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Bitter Fighting At Narvik

NAZIS FALLING BACK

Cannot Retreat As Railway Is Vulnerable

FIRM BRITISH FOOTHOLD

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NEW YORK, April 16.

The correspondent of the United Press of America, in a message from the border near Narvik, says that the British have a solid foothold below the town of Narvik. After bitter fighting all day the Germans are reported to be falling back. Retreat is believed to be hopeless, as warships in Rombak Fiord can bombard the railway.

Reports from American official sources abroad indicate that Germany has only 10,000 troops in Norway, plus whatever she has been able to fly there. It is estimated that these will not exceed 1000 a day.

Germany sent six divisions to Denmark, but has attempted thus far to transport only two to Norway. Originally she attempted to send 30,000 troops, but the Allies sank transports carrying 8000. Seventeen loaded transports are at present held up in Denmark.

According to unconfirmed earlier reports received from Stockholm, the Germans have severed Southern Norway from the north by capturing the heights of Skurdalsvolden, opposite Storlien, the Swedish border town, and thus reaching points three miles from the Swedish frontier directly east from Trondheim, through an area still under Norwegian control.

A Nazi Plot Revealed In Mexico

PLAN TO DIVERT AMERICA FROM WAR

German Agents And Communists

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MEXICO CITY, April 17.

Secret police have discovered at least 100 Nazi agents and a number of Communist operatives under a German Gestapo agent seeking to foment a revolution in order to divert the American republics, particularly the United States, from any attempt to enter the war.

RISK TAKEN BY FISHERMEN

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE TRAWLER

HAPPY OUTCOME

Prize Crew Already On Nazi Boat

British Official Wireless. (Received April 17, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 17.

The crew of the Aberdeen trawler Deilia, which returned to Aberdeen on Tuesday, have told how a week ago, when at sea, they saw the German trawler Friesland approaching. Unaware whether the German vessel was armed or not, the crew of the Deilia manned their machine-gun and went up to the Friesland and ordered her to proceed to a British port with them.

The next minute, however, they saw the White Ensign being run up with the Swastika flag below. Their own effort had been anticipated, for the Friesland had already been captured and was being taken to a British port by a prize crew.

The narrow escape of the British vessel Nyanza (4974 tons) from being trapped at Narvik shortly after the Germans had taken possession of the port was revealed when the Nyanza reached a north-east coast port on Tuesday.

Full Speed For The Open Sea

BRITISH SHIP'S ESCAPE

Nearly Trapped At Narvik

WARNED JUST IN TIME

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The narrow escape of the British vessel Nyanza (4974 tons) from being trapped at Narvik shortly after the Germans had taken possession of the port was revealed when the Nyanza reached a north-east coast port on Tuesday.

The Nyanza dropped anchor in Narvik harbour a few hours after the port fell into German hands, but the crew were unaware of the fact until they received a message from another British vessel, the North Devon (3658 tons), which passed them making for the open sea at full speed.

The Nyanza immediately followed at full speed herself, while German aeroplanes circled overhead, but they dropped no bombs.

U.S. PLANES FOR ALLIES

4600 MACHINES MAY BE ORDERED

THREE TYPES

The Allied Purchasing Mission

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NEW YORK, April 17.

The "New York Times" says that the Allied purchasing mission this week will probably order from eight or ten manufacturers 4600 bombers, flying boats and fighters. To date she has obtained about 1200 from the United States.

Cotton And Rayon Goods

SUPPLIES CURTAILED

Britain To Support The Export Market

INCREASE WANTED

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LONDON, April 16.

The President of the Board of Trade (Sir Andrew Duncan) has ordered a restriction on retailers' supplies of cotton and rayon goods to 75 per cent. of their pre-war consumption, and linen goods to 25 per cent.

The order aims at freeing the productive capacity of labour and raw materials for the export trade. Exports are expected to increase by £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 annually. Excessive retail price increases are not feared.

Under an order by the Ministry of Supply, cotton spinners are debarred for one month from accepting new contracts except to meet Government requirements or for the export trade.

BIG PURCHASES OF WHEAT BY BRITAIN

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WINNIPEG, April 16.

The United Kingdom has purchased twelve million bushels of Canadian wheat in the past 24 hours.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET

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CHUNGKING, April 17.

Shao Li-Tse, the veteran Kuomintang leader and one-time private secretary to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has been appointed the new ambassador to Russia.

SLIGHT DROP IN COST OF LIVING

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RUGBY, April 17.

A very slight fall in the cost of living is shown by the Labour Ministry announcement that on April 17 the index figure was 78 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, compared with 79 per cent. on March 1.

MUSSOLINI'S ACTIONS AROUSE SPECULATION

Sudden Cancellation Of Speech On World Situation

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LONDON, April 17.

There is widespread speculation regarding the reason for the sudden cancellation of a speech on the international situation that Signor Mussolini intended to make on April 20, especially as it coincides with the arrival in Rome of a German military mission, which diplomats and the foreign Press have been invited to meet.

The speech was postponed indefinitely without explanation.

The Italian Press is more restrained about the success of Hitler's Scandinavian adventure, "La Tribuna" declaring that only the possession of the full use of the Norwegian coast would yield Germany all the fruits of her occupation.

"The Times" Rome correspondent says that the German military mission is visiting Italian munitions factories.

Shouting "Down with Churchill!" 100 students marched towards Signor Mussolini's residence in Rome to-day but were turned back by police.

Mr Chamberlain's appearance in a newsreel was booed at several Rome cinemas.

A mob paraded before the British Consulate at Milan. A student broke into the waiting-room and tore down British war posters before the police dispersed the demonstrators.

Meanwhile, Mr A. Duff-Cooper, a former First Lord of the Admiralty in a speech in London, said: "There is rising resentment against the present regime in Italy. Signor Mussolini has a private personal dislike of Britain and the Allies. The Italian Press is allowed to say only what Signor Mussolini sanctions. However, others in not unimportant positions are great friends of the Allies."

THREATENING TALK TO YUGOSLAVIA BY GERMAN LEADER

Nazi Bias Demanded To News From Norway

ANXIETY IN BELGRADE

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LONDON, April 17.

The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that Herr Neuhausen, the German Consul-General and self-styled Nazi gauleiter (district leader) at Belgrade, in an abusive speech at a Press reception said: "Germany will forbid the export of newsprint to Yugoslavia unless the Yugoslav Press changes its attitude and prints more news from German sources about events in the north."

"Moreover, the German Press will work up a violent campaign against Yugoslavia and the Reich will lodge official protest."

The correspondent adds that the reports of the Italian naval manoeuvres, coupled with reports of Italian troop movements in Albania, combined with the presence of large numbers of "German tourists" in Belgrade have created distinct anxiety in Belgrade.

Reports from various sources support the suggestions that Germans may be planning a coup against Yugoslavia, using as a pretext the need of protecting shipping on the Danube.

DISLOYALTY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

AUSTRALIA WARNS COMMUNISTS

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

War Effort Must Not Be Impeded

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SYDNEY, April 17.

Prompt action to suppress Communism if it threatens Australia's war effort is promised in the Governor-General's speech at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament to-day.

"The limits of freedom are reached when men who profess allegiance to a nation other than their own plan to overthrow the constitutional Government, and when they direct their activities toward the defeat of their own country in a war to which that country is committed," said Lord Gowrie.

Referring to the coal strike, Lord Gowrie said that the Government would take every step to uphold the law and arbitration awards and should the strike threaten essential services or internal and external defence activities, necessary and appropriate action would be taken to maintain coal supplies.

One Hour To Decide On Peace Or War

THE GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO DENMARK

Government Wanted To Resist

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LONDON, April 17.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says that, faced with a one-hour's ultimatum from the German Minister, who declared that Germany would bomb Danish cities, King Christian, the Prime Minister (Dr. Stauning) and the Foreign Minister (M. Munch) rejected the Danish Government's decision to resist the Nazi invasion. The Government is reported unanimously to have decided to resist.

The German Minister handed to M. Munch a demand for the withdrawal of resistance and MM. Munch and Stauning hurried to the palace. After an hour's conference the German Minister announced the expiration of the ultimatum, whereupon the King replied that the opposition had been withdrawn.

Siegfried Line Troops

NAZIS STRENGTHENED

Total Of 2,900,000 Men Mobilised

SECRECY OBSERVED

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LONDON, April 17.

Germany has concentrated opposite the Belgian and Dutch borders 40 divisions in the Siegfried Line. A report from American official sources abroad.

In Greater Germany altogether, 193 divisions, or 2,900,000 men have been mobilised.

It is understood that 187 divisions are in Greater Germany but the whereabouts of only 108 is known.

The Brussels correspondent of "The Times" says that many inhabitants of Luxembourg, fearing invasion, have moved to Namur and other Belgian towns. The Germans are reported to have erected 21 pontoon bridges across the Moselle at intervals of 300 yards.

A disquieting number of German tourists are entering Luxembourg. The Belgian authorities have arrested a number of aliens.

A message from Berné says that the Swiss Federal Council announced yesterday that necessary steps had been taken for the security of the nation.

This announcement followed reports from Basle that 15 German divisions which were withdrawn from the region north of the Switzerland frontier when Denmark and Norway were invaded have returned.

The Swiss General Staff is calling up further battalions.

In Bucharest, the Rumanian Minister of the Navy introduced a Bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing for the immediate application of "extraordinary measures in all Rumania's ports and territorial waters."

CANADA MAY OCCUPY GREENLAND

MONROE DOCTRINE WOULD NOT BE VIOLATED

Action Might Forestall Germans

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WASHINGTON, April 17.

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) said to-day that if Britain decided that Greenland should be occupied in order to forestall a German move the undertaking would be carried out by Canada in order to avoid complications arising from the Monroe Doctrine.

A British Embassy official at Washington said that no information had been received, but that the report of the internal occupation was not improbable.

Other British sources are of the opinion that the establishment of a naval patrol is more likely.

Greenland belongs to Denmark. Its area is about 826,000 square miles. It lies to the north-east of Canada.

The United States has agreed to enter into direct diplomatic relations with Iceland and is establishing a Consulate at Reykjavik. It has decided that President Roosevelt's order freezing Danish and Norwegian funds shall not apply to Iceland.

MR SAVAGE'S LATE SEAT

Ten Labour Nominees

SELECTION KEENLY AWAITED

No Nationalist Yet

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 17.

It is not yet known whether there will be a by-election in the Auckland West electorate to fill the vacancy in Parliament caused by the death of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage). As yet no nomination has been received from a candidate to represent the National Party, and the selection of the official Labour representative from the ten persons nominated is being awaited with keen interest. So far a writ for an election in the district has not been issued.

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"The Adventures of Robin Hood" The magnificent Technicolour melodrama produced by Warner Bros. will open at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

Current Programme "Coastguard" and "I Was a Convict" conclude their showings at the Cosy Theatre to-night.

Clive Brook makes a welcome re-appearance in "The Ware Case," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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A great human drama of to-day that will stir the happiest memories of a thousand thrilling yesterdays is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," which comes to the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

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State "A CHUMP AT OXFORD" Laurel and Hardy Are In Trouble Again

What American collegiates like to regard as a product of the American sense of humour in their campus pranks, find their counterpart abroad as well, assert the five former Oxford students who are seen in supporting roles with Laurel and Hardy.

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Future Home Is To Be Made At Pukehamaoama

St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when Miss Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric McLeod, Raupare, was married to Arthur Davy (John), son of Mrs W. Harper and the late Mr Harper, Waitio, Hastings.

The Rev. Waugh performed the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a very attractive wedding gown of honey coloured heavy bridal satin. The heart-shaped neckline was edged with a band of ruching, which also featured the back of the bodice and the sleeves, and edged the oval shaped train. The skirt flared into long heavy folds from a high pleated waistline which was gathered into a V effect at the front. Her lovely veil of Honiton lace fell softly from a top-knot of water lilies and dahlias, and she carried a beautiful bouquet also of water lilies and dahlias.

Three Bridesmaids In Triple Chiffon

Attending the bride were the Misses Lois Harper (chief bridesmaid), Ngaire McLeod and Jean Harper. They were frocked alike in a dainty mauve triple chiffon mounted on a heavy mauve taffeta. The frocks each featured a rounded neckline to its full bodice, which with the short sleeves, was threaded with cherry velvet. The fitting skirts flowed from a high rounded waistline to a deeply flounced hemline, the flounce being caught to the skirt with narrow cherry velvet ribbon, which tied in small bows at intervals. Small velvet bows featured also the sleeves and the centre of the waistline. Each 'maid wore a top-knot of red roses and carnations and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

The bridegroom's gifts to the 'maids were gold initial lockets.

Mr Hugh Campbell was best man and Mr Lyall Harper and Mr Ken Campbell were groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Hawke's Bay "Farmers" tea-room where the parents of the bridal couple received the guests. The bride's mother wore a frock of Burgundy French cloche with a matching toque and carried an autumn shaded bouquet.

The bridegroom's mother wore an attractive frock of petunia marocain with a matching long coat of lace and petunia toque. Her bouquet was in clove and petunia shades.

