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## Fiercest Naval Battle Of All Time Raging In The North Sea

### ALLIED NAVY FORCING WAY INTO KATTEGAT Many German Vessels Sunk

### SHORE OBSERVERS WITNESS DRAMATIC SCENES

### Gunfire Shakes Coastal Towns

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COPENHAGEN, April 11.

According to the "Politiken," Allied ships have penetrated the Kattegat and a new naval engagement was raging at dawn near the north-east coast of Jutland.

The Rome radio says that the British Navy is about to force a wedge between Denmark and Norway.

The Stockholm radio reports that the greatest sea battle of all time has been raging since last night along a line of one thousand miles, with 150 Allied warships and 100 German, and 800 Allied planes and 1000 German.

The battle became fiercer at dawn and heavy gunfire shook Swedish coast towns at the east end of the Skagerrak.

From 2 a.m. searchlights continually swept the skies. Observers at Marstrand saw ten German warships, one of which was later sunk, and three others are believed to have been sunk. One was ablaze and one escaped northward. Another was severely damaged, and fled to Swedish waters and was escorted to port by a Swedish warship. Two have arrived at Marstrand with troops.

Numerous dead bodies are floating along the coast. Observers at Lysekil saw a vessel of unknown nationality sink with the loss of all hands.

The fort of Bolearen, at the east side of the entrance to Oslo Fjord is reported to be still holding out and inflicting heavy damage on German transports.

Although there is no confirmation of naval actions taking place in the vicinity of Norway other than those referred to by the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain in a speech, the following losses were incurred by the German Navy on Tuesday and Wednesday in operations in those waters, states a British Official Wireless message:

Tuesday.—A 7200-ton merchant ship torpedoed and sunk; the 10,000-ton heavy cruiser Blücher sunk by Norwegian batteries and mined; the 6000-ton light cruiser Karlsruhe sunk by Norwegian action; one cruiser (class unknown) torpedoed and probably sunk by British submarine; one cruiser hit by one bomb in Bergen harbour by the R.A.F.

Wednesday.—The ammunition supply ship Ravensfeldt sunk by British destroyers at Narvik; six merchant ships sunk by British destroyers in Narvik; a 1600-ton destroyer torpedoed by British destroyers in Narvik and believed to have been sunk; three 1600-ton destroyers set on fire in Narvik by British destroyers; two other destroyers believed to be damaged; one cruiser (class unknown) hit by three bombs in Bergen harbour by the R.A.F.

Eden Sunk.—The Emden was sunk by the Norwegian minelayer Olav Tryggvasson, single-handed.

The Tromsø radio to-day broadcast an appeal to the British Fleet to send assistance to Aalesund, where two German warships are reported to be landing troops.

A Stockholm message states that the German troopship Antares struck a mine and sank off the west coast of Sweden. Thirty-four survivors were landed at Lysekil.

The German casualties are estimated at 160.

Every indication is that, behind the news from Scandinavia, lies the story of a great naval battle in the Skagerrak, which has been raging since 6 a.m. yesterday, said an earlier cable.

Official quarters in London confirm that four German cruisers have been sunk and two seriously damaged.

According to some estimates, all light cruisers with which Germany started the war have now been sunk or damaged.

The submarine Salmon sank a Kohn-class cruiser in December, and one each of the Leipzig and Bleucher classes were severely damaged. Yesterday's German communique states that the Bleucher and Karlsruhe have been lost.

land (pocket battleship) class and four cruisers. If these reports are correct, this means that altogether nine warships have been sunk, made up of six cruisers, two destroyers, and one undefined. Warships reported to have been badly damaged include two cruisers and three destroyers. In addition to this, seven supply ships have been sunk.

Attack on Narvik  
Further and heartening news of a British naval attack on Narvik, the iron-ore port in the far north-west of Norway which was occupied by the Germans on Tuesday, was given by the Prime Minister (Mr Chamberlain) to the House of Commons.

"Five British destroyers," he said, "steamed up the fjord and engaged six German destroyers of the latest and largest types, who were also supported by shore batteries and guns newly mounted ashore. H.M.S. Hunter was sunk and H.M.S. Hardy so severely injured that she had to run ashore and become a wreck. The Hotspur also received serious damage, and the destroyer Hostile slight damage. The remaining vessel, the Havoc, was untouched.

"After a most determined action against superior forces with larger and more modern ships, and in the face of gunfire from the shore, the Hotspur withdrew, covered by the other two destroyers.

"The enemy appeared to be in no condition to attempt pursuit," said Mr Chamberlain. "One 1600-ton German destroyer was torpedoed and is believed to have sunk, and three were left heavily hit and burning.

Ship Blown Up  
"It is perhaps not less important that six merchant ships suspected of containing unloaded stores of the German expedition were sunk on the coast by British destroyers. On the way ashore they met the German ship Ravensfeldt, which was found to be carrying reserve ammunition for the landed German force. This vessel was blown up.

The French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) yesterday said in the Senate: "Half the German Fleet is exposed to units of the Allied Fleets. German ships are now bottled up at Narvik."

He emphasised that the cutting off of German supplies of iron ore was of capital advantage to the Allies. "Not a ton will leave Narvik for Germany for the duration of the war," he said.

"The Allied blockade is being applied to-morrow to those regions which have submitted to German control.

Forty thousand tons of German shipping is reported to have been sunk in the Oslo Fjord.

The Stockholm radio reports that the Norwegians sank a German warship at Stavanger, on the west coast of Norway, and that British warships blew up a German transport off Arendal.

The two Norwegian warships sunk by the Germans at Narvik were the Norge and the Eidsvold, both of 2645 tons. Twenty-seven members of the crews from a total of 560 were saved.

### FIRM STAND ADOPTED BY NORWEGIANS

WILL NOT BECOME VASSAL STATE

WISH FOR PEACE

Puppet Government Rejected

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LONDON, April 11.

The Norwegian Premier has issued a proclamation reaffirming Norway's determination to resist the Nazi invasion and rejecting the German demand for recognition of the puppet Government. It added that King Haakon had refused to yield to the German demand, acceptance of which would transform Norway into a vassal-German State.

"The Government appeals to the entire Norwegian people to assist its efforts to preserve Norway's liberty and independence," adds the proclamation. "The Government is convinced that the entire civilised world will condemn this act of violence against a small people only wishing to live in peace.

Destruction Feared  
"The invaders can certainly carry out great destruction, but the Government is sure that a new future of freedom will emerge for Norway, consequently it calls on the entire people to continue the struggle to the end.

"Long live our Fatherland! Long live a free Norway!"

The proclamation was followed by a statement from the King, saying: "I fully adhere to the Government's appeal and I am convinced that the whole of my people are with me in the decision I have taken."

The proclamation reveals that the German Government asked the King to agree to the Norwegian Government enjoying Germany's confidence and to being nominated by Hitler.

### IMMINENT ATTACK EXPECTED

French Report From Western Front

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LONDON, April 11.

A message from Paris states that the High Command reports that it has observed indications of an imminent German attack on the West Front.

### R.A.F. GETS BUSY IN NORWAY

GERMAN BOMBERS ATTACKED

ONE DESTROYED

Destructive Raid On Aerodrome

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LONDON, April 11.

The Air Ministry announces that two Royal Air Force long-range fighters attacked two German bombers about to land at a Norwegian aerodrome, destroying one and severely damaging the other.

A bomber also set on fire the refuelling tank on the aerodrome and bombed a third enemy bomber which was being refuelled.

### Air Defence Of Denmark

NAZI INSTRUCTIONS

Control Of Press Now Assumed

NEWS DISTORTION

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COPENHAGEN, April 11.

The Nazis have ordered the mobilisation of the Danish air raid defence organisation, and have assumed control of the Press, and instructed the papers to announce that the occupation is entirely due to Allied acts and intentions.

Danish and Norwegian journalists in Berlin have been released. Stocks of bacon are piling up in Denmark. Meanwhile the Lower House has decided to buy American goods to the value of £2,500,000—the extent of the American credit.

### German Invaders Flee From Narvik

RETREAT IMPEDED

British Marines In Action In Norway

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

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LONDON, April 11.

Some confusion has arisen from earlier reports that the Allies have recaptured Bergen and Trondheim and landed marines at Narvik and that the Germans tried to escape from Narvik and also issued an ultimatum to Oslo.

Naval circles in London are unable to confirm these reports. Similar reports, however, continue to arrive from Sweden. The latest states definitely that the British have driven the Germans from Narvik and adds that the Germans tried to escape into Swedish territory by rail but the Norwegians blew up several sections of the railway, along which fighting continues.

Stockholm reports also say that the Norwegians have recaptured Hamar.

Norway's gold reserve and the National Bank's securities have been removed from Oslo to a place considered safe.

Describing how a handful of heroes saved the Norwegian Government, the official spokesman says that an outpost of 15 constituted the only troops covering the transfer of the Government from Hamar to Elverum. They gave battle against the German advance guard numbering 100 and succeeded in halting them. Nearly all the Norwegians were killed.

The "Aftenbladet" states that the Norwegians are reported to have wiped out strong German units at Elverum. The German dead are estimated at several hundred.

Five hundred Norwegians have been taken prisoner and disarmed. The Norwegian flag is still flying over the new fortress of Kongsvinger.

British marines are reported to have landed at Narvik. The Norwegian General Staff confirms the Allied occupation of Bergen and Trondheim.

The population of Oslo were ordered at 11.45 a.m. to evacuate the city immediately, says a Stockholm message.

British warships are reported to have threatened to bombard the city if it is not surrendered within 13 hours.

According to a frontier report, British warships penetrated Oslo Fjord this morning.

There were dramatic scenes in the streets and railway stations as hundreds of people fled the city in panic. Measures are being taken to organise the evacuation. Women, children and elderly persons will be evacuated first.

Furious Resistance  
Aided by Allied aircraft and troops, the Norwegians are furiously resisting the German invasion.

The Norwegians claim a success near Kongsvinger and the recapture of Trondheim is officially reported. The Norwegians are reported to be advancing near Elverum, to which the Germans are rushing reinforcements. German infantry are attacking the Norwegian positions, aided by aircraft, and are also operating against the fortress of Hamar.

Reuter's correspondent at Oslo, who slipped across the frontier into Sweden at midnight, says that the Norwegians have rallied eight miles north of Oslo, where a major battle is raging.

Royalty In An Air Raid  
The Norwegian Royal Family, including the King, he says, sheltered under a goods truck during an air-raid yesterday.

The correspondent adds: "I watched about 3000 Germans march to the centre of the city on Tuesday afternoon, and they were all armed for immediate action. The inhabitants lined the streets to watch the entry."

"The city capitulated after a night and morning of terror in which German planes bombed all military objectives and machine-gunned districts round the harbour defences.

"The Germans had already taken over control of all military aerodromes near Oslo, where 50 Nazi bombers landed and threatened to bomb the inhabitants if they resisted. By noon yesterday, the main station was packed with evacuees carrying all their portable possessions. The streets were deserted and banks were closed.

Planes In Action  
"Towards evening I saw three bombers circling at a great height. Suddenly there was a terrific roar, and a house was blown up. Five more bombs landed. We realised that the counter-action had begun, and we saw 'planes resembling British."

The Stockholm radio states that three persons were killed and many taken to hospital after an air battle to-day over Oslo. Two planes dropped bombs on the outskirts of the city.

The same correspondent also states that it is reported that Hamar and Elverum have fallen to the Germans. Hamar was the town to which the Norwegian Government shifted after the fall of Oslo.

Norwegian troops are reported to have suffered 200 casualties near Elverum, which is north of Hamar. The German casualties were heavy in the advance on Elverum. Fighting continues.

### NAZI RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

ATTACKS ON NORTH OF SCOTLAND

NO DAMAGE

Scapa Flow Again Visited

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The Air Ministry stated to-day that enemy aircraft carried out a number of bombing raids on the north of Scotland last evening; two Heinkels were shot down while attacking a convoy in the Moray Firth and it is believed that a third was also destroyed.

Later the enemy attacked Scapa Flow in successive waves of large and small formations. Bombs were dropped and machine-gun attacks carried out against Stromness and Kirkwall, but the raid was abortive. No warship or other ship or property were damaged. The only casualty was one man slightly injured.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and both the Fleet Air Arm and fighter aircraft were sent up. It is certain that three enemy bombers were brought down by the anti-aircraft fire and one by fighter aircraft. Two more were severely damaged and are unlikely to reach their bases.

Headquarters of the R.A.F. announce: "To-day fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. intercepted a Heinkel III at a great height over the English Channel near Cap Gris Nez. Our fighter engaged the enemy closely, firing off all its ammunition. The enemy aircraft was last seen diving into the clouds with black smoke pouring from the port engine."

