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Britain Reveals Full Details Of Her Naval Losses

EIGHTEEN WARSHIPS GONE OUT OF 327

Comparison Shows Big Margin Still Held Over Nazis

British Official Wireless. (Received April 23, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, April 22. Now that the naval operations preliminary to the landing in Norway of the British and French forces are concluded and while Dr. Goebbels continues to try to persuade the world that the British Navy has suffered such losses that it has almost ceased to exist, it is an opportune moment to survey the actual losses, as derived from official announcements, suffered by the British Navy. One capital ship has been lost out of 15 such ships completed before the war, namely, the Royal Oak. One aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, out of seven, has been lost. Not a single cruiser has been lost out of the 60 completed at the outbreak of war. One armed merchant cruiser, the Rawalpindi, has been sunk. Ten destroyers—the Blanche, Gipsy, Duchess (in collision), Grenville, Exmouth, Daring, Hunter, Glow Worm, Gurkha, Hardy (beached at Narvik)—have been lost. At the outbreak of war Britain had 185 destroyers. Five submarines—the Oxley, Seahorse, Undine, Starfish, and Thistle—have been lost out of 58 at the beginning of the war. The British Navy has thus lost 18 warships, including the Rawalpindi, out of a total of 327 completed on the outbreak of hostilities—a total loss which would hardly have affected the vast preponderance of the British over the German Navy had the latter suffered no losses during the eight months of war.

But the German Navy had suffered heavy losses—exactly how heavy it is impossible to state with the same degree of certainty attaching to the British losses. Of Germany's two battle cruisers completed on the outbreak of war, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, in an encounter with the Renown, which was damaged herself during the encounter—while the Gneisenau is reported officially by the Norwegians to have been sunk in Oslo Fjord. Of her three pocket battleships the Admiral Graf Spee has been scuttled and the Admiral Scheer has been hit by more than one torpedo. Cruisers hit At the outbreak of the war Germany had two heavy cruisers and six six-inch gun cruisers. Of these heavy cruisers, the Blücher and the six-inch gun cruiser Karlsruhe were destroyed at Narvik, one was hit by a British submarine in December. One was sunk by a British aircraft at Bergen and another was hit by a heavy bomb off Bergen. Germany's remaining six-inch gun cruiser, the Emden, has been officially reported by the Norwegians as sunk. Torpedo Craft Germany started the war with some 45 surface torpedo craft, of which only 22 were modern destroyers. The German High Command stated early in March that two destroyers had been lost. Eight modern German destroyers were destroyed at Narvik, one was hit by a bomb at Trondheim and another was probably hit in the same raid. Germany began the war with about 70 submarines, of which she has lost, according to unofficial estimates, some 60. Of course, many have been built since the war began. At the same time, Germany has lost since the campaign began against Norway 26 transports and supply ships. Ten others have been hit by torpedoes and probably sunk, one has been set on fire by air attack and four German vessels have been captured.

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CANADA'S PURCHASES INCREASING

SOARING FIGURES Likely To Surpass Britain

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APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHIEFS FOR THREE FIGHTING SERVICES

NAMES ANNOUNCED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 2.45 p.m.) LONDON, April 22. Vice-chiefs have been appointed for the three fighting services. They are: Naval Staff: Vice-Admiral T. S. V. Phillips. Imperial General Staff: General J. C. Dill, at present commanding the First Corps in France. Air Staff: Air-Marshal R. E. C. Peirse. It is officially stated that the appointments of vice-chiefs are the result of the increasing war pressure upon the time and energy of chiefs-of-staffs. The effect of air warfare necessitates a 24-hour shift for all three services. Assuming that the strain may be prolonged, the Government considered it essential to relieve it as far as possible.

CIVIL POST ON THE AIR COUNCIL

Sir C. Craven To Direct Production

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 11.10 p.m.) LONDON, April 23. Sir Charles Craven, managing director of Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., has been appointed civil member for development and production on the Air Council.

TONS OF CARPET TACKS IMPORTED

THEIR COPPER EXTRACTED BY THE NAZIS

Air Transport Evading Blockade

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 10.5 p.m.) PARIS, April 23. The Minister of Blockade (M. Monnet) in an interview said that the aerial blockade of Germany was necessary because Germany was importing goods and currency by regular air lines. Customs dues at Lisbon airport, he said, had reached £5680 a day. The Germans were even importing tons of carpet tacks, from which they were extracting copper. The Allies, he added, were buying all the Yugoslav copper and all the Turkish chrome. Germany was suffering a 30 per cent. deficiency in her raw supplies and even before the war against Norway the Ruhr factories had been closed for three days a week because of lack of iron.

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NAZI DEMANDS ON NORWAY

SECRET HISTORY German Treachery Fully Revealed

British Official Wireless. (Received April 23, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 22. A translation of a White Paper issued by Norway on April 14 became available in London last night. It tells in impressive but simple language the story of the German aggression against Norway. This account of the events which compelled King Haakon and his Government to leave Oslo and finally set about organising, from an undisclosed centre, resistance by the Norwegians to the German attack demonstrates clearly how Norway went to the utmost limit of conciliation. The White Paper opens with the statement that, at 5 a.m. on April 9, the German Minister (Dr Brauer) presented to the Norwegian Foreign Minister (Professor Koht), a number of demands from his Government, and continues: "Several hours before these demands were presented, German forces had already attacked Norway. Oslo Fjord Entered. "About midnight it was learned that foreign warships had passed the fjord and entered Oslo Fjord, and three-quarters of an hour later a report was received that an exchange of fire took place between these warships and the Norwegian forts of Boleaer and Rauer. "About 2 a.m. it is learned, five large German warships had passed the outer fortifications of Bergen. At 3.3 a.m. it was reported that two warships had passed Agdenes and entered Trondheim Fjord. "At the same time, two warships that had entered Oslo Fjord—four large warships and a number of small ones—reached Filtvedt, and soon afterwards fighting began between these warships and the coastal forts at Oskarsborg. "Fighting was thus already in full swing, and began almost immediately after this outside Bergen. Claims On Norway. The White Paper then gives a very full summary of the communication made by Dr Brauer to Professor Koht in which Germany sought to justify her claims upon Norway by the presence that she possessed proof of an intended Allied occupation. The Note announced the scope of strategic points, and formulated a series of demands. It is interesting to note that Dr Brauer, cognisant of the fact that the German expedition had left its home ports before April 8, made no attempt to represent the German action as a reprisal for the British mine-laying. Nazi Technique. A characteristic detail of Nazi technique appears in the White Paper's account of the rest of the interview with Dr Brauer. When Professor Koht said he must consult the whole Government, Dr Brauer replied that the decision must be taken urgently, "because German action had already advanced so far that if it were to be arrested the German demands must immediately be accepted." There was little delay in giving his reply. "The Norwegian Government," says the White Paper, quickly decided that no independent country could accept such demands."

MUSSOLINI TO VISIT HITLER

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 24, 1.45 a.m.) LONDON, April 23. The Associated Press Brussels correspondent of the newspaper "Etoile Belge" learns from Berlin that Signor Mussolini is scheduled to arrive in Berlin on May 9.

