France would insist on peace, and nothing else.

MORE DEMANDED OF THE FINNS

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STOCKHOLM, April 4.

The Russians are using the Russo-Finnish Frontier Commission to extract further concessions from Finland. They are demanding more territory despite the photostatic copies of maps attached to the peace treaty. They are also demanding that Finland should not fortify the new frontier.

HIGHER INSURANCE BENEFITS

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND IN BRITAIN

FINANCES SOUND

British Official Wireless. (Received April 5, 8.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 5.

It was stated in the House of Commons that the income of the unemployment insurance fund for the year ended December 31 exceeded expenditure by £16,601,578, and that there was a net balance of £57,555,222 at the end of the year. Although the state of the fund was very much better than the Unemployment Insurance Fund Statutory Committee anticipated, the debt of the fund was just over £77,000,000 at the same date.

In the committee's view it was very probable that there would be severe unemployment after the war, and it recommends that £3,700,000 of the balance be allocated for the repayment of the debt, thereby freeing from the fund £1,100,000 yearly while preserving the borrowing powers.

The committee also recommends an increase in the benefit rate, from three to four shillings weekly respecting children, and from 35/ to 35/- in respect of the agricultural contribution.

The Government decided to accept the proposals, and the House of Commons was asked to approve.

The Labour Opposition moved an amendment asking for the application of the balance to increased benefits. It was stated subsequently by one who attended that the scheme was fully discussed, and received a mixed reception.

NO ILLEGAL ACTION INTENDED

British Naval Operations

REPLY TO JAPAN'S PROTEST

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LONDON, April 4.

It is learned in official circles, in reference to the hope Japan has expressed that Britain will avoid naval action near Japanese shores, that there is no intention on Britain's part of committing any illegal action, but it is impossible for her to forego her legal rights as a belligerent, and she intends to exercise them when necessary.

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

BRADFORD EXPORT TRADE

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LONDON, April 4.

A Bradford official announcement states that secondary preference will be given to the export yarn trade. This is likely to enable fulfilment of many outstanding contracts.

Export of tops continue to be fairly large.

Prices of yarns for the home civilian trade are tending upwards. Especially is this so with crossbeds.

"Noble" German Nation

GENERAL FRANCO TO HITLER

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BERLIN, April 4.

The British radio to-day announced that the following telegram had been sent by General Franco to Hitler: "On the first anniversary of my victory, I remember with affection the German help and co-operation and devote special remembrance to those who died for our crusade. Best wishes for your prosperity and that of the noble German nation."

Mauretania At Honolulu

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HONOLULU, April 4.

The Mauretania arrived and is refuelling. There is speculation that she may go to Hong-Kong before proceeding to Australia.

Arrangements are being made for the docking of the Mauretania at Honolulu.

TURKISH CABINET CHANGE

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ISTANBUL, April 5.

General Tinaz, the Defence Minister, has resigned. Safet Arlikan, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, succeeds him.

EXHIBITION WILL CLOSE AT THE APPOINTED TIME

Extension Proposals Turned Down By Responsible Authorities

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 5.

The president of the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition Co. (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan), in a statement issued to-day, stated that consideration had been given to the question as to whether or not the present closing date of the Exhibition should be extended for one or possibly two weeks after the date at present fixed (May 4) as the closing date. No extension is to be made.

"I am advised," said the Minister, "that at a meeting of the Exhibition directors careful consideration was given to the proposal to keep the Exhibition open for one or two weeks. The main problem facing the directors was whether it would be possible to secure the necessary support of the public to make any extension profitable.

"The directors had before them the result of a questionnaire issued to exhibitors, inviting an expression of opinion regarding the proposed extension period. The replies received, which comprised selling stalls in addition to what might be termed legitimate exhibitors, showed a majority for extending the date.

"Discussion with individual trade exhibitors showed that adherence to the present closing date was favoured and that these exhibitors would in most cases wish to dismantle

their particular exhibits on the date at present fixed for closing.

"Representations were received from farmers' organisations to extend the date of closing, but it is now considered that the Christmas and Easter holidays provided ample opportunity for the farming community to visit the Exhibition and no further organised representations had been received.

School Holidays. "A further proposal was received to advance the date to the first term of the school holidays, and this matter was fully discussed by various education boards. Careful consideration was given to the proposal, but it was not considered that the advancing of the holidays would be attended with so much dislocation of the arrangements already made that the change would not be practicable. Consequently, the schools will close on the date originally announced, May 3.

COMPILING NATIONAL REGISTER

Proposal That Civil Servants Give Time Free

DIVISION OF OPINION

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 5.

A proposal that the staffs of State Departments should agree to work a number of hours overtime without payment to compile the Social Security register, from which a register of man-power will be prepared for war purposes, is being considered in the Public Service. The scheme, it is understood, was submitted to the various departments for their views by the Public Service Association.

It was explained to-day by an officer of one of the larger departments that the work of compiling the register from information already in the records of the Social Security Department would require the services of 200 public servants working full time for six months. As such a body of employees could not be conveniently released from regular duties, the suggestion was that the task be undertaken as a contribution to the war effort by officers prepared to work overtime without remuneration.

On this basis, it was estimated that the work could be completed within six months if 600 officers in various departments agreed to give up to about 10 hours a week of leisure time.

The proposal was placed before a meeting of the staff of one of the departments last night by the department's delegates to the Public Service Association. It was stated subsequently by one who attended that the scheme was fully discussed, and received a mixed reception.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND

Growing Improvement

MORE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

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

RUGBY, April 3.

The Ministry of Labour announced: "There was a very substantial improvement in employment between February 12 and March 11, when the number of unemployed persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Britain fell by 382,887. Compared with March, 1939, this was a reduction of 605,716.

A large part of the increase in employment is due to an improvement in weather conditions, but in addition there has been a general increase in industrial activity from other causes. Between the same dates there was a fall in the numbers of unemployed in practically every industry."

SENATE'S SECRET SESSION

French Chamber To Discuss Policy

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PARIS, April 5.

The Premier (M. Reynaud) has agreed to a Radical Socialist request for a general debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's policy after the secret session of the Senate on April 9. It is officially stated that the deputation assured the Prime Minister of complete and friendly co-operation.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF CONTRABAND

MEDITERRANEAN PATROLS

British Official Wireless. (Received April 5, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 5.

Though less in the public eye, contraband control in the Mediterranean is being carried on as effectively as that in northern waters. Last month alone the cargoes of 498 ships, exclusive of vessels coming from the Far East, were examined in the Mediterranean control bases.

In a single patrol area in the Mediterranean 288 ships have been boarded in two months for inspection of papers, and 698 have been communicated with by signal, most of them being allowed to proceed direct.

AOTEAROA AND AWARUA HAVE DUAL PURPOSES

If Needed, Dominion Has Staff To Man Them For Reconnaissance

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 5.

"We are very pleased to have a second flying-boat for the trans-Tasman air service, the Awarua," said the Hon. F. Jones to-day, referring to the successful conclusion of the Awarua's long delivery flight this week. "It is important, not only from the point of view of the establishment of the service, but it has a defence value that cannot be overlooked."

The Minister continued: "Any time they were wanted for reconnaissance purposes the Aotearoa and Awarua could be used. We have sufficient qualified men in the Dominion to man them both for this work."

Mr Jones paid a tribute to the assistance given by the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) during his visit to England last year in obtaining the second machine.

NAZI BOMBERS ROUTED

R.A.F. FLYING-BOAT'S VICTORY

SIX JUNKERS

Spectacular Battle Over North Sea

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LONDON, April 4.

The Air Ministry announced to-day that a Coastal Command flying-boat encountered six Nazi bombers of the Junkers type over the North Sea yesterday afternoon and shot down one, which was seen to fall into the sea. The others broke off the engagement.

It is learned that the British plane was a Sunderland flying-boat, which returned with some of its controls shot away. Two of its officers were injured.

The battle is stated to have been one of the most spectacular yet fought over the North Sea. It was the first time a Sunderland flying-boat has been in combat.

The Sunderland earlier found an enemy plane shadowing a convoy, and engaged the German, which made off.

An hour later, four Junkers bombers appeared. The ship's gunfire frustrated attempts at bombing, and the Germans made off.

Germans Driven Off

Then six Junkers appeared. Two attacked the Sunderland, whose guns blazed and drove off the Germans. The other four Junkers came in and sent a hail of bullets past the Sunderland, whose tail finner held his fire until the Junkers were 100 yards distant. Then he fired with all four guns. The leading Junkers spun down to the sea in flames. Another swerved away and later landed in Norway. A third fruitlessly bombed the Sunderland. Soon the rest withdrew.