When the bride and bridegroom left for the South Island where the honeymoon is to be spent, the bride wore a smart frock of navy and white floral stripe marocain under a navy Harris tweed tailored coat. Her halo hat and accessories were also navy.

Mr and Mrs A. Harper will make their future home at Pukehamaoama.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs J. G. Patterson are Dunedin visitors to Napier.

Mrs A. E. Mansford, Palmerston North, is at present in Napier.

Mrs C. Buckley is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mrs A. R. McKinley, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington include Mrs C. Haldane, Miss Ruth Symons, Mrs C. McNiven, and Mrs J. Lyons.

Mrs A. P. Kinross-White, Hastings is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Elworthy, Craigmore, South Canterbury.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bradley, Auckland, are the guests of Mrs W. T. Dobson, Corry Avenue, Napier.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs G. L. Jamieson, Wallingford, is visiting Wellington where she will spend a holiday visit.

Mrs E. O. F. von Dadelsen, Mangatere, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Keeble, Wairarapa.

The Community Club patriotic sewing group have changed their day from Wednesdays to Friday as from next week.

Mrs T. H. Roach, Otane, is spending a convalescent holiday at Taupo.

Miss Ray Dodds, Gisborne, is visiting Mrs F. King, Nelson Street, Hastings.

Mrs Guy Rochfort and Mrs Robin Bell, Hastings, have motored to New Plymouth for a week's holiday.

Mrs W. A. McFarlane and Miss E. Dugelby have returned to Hastings from a visit spent in Wellington.

Mrs H. A. Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, is visiting Dr and Mrs S. W. Crawford, Eltham.

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BEAUTIFUL SHOULDERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO EVENING LOVELINESS

With The Ballroom Season Beginning Every Woman Can Gain From This Article

Shoulder beauty is very important, as in these days it is impossible for your back and shoulders always to be in hiding from the public gaze.

To keep your shoulders young-looking is not a fad, as youthful shoulders always prevent a woman from appearing as old as she actually is.

To keep the shoulders young and beautiful you will have to carry out two separate treatments. One will be purely and simply beautifying, while the other will entail an exercise which will enable you to acquire a perfect shoulder-line.

First we will deal with the beautifying treatments.

Muddy skin, open pores and blackheads spoil many an otherwise perfect pair of shoulders. To rid yourself of these minor blemishes you must first thoroughly cleanse the skin. With the aid of a good soap scrub the back and shoulders, using a rotary movement. Work up a good lather and allow it to remain on the skin for a few minutes, then rinse it away with warm water and dry thoroughly with a soft towel.

The above treatment not only invigorates the skin, but the lather soaks into the pores and allows a thorough removal of the impurities which have been clogging them.

You will now go on to the second part of the treatment, and with either a little oil of sweet almonds or a nourishing cream you will softly massage the skin. If you use the oil you will apply it with a piece of cotton-wool, and if you use the cream it will be applied with the fingertips, but whichever you may use it will be applied with a soft sweeping movement starting at the waist and carrying it upwards towards the neck.

Allow the cream or oil to remain on the skin for five minutes while the frocks each featured a rounded neckline to its full bodice, which with the short sleeves, was threaded with cherry velvet. The fitting skirts flowed from a high rounded waistline to a deeply flounced hemline, the flounce being caught to the skirt with narrow cherry velvet ribbon, which tied in small bows at intervals. Small velvet bows featured also the sleeves and the centre of the waistline. Each 'maid wore a top-knot of red roses and carnations and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

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Too Thin, Too Fat

Shoulders which are too thin will always spoil your line. Naturally you must try and put on a little flesh, and this can be done by mixing together equal parts of olive oil and oil of sweet almonds. After washing and thoroughly drying the skin, massage the oil well in with the tips of the fingers, pinching and kneading it very gently. This circulation will be stimulated. Five minutes' massage every night will soon make your shoulders fatter.

Shoulders which are too fat are just as annoying as those which are too thin. A month of treatment with a massage roller will soon remove flesh from between the shoulder blades.

Very often a fat which is too broad due to fat forming on the shoulder blades may be counteracted by placing the arms above the head and bringing them down briskly until the backs of the hands touch each other at the back of the neck. And finally remember that much of your back beauty depends upon the way you carry your head. Keep it well up with the chin tucked in.

Carry out some of the simple treatments and you will not be afraid to turn your back to your worst enemy.

Call of Friendship

It will, of course, be rather difficult to carry out all the treatment in a perfectly satisfactory manner and if possible you should call on the aid of a friend so that she can massage your back, but if you cannot procure a friend to carry out this service for you, you may manage most of it on your own.

If blackheads are noticeable you will then have to call on some other person's aid to remove them.

On a skin from which blackheads have been removed it is advisable to finish off the treatment with an astringent lotion, then applying a peroxide or lemon cream, and finally powdering rather thickly. Rub the powder well into the skin and then lightly brush off the surplus with a powder brush.

A back which is rather thin, with prominent shoulder-blades, can be made to appear much more attractive if a small dab of rouge is placed on each vertebra and worked into the surrounding tissue.

Quick Remedies For Small Problems

Clean that greasy fur. Rub first with turpentine, then rub well with warm bran. Shake and brush free from dust.

Use the enamel sheet from the gas stove for a small board. It is really the ideal thing, so easy to clean, too, but be quite sure that it is not chipped.

Cat lovers! Attention! Three drops of brandy in a tablespoon of warm milk, will revive an almost dead kitten; for a grown cat, when off colour, add extra brandy.

Always drop one lump of sugar into the teapot when making tea, then should the cloth be stained with warm bran, it will come out. In fact, the stains are hardly noticeable at all, and the tea is not spoiled for those who do not take sugar, for it is not sweet enough to be noticed.

NORTHERN H.B. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES Conference In Napier

ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL AFTERNOON

The speaker said. She also asked members to think of the more widows and sweethearts of the men who had gone overseas to fight for the freedom all cherished so dearly and members were urged to do all they could to comfort those whose friends and relatives were serving overseas.

A tribute to the retiring president, Mrs C. J. Baker, was paid by Mrs Riggall, who expressed the federation's regret that Mrs Baker was retiring from the office. A presentation was made to Mrs Baker by Mrs Riggall on behalf of the federation.

Floral tributes were presented to Mrs Baker, Mrs A. McHardy and Mrs D. Stewart, by Mrs T. Johnson on behalf of the Heretaunga group and the federation. Mrs McHardy was also made the recipient of a gift on behalf of the executive by the president, Mrs Baker.

The present annual committee were elected as follows: President, Mrs W. Bridgman; committee, Mesdames J. Graham, T. Johnson, Marjorie, Otene, Stevens, Misses C. Monteath and Kirkham.

Social Programme.

In the afternoon the ladies were able to relax and enjoy a social hour or two.

Mrs W. J. O'Connell, representing the county council, gave a most interesting talk on patriotic work. He pointed out that the chief reason for his being present at the meeting was to tell the members of the institutes how much the county council appreciate the efforts that were being made to assist the soldiers. The splendid manner in which they had worked had been "an absolute revelation," he declared.

Mrs J. Graham, Marjorie, Otene, replied on behalf of those present. The ladies had, she said, all enjoyed Mr W. J. O'Connell's comprehensive talk on patriotic work and they would go back home with a much wider interest in the work and a keener desire to carry on with their knitting and sewing as the need arose.

Mr W. J. O'Connell was then accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The most entertaining programme presented by the Napier Townswomen's Guild was enjoyed under the capable direction of Mrs A. Perry, who, at the commencement of the entertainment, was presented with a shoulder spray by Mrs Baker. The guild choir gave a pleasing and varied programme. Assisting artists were Mrs K. O'Halloran, elocutionary item, and Miss Joyce Ingle, song. Mesdames Sorrell and Walker acted and a play was presented by members of the guild.

A delicious afternoon tea brought the meeting to a close.

HASTINGS BRANCH OF W.D.F.U. ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY OFFICERS ELECTED

Successful Year Reviewed

There was a fair attendance of members at the general annual meeting of the Hastings branch of the W.D.F.U., held in their rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs F. Dunn welcomed the members, giving a special welcome to Mrs. White, Opapa, a new member. The president's report showed a successful year, both socially and financially, a great deal of good work accomplished and interesting meetings held. Parcels of comforts had been sent each alternate month to the coastal guards and work was being done for the Red Cross Society and the Patriotic Council.

In conclusion, the president (Mrs. Dunn) thanked her executive officers, committee and the members for their help during the year, and wished the branch success in the coming year.

Both the secretary's and treasurer's reports showed a successful year's work, the branch being in a sound financial position.

The election of officers resulted:— President: Mrs. Dunn (re-elected). Vice-presidents: Mrs. Field, Mrs. McKinley and Miss Ebbett. Secretary: Mrs. Begley (temporary).

Treasurer: Mrs. Begley. Advisory members: Mesdames Dunn and Player. Delegates to Provincial Council: Miss M. Ebbett and Mrs. McKinley. Committee: Mesdames A. Doak, Dalton, Marshall, Gray, Crossan, Miss Elliot.

Delegate to Conference: No one elected for 1940, but left to any member who may be visiting Wellington at that time to contact the president.

Delegates to Provincial Executive Committee: Mrs. McKinley and Miss Ebbett.

At the close of the election of officers Mrs. Field paid tribute to the cheerful work of the officers and presented very pretty bouquets made by Mrs. George Joll, the president (Mrs. Dunn) and the treasurer (Mrs. Begley). Mrs. Doak, last year's secretary, who did not seek re-election, was absent, but tribute was paid to her work for the branch.

Mrs. Dunn announced that the next committee meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on the first Wednesday in May.

A dainty afternoon tea, which had been threatened by the suggestion that in future biscuits and scones be served throughout the war-time, was served. However, the suggestion was vetoed and tea and a cheery chat ended the afternoon.

Hastings Ladies' Golf Club TUESDAY'S PLAY

Draw For Captain's Trophy Announced

Some of the best scores handed in on Tuesday, April 16, for the first qualifying round of the Campbell Cup at the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club were:

Mrs Gibbs 104—35—69; Mrs E. A. Murley, 88—17—73; Mrs Symonds, 108—36—72; Mrs Faulkner, 94—20—74; Mrs Crerar, 85—10—75; Miss J. Lyons 100—25—75.

Miss P. Hoadley, 100—29—71; Mrs Kirkley, 90—17—73; Mrs F. Cole, 83—24—74; Mrs M. A. D. Morris, Miss G. Fryer, 91—16—75; Miss B. Struthers, 90—14—76.

The draw for the captain's trophy is as follows (to be played on April 20 and 23):

Saturday morning players: Miss Henna plays Miss Hoadley; Miss Dal-Goertz plays Miss Fippard; Miss Hawley plays Miss Fippard, Miss Donnelly plays Miss Bain, Miss Faram plays another.

Saturday afternoon: Miss Morris plays Miss Thorpe; Miss Wilkie plays Miss Wedd, Miss McLeod plays Miss Dillon, Miss Hamilton plays Miss Rees.

Tuesday afternoon, from No. 1 tee: Mrs Carrell plays Miss H. Chambers, Mrs Brown plays Mrs Crerar, Miss Jeffery plays Mrs Murley, Mrs A. Murphy plays Mrs A. D. Morris, Miss A. White plays Mrs Redgrave, Miss Peddie plays Mrs Kirkley, Miss Struthers plays Mrs Vesty, Mrs Toothill plays Miss Wright, Miss Fryer plays Mrs Maitland, Miss Sedgwick plays Mrs McLeod, Miss M. Bell plays Mrs Coles, Mrs D. M. Campbell plays Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Davies plays Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Jeffery plays Mrs Slater, Mrs Newbiggin plays Miss Yule, Mrs S. Stead plays Mrs Owen, Miss van Asche plays Mrs Guy.

From No. 11 tee: Mrs Evison plays Miss Hamber, Mrs R. Holden plays Miss K. Williams, Miss Lyons plays Miss M. Murphy, Mrs Melkie plays Mrs Whyte, Mrs Shadbolt plays Mrs Blake, Mrs Wright plays Mrs Fisher, Mrs Boyes plays Miss Hanrahan, Mrs Longstaff plays Mrs Wellwood.

Mrs Cowrick plays Mrs Hunt, Mrs Kay plays Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Conroy plays Mrs Symonds, Mrs Watson plays Miss Maddison, Mrs A. Wellwood plays Mrs Findlay, Mrs Hylton Smith plays Mrs Breakwell, Mrs Flowers plays Mrs A. Bell, Miss D. Small plays Miss J. McLeod, Miss S. Hardy plays Mrs A. Bridge, Miss Clarkson plays Miss McIntyre, Miss Taaffe plays Miss Hewitt, Miss Groome plays another.

Anyone unable to play please ring Mrs McIntosh, telephone 3130.

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OILED CAPES 19/6 each. RAINCOATS 17/6, 22/6, 25/6, 29/6.