LABOUR SPLIT IN AUSTRALIA

A Breakaway Party MR J. T. LANG THE LEADER

Move At Canberra

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COMMUNISTS UNDER ARREST

Red Paper Confiscated In France

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CENTURY OF PEACE RUDELY SHATTERED BY NAZI INVASION

Norwegians' Spirit Of Independence Will Help Them

RESISTANCE INCREASING

British Official Wireless. (Received April 23, 7.25 p.m.) RUGBY, April 23. "The people of Norway had enjoyed peace for over 100 years," said M. Colban, the Norwegian Minister, in a speech in London. "The war in which Norway is now engaged will show that individual freedom and personal liberty of action and opinion do not lessen but rather increase the power of resistance of a nation. "Every home in Norway is a stronghold of the spirit of independence and personal freedom. Norway was taken unawares and in defiance of international law. We were militarily unprepared." Just because they felt the terrible injustice of their position the Norwegians were determined to resist aggression to the utmost. Referring to the fact that Canadians were among the British forces in Norway and to the messages of sympathy and material aid received from New Zealand, M. Colban said: "I believe that the whole of the British Empire watches Norway's struggle with strong feeling of our community interest. I know that the Allied Governments have taken vigorous action for a battle to be fought on Norwegian soil. "I trust that that action will be very strong and rapid."

Film Director Injured

SYDNEY ACCIDENT

Sir Benjamin Fuller Also Hurt CAR SOMERSAULTS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 24, 0.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, April 23. When returning from Melbourne, Sir Benjamin Fuller, the theatrical producer, and a visiting film director were hurt when their car skidded and turned over several times near Liverpool. Both received a severe shaking and lacerations.

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RON RICHARDS WILL RETIRE

Champion Australian Boxer

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 24, 0.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, April 23. The Australian middleweight champion boxer, Ron Richards, today announced his retirement after two more contests. He intends to get out while at the top of his form. He and his wife are going to New Zealand for a holiday.

MINERS MUST RETURN TO WORK

AN ULTIMATUM FROM CANBERRA

ESSENTIAL JOB Arbitration Court Will Not Interfere

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 24, 0.10 a.m.) CANBERRA, April 23. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) dramatically delivered an ultimatum to the coal miners to-day when he announced in the House of Representatives that unless the mine workers decide this week to resume work and seek a settlement of their dispute by constitutional means, the Government will take steps to reopen the mines at the beginning of next week. He added that the Government was determined that war industries and essential services shall be maintained. Speaking at Melbourne, the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (Sir George Beeby) to-day declared: "I can now state finally that the Court will not call any conference to settle the coal strike, but if the men resume work the Court will begin the hearing immediately of any application which may be made for a variation of the existing award and further action will be taken to set up conciliation committees in the coal areas."

Possible Petrol Rationing

AUSTRALIAN PLAN Higher Taxation The Alternative

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 24, 1.45 a.m.) CANBERRA, April 23. The Federal Treasurer (Mr P. Spender) addressed a conference of petrol and motoring interests to-day and explained that the Commonwealth Government favoured as an alternative to the rationing of petrol a flat increase in the petrol tax with rebates for those able to prove that the petrol is required essentially for business.

MINE LAYING OFF COAST OF ENGLAND

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, April 23. The Air Ministry announces enemy raiders were apparently engaged to-day in an attempt to lay mines in the Thames and Humber Estuaries.

Nazis Menacing Yugoslavia

FAMILIAR TECHNIQUE Troops And Warplanes On Border

FEARS IN HUNGARY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 2.30 p.m.) LONDON, April 22. "The Times" says that German attention is directed on the Balkans in the same manner as it was on Scandinavia before the invasion. The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that five cases of rifle ammunition were found in the German pavilion at the Belgrade Fair. Germans have been seeking to buy large quantities of topboots. Three carloads of Germans were arrested for following King Peter. Seventy thousand troops and 350 warplanes are concentrated in the Klagenfurt area (just inside the German border). German propaganda regarding Slovakia declares that Croatia's struggle for freedom is within sight of achievement. Another report from Belgrade says that the commandant, in a statement, said: "Spies are making trouble in the army." The United States Legation has advised Americans in Hungary to decide regarding the advisability of going to America while means of egress is still available.

GERMAN TRADE WITH RUMANIA

Agreement Reached EXCHANGE RATES ARRANGED

Advantage Gained

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 10.10 p.m.) LONDON, April 23. The Bucharest correspondent of "The Times" says that a Dr Clodius, head of the German Balkans industrial mission, is going to Italy after signing a protocol whereby the exchange rate will be unchanged for Rumanian exports of oil and wheat; the quantities also are unchanged. Germany will increase the prices at Bucharest for her exports, varying from 30 to 100 per cent. The foreign trade chief (M. Christu) has gone to Italy with an important trade mission.

BRITISH ENGAGE THE GERMANS

Fierce Fighting Near Trondheim

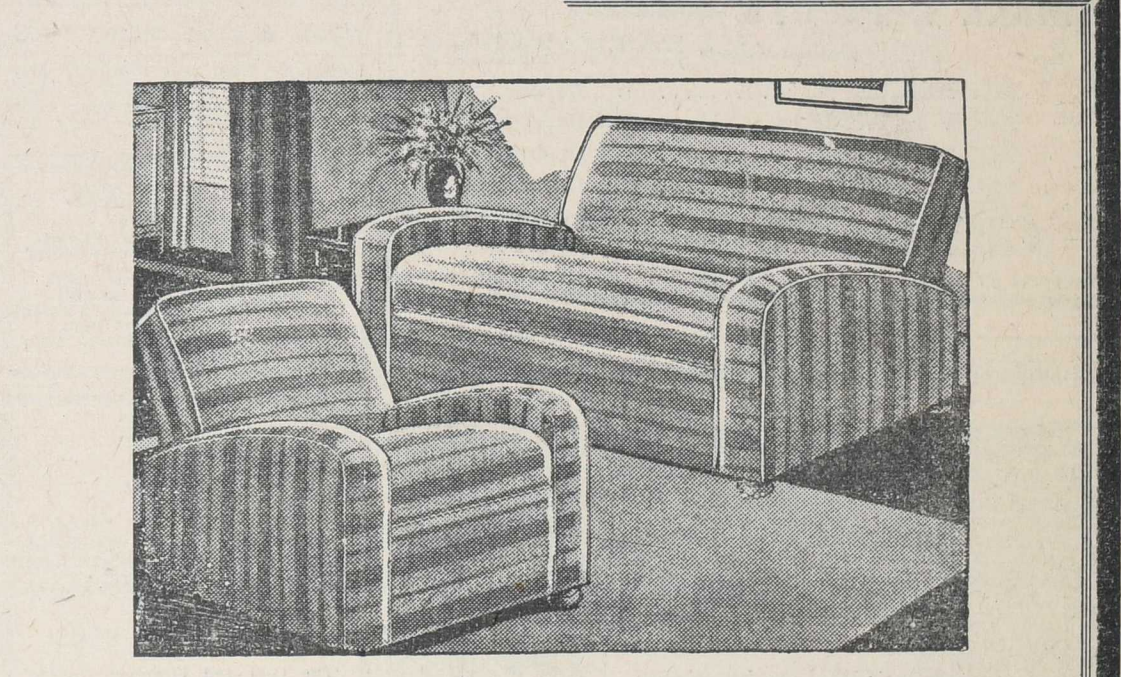
TWO TOWNS CAPTURED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 23, 10.10 p.m.) LONDON, April 23. Reuters' correspondent on the Swedish-Norwegian frontier says that fierce fighting is occurring between the British and German forces at Stiklestad, near Trondheim. The Berlin official news agency says that German planes bombed and sank two British transports and set fire to a third at Andalsnes (south of Trondheim) and Namsos (north of Trondheim) yesterday. It also claims that the Germans have severely damaged two accompanying warships.