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### CANADA MAY GUARD ICELAND

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OTTAWA, April 11.

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### WESTWARD DRIVE IS PREDICTED AS NEXT NAZI MOVE

Lengthened Front Makes Passive Warfare Impossible

PRESSURE OF BLOCKADE

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AMSTERDAM, April 11.

The "Telegraaf's" Berlin correspondent, claiming to reflect German diplomatic views, expresses the opinion that the Germans are likely to make further drives in other directions, probably westward. They cannot afford to sit still because their front is now extended over 600 miles and it can easily be attacked.

The efficacy of the Allied blockade is the real reason for Germany's invasion of Scandinavia. The Polish campaign used up vast quantities of material and the hard winter and the transport crisis has hampered economic activity.

The commercial treaty between Russia and Germany has not yielded the expected benefits and the Allied policy in the Balkans is preventing Germany from obtaining sufficient supplies there.

Moreover, an exceptionally poor harvest is expected in Germany and the whole of the south-eastern Europe.

In short, German's economic position is parlous. The general feeling in Holland is that recent events have increased the direct danger to Holland, but the Dutch are confident and well prepared.

German soldiers have begun to close the few frontier barricades left open and they have erected tank barricades.

A later cable from Amsterdam says that neutrals in Berlin state that the population is becoming uneasy and people crowd constantly outside the Chancellery, now grave-faced and silent.

Official circles no longer show signs of triumphant gloating as when Denmark was occupied.

A semi-official commentator said: "The recent events mark only the successful beginning to an audacious enterprise."

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COPENHAGEN, April 11.

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The Royal standard is still flying at Amalienborg Castle.

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POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB

STEEPLECHASE MEETING STEEPLECHASE MEETING MAY 11 and 13, 1940. MAY 11 and 13, 1940.

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(To Start at 12 Noon) 1—GIBBORNE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100. Over six flights of hurdles. 1 1/2 MILES. 2—MAIDEN RACE, of £75. Weight, 85 lb. For horses that have never won a flat race at the time of starting. 5 FURLONGS. 3—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100 and Trophy value £10/10/-. With a sweepstake of £2 on the winner. 7 FURLONGS. 4—TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £120. ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES. 5—HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. 6—WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Open), of £115. Min. weight, 7st. 14 MILES. 7—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. All Nominations £1. All Acceptances £1.

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HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUBS

AUTUMN MEETING To be held at HASTINGS On SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940.

OFFICIALS:

President: G. D. Beaton. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: W. Price. Judge: W. F. Russell. Secretary: E. Wishart, Tel. 2447, Box 13, Hastings. PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee). SECOND DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940. 1—KARARUA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES. 2—TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Winners on Flat barred except Poukawa Maiden first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS. 3—TWYFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS. 4—HASTINGS HANDICAP, of £200; second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £2. 1 1/2 MILES. 5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 1/2 FURLONGS. 6—AKITIO HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES. 7—OKAWA HANDICAP, of £175; second £25, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS. Winners after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

Kitchen Tea Party AT GREENMEADOWS

Miss Vera White Feted

Miss Vera White, Greenmeadows, whose wedding will take place next week, was recently the guest of honour at a delightful kitchen afternoon given by Miss N. Krehen at the latter's residence, Goldsmith Terrace, Napier. The afternoon was spent in chat and various amusing competitions, which were won by Mrs. H. Hodges and Misses M. Sinclair and J. Cater. Afternoon tea was served in the drawing-room, which looked charming with autumn flowers and foliage. Miss White, assisted by her sister Rewa, who is to be her chief bridesmaid, opened the numerous parcels, which revealed many useful gifts for the kitchen, and the guest of honour thanked those present for the delightful evening and the beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mesdames Prebble, White, Draper, Hodges, Hyde, Misses V. White, N. Prebble, B. Prebble, P. Prebble, M. Sinclair, M. Neill, J. Langley, J. Cater, E. Hyde, J. Carver, R. White, V. Henderson and L. Luke.

WOMAN—AND THE HOME

Mrs Smith Welcomed To Hastings By The Home League

The citadel of the Salvation Army in Hastings was well filled with women from the various church guilds on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Commissioner Evan Smith to the Home League of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Major Tong led the gathering and with her on the platform were Mrs. Commissioner Evan Smith, Mrs. Commandant Cook, Major Lambertson and Commandant Fellingham and Mrs. Captain Cook (India) who during the devotions sang a solo. Mrs. Tong, on behalf of all present, welcomed Mrs. Evan Smith to Hastings and to the Home League meeting. In her address Mrs. Smith told of the warm welcome she and the Commissioner had received since their arrival in New Zealand. Taking as her subject, "The Fundamentals of a Happy Home," she said that the key to happiness in the home was held by the wife and mother, and to her belonged the power of building up that happiness—the foundation of which was the fear of God. The walls of a happy home, she said, were honesty, industry, economy and contentment. The windows, faith and hope, and a great patience. The character of the home was decided by the kind of guests who frequented it and the chief guest should be the Unseen Guest. Throughout her simple and effective talk, the speaker gave personal stories of contact with human experience to illustrate her different points, the whole stirring the hearts of the women present and creating an impression of life in the home to be accepted as a challenge to a great and responsible duty. Mrs. Cook expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mrs. Smith and the afternoon closed with the serving of a dainty afternoon tea. The visiting guild members expressed their sincere appreciation of the afternoon's message and hospitality.

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Reports Of Institute Meetings Held During The Past Month

MARAOKAKAHO

The annual meeting of the Maraokakaho Women's Institute was held in the hall on March 14, Mrs. Dasent presiding over a good attendance. It was suggested and approved by the meeting that in order to facilitate the smooth running of the Red Cross and war work which will necessarily constitute the greater part of this year's activities, that there be no change of officers made this year.

RESULTS OF THE YEAR'S COMPETITIONS

Points: Mrs. Paterson. Best bloom (large): Mrs. Paterson 1, Mrs. Simmons 2. Best bloom (small): Mrs. Simmons 1, Mrs. Paterson 2. Best bowl and vase: Mrs. Dasent 1, Mrs. Jones 2. Cooking: Mrs. Paterson 1, Miss Farmery 2. Best vegetable: Mrs. Paterson 1, Mrs. Graham 2. Handwork: Mrs. Ramm 1, Mrs. Hewson 2. Sewing and wool were given out at the meeting to be made up by members. Parcels for the troops were also packed and dispatched. Votes of thanks were recorded to supply three parcels a month. The results of the day's competitions were: Best bloom (large): Mrs. McLean 1, Mrs. Dasent 2. Best bloom (small): Mrs. H. Simmons 1, Mrs. L. Simmons 2. Best vegetable: Mrs. Graham 1.

CLIVE

The annual meeting of the Clive Women's Institute was held in the hall on March 12, when Mrs. G. Merritt presided in the absence of the president.

Owing to the poor attendance of members, the election of officers was left till the next meeting. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were placed before the meeting and adopted. The acting-president welcomed Mrs. N. West of Napier, and after business was dealt with Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Tucker, of Whakatu, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army, asked the assistance of the institute with the National Patriotic Appeal.

The members are to meet next Wednesday afternoon, when parcels to be made ready for posting to the soldiers overseas.

The best bloom competition was judged by Mrs. West, and resulted as follows:—Mrs. G. Merritt 1, Mrs. H. Griffiths 2, Mrs. F. Williams, jun., 3.

The points prizes for 1939-40 were awarded as follows: Handicraft: Mrs. H. Griffiths 1, Miss B. Bliss, Mrs. G. Merritt and Mrs. F. Powell 2 (equal), Mrs. T. Williams, jun., 3. Best bloom: Mrs. G. Merritt and Mrs. R. Gregory 1, Mrs. F. Williams, jun., 2, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Prince 4.

PUKEHOHU

The annual meeting of the Pukehou Women's Institute was held at the College on March 9. The president, Mrs. Campbell, welcomed a fair number of members.

A large amount of business was dealt with. A special committee was appointed to arrange for the soldiers' parcels. A play reading, "A Little Bit of Life" was appreciated and caused much amusement.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Campbell; committee, Mesdames Schultze, Neave, Creighton, C. Bott, Jarvis, Heaps, Priest; Misses Moore and Osborne.

The prizes for the year's competitions were as follows:—Sewing, Mrs. Cullen 1, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bott, equal 2; cooking, Miss B. Baldwin 1, Mrs. Moore 2; sewing, Mrs. Bott, lady's vest; best bloom, Mr. G. Warren, dahlia. April's competitions will be: Knitting, bran muffins; needlework, knitted or sewn baby's garment; flowers, best bloom.

OTANE

Mrs. F. H. Tod presided over a large attendance of members for the fourteenth annual meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. The motto for the day was "What you do, do wisely."

A very comprehensive report on the work accomplished during the year was read by the secretary, and the treasurer's financial report also showed a satisfactory position. Both reports were adopted. On behalf of the members, and as a token of the esteem in which the retiring president has been held during her long term of office, Mrs. Tod presented to the retiring president, Mrs. F. H. Tod, the oldest member of the Otane Women's Institute, presented Mrs. Tod with a lovely bouquet. Mrs. Wedd, sen., and Mrs. Wheeler, also presented posies to the retiring secretary and treasurer, Mesdames Collins and Harbottle. The annual ballot resulted in Mrs. A. B. Collins being elected president for the coming year. Mrs. J. Harbottle secretary, Mrs. G. Thomas treasurer, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. P. Oram, vice-presidents, and new committee members, Mesdames Voyce, Arnott, Spargo, jun., Hume, Cooper, Minto.

Members were reminded of the annual federation meeting being held in Waipukurau on April 16. Mesdames Thomas and Harbottle were appointed delegates to the meeting.

The institute gift of money boxes was made to new new babies, Baby Langridge and Baby Midway.

The cakes and other items for the soldiers' parcels were brought to be made up, as requested by the Dominion Headquarters as an institute contribution to our soldiers.

Votes of thanks were recorded to the outgoing officers and committee, also to the tellers, Messrs. Spargo and August.

The sales table did a brisk business, and the points' competitions resulted as follows:— Child's knitted jersey: Mrs. Roach. Vase of asters: Mrs. Spargo, jun., 1, Mrs. Roach 2. The winners of the points prizes for the year were Mrs. Arnott 1, Mrs. Spargo, jun., 2, Mrs. Trotter 3. A delightful part of the afternoon's programme was the welcoming of number of the older members of Otane's residents, either wives or daughters of the pioneer settlers. In a very cordial address the retiring president (Mrs. F. H. Tod) welcomed the visitors, and presented each one with exquisite shoulder sprays that she had made for them.

Among the visitors present were Mesdames C. Wedd, sen., Oliver, Cheer, Sutherland, M. L. Tod, Wheeler, H. Hall, H. McKay, Misses Powell, Elliott and Mundell. During the afternoon Mrs. Minto sang, by request, "The Old Rustic Bridge."

A dainty afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames White, Watts, Roach, Robertson, Symmans, and a very enjoyable afternoon closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

OMAKERE

The eighth annual meeting of the Omakeke Women's Institute was held in the hall when Mrs. McHardy presided over a good attendance of members and visitors.

Correspondence and the report and balance sheet was read and adopted. A vote of sympathy was moved to the relatives of the late Miss McHardy, all members standing for one minute's silence. A motion was put forward and carried unanimously "that we should carry on as an Institute for the forthcoming year, but devote all our energy to war work."

The election of officers were as follows:—President, Mrs. David Williams; vice-presidents, Mrs. Forbes McHardy and Miss Kittow; joint secretary and treasurer, Mesdames Ruth Letherbridge; treasurer, Mrs. J. Baskville.

Committee: Mesdames David Ritchie, Bruce Williams, George Williams, Eric Naim, H. Norris, H. Birssall, Rowe, Phair and Aitken. Members were asked to give old linen to the local Red Cross branch. A delegate was appointed to attend the annual council meeting to be held at Waikukurau in April.

Mrs. McHardy expressed the feelings of all present when she said how very sorry they were to lose Mrs. Brinson, one of the most active members of the institute.

The competition for the day, best decorated bowl of fruit, was won by Miss Mavis Kittow. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the retiring president and committee.

TANGOIO

The annual meeting of the Tangioio Women's Institute was held at the hall on the evening of March 14, by courtesy of Mr. Logan, headmaster.