A Nazi bomber attacked British trawlers fishing in the North Sea yesterday. The crew of the Aberdeen trawler Gorspen took to their lifeboat when a bomb fell nearby, apparently damaging the ship, and were later picked up. One fisherman was injured. The Gorspen was still afloat when last seen. No other vessel was damaged.

The bombers which attacked the Gorspen also bombed the trawlers Ceremie and Della. They dropped two bombs and seven aerial torpedoes, all of which missed. The trawlers fired on the raiders, and members of the crew believe that one was hit. The raiders made off when a British fighter approached. The Grimby trawler Russell hauled up a mine while trawling. It exploded and slightly damaged the vessel.

Convoy Attack

To-day's German communiqué claims that one destroyer, one patrol boat and two merchantmen, of a total tonnage of 7000, were seriously damaged in yesterday's aerial attack on a British convoy.

It adds that three patrol boats and one merchantman, totalling 5000 tons, were destroyed by incendiary bombs, and that one patrol boat and three merchantmen, of a total tonnage of 17,000, were damaged by bomb hits.

Two German planes made forced landings, the communiqué adds. The crews were saved. One plane is missing. One British fighter was shot down.

The British Admiralty confirms that no damage was done to the convoy by the attack, which was driven off.

BRITISH COAL FOR OVERSEAS

New Colliery About To Be Opened

British Official Wireless. (Received April 5, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 4.

It is revealed in London that by midsummer it is anticipated that 400 tons of coal an hour will be coming up from a new colliery about to be opened in Scotland to meet overseas demands for British coal. Borings were begun seven years ago, and the new pit is expected to be the largest in Britain.

NAZI PRISONERS OF WAR HELD IN GREAT BRITAIN

If They Escaped, Many Of Their Comrades Must Have Perished

British Official Wireless. (Received April 5, 10 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 4.

It is learnt from informative quarters that on March 3, after a little more than six months' warfare, there were 257 Nazi combatant prisoners of war in Britain. Of these there were 23 U-boat officers, 195 ratings, 12 air force officers, and 27 men.

During the last month the list of Nazi prisoners has considerably grown, though no comparable detailed information is yet available.

When one realises the small chances of survival for the personnel of destroyed U-boats, the fact that over 200 are now prisoners in Britain gives some idea of the total depletion in the number of trained Nazi U-boat personnel, for many times this number must have perished with their vessels.

"FANTASTIC NONSENSE" NAZI ALLEGATION

Photograph Of Mr Welles And M. Reynaud

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WASHINGTON, April 4.

Mr Sumner Welles has issued a statement in which he said: "The German allegation concerning the map shown in the photograph of M. Reynaud and myself is fantastic nonsense. At no time during my interviews in any capital was reference made to maps. I did not even look at any map which may have been in M. Reynaud's office."

52 AIR RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN

TOTAL SINCE WAR BEGAN

ONE R.A.F. PLANE

Nazi Air Power Still To Be Feared

British Official Wireless. (Received April 5, 1.15 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 4.

The fact that the total enemy aircraft brought down since the outbreak of the war over Britain and home waters yesterday reached 52 against the loss of only one Royal Air Force machine, is regarded as highly satisfactory, although, "The Times" says, it would be foolish to exaggerate either the scale or the nature of the losses inflicted upon these tip-and-run raiders.

"The loss in raiding machines is negligible to an air force of any size," says "The Times," "and the only features of the story deserving of any emphasis are the loss of trained crews, the technical disparity at the moment between German bombers of the types used and British fighters, and the complete discrediting of the German claim to be masters of the North Sea.

"Nor must it be thought that the casualties in all kinds of air operations are so one-sided or that the strength of the German Air Force as a whole is necessarily an exploded myth."

Coal Rationing In France

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PARIS, April 5.

It is officially stated that coal rationing in France will begin on June 1.

AN "UNFORTUNATE" SPEECH

Mr Conant's Utterance

OTTAWA OFFICIALS' VIEWS

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OTTAWA, April 4.

Officials of the Dominion Government describe Mr. Conant's speech as "ill-advised and unfortunate." They add that the administration is most careful to have its speakers say nothing that could be interpreted in the United States as Allied propaganda to bring the United States into the war.

A Washington message says that the United States reaction to Mr. Conant's speech is one of indifference. This attitude is epitomised by the following statement made by the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) at a Press conference: "It was a nondescript utterance, without bearing on United States foreign

FLOODS AFFECT NAZI SUPPLIES

West Rumania Is Inundated

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BELGRADE, April 5.

The Timis River and Boda Canal are overflowing and inundating West Rumania. Flooded wharves in Yugoslavia and Rumania are impeding loading oil and other supplies for Germany. Many Danube pilots have resigned and the Germans are complaining of the delays.

The floods threaten the Hungarian plain, endangering the railway to Germany.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Frederick Street and Toimano Road, Hastings. Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall.

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THE SALVATION ARMY, WARREN STREET, HASTINGS. CRUSADE OF "THE FLAMING HEART". 7 a.m.: Kneedril.

"AS IN ADAM ALL DIE, EVEN SO IN CHRIST SHALL BE MADE ALIVE." (1 Cor. 15: 22).

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Cattle The offering comprised a few pens of station cattle and a very mixed lot of Jersey cows and heifers.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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2YA Wellington 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings.

4YA Dunedin 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings.

2YH Napier 11.0 a.m.: 1.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 12.30: Daventry news.

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Parkvale Guild Meets

PARTY ARRANGED An Interesting Talk On Peace Given COMPETITIONS JUDGED

There was a very good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild on Thursday at St. Barnabas Hall, Selwood Road, Mrs Lovell-Smith presiding.

Reference was made to the passing of Mr Savage and as a tribute to his memory, members stood in silence for one minute.

Two new members were elected and welcomed to the guild. Another essay competition on "A Day in My Life" is to be held. Mrs Hursthouse donated two prizes.

A party has been arranged for members and friends on Thursday, April 11, in the Guild Rooms, Queen Street.

There were many entries for the best bloom competition. Results: Mrs Hunter 1, Mrs McGrath 2, Mrs Cousins 3.

The competition "Something new from something old," brought forth some very remarkable entries. Mrs M. Cohen, who judged both these competitions, placed Mrs Learmonth 1 (felt rug), Mrs Robins 2 (wool rug), Mrs Robins 3 (tippet).

An interesting talk on "Peace" was given by the president, Mrs Lovell-Smith, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded her.

A collection of condolence was received for the men in military camps and a further appeal was made for donations for overseas farewells and camp meals.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Vyner, Wilkie, Young, Anderson, Barry, Ball and Baldwin.

Hastings Sewing Committee Of The W.A.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED Much Work Taken Into Hand HOURS ARRANGED

A meeting of the Sewing Committee of the Hastings Women's Auxiliary Corps was held recently in the Borough Council room, Hastings. Mrs G. A. Maddison was elected chairman, Mrs A. I. Rainbow deputy-chairman, Miss H. Ford honorary secretary (phone 3656); committee, Mesdames Caro, Inglis, West, A. F. Glenny, McIlwraith, Misses Geddis (2) and G. Pickett.

This committee will be responsible for providing 226 Lusitania for the Third Echelon, and thereafter 26 a month.

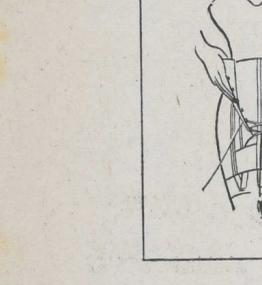
The committee will be glad to receive donations of articles required to stock the Lusitania, details of which appeared in the newspapers on Wednesday and Thursday.

A special appeal is made for small scissors. Donations may be left at the Good Cheer Depot, Lyndon Road. Monday will be the committee's day at the depot.

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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Dr. Elizabeth Gunn RETIREMENT AFTER GREAT SERVICE Tributes Made

To mark her retirement from the position of Director of School Hygiene, Dr Elizabeth Gunn was farewelled by more than 100 of the Wellington staff of the Department of Health. Dr M. H. Watt, Director-General of Health, presided over the gathering, which was also attended by the Prime Minister (the Hon. F. Fraser); the Education Department was represented by the Director of Education (Dr C. E. Beeby), Chief Inspector of Primary Schools (Mr A. F. McMurtrie), superintendent of the Child Welfare branch (Mr J. R. McClune).

Afternoon tea was served, following which Dr Watt gave a resume of Dr Gunn's work while in the service of the department. He mentioned that she was one of four medical officers who initiated the service in 1912, two of them women, of whom one was the late Dr Ada Patterson. Dr Gunn, he added, had started the first children's health camp held in the Dominion in 1919, and her name would always be associated with the health camp movement here.