A threat to the British rear was staved off when British units lining the road from Stenkaer drove back troops that had landed from German destroyers in the north part of the Trondheim Fjord. The French and British believed to have landed at Namsos are thrusting south toward Trondheim in co-operation with Norwegian forces. They are stated to have gained complete control of railway communication down to the head of Trondheim, despite German bombing and machine-gunning, and now they appear to have had a direct major collision with the German outpost defences of Trondheim. Attack on Trondheim. Meanwhile, the Allied troops are reported to have started big drives to Trondheim from both the south and the west. A battle for Narvik is also considered imminent. According to reports received to-day from eye witnesses, the German force, one thousand strong, in the town itself is hopelessly trapped. The Germans still hold a short stretch of the railway to the Swedish frontier but it is understood that they are surrounded by Norwegians. The Allied force is stated to be advancing to Narvik from the north-west, and the Norwegians from the north-east. The Norwegian Legation at Stockholm confirms the capture of both Hamar and Elverum by British and Norwegians, supported by tanks. In a brief communique issued on Monday night, the War Office states: "In our operations in support of the Norwegians, our troops landing at many places, have achieved considerable successes in the face of great difficulties. They have gained touch with the Norwegian forces."

Namsos On Fire

The German official news agency says that German planes bombed and set fire to Namsos, north of Trondheim, and Andalsnes, which is roughly half-way between Bergen and Trondheim. Allied troops are reported to have landed at both these ports. The British positions at Namsos were bombed for six hours, says the German agency.



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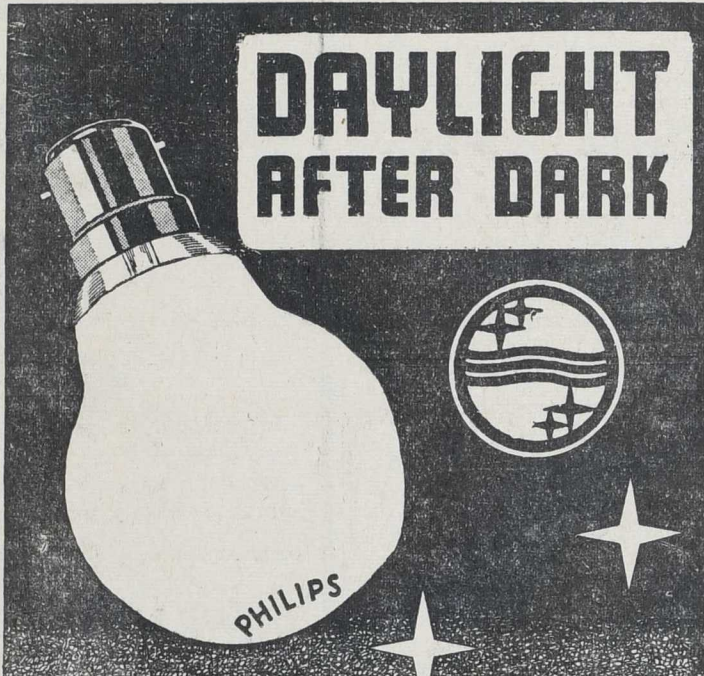


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Kitchen Tea Party

MISS P. MAYO
Napier Bride-To-Be Honoured

Mrs Tim Higgins and her daughter, Mrs F. C. McParland, were hostesses at a kitchen party on Saturday for Miss Peggy Mayo, whose marriage to Mr Phil Higgins takes place early next month. French marjolds and dahlias made a bright decoration in the drawing room, where the guests were entertained with competitions. During the afternoon a delicious tea was served, after which the guest of honour opened her parcels revealing many useful articles for her future home. Mrs Higgins looked smart in a petunia floral frock with matching sash. Mrs McParland chose a frock of black French crepe with sequined bodice and belt, and Miss Mayo wore a smart clover shaded frock with black hat and accessories. Among those present were Mesdames T. Higgins, F. C. McParland, H. Mayo, P. P. Mayo, P. Higgins, K. Condon, W. Harvey, F. W. Browne, D. Willis, G. Blythe, R. Norman, J. G. Pufflett, G. and H. Pufflett, C. W. Nash, C. C. Sorrell, J. Craig, S. Turner, F. Bowler, J. M. Hutchinson. Misses B. Fenwick, J. and M. Pufflett, B. and J. Burnley, R. Hutchinson, M. Wardell-Johnson, N. Harvey, D. Nelson and P. Blythe.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON AT SHERENDEN

Institute Meeting
ANNUAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The April meeting of the Sherenden Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs Boyd, on Thursday. The drawing room was decorated with bowls of flowers in autumn tonings and a cheery fire was burning. There was an excellent attendance of members and the meeting opened with the singing of the Ode. The secretary and treasurer were unanimously re-elected to office and the only change in the committee was the electing of new vice-presidents for the coming year, Mrs J. Lowe and Mrs W. Aitchison. Business was attended, and two more parcels for the soldiers were made ready to be forwarded to Napier. A sales table was held during the afternoon with good results. After business Mrs Boyd took the opportunity of presenting Mrs W. Aitchison with a wedding gift from the Institute, and in a short speech welcomed her back as a senior member. The trophies for the winners of the year's competitions were then presented and the recipients were: Floral—Senior: Mrs Butt 1, Mrs Whyte 2, Mrs J. Lowe 3. Junior: Miss M. Matthews 1, Miss J. Chesterman 2, Miss K. Matthews 3. Home industries—Senior: Mrs Gibson 1, Mrs Whyte 2, Mrs Butt 3. Junior: Miss M. Matthews 1, Miss J. Chesterman 2, Miss K. Matthews 3.

After a delightful afternoon tea had been served by the hostesses, Mesdames Smiley and Lamont, the rest of the time was spent in community singing, accompanied by Mrs Treseder at the piano. Modern martial tunes and songs composed during the Great War were the order of the day. The competitions for the day resulted as follows:—Best bloom: Mrs Lowe 1, Mrs Butt 2, Mrs Lamont 3.

W.D.F.U. Branch At Ongaonga

ANNUAL MEETING
Election Of Officers Held

Mrs D. Holden presided over the second annual meeting of the Ongaonga branch of the W.D.F.U. which was held recently in the Ongaonga hall. Mrs Holden in her report said she thought that although the year had been quite successful, the branch had not been so busy as in the previous year. The secretary's report was presented and the financial report showed a credit balance of £22 13/4. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mrs D. Holden; vice-president and secretary re-elected; committee, Mesdames Thorpe, Gunson and Herrick. The next meeting will be held on June 6.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss N. McKeown is a Wellington visitor to Napier. Miss J. R. Valentine, Christchurch, is at present in Napier. Mrs W. B. Irons is a Martinborough visitor to Napier. Miss Patricia Weight, Auckland, has left on a visit to Hawke's Bay. Mr and Mrs M. G. Williams, Waioa, are visiting Wellington. Miss D. Tapper, Havelock North, is visiting Wellington. Mr and Mrs T. A. Hill, Mrs J. Robertson and Miss T. Robertson, are Hastings visitors to Wellington. Consult us about your new winter coat. Travel coat in tan English tweed £5 15/; Deanna Durbin coats in all wool coating, navy and teal, 5s. Mayflower, lilac box coat in Angora tweed 5s. "Country Life" box coat in green checked handwoven tweed 12s. Matron's coat, "Country Life" in tobacco brown with elegant Russian lambs wool collar, 14s. Exclusive evening and dinner gowns, sapphire blue full length evening coat in crush proof velvet, 8s. "Victor Gowns", Hastings, exclusive saloon telephone 3076.