Mrs. Lowe presided over an excellent attendance and gave her report on the year's work. The treasurer read a very satisfactory balance sheet. The retiring president, Mrs. Lowe, was presented with a pretty posy of flowers and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Mahoney with shoulder sprays in appreciation of their year's work.

The officers elected for 1940 were: President, Mrs. Mahoney; vice-presidents, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Orr; secretary, Mrs. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Collins.

The new president was presented with a lovely sheaf of lilies. Points prizes for year:—Handicraft, Mrs. Sinclair 1, Mrs. Collins 2. Articulture, Mrs. Osborne 1, Mrs. Collins 2. Consolation, Mrs. Pepper.

The onion competition was won by Mrs. Sinclair. March competitions: Child's frock, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Pepper, equal 1. Vase of flowers, Miss Sinclair 1, Mrs. Collins 2.

The frocks were to be sent to the Children's Home and a parcel was packed for soldiers overseas. Members hope to prepare one parcel every month.

Mrs. Orr was appointed delegate to the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation meeting in April.

Supper was served by the committee and the singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

TUAI

The Tuai Women's Institute held its annual general meeting and seventh birthday anniversary in the Tuai Hall, with a large attendance of members.

The secretary (Mrs. McLeod) read the report on the year's activities, and the balance sheet was read and adopted. Members stood for two minutes' silence as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Savage, and also for Mrs. Chatterton (an old member).

An interesting travel talk was given by Miss Hazel Johnson, and the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Roll Call—Recall of a happy memory. The new committee was elected for 1940-41. During a sit-down supper the birthday cake candles were lighted by the president (Mrs. Eban) and blown out by the youngest member (Mrs. C. Millar). Mrs. Eban thanked the secretary and committee for their help during the past year.

Votes of thanks were given to Mrs. Eban for making the cake, to Mrs. Roy for raffles, and to Mrs. Rosenberg for Press reports.

The points prizes for the year were presented as follows:—Sewing, Mrs. Leod 1, Mrs. C. Dawson 2, Mrs. Godman 3. Cooking: Mrs. Rosenberg 1, Mrs. Eban 2. Bloom: Mrs. Rosenberg 1, Mrs. Godman 2, Mrs. Nicol 3.

The retiring president and secretary were presented with a pretty vase each in appreciation of their services for the past year.

A JOLLY FIVE TO SEVEN PARTY HELD

Engagement Announced Of Miss M. Nutter In Hastings

A jolly five to seven party was given by Mr and Mrs F. Nutter at their home in Hastings, to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret, to Mr R. H. Cabot, Napier. About 30 guests were entertained.

Flowers and leaves in autumn tones, and bright fires, lent a warm and cheerful atmosphere to the rooms and tasty savouries tempted the guests.

During the evening toasts were drunk to the engaged couple, also to Miss Ronagh Hoben, who is shortly leaving for Adelaide to be married, and finally to Mr and Mrs F. Nutter for their hospitality.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by Nellie Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Community singing. Recordings. 2.00: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news; weather report. 4.30: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Sports talk. 8.0: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Pasacaglia in C Minor (Bach). 8.18: James Leighton (baritone) presents songs by Schubert: "To the King's Men," "The Fisherman," "To Sylvia," "The Post." 8.30: Recordings. 8.52: Elizabeth Schumann (soprano). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Music from the Theatre." 9.47: Hamilton Hart, conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Russia," Symphonic Poem (Balakirev). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Lunch music. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Daventry report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk: "Cakes that Keep"; sports results; recordings. 3.20: Weather report. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 8.0: "Every Friday Night at Eight." A musical absurdity featuring the Rhythm Makers. 8.15: "The Mystery of the Blue Room." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A programme of military band music, introduced by Hillegarde and Al and Bob Harvey. 10.15: "Rhythm on Record."

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Lunch music. 1.0: Lunch music. 2.0: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results. 3.55: Weather report. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch branch of the National Council of Women. 8.0: Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Pieper. 8.10: Christchurch Liederkranzchen (ladies' choir). 8.22: Christchurch Liederkranzchen. 8.41: Albert Sandler Trio. 8.51: Christchurch Liederkranzchen. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Eric Colvill and Symphony Orchestra. 9.29: Thomas Reid (tenor). 9.39: Light Opera Orchestra. 9.48: Comedy Harmonies. 9.55: Music Comedy and Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report; recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk by Miss Nellie Scanlan. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30: Lunch music. 1.0: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast. 2.0: Recordings. 3.15: Talk by A.C.E. 3.30: Sports results. 3.55: Weather report. 4.0: Daventry news; weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 8.0: "Dad and Aunt Nim." 8.15: "The Kingsmen." "The Circle of Shiva." 8.41: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 8.47: The Coates and Symphony Orchestra. 8.52: De Zurik Sisters. 8.53: Erhard and Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Readings by Prof. T. D. Adams, with musical interludes. 10.0: Dance music by the Savoy Dance Band (relay from the Savoy Restaurant).

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Light music. 1.30: Uncle Charlie and Aunt Nim. 6.0: Light music. 6.15: Daventry news. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; "Lorna Doone"; "Governor's news." 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the Symphony Orchestra, "Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 for Strings" (Bach). 8.18: Derek Oldham (tenor). "In the Silent Night" (Rachmaninoff). "The Kingsmen." (Grieg). 8.23: Roth String Quartet, "Quartet in A Major" (Mozart). 2nd, 3rd and 4th movements. 8.44: Charles von St. "The Leipzig." "The Little Sandman." "In Stiller Nacht" (Brahms). 8.50: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Schurzo Capriccio" (Dvorak). 9.0: Daventry news. (9.20): Light music. 9.45: "Joan of Arc."

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Regent A NEW MARLENE DIETRICH

"Destry Rides Again" Is Great Entertainment

A new Marlene Dietrich, vastly improved and bearing little resemblance to her previous appearances except in glamorous beauty, returns to the screen in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," which opens at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, on Saturday.

Miss Dietrich's almost startling transformation features a picture notable in many other respects, chief among these being the presence of James Stewart, one of the screen's foremost male stars, who plays the title role opposite Marlene.

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

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

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

The scene near the end of the picture in which hundreds of the women in the town, armed with rolling-pins, wreck the Last Chance Saloon is another highlight scene in a story that has excitement from start to finish.

Stewart's work in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington" is equalled if not surpassed by his performance in "Destry Rides Again."

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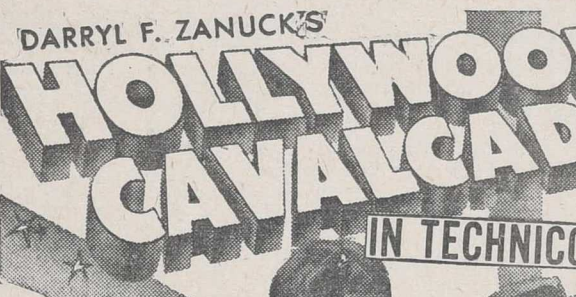
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"Hollywood Cavalcade" In Technicolour

A great human drama of to-day that will stir all your happiest memories of 1001 thrilling yesterdays is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," which opens to-day at the State Theatre, Napier. It stars Alice Faye and Don Ameche, and is 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 only 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-fed comedy. Al Jolson sings again "Kol Nidre," the song with which he electrified the world in "The Jazz Singer," the first talking picture ever made.

And Ameche, as Director Mike, recalls the great directors of a by-gone day as he strides about his gigantic sets, in riding togs and puttees, carrying a huge megaphone with his name painted on it, directing a lavish Babylonian feast with hundreds of dress extras. Alice Faye is more beautiful and effective than ever in her Technicolor debut and also her first straight dramatic role as Molly, who forgot to tell her loved her - until it was too late.

The film opens with Mike, in New York from California after losing his film job, inducing his friend Dave (J. Edward Bromberg) to finance his trip back with Molly, a Broadway beginner whom he has "discovered." With a flair for the sensational, Mike makes Molly a success, but unfortunately for her it is in custard-pie comedies, with Molly on the receiving end of the gooey pasty.

Mike puts Molly through the paces of 1001 dramas of Hollywood's yesterdays; then suddenly finds with her marriage to Nicky Hayden (Alan Curtis), typical romantic leading man, that he has lost his great love. A stirring climax concludes the story.

Regent "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy

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

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

Among the numbers that will not be forgotten are "Senorita," "Who Are We to Say," "Shadows on the Moon," "The Wind in the Trees," "From Sun-up to Sun-down," "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Mariachi," a lavish Spanish festival that includes Madame Rasch's dancers.

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

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

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

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

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**Luxurious Furs And Smart Costumes Were Worn At Hastings Yesterday**

A clear sunny afternoon favoured the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting held in Hastings yesterday, but was tempered with a sharp, icy breeze off the ranges which sent many of the enthusiastic racegoers into warm teddy-bear and fur coats. The gayer colours of late summer and autumn were noticeably absent, an occasional multi-coloured striped jacket or skirt making the brighter patches. Neckkerchiefs, scarves and bright felts were relied upon to relieve the darker toned costumes and coats.

Costumes, smartly tailored and worn with pretty blouses, figured prominently, chiefly in navy stripe or in light wool mixtures. As for furs—it was their day out—they were luxurious. Among many musquashes stood out a beautiful short length coat of silver fox which was worn with a matching little fur cap and muff.

Hats were mainly felts in greens, blues and the clover and dahlia shades, with black always popular. They were trimmed chiefly with veiling tied around the hat or worn over the face, one very smart black hat having a large black tulle bow on the crown and tying at the back with spotted veiling.

**ON THE LAWN**

There was a large attendance of enthusiasts which included visitors from many of the surrounding districts.

Among those seen on the lawn were, Mrs G. D. Beaton, president's wife, looking very smart in a deep terra cotta frock under a coat in a paler shade, with a toning hat and smart fox furs.

Mrs D. J. Holden, smartly tailored grey-blue costume with a matching grey felt hat.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, wearing a smartly tailored navy stripe costume with a navy felt hat and silver fox furs.

Mrs T. V. Morrin, tailored black costume with a check blouse. Black felt hat and fox furs.

Mrs J. Hennah, silver fox fur coat and a navy blue felt hat.

Mrs Ian Hamilton, distinctive navy and white striped costume with navy veiled toque and beautiful black fox furs.

Mrs P. Peacock, Waipukurau, smart fluffy woollen costume of ultramarine blue with light blue angora wool jumper and blue felt hat.

Mrs J. Faulkner, blue and grey fine check costume with black velour hat and fox furs.

Mrs Dennis Douglas, navy blue jacket over light blue skirt, navy hat and fox furs.

Mrs S. Higgins, Napier, musquash coat over navy costume with veiled straw sailor hat.

Mrs T. G. Prescott, navy costume with beige blouse, fox furs and navy felt hat.

Mrs J. J. Connor, prunella mixture tweed costume with blue felt hat.

Mrs A. W. Meikle, musquash fur coat and clover felt hat.

Mrs Eric Tod, southern musquash fur coat and henna stitched hat.

Mrs G. F. Hardy, navy blue felt hat and musquash coat.

Mrs C. Peterson, Waipukurau, green wool mixture costume with henna jumper and green felt hat.

Mrs G. Haldane, light teal green costume with mulberry jumper and red fox furs.

Mrs Mawson, Napier, light camel hair coat and teal blue frock, with teal hat.

Mrs W. Oliver, fur coat, with navy felt hat and quill and navy accessories.

Mrs T. King, deep blue tailored tweed coat with blue felt hat.

Mrs Nat Beamish, black cone seal coat with smart black felt.

Mrs H. Stringer, large checked three-quarter coat over mustard skirt, with brown felt hat.

Mrs P. Griffen, musquash fur coat with unusual velvet toque.

Mrs M. Dwyer, navy tailored coat with fox furs and blue veiled felt hat.

Mrs W. Hamilton, black tailored coat with stitching and squirrel furs. Black felt.

Mrs T. Simmonds, valley green sunray pleat skirt with gaily striped jacket, furs and black upstanding toque.

Mrs L. Guy, Wellington, musquash fur coat with green slouch hat.

Mrs E. Jenkins, squirrel fur coat over yellow woollen frock, with brown felt hat.

Mrs N. Bell, black coat with fox fur collar, black felt hat with feather.

**FIVE TO SEVEN**



**COCKTAIL SLACKS.**—A snappy little cocktail suit of light blue suede crepe pyjamas and matching Eton jacket topped by a high turban of the same material.

Miss D. Williams, black suit with white bow at the neck, short black fur coat and black felt.

Mrs Fergusson, smart navy costume and matching felt.

Mrs Molander, navy wool coat and navy felt hat.

Mrs J. Bennett, bottle green teddy bear coat and matching green hat.