Dr Gunn's service during the last war, when she was a captain in the New Zealand Medical Corps. Part of that time was spent overseas.

Reference to the close co-operation between the school medical service and the Education Department was made by Dr Beeby, who wished Dr Gunn every happiness in her retirement. Similar wishes were expressed by Mr McMurtrie.

Mr Fraser also paid a tribute to Dr Gunn's work and added that, even although she was retiring, she would find it impossible to cease taking an interest in a work to which she had been devoted for so long a period.

A bouquet from the nursing officers of the department was presented by the Director of Nursing (Miss Lambie), who thanked Dr Gunn for the assistance and co-operation she had always given. On behalf of the officers of the department throughout New Zealand, Dr Watt presented the guest of honour with a travelling clock, a tea set and a china inkstand.

In returning thanks for the farewells and the gifts, Dr Gunn said she would look back on her year of service as the happiest of her life.

SEVERAL GIFT PARTIES FOR A BRIDE ELECT

Miss Molly Orr Of Taupo Feted

Miss Molly Orr, of Taupo, whose wedding takes place shortly, has been the guest of honour at several gift afternoons, among them being a bathroom afternoon, given by Mrs W. Lewry, a linen afternoon by Mrs W. Gilbeck, and a cup and saucer afternoon by Mrs N. Wrathall.

Many useful gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of Miss Orr in Taupo.

Miss Orr will reside in Gisborne after her marriage.

UNUSUAL INDIAN EVENING

Dr. And Mrs Cook Entertain In Hastings

The home of Mr and Mrs H. B. Cook, Havelock Road, was last night the scene of a unique, pungent, Indian entertainment for the benefit of about forty guests.

Dressed in full Indian costume, Dr and Mrs Cook, with their children and little nieces, Valma and Yvonne Cook, made colourful figures in the rich silks draped in graceful lines and with glittering Indian necklets and ornaments.

On the screen were shown many interesting and instructive pictures of Indian life as well as views of the Emery Hospital with its numerous wards, X-ray department, operating theatre, outpatient block and a large building comprising thirty private rooms where the whole of the patient's relatives, sometimes numbering thirty Hindus, will come and take up their abode until the recovery of the patient.

Each room is equipped with a separate kitchen, wherein the cooking for each particular family party can be dealt with.

Between slides there were handed round dishes of brightly coloured and delicately flavoured sweets as well as a dish containing various spices and nuts which were chewed after meals.

AN OLD CUSTOM. At the commencement of the evening each one received on the back of the hand a drop of pungent Indian perfume, administered from a beautifully chased vial by a tiny gold bulb inserted into the perfume. This custom constitutes the true admission of a guest.

Then Dr and Mrs Cook showed skill with the Indian instruments of music, each playing two or three different instruments. Squatting naïve fashion, singing in Hindu the high pitched songs, and bringing forth from their instruments sounds quite unheard of in our European orchestras, all tended with the rich colours and perfume pervading the room to give the whole scene a very Eastern atmosphere.

A delicious supper brought a most interesting evening to a close.

CHAMPION ATHLETE'S WEDDING

V. P. Boot Married In Wellington

V. P. Boot, New Zealand champion athlete, filled a major place in another important event on Easter Saturday, when he was married in Wellington to Miss Lorna Kessell, of Wellington.

Boot is an officer-cadet in the Army Training School at Trentham and will be sailing with the Third Echelon for service overseas. He has had a brilliantly successful record on the track, and no doubt will represent the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in inter-army athletic meetings overseas.

Miss A. Wilson, of the Napier Post Office staff, who has been appointed to the position of exchange supervisor at Whangarei, left this week to take up her new duties.

Patriotic Work At Taradale

GENERAL MEETING Shop Day Arranged For Next Week

A general meeting of the Taradale - Greenmeadows Ladies' Auxiliary Patriotic Committee was held at Taradale on Thursday. Mrs L. H. Scott presiding over a large attendance of members.

Much general business had to be attended to and deliberation was given to procedure at future farewells to departing soldiers. Remits were accordingly forwarded to the Taradale Patriotic Committee for its consideration.

It was arranged that a shop day be held in Taradale on Saturday, April 13, to raise funds for the carrying on of the committee's work.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT TARADALE

GAY FROCKS WORN Many Dancers Attend

The St. Patrick's ball at Taradale is always one of the eagerly awaited events of the year and even though there had been a postponement of dates the ball held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening was in no way less successful than those of former years.

Coming as it does at such a pleasant time of the year, this dance is always a most popular one while autumn flowers and tinted foliage lend their valuable assistance in the decorative scheme.

The organisation was in the hands of a capable committee comprising Miss Kilkenny (convener), Mesdames Walsh, Simpled, Green, Jeffares, Manning, L. Kane, Gibson, Oliver, Dorrington, T. Johnson and Misses Halpin, Timlin and K. Jeffares, with Messrs G. Colello, Roach, G. O'Reilly, P. Kani and H. Manly.

Mr Roach carried out the duties of master of ceremonies. Music of a high standard was supplied by Lew Munro's Orchestra, while supper extras were played by Mr. ...

The hall was very prettily decorated with fringed streamers of rainbow colourings, the stage and walls being finished with matching decorations. The stage was set apart as a lounge.

The supper room made a very festive picture and credit for decorations here is due to Mrs Simpkin. Among those present were Mrs Kilkenny, wearing a pretty frock; Mrs J. Jeffares, smart black frock; Mrs Manning, black and white frock and bridge coat; Mrs L. Kane, black gown; Miss K. Jeffares, pink floral taffeta.

Miss Irene Davis, cream georgette with shoulder spray of apricot; Miss M. Hodge, black net over satin with sequin trimmings; Miss B. Hale, rainbow striped sheer taffeta; Miss D. Lowe, rose pink taffeta and purple corsage spray.

Miss Richardson, white net over satin; Miss N. Richardson, red and white diagonal striped taffeta; Miss J. Wright, ivory sheer with ivory velvet jacket; Miss L. Halpin, clover shaded taffeta and matching corsage spray; Mrs Roche, floral frock; Miss N. Oliver, white halstane muslin patterned in lavender and blue.

Miss N. Griffiths, apricot shaded taffeta; Miss J. Miller, ivory taffeta and sequin halo in hair; Miss T. Jones, rose pink taffeta; Miss M. Gieson, apricot taffeta; Miss June Jeffares, peacock blue cloque; Miss E. Jeffares, blue coin spot satin; Miss M. Biddle, emerald green and black gown; Miss R. Murrow, green taffeta; Miss Darnall, rainbow striped sheer.

Miss E. Williams, clover daisy spot sheer and white fur cape; Miss B. McKenzie, pretty white frock; Miss P. Wynne, deep clover self taffeta; Miss M. Steven, lavender silk net over satin; Miss G. Olsen, blue self-patterned silk.

Miss N. Bothwell, black patterned taffeta; Miss P. Funnane, black taffeta; Miss M. Gieson, black and blue diagonal striped taffeta.

Miss V. des Landes, blue taffeta; Miss R. Allen, dahlia taffeta; Miss P. Allen, white crepe; Miss L. Butler, blue taffeta and silver bolero; Miss Pat Hepburn, cream crepe satin.

Miss P. Tronson, black frock and white fur coat; Mrs Hogg, black gown; Mrs Wakely, pink net over blue; Mrs J. Wakely, blue floral ripple georgette; Miss V. Smith, rust silk net over taffeta; Miss M. Gerard, pink floral taffeta; Miss E. Marchant, blue sheer silver and coral sage spray; Miss P. Evans, white silk net over taffeta; Miss S. Robinson, lemon taffeta trimmed with blue.

Miss N. Simonsen, floral silk; Miss M. Simonsen, black taffeta; Mrs McKnight (Wellington), clover moire silk; Miss McKnight (Gisborne), black chiffon velvet with matching bolero; Miss K. Gieson, ivory embossed sheer; Mrs B. W. W. taffeta; Miss T. Cleary, scarlet waterwavy taffeta, matching bolero; Miss V. McInnes, black net over satin trimmed with orange, natural corsage spray; Miss B. Burko, clover self diagonal striped taffeta; Miss W. McCartney, cerise moire taffeta; Miss P. Simonsen, white self patterned organdie.

Mrs Purkin, black satin; Miss N. Newport, rust crepe; Miss Callaghan, gold satin; Mrs B. E. Bartlett, cherry self patterned taffeta, white coat; Mrs J. Brown, lavender crepe satin and black chiffon, white coat; Mrs B. W. W. blue stiffened net appliqued with bands of pink and purple; Miss Reo Madell, black taffeta and rainbow ribbon stripe jacket; Miss Jane, violet shaded taffeta; Miss W. W. white taffeta taffeta; Miss P. Taylor, rainbow satin striped organdie; Miss M. Macdonald, white net.