"THE WIND AND THE RAIN"

Play Reading Evening
WAIPAWA DRAMATIC CLUB

The attendance at the Waipawa Dramatic Club's third play reading for the season, held in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening was exceptionally good. Merton Hodge's three-act play, "The Wind and the Rain" was presented, the readers straining in the performance the high standard reached in previous readings. Much of the credit for the wealth of entertainment provided was due to the work of the producer, Mrs D. Y. Allan. The cast was as follows: Mrs McFie, Mrs D. Y. Allan; Gilbert Raymond, Mrs F. Ward; John Williams, Mr S. T. Mahoney; Charles Tritton, Mr N. McKay; Dr Paul Dhamel, Mr F. M. Ticker; Anne Hargreaves, Mrs M. Shoemith; Roger Cole, Mr R. Orr; Peter Morgan, Mr O'Malley.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AT RUAKITURI

Institute Meeting
AN ADDRESS ON "NUTRITION"
Prizes Presented

The monthly meeting of the Ruakituri Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, when Miss M. Spence presided over an attendance of 15 members. An address by Miss Hazel Johnson, Sarah Anne Rhodes Fellow, on "Nutrition," proved both interesting and instructive, and Miss Johnson was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs D. H. Evans was appointed delegate to the general conference in July. The presentation of the cup for the most points in competition work was made by Mrs N. Thompson to Miss M. Spence. The following were also presented with prizes for competition work: Miss L. Spence, Mrs J. L. Spence, Mrs N. Thompson, Miss G. Newing, Mrs Binnie. The amusement for the day was a menu competition, and this was won by Miss Hutchinson. Competitions for the day resulted as follows: Madeira cake: Miss M. Spence 1, Mrs D. Evans 2, Home-made soap: Mrs Morice 1, Mrs Patterson 2. Hostesses for the day were Miss L. Spence and Miss Hight.

LOWER HUTT WEDDING OF HAWKE'S BAY INTEREST

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The Methodist Church, Lower Hutt, was the scene of a pretty evening wedding recently and attended by a large number of friends and relatives when Iris Mary, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, was married to Jeffrey Nelson, only son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Renall, of Porangahau. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white magnolia satin with low neck line and full sleeves gathered at wrist. The full flowing skirt formed a long train. Her beautiful embroidered tulle veil was held in place with orange blossom and she carried a sheaf of lilies. GOLD BROCADE. The bridesmaids were Misses Vera Johnson and Jane Renall, who wore frocks alike of gold brocade and veils to match with silver leaves in their hair. Their bouquets were of pom pom dahlias and gypsophila. The two little flower girls (nieces of the bride), Patricia Stewart and Barbara Lindip, made a pretty picture in long gowns of apple green taffeta with over-dresses of green net and shepherdess hats in silver and green.

Mr Dennis Ryan was best man, and Mr Harold Stevens was groomsmen.

After the ceremony the guests were received at the R.S.A. Hall, where a good orchestra provided dance music.

The bride's travelling frock was of deep clover with matching hat and shoes. The honeymoon is being spent in Auckland.

Farewell To Teachers

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End Of Term Social At Waipukurau
HAPPY EVENING SPENT

The end-of-term social of the Waipukurau District High School was held on Tuesday night. Pupils and ex-pupils of the school took the opportunity of farewelling Mr V. Parsons, the headmaster, who has been transferred to Waioa, and an assistant teacher, Miss M. J. Lindsay, who has been appointed to Woodville. The new appointments begin in the second term. On behalf of the pupils and ex-pupils, Colin Lee, one of the senior boys presented Mr Parsons with a tobacco pouch as a token of their high regard. Margaret Dowrick, representing the girls of the school, presented Mrs Parsons with a bouquet of autumn flowers. From the pupils and ex-pupils, Miss Lindsay received a crystal powder bowl, Nola Matheson doing the honours. Gwen O'Connell on behalf of the Fourth Form (of which Miss Lindsay was form mistress) and Pam McRae (representing the Fifth and Sixth Forms) presented Miss Lindsay with bouquets. Both recipients responded. Donating a play presented by the pupils, and a supper prepared by the High School girls helped to make up a happy evening.

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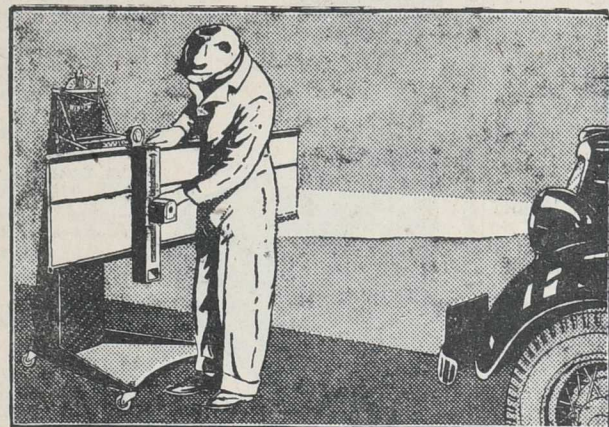
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
Your Own Morning Paper
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1940.
THE MARCH OF TIME

Tomorrow, when the wheels of industry cease to revolve and the people of the Dominion gather to pay homage to the memory of their dead, an array of bewildering pictures will pass through the minds of the thoughtful. Wars and rumours of wars have been the heritage of mankind for centuries, and Time in its relentless march has caught us up again on a fatal anniversary only to find that we are once more embroiled in a struggle greater than has ever before been known in history—a struggle involving the destiny not of any one race or culture, but of the whole of civilised humanity as we know it.

But no preoccupation even with what threatens to become a major world war can dim the significance of Anzac Day in this part of the earth. To-morrow will take on a deeper significance when it is realised that thousands of our men are now treading the desert sands known to their fathers before them and that they are nearer to the original cenotaphs—those plain, white crosses, row on row—which mark the actual resting places of those who, in former years, "poured out the red, sweet wine of youth" as an oblation of sacrifice on the altar of justice and freedom.

Most of our thoughts to-morrow will be tugged both ways—back into the past and to the bare hillsides of Gallipoli where the Anzacs immortalised their name, and forward into the future in a conjecture as to what lies before our men who are under arms to-day. Already there are many in the Dominion who will read, in imagination, new names upon the cenotaphs, for already our sacrifices have begun; and those who have already made the supreme sacrifice in the present war will have a large share in the thoughts of the people.

Back to the past, forward to the future. But it is also true that we shall be impelled to look around at the present, and to wonder what the effect of to-morrow's ceremonies will be upon the rest of our available man-power. Anzac Day should represent the greatest recruiting appeal of all.