Mrs Milburne, black tailored costume, with smart little black felt hat edged with stitched leaves of black felt. She wore black fox furs.

Mrs Bob Campbell, tartan skirt with smartly cut green jacket and Glangarry cap.

Mrs Monk, musquash coat and deep brown velvet turban with upstanding bow.

Mrs Bradley, navy astrachan coat with grey collar and grey felt hat.

Miss B. Bradley, putty coloured light wool coat with smart brown velour hat.

Mrs Patullo, deep maize coat with a matching felt hat.

Mrs F. Fryer, navy tweed coat with navy felt and small fur.

Mrs J. J. Jeffery, camelhair wool coat with navy felt hat.

Mrs D. Douglas, squirrel fur coat with grey felt hat.

Miss Molly Welch, black tailored costume, with pretty pink blouse and black toque.

Miss D. Nelson, light wool coat with navy felt hat.

Mrs Harry Hassal, deep terra

**BEAUTIFUL FURS**

Mrs Ted Ormond, brown musquash coat and smart grey pillbox felt hat.

Mrs Jack Hamilton, smart black coat and hat and large silver fox furs.

Mrs R. Holden, deep airforce blue costume and hat with light fox furs.

Mrs N. Averill, smart navy coat with navy frock and wide brimmed navy felt swathed with white.

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**Five o'Clock Gossip**

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Mrs W. J. Kerr, Wellington, is at present in Napier.

Mrs F. Stead is a Hastings visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Maitland, Hastings, are visiting Wellington.

Miss Monkton, Hastings, left by car yesterday on a visit to Palmerston North.

Mrs J. Joll, who has been staying for some time with Mrs R. H. Stevenson, Hastings, will return home to Taranaki to-morrow.

Miss Audrey Drummond, Hastings, left by Thursday morning's express for a short holiday in Wellington, where she will be the guest of Mrs A. J. Hurn, Oriental Bay.

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cotta suit with a Marina blue hat and furs.

Mrs Tom Kelly, black tailored costume with lambswool collar and black felt hat.

Mrs A. McDonald, northern musquash fur coat and smart black hat.

Mrs Norman McGregor, gunmetal teddy bear coat over teal blue frock with matching blue hat.

Mrs W. T. Hill, smart navy coat with fox furs and navy felt hat.

Miss Marjorie Curlett, musquash fur coat with smart navy hat.

Mrs John Hunter, woolly brown frock under musquash fur coat and a brown felt hat.

Mrs Dunn, coat of musquash fur over henna frock and a black felt hat.

Mrs D. Buddo, smart maroon costume and furs, with felt hat.

Mrs Les Driver, gaily striped frock under musquash fur coat, worn with veiled black felt hat.

Mrs R. Wattie, maroon knobbie cloth coat with a fox fur collar and black hat.

Mrs Nicholl, smart grey costume with a grey hat.

**DISTINCTIVE HAT**

Miss McKinnon, England, an attractive black coat of fine black wool with shirring at shoulders and waist, worn over a pinstriped black frock. Her small pill box hat of black felt was very distinctive with an upstanding bow of fine black tulle on the crown and tying at the back with fine net veiling.

Miss Patti Morrin, smart teal blue costume of English tweed worn with a matching blue felt hat and a pale pink jumper.

Miss Valerie Holden, well cut woollen coat of air-force blue worn with a cyclamen frock and navy hat.

Miss Jean Hallett, smart black coat of seal fur and black hat.

Miss Edna Stephenson, Napier, green tweed costume under musquash coat and black postillion hat.

Miss G. Twist, green self-check tweed costume with fox furs and bottle green hat.

Mrs J. Coop, bottle green costume and sporting green felt hat.

Miss Marie Davies, green wool mixture costume with smart black hat.

Miss Jean Waters, light wool coat with smart felt hat.

Miss Margaret Bell, green tweed costume with green felt hat.

Miss Nancy Wellwood, smart brown costume with brown furs and bottle green felt hat.

Miss Margaret Wellwood, grey-blue tailored costume, grey furs and henna hat.

Mrs Sylvia Scott, Christchurch, tweed mixture coat with teal green jumper and hat.

Mrs Barry, ultramarine blue swaggar coat and hat, with brown fox furs.

Mrs Lewis, smart grey costume, grey felt hat and gay scarf.

Mrs Ron Douglas, airforce blue costume and felt hat of the same blue.

Mrs Dick Nelson, musquash fur coat and henna felt hat.

Mrs Shadbolt, black felt hat and black frock under southern musquash fur coat.

Mrs Wellwood, blue and white check costume and furs with a navy velour hat.

Mrs Peter Douglas, lime green costume and hat with fox furs and pink jumper.

Mrs Morris, smart black coat with fox furs and black velour hat.

Mrs McRobbie, lime green costume with paisley scarf and green hat.

Miss G. Hardy, navy costume under a maine coat with a navy toque.

Mrs G. Robson, musquash fur coat and smart navy felt hat.

Mrs McGill, Crownthorpe, navy tailored coat with navy felt hat.

Miss Bessie McGill, light blue angora tweed coat with cyclamen scarf and fawn felt hat.

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## THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

### MR F. HUTCHINSON'S DEATH

Long Residence At Rissington

(Contributed)

In Mr Frank Hutchinson's death on April 6 an honoured and widely known personality of Hawke's Bay has passed away. After a brief period of ill health he died in his seventy-third year at Rissington. The Hutchinsons came originally from Yorkshire and are among the numerous Quaker families who have done much—very much—for the development of New Zealand. With his parents and three sisters, Mr Hutchinson, then a lad of 13, reached New Zealand in 1881. He was educated at the famous Quaker school of Bootham, York; the Napier High School, and Wellington College. Rissington was bought by Mr Hutchinson senior in 1882 from Messrs Seal, Senders and Toll, who had lately purchased a larger portion of the Rhoades estate than they could conveniently handle. Nine years later was founded the well known Rissington Romney stud. After his father had founded the flock Mr Hutchinson carried on his father's work and was later joined by his brother-in-law, Mr John H. Absolon.

#### Famous Flock

It was one of the earliest flocks on the East Coast and has achieved fame as being particularly suited in constitution and wool to the farmers of hill country in the North Island. Mr Hutchinson's stud work was very much to him, its problems an endless interest. He delighted also to trace in his collection of wools from all countries, the grades and stages of evolution from the primitive admixtures of scanty wool and plentiful kemp, to the highly developed fleece of the modern show ring. Until the last two or three years Mr Hutchinson was always seen at various stock shows, and many will miss his friendly greeting and characteristically whimsical comments on men, and creatures, and things. In all dealings his word was his bond. He would always have sacrificed himself rather than his client.

#### Wide Interests

Mr Hutchinson was a genuine countryman. Happy in his surroundings and eager to pass on his enthusiasm, he was one of those fortunate people who deserved to live in the country, to whom life on the land was the best of things. His interest in fact much of the wide interest of his uncle, Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, in many branches of science. For some time he worked in the famous Haslemere Educational Museum, England, still a model to other institutions of the kind. Without claiming rank as a specialist in any department of botany he nevertheless possessed a wide acquaintance with our New Zealand flora. The study of geology and zoology were perennial interests. He was a keen student of woodland and shore life. Pursuits and studies so pleasant to himself he loved to share with others. Many young folk must date their earliest real interest in natural history to their first acquaintance with him. For many years he gave informal talks on scientific and country matters at Hereworth, Woodford House, St. Luke's, Queenswood and other schools in Hawke's Bay.

#### Original Mind

"The East Coast Naturalist" written out and handed from subscriber to subscriber was founded by him at a very early date. He wrote papers on many subjects in the excellently produced "Forerunner." In correspondence with his friends he displayed a delightful gift of humour and expression. His short stories have never been published. They reveal a unique and original mind. They were reserved for his ain folk and his ain friends. With such proclivities and tastes it was not surprising that he should have sorrowed over the rapid disappearance of the forests of New Zealand.

In 1918 he bought a fine block of unspoilt virgin bush at Puketitiri, particularly well set off by its dense fringe of high country shrub growth and its yellow foreground of native tussock. Purchases of this kind like virtue are their own reward. Any man working on these far sighted benefits. For such an object—and this is too often forgotten—the purchase is, at least, to forego delights and live laborious days.

Whilst Mr Hutchinson's energies endured he did his personal best to preserve his finest area from the thousand perils that endanger such property. Then because of failing health he did what he had always intended to do, handed over his charge as a gift to the Dominion. This purchase was not the chance whim of a wealthy man, an evanescent by-thought paid for and passed out of mind. The gift that entails prolonged distastefulness is offered twice and thrice. Snatched, it may be said, literally from the fire, doubtless it was paid for not only in coin but in frugalities and self denials.

The impressive concourse of friends in all walks of life at his funeral bear witness to the high esteem felt for, and to the true appreciation of an unassuming, unselfish life.

Mr Hutchinson married Miss Amy Hadfield Large in 1907. He is survived by her, by his brother Walter, settled in Alberta, Canada, and by his sisters, Mrs E. M. Hutchinson, of Poverty Bay and Mrs John H. Absolon, Rissington, H.B.

## GREENMEADOWS' APPEAL TO TARADALE DISTRICT

### Plea For Amalgamation With The Town Board

"Daily Mail" Special Service

TARADALE.

The committee representing the Greenmeadows householders and ratepayers forwarded to the Taradale Town Board last evening a petition to the Governor-General that the Taradale Town District be extended to include their portion of the Hawke's Bay county, and asking the board to approve the proposal.

This petition is a move for the amalgamation of certain areas of Greenmeadows with the Taradale Town District and the petition contained the signatures of 84 householders and ratepayers within a specified area in Greenmeadows which is at present under the control of the county council.

In discussing the petition, Mr McDonald said that the petition was one of the most important questions brought before the board for a long time. He held that it could not be considered lightly, as there were a host of technicalities lying behind the move. Mr McDonald considered a special meeting of the board was called for.

Mr Webb further moved that the meeting be held in committee to consider all information and that a special meeting be called. This was seconded by Mr McDonald and carried.

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Mr Robson asked whether a sewerage system would be required if amalgamation took place, but it was pointed out that such information would be forthcoming at the special meeting.

#### Rubbish Dump

It was pointed out in the clerk and overseer's report that some persons using the rubbish dump do not deposit refuse over the bank but leave it for the board's men to clear up.

Arrangements were set afoot to have someone appointed to prevent the nuisance. Accounts amounting to £616 18/9 were passed for payment.

Those present were Messrs J. Williamson (chairman), G. A. Trevelyan, J. B. Wainwright, W. G. Wise, G. D. Webb (deputy-chairman), L. S. McDonald, F. L. Robson and W. G. Jarvis (clerk and overseer).

#### IVY WILLONYX FOR WHANGAREI

### Prospects For To-day's Races

(By Moturoa)

Win-and-place betting will be used at Whangarei to-day, and the following should be in demand:—

**Portland Hack:** Esquire, Tellcorn, Hunter's Rose.

**Stewards' Handicap:** Corato, Maxam, Trilliarich.

**Trial Stakes:** Auburn Lad, Orfield, Akanora.

**Settlers' Plate:** Surpass, Valley Maid, Land Court.

**McInnes Memorial:** Ivy Willopyx, Namara, Jack Tar.

**Maungatapere Handicap:** Climb, Mercury Bay, Hunting Bee.

**Northland Hurdles:** Enjoyment, bracket, Dauber, Orient Dawn.

**Waipu Handicap:** Silver Eagle, The Dozer, Very Glad.

The acceptances are:—

**PORTLAND HACK HANDICAP,** of £140, 7 furlongs—Sir Robin 8/10, Beeswing 8/10, Chief Lap 8/5, Teilsom 8/0, Hunter's Rose 8/0, Fairfield 7/13, Miss Valerie 7/11, Esquire 7/10, Bronze Emerald 7/8, Pantheist 7/7, Flying Eagle 7/7, Lady Acushla 7/7.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP,** of £200, 6 furlongs—Orato 9/7, Corato 8/9, Maxam 8/2, Bachelor King 8/1, Very Glad 7/10, Brazilian 7/10, Trilliarich 7/5, Miss Te Kura 7/5, Mon Ace 7/4, Noltaro 7/4, Merry Vaals 7/4, Acquist 7/3, Auburn Lad 7/11, Bailivor 7/11, Bronze Bird 7/11, King Louis 7/11, Kraal 7/11, Tea Blossom 7/11, Tea Lass 7/11.