Miss Maddox, pink sheer over mauve taffeta, trimmed with silver; Miss N. Colwell, white coin spot satin; Mrs Larsen, black floral satin; Mrs Higgins, powder blue crepe; Miss D. Williams, dull blue self stripe crepe; Miss M. Matheson, blue floral frock and white coat.

English women, however, said Mrs Stuart, were the flowers of womanhood. They are gracious, courteous, beautiful, and intensely patriotic in their devotion to their hard-earned and their own country, there are no other women who make less cry, less fuss, or less complaint than the Englishwoman.

"To New Zealand women I take off my hat," said Mrs Stuart, when speaking of the women of Australia and New Zealand. "I find them very gallant, light hearted, hospitable and practical." She was being constantly amazed, she said, at the capabilities of New Zealand women, the way they can run their homes in a country badly pressed for domestic service, and at the same time take an active part in the social and civic life of the country. She summed them up with the words "wonderful managers."

The women of South Africa Mrs Stuart found to be much more widely concerned in the professions and civic life than New Zealanders. This she attributed to the fact that in the homes there was no lack of native service, thus enabling all the girls of the family to take up some position.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs P. J. Sweetapple, Roslyn Road, Napier, left yesterday on a holiday visit to Auckland.

Miss W. Callaghan, Corry Avenue, Napier, has left for Auckland.

Mrs W. J. Callaghan, Corry Avenue, Napier, has returned from a visit to the South Island.

Mr and Mrs A. Bowman, Bay View Road, Napier, are visiting Wellington.

Miss G. Nind is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs D. Cray-Cresser, Auckland, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. Newman are Nelson visitors to Napier.

Miss J. Cottle and Miss M. McKinnon have left Hastings to spend their holidays in Wellington.

Last Saturday night friends from Napier, Waipukurau and Hastings gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Les Miller, Henry Street, Hastings, the occasion being the 21st birthday of Miss Marjorie Paget. A nappy time was spent in dancing, interspersed with songs by Mr Scotty Fraser and musical items by Mr Paget and Mr Les Tasker. The guest of honour received many handsome presents.

Fashion Spotlights from our winter collection. Fur coat styled in beaver mink, 70/8; Peshanadi swaggar coat, 120/7; shadow stripe slender line coat in blue camel cloth, 100/6. Smart coat in grape-wine boucle 70/8. Elegant matinee coat, size O.S., in black English coating, 100/6. Autumn frocks and suits, exceedingly smart with lovely new features. From 40/6 to 100/6. Wool twin sets 30/6. Victor Gowns, Hastings Exclusive Salon. Telephone 3076.

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X BAIRD'S HASTINGS X

SECOND BIRTHDAY OF THE NAPIER Y's

Jolly Party Held To Mark The Occasion

A very happy evening was spent in the Willard Hall, Napier, to mark the second birthday of the Y's, or young people's branch of the W.C.T.U.

A handsome birthday cake was cut by the president, Miss M. Bradley.

An interesting talk was given during the evening by Mrs Lewis, who also read a topical article. Miss M. Shearer also gave an item. Community singing and games whiled away a happy evening which was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr Sanft.

The engagement is announced between Marjorie Townsend, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Estauagh, Waipukurau, and Maxwell Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Lord, "Mataura," Townshend Street, Hastings.

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Marjorie Townsend, only daughter of Mrs A. M. Williams, Napier, and first cousin of the Countess of Seafield, England, and great-granddaughter of the late Dr. Townshend, Christchurch, to Second Lieutenant Phillip Bunny, only son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Bunny, Dannevirke.

They are counted doubly precious, as they are too few, the Tongan men being much in excess. They are beautiful people, said Mrs Stuart, and the Polynesian men of most of the mental work, so that their women will not spoil their hands, which are small and beautifully shaped, and are used as a chief means of expression in their rhythmic dances.

The life of a Tongan woman, is composed chiefly of dancing and being beautiful, all their emotions, sorrow, pleasure, tears, hopes, are expressed by their dancing. The woman will brush out the door of her grass-leaf hut and sit on the mat inside and sing or sew, or go down to the big lagoon, where they play and make tappa, or a bark cloth.

They make the most beautiful dresses of leaves and flowers, intricately bound, for a dance, and the frock, being of freshly gathered leaves, soon fades, so that after a few days all the art that has gone into it has to be thrown away, while another is made. They sew them together with coconut fibre, the coconut tree having 72 different uses, said Mrs Stuart. As for their character, Mrs Stuart said they were wonderfully gracious, with perfect manners, and have a great sense of hospitality.

An interesting beauty note from the Tongans was given by Mrs Stuart when she said that the women always washed their hair in the rain, never in the still water from the lagoon. It makes quite a comical sight to see the women all outside with the rain streaming on their hair; but, she said, they were wonderfully soft and lustrous hair.

Speaking briefly of women in other countries, Mrs Stuart said she noticed an interest in civic life only beginning among the Italian women, who led very sheltered lives. The women of Germany found life bounded by four K's—Kinder, Kleider, Kirche, and Kuche, translated meaning children, clothes, church, and cooking. Under Hitler's regime it has been further limited to kinder, kleider and kuche.

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Comment On The Films

Setting a high standard of gripping entertainment, "HERE I AM A STRANGER" stars Richard Greene in an unusual story of a college youth who grows up in an environment not rightfully his.

Gloria Jean, entrancing new little singing star, makes her debut in "THE UNDERPUP," a sparkling story of life among the members of a girls' club. A fine cast is featured in support.

Filmed from a striking Broadway stage success, "ON BORROWED TIME" presents Lionel Barrymore and Cedric Hardwicke in an unusual story of a man who has control over Death.

Jack Holt is starred as a humanitarian chemist who accidentally discovers the formula for a terrible explosive in "HIDDEN POWER." The struggle for its possession forms the theme of the story.

Ekotic Sigrid Gurie has the title role in "FORGOTTEN WOMAN," drama of a young wife whose world crashes around her when she innocently becomes involved in a murder case.

The further adventures of a popular Chinese detective, "MR. WONG IN CHINATOWN," with Boris Karloff featured, is the story of the murder of a beautiful Chinese princess, and the sleuth's solution of the case.

The successive steps in the history of Reno, Nevada, are vividly illustrated in the colourful "RENO," with Richard Dix playing a lawyer who "grows up" with the town.

Hilarity runs high in "STOP LOOK AND LOVE," with June Lang as a girl whose parents continually interfere with her romances.

How a country man goes to Washington and sets about cleaning up a political intrigue is told in the delightful manner in "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON," a comedy in the inimitable Frank Capra style.

George Sanders has the leading role with Peter Lorre in "LANCER SPY," an exciting story of espionage and counter-espionage. Dolores Del Rio is the glamorous leading lady.

Brilliant direction and acting make "FULL CONFESSION" a picture very much out of the ordinary. Victor McLaglen contributes a fine psychological study of a murderer.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are together again in the romantic musical play, "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST," said to be one of their best pictures to date. Several well-known musical numbers are heard in this film.

Blonde, the well-known comic strip character, comes to the screen for the second time in "BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS," an hilarious story of the trials of a young married couple.

That favourite screen family, the Joneses, are at their best in their latest picture, "BORROWING TROUBLE," a highlight of which is a wedding performed in a speeding motor-car, with gangster bullets showering the bridal party in place of confetti.

James Stewart, as a marshal who brings order to a lawless frontier town, and Marlene Dietrich, unusually cast as a dance-hall girl, are two of the leading players in the colourful adventure "DESTROY RIDES AGAIN."

When the unconsidered drab daughter of the household suddenly becomes the gay one, the fun in "JANE STEPS OUT" becomes hilarious. Diana Churchill and Peter Hill have leading roles in this gay comedy.

AN OUTSTANDING SHOW

"Switzerland" To Open On Monday

On Monday night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, and on the five following nights and next Saturday afternoon, the J. C. Williamson management will present the gorgeous musical extravaganza "Switzerland," Ice Show and Ice Ballet, which will introduce to playgoers Miss Megan Taylor, the world's champion skater; Eddie Marcel, a notable comedian; Phil Taylor, greatest of all trick skaters and also a world champion, and over fifty other imported skating stars, also several imported vaudeville performers from England and America.

Most of the performers have been chosen for their outstanding ability as skaters and not for their wit or vocal gymnastics. There is an abundance of girls—all good looking, attractive in face and figure. While they are on the ice solo, or in chorus or ballet, their work grips the interest and imagination as a triumph for beauty, liteness and deportment.

To break the programme of ice skating, the second act is devoted to a high-class cabaret scene, in which several extraordinarily fine turns are presented, including Connie Graham, Hal Scott and Russell and Marconi.