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International Evening TRAVEL TALK GIVEN

Evening Circle Opens Season In Hastings

VARIED PROGRAMME

The Hastings Women's Community Club Evening Section opened their season on Monday with an international evening, each member wearing a representative national headress.

The programme opened with vocal numbers by Miss Joyce Symmons. Mrs Lovell-Smith spoke on club affairs and a competition was won by Miss Avery. Pianoforte solos were played by Miss Mona Watson, and Miss Valerie McCombe gave elocutionary items.

A very interesting talk on her travels in the East was given by Mrs T. W. Lewis, also an account of her trip on the Tai Ping around the Australian coast.

Judges of the head-dresses were Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs Lovell-Smith and Miss Lewis, Miss Watts receiving the judges' award. A play reading, "The Boy Comes Home," by A. A. Milne, was given by the club members.

During the evening Miss Jean North was presented with a posy in view of her approaching marriage.

Among those present were: Mesdames T. W. Lewis, H. Lovell-Smith, Shatky, Shanly, Hawley, Duff, Evans, Singleton, McDonald, M. Combe, Misses Lewis, Ford, Banks, A. Evans, H. Wilson, J. Wilkie, M. Craig, M. Cooper, Holmes, J. Betteridge, Beechey, M. Watson, J. Symmons, M. Dalton, Campbell, Valerie McCombe, Avery, M. Robertson, Mitchell, J. North, F. Nutter, R. Hawkey, H. Pope, K. Rowden, G. Hay, T. Watts, M. Duff, A. O'Meara, A. Gichard, N. Kirk, S. Lincoln, D. Carr.

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I can hear the drums a-drumming And the toot—toot—toot Of the trumpets. Hear them coming Down the long street route; Though I'm busy going places, There's a corner where I stay, And I watch their measured tread— And there's no more doubt and dread— Oh—it's better than a wedding— When the policemen play...

Though they're shouting songs of battle At the Siegfried Line, And Dictators scream and bellow That "The World is Mine!" There's a Message heard in Sydney They would never understand, And the people gather near it— For they have no cause to fear it— And it gives them hope to hear it— In the Policemen's Band! —B.N.

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SLIGHTLY FAT CATTLE

Quiet Market In Store Sheep Section

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Beyond a slight firming tendency, there was little alteration in the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge. Prices were sometimes higher than last week's top rates...

No really heavy ox beef was offered, the tops of a number of medium pens selling at £10 18/- to £11 6/-...

Gwasas Station was in the best heifers of the day, top prices being £10 to £10 10/-...

The entry totalled about 280 head. On the whole, the tone of the store sheep market was healthy, if quiet...

son 358 2th wethers, well framed and carrying medium store condition, made 18/9.

On account of Craggy Range Station 247 four and six tooth forward wethers, sound in condition and quite a useful line...

From Craggy Range Station 144 ewes, mouths good enough for fattening only, made 8/9.

A line of 137 2th ewes, r.w. S.D. rams March 18, made 19/6. This was a small framed line in quite good store order...

Store cattle again met a lifeless market. The entry was smaller than last week's to total just over 200 head...

Forward bullocks made from £8 to £10/4, which was a little higher than last week's prices.

Some of the realisations yesterday were:—

FAT CATTLE. In from Taheke Station 6 small framed, medium finished P.A. cows, the best of which carried fairly to good condition...

From Taheke Station a further pen of small framed, medium conditioned P.A. cows made to £7/5/-...

An offering of 78 small, light young ewes came forward to make £4/7/6 to £5/11/4...

From the same place a single heavy heifer, possibly a little over-fat in condition, sold at £10/2/-...

On account of Greenhill Station four medium framed, well-finished and prime P.A. cows made £7/16/-...

From the same source made £9/11/4. In from Rissington four small grown, prime finished Hereford bullocks, sold at £9/16/-...

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STORTFORD LODGE SALE

BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS

RATES YESTERDAY

Sheep And Cattle Sold

Brokers report as follows on the prices realised for sheep and cattle sold at Stortford Lodge yesterday:—

Williams and Kettle, Ltd. One fat heifer £9 5/-, 2 at £9, 2 at £8 12/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 4 at £8, 2 at £7 18/-, 1 at £7 10/-, 1 at £10 2/-, 2 at £9 7/-, 1 at £10, 2 at £10 2/-, 2 fat cows £5 18/-, 1 at £6, 2 at £7 15/-, 1 at £7 6/-, 1 at £7, 1 at £8, 1 at £9 4/-, 1 Jersey cow £3 10/-, 1 at £2 6/-, 1 at £5, 1 at £4 16/-, 1 Jersey heifer £4 1/-, 1 at £3 5/-, 1 at £4, 3 vealer steers, P.A. £3, 4 at £2 1/-, 2 vealer heifers, P.A. £2 6/-, 4 at £1 16/-, 5 P.A. steers £4 10/-.

Ten fat wethers 23/-, 4 at 19/1, 5 at 27/6, 2 fat ewes 14/9, 1 at 18/9, 9 at 19/8, 5 fat lambs 18/6, 11 at 15/9, 1 at 10/6, 428 wether lambs 20/-, 145 at 9/6, 2 at 11/4, 1 at 13/6, 1 at 14/6, 1 at 15/6, 1 at 16/6, 1 at 17/6, 1 at 18/6, 1 at 19/6, 1 at 20/6, 1 at 21/6, 1 at 22/6, 1 at 23/6, 1 at 24/6, 1 at 25/6, 1 at 26/6, 1 at 27/6, 1 at 28/6, 1 at 29/6, 1 at 30/6.

Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. One fat lamb 30/-, 15 fat ewes 19/-, 17 at 19/-, 18 at 19/-, 14 at 19/-, 13 at 19/-, 13 at 19/-, 8 fat lambs 17/3, 6 at 17/3, 3 B.F lambs 17/3, 1 2th ewe 26/-, 1 lamb 23/-, 1 6th ewe 27/-, 1 fat ewe 24/-, 3 fat lambs M/5, 2th, 25/6, 6 at 24/7, 1 fat 2th ewe 23/-, 1 fat 2th ewe 21/9, 70 f. and f. wether lambs 13/10, 48 ewe lambs 15/-, 39 5yr. ewes 12/9, 3 ewer lambs 5/9.

H.B. Farmers' Coop., Assn., Ltd. One fat P.A. heifer £9 5/-, 2 at £8 11/-, 1 at £8 2/6, 2 fat P.A. bullocks £10 15/-, 2 at £11 6/-, 1 Hereford £9 6/-, 1 runner £3 11/-, 1 fat P.A. cow £9 2/6, 2 at £8 13/6, 1 at £7 15/-, 2 at £8 11/-, 2 at £8, 2 at £7 16/-, 1 fat Hereford cow £4 10/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £7 1/-, 1 at £5 16/-, 1 at £5 12/-, 1 at £4 15/-, 1 at £4 12/-, 1 at £4 10/-, 1 at £3 8/6, 1 vealer £1 18/-, 34 2yrs. P.A. steers £5 4/-, 1 at £4 14/-, 16 P.A. steers £8 15/-, 1 at £8 5/-, 3 Jersey cows £12 1/2, 3 at £12, 1 at £11 5/-, 1 Jersey and calf £5 6/-, 1 at £3 15/-, 1 fat Hereford heifer £5 3/-, 1 fat cow £4 5/-, 1 vealer £3 8/-, 30 f. and f. wether hogsgets 15/2, 22 at 14/3, 3 wether hogsgets 9/6, 25 at 8/8, 35 at 8/8, 1 at 10/4, 4 at 10/4, 2 store ewes 2/-, 5 at 3/7, 9 ewe lambs 13/3, 3 at 2/-, 18 lambs at 9/-, 15 at 8/4, 2 at 8/-, 4 at 7/-, 1 f. and f. lamb 12/2, 3 at 12/6, 3 at 12/6, 3 tailers 18/9, 14 fat ewes 17/3, 14 at 16/-, 31 at 21/3, 22 at 20/-, 11 at 19/-, 10 at 18/10, 2 at 15/3, 3 at 18/6, 1 at 15/1, 2 fat wethers 24/-, 2 at 18/-, 2 fat wethers 21/6, 9 at 18/6, 2 at 17/6, 1 at 10/-.

Dalgaty & Co. Ltd. 2 fat bullocks £11 19/-, 1 at £11 11/-, 2 at £10 5/-, 1 Jersey bullock £11, 1 at £10 19/-, 1 fat cow £7 15/-, 1 at £7 10/-, 3 at £7, 2 at £7, 3 at £7, 3 at £6 10/-, 2 at £7 5/-, 4 at £6 4/-, 3 at £8, 3 at £7 7/6, 3 at £6 15/-, 3 at £6 8/-, 3 at £6 2/6, 2 at £5 18/-, 2 at £5 8/-, 2 at £4 11/-, 3 at £3 15/-, 1 at £6 11/-, 1 heifer £7 7/6, 2 at £5 10/-, 2 at £5 6/-, 3 at £5 8/-, 2 fat Jersey cows £6 5/-, 2 at £6 5/-, 2 at 5/6, 1 at £5, 1 at £5 16/6, 1 at £4 6/-, 1 at £4, 4 bullocks £6 9/-, 14 Hereford bullocks £10 4/-, 22 P.A. bullocks £9 17/6, 28 P.A. bullocks £8, 14 at £7 1/-, 5 at £5 10/-, 6 steers £4 19/-, 2 store cows £2 18/-, 2 at £1 15/-, 1 bull £3, 1 stag £2 15/-.

114 wether lambs 14/-, 105 at 13/3, 60 at 13/1, 180 at 12/-, 46 at 10/6, 44 at 9/1, 32 at 10/6, 75 ewe lambs 14/1, 17 at 9/6, 38 f. and f. ewes 10/7, 2 at 9/6, 18 wethers 19/6, 4 wethers 22/-, 12 at 21/-, 11 at 21/-, 6 at £1, 9 fat ewes 18/7, 3 at 16/-, 1 at 15/-, 1 fat 2th ewe 24/3, 9 fat lambs 15/9, 1 at 21/-.

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2 fat lambs 22/9, 1 at 22/-, 5 at 20/-, 5 at 17/3, 31 fat ewes 14/8, 6 fat lambs 18/6, 13 fat wethers 23/10, 7 at 22/6, 9 fat ewes 18/9, 2 at 18/9, 8/5, 199 f. and f. wethers 18/4, 68 ewe lambs 18/6, 50 wethers 14/7, 61 ewe lambs 16/6, 79 at 14/-, 38 at 16/11, 56 wethers 15/9.

Murray Roberts & Co. Ltd. 2 fat heifers £6 10/-, 1 fat cow £5 10/-, 2 fat Jersey cows £6 1/-, 2 at £4 10/-, 2 at £3 14/-, 1 fat steer £9 16/-, 2 at £3 5/-, 2 at £7 1/-, 17 store cows £2, 2 at 20/6, 40 2/4/8/4, 16 wethers £6 5/-, 1 at £5 11/-, 1 at 11/6, 2 Jersey dairy cows £2, 2 Jersey dairy heifer £1 10/-, 2 Jersey dairy cows £1 17/6, 8 at 15/7, 7 store cows 10/-, 1 Jersey cow £1 14/-, 1 Jersey cow £1 10/-, 1 Jersey cow and calf £4, 1 Jersey cow £3 7/-, 3 heifers Jersey £1 15/-, 1 at 20/-, 2 cows and calves £3 2/-, 2 Jersey runners £3 4/-, 2 at £2 12/-, 1 Jersey cow £10/12/6, 1 fat cow £7 14/-, 3 at £4 10/-, 2 at £3 6/-, 1 fat cow £5 20/-, 3 fat heifers £6 4/-, 1 at £4 7/6, 2 at £6, 3 at £5, 4 fat cows £5 8/-, 2 at £4 16/-, 1 bull £9 6/-, 1 fat cow £9 10/-, 4 at £7 5/-, 2 at £7, 2 at £6 12/6, 3 at £6 10/-, 3 at £6 15/-, 167 f. and f. ewes 11/6, 144 at 8/9, 101 at 5/-, 26 at 9/6, 106 5yr. ewes S.D.R. 14/-, 190 at 15/-, 164 4th 6-yr. ewes 15/3, 100 wethers 14/-, 100 16/-, 17 at 16/-, 18 at 17/-, 18 2th weds. 16/6, 23 at 20/-, 40 2/4/8/4, 16 wethers 16/3, 23 2th weds 18/1, 4 fat lambs 23/6, 8 fat ewes 16/-, 8 fat weds. 22/9, 7 fat ewes 16/9, 27 fat ewes 16/6, 10 fat weds. 23/-, 14 fat ewes 15/6, 15 at 15/-, 25 lambs 18/6, 27 2th ewes 19/9, 5 at 17/-, 4 fat ewes 17/4, 2 fat ewes 20/-, 5 fat ewes 17/6, 1 fat 4th wed. 28/6, 1 at 22/-, 20 fat ewes 21/-, 23 at 19/9, 9 at 18/9, 2 at 15/6, 7 lambs 19/4, 1 at 15/-.