**SETTLERS' PLATE,** of £100, 6 furlongs—Clansman 8/0, General Riske 8/0, Golden Tom 8/0, Land Court 8/0, Red Falcon 8/0, Runanga 8/0, Surpass 8/0, Tea Ralder 8/0, Acquist 7/9, Akanora 7/9, Valley Maid 7/9, Valpas 7/9.

**MCGINNESS MEMORIAL HANDICAP,** of £300, 11 miles—Jack Tar 9/0, Namara 8/9, Clipper 8/9, Ivy Willopyx 8/3, Eastern Heir 7/6, Jewelled Girdle 7/6, Tybalt 7/6, Mawson 7/5, Raratonga 7/4, Silver Cloud 7/1, Raepota 7/0.

**MAUNGATAPERE HACK,** of £140, 7 1/2 furlongs—Chief Lap 8/10, Midland 8/8, Hugh Bunn 8/8, Staro 8/6, Hunting Bee 8/5, Mercury Bay 8/3, Erington 7/7, Pantheist 7/7, Lady Acushla 7/7, Maloro 7/7, Clinch 7/7, Lord Waitangi 9/0.

**NORTHLAND HACK HURDLES,** of £150, 1 1/2 miles and 282 yards—Enjoyment 11/7, Glen Abb 10/2, Dauber 9/13, High Delight 9/13, Eastern Heir 8/11, Master Appallant 9/0, Orient Dawn 9/0, Sigurd 9/0, Raiana 9/0, General Riske 9/0.

**WAIPU HANDICAP,** of £150, 1 mile—Ivy Willopyx 9/7, Silver Eagle 8/13, Very Glad 8/13, The Dozer 8/11, Land Girt 8/11, Eastern Heir 8/10, Noltaro 8/8, Tutana 8/0, Mal de Mer 8/0, Tosh 8/0, Valciron 8/0, Valspear 8/0.

committee of the Waipawa and District branch of the R.S.A., from the Headquarters of the N.Z.R.S.A. This would be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Anzac Day landing, said the letter, and it was hoped that every branch in the country would endeavour to have a representative present.

Mr. T. Harris was appointed the Waipawa branch's official representative.

A letter was also received from Headquarters expressing pleasure at the phenomenal increase in the number of financial members on the books of the Waipawa branch, and congratulating the branch on its enterprise. In twelve months the membership had risen from 77 to 181.

It was decided to hold the annual Poppy Day appeal on Friday, April 19, when, in addition to the services of the school children, a women's committee would be organised for the sale of the emblems.

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

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Kopara, from Auckland, via East Coast bays and Gisborne, this afternoon.

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

COASTWISE TRADE Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), is due at Napier from Auckland, this morning.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 18,000 tons (Matson Line), arrived at Auckland from San Francisco this morning.

MAIL NOTICES OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS THURSDAY, 11th APRIL.

Australian States, and countries via Australia—Mails close at 4 p.m.

INLAND MAILS Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

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Parking Proposals A suggestion by the Automobile Association that the Hastings Borough Council should adopt a by-law providing that motor vehicles be not parked closer than three feet in front or behind other vehicles when the method of parking is parallel to the kerb was rejected at yesterday's meeting.

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AN EPIC OF THE SEA

And so the British lion was not asleep after all. His head was on his paws, one eye was open and there was a twitch to his tail.

The Germans may be among the world's best long-range planners, but they are at the foot of the class as improvisers.

With right good will the men of the Navy saw their opening and went right into it at desperate risk. The story is that he has been received so far leaves the reader with a sense of humble gratitude and of profound admiration—gratitude for the willingness of the Navy to "jump to it" in the good old tradition, and admiration for the speed and efficiency with which their great task is being carried out.

The details of the epic story are given elsewhere in these pages. Although it was at the inevitable cost involved in all such life-and-death adventures, a deadly blow has been struck at the vitals of German power and we have every reason to believe that a definite step forward has been taken on the steep highway leading to that summit whence may be beheld the glow of the dawn of peace—peace among all nations, which is the goal of Allied policy.

"Many brave men are asleep in the deep" as a result of the far-flung battle along the Norwegian coast, and silent homage may be paid to those who have given their lives in order that we and our children may realise the blessings of peace.

They may now be practically assured of the Allies' mastery of the seas. In the air, all the reports have gone to show that our men are more than a match for the enemy. On land—the reference is to that part of the land on the Western Front which matters most—nothing of momentous consequence has so far happened.

This latest gambler's throw on the part of the Nazis has merely increased their desperate difficulties. The feeling is growing that they are so many rats in a corner, seeking by any means to find a way out. Their so-called "initiative" is but a make-believe on the part of the leaders to hoodwink their own nationals, and it is not unlikely that more may be heard soon in regard to the dissatisfaction of the German people with the net results so far of the Nazi leadership.

The news of the past two days came as a surprise, but it is not too soon to venture the opinion that when it is summed up, it means that the Nazis are well on the way to defeat.

Personal

Mr D. N. Greenwood, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Greenwood, of Havelock North, will leave at the weekend for the Old Country, where he will take up an appointment in the aircraft engineering profession.

The Rt. Revs. J. M. Liston, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, and Monsignor Ormond, Hawke's Bay, have left Wellington for the south.

His Excellency Viscount Galway has been reappointed patron of the Manawatu A. and P. Association.

Mr A. Walker, acting branch manager at Dunedin of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., has been transferred to Oamaru as branch manager, replacing Mr S. E. S. George, who is about to retire on superannuation.

Mr E. K. White, Hastings, left by car for Wellington yesterday afternoon.

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Mr Barnard's Resignation

Sir,—It is to be sincerely hoped that the Napier Labour Representative Council will endeavour to induce Mr Barnard to reconsider his decision in resigning from the Parliamentary Labour Party.

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# RECRUITING FIGURES ARE ENCOURAGING

## Prime Minister Is Pleased With Progress

### A DIVISION WITHIN A YEAR

By Telegraph—Press Association  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

The response in regard to recruiting compares favourably with New Zealand's effort in 1914 in that we will complete the formation of a division and ancillary troops inside 12 months, whereas during the last war 18 months elapsed before the same relative position was reached," said the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser), the chairman of the National Recruiting Council, when addressing the second meeting of the council to-day.

He expressed the opinion that the recruiting organisation had been placed on foundations which would result in the complete effectiveness of the campaign. Since the last meeting of the council recruiting had proceeded satisfactorily, registrations for the service averaging just over 600 weekly.

The Second Echelon was in camp, and the complete strength of the third had been increased by 1600 about six weeks ago over the figure originally intended; and the position was now as follows:

Required for Third Echelon, 6615; already in camp, 890; fit men available to proceed to camp, 4868; men waiting examination, 1122; estimated to produce 875 fit men. Total, 6633.

At the recruiting council on behalf of the Minister of Man-power (the Hon. P. C. Webb), Mr. Fraser presented the report on man-power organisation. This stated that the representations made by a sub-committee set up by the recruiting committee had been most carefully considered. At the same time, those responsible for man-power questions had a further opportunity of studying the recruiting position as well as the drain that was continually taking place in primary and secondary industry.

The Government fully appreciated the vital necessity of this country's maintaining its continuity of supply of men for defence requirements. It was of the utmost importance that the cases should be decided at the earliest possible moment after the recruits had offered their services in order to meet the demands of the armed forces, and to dislocate as little as possible the industries where the men were engaged in essential work, also to avoid the delays which might deter others from offering their services.

For these reasons the Central Man-power Council recommended the setting up of committees, not only for each military district, but in the more important centres, the personnel of such committees consisting of men who could be brought together frequently at short notice to deal with applications without delay.

Special Committee  
Cabinet now had before it the names of gentlemen submitted for sixteen committees throughout the Dominion. The Government was ready to proceed with the establishment of those committees. The Man-power organisation was promptly accepted for service and at the same time to ensure that personnel was available to replace them in primary and secondary industries.

Reference was also made in the report to the action taken in designing the conditions applicable to

# "KEY MEN" AND THE ARMY

## THE REPLACEMENT PROBLEM

### OFFICIAL VIEW

Supply Minister's Statement  
By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

A definition of the position regarding reserved occupations in respect of military service was given by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) at a meeting of the National Patriotic Council this afternoon.

More than twelve hundred civil servants had gone with the First Echelon, said Mr. Sullivan, and he

# TO "DAILY MAIL" READERS

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understood that proportionate numbers could be included in subsequent drafts.

That showed that public servants who were anxious to serve were being liberated. There were actually no reserved occupations. There were some persons who had been regarded as indispensable, and they had been asked to remain in their occupations in the meantime; but even there the Government's attitude was that no man was to be regarded as finally indispensable and that the first consideration was to be the filling of the army.

The Government's view was that the employer must train a man to replace one who was in a key position and who desired to enlist.

If the key man really could not be properly replaced within a reasonable period, he would have to be retained.

The Government was doing its very best to meet the requirements of the army and of industry as a whole.

# A SPIRITED REPLY

## MR WEBB ANSWERS CRITICISM

### PUBLIC WORKS

#### The Government's Duty

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

Criticism by Mr S. G. Holland, M.P., of the large number of men employed on public works while private employers were losing men to the army, drew a spirited reply from the Minister of Man-power (the Hon. P. C. Webb) at a meeting of the National Recruiting Council this afternoon.

The Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) had frequently appealed to Cabinet to reduce the number on public works, said Mr Webb. In his capacity as Minister of Labour, the responsibility rested with him to find employment, and he had appealed to secondary industries and to farmers to take whatever young labour was on public works.

Moreover the Government had undertaken to subsidise the training of men. The alternatives to public works were an army of unemployed or the absorption of men by private industry and the farming community. Secondary industries and the primary industry could not employ them, and the only course was for the Government to put them to work where they could assist in production in some form or other, such as the making of backblocks roads.

A Challenge  
If secondary industry would undertake to provide employment for 10,000 men, the Government would be prepared to close down many of the public works, declared Mr Webb. The Government would not put one man on public works if he could be placed elsewhere, and it would welcome any suggestions in that respect.

Planning Ahead  
With the steps already taken and with the comprehensive information that would be secured by survey, the Government would be in a position to plan satisfactorily for the official utilisation of all its resources to ensure that the Dominion could play its part in the Empire's war effort.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said that they had done exceptionally well with the recruiting campaign in every district. Judging from the reports he had received the organisation was first-class, and everything had been done to make meetings a success. He appreciated the splendid voluntary work of the recruiting committees and all others concerned. The return of the Achilles to New Zealand had given a wonderful opportunity of stimulating interest in recruiting.

Among other matters Mr Jones said that they wanted as far as possible to have the men in camp in huts during the winter months. He thought that they would be able to put the Third Echelon into the new battle dress, which is now in production, and which, he believed, everyone was satisfied would be an improvement on the present uniform.

Publicity  
The report of the organisation and publicity committee was presented by the Hon. D. Wilson. Details were given in the report of the magnitude of recruiting advertising in newspapers and in this connection Mr Wilson expressed gratification at the promises of co-operation and assistance that had been given by the annual conference of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association at Roturua.

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Danish forces at Jutland and at an airport near Copenhagen made a shrewd move. Two Danish pilots went up to oppose the Germans, but were shot down.

Danish refugees throughout the day streamed into Sweden across Oresund. Many were mothers with children.

# RED CROSS WORK AT NAPIER

## CONCERTS TO BE HELD

### PATRIOTIC FUND ACTIVITIES

#### Much Interest Shown

The monthly meeting of the Napier Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday evening, when Mr. M. S. Spence presided over Misses E. M. King, K. Carroll, M. S. White, E. Gideon, Mesdames J. H. Oldham, F. W. Browne, C. Browning, F. Bowman and Lindsay Gordon, Messrs. B. J. Harman, A. E. Bedford and Dr. B. J. Harman.

Motions of sympathy were passed in the usual manner in respect of the death of the Prime Minister and Mr. F. Hutchinson.

Arrangements were made for the V.A.D.'s taking part in the parade on Anzac Day.

The depot committee reported that since the previous meeting 10 cases had been dealt with and 49 garments issued.

Much Interest Shown  
The nurses' report advised of consistent interest in the schools, of excellent attendance at the evening V.A.D. classes, and of the commencing of the afternoon classes for home nursing in the immediate future.

Miss King reported on the recent Colours Cup competition for V.A.D.'s held at Wellington, when the Napier team obtained third place. It was resolved to convey congratulations to the members of the team on their performance.

It was decided to accept the offer of Mrs. Daniel to arrange, in aid of Red Cross funds, afternoon concerts to be held in Willard Hall during the winter months.

# "UNCLE SCRIM" HAS SOME VERY LOYAL SUPPORTERS

## Addington Workers Say That He Should Be Retained

### "At All Costs"

By Telegraph—Press Association  
CHRISTCHURCH, April 11.