Phil Taylor is a skater of rare dash and consummate skill, but he is also an artist with a shrewd knowledge of stage values and a delightful sense of humour. His barrel-jumping is one of the highlights of his turns, and he knows to a fraction how to keep the audience on tenterhooks, to steal a laugh or two, before proceeding to clear six barrels in a line or five in a pyramid, with ease and confidence. Another of his amazing acts is his skating on stilts. Megan Taylor dances with all the ease of a trained ballerina on skates. There is a delightful swan dance, admirable in the suggestion of flight, performed by Elsie Heathcote, and quite as impressive is her offering of "To a Water Lily."

Those who have tried to skate will appreciate the artistry of the company. We sympathise with Eddie Marcel when we first meet him. He lets us down badly, however, when he concludes his hilarious performance with an unexpected demonstration of skill with all the ease of a world champion. The MacKinnon Sisters are beautiful; Diana Grafton is a hot-rhythm dancer and singer and tap dances expertly on the ice.

"Switzerland" is very fortunate in its feminine talent, for, in addition to their qualifications, they are the most attractive group of stage artists who have ever come to this country in one company. Music, colour, rhythm, effective lighting, attractive girls, keen humour, combine to make "Switzerland" an outstanding show.

The box plans are at Fall's (Hastings) and at Fairclough's (Napier). Buses will leave for Napier from the theatre after each performance.

GOOD GROWTH OF BOYS' BRIGADE

Keeness In First Hastings Company

The 1st Hastings Company of the Boys' Brigade has shown considerable progress in the new year.

At the end of last year the roll total was 60, but during the present month this number has grown to 75. Classes have started well; in the ambulance section the boys have had to make two classes, there being too many boys for the instructor. Most interest has been taken in the two new classes for model aeroplane building and woodwork.

To-morrow at 7.30 o'clock the enrolment service will take place and parents are invited to attend.

The Meaneve Young Farmers Club is to hold its annual general meeting at the school on Monday next at 8 p.m.

"The Origin, Nature and Destiny of Man" is the subject of the address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at seven o'clock.

The public are cordially invited to attend during the afternoon, no charge being made for the entertainment. The camp may also be inspected during the afternoon.

Enthusiastic and appreciative audiences have gathered in connection with the Centennial campaign sponsored by the N.Z. Baptist Union and conducted by the Rev. G. Clifford Reay (Hamilton), in the Napier Baptist Church, Clive Square. The final meetings will be held to-night and during the week. Mr Reay is assisted by his wife, who possesses a brilliant contralto voice, and the Rev. Rex Goldsmith as pianist. Mr Reay is well-known as a speaker at the Christian conventions at Pounawea and Ngaruawahia, and through a vigorous ministry in the Central Waikato Baptist Church.

Mounted Rifles To Parade

WAIPUKURAU DISPLAY

Detailed Arrangements For To-morrow

PUBLIC INVITED

A display of unusual interest to the general public will be presented to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon on the Waipukurau racecourse, where the Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles are encamped.

The principal attraction will be a full regimental parade of mounted troops, estimated to take one and a half hours. In these days of mechanisation a parade in which such a large number of horses will be used is rarely seen, and it should prove of particular interest to the public.

The earlier part of the afternoon will be devoted to a programme of novelty sports events, as follows:— 1.30 p.m., tug-of-war on horseback, teams of eight, inter-squadron; 2.15, relay race for teams of eight, fully equipped; 2.30, wrestling on horseback, inter-squadron; 3 p.m., section jump.

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A meeting of the Hastings Ladies' Hockey Club will be held on Monday night at Mr R. Marsden's residence, 505 Southampton Street, at 7.30 p.m. Old and present members are invited to attend.

Takapau School Committee

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Children's Visit To Exhibition

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The monthly meeting of the Takapau School Committee was held at the school on Monday evening. Those present were Mr G. R. Davies (chairman), Messrs T. E. Ellis, W. G. Jackson, G. T. Illsley, D. McSparran, H. H. Oldershaw and O. H. Bjorngaard. The headmaster, Mr Thos. Taylor was also in attendance.

The chairman referred to the passing away of the late Prime Minister, whom he described as a high-minded patriot who had left behind him an outstanding record of public service. As a mark of respect members stood in silence.

The headmaster reported that wooden desks had been installed to replace the old fixtures of wood and iron which was a great improvement for all concerned.

He also fully reported on the trip to the Exhibition, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 33 children who attended. He stated that he had nothing but praise for the arrangements made and the kindness and courtesy extended to them by the officials in Wellington.

A vote of thanks was accorded the headmaster and to Miss Cameron for the able and pleasing manner in which they conducted the tour and for the care and attention to the children in their charge.

An amount of £10 was voted to the Dental Clinic Committee. Visiting committees for April Messrs McSparran and Oldershaw.

A meeting of the Hastings Ladies' Hockey Club will be held on Monday night at Mr R. Marsden's residence, 505 Southampton Street, at 7.30 p.m. Old and present members are invited to attend.



Alice Faye, who appears with Don Ameche in "Hollywood Cavalcade," a romance in Technicolor of Hollywood's progress. It will open its Napier season at the State Theatre on Friday.

Unusual Story

John Steinbeck's successful stage play, "Of Mice and Men," filmed by Hal Roach under the direction of Lewis Milestone, is said to be a masterly piece of film translation and impresses because of its unusual emotional reactions. The picture, with its dramatic beauty and haunting humanity, will delight those who seek something beyond the casual hour's diversion. The cast of players includes Lon Chaney, jun., Betty Field and Burgess Meredith.

"Of Mice and Men" was the most successful stage play in London up to the time war started.

A new romantic co-starring team is announced by Paramount who have signed Douglas Fairbanks Jun. with Madeleine Carroll for the top roles of "SAFARI" adventure drama of the South African veldt.



Lionel Barrymore and Bobs Watson in "On Borrowed Time," comedy-drama filmed from a famous Broadway stage success. It will open at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, on Tuesday.



Phil Taylor's agility on the ice is a feature of "Switzerland." J. C. Williamson's ice revue and ballet, which will be presented in Hastings at the Municipal Theatre for a five-night season, commencing April 8. He is here seen performing a feat of the type that has made him world famous.



C. Aubrey Smith with the new 11-year-old singing starlet, Gloria Jean, who makes her first appearance in the delightful story, "The Underpup," opening to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Hotel For Women" (Linda Darnell, James Ellison). Tuesday to Thursday: "Full Confession" (Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers). Commencing Friday: "Hollywood Cavalcade" (Alice Faye, Don Ameche).

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Friday: "Mr Smith Goes to Washington" (James Stewart, Jean Arthur). Commencing Saturday next: "Girl of the Golden West" (Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy). April 20: "The Cat and the Canary."

MAYFAIR THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "The Big Guy" (Victor McLaglen, Jackie Cooper), and "A Woman is the Judge" (Frieda Inescort, Otto Kruger), with chapter six of "The Phantom Creeps." Tuesday to Thursday: "Lancer Spy" (Peter Lorre, George Sanders, Dolores Del Rio) and "Borrowing Trouble" (The Jones Family). Commencing Friday: "Blondie Meets the Boss" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake) and "Hidden Power" (Jack Holt, Gertrude Michael).

HASTINGS

COSY THEATRE—To-day and Monday: "Forgotten Woman" (Sigrid Gurie, William Lundigan) and "Hidden Power" (Jack Holt, Gertrude Michael). Tuesday to Thursday: "On Borrowed Time" (Lionel Barrymore, Bobs Watson). Next Friday: "Jane Steps Out" (Diana Churchill, Fred Emney) and "Mr Wong in Chinatown" (Boris Karloff, Marjorie Reynolds).

STATE THEATRE—To-day and Monday: "Here I Am A Stranger" (Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce). Tuesday to Thursday: "Reno" (Richard Dix, Anita Louise) and "Stop, Look and Love" (June Lang, Robert Kellard).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—Finally to-night: "Ride 'Em, Cowboy" (Buck Jones) and "Laugh It Off" (Constance Moore, Johnny Downs).

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Friday: "The Underpup" (Gloria Jean, C. Aubrey Smith). Next Saturday: "Destry Rides Again" (James Stewart, Marlene Dietrich).

"The Proud Valley" touches on the unemployment question in the Rhonda Valley, but does not stress its political angle, as does "THE STARS LOOK DOWN." It has a Welsh background which has been so authentically presented that when the film was tried out in Wales itself it was hailed by an important Welsh paper, as a film attaining a pinnacle rarely achieved by Hollywood.