Return of Sheep to Dangerous Areas. This requires the exercise of a great deal of judgment, as no yardstick is yet available to measure the stage at which pastures become safe.

It is generally assumed that facial eczema does not occur on typical hill pastures. However, definite exceptions have been noted.

Experience has shown that drugs are of little or no value. Saline purgatives followed by cathartics, and results and large doses in concentrated solutions have been followed by death.

Shade, rest, dry food, and ample water are the essentials of treatment. Lesions in dairy cows and valuable sheep should be dressed with a soothing antiseptic ointment.

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FACIAL ECZEMA AGAIN DANGEROUS ON SHEEP FARMS

Farmers Advised To Watch For The Signs In Their Flocks

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

In view of the present warm weather following the recent rain, farmers would be well advised to inspect their sheep frequently and to take the precautions suggested below immediately signs of facial eczema appear.

Facial eczema appears to be due to the ingestion of a toxin developed in the grass under peculiar climatic conditions, and the disease can be prevented only by ensuring that the ingestion of this toxic grass is eliminated or reduced to an absolute minimum.

Particular attention should be paid to the paddocks with a bad record, but all paddocks with ryegrass dominant pastures should be regarded as potentially dangerous.

The following control methods are suggested, and farmers should be advised to initiate them as soon as cases occur in the district:—

High Carrying Flat and Low Hill Country. 1. If paddocks have been shut up to provide mature food, these should be grazed in rotation, as recommended in the pamphlet issued by the Facial Eczema Management Committee.

2. Where previous experience has shown that hill pastures, peat paddocks, or any other areas are safe, sheep should be transferred to these.

3. If neither of the above courses can be followed, sheep should be crowded into paddocks in such a way that the ingestion of green feed is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Stocking at the rate of from 20 to 100 sheep per acre may be necessary. The paddocks chosen should, where possible, be dominantly paludal, cocksfoot, or other species which do not respond as rapidly as ryegrass to worm infestation.

Hay, silage, chaff, etc., should be fed to the sheep while they are in these paddocks.

Hill Pastures. It is generally assumed that facial eczema does not occur on typical hill pastures. However, definite exceptions have been noted.

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POOR ATTENDANCE DEPLORED

Farmers' Union Meeting

WAIPUKURAU BRANCH

Several speakers at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Farmers' Union referred to the poor attendance of members at the general meetings.

The difficulty in getting members together was mentioned by the newly-elected chairman (Mr E. S. Elliott) and both the secretary (Mr R. P. Wilder) and Mr L. M. Monckton spoke of the seriousness of the lack of interest among farmers.

Later in the meeting, discussing the coming year's programme, Mr Wilder referred to poor attendances at lectures last year, and said that if the position did not improve it was "a pretty poor look-out."

It more support was not forthcoming during this year he, for one, would not feel like carrying on.

Officers elected are as follows:— Chairman, Mr E. S. Elliott; vice-chairmen, Messrs D. J. Coughlan and L. M. Monckton; honorary secretary, Mr R. P. Wilder; committee, Messrs F. Hewitt, C. A. Cook, A. Rathbone, E. J. W. Ormond, J. W. Harding and J. D. Coughlan.

Annual Report. In his annual report the secretary wrote that there were 67 members on the roll at the end of last year, but a drive for membership had resulted in the number being increased to 115, of whom 57 had already paid their dues.

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Shipping At The Port Of Napier

Table with columns: SUN, Rises, Sets, and ship names like Pakura, Kakapo, Kopara, Titoki, Wainui.

Table with columns: PHASES OF THE MOON, APRIL, and moon phases like New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon.

Table with columns: EXPECTED ARRIVALS, ship names, and arrival times.

Table with columns: PROJECTED DEPARTURES, ship names, and departure times.

COASTWISE TRADE. Pakura, 719 tons, Colclough (Richardson and Co.), is expected to arrive at Napier from Gisborne and Wellington early this morning.

GENERAL. Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) sailed from Auckland for Sydney and Melbourne on April 13.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAELS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24. Australian States, and countries via Australia - Mails close 6 p.m.

INLAND MAELS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Waipawa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greytown, and Invercargill, to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.

Fire Brigade's Progress

Although the last of the horses was not dispensed with until 1917, the complete mechanisation of the Auckland Fire Brigade was effected before that of the London Fire Brigade.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940.

GOVERNMENT

For a long time now the Leader of the Opposition has been hammering away at the same question: Why should not Parliament be called together to deal with the important questions relating to the war situation?

Mr Fraser devotes a good proportion of his reply to the views of Lord Strabolgi quoted by Mr Hamilton, in regard to the need for consultation between the Government and the Opposition.

However, Mr Fraser has given the assurance that just as at the beginning of the war the cables relevant to the war situation were at the disposal of the Opposition, so they will still be.

The Prime Minister has also said that if the need arises, the House will meet sooner than he indicated. It is not too easy to understand what constitutes an urgent need.

The feeling is abroad, too, rightly or wrongly, that although the members of Parliament are not in session they are busy with lesser issues, important to themselves and not so important as the war.

No one is greatly interested in the debating points which may be scored by one political party as against another, or by one faction of a party as against another faction.

Most of us need to think more widely, more helpfully, more seriously and more generously regarding our duty at the present time.

Parliament can give the best lead.

Personal

Mr H. J. McKeesick has been elected as the delegate of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union on the Hastings District Council of Primary Production.

Mr E. N. Flack, who was postmaster on Hastings for a few years preceding 1925, when he retired, is on a visit to Hawke's Bay renewing old acquaintances.

Lieut.-Colonel Wyman, D.S.O., V.D., has been appointed to command the Waikato Mounted Rifles.

Mr Ar. W. Whyte, Crowthorpe, left yesterday morning for Masterton to demonstrate on the Clydesdale horse and to act as judge in the Federation of the Young Farmers' Inter-club judging competitions.

Mr and Mrs L. Little, Palmerston North, who have been holidaying in Napier, will leave for their home today.

Mr A. Sinclair, A.R.A.N.Z., of the Napier Post Office Savings Bank, has received news of his promotion to a position on the head office accountant's staff, Wellington.

Messrs C. A. Campbell and A. N. Cooper, Auckland, are visiting Napier in connection with the inquiry into the collision between the Nobel Explosives vessel Miro and the coastal ship Koutunui, which commenced yesterday.

The Rev. R. T. Hall and Mrs Hall and their daughter Shirley, Otane, are spending a holiday at Waimarama.

Mr L. Earnshaw, Ormondville, is visiting his parents at Otane.

Mr F. E. Limbrick, Waipawa, left yesterday morning on a short visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Thackeray, Waipawa, are visiting Napier.

Mr D. H. Edwards, who has been on a visit to Wellington returned to Waipawa yesterday.

Mr N. J. A. Wiseman, secretary, will represent the Waipawa and District branch of the R.S.A. at the annual conference to be held in Wellington on May 1.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs E. Robinson, Mrs L. Beynon, Mr A. H. Carter, Christchurch, Mr J. W. Wilkie, Mr A. Lynskey (Wellington), Mr J. G. Morgan (Melbourne), Miss A. McKay (Hastings), Mr J. D. Dimond (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. A. Campbell, Mr A. H. Cooper, Mr E. Hawken, Mr J. M. Hyams, Mr and Mrs R. H. Keightley (Auckland), Mrs W. Duncan, Miss D. Bray, Miss N. McKee, Mr G. Ashby, Mrs J. C. Morrison, Mr Cecil W. Smith (Wellington), Mr F. W. Lee, Mr R. McLeish, Mrs A. E. Mansford (Palmerston North), Mr P. Graham (Wanganui), Mr W. J. Mitchell (Blenheim), Mrs E. Hawken (Hamilton), Miss M. Grumitt (Gisborne), Mr D. M. Forman, Mr T. Edge (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. Forsythe (Palmerston North), Mr H. Radcliff (Masterton), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Pahiatua), Mr W. T. Jones (Greenlane), Mr G. McKee (Hamilton), Mr W. McNeil, Mr H. S. King, Mr A. F. Blackburn (Wellington), Mr C. Muir, Mr H. Dennen, Mr A. Slade, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr J. Duff, Mr C. Page (Wanganui), Mr A. Greene (Gisborne), Mr Blanning (Waipara), Mr C. J. Kennedy (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs E. W. Collins (Newbury, Palmerston North), Mrs McErlane (Oamaru), Miss M. Logan (Otane), Mr H. J. J. (Te Aroha) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA. Mr C. B. Ferguson, Mr G. Daniel, Mr S. Elliott (Napier), Mr and Mrs Shephard (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs I. E. Honore (Levin), Mr G. W. Dimond (Wellington), Mr C. Stewart (Taneatua) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

To-day's Diary

Chrysanthemum Show, Forester's Hall. Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7.45 p.m.

The Theatres: "The Cheat," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Three Sons," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Bog G-Men" and "Go Chase Yourself," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "Lancer Spy" and "Borrowing Trouble," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

100 Blackfish Stranded. A fairly large school of blackfish has become stranded on the beach at Oputama.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Support For Moturoa

Sir,—I read with interest "Moturoa's" comment in this morning's "Daily Mail" anent the starting of the last race at Hastings on Saturday, and I must congratulate the "Daily Mail" for taking up the cudgels on behalf of the punters.

There is too much money invested on horse-racing for starting to be a haphazard affair, and for certain horses to be favoured, and it is time the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club held a full inquiry into the poor starting that has spoiled the meetings at Hastings over the last four years.

LEXDEN.

Reply to 'Sil Vous Plait'

Replying to "Sil vous plait's" attack on the officer of the Social Security staff, as this is a personal matter, not an official one, I am able to answer it. We have about 25 on the Napier staff—it varies from time to time, and of these 14 are married men including three returned soldiers, and the balance, with three exceptions, are boys ranging from 16 to 20 years, and we have two men with the First Echelon.

The Hastings office is in a somewhat similar position, five having enlisted, one being in camp at present and some who were unfit having been shifted to release men from other districts who were accepted for service. There are several married men there also.

So "Sil Vous Plait" if you please, an apology—I am, etc., C. V. GODDARD, Registrar, Social Security Department.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Warning to Motorists

Members of the Napier Police Force are investigating the disappearance of numbers of petrol coupons from cars in the town this week. The syphoning of petrol from the tanks of parked cars has also been carried out on recent evenings and motorists are advised to park their cars in such a way that they are in the light.

Transport Achievement

The handling of a line of 910 lambs over the treacherous Kuriponga road has created something of a record in transport for this district. From Otupae Station, 75 miles from Hastings in the inland Patea area, the line came in eight double-decker trucks to the Tomoana works. No such line has ever previously been lorryed down from this region.

Plighting Their Troth

"Oh, I don't think I like diamonds, dear," a slow, over-cultured voice was heard to say outside a Hastings jeweller's window yesterday. The reporter turned and saw two small schoolboys aged about 10 gazing solemnly into the window, while "dear" pointed to a tray of engagement rings. The unseen listener walked on wondering how the "girl" dressed in navy school pants and a boy's navy school shirt, would eventually make her choice.

Scarcity of Scissors

Could a soldier cut his toenails with a razor blade? This question arose at last night's meeting of the Hastings Jewellers' Association when it was stated that only a limited number of pairs of scissors were available for inclusion in the men's "hussies." The authorities approved of the replacement of scissors with safety-razor blades in holders. Mrs G. A. Maddison stated that she was able to buy only 40 pairs of scissors of a suitable length in a shopping tour in Hastings. It was intimated that 270 pairs would be needed for Hastings men in the three echelons.

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

The Breakfast Table. Father: What! You are heavily in debt, and you want to marry my daughter? Young Man: Yes, of course—unless you can suggest some other way out of the difficulty.

Mistress: Oh, Mary, have you put my best evening frock in soak, as I told you to do? New Maid: That I have madam, but I only got 3/6 on it.

Accused: I was on my way to pay my income tax, your honour. I was not speeding. Judge: Not guilty.

"You want to stop now?" said the golfer. "Why, we've played only five holes!"

It was her first day at golf, and she said: "Well, the pro told me that the par for the round is 76—and I've played that number already!"

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED RAIN. Winds: Light to fresh northerly to westerly winds.

Weather: Unsettled, with scattered rain. Temperatures moderate. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Napier Weather

Table with columns: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., etc.

Hastings Weather

Table with columns: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., etc.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Conditions are still disturbed over New Zealand and a new centre of low pressure which developed in the Eastern Tasman is moving on to the central provinces.

Forecast: Winds light to fresh northerlies to westerlies over most of the North Island, otherwise moderate southerlies to easterlies later freshening from the south.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight to moderate, later rising at North Kahia and from Cook Strait southwards.

Eastern Tasman: Winds: Moderate to variable at first, but changing to strong southerlies or south-westerlies advancing from the west.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast generally, and in places misty or foggy. Intermittent rain probable in Westland and in the central provinces. Scattered rain elsewhere.

Temperatures: Becoming cooler.