The following resolution was passed at a mass meeting of the employees of the Addington workshops on Wednesday: "That this meeting views with very grave concern the suggestion to prevent Mr C. G. Scrimgeour from continuing the 'Man in the Street' session on the radio and also interference with the social justice crusade. We consider any action of this kind to be retrogressive, observing that this session was of intense interest to thousands of listeners as well as being of tremendous educational value in the cause of social justice and socialism itself.

"Further, in our considered opinion, the people should be consulted before any interference with Mr Scrimgeour and his 'Man in the Street' session is contemplated. "We respectfully urge upon the Prime Minister the absolute necessity for continuing the 'Man in the Street' session at all costs in the interests of the people of New Zealand and the Government itself."

# MOSCOW RADIO DEFENDS NAZIS

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LONDON, April 11.

The important announcement promised by the Moscow radio turns out to be a statement appearing in "Izvestia" declaring that the German occupation of Denmark and Norway was "necessary in consequence of the Allies' violation of Norway's neutrality."

# Age Limit Is Raised

## RECRUITS TO 40

### Older Men To Be Replaced

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

The Government was now prepared to advance the age for enlistment to 40, announced the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) at the National Council meeting in Wellington to-day.

Mr Jones said that men up to this age would be accepted in accordance with their position and responsibilities—single men first, married men without children, and so on. The age limit in the Great War was 19-45, but in the present conflict a start was made at 21-35, which was the territorial limit. Officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of technical or other ability who were key men had been taken above the age of 35. It had been suggested that the age should be extended to 45, but the Government was not prepared to do this far. It had been decided that if the advancing of the age limit was left too long, there might be too many of the older age group in the later units, and it was felt that to advance the age now to 40 would allow of an even distribution of older men among the young.

A small unit was being formed of the older men now engaged on coastal defence, and these would be replaced with men under 21.

# YOUNG GIRL KILLED INSTANTLY

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
TIMARU, April 11.

Valerie Carson Ferguson, aged 12, daughter of J. W. Ferguson, Evans Street, suffered shocking head injuries and died instantly when a dray drawn by a bolting horse overturned down a bank at the borough abattoir this afternoon.

Audrey Fairbrother, aged 10, received an injury to her back and John Roberts, an employee of the Borough Council, fractured ribs and shock.

Roberts, with the two girls in the dray, was returning from work, and when passing through a gate to reach the stables in one of the abattoir paddocks, the horse bolted, leaving the road leading to the beach.

The horse ran up a hill, then swung around and raced downhill, the dray capsizing over the bank bordering the road.

# MR FRASER CALLS TUNE TO THE MEMBER FOR NAPIER

## Mr Barnard Invited To Stand In On The National War Effort

By Telegraph—Press Association  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

Asserting that the statement by the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) in Napier, that in the war policy "apparently Mr Chamberlain calls the tune and we are to dance to it" was contrary to fact and made in a manner calculated to mislead the people of Napier, the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) to-night replied to Mr Barnard's telegram published to-day offering his services on the defence committee of the House.

The text of Mr Fraser's telegram is as follows: "I am informed that every member of the Parliamentary Committee mentioned by you has been invited to assist actively in recruiting in their respective districts, and most, if not all, have freely and effectively done so.

"The invitation is renewed cordially to all members of the committee and to all other members of Parliament who are wholehearted supporters of New Zealand's war effort and determination to utilise the country's entire resources in the present struggle against Nazi Germany side by side with the British Commonwealth and France.

"In view of the fact that recently you questioned Cabinet's right to pursue its present war policy and that you stated on April 7, contrary to fact, and in a manner calculated to mislead the people of Napier, that apparently Mr Chamberlain calls the tune and we are to dance to it, the invitation to yourself automatically presents difficulties unless you can give the assurance that you are prepared to assist the country's war effort to the fullest extent on the present basis and can furnish a frank and reasonable assurance that you realise that your conclusions regarding the Government surrendering its sovereign rights in regard to the forces sent overseas were mistaken.

"If you still adhere to your statement concerning the Government's war policy, it would obviously be impossible for you to support that policy on the recruiting platform, and inevitably confusion would result and recruiting be injured rather than assisted."

# WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

## TIME IS NOT YET OPPORTUNE

### MINISTER'S VIEW

Mr Lee Martin's Reply

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

No representations had been made to him regarding the establishment of a women's land army, and it seemed that for the present there was no desire for it, said the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) to the National Recruiting Council to-day, when he replied to a report by Mr L. Caro, Hamilton, advocating the establishment of such an organisation.

Mr Martin said that he had discussed the matter with women's organisations in November and that no suggestion for the establishment of a land army had yet come forward.

He was convinced that the time had not yet arrived for it. If it were started, he was satisfied that the whole responsibility would be thrust on the Government and that there would be considerable difficulty in creating the desired organisation and in placing women to advantage throughout New Zealand.

So far, there were no real grounds to believe that women's organisations were behind the project or wanted to see a land army established.

The Director-General of Agriculture, Mr A. H. Cockayne, said that he had not been approached since the initial meeting in November, but he felt that there should be some sort of organisation put into effect through which women trained or not, and desiring to go on the land, could be placed with a reasonable employer.

# A CALL TO ARMS

## GENERAL FREYBERG'S APPEAL

### DELAY DANGEROUS

#### "We Shall Not Look In Vain"

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, April 11.

The following appeal for more men for overseas service was dispatched to New Zealand by Major-General Freyberg, Commander-in-Chief of the New Zealand forces in Egypt, and read to the National Recruiting Council meeting to-day:—"I make this appeal to the men of New Zealand, convinced as I am of the justice of our cause and the urgency of our need. Germany aims at world domination and the ultimate destruction of the British Empire. So long as she remains undefeated there can be no peace.

"Our arrival to join the great and increasing army in the Middle East had a far-reaching effect upon both foe and friend. When the time comes to take the field I am confident that no matter how great may be the dangers or hardships that New Zealanders, like their predecessors, will acquire themselves with valour and determination.

"Meanwhile, those of you who are still enjoying your beautiful country and its liberty cannot let so small a force as this fight the battles which will decide your future destiny.

"I urge all who are young and fit enough to join us without delay. We look to you. We shall not look in vain."

# "A DISTORTION OF THE FACTS" AT GREY LYNN

## National Secretary Of The Labour Party Makes A Strong Statement

By Telegraph—Press Association  
AUCKLAND, April 11.

In an interview this morning, Mr M. Moohan, national secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party, said that the statements made by the delegates at the meeting of the Grey Lynn branch of the New Zealand Labour Party last evening, when it was decided to support Mr J. A. Lee, distorted the actual happenings at the New Zealand Labour Party's conference at Wellington on Easter.

Mr Lee was expelled from the party because of his public attacks on the competency of the late leader, Mr Savage, said Mr Moohan. Mr Lee was severely censured for his public attacks on members of the Government at the 1939 annual conference and was again censured by the National Executive in January, 1940, for further attacks upon the late Prime Minister.

At that executive meeting Mr Lee, in addition to agreeing to publicly and personally apologising to the late Prime Minister, gave his solemn assurance to abide by all the party decisions.

Just prior to the last annual conference, continued Mr Moohan, Mr Lee again defied the National Executive and the whole circumstances, together with Mr Savage's report, were placed before the conference for consideration, continued Mr Moohan. After a debate lasting between five and six hours, in which every aspect was considered and Mr Lee given every opportunity to state his case, the conference decided by a majority of 202 votes that Mr Lee was no longer fit to be a member of the Labour Party.

Mr Lee was not expelled because of any particular opinions he may have held, but because he deliberately set out to try to destroy as a political force New Zealand's greatest statesman, the late Mr Savage, who stated in his report to the conference that his life for two years had been made a "living hell" through Mr Lee's tactics.

# BRITISH NAVY NOT IDLE

## SECRETARY MUST BE OBSERVED

### MINISTER'S SPEECH

#### New Angles To War Examined

British Official Wireless.  
(Received April 11, 1.55 p.m.)  
RUGBY, April 10.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Viscount Halifax) was the speaker at a luncheon to-day in a series which has been addressed by various Ministers on the country's war effort. He dealt with the deeper causes of the conflict and the wider aims of the Allies. He began, however, with a reference to recent developments.

The situation, he said, was obvious, but it was clear that the whole of Denmark had been occupied by German troops and that Norway had been attacked and part of her territory occupied. Norway had been assured by the Allies of full aid, and that they would fight the war to its end in association with her.

Under Duress  
Regarding a report that Norway was prepared to negotiate with the German Government, he said: "I do not know whether the report is well founded, but if it were well founded, I have no doubt whatever that the Allied Governments would only regard that action as having been taken under duress, and that it would in no way whatever affect our determination to resist on behalf of a powerless Norway both the effect of the German attack and the prohibition of violence which involves the extension of German strategic power on the North Sea and the Atlantic, which would be impossible for this country to accept."

After assuring his audience that powerful British naval forces operating in waters adjacent to Norway were not idle, though he could not yet reveal anything about the issue, he went on to try to discover the motive of opening up the war in Scandinavia. He thought that it might be the result of some internal weakness in Germany, of which in Britain they were not perhaps wholly aware. Certainly, it was not likely to be of unimpaired advantage to Germany.

Planned Ahead  
Lord Halifax strongly denied, and cited Dr. Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in support of his denial, the German assertion that the Allies intended to occupy Norway. He insisted, too, that the German preparations were so elaborate as to prove that the operation was planned in advance of the Allied mine-laying which the Nazis claimed provoked it, and he added that, even viewed as having been provoked by the Allied measure in Norwegian waters, world opinion would recognise as an unreasonable reprisal an action of which the minimum purpose was the destruction of the independence of two more countries.

The truth was that, in face of this kind of action by Germany, no country which was not in a position to defend itself was safe. In any thing had been required to stiffen the British and French resolution, then Germany's new mad-dog act would have supplied it by making plain once more that on the issue of war hung the fate not only of the States actually at war but of all States who loved liberty and wished to preserve their independence.

"There is no one as far as I know in this country or France who wants the war to continue for an unnecessary day," he said, "but if we are to judge by the plain facts, we must conclude that even before this latest outrage people were deceiving themselves who thought that the present German Government would ever be disposed to make a kind of peace that could be justified before the conscience of the world."

# AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

## MAN'S GET-AWAY AT HASTINGS

### EFFORTS BARRED

#### Nightwatchman's Timely Discovery

Had the nightwatchman (Mr A. Ferguson) not made a timely visit to the rear of the Jones' outlying premises, the J. Jones and Co., Heretaunga Hastings, in the early hours of yesterday morning, a burglar would probably have made his escape with about £200 worth of goods belonging to the Boningtons.

When the nightwatchman discovered the figure of a man in the back portion of Mr Jones' shop at about 2.45 a.m., he immediately gave the alarm. Mr P. Razon, whose restaurant adjoins Mr Jones' premises, on hearing the alarm, went to the assistance of Mr Ferguson. The police and Mr Jones were communicated with and the two men on Bonington and the scene concentrated on guarding the rear of the building with a view to trapping the intruder within. Since the front door was secured with a double lock it was left unguarded.

Smashed Glass  
However, obviously desperate in his determination to escape, the intruder did not stop to undo any doors, but smashed the glass in the front entrance and escaped into the night. The intruder was seen by S. Schollum, who was on the scene in quick time but the burglar was gone.

Entrance to the building had been made by a window after holes had been bored in the frame to enable the intruder to release the catch. Even after accomplishing this, considerable difficulty must have been experienced in getting the window through which he must have climbed is barred with iron rods.

The burglar had apparently been in the premises some time. When the discovery was made the intruder had about £200 worth of goods stacked on the floor in the back of the shop ready to carry away. Five suit cases had been packed full and in addition there was a large quantity of other men's clothing which could not be put into the suitcases. Although it was obvious from the state of the interior of the building that the stocks had been gone through thoroughly, nothing was missing, advised Mr Jones yesterday.

An investigation into the crime is being carried out by the police.

# SECRET SESSIONS CANCELLED

## Decision By Britain And France

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LONDON, April 10.

The secret session of the House of Commons, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been cancelled.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow.

A secret session of the French Senate was dramatically postponed after the Prime Minister (Mr. Reynaud) declared that a great battle was proceeding in the North Sea.

"I am sure," he said, "that the Allied Navies are living up to their glorious tradition."