Yet it should never be forgotten that the main purpose of to-morrow's pause for reflection is to pay tribute to the memory of the men who died. To the best of their knowledge they were fighting to keep the world from the very thing that has now come upon it. But that detracts nothing from the value of the sacrifices they made. On the contrary, it is with a deeper determination and a stronger will that the Allied forces have once more taken up arms. This present war may end early, or it may not. No one can tell. But ideals remain, whatever else may perish and decay. Hopes and purposes survive when promises and treaties have been broken. The hopes and purposes relevant to this war are of themselves intrinsically good and worthy, and that is all that need concern us. The ultimate issues must be left to the inscrutable Powers that guide our destiny.

And so, there need be nothing of a sense of frustration in our attitude to to-morrow's ceremonies, nor any feeling of "What's the use?" The price of freedom is still eternal vigilance, and it is as true to-day as it was when the guns flashed on Gallipoli that we must fight or perish. All we can do is to ensure so far as it is possible to ensure anything in this uncertain world, that all the ends we aim at are on the side of a real and lasting peace. We have no alternative but to make the effort, and having made it, we must let the final results work themselves out under the best guidance we can find.

No one can say that the men and women whose names are on our memorials failed. They succeeded, on the contrary, in exhibiting to the world the courage and endurance engendered by true ideals. If we can re-create that same spirit which animated them, and apply it to all our endeavours in these difficult times, we shall carry forward the work which they began and bring the world nearer to better days.

Personal

Messrs L. J. Fisher and T. W. R. Sherratt were admitted as Rotarians at the Hastings Club's luncheon yesterday, when they were welcomed by the president (Mr. E. T. Gifford).

Mr and Mrs C. Robertson left Hastings by yesterday morning's express train for Wellington.

Mr J. Caughley, Takapau, who has been indisposed in a private hospital, has now returned home.

Mr Luke Brough Napier, has returned to his home in Stopford Street after two weeks' illness in a private hospital.

Rest-Sergt. Major Purnell, after spending part of his leave in Napier with his parents, Mr and Mrs C. Purnell, has returned to Trentham. He joined the army five years ago and has been on the permanent staff at Trentham for about three years. He is an old boy of the Napier Boys' High School, and will be going overseas with the Second Echelon.

The Rev. D. Gardner Miller arrived in Napier last night en route for Palmerston North, where he is to address the Anzac Day service. His is the guest of Mr and Mrs Maynard to-night he will lecture on world affairs in the Napier Congregational Church.

Colonel J. L. Saunders, D.S.O., V.D., colonel commanding the Second Infantry Brigade is at present visiting Hawke's Bay inspecting units of the No. 7 Area.

Mr J. A. Lee, M.P. for Grey Lynn, who has been visiting Napier, will leave on his return to Auckland this morning.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr E. Beck, Mr J. D. Allan, Mr G. Arthur, Mr D. F. Moncur (Wellington), Mr C. Dahl (Palmerston North), Mr A. Laing (Hastings), Mr W. E. Tobb (Mataira) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs E. W. Collins (Newbury, P.N.), Mr F. J. Hutchinson, Mr T. G. Dobson (Auckland), Dr. Ulric Williams (Wanganui), Mr McKinnon (Rock Station), Mr W. Knights, Mr R. T. Tasmán, Mr T. Parnell (Palmerston North), Mr A. Osborne, Mr D. Jones, Mr A. E. Watson (Wellington), Mr W. B. Topp (Mataira), Mr R. I. Lambe (Christchurch), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. J. Jacobs (Auckland), Miss D. Bray, Miss N. McKeown, Captain A. M. McIntosh, Mr C. G. Burt, Mr G. N. Scoullar, Col. and Mrs J. L. Saunders (Wellington), Mrs W. McEneaney (Ruanui), Mr J. L. Wyatt (Melbourne), Mr A. E. Mansford, Mr S. J. Boniface (Palmerston North), Mr J. F. Tonkin (Oamaru) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss Peters, Mr Allan, Mr Barker, Mr and Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mr and Mrs Harry and daughter (Gisborne), Mr Sutherland are guests at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Logan, Mr Fletcher, Mr Parsloe, Mr Turner, Mr Jacobs, Mr Ball, Mr Kirkham, Mr Curtis (Wellington), Mr Russell, Mr Kent, Mr Peach, Mr Wincock (Napier), Mr Theysers (Wairoa), Mr Heath (Auckland), Mr McCormick (Waipukurau) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr C. A. Mackie (Palmerston N.), Mr No. 10, Mr F. C. Cocks, Mr (Gisborne), Mr T. Wilson (Wellington), Mr A. J. Robertson (Te Kuiti) are at the Clyde Hotel.

The Breakfast Table

"In your opinion, who are the three greatest sailors in British history?" asked an admiral who was conducting an examination of candidates for the British Navy. The reply came pat: "I'm sorry, sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room, but the other two are Nelson and Drake."

The Nazi leaders were playing a small game of bridge at Herr Hitler's mountain retreat. "Three diamonds," said General Goering. "Five diamonds," said Herr von Ribbentrop. "One club," said Herr Hitler.

"Pass," "Pass," "Pass." A few Tommies in France were trying to make the farmer understand what they wanted to buy. Eggs was their objective, so one Tommy said: "Cock-a-doodle-do!"

Off went the farmer, returning later with a freshly killed cockerel! The soldiers were amazed, then one of them, a Cockney, said: "Struth, Bill! don't say 'Moo Moo' for some milk, or Frenchie will kill us a blinkin' cow."

"Can I borrow your pen, Bob?" "Certainly," said Dr. Goebbels. "Got a sheet of writing-paper I can use?" "Yes, Help yourself."

"Going past the post-office when you go out, including 'timey' famous 'I can do.'" "Wait a minute till I finish this letter, will you?" "All right, I'll lend me a stamp?" "Don't mind."

"Much obliged. By the way, what's your girl's address?" "PARKERS." We still have a wonderful stock of English Overcoats in D.B. fitting and Raglan styles. Also Raincoats, including the famous "Barberry." Do not fail to see our range.

Territorials' Parade

Hastings platoons of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment are to parade to-morrow, their first public appearance since the outbreak of war. The defence authorities have advised that the men are to parade equipped with web belts and side arms, but without pouches or rifles.

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.

Potentially Dangerous

Sir,—The Facial Eczema Committee which was appointed to find out the cause of facial eczema has to admit after two years that ryegrass with white clover is potentially dangerous. So it is plainly evident to the man in the street that the ryegrass pastures so highly recommended by the agricultural authorities may have been the cause of facial eczema and of numerous other diseases from tainted milk to paralysis.

Why the white clover character should be besmirched requires investigation. Farmers and others have written that their lambs on dominant clover pastures average 40-45lbs and on dominant ryegrass pastures 28lb to 34lb, and mostly second and no export for the 28lb lambs. The white clover produces the very best of honey; so why the white clover should be besmirched by the Agricultural Department with the Facial Eczema Committee leaves the man in the street bewildered; unless it is to expose the incompetency of the New Zealand research workers.

Further, white clover seed is now quoted 2/6 to 3/- a lb for best farmers' seed and ryegrass, certified, has no demand unless there is a guarantee of 90 per cent. germination and a few years back it was 97 per cent.

Further, we were told by a Kaitiaki dairy factory manager that the only trouble he had with tainted cream was from the ryegrass pastures and the only cause of facial eczema was on a ryegrass farm.