ALL THE COLOURS OF THE SPECTRUM

When Jonathan Swift sent his hero, Lemuel Gulliver, travelling all the known trade routes, and then veering off those that were known, into the realm of imagination, even the imaginative Swift did not do as much for Lemuel as the modern movies have done. The movies have sent Gulliver travelling through all the colours of the spectrum.

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A Cavalcade Of Modern Times

A great human drama of to-day that will stir all the happiest memories of thrilling yesterdays is Darryl Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche and photographed in glorious Technicolor. The romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres staged anew, this magnificent picture tells in thrilling and highly entertaining fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted to be loved by Mike but who was swept along to greatness on the screen.

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

Alice Faye is more beautiful and effective than ever in her Technicolor debut, and also her first straight dramatic role. "Hollywood Cavalcade" is a positive "must see."



Myrna Loy, who plays a leading role in "The Rains Came," a dramatic story of life in India. Tyrone Power is also in the cast of the production, which is shortly to come to the State Theatre, Hastings.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Gabriella, from Greyhound, April 7, Pakura, from Wellington, April 8.
PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Wainui, for Gisborne, early to-night. Pakura, for Gisborne, Monday after-Gabriella, for Gisborne, Tuesday.
VESSELS IN PORT
Wainui, from Wellington, No. 3 wharf.
COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER
Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), sailed for Portland and Auckland last night.
Gabriella, 3877 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), after being delayed by rain, left Greyhound on Thursday afternoon, and is expected to arrive at Napier to-morrow. The vessel is expected to sail for Gisborne on Tuesday.
Wainui, 2633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), arrived yesterday and is expected to sail for Gisborne this afternoon.
Pakura, 719 tons, Colclough (Richardson and Co.), left Wellington last night, and is due at Napier on Monday, sailing for Gisborne, Lyttelton and Wellington the same afternoon.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1940.
"MISSED THE BUS"

It is not often that the British Prime Minister indulges in the familiar argot of the street-corners. He must have been in a particularly jubilant mood when he declared to the annual meeting of the Conservative Party that Hitler had "missed the bus" and that he (Mr Chamberlain) was ten times more confident of victory than he was at the beginning of the war.
While a statement such as this is acceptable as good reading, one cannot resist a delayed shrug of apprehension when it is said that the Prime Minister's previous confidence was only a tenth of what it is now. Mr Chamberlain made the rather debatable point that Germany was so well prepared at the beginning that she had no reserves of preparation to call upon, whereas Britain has been preparing more and more all along, and has not yet attained her full strength.
What such statements ought to suggest is that the sooner full strength is reached, the better. We know enough and have learned enough, and we may yet learn more, of Germany's ingenuity to understand that she does not travel in buses all the time. She may miss the bus and get on to the train or the aeroplane.
Any ordinary observer knows that the casualty figures during the course of the present war until now bear no proportion to the corresponding figures in the last war and that the essential, determining struggle has not even begun. Confidence of ultimate victory is a good quality, but it must be confidence based upon actual facts and not the mere wishful parent to a thought. No one ever won a fight who took his opponent too cheaply or who thought that it was all over before the numbers went up.
The Empire is facing the greatest menace which has ever confronted it in the course of its history. The resourcefulness of the German people must never be under-rated. It is not good doctrine to say that the Nazi forces were at the saturation point of their strength before the war began and that while we have been developing, they have been presumably standing still. That is just too much to believe.
Although the present reshuffling of the British Cabinet has not caused a great deal of comment, but has been regarded as the normal readjustment of portfolios to meet the exigencies of events, the suspicion remains that the changes were made because of the slow rate of the actual progress which was being achieved. That blithe and lively spirit which dwells in the heart of Mr Winston Churchill has been given more room to spread its wings, and that change was not made without good reason. Mr Churchill is Germany's "Public Enemy No. 1" and the more of his calibre who can be found to fill the high offices of State in the Old Country, the better it will be for us all.
It is altogether too early to subscribe to the belief that any bus has been missed. One has to wait until the bus starts, at least, and this one has not moved an inch on the Western Front, which is its main and only route if its destination is to be reached. Confidence in victory can be based only upon the national and Imperial consciousness of actual strength and not upon any opinion as to the enemy's weakness. We are up against a strong foe, and nothing can be gained by even the most jaunty and defiant whistling of patriotic airs.
Only two things are possible in the present struggle. Either the economic war will succeed without bloodshed on the fields of battle, or such an Armageddon as the world has never known will drench Europe with that red rain which produces the harvest of tears and suffering. Jingoism, even in its most modern form, will not succeed in settling the problem either way: only preparedness will.

Personal
Mr S. D. McConachie, Waipukurau, will leave on Monday to take up a position with Boroughs Ltd., Auckland.
Lieutenant S. G. Chaplin, left Hastings yesterday morning for Trentham, to join up with the officers' instruction class, preparatory to being posted to the Third Echelon.
Mr B. G. Goodwin, district superintendent Horticultural Division, Department of Agriculture, is visiting Hastings from Palmerston North on departmental business.
Messrs J. H. Absalom and J. Graham have been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society at the annual conference of the Royal Agricultural Society.
Mr V. Parsons, headmaster of the Waipukurau District High School, has received notice of his transfer to the Waikato District High School, and will commence his new duties next month.
Mr Cecil Louison, the well-known Hawke's Bay sportsman, yesterday received advice that he will be required to enter the Trentham camp about the middle of this month. Mr Louison will have the rank of quartermaster-sergeant.

AT THE HOTELS
Miss I. Williams, Mrs J. M. Coffey (Christchurch), Rev. and Mrs G. B. Stephenson, Mrs H. W. Giesen (Dannevirke), Mr C. Athol Williams, Mr Greville Warren (Pukehou), Mrs J. Clune (Rotorua), Mrs J. Winder (Hawke's Bay), Mr P. C. Mullen, Mr H. Cadness, Mr I. H. McDonald (Auckland), Mr E. G. Shrimpton, Mr A. W. Healy, Judge Shepherd, Mr C. Player, Mr D. C. Todd (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.
Mr and Mrs W. Beatson (Wanganui), Mr C. J. Johnson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Master-ton), Mrs M. Mallman, Mr L. Goodwin, Mr H. Pierce (Sheriden), Mr F. L. Cole, Mr Denham, Mr Staid, Mr Estcourt (Hamilton), Mr R. Reeves, Mr W. J. Kerr (Wellington) are guests at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.
Mr and Mrs W. Coutts, Mrs M. J. Upham, Mr and Mrs Gould, Mrs C. Gould (Palmerston North), Mr Levenbach, Mrs E. Levenbach (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell, Mr R. F. Brooks, Mrs E. C. Magee, Mr D. O. Fox (Taranaki), Mr W. L. Hamlin (Wairoa), Mr N. M. Sims, Mr I. N. Hankers, Mr and Mrs C. Norman (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr G. H. Birch, Mr and Mrs P. Fraser (Auckland), Mr C. N. Vickeridge, Mr H. W. Duncun, Mr J. A. King, Lady Beauchamp, Mrs Ewart, Mrs Buddle, Mr Justice O'Regan, Mr S. A. Sheaves, Mr D. H. Le Souef (Wellington), Mr T. O. Fox (Taranaki), Mr C. A. Stewart, Mr J. A. McWilliam, Mr W. L. Britten, Mr J. C. Duncan (Taipape), Dr. and Mrs Williams (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Final Training Run
This afternoon the Hastings Harrier Club will hold its final training run before the official opening of the season. The run will start from the Parkvale School baths at 2.15 p.m., and it is hoped that as many members and intending members as possible will turn out.
The Maori Queen Contest Art Union at Hastings
The Hastings Art Union has been formed at Hastings, and the contest will be held at the Hastings Art Union on Monday night, when the winning ticket drawn was No. 6828—"L.D.M.K." Bridge Pa.

Assisting Visitors
Authority is asked to assist visitors to the Waipua Church Congress with petrol supplies for their motor-cars during the Rev. W. T. Drake, vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, by the Oil Fuel Controller, Wellington, when in telephonic communication yesterday. The controller also communicated with the Postmaster at Hastings concerning the matter.

Improvements to Museum
Work is almost completed on the improvement of the Hastings Museum and Art Gallery at Napier. An attractive central hall is being provided, surrounded by beautiful glassed exhibits let into the walls. White plastered subdivisions have replaced plain concrete walls, and will set off the exhibits in a most pleasing manner, and will give the museum a thoroughly modern appearance.
The Theatres:
"Hotel For Women," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Big Guy" and "A Woman is the Judge," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS
Hastings Cricket Association's Annual Smoke Concert, Band Room, 8 p.m.
British Legion Old-Time Dance, Buffalo Hall, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"The Up-Pop," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Here I am a Stranger," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Forgotten Woman," Cosy, 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.
"Laugh It Off" and "Ride 'Em Cowboy," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Sickening Experience
A sickening experience was suffered by a young scholar of Frederick Street School, Hastings, yesterday morning when he ran a nail through his finger. The boy Malcolm Gordon, 12, was in the school when he was taken to the Memorial Hospital for treatment. Apart from considerable pain the injury was not serious, the "Daily Mail" was informed last night. The boy returned home after treatment and the condition of his wound was satisfactory.