Escapée Still at Large

Since his dramatic leap from a converted car at Eskdale after the police had barricaded the road, and his subsequent appearance at Hau-moana, nothing has been discovered of the whereabouts of the Hastings youth, Raymond Stanley Hill, who escaped from custody by leaping from a train at Taupiri on March 12 and he is still at large.

Napier Men Enlisting

Since the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announced recently that the age limit for expeditionary force enlistments had been raised to 40, numerous registrations have been made in Napier by men previously ineligible for acceptance.

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Crestman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS. It was her first day at golf, and she said: "Well, the pro told me that the par for the round is 76—and I've played that number already!"

SUGAR SUPPLIES FOR THE DOMINION Agreement Reached With Queensland A REASONABLE PRICE

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 17. The announcement that the New Zealand Government had informed him that it had agreed to become a party to the British Empire scheme for the purchase and distribution of sugar and had intimated its concurrence to the Government in the United Kingdom was made by the Premier of Queensland (Mr W. Forgan Smith) in an interview to-day at the conclusion of the negotiations in Wellington.

Mr Forgan Smith has now left on his return to Australia. "The chief reason for my visit to New Zealand," said Mr Forgan Smith, "was to discuss with the Government here the question of New Zealand becoming a party to the Empire scheme. The policy is based on an international agreement to which Australia is a party, arrived at in London in 1937. The policy now is that for the period of the war Great Britain shall, as far as possible, purchase her requirements of sugar within the Empire—that is, in the Dominions and those Crown colonies where sugar cane is produced. It is handled by the Ministry of Food, which diverts the sugar to wherever it is required.

"Supplies for New Zealand will in the main come from Queensland, and this Dominion will be assured of an adequate supply of sugar during the period of the war at a reasonable price," continued Mr. Forgan Smith.

"Queensland supplied a large quantity of sugar for New Zealand last year by direct sale. This is an extension of the arrangement made last year.

Mr. Forgan Smith said that the agreement would be of advantage to the people of New Zealand in many ways. During the last war the price of sugar rose very steeply and as high as £19 a ton was paid, where it was obtainable.

Under the conditions now envisaged the price would be practically the same as at present and the people would have the advantage of knowing that they were using a product produced entirely by white labour under decent industrial conditions.

All the sugar in Queensland was grown and handled by Union labour, from planting to refinery and to the ships.

Assured Market So far as Queensland was concerned, the agreement would mean an assured market near at hand for that quantity of sugar and New Zealand would get the advantage of a lower freight rate compared with England.

Another advantage of the arrangement was that it preserved sterling exchange.

Mr. Forgan Smith said he had also concluded negotiations for the sale of more fresh Queensland pineapples and timber to the Dominion, but these were not yet completed.

Queensland had supplied about 30,000 cases of pineapples to New Zealand last year.

Needs of War and Industry BALANCE KEPT IN BRITAIN SECRET PLANS Requirements For 18 Months

British Official Wireless. (Received April 17, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 16. During a discussion in the House of Commons on the organisation of manpower to-day, the Minister of Labour announced that the calling-up date for men aged 27 would be May 25. The numbers mobilised either for military service or for reservation in vital industrial employment had reached 1,700,000. Since the outbreak of the war, 300,000 men had volunteered for the armed forces.

There had to be maintained a balance of manpower as between the armed forces and the needs of industry, the Minister added. Involved in that was a factor known only to the Government and which he could not divulge—the size at which the armed forces had been fixed.

Release of Men The Minister dealt with the measures taken to release from military duty men whose qualifications were essential to war production at home.

He paid a tribute to the invaluable co-operation of the trade unions in the organisation of industry for war. From the beginning of rearmament, he said, it had been emphasised repeatedly that the maximum effort would not be felt before the second or third year. They were now reaching that stage.

Probable Needs. The Government had prepared an estimate of the probable requirements of manpower in war industry for 18 months ahead. This was secret, but employers and workers in the various industries concerned had been taken into the Government's confidence.

The Minister attributed the smooth working of all the arrangements necessary for bringing industry to the pitch of productivity that the war effort required to the growing efficiency over recent years of the machinery for collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

PROBABLY DIVERTED FROM FINLAND Canadian Troops Now In Norway

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 17, 9.10 p.m.) OTTAWA, April 16. The Canadians in Norway are probably the volunteers for Finland. It is understood that the First Division is still training in England.

Wartime Incident Of 1917 Recalled Death Of Captain Who Recaptured Count Von Luckner Auckland Man

Chase Of The Sow Moe Off Kermadec Islands

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 17. The officer who commanded the capture of the Count von Luckner, when she recaptured Count von Luckner and his party, who escaped from Motuihi Island in 1917, Captain William Robert Holmes, has died at his home at Bucklands Beach, at the age of 78 years.

Captain Holmes, who held the rank of lieutenant-commander, R.D., R.N.R., retired about 1923 after a long sea career. Born in Cornwall, Captain Holmes went to sea in sail before coming to New Zealand as second officer of the Iris nearly 40 years ago. He was associated with the Eastern Telegraph Company and was later cable engineer to the Italian Government in the Mediterranean Sea. He was also associated with the famous yacht Elettra, belonging to the Italian pioneer of wireless, Marchese Marconi.

Search for Escapes Captain Holmes was in the Iris for over 20 years. He took command of the ship about 1916 and in the following year the Iris was dispatched from Auckland to search for von Luckner and other escaped prisoners, who were then in possession of the Iris. Two six-pounder guns had been mounted on the Iris, which also carried two gun crews in addition to her ordinary crew.

After a stormy passage the Iris reached the Kermadecs in December and cruised in the vicinity, finally sighting a scow answering the description of the Moe off Curtis Island. The Iris, at full speed, chased the scow, which hoisted all sail and fled before the wind. It was rapidly overhauled, however, and Captain Holmes hoisted the signal for the Moe to heave to.

Shot Fired The scow merely hoisted the German flag and held her course, but a shot fired across her bows from the Iris produced a brilliant result and the Germans were recaptured. Captain Holmes retained the command of the Iris until his retirement about 1923, when he was succeeded by Captain Hughes, of Auckland. Since then Captain Holmes had lived at Bucklands Beach. He was a member of the Royal (N.Z.) Yacht Squadron.

DOUBLE DROWNING FATALITY LAUNCH OVERTURNS ON RIVER BAR TWO BROTHERS Craft Struck By A Heavy Wave

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, April 17. A double drowning tragedy occurred at the Taieri River mouth to-day, when the fishing launch Pansy, owned by Thomas Edward and Robert Tunngage, overturned on the bar, and the two occupants were drowned.

The Tunngage brothers, who were fishermen, were on their way to harbour when at about 1.30 p.m. their craft was sunk by a wave as it crossed the bar. It overturned and was swamped.

A boat put out from the shore, but the rescue party could find neither the missing launch nor the two members of the crew. Another fishing launch coming into the harbour after the Pansy was not swamped, but there was no sign of the two brothers, and it is certain that they have been drowned although the bodies have not yet been recovered.

The tragedy took place at ebb tide. The Pansy was a 40ft. fishing smack powered by a Diesel engine, and although the sea running at the time was only a moderate one, it is believed that it was an unusually large wave that caused the craft to overturn.

The brothers were married, and the elder brother, Thomas Edward Tunngage, has three children and Robert one child.

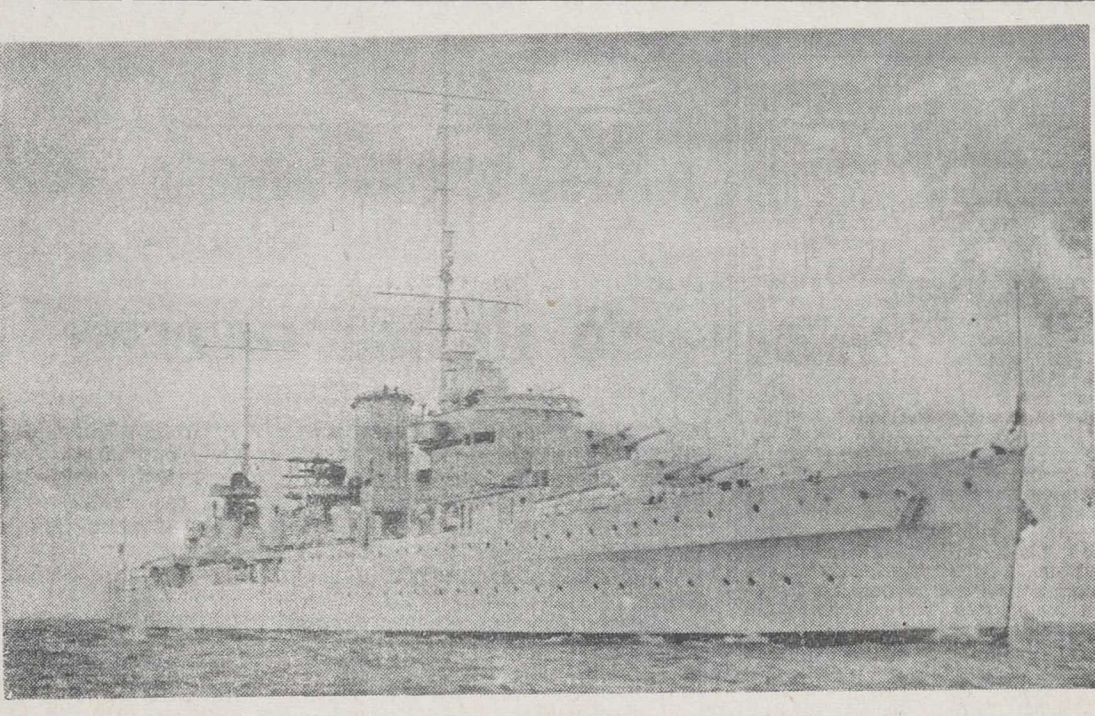
Awatea On New Service TRAFFIC DECREASE Fortnightly Trips From Wellington

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 17. For the first time since she was commissioned in 1936, the Union Company's Tasman liner Awatea, of 13,000 tons, will be taken off the run from Sydney to Auckland next month. The step is the result of a substantial decrease in passenger traffic from the port, and is also due to the need to conserve oil fuel.

The liner will remain in service from Sydney to Wellington. One more voyage will be made to Auckland by the Awatea, which will then be engaged in a fortnightly service across the Tasman from Wellington. In recent months she had made on an average one visit a month to Auckland, and two or three calls to Wellington.

The altered time-table will be maintained until September, when the ship will be withdrawn for her annual survey.

It is likely that the liner's programme will then be reviewed in the light of international events and Tasman traffic in general.



A TYPICAL BRITISH WARSHIP—One of the fastest of the type in the world and well-known to New Zealanders. Where is she now? On the job, of course.

FIGHT FOR THE LABOUR POLICY AND DEMOCRACY

Mr Barnard Praised By Supporters Of Mr Lee WELCOMED TO THEIR RANKS

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, April 17. There was an enthusiastic meeting when Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., met friends and supporters at Grey Lynn to-night to form a Grey Lynn branch of the Democratic Labour Party.

The branch was formed without a dissenting voice, and over 100 persons signed as members.

Over 500 people heard both Mr and Mrs Lee speak. A considerable crowd was unable to gain admission, and inside the hall many people sat on the floor or on the platform.

Mr Lee said that he was definitely starting a new party, and would hold a public meeting in the Town Hall in about three weeks' time.

"The Labour Party can destroy us in only one way—by putting the Labour Party's policy into full force."

Mr Lee said: "It appears that the Government thinks that the time has arrived for a legislative holiday."

Mr Lee said that they stood for the democratic control of the party by members who had joined and not for gangster control by half a dozen industrialists, who a few years ago were opposed to the Labour Party, but now polled votes at the conference without consulting their own rank and file.

Representatives of the Morning-side branch of the Labour Party said that the branch would come over to the new organisation, and the Devonport representative said that he thought that his branch would come over, provided that it was controlled in a democratic manner.

Mr Lee said that he did not rule out altogether the possibility of the Auckland West seat being contested by Mr Lee, but he said that it was his duty to let anyone know about the running of the war.

The meeting passed resolutions constituting it a branch of the Democratic Labour Party. They also passed a resolution: "That this meeting of over 500 men and women of goodwill gathered to express their friendship and support for Mr Lee form a Democratic Labour Party, welcome Mr Barnard to their ranks, and express their sincere admiration of his courage and loyalty in joining Mr Lee in a fight for the labour policy and democracy." Also: "That this meeting disapproves of the action of the Hon. R. Semple in dismissing a Public Works employee because his views were contrary to his own."

FREEZING WORKERS' DISPUTE Hearing Concluded ONE QUESTION DEBATED Preparatory Work

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 17. A two-day hearing of the New Zealand (except Westland) freezing workers' dispute was concluded in the Court of Arbitration to-day. The parties conferred privately on a number of matters, the only question being argued in Court being that of preparatory work. Decision was reserved on this point.

The union asked for the deletion altogether of the preparatory work clause in Section 1 of the award. It was contended that Employers had endeavoured to widen the application of the clause to an unreasonable extent, and had claimed exemption from overtime for a large number of operations which the union did not admit came within the scope of preparatory work.