Further, it is only in Hawke's Bay, a district so noted for its ryegrass pastures, that the Facial Eczema Committee has thought it necessary to warn the farmers of the danger of an outbreak of facial eczema.

That should be sufficient evidence to prove that the white clover is free of all blame.—We are, etc., A. KENT, W. P. SEATON, April 21, 1940.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Anzac Day
The "Daily Mail" will NOT be published to-morrow, Anzac Day.

"Poppy Day" Donations
The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) acknowledges the receipt of a donation of a guinea from "All Heroes" for "Poppy Day" funds.

House Construction
Attention is drawn to an advertisement in this issue calling tenders for the construction of a house at Takapau, for the Railway Department.

Wairoa School Committee
The following were nominated to act on the Wairoa district High School Committee: Messrs. R. W. Goodley, S. M. Ashburn, G. Powell, S. Paku, H. L. Ratcliffe, W. H. Flint, C. W. Tomlinson, J. Fish and Mrs. J. Fish.

Injured Man's Recovery
According to information from the Napier Hospital last night, the condition of Mr. Robert Whiffin, an elderly Napier man, who received a broken ankle when he fell down some stairs in Market Street, Napier, is improved.

Vice-President's Death
At the request of the chairman (Mr C. Barclay) members at the annual meeting of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club stood in silence for a moment as a mark of respect to the late Mr E. J. Wall, who was a vice-president of the club.

Shortage of Ammunition
The effects of a shortage of ammunition on the club's activities this year were discussed last night at the annual meeting of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club. The club has a carry-over of 7500 rounds from last season, but it was thought that a shortage of this kind might necessitate some curtailment of shooting, and the issue to members is to be carefully restricted.

High Birth Rate
Illustrating the high birth rate in India in his address to the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. A. Bramwell Cook stated that every ten years a number equivalent to the whole population of France was added on to the population of India. Among other interesting facts the doctor also mentioned that thanks to British enterprise thirty-three million acres of land in India were now under irrigation.

Setting a Fashion
In his address at Hastings yesterday Dr. A. Bramwell Cook described how Lord Linnithgow, Viceroy of India, set a fashion by presenting a pedigree bull at an agricultural show he had attended on his arrival in the country. For quite a long while afterwards, said Dr. Cook, it was fashionable to present pedigree bulls with the object of improving the quality of the stock, and many such gifts were made.

If your child has to hold the book he is reading closer than fourteen inches the chances are his eyes are being strained. The remedy is glasses. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS
Storford Lodge Sale, 10 a.m.
Hastings Horticultural Society, Special General Meeting, Methodist Bible Class Room, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Dark Victory," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"20,000 Men a Year" and "Legion of the Lawless," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Gang's All Here," and "Calling All Marines," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Border G Man" and "Go Chase Yourself," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Anzac Day Service, Municipal Theatre, 2.30 p.m.
"The New Cavalcade, 1940," Municipal, 8 p.m.

NAPIER
The Theatres:
"Sued For Libel," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Cat and the Canary," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Four Men and a Prayer," and "The Californian," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

Thursday,
Anzac Day Ceremony, Sound Shell, 2.30 p.m.
Anzac Concert, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, COOL WEATHER.
The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Light to moderate from an easterly quarter.
Weather: Fair to fine though cool.
Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 53.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 50.0deg.
Maximum temp. 60.0deg.
Minimum temp. 42.2deg.
Rain 36.2deg.
1ft. underground 54.0deg.
Wind N.E. 4
Cloud 9
Rain Nil
Rain for month 2.1in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 54.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 50.2deg.
Maximum temp. 58.2deg.
Minimum temp. 30.0deg.
1ft. underground 58.5deg.
3ft. underground 68.5deg.
Rain 0.8in.
Grass 39.8deg.
Sun 1.5 hrs.
Cloud 4
Wind N.E. 11
Visibility 5
Humidity 74 p.c.

Dominion Forecast

An anti-cyclone covers the northern Tasman Sea and New Zealand, but pressure is beginning to fall in the south.
Forecast.—Winds: Light to moderate variable northerlies predominating over the South Island, gradually freshening.
Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight or moderate.
Eastern Tasman: Light to variable winds in the northern portion, moderate northerlies in the south.
Seas: Slight to moderate.
Weather: Mostly fair to fine, isolated showers still possible, however, in districts with an easterly aspect from Hawke's Bay northwards and scattered showers developing later in the far south-west.
Cold again to-night, but temperatures becoming milder.

Excursion Train

The Railway Department announces in this issue the running of the excursion train to Wellington on Friday, April 26. Attention is drawn to the altered departure of the return excursion train, which will leave Wellington at 10.0 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

Anzac Service at Otane

The Anzac Day service in Otane will be held this year in the morning instead of in the afternoon, as has been the custom of previous years. At 11 a.m. to-morrow members of the Returned Soldiers' Association will assemble at the Post Office corner and, headed by the Wai-pawa Band, they will march to the Memorial, where the morning service will be held. In the event of unfavourable weather the service will be held in the Town Hall.

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BUILDING A NATION IN TO-DAY'S INDIA

Problems Faced In Unifying Classes, Creeds And "Untouchables"

Choosing as his subject "Nation-Building in India," Dr. A. Bramwell Cook, of the Salvation Army, yesterday gave members of the Hastings Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon a comprehensive account of the problems confronting any attempt at uniting the peoples of that country. Contrasting the relatively simple conditions in New Zealand, where the people, sprung from a common stock, had an understanding of one another's religions, Dr. Cook illustrated the diversity, complexity, and lack of uniformity of the races and religions of India.

There were, he said, 240,000,000 Hindus, 80,000,000 Mohammedans, 40,000,000 "Untouchables," and 6,000,000 Christians, together with numerous other smaller sects. All these were fundamentally different.

The language problem was strikingly revealed by Dr. Cook when he said that more than 200 dialects were spoken, while there were some 20 main languages in use. The Congress party had to find a "lingua franca" which would be understood all over India; Hindustani had been chosen, and it was being made a compulsory subject in schools.

On the farms in rural areas primitive methods of agriculture were employed. The natives would not use manures, as it was contrary to their religion, and for the same reason would not kill their stock, but permitted cattle to grow old and useless.

Britain's Administration Britain interfered with the rulers of the native States only when they were guilty of gross maladministration, said Dr. Cook. The majority of the princes were fearful of a federation of the States, fearing loss of power. "In the present situation Britain appears in the position of a trustee to a ward," said Dr. Cook. England would guarantee that India could maintain internal peace, and defend itself against aggression from outside.

Language Speaking There were eleven provinces in India, each with distinct governments, and there were many other language-divided areas. There was a move to divide India into these language speaking areas, but as this was one of the moves aimed at dividing the country, there was not much sympathy for the idea; more unity was desired, rather than such disunity.

The Hindus and Mohammedans, said Dr. Cook, formed two distinct races; the classes of people, their customs, languages and so on, were directly opposite.

In ordinary times they get on in a friendly way, and live together amicably, the speaker added, "but the slightest argument will set the whole city in an uproar so that the police and military have to patrol the streets until quiet is restored."

Modes of Worship An example of their differences lay in their manner of worship; the Hindus worshipped in their temples with music and the clanging of a bell; the Mohammedans worshipped in absolute silence, and when it happened that their temples were close together the Mohammedans would object to the noise from the Hindu temple.