NO INCREASE LIKELY IN HASTINGS RATES

Borough Finances In Sound Position, Says Mayor

£8105 CREDIT BALANCE

The sound position of the finances of the Hastings Borough Council was referred to by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at yesterday's meeting of the council, when he gave a brief review of the borough's financial situation.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hospital Board (£604), Sundry (£32), Heavy traffic fees (£4250), Library account (£132), Theatre (£739), Housing principal (£566).

THE HASTINGS BOROUGH

ITEMS FROM AGENDA PAPER

MORE CAMPERS

Decline Over Easter Holidays

He would make a complete statement of the borough's financial position at a later date, Mr Maddison said. He congratulated the officers of the council on the manner in which the annual balance had been struck on March 31.

The state of the borough finances could be considered even more satisfactory, when it was realised that both wages and material costs had greatly increased in the past year, said Mr Maddison. It reflected the careful administration in the past year.

WOMEN'S REST

There were 4248 patrons at the Hastings Women's Rest last month; of these 55 were visitors. A total of 1446 availed themselves of the facilities of the Plunket rooms, cash taken in the month amounted to £18 15/11.

Water Demand

In March the Havelock North Town Board pumped 21,000 gallons of water in excess of its own requirements. For Hastings 46,547,000 gallons of water were pumped, compared with 49,665,000 in March of last year.

Library Figures

During the past month 35 new subscribers joined the library, 113 renewed their subscriptions, and 35 left, leaving the total at 1848 subscribers and 2094 subscriptions. A total of £88 19/6 was banked for the month, and 76 new books were purchased.

Flooding Complaint

A request that the council consider the matter of protecting Copeland Road area from flooding and preventing any further annoyance from the overflow of sewage from the manhole in Park Road was received from Mr G. J. Douthwaite.

Pepper Trees

A recommendation that every second tree in the avenue of pepper trees leading from the Cornwall Road entrance to Cornwall Park be removed to allow the full development of each specimen was made by the superintendent of reserves.

Tributes To Late Mr Savage

COUNCIL THANKED

Memorial Service At Hastings

"It was a fine tribute to our late beloved leader, and is much appreciated by our members," stated a letter from the secretary of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Labour Party received at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, referring to the memorial service held by the council.

Telephone Booth A Bone Of Contention

Hastings Borough Council And Post And Telegraph Department

Removal Mooted

"Colour Bar" Controversy Recalled By This Incident

Once again the Hastings Borough Council is at variance with the Post and Telegraph Department. Once again the bone of contention is a telephone booth. The department has advised the council that a telephone booth opposite the Municipal buildings in Heretaunga Street is to be moved a short distance.

The last occasion on which the council and department crossed swords concerned the colour and location of a booth in Cornwall Road. The department said red; the council insisted on green, to harmonise with the surroundings. Both bodies exchanged views on the question, correspondence extending over several months, and the matter being discussed at two or three council meetings.

It is now proposed by the council that the Heretaunga Street booth be removed to an inconspicuous site on the church reserve at the corner of Heretaunga Street and Hastings Street—that is, providing the church trustees and the Post and Telegraph Department are agreeable. Departmental engineers and the council's representatives are to confer "on the spot."

FRUIT MARKED BY HAIL

Renewed representations have been made by Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., to Mr D. Wilson, M.L.C., who is in charge of the Government fruit-marketing scheme, concerning the sale of hail-marked fruit.

NO REPLY YET Further Representations By Mr E. L. Cullen

At the conclusion of the charges, which were heard separately, all of the accused pleaded guilty and were committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.

Letters to the Editor

Smoke-Oh

Sir—I notice in this morning's issue of your informative paper that the "Industrial Health Research Board" in England, published as a Government publication the caption: "Men must rest even at intervals should be avoided."

Purchase Suggested

"This fruit, which is only hail marked, could be purchased at a figure. It is a beautiful product that is being wasted, and such as our soldiers in camp would appreciate."

Tin-Hare Racing At Hastings

STRONG LIKELIHOOD

A Boon To Butchers And Saddlers

CHILDREN TO VISIT EXHIBITION

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THEFT OF LIQUOR AT MOHAKA

CHARGES HEARD AT NAPIER

EIGHT INVOLVED All Remanded For Sentence

Charged with the theft of various quantities of liquor from the property of Mr. McCarthy, storekeeper of Mohaka, seven Maoris and one pakeha appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Eric Kenworthy and Mutu Puna, of Mohaka, were each charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of Alan Hugh McCarthy on February 25, with the theft of one case of whisky, valued at £3, the property of Mr. McCarthy. Solly Hawkins, Hori Joe and Leslie Te Tau were each charged with breaking and entering the warehouse with the theft of one case of whisky valued at £4 11/3.

Walter Te Tau was charged with breaking and entering the warehouse on February 24, with the theft of one case of gin valued at £25 12/.

CONSTABLE EVIDENCE

Constable T. Campagna, Mohaka, produced statements by certain of the accused in which they admitted the thefts which were the subject of the charges.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SMOKE-OH

Sir—I notice in this morning's issue of your informative paper that the "Industrial Health Research Board" in England, published as a Government publication the caption: "Men must rest even at intervals should be avoided."

PURCHASE SUGGESTED

"This fruit, which is only hail marked, could be purchased at a figure. It is a beautiful product that is being wasted, and such as our soldiers in camp would appreciate."

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A party of 43 pupils drawn from both departments of the Waipawa District High School will depart for Wellington to-day to visit the Exhibition.

Cup For Public Service Golf

PROMOTION MADE

Action By Dominion Breweries Ltd.

A representative gathering of the golfers of the Public Service in Hawke's Bay met at the Provincial Hotel on Wednesday evening for the purpose of presenting a cup to the Public Service Golf Club.

The cup, which will be known as the "Hawke's Bay Public Service Golf Championship" Watermatta Cup," will be competed for annually amongst the members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Public Service. It cannot be won outright but a miniature will be given to the winner each year.

Trophy Play At Waiohiki

QUALIFYING ROUND

Pairs To Choose Own Opponents

The qualifying round for the President's Trophy will be played tomorrow by members of the Napier Golf Club. The round will be played in fours and competitors are requested to arrange accordingly with the pairs they wish to play.

"SWITZERLAND" CAN BE SEEN AGAIN

GORGEOUS COSTUMING A COMPREHENSIVE SHOW

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

AN EXCITING GOLF FINAL

Women's Foursomes At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 11. In an exciting match which terminated on the last green, Miss A. Grove and Miss E. Schauer, both of the Maungakiekie Club, defeated Mrs G. F. Ferguson and Mrs J. M. Wilson (Auckland) in the final of the New Zealand Women's autumn golf foursomes competition.

POSSIBLE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC

"I wish to draw the council's attention to the unsatisfactory state of the parapet on the front of the Municipal Buildings" said the building inspector (Mr C. Carroll) in a report received at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

A LACK OF PRACTICE FACILITIES

Comment At Meeting

HASTINGS HIGH OLD GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The lack of suitable facilities for practices was commented upon last night at the annual meeting of the Hastings High School Old Girls' Basketball Club. The Drill Hall, it was pointed out, was no longer available for this purpose, and it was suggested that a recommendation be forwarded to the Hastings Association concerning the erection of suitable lights on at least one court at Ebbett Park for practice purposes.

There was a good attendance of both old and new members at last night's meeting. Special votes of thanks were accorded G. Symes, the club captain and coach, and P. Goldstone, who undertook the duties of secretary during the year on the departure of Miss Erickson.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: Patroness: Mrs W. A. C. Pennington; president, Miss Erickson; vice-presidents, Mrs S. Craven, Mrs N. Avery; club captain, Miss G. Symes; secretary-treasurer, Miss P. Goldstone; delegates to Hastings Association, P. Goldstone, G. Symes, P. Davidson, F. M. Lee.

Shipping Disputes

Commenting on the recent shipping hold-ups, he explained that there was one instance where the workers claimed 10/5 an hour each for loading produce and materials to be sent overseas, including food for the Dominion's soldiers.

Costuming

The costumes merit scrutiny. They cover many periods, and they recapture forgotten manners. The gay nineties are swept up in a single scene, the timey jargon of courtship, the boisterous polka and the saucy Can-Can of the Paris halls.

FREE WITH 2 LARGE LOU BOOKS

"No; chewing is not a refined habit," said the wholesaler to the reporter, with a laugh, "but it's going out. Most everybody smokes now. Where does all the tobacco come from? Why, chiefly from America, of course. But other countries contribute, and it's astonishing what a lot of toasted New Zealand tobacco goes up in smoke! The true toasted of course, I mean. The manufacturers turn it out by the ton, and the bigger the cut the greater the yield and seemingly. Why so popular? Well, to begin with the quality's O.K. There's nothing like it! Secondly, the soothing qualities—eliminate the nicotine, and makes these blends perfectly safe to smoke. You can't overdo it with the genuine toasted—Cut Lug No. 10 (Bulldog), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. I can't tell you. That's the manufacturer's secret. But I've seen the process at the factory. Wonderfully ingenious!" The scribbled, well satisfied with his "story," shut up his note-book and vanished.

NATIONAL PARTY RALLY IN HAVELOCK NORTH

Organiser's Warning Against The Growing Menace Of Communism

The need to build up efficiency in the general organisation of the New Zealand National Party and at the same time stem the growth of Communism in the Dominion were the salient points stressed by Mr R. Tapper, honorary organiser of the National Party for the Waipawa electorate, in his address to the annual meeting of the Havelock North branch of the party last night.

"While all our sympathy and our willingness to help is with the Labour Government during the war period, we will not tolerate any drastic policies such as are periodically created by the wharf workers," he added. The speaker also criticised the means whereby the Government used propaganda to "sway the people."

"We have worked our organisation up at great cost of effort and it is only right that the people behind the party should co-operate in an endeavour to strengthen it," said Mr Tapper.

The Opposition was behind the Government in the Dominion's war effort and present supported voluntary enlistment.

There would be no coalition, but the National Party was willing to give the proposal of the formation of a War Cabinet, including members of both parties, serious consideration.

"Realising the seriousness of the present conflict, we will definitely support the Labour Party co-operation with criticism to make its job harder," continued Mr Tapper.

However, the Opposition did object to the propaganda for which the Government was directly responsible. For this purpose it used the radio, the cinema, and printed work. "I think we saw a glaring instance of propaganda over the air when the late Prime Minister's funeral took place recently," he said.

LOGICAL CHOICE FOR POST

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR FRASER

THE WAR EFFORT

"I feel that under his regime we will prosecute our war effort to a successful conclusion," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), referring to the appointment of the Hon. P. Fraser as Prime Minister, at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

"I hope that we can put aside all our political strife and unite our efforts," Mr Fraser was the logical choice for the post, said Mr Maddison, and by his services to his country the appointment was one that was well merited. From his association with Mr Fraser in educational affairs Mr Maddison knew that the selection was a good one, and he was sure that Mr Fraser would be welcomed to that position by all.

Mr Maddison moved that a congratulatory telegram that he had sent to Mr Fraser be recorded on the council minutes.

Seconding this motion, the Deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) said that it was fitting that the council should pay its respects to the new Prime Minister.

Advertisement for 'NEW LUX BOOK' featuring a woman in a hat and dress. Text includes 'FREE WITH 2 LARGE LOU BOOKS', 'LAVISH 1940 ISSUE BRINGING ONCE AGAIN THE HITS OF THE HAND-KNITTING SEASON', and 'GET IT FREE-AT YOUR GROCERS'.



THE RING RINGS THE BELL IN THE H.B. CUP

Another Cameron Surprise

BRILLIANT RUN IN A THRILLING FINISH

Black Thread: Champion Sprinter

(By MOTUROA).

The Hawke's Bay Cup was remarkable for the eclipse of the favourites and the brilliant victory of The Ring, who tailed the field for five furlongs and then ran around fast to join the leading bunch on the home turn.

Gay Mimic and Lady Furst, the pacemakers, compounded at the straight entrance, and Lindrum and The Ring drove through to the lead. There was a keen struggle between the promoted hacks down the straight, but The Ring, desperately ridden by Rangitiki Marsh, wore down Lindrum over the last fifty yards to win going away in the second fastest time since the race has been run over ten furlongs.

Beaupartir, a surprise favourite, was never going like a winner, while Native Song collided with Lady Furst going out of the straight and was never afterwards going right. Lady Furst momentarily flattered her admirers when she ran up to Gay Mimic at the half mile, but, as at Awapuni, she was beaten at the end of a mile.

Galteemore received a check going on to the home turn or he might have been a little closer up for he put in some good work from the distance. The veteran Hunting Cat looked dangerous as they straightened up, but he weakened into fourth place in the last few strides.