New Members Elected
The following were elected new members of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society at its meeting yesterday: W. B. Perry, Dartmoor Station, Puketapu; W. Goodall, c/o Waikoini, Napier; W. R. Berry, Havelock North; W. F. Frimley, Poukawa; W. T. Harvey, Hastings; C. O. J. Anderson, Irongate Road, Hastings; Keith Watson, Maraotara; D. S. Pahl, Napier; A. Wilkinson, Napier; E. E. Bell, c/o St. George's Station, Fernhill; Ralph Bixley, Frimley, Hastings; Mrs G. Morgan, Napier.
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An excellent demonstration of what can be done with mechanization was given recently on a North Canterbury farm. A crop of 35 acres of wheat was ready for the header, which was engaged on the farm of a neighbour. The neighbour's crop was finished in the evening, and as the owner of the 35 acres had had a moisture test in the afternoon, and as the evening was warm, with a north-west wind he got the mill in at once. The crop was in the bags in the morning and carted to the railway. In the morning the paddock was ploughed round and the stubble burned. In the afternoon a contractor began ploughing and continued through the night and next day. The paddock was then worked and oats for feed drilled in. The whole operation, from standing crop to new crop in the ground, occupied less than a week.
The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to ensure complete safety. The agent of an accident, Consul Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

LETTERS to the EDITOR
Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.
N.Z. Nazism
Recruiting Figures
Sir,—Our estimable late Prime Minister stated recently that "It would be a terrible thing if in overthrowing Nazism we ourselves went Nazi by sacrificing liberty on the altar of efficiency—what shall it profit us if we gain victory by destroying freedom?"
One begins to fear that we are face to face with a reality; that we have gradually adopted a form of international snobbery as our inevitable right. Are we practising Nazism here and sending troops overseas to conquer it?
The Rev. O. E. Burton is in for another three months—probably little better than a concentration camp in Germany. He belongs to a school of thought which, shall we state the direct opposite of, for example, that of the men of the Achilles. Burton believes that it is not necessary to use force. Both countries should be doing their duty for God and the right. The men of the Achilles are honoured and feted; Burton dishonoured and prosecuted.
As this country leads in democracy and free speech, any man of Burton's character and sincerity should not be imprisoned for what he believes to be true. He should be home with his brave little wife and children, to enable him to continue his interrupted work for the unfortunates of Wellington.
After all, fantastic as Burton's ideas may appear to many, when one looks at the security and peace the old way by force of arms has given, after 20-odd years, he may feel excused for believing in its futility.
Edith Cavell, in her last few words, said: "Standing as I do before God and eternity, I realise that Patriotism is not enough. There must be no bitterness, no hatred in my heart for any one."
That is Burton's motto. For his believing such we make him a social outcast. Should we?—I am, etc.
JOHN PATRICK.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR WEATHER, SCATTERED RAIN.
The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: North to west, moderate in the North, strong in the south.
Weather: Mainly fair to fine and mild, but scattered rain developing in the southern high country.
Seas: Rough offshore south of Portland Island.
Napier Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. .... 58.5deg.
Wet bulb temp. .... 53.8deg.
Maximum temp. .... 64.0deg.
Minimum temp. .... 45.5deg.
Grass ..... 20.0deg.
1ft. underground ..... 62.0deg.
3ft. underground ..... 65.5deg.
Rain ..... Nil
Wind ..... N.W.2
Cloud ..... 4
Sun ..... 8.2 hrs.
Humidity ..... 70 p.c.
Hastings Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. .... 49.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. .... 43.0deg.
Maximum temp. .... 65.0deg.
Minimum temp. .... 31.0deg.
Grass ..... 24.5deg.
1ft. underground ..... 57.4deg.
Cloud ..... 6
Wind ..... E.2
Rain ..... Nil
Rain for month ..... Nil

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Work of Art Acquired
The Hawke's Bay Art Gallery and Museum at Napier has been fortunate to acquire the painting, "The Waipoua Kauri Forest," by Jenny Campbell. A gift from Mrs L. D. Bestall, the work depicts majestic kauris surrounded with all the glory of New Zealand bush, with its varying shapes and ferns. The picture is in more subdued tones than is usual with this artist, and is a fine example of her work.
Reference to the success of the society's float in the Centennial procession was made at the meeting of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society yesterday. "It looked very well indeed," said the president (Mr C. K. White). Messrs J. Mills, Ltd., R. Holt and Sons, Ltd., suppliers of frays, sheaves, plant and dairy, the driver, and sub-committee, were thanked for their share in the float's appearance. Special mention was made of the work put in by the driver (Mr G. Halgarth) to whom a donation of £20 is to be tendered in appreciation of his services. The total cost of the float, it was stated, was less than £20.

Gems of Thought
Not by birth does one become an outcast.
Not by birth does one become a noble.
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THE GLEN AFTON MINE DISASTER

Report Of Royal Commission Released

HUMAN ELEMENT FAILED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 5. The report of the Royal Commission which inquired into the colliery accident at Glen Afton mine on September 24 last year was released this afternoon. The Commission consisted of Messrs S. L. Paterson, J. C. Brown, J. Dowgray, T. O. Bishop, and A. McLagan. In the course of its findings the Commission states that on Saturday, September 23, the day preceding the disaster, the mine work was in charge of William Wilcox, underviewer, who was one of the 11 men who lost their lives. On the following day evidence was given that at about 10 a.m. on Saturday two men, T. H. Jackson and M. Robinson, detected a smell of fire, and on investigation found an actual fire burning in the return airway about six feet from the bottom of a 60ft. shaft in the Glen Afton No. 1 mine. Robinson went for a can of water and Jackson doused sufficient stone dust on to the flames to extinguish them. The latter then got a stick and scraped all the charred embers off the timber. He also went for a can of water which he knew to be handy. On his way he met James Harlock and Wilcox, and all three returned to the scene of the fire and proceeded to extinguish it. The four men appeared to have been satisfied that the fire was thoroughly extinguished, but when leaving, Wilcox instructed Harlock to visit the scene of the fire at intervals up to his time of leaving the mine, to make sure that it did not revive. Harlock states that he made two such subsequent visits, the last being at 12.30 p.m., and that he was satisfied that the fire was completely out.

The report then goes on to outline the evidence describing what happened on the Sunday, when two deputies and two mine electricians entered the mine at approximately 8 a.m., the deputies making a full Sunday examination, and the electricians to search for an electrical fault which had occurred on the previous afternoon. It then describes the happenings in connection with the actual accident and the subsequent rescue work, and continues: "It is clear that there was a fire in the mine at or about the foot of the shaft connecting the upper and lower levels of the return airway, as the Glen Afton mine fan was stopped about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday. This fire, when it assumed considerable proportions, would cause the air to flow down the Glen Afton main return from the fan-drift to the seat of the fire, and therefore, although the fire must have been burning on the whole of Saturday afternoon and evening, it was not noticed by the workmen until about 7.30 p.m., when engaged in the return airway searching for an electrical fault. "Had the fan been working, the fire must have been discovered."

"Taken for Granted." The report then continues: "In view of the well-recognised fact that throughout the Waikato mining field mine fires are a principal source of danger to be constantly guarded against, it is difficult to understand why it was apparently taken so much for granted that the fire discovered on Saturday morning was completely extinguished. "It would have been only ordinary good practice for the underviewer or the mine manager, if his attention had been called to the fact that a fire had occurred, to have arranged that the place should be watched for some time after the ordinary time for ceasing work on Saturday. "There was a serious dereliction of duty by the underviewer in that neither of the two reports that he signed on that day made any mention of a fire having occurred. "Proceeding, the report says: "A feature of the whole of this case which has impressed itself upon us is that happenings which in themselves might not have been of supreme importance, but which none the less were potential sources of danger, were not taken seriously enough and more thoroughly investigated."