Over simple things they are ready to shed blood and argue," Dr. Cook remarked. "It is like a gunpowder magazine, ready to go up at any time."

Another of India's problems was the caste system. There were four traditional castes — the priestly, the ruling, the merchant and the artisan — and some 2,000 different castes, sanctified by religions and indissolubly divided.

The various castes had varying standards in the social scale; a member of a particular caste could not rise socially above that caste, being doomed to it for life by the doctrine of the "reincarnation of souls" or "Karma."

Outside all these castes were the forty million "untouchables," who for centuries had suffered oppression and numerous injustices.

The main reason for the existence of castes lay in racial differences, Dr. Cook said. India had been conquered by a series of successive invaders, each of which resulted in the creation of new sections of people.

Describing the crippling effect of the caste system on modern India, Dr. Cook said that castes paralyzed all efforts at social amelioration. To attempt to uplift oneself would be considered flying in the face of Providence. The people were divided into fixed communities which could not co-operate.

The caste system, however, was now slowly breaking down, due to the impact of Western civilisation. "Travel in railway carriages meant that the castes had to intermingle. It's not much use protesting when you're thrown into the same gaoi room as a person of lower caste because the Government won't take any notice of you," Dr. Cook commented.

The uplift of the "untouchables" was one of the main planks in the platform of Mahatma Gandhi's campaign.

Education a Factor Another big factor in nation building was education. Only 10 per cent could read, and only one per cent of the women were so educated in India.

Education was, in the main, popular with the higher classes," Dr. Cook described the high schools of the town in which he was stationed, where there were 1000 students, comprising 940 boys and 60 girls. Some years ago there had been no girls at all.

Among the poorer classes education lagged behind badly. Missions had carried out pioneering work in education, and in the emancipation of women, for whom it was frequently considered almost irreligious for them to be able to read and write.

Rural Reconstruction Referring to schemes of village uplift, known as "rural reconstruction" work, Dr. Cook pointed out that three-quarters of the population lived in small villages. It was often customary to blame the poverty and lack of education in these villages on to the British rulers, who spent £34,000,000 yearly to maintain the army in India. Agitators claimed that the money would be better spent on rural reconstruction. This, he considered, said Dr. Cook, was merely an excuse for arousing unrest.

DISEASE AND HEALTH

DR. WILLIAMS AT HASTINGS

STRIKING ADDRESS

Answer To The Problem Lies At Hand

The root causes of disease and ill-health were dealt with by Dr. Ulrich Williams in a striking address at Hastings last night. An audience of about 300 listened to his talk in the Assembly Hall.

"It is a tantalising thing to know that one has in one's hands the answer to the problems of disease and health, and to discover that not only can one not sell these answers, nor even give them away—one can't even impose them by force," said Dr. Williams.

"One cannot over-emphasise the importance of learning accurately to distinguish between acute illnesses and disease, because acute illnesses are so very often simply the spring cleanings whereby kindly Nature rids body and mind of the cause of disease. In the majority of cases, suppression of acute illnesses is merely clumsy flogging of Nature's efforts to heal. Once this significance is properly grasped away goes our fear of disease. It is seldom indeed, disease attacks from without. It arises within, and we cause it ourselves."

Medical Men's Methods "The great illusion to-day is that orthodox medical men and other so-called experts, in various walks of life, are adequately equipped for their job. The truth is, that so far are orthodox methods in nearly all spheres adrift from principle, that they cause disease and disorder and prevent recovery, and offer little in exchange but temporary and deluding relief.

"It is no manner of use attempting to fight disease, and there is only one way to get rid of it, and that is to cultivate health. Supposing, for instance, a runner, a tennis player, or other athlete wants to get fit. If he is out of condition, how did he get out of condition? And isn't it by training alone that he can ever hope to get fit? If we stop to think for a minute, obviously the same must apply to all of us. If we wish to get fit we must train.

"You cannot let yourself go to the pack in body, or mind, or soul, or estate, and be brought back to health by swallowing doses of medicine, pieces cut out or by any other artificial means.

God on Our Side "And now we get the first glimpse of our principle—Nature, God that is, is on our side and will restore us to health and keep us well. Don't let us forget we have a contribution to make. There are three great, absolute indispensables we must regain, and maintain, our health. They are a confident, happy, contented and health-conscious mind, sensible feeding and healthy general habits.

"Physically there are two great universal causes of disease—over-eating, especially of unsuitable foods, and under-exercising. For example, look at the people in the streets as they pass by and see how many, twenty or thirty years of age, weighed eight or nine stone, who today weigh 13 to 15 stone or more, carrying in fact, 50 to 100 lbs of toxins and lard. When we become in this way sufficiently unfit, we will be innumerable evidences of deterioration or disease.

"For example, assorted aches and pains, called by the very infirmed, rheumatism, neuritis, arthritis fibrositis, etc. assorted swellings called, 'tremors, tumours, cancer, and growths, malformations, such as shortness of breath, palpitation, dizziness, called asthma, and myocarditis, gatherings of, accumulated poisonous filth called abscesses and boils, acute feverish upsets called catarrh, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis—there are an infinite number of signs.

"Orthodox medical men call these signs or symptoms of 'inflammation, diseases. They give them impressive, misleading names and try to cure the diseases by cutting, burning or dopping these symptoms or signs. Fortunately for mankind, there is not, never has been and never will be, any such thing as a cure. Nature only can heal, and healing is a recovery process which she is able to achieve only with our willing and intelligent co-operation.

Sells His Soul "The public of course, in the main, would, and very frequently does, sell its soul in search for the alternative, and so we catch a second glimpse of our principle which is, that salvation, well-being or health, can be had only through repentance from error, obedience and intelligent co-operation. The vital importance of which is, that what applies in body, must apply also in mind and in soul and in material circumstances, and if in the individual the self, evidently also in the mass.

"The size of the hospital population in our richly endowed land is public scandal. Nine out of ten of those who go there, should never have become sick. Dr. Williams illustrated his talk with numerous examples of recoveries from allegedly incurable diseases, by the most simple of natural methods.

He is to speak in Napier in the Municipal Theatre to-night.

Our New Zealand industries now cover most of the necessities and some of the luxuries of life. Especially is Maoriland becoming noted for the splendid tobacco grown and manufactured in the Dominion by the National Tobacco Company Ltd. (the pioneers of the tobacco industry in New Zealand). Connoisseurs regard so highly of the Company's goods that the latter are now regarded as the purest in the world. How has this come about? It is largely owing to the toasting of the tobacco, which not only eliminates the nicotine but vastly improves the flavour and aroma. It is worthy of note, by the way, that these are the only toasted tobaccos on the market. Smoke them as freely as you please, and they'll do you no harm. There is no other tobacco of which that can be said. Ask any tobacconist for one or other of the following (according to taste): "River-head Gold" and "Desert Gold" (mild), "Navy Cut" or "Cavendish" (medium), or "Cut Plug No. 10" (full strength). These brands are in universal demand.

School Elections At Hastings

FIVE COMMITTEES Nominations For Four Of Them

When nominations for school committees closed at Hastings this week it was apparent that little interest was being taken in the election. The householders' meetings are to be held on Monday night, irrespective of whether or not an election of the committee is necessary.