SWINGING off to a good start the field for the 1940 Hawke's Bay Cup came down the straight in a good bunch. Lady Furst and Gay Mimic taking over at the end of a furlong from Diana Tatrix, Galteemore, Charing Cross, Serenata, Lindrum and Native Song.

Gay Mimic had taken over as they swung out of the straight and Native Song made a forward move, but he appeared to collide with Lady Furst and nearly came down. Gay Mimic going on into a clear lead at the six furlongs from Lady Furst, who was in turn clear of Charing Cross, Lindrum, Diana Tatrix and Native Song.

Hunting Cat moved up in the next furlong and then The Ring began her run. Gay Mimic and Lady Furst being practically on terms when they reached the home bend from Charing Cross, Lindrum, Hunting Cat, The Ring, Galteemore, Diana

and Native Song. Gay Mimic retired just before the straight was reached.

As the field lined up for the run home Lady Furst was showing signs of distress and she was being hotly challenged by Hunting Cat, Lindrum, Charing Cross and The Ring, the five horses being practically on terms and well clear of Galteemore and Gay Mimic. Lady Furst was the first to throw in the towel and Lindrum hit the front in a stride.

Then The Ring issued a challenge that would not be denied, and although Lindrum battled on courageously, he could not withstand the Siegfried mare's final dash.

Lindrum had to be kept going in the last few strides to hold off Galteemore, who had threaded his way through the tiring leaders in the last furlong and who just cut Hunting Cat out of third money by a head.

Three lengths back came Charing Cross, Diana Tatrix, Lady Furst, Beaupartir and Native Song, with Serenata whipping in the field.

HURDLES SURPRISE

LADY STELLA caught the punters napping and showed that her condition was more forward than generally realised when she won the Riverslea Hurdles in effortless style. She took on the hot favourite, Bisquit, seven furlongs from home and jumped right away from the field. Her form attracts marked attention to her prospects on the coming Taranaki circuit.

Ohanga ran a fine race for second, jumping well throughout, and more is likely to be heard of him in the near future. He would be all the better for his race. Queen's Dream was tailed off in the early stages, and though she made up a lot of ground down the back, she could not quite reach Ohanga.

Bisquit ran a shocking race after his fine effort at Awapuni, and he refused to go once he was tackled by Lady Stella.

Bisquit immediately went to the front to lead into the straight from Lady Stella and Ohanga, and at the

end of the furlong Footloose was three lengths last. Brunhill ran to the front at the half mile and she was clear on to the turn from Jeanne, Lexden (going back), Black Thread and Rakahanga. Jeanne made a smart run at the three furlongs to join Brunhill and she was actually the first to straighten up.

Black Thread, however, was handy in third position and he shot through in a couple of strides to a clear lead. He ran out a bit and Rakahanga momentarily gave her followers a thrill. However, she stood no chance with the topweight at the death. Footloose made up many lengths in the run home to be a good third, clear of Golden Blonde and Jeanne, who passed the post together.

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Two well-known champions—J. M. Cameron, one of the most successful of Hawke's Bay's trainers, added the Hawke's Bay Cup to his record when he led in The Ring yesterday. Here the veteran mentor is pictured by the "Daily Mail" holding his old champion, The Hawk, one of the most famous of New Zealand's racehorses.

When the field straightened up Royal Wave, Kadina, Kinariki, Royal Consort, Oregon and All Quiet were lined across the course, but nothing looked like troubling Kadina once she drew clear. All Quiet finished on better than Royal Consort, with Distress Signal, Kinariki, Royal Wave and Dyne following.

AUTHORESS IMPROVES

AUTHORESS showed greater stamina than she has done in any of her other races when she finished on to beat the runaway Kehua in the Heretaunga Handicap and she won going away. Racing has obviously improved her. Kehua ran her best race to date and was at odds, but she was stopping badly at the finish and the unlucky horse of the race was Kintyre, who lost a good position five furlongs from home and was about ninth in the straight. He should be suited by the longer distance on Saturday.

Kalka was another who finished from the rear and she got up in the

last few strides to take fourth place off Charles Edward, who made his run a bit too soon. City Song was at the head of the remainder, having run a very good race.

City Song, Mother-in-Law, Kintyre, Kehua, Authoress and Hunting Moments comprised the leading bunch out of the straight, but Kehua had taken over at the seven furlongs and she led into the back stretch clear of City Song, Mother-in-Law, Kintyre, Kehua, Hunting Moments, Red Cockade, Charles Edward and Authoress.

The last-named began a forward move in the next furlong and she had run into third place at the half mile. Kehua was out with a five-lengths break across the top, but Authoress had reduced the gap by half when the straight was reached, and Charles Edward had also come through fast into third place.

Kehua looked as if she might hang on when they straightened up, but Authoress was not to be denied and she ran into the lead inside the distance to win going away. Charles Edward weakened in the last 20 yards and Kintyre and then Kalka came from the ruck to cut him out of the money.

There was a break then to City Song, Morning Flight and Hunting Moments.

WON LIKE A CHAMPION

BLACK THREAD carried his weight like a champion in the Havelock Flying and though hotly challenged in the last furlong he won impressively. Rakahanga and Footloose both appeared to meet with interrupted passages and Footloose in particular was chopped right back to last in the initial furlong. Kehua led across the top with Rakahanga, was fourth, while Lexden was never dangerous.

Rakahanga, Lexden, Black Thread and Brunhill all began well and at the end of a furlong Footloose was three lengths last. Brunhill ran to the front at the half mile and she was clear on to the turn from Jeanne, Lexden (going back), Black Thread and Rakahanga. Jeanne made a smart run at the three furlongs to join Brunhill and she was actually the first to straighten up.

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H.B. RACES OPEN SUCCESSFULLY

SPLENDID SPORT AT HASTINGS

Details Of The Day's Racing

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting was opened yesterday in dull weather, with fitful sunshine, but there was a splendid attendance and the fixture began auspiciously. It was surprising that there was a slight totalisator decline of £193.85 against £11,498.85 being £11,299.85 against £11,498.85 last year. However, this can be attributed to the fact that the favourites suffered defeat throughout the day, with one exception.

While the public were not on the form generally and what form was rather confused, the racing reached a particularly high standard and the general impression was that the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club was again attracting the best class horses available. It is certain that the public will be back in numbers again to-morrow to "break events."

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Another pleasing winner was Lady Stella in the Riverslea Hurdles. She rather surprised the majority, but the fact that she gave Dick Colello his first training success was a matter for congratulation. This young trainer is the youngest trainer in the Dominion, but he has done very well, and there is little doubt that he will be the best class horse seen in action during the afternoon.

The following are the details of the racing:

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NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £130, 5 furlongs (for two-year-olds). 5—KADINA, K. Watson's b f by Crouper—Caloria, 7.5 (S. Waddell) 1 1—ALL QUIET, R. H. W. Holden's br f by Siegfried—Speechless, 7.8 (W. J. Broughton) 2 7—ROYAL CONSORT, T. A. Duncan's b f by Lady E. D. Colossus, 6yrs., 7.8 (S. Waddell) 3

Also started: 2 Flying Spy, 9.9 (A. Gregory); 3 Cherry Bay, 8.6 (B. H. Morris); 6 Penit, 7.7 (W. J. Broughton); 4 Distress Signal, 7.3, car. 7.13 (P. Atkins); 8 Oregon, 7.3 (R. G. Goulson); 9 Diana Tatrix, 7.0, car. 7.4 (C. B. Goulson); 11 Royal Wave, 7.0 (H. Steward).

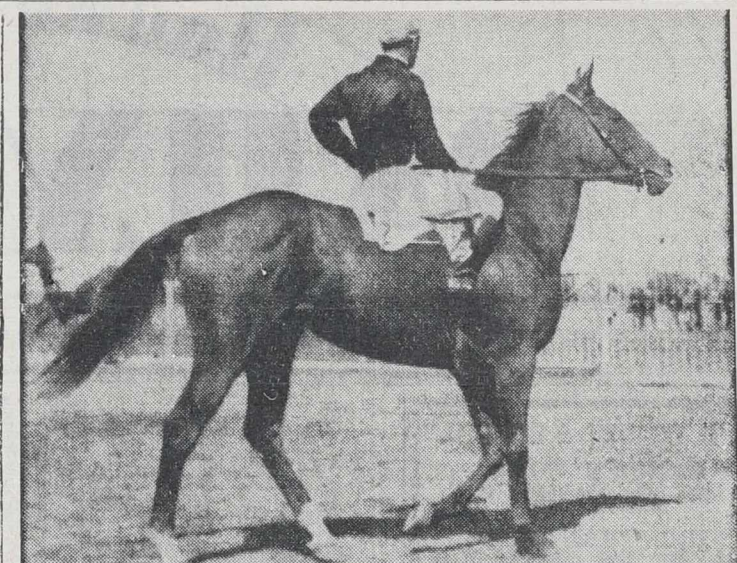
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HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile and 1 furlong. 2—AUTHORESS, E. B. Todd's ch f by Defoe—Otaru Lass, 3yrs., 7.12 (W. J. Broughton) 1 12—KEHUA, T. W. Willis's br f by Lachlan—Arajean, 3yrs., 7.7, car. 7.8 (S. Waddell) 2 1—KINTYRE, K. McIntosh's br g by Kincaidine—Humoresque, 3 yrs., 7.7 (H. Steward) 3

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The Fields For Thermidor Wins To-morrow Oamaru Cup

GREAT ACCEPTANCES VERY CLOSE FINISH

Thirteen In Hastings Handicap Strip Beats Nightcalm In Sprint

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NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £130, 5 furlongs (for two-year-olds). 5—KADINA, K. Watson's b f by Crouper—Caloria, 7.5 (S. Waddell) 1 1—ALL QUIET, R. H. W. Holden's br f by Siegfried—Speechless, 7.8 (W. J. Broughton) 2 7—ROYAL CONSORT, T. A. Duncan's b f by Lady E. D. Colossus, 6yrs., 7.8 (S. Waddell) 3

Also started: 2 Flying Spy, 9.9 (A. Gregory); 3 Cherry Bay, 8.6 (B. H. Morris); 6 Penit, 7.7 (W. J. Broughton); 4 Distress Signal, 7.3, car. 7.13 (P. Atkins); 8 Oregon, 7.3 (R. G. Goulson); 9 Diana Tatrix, 7.0, car. 7.4 (C. B. Goulson); 11 Royal Wave, 7.0 (H. Steward).

Won by two lengths; one length. Distress Signal was fourth. Time, 1.8.2.5. (Winner trained by T. R. George, Taranaki.)

HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile and 1 furlong. 2—AUTHORESS, E. B. Todd's ch f by Defoe—Otaru Lass, 3yrs., 7.12 (W. J. Broughton) 1 12—KEHUA, T. W. Willis's br f by Lachlan—Arajean, 3yrs., 7.7, car. 7.8 (S. Waddell) 2 1—KINTYRE, K. McIntosh's br g by Kincaidine—Humoresque, 3 yrs., 7.7 (H. Steward) 3

Also started: 6 Morning Flight, 8.1 (B. H. Morris); 5 Hunting Moments, 8.0 (S. Waddell) 4

Endorsement, who was in trouble throughout, was a good fifth. Black Thread received a fine ovation on returning to scull.

BLACK THREAD, winner of the A.R.C. Easter Handicap last month, proved himself master of weight when he scored under 9.12 in the Havelock Handicap at Hastings yesterday.

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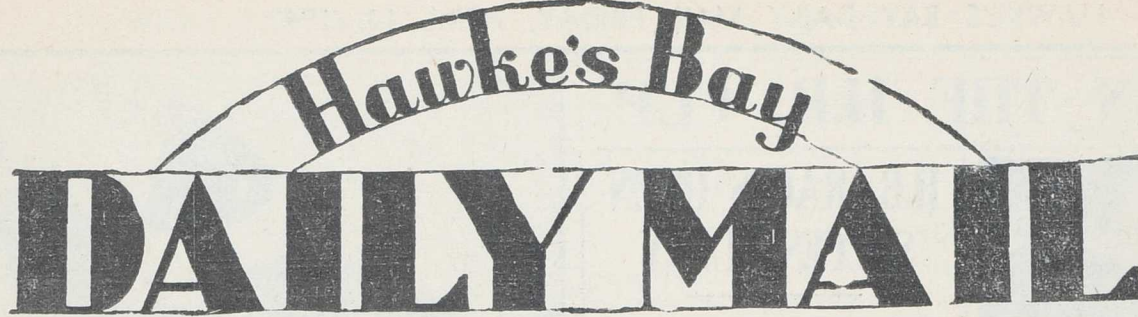
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