For the employers, Mr. J. J. Evans said the clause had been originally inserted in the award in 1919 for the very purpose it now served, and had been retained ever since. The employers considered that unless the union could show that any new conditions had arisen, the clause should be retained. Mr. Evans submitted that rigid times could not be observed in the same manner in all works, particularly in respect of meat and skins, and that a certain amount of elasticity in regard to preparatory work was necessary to allow a normal progress of work. The employers asked for no innovations, but simply a continuance of what had been customary in the past.

Cruiser Sunk A German High Command communique claims that planes bombed and sank a British cruiser off a Norwegian coast yesterday. A Sunderland flying-boat was destroyed in the same action, it says.

The German High Command also states: "Two British planes were shot down when they attacked Stavanger. The day was quiet round Trondheim and Bergen.

"The pacification of South-East Norway is progressing steadily. "Our air force continued its activities over the North Sea and as far as Narvik. A British plane trying to penetrate Heligoland Bight was shot down, and another was forced down to the west of the Skagerrak. One German plane failed to return."

False Claims The British Air Ministry announces that a German High Command communique falsely alleges that five British aircraft were shot down in the attacks on Stavanger and that a Sunderland flying-boat was destroyed. No aircraft were lost in any of yesterday's attacks on Stavanger, and no flying-boat is missing. Two British aircraft that were engaged on reconnaissance over the North Sea yesterday have not returned.

Nazi Mercantile Losses

DETAILS REVEALED Total Of 363,930 Tons In War OFFICIAL FIGURES

British Official Wireless. (Received April 17, 11.0 a.m.) RUGBY, April 16. It is probable, according to estimates in official quarters, that the total of German mercantile losses since the outbreak of war amounts to over 400,000 tons, or some 10 per cent. of the total German pre-war tonnage.

German sinkings as the result of British naval operations since the invasion of Norway have totalled 50,486 tons—with vessels captured, the total is 59,984 tons. Thus, the total German mercantile tonnage lost since the beginning of the war is 363,930 tons. An Admiralty statement points out that at least a further 18,000 tons of shipping is estimated to have been sunk by British submarines, specific details of which have not yet been received. It is also believed that a number of German ships have been sunk in Norwegian ports. German losses since the outbreak may therefore exceed 400,000 tons.

From the incomplete reports so far received, information is obtainable as to a large proportion of Germany's shipping losses since the invasion of Norway.

In the following list, all ships sunk by the British, and all ships employed as transports or naval auxiliaries. The vessels concerned are:—

Table with columns: Sunk, Scuttled, Captured, Vessel, Tonnage. Lists various ships like August Leonhardt, Kreta, Rio de Janeiro, etc.

Eight Dead Men In Lifeboat U-BOAT VICTIMS Tragic Story From The Shetlands ADRIFT FOUR DAYS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 17, 11.45 a.m.) LONDON, April 16. The horrible sufferings of the crew of the steamer Stancliffe were revealed when a battered ship's lifeboat was swept up on the rock-bound Shetland coast.

Rescuers found eight men dead and lying in the bottom of the boat, an Arab seaman dying, and 15 men in a pitiful state of exhaustion. They had been adrift for nearly four days.

They could scarcely talk but said that a U-boat torpedoed the Stancliffe on April 12.

A second lifeboat, containing the remaining 15 members of the crew, was smashed to pieces immediately it was launched, and the occupants are believed to have been drowned. The trawler Sansonnet has been lost, and ten members of the crew have been drowned.

TWO BURGLARIES AT ASHBURTON Drapery Store And A Garage Entered

By Telegraph-Press Association. ASHBURTON, April 17. Two business premises were burgled last night. At Millers Ltd., a drapery store, a steel grille was cut through and £24 was stolen from the cash registers.

At Smallbone Brothers' garage a small sum of money was taken. Both premises were previously entered, Millers losing stock about three years ago.

MEN IN BATTLE-DRESS PARADE CITY STREETS

Territorials And Veterans In Recruiting Drive Held At Auckland

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, April 17.

Heralded by a rousing march through the city by battle-dressed men of the Forestry Company from Papakura Camp and by long lines of territorials and be-medalled veterans of the National Military Reserve, a recruiting rally which evoked immediate enthusiasm was held to-night in the Town Hall.

In addition to addresses by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) and Mr S. G. Holland, National member for Christchurch North, both of whom were welcomed by the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis), a concert programme was provided, and the speakers commented upon what they described as the rally's stirring atmosphere.

Many thousands of people watched the march, and clapping was general. At the Town Hall, where the Auckland Girls' Band had played outside until the arrival of the parade, about 3000 soldiers and civilians crowded into the main floor and the galleries.

All hands were seated on the stage, which was also occupied by the civic authorities and military representatives.

While congratulating Auckland on its good recruiting returns, both speakers called attention to the necessity for such a rally by emphasising New Zealand's dependence for safety on the success of the Allied armies. Both stated the need, not only for a steady stream of enlistments, but also for a general sacrifice.

Recruiting Rally At Dunedin SECOND ECHELON MEN Inspiring March Through City Streets SOLDIERS UNDER ARMS

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, April 17. Officers and men 250 strong of the Second Echelon from Burnham Camp paraded through the streets of the city this afternoon and this evening under arms, and participated in a recruiting rally which was addressed by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) and Colonel Hargest, Officer Commanding the Second Echelon.

To-morrow the troops will visit Invercargill. A special feature of the parade was the fine marching of the men, which made an inspiring spectacle.

The resolution was as follows:—"That this annual meeting of the Territorial Association of Otago requests the Government to take immediate action to assemble outside the services of any persons employed in Government departments who, through 'go-slow' tactics, or Communist or subversive activities, are detrimentally affecting New Zealand's production and consequently her war effort."

CHILDREN'S VISIT TO THE EXHIBITION The Final Arrangements SUPERVISORS ARE APPOINTED Detailed Programme

Final arrangements for the supervision of the Hastings school children who will visit the Centennial Exhibition this month, and a detailed statement of the programme to be followed by the party were made at a special meeting of teachers and adults on Tuesday night.

The organiser of the excursion (Mr J. Stickleland) said that the party would assemble outside the Hastings railway station at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, April 26, and would travel by the morning express. The children would not leave their carriages until Palmerston North, where they would be supplied with tea. On arrival in Wellington the party would be conveyed to their respective billets.

The children were expected to take with them, said Mr Stickleland, at least two blankets and a sheet, a towel and the usual toilet requisites. The sum of £2, which was asked of each child, would cover fare, board and lodging and admission to the Exhibition and all its main attractions.

The programme to be followed by the party was announced by Mr Stickleland and is as follows:—"Friday—in the evening after tea the party to make its first visit to the Exhibition, confining its activities to Playland.

Saturday—All-day visit to the Exhibition to be followed by a picnic at the Exhibition grounds.

Sunday—in the morning a two-hour sightseeing tour of Wellington and its environs to be followed in the afternoon by visits to the Newtown Zoo and the Dominion Museum. In the evening it was anticipated that the Rev. R. B. Gosnell, formerly of Hastings, would conduct a special service for the children at one of the billeting schools.

Monday.—Day visit to the Exhibition. The Organiser's Thanks Mr Stickleland thanked the teachers for their co-operation and help and the committee for its financial assistance. As a result of this, the donations that had been received and the radio revue which would be presented on Monday night by "Uncle Ed" and his radio children's concert party were assured.

Mr Stickleland was appointed manager of the party, which it was stated would number 200, and Mr H. Cameron, the secretary. Supervisors and leaders were also appointed as follows:—

Miss Dent, supervisor; Mahora, Mrs L. Arkenes; Central, Mrs Mustchin; Parkvale, Mrs O'Driscoll; West and country schools, Miss M. Wright; High school, Miss Dent and Mrs H. Tucker.

Boys' High school, supervisor; Havelock North, Mr E. R. Neilsen; Central, Mr G. Allan; West, Mr T. Mullinder; Parkvale, Mr H. Cameron; Convent, Mahora and country schools, Mr Stickleland. The High School boys will be attached to the various parties in accordance with the primary school they attended previously.

PRIME MINISTER'S THANKS Hastings Mayor's Wishes "A SOURCE OF STRENGTH" Past Co-operation

The following letter has been received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) from the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser):

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind message conveying the congratulations of the citizens of Hastings upon my appointment to the position of Prime Minister.

"The good wishes expressed in the message are very much appreciated and are particularly helpful at the present time, when the country has suffered such a great loss in the death of Mr Savage. They will prove a source of strength and encouragement to me in my endeavour to carry out his work, which has been so beneficial to the people of New Zealand.

"I hope to receive from the citizens of Hastings, the Borough Council and yourself, the same co-operation as was extended to Mr Savage, and as I have personally received in the past."

MARINE INQUIRY AT

Collision Of Koutunui And Miro

STORY OF THE ACCIDENT

Evidence By Masters Of Ships Involved

EIGHT WITNESSES HEARD

How the collision between the Richardson Line motor vessel Koutunui and the explosives-carrying auxiliary ketch Miro occurred in the Napier roadstead on January 31 was described at a marine inquiry which opened in the Napier Courthouse yesterday.

It was a clear night with a light breeze blowing at one o'clock when an almost head-on collision between the two vessels did extensive damage to the Miro, which was carrying 775 boxes of gelignite. The Koutunui, however, escaped with only a battered stem. No one was injured.

Eight witnesses, including the masters of the two vessels, gave evidence yesterday, and further details concerning the mishap will be disclosed to-day. It is probable that the inquiry will continue until to-morrow.

Mr J. Miller, S.M., presided yesterday, and associated with him were Captains H. Worrall and G. Wilkinson, Wellington, as assessors.

Mr J. H. Prenderville, Crown Law Office, Wellington, represented the Marine Department; Mr L. W. Willis Messrs Richardson and Co. Ltd., and Captain A. McNab, the owners and the master of the vessel Koutunui respectively; Mr A. H. Cooper, Auckland, appeared for Messrs Nobel's Explosives (Australasia) Ltd., the owners of the Miro, Messrs Campbell Bros., agents for the vessel; Mr G. B. Amyes represented the Napier Harbour Board.

The first witness called by Mr Prenderville was Andrew Haraldsen, master of the Koau, who said that his vessel was engaged in lightering wool on an overseas vessel in the Napier roadstead. On his return from the vessel in the bay he followed the Koutunui. Although he had seen the Miro during the day as she lay between the western pier and the wharf he had been working, he did not see the lights of the Miro until he was abreast of her, as he had been following the Koutunui.

Answering Captain Worrall witness said the Miro was about a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half from the pier head.

Further examined by Mr Prenderville, Captain Haraldsen said that the Miro's lights were fairly dull. He saw both the red explosives light and the white lights.

Position of Vessels.
Cross-examined by Mr Willis, witness said that he had been in the employ of Richardson & Co. for about 39 years, 30 of which had been spent in lightering at Napier.

On the morning of the accident the Miro and two overseas vessels were in the roadstead. The larger vessels were anchored practically on the beacon line in a westerly direction.

At 3.10 p.m. he left the wharf with his cargo of wool, passing between the Miro and the shore. This involved a deviation from the usual course.

Discharging Completed.
At 9.25 p.m. the Koau completed discharging and half an hour later he left the vessel in the roadstead, following the Koutunui, which had left the ship shortly before. Suddenly he saw the Koutunui's red light, altering his course to west he observed the Koutunui's green light, which indicated that the vessel was going about.

In reply to Captain Worrall the witness said that this must have been after the accident.

He first saw the lights of the Miro when he was abreast of the vessel and continued on into port, where the Koau was berthed. Witness was not then aware that a collision had occurred.

Vessel Would Be Clear.
According to the course taken by the Koutunui when she was working, the Miro was practically in a line with the pierhead, although the Koau, passing around the stern of the same vessel, would be clear.

There were a long row of lights on the waterfront and from the Koutunui the lights would be confusing as she approached the West Quay.

In answer to counsel the witness said that in all his experience he never saw a ship anchored where the Miro was on that day.

Further questioned, Captain Haraldsen said that, considering the Miro was an explosives vessel, he did not think it was a safe place to anchor.

A Safe Anchorage.
The anchorage had been chosen by the master of the Miro, and he (the harbourmaster) had seen nothing wrong with it. The boat was a mile from the shore and that was all that concerned him.

Mr Willis: If you had been asked to select an anchorage, where would you have sent the vessel?—As far west as he could go.

Witness agreed that the Miro could have anchored between the shore and the first overseas vessel. He did not think that the vessel would have got as much shelter there.

Quoting various by-laws governing explosives vessels, Mr Willis examined witness, who said that stress of weather washed those things out of his estimation. He maintained that the Miro was not in the lane of shipping serving the overseas vessels.

He asked if the fact that the Miro was not in a powder anchorage caused the collision, witness said "I had seen the lights pass well clear of the Miro's stern and, had a proper look-out been kept, a collision should not have occurred."

Mr Cooper objected and submitted that the Court was endeavouring to find the cause of the collision and place the fault; the fact that the Miro was carrying explosives did not enter into the question.