Rearrangement Of Cabinet

ENGLISH VIEWS

Tributes To Ministers' Work

TEACHERS' GRADING ALTERED

HOUSE OF COMMONS' SECRET SESSION

AUSTRALIA SPANNED IN A DAY

Bombers' Flight

SYDNEY TO PERTH

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N.Z. PORKER EXPORTS

RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED

BRITISH MOVE

Statement By The Minister Wellington, April 5. Britain's removal of the restriction on the exportation of New Zealand porkers was announced to-day by the Hon. W. Lee Martin. He said that it should now be possible for pig raisers in the Dominion to dispose of all this season's pigs to the best advantage. It was hoped that it would not be necessary to restrict the exports of pork and bacon next season, and every endeavour would be made to obtain the consent of the Ministry of Food in this connection. "During the preliminary negotiations it was intimated that the United Kingdom Government required baconers only, the weights to be restricted to 120-180lbs," said Mr. Martin. "The New Zealand Government appreciated the serious effect of this arrangement and made every endeavour to have the restriction removed. "Following our representations, the United Kingdom Government lowered the minimum requirement to 100lb for baconer carcasses and later agreed to porkers of 60-100lb being included in our exports, with a proviso that 75 per cent. by weight of the total pigs shipped should be baconers of 101-108lb. "This arrangement has operated from the beginning of the season, but with the passing of time I realised that even this concession was not sufficient if the internal economy of the pig industry of the Dominion was to be preserved. "In the face of this knowledge, I arranged for the High Commissioner in London to represent the position to the Ministry of Food and I asked him to point out that the restriction had already jeopardised the Dominion's ability to supply pig meals to all descriptions to the United Kingdom next season, and that its continuance would be most serious. "The Government has to-day received a cable from the High Commissioner stating that the Ministry has agreed to remove the restriction of percentage of porkers to baconers, but expects us to maintain approximately the pre-war percentages. It is extremely gratifying to know that our representations on behalf of the producers have received such sympathetic treatment."

A later message states that the Minister of Agriculture has always held the opinion that although the restriction on porker pigs has been received with considerable satisfaction in Waikato pig circles. Trade authorities consider that the removal of the restriction will result in increased pig production next season. Mr. W. A. Phillips, chairman of directors of the New Zealand Co-operative Pig Marketing Association said that his company has always held the opinion that although the quota applied by the Imperial Government was designed to increase supplies of baconers, in actuality it had the opposite effect of the disaster, which was a direct result of the restriction on porker pigs. "The Commission also makes a number of recommendations of a technical character dealing with ventilation, noxious gases, and the use of electricity in mines, which it considers would tend to obviate similar happenings in the future."

NAZIS' AIMS IN THE WEST

WHEN THE MOMENT COMES

GOERING'S BOAST

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NEW PRIME MINISTER CONGRATULATED

Interesting Sidelights On The Voting

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 5. The Prime Minister (Mr. Fraser) to-day was the recipient of a large sheaf of congratulatory telegrams and cablegrams on his elevation to his new office. Reports on the voting on the leadership issue show how overwhelming was the new Prime Minister's majority. It was agreed that the voting should be on a show of hands on a preferential basis, candidates' names being submitted to the vote in alphabetical order. The first nominee, Mr. Clyde Carr, who was proposed by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, received three votes. Mr. Fraser, who was nominated by the Hon. D. G. Sullivan, polled 33 votes. Dr. D. G. McMillan, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Nordmeyer, received nine votes. With such an absolute majority in Mr. Fraser's favour, there was no need to operate the preferential system. With the death of Mr. Savage and the expulsion from the party of Mr. J. A. Lee, the caucus strength was reduced from 53 to 51. In addition, there were three absentees yesterday—the Hon. F. Langstone, Mr. H. T. Ratana, who were indisposed, and Mr. W. J. Lyon, who is on service overseas. As the three candidates did not vote, the full voting strength of the caucus is accounted for in the above figures. It was agreed that the whole question of the Cabinet should be reviewed at the end of this year. By that time all members of the original Labour Cabinet appointed by Mr. Savage will have had five years of office, and possibly some of them may feel disposed to make way for other members of the party.

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WAR CORRESPONDENT POSITION

No Appointment Yet Made

EXHIBITION CLOSES ON MAY 4

School Holidays Not To Be Advanced

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"STALE OLD THREATS" WAIKINO MYSTERY STILL BAFFLES THE POLICE

Intensive Search Continuing For The Missing Motor Car

Mr Chamberlain Confident Of Victory

By Telegraph—Press Association WAIHI, April 5. An intensive search continues to be made for the motor vehicle that is believed to have injured Mrs. Alice Hamilton and Lloyd John Moran on the Waikino-Waitawheta road on Tuesday night. They were found with their heads battered three miles apart. Rumours that arrests had been made were set at rest when the police gave a denial this evening. The funerals of the victims took place this morning. That of Mrs. Hamilton left the Presbyterian Church for the Waihi cemetery shortly after 10 o'clock, and that of Moran left St. Stephen's Church for the Tararua cemetery, Thames, about an hour later. Services were held in each church, and the townspeople stood with bared heads as the corteges passed. The boys and girls of the Waihi High School, of which young Moran was a popular and promising pupil, marched in the funeral procession.

ON THE SEA IN WARTIME

HAWKE'S BAY MAN'S EXPERIENCES

MR F. S. CANDY

Saw Ships Shooting At Mines

Remarkable Preparations

Food Abundant

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FALL INTO SHIP'S HOLD

COMPENSATION CASE FOLLOWS

WORKER'S CLAIM

Extent Of Injuries In Dispute

ANNUAL MEETING

Sport Becoming Steadily More Popular

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MR and Mrs J. Clements and Family desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends, also Doctors Sisters in Napier Hospital; also Sister Guffie for floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

I WISH to thank Dr. Gilray, the Sisters and Nursing Staff of the Napier Hospital for their unflinching kindness and attention to my late daughter during her long illness. Also her friends from Ongaonga who sent floral emblems.

D. WILKINS AND FAMILY,  
Wairoa.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Meaneke Young Farmers' Club will be held in the School on Monday, April 8th, at 8 p.m.

**DANCE**—Saturday Night, April 6th, Haumoana McKays' Band, Special Savoury Supper, 7.30 to 9.30. Free bus leaves Hastings and Napier at 8 p.m. Soldiers in uniform guests of committee.

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**FINAL MEETINGS**

**TO-NIGHT (Saturday)**—"A Red-hot Christian"  
SUNDAY, 7th—"Life and Peace at Crimston Cost."  
MONDAY, 8th—"Are the Flames of Hell Still Burning?"  
TUESDAY, 9th—"What is Heaven Like?"  
WEDNESDAY, 10th—"Straight from the Shoulder on Discipleship."  
THURSDAY, 11th—"The Second Coming of Christ and World Events."  
SATURDAY, 13th—"The Dynamic Sunday of the Gospel."  
SUNDAY, 14th—"New Zealand's Supreme Question."  
Speaker: Rev. G. CLIFFORD REAY (Hamilton).  
Soloist: Mrs G. CLIFFORD REAY (brilliant contralto).  
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**IN THE ESTATE OF NICHOLAS FAXIE**, late of Napier, Restaurateur (deceased).

**ALL PERSONS** having claims named in the above-mentioned properties will be held in the Hall on Thursday the 11th April at 8 p.m. Mr R. Tapper will address the meeting. All interested cordially invited.

R. TAPPER, Organiser.

**IN THE ESTATE OF LOUISA WILLIAMS** late of Whakatu Married Woman Deceased.

**ALL PERSONS** having claims against the above estate are requested to forward particulars of the same (in duplicate), duly certified as due and owing as at the date of death, namely the 26th day of March, 1940, to MASON & DUNN, Napier, Solicitors for the Executor.

**N.Z. NATIONAL PARTY—WAIPAWA ELECTORATE**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the above branch will be held in the Hall on Thursday the 11th April at 8 p.m. Mr R. Tapper will address the meeting. All interested cordially invited.

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**A PROCESSION** of Choirs and Congress Members will leave St. Matthew's Church, at 2.30 p.m., and go to Racecourse via Lyndon Road and Market Street.

**PUBLIC MEETING**, Assembly Hall, Hastings Monday, 8 p.m.  
Speakers:  
The Bishop of Waikato and the Bishop of Aotearoa.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**

**A PUBLIC MEETING** will be held on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m., in the Borough Chambers, Wairoa, for the purpose of forming a N.Z. Ambulance Association and to enrol new members in the Brigade.

**LES. MANNING**, Brigade Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

**V. T. ROUSE**, Secretary.

**HASTINGS Chess Club.** The Annual Meeting will be held at the Rooms, Heretaunga Street, April 9, at 8 p.m. Visitors and intending members are invited to be present and to join in the games after the business is concluded.

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**RED CROSS.**

**MR. SPENCE**, the chairman of the combined St. John and Red Cross Appeal Committee, will address a special meeting of the Red Cross at Waipukurau on Tuesday, 9th April, at 3.30 p.m. in the To. H. Hall.

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