Added Duties of Miro
In reply to Mr Cooper, Mr Willis submitted that the Court was entitled to go into the whole matter as the explosives vessel had added duties.

Prenderville said that the inquiry was not one which involved the administration of the Napier Harbour.

Mr Miller said that it was the duty of the Court to find out what master was blameworthy.

A statement made by Mathew Steele Wallace at a previous inquiry was admitted and read to the Court by Mr Prenderville. Wallace said that he had been given instructions to inform the Miro that she was to berth in the morning. He signalled without success three times.

Although the Miro was a mile from the breakwater her riding light was visible, concluded the statement.

Captain A. McNab, master of the Koutunui, said that he had made only one trip that day, leaving the wharf at 2.15 p.m. He stayed in the

roadstead until 9.50 and on the way out he saw the Miro, passing under her stern. In the afternoon there was a fresh westerly blowing and it was increased in the evening to a light breeze.

After leaving the overseas vessel it was loading, the Koutunui came round well clear of the vessel's bows.

To Mr Prenderville, witness said he did not know the Miro was about. At the time he was looking for anything that might be in the road.

Saw White Light
When witness set his course he saw a white light which was moving. He thought it was the stern light of a tug going in. The light disappeared.

"I was standing for the pierhead lights at about 11 o'clock. I saw the reflection of light shining on the Miro's mast. I tried to avoid a collision. I saw the Miro's masts before I saw the lights. I would then be about 120 feet from the Miro. I ported the helm, but she would not answer in time, so I stopped the engines. The crash was the next thing to happen."

Almost Head On
Continuing, witness said the collision was almost head-on, although the Koutunui had then started to swing. The speed of the vessel was 7 1/2 knots—an average speed. The Koutunui pushed the Miro aside.

The Miro's engines were disabled and the vessel was making a little water, and the Koutunui was making a little water. In view of this Captain McNab arranged with the captain of the Miro to go to port and report to the harbourmaster.

The Miro was about half a mile from the overseas vessel that they had been loading.

Had the lights been properly set on the Miro he could not have missed them, witness told Mr Prenderville. He had gone eyesight, he observed later that the Miro's red light was dull.

In answer to Captain Worrall he said it was not the custom to keep their lights on board generally when watersiders on board.

Cross examined by Mr Amyes, witness said that if the lights were visible he would have seen them. "I will admit I had forgotten all about the Miro's lights. At the same time he was keeping a good look-out, for otherwise he would not have seen the lights when he did. He did not think he was careless in forgetting to set his lights on."

Captain Worrall: You were trusting to yourself and your eyesight?—Yes.

Witness said he thought he was quite justified in travelling at about 7 1/2 knots when he saw the Miro. He tried to avoid a collision by cutting off the two engines, but the two vessels hit.

William Henry Jackson, engineer on the Miro, said at the time, said he was engaged in the engine room when the collision occurred. He got a signal to go ahead in the roadstead at 9.51. Immediately after the impact he received instructions from the captain to stop both engines.

The Koutunui was travelling at ordinary speed.

William Lucas, seaman on the Koutunui, said he did not see the Miro before the collision. He was not looking out as he was busy tidying the deck. Witness thought the Koutunui struck the Miro at full speed. Visibility was good. He saw the white light on the Miro immediately after the collision, but it was not until later that he saw the vessel's red light.

Kenneth McLeay, managing director of Messrs Richardson and Company told the court that the cost of the Miro's repairs amounted to £98/9/4, including £6 for a survey. Damage was confined to the stem, which it was not necessary to renew. The vessel was insured for £6000.

Master of Miro's Story
Captain M. W. Monaghan, master of the Miro, said that his vessel was an auxiliary ketch with a tonnage of 75 tons and a net tonnage of 29.46 tons. It was owned by Nobel's A/sia Ltd. and arrived at Napier on 7 a.m. on January 31. On account of a strong north-westerly wind which was increasing in velocity at the time he made for Westshore to anchor in shelter.

Witness had been in the Napier roadstead several times and was acquainted with the signalling in the harbour. It was the first occasion he had anchored on the Westshore side of the pier. This was due to the unfavourable weather. He did not leave the vessel as he had no mate on board. The regulation red flag was flown all day. The Miro was painted white and was therefore conspicuous.

At sunset, continued witness, he lit the white and red lamps. They were both burning brightly when he retired at 9.30 p.m., leaving a watchman to keep a look-out and report anything unusual to him. The Miro was not dragged at all. Captain Monaghan said he was in bed when the collision occurred. "But it did not take me long to get to the deck," he added, "and I saw the Koutunui sliding past after the impact. The exhaust pipe of the Miro was carried away and the engine would not operate. Extensive damage had been done, and the vessel was making water. With the assistance of the master of the Koutunui witness was taken to the Glasgow wharf, and, on reporting the mishap to the watchman, the harbourmaster arranged for a tug to take the Miro to the inner harbour.

To Mr Worrall, witness said he had never experienced any trouble with the two lights on his vessel. They were positive, they were burning brightly when he retired.

No Drag On Anchor
Questioned by Mr Amyes, witness said he checked up on the green light that there was no drag on the anchor. He realised he carried dangerous cargo.

To Mr Willis witness said there was nothing to stop his anchoring where he did. Had he been anchored in a wrong locality the harbourmaster would have told him so. The Miro was anchored between a green sector and an overseas vessel. The vessel would not have had to drag very far to get out of line with the green sector, and it did not.

He anchored where he did for the sake of his ship. He thought it was safe as far as the wind was concerned and as far as the shipping in the roadstead was concerned. He would not have been justified in anchoring in front of the overseas vessel since there were no soundings.

No Reason To Leave
Mr Willis: At what time did the wind drop sufficiently for you to leave that anchorage?—I had no reason to leave. Witness contended that he anchored clear of the shipping.

In the same circumstances and with the same wind it would anchor there again," added Captain Monaghan.

Captain Worrall: You realised you were handling dangerous cargo?—Yes. He had taken all precautions, until to-day,

NEW CALL ON DOMINION FARMERS

Increased Foodstuffs Needed By Home Country

NO DANISH SUPPLIES

"There are difficulties—apparently insurmountable difficulties—confronting us, but what are they compared with those which the people in Britain are facing?" said Mr H. J. McKeesick at yesterday's meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union. He stressed the new role to be taken by primary production in New Zealand in the light of the end of Danish supplies for Britain.

In the past three years the value of butter, cheese, and pig exports had declined by £5,204,000 sterling, said Mr McKeesick. There were now 4000 fewer dairy-farmers than three years ago. To-day 10,000 dairy-farmers were wanted back on the land to meet the new conditions. Pig exports in three years had declined by 100,000 carcasses.

A very grave situation had arisen not only for the people of New Zealand, but for the people in the Old Country, said Mr McKeesick. The time had arrived for the Dominion to increase production to meet the Old Country's loss of Danish foodstuffs.

"I feel that we should do something to be swept away and the conditions made to suit, continued Mr McKeesick. The call had come for more foodstuffs, and the facilities were available to meet the demand.

"There is a job for every one of us, to produce to comply with the request," said Mr McKeesick. "The Mother Country has made this request, and it is for us to meet it."

Many Troubles
"Labour troubles and other troubles are with us, but they are nothing to what we may be called to face," continued Mr McKeesick. Instead of many thousands of pounds being spent in the towns, this money should be directed to something in the country.

"I feel that we should do something to bring a different atmosphere in the farming industry in this country from that which prevails to-day," concluded Mr McKeesick.

Speaking of the delay in supplies of materials for farms, Mr C. R. Edgcombe said that superphosphate deliveries were at least seven or eight weeks behind. This was a material vital to farms and what was done now was reflected in production next spring and summer.

"We are indebted to the following speakers who lectured at our monthly meetings during the year: Messrs E. Kennedy, A. D. M. G. Laing, P. deLauror, Sydney Freeman, R. P. Hill, G. F. Hudson, J. O'Grady, E. E. Coyle."

"Some of the highlights of the year's activities, included the visit of the rugby team to Palmerston North who played the 22 combined Manawatu clubs and were narrowly defeated. The success of the club debating team in reaching the council final before being defeated; the two cricket matches against the mercantile firms, each team winning a match; and the success of the second farmers' ball, run in conjunction with the women's division and the Farmers' Union. The anniversary dance though not as successful as other years was a successful social function."

"Thank are due to the auditor (Mr A. H. Unwin), St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, the Press, and the Department of Agriculture. Reference must also be made to the services of the secretary who has continued to work in the interests of the movement."

Appreciation of the efforts of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council was expressed in a letter received at last night's meeting of the Hastings zone committee from Mr B. Williamson, who is stationed with the Hawke's Bay Company of the 2nd N.Z.E.F. in Egypt. The letter, addressed to Mr G. A. Maddison, states:—

FARMERS NOT TO BLAME

PRODUCTION EFFORTS IN CRISIS MORE NEEDED

Following the resignation of Mr J. B. Campbell from the Hastings District Council of Primary Production as delegate of the Hawke's Bay Provincial executive of the Farmers' Union, the executive met in committee and declined to accept his resignation. After investigations had been made the executive accepted Mr Campbell's resignation at yesterday's meeting. In a letter to the executive Mr Campbell stated:—

"I do not think there is very much I can add to what I have already said. It is quite evident that the powers of district councils are very limited, and to my mind their uses and functions could be just as well, if not better, carried out by the farmers' organisations themselves."

Some Were Misled
"Some of us, no doubt, were misled into thinking that the councils would be a means whereby it would be possible to assist the farming community to carry out what they themselves know can and should be done. The councils were intended to reduce to the Mother Country in her time of need."

"The amount of next year's production depends on the effort put into the job during the next few months and until some more serious phase of a crisis, which is already serious, comes upon us appears to me as a criminal waste of time."

"The fault, of course, lies not with the farmers themselves nor the executives of their organisations, but with a government which apparently does not realise that we cannot make bricks with straw."

It was the usual procedure to light the red lamp, indicating that explosives were aboard and at the same time have the white light burning in front of the mast. The red light was on the port side about five feet above the deck and about five feet from the rigging.

Red Light Obscured?
Mr Willis: Would the mast obscure the red light from the starboard side?—Only if the other vessel was in a certain angle. It was possible that the mast hid the light from the Koutunui, but it is not very probable. The red light could have been seen at a distance of more than a mile.

To Mr Cooper, witness said he always made a point of handling the explosives with the greatest care.

William King, seaman on the Miro, said he kept watch while the master retired. He did not see the Koutunui approach as he was standing on the port side, where his attention was attracted to a small light which was a vessel either entering or leaving the harbour.

Much Damage.
A description of the damage done to the Miro was given by Charles Abel Campbell, senior partner of Campbell Bros., Auckland. The engine had to be removed, the engine beds repaired and all the planks on both sides two or three feet below the water line removed and caulked.

The cost of effecting temporary repairs at Napier before the vessel got to Auckland was £90. Repairs to the engine and the cost of repairing the engine room was between £390 and £400. The vessel was insured in London for £5800.

Here the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT

NAPIER PATRIOTIC WORK WOMEN'S PART

Comprehensive Report Released

An outstanding effort was shown in the summary of work completed during March which was presented by the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps to the Napier Patriotic Committee at its meeting. The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hancock) presided over the following members:—Mrs D. Kettle, Miss E. King, Miss E. V. Fanning, Messrs R. Ferguson, M. S. Spence, E. Riley, C. B. Ferguson, S. P. Spiller, F. W. Brown, G. W. Nash, Mr E. E. Francis, F. R. Waters (treasurer), and C. Hassall (secretary). There were also in attendance Mrs Gabrielson, chairman of the Pakowhai Patriotic Committee, and Mrs E. McDonald, of the Taradale Patriotic Committee.

Seventy Parcels.
The summary presented by the Women's Corps stated that 70 farewell parcels had been prepared and packed for distribution to the local members of the Second Echelon, together with gift parcels containing books and cards from the Hawke's Bay Women's Club, and pullovers from the Napier branch of the Red Cross Society. Altogether, 107 overseas gift parcels and an additional nine lbs cakes were prepared by the corps and packed for shipment to other parts of the world. There were also in attendance Mrs Gabrielson, chairman of the Pakowhai Patriotic Committee, and Mrs E. McDonald, of the Taradale Patriotic Committee.

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Between 70 and 80 per cent. of the farmers needed assistance by way of accommodation for labour, said Mr McKeesick.

The branch of the union are to be asked to express opinions on the matter. A sub-committee of members of the executive was set up to prepare a report.

More Packages.
The secretary was empowered to proceed with the preparation and packing of a further 100 farewell gift parcels, which would be distributed when required. It was decided that an effort should be made again to provide a pullover for each man, provided the funds permit, and the committee makes a strong appeal to assist in this object.

The Hawke's Bay Women's Club is again presenting a farewell gift parcel to each man containing books and parcels.

Miss E. M. King, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, stated that 50 pairs of socks at least would be given to the Patriotic Committee for inclusion in the farewell parcels.

Mrs N. Solomon, honorary treasurer of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, was appointed an official collector for patriotic funds.

Appreciation was expressed of the excellent support given to the Mayor's War Effort by the Napier Women's Patriotic Corps, whose efforts had resulted in the excellent sum of £119 being raised; Mr Harry Walker, who is giving to the fund half the proceeds from the sales of his patriotic song "Good-bye to Old New Zealand," composed by himself; and the Napier Skating Club for their excellent donation for the proceeds of the skating carnival.

In connection with the Recruiting Committee the Napier Patriotic Committee has agreed to provide the materials for suppers to be given to recruits after undergoing their medical examination at the Drill Hall.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT EXHIBITION
Waipawa Pupils
AN ENJOYABLE VISIT
"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

"A great time," was the general verdict of the Waipawa school children who made the Exhibition trip to Wellington over the week-end. The boys were accommodated in the Winter Show Buildings, and the girls at Athletic Park, and in every respect the arrangements were perfect.

Those in charge of the contingent pay tribute to the excellent behaviour of the excursionists and the whole trip from the time they left Waipawa until their return was one of unalloyed pleasure.

The Waipawa District High School Committee extends its sincere thanks to all those residents who have contributed, in material and money, towards the cost of laying down a large scale map of New Zealand in the primary school grounds. When the work is completed it will be a decided adjunct to the school amenities.

Thanks are due to the headmaster (Mr A. V. Fleet) and Mr A. Bibby for their active interest in the movement.

THE FUNERAL OF MR E. J. WALL
Over 100 Cars Form The Cortege
An indication of the respect in which the late Mr E. J. Wall was held by Hastings citizens was given yesterday afternoon when over a hundred cars formed the cortege which followed the funeral from St. Mathew's Church to the Hastings Cemetery.

Among those who attended the service at the church and cemetery were representatives of the many sports bodies and the lodges with which Mr Wall was associated and for which he worked untiringly until his death.

MARAENUI GOLF PLAY
DRAW FOR SATURDAY
The following is the Maraenui Golf Club's draw for the first qualifying round for the McClurg Cup, which will be played next Saturday afternoon:—

C. Brew and E. Hall, A. W. Gunson, B. Watters, F. Mangelsen and J. Durie, J. Stevens and A. Champion, H. J. Templeton and J. Simmonds, C. E. Wachter and J. Dinneen, J. W. Wray and W. J. Turpin, J. G. Phillipson and B. K. Moroney, D. W. O'Neill and J. Bannister, G. W. S. Wood and W. E. Anderson, F. Elmsore and F. J. Faran, J. Ritchie and H. Bull, D. Hutchie and J. A. McLean, A. Bisset and W. T. Dobson, T. H. Russell and D. Gordon, M. A. MacKenzie and J. Somerset-Smith, H. R. Horsnell and W. B. Watters, C. E. Wray and J. Pagram, J. S. Gelling and F. J. Bower, P. K. Peters and D. McErlach, H. B. Latham, V. M. D. Jenkins, J. Lothian and K. O'Halloran, H. M. Bennett and C. E. Cox, D. Cox, W. C. Austin, S. J. Taylor and C. Mangleson, H. J. Swindell and F. W. Browne, G. C. Breen and F. R. Ashton, R. H. Long and J. P. Johnston, S. Norton and W. McEllich, E. M. Wray and V. B. Lee, R. C. Dockery and K. McLennan, M. Hannan and H. L. Goodger, W. Grant and E. H. Carew, N. R. Hollis and F. J. Patterson, E. Swales and J. Harris, A. McDougall and D. T. Sinclair.

Any player unable to attend is requested to notify the secretary.

Clergymen (most of them anyway) are notoriously heavy smokers, and have always been, says an 18th century writer: "The general verdict of persons can no more write a sermon without a pipe in their mouth than without a Concordance in their hands." Tobacco is undoubtedly a great aid to literary effort. But it's not all gold that glitters, and it's not all tobacco that is reliable. The great fault of so many brands is that they are overloaded with nicotine, and nicotine constantly absorbed through a pipe into the system is not a good thing. Ask any doctor. The perfect tobacco should not only be fragrant and soothing, but as free from nicotine as may be. And the outstanding example of this kind is found in the genuine toasted, and it's not all tobacco that is as harmless as tobacco can possibly be. There is nothing finer manufactured.

HOUSING PROVIDED FOR WORKERS ON FARMS
Additional Accommodation Is An Answer To The Labour Problem
Methods of giving practical application to the Rural Housing Act, to meet present difficulties of accommodation on farms for married workers, were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union. A sub-committee was set up to consider the matter and to prepare a report on the scope of the Act.

Discussion centred on the part to be played by the county councils in relation to the Act. Members contended that it was not the duty of the local bodies to administer the scheme, stating that it should be attended to by the Mortgage Corporation.

As far as he could see the authorities had not seen fit to alter the Act so that the county councils could administer it, said Mr N. E. Jamieson. There was no doubt that plenty of married labour was available, but a lack of accommodation on farms made it impossible to utilise it. Only an Order-in-Council was needed to bring the scheme to practicality.

Cities Have Benefited.
"There is a great demand for these rural houses, and there is no reason why we should not benefit in the same way as the cities have benefited," said Mr Jamieson. "It would be most effective in meeting the labour shortage."

"Why should the local bodies be concerned in this affair?" asked Mr C. R. Edgcombe, a member of a county council, referring to the provision, that they administer the Act. "They have roads and bridges to look after. Next they will be asked to maintain nursing homes."

While he thought that additional housing was the solution of the farming labour problem, he considered that the scheme should be administered by the Mortgage Corporation.

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COURSING BEGINS ON SATURDAY
HAWKE'S BAY CLUB AT LONGLANDS
THE ACCEPTANCES
Fields Reviewed In All Events
(By THE SLIPPER).
The Hawke's Bay Coursing Club's first meeting of the season is to be held on the enclosure at Longlands, situated on the main Stortford Lodge-Pakipaki Road, on Saturday.

The acceptances are of a very high quality, and it is doubtful if such a classy number of dogs have been seen in the area before those competing in the Maiden Stake.

A Government bus will run to the grounds from the railway station at 1.15 p.m., returning after the last event.

The committee have made every effort to provide an excellent day's sport for patrons and a large attendance is anticipated.

Maiden Stake
The acceptances for this event, as already mentioned, contain several classy tin hare racing greyhounds, and a number of dogs have been seen in the area before those competing in the Maiden Stake.

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Open Stake
This stake which is for eight dogs has received acceptances of a high quality.

Lucky Gold, the winner of the 1939 Waterloo, is one that immediately catches the eye, as Lochiel who certainly has a great burst of speed.

Alfonso is not only very fast but is a good worker as well.

Slyp is an outstanding greyhound at the trials held last week end and given a clever hare she will be very hard to beat.

Madam Pareil is a litter sister to Lady Pareil, and both are strong St. Leger prospects.

Both are rather young and may require additional experience.

Silent Sovereign is by that Prince of Sires Royal Sovereign, and may be a little short of road work.

Old Pal is one who will require further experience, but at the same time may surprise on account of extra keenness.

My selection will be Lochiel.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT
SOCCER FOOTBALL IN HAWKE'S BAY
NAPIER INTEREST
Appeal For Referees And Coaches
The indications for Soccer football in Hawke's Bay this year, especially in Napier, appear bright. Despite over ten senior players having already enlisted and others expecting to go away, senior teams are up to standard numerically, due to the advancement of players from last year. The junior teams will be out in full force and already there is a large application for school teams. In this respect this season will be interesting, as the North Island primary schools' tournament is to be held in Napier during the latter end of August.

There is, however, an urgent need for coaches for the school teams and referees and linesmen for the senior games, and in this respect all old players who have given up appearing on the field are cordially invited to offer their services for either of the positions, and are urged to communicate with the secretary or president.

The first matches for primary schools and grading of teams is to be at Marewa Park on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m., when all school boys should be present.

SATURDAY'S RACING AT MARLBOROUGH

Acceptances Received SIX HORSES IN THE CUP

Table listing race results for Marlborough, including names like Balgowlah, Master Solway, and race times.

By Telegraph-Press Association. BLENHENIM, April 17. The following acceptances have been received for Saturday's racing at Marlborough. Single pool betting will operate.

Table listing race results for Blenheim Hack Handicap, including names like Eperance Bay, Phil, and race times.

SPELL AT TE MAHANGA STUD

By MOTUROA The Hunting Song-Callisto colt Arcas and the Gascony-Mori filly Peata have gone out for a spell on the rolling country at the Te Mahanga Stud...

Waimate Annual Meeting

SATURDAY'S FIELDS Ten Acceptors For The Waimate Cup

Table listing race results for Waimate, including names like Sir Hugh, Rebel Chief, and race times.

Following are the acceptances for the Waimate Racing Club's meeting on April 20:

Table listing race results for Waimate, including names like Eperance Bay, Phil, and race times.

WIGGINS RIDING AT MARLBOROUGH

May Return Later To Australia "Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, April 17. After an absence of five weeks, the successful jockey, H. N. Wiggins has returned from a visit to Melbourne...

Attractive Theio Colt

HASTINGS YEARNING Should Come To Hand Early

(By MOTUROA) The coming two-year-olds are now making their appearance on the Hastings tracks and, while still in the rough, some of the local yearlings are very attractive.



W. J. MUDFORD, who is apprenticed to Alf. Quinlan at Hastings, is still the outstanding apprentice in New Zealand.

However, he leaves the impression that he will come to hand early and I will be greatly surprised if he does not make a name for himself in the early spring. The Theio colt is trained by J. Ryan and is bred on winning lines...

APPRENTICE RIDERS IN GOOD FORM

Riding Standard Improves YOUNGSTERS SHOULD MAKE GOOD JOCKEYS

Endorsement Has A Fine Record

(By MOTUROA.)

For the past two seasons the Hastings apprentice, Jack Mudford, has been outstanding among the apprentice riders and has justly earned the name of being one of the most capable horsemen in the Dominion.

ALTHOUGH he is hotly pressed by Ellis, Mudford still stands head and shoulders above the other apprentices in New Zealand.

Endorsement stamped herself as a good class sprinter at Easter when she beat Gold Dale, Saxon Tor and Sir Crusoe.

PLACES HIS CHARGES WELL DAVILA's heavy backing at Hastings on Saturday was the surprise of the day's racing.

A RAPID RISE H. J. STEWART scored his first win at Hastings in September when he won on Morning Flight.

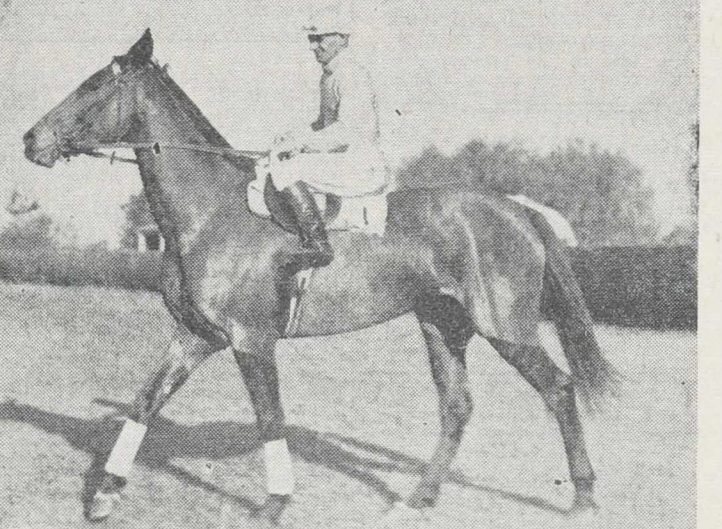
A HARDY ILIAD ILLIAD, who ran Blenheim to a length in the 1930 English Derby, created a furore with the first crop of foals he sired in New Zealand.

FORM SHOWN EARLY ENDORSEMENT came to hand quickly and created a good impression at Wanganui when she finished fourth in the Debutante Stakes.

At Two Years. 1st Juvenile Handicap, Hastings 80 1st Juvenile Handicap, Napier 75 3rd Juvenile Handicap, Taupere 15

At Three Years. 3rd Final Handicap, Hastings 10 1st Raeburn Handicap, Waipukurau 70 1st Flying Handicap, Waipukurau 105

Disturbed has been showing impressive form over the tall timber at Hawera. He is a good stayer and should shine in this department this winter.



JOHN CHARLES is again in work at Greenmeadows, and it is to be hoped that this good class steeplechaser will regain his top form.

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BIRTHS

CRICHTON.—On April 17th, 1940, at Sister Gardiner's, to Margaret, wife of Colin Crichton—a daughter. Both well.

DEATHS

DUNCAN.—On April 17th, 1940, at Terrace Farm, Elsthorpe, Gordon Duncan; aged 53 years. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Otane, on Friday, 19th April at 2.30 p.m. for the Otane Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

PALMER.—In loving memory of Dad Calm and peaceful he is sleeping. Sweetest rest has followed pain. When we know how much he suffered we could not wish him back again.

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