No election will be necessary in the cases of several schools. The nominations of Hastings Central were not available last evening, but the nominations of the four other schools are:—

Mahora: Messrs. J. Arrell, H. F. Ayre, G. F. Bond, G. Brown, G. Duncan, H. M. Flisk, J. Hall, C. Lasswell, M. Parkhill, A. Wilkie, J. H. Wise. An election will be necessary.

Hastings West: Messrs. G. E. Britten, R. W. Treacher, L. A. Miller, A. Lowe, L. J. Mackersey, A. G. Graham, A. C. A. Dean, F. J. Rushmore, E. F. Taine. No election is required.

Parkvale School: Messrs. H. Spence, D. Henderson, K. J. Davidson, P. J. G. Scott, H. Cameron, J. Stickleland, C. H. Bennett, D. Parkhill, J. Sweeney, J. H. Philpott. An election is necessary.

Havelock North: Messrs. J. D. Heenan, Sydney Eustach, T. C. Crawford, Sievwright, de Montalk, H. Hay, C. D. Panckhurst, E. F. Leicester, and Warnes. No election is necessary.

ELEVEN NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

Nelson Park School HOUSEHOLDERS MEET AT NAPIER

Election On Monday

Eleven nominations have been received for the nine seats on the Napier Nelson Park School Committee. The nominations, which have been closed, are: Messrs. C. Batt, G. J. Grace, W. J. Ireland, J. A. McLachlan, A. McLean, R. S. Munro, W. J. Powers, S. Paviour-Smith, H. L. Tuohy, K. A. Watson, C. J. Wilson. The retiring chairman (Mr. J. Thorp) and Mr. F. Payne, are not seeking re-election. The former has been serving with the school some sixteen years.

As the number of candidates exceeds the vacancies the election of a new committee will take place at the householders' meeting in the school on Monday at 8 p.m.

SUCCESS OF LAST SEASON

HASTINGS MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

A most successful season is recorded in the annual report of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club, presented at the club's annual meeting last night.

Although membership fell off considerably last year, as was disclosed by the drop in subscriptions, the report stated that the attendance of members was maintained each club night right to the end of the season.

Position Sound. "Revenue from all sources last season, £116 13/- compared with £142 5/6 the previous year, a drop of £25 10/6," the report stated. "This reduction in revenue was, however, offset by very careful expenditure. The balance-sheet shows that the club is in an extremely healthy position financially and we have besides 7500 rounds of ammunition with which to commence the new season. These items enable us to show assets valued at £74 19/11, even after allowing depreciation, compared with £50 15/11 at the end of 1938."

Competition Results. Keen interest was taken by all members in the various competitions, the results of which were:— All grade rifle aggregate: M. J. Lush (Stevenson Cup); handicap aggregate: M. J. Lush. A grade rifle aggregate: H. Gibson (Harvey Cup). Handicap aggregate: D. Dunn (Harvey Cup). B grade rifle aggregate: N. C. Pirie (F. L. Bone Cup); handicap aggregate: N. Livingston (Barclay Cup).

Women's section, rifle aggregate: Miss Robertson (Stevenson Cup). Handicap aggregate: Mrs. Pirie (Whitcombe & Caldwell Cup). Turner Williams Cup (handicap aggregate, all male members): N. Livingston. Macovini Cup (all juniors under 21 average 92 or under last 10 shots): K. Breuer. Charlton Trophy (highest handicap aggregate over last 8 shots): M. J. Lush.

The report congratulated a junior member, D. Dunn, who won the Okawa Club championship. He has developed into a brilliant shot and scored a decisive victory over many such with years of experience behind them.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron: Mr. G. A. Maddison; president, Mr. A. G. Simpson; vice-president, Messrs. P. A. McHardy, T. H. Lowry, W. A. Stevenson, H. G. Apsley, L. Vidal, H. Connop, F. L. Bone, L. J. Harvey, G. Luttrell, W. A. G. Pennington, P. Charlton, W. J. Anderson, Club-captain, C. Barclay; vice-captain, R. L. Robinson; secretary, N. C. Pirie; committee, L. J. Wright, C. Anderson, J. McCue, C. Denison, B. Patmore, J. Cox, G. Brehaut, M. J. Lush, J. A. McNeilly; re-appointing officer, B. Denison; junior officers, to be arranged.

HOCKEY SEASON IN SIGHT

EXTENSION OF GAME DISCUSSED

ANNUAL MEETING

Sub-Association At Hastings

Hockey in Hastings for the 1940 season was discussed at the annual meeting of the Hastings Hockey Sub-Association, when a fully-representative assembly debated a number of points of interest in the extending of the game.

The annual report commented that the senior and junior competitions were again conducted by the Napier Sub-Association, as in the previous season. This arrangement was seriously considered earlier in the year, and owing to the re-arrangement of the Hawke's Bay association and the few teams comprising both Napier and Hastings Sub-Associations, it was considered that in the interests of the game it would be better controlled by one body.

Ladies' Hockey Remarking on the introduction of women's hockey, the report stated that it was some seasons since this had been played in Hastings, and congratulated the clubs which encouraged teams on their enterprise. "The keenness shown by these teams, combined with the splendid character of the players, speaks well for the future," it added. Winners in the Hastings sections were:—

Men's senior, Karori. Junior, Karori. Women, Hastings. "In the Hawke's Bay competition it is pleasing to note that all Hastings teams were well to the fore," the report continues. "The standard of play was generally higher than for the previous few seasons, and the behaviour of teams both on and off the field was a credit to the clubs and to the sub-association."

Representative Games The only representative matches during the season were played with Napier in both senior and junior sections. The senior team won the Kaipoi Cup from Napier after a well-played sporting game.

Thanking the clubs and others for their co-operation and assistance during the year, the report makes special mention of the support received from Hereworth School and from Mr. J. D. H. Buchanan. Commenting on the report the chairman (Mr. A. Mahoney) congratulated the executive on its promotion of school hockey last season. With the help of Mr. Buchanan great strides had been made in this direction.

It was decided that, should grounds be available, all teams will assemble for an entry tournament at Cornwall Park on Saturday, April 27.

Officers Elected The following officers were elected for the coming season:— Patron: Mr. G. A. Maddison; vice-president, Mr. R. E. Hunt; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. D. H. Buchanan, John Chambers, L. J. Harvey, Donald Campbell, H. B. Poppelwell, E. Ormond, J. N. Lowry, G. Deacon, A. Hayes and Dr. A. Reeve. Treasurer, S. J. Rouse; registrar, S. McDonald; custodian, L. Davidson.

The position of secretary was held over until the next meeting, which will take place on Monday, April 29.

FOOTBALL MATCHES ARRANGED

Hastings Fixtures

REFEREES AND GROUNDS

The following football matches will be played in Hastings on Saturday:—

Senior Grade Hastings v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m.; A. Kirkpatrick, M.A.C. v. Havelock North, Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m.; D. Graham.

Junior Grade Havelock North v. Mercantile, Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m.; F. Duigan. H.H.S.O.B. v. Celtic, Akina Park No. 1, 3 p.m.; C. Lennon.

Third Grade High School v. Hastings, Akina Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m.; R. Pearson. Havelock North v. H.H.S.O.B., Havelock North, 2 p.m.; G. Bainbridge.

Celtic v. Haumoana, School No. 3, 3 p.m.; J. Palmer.

Fourth Grade School A v. Hastings, Akina Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m.; C. Lennon. School B v. H.H.S.O.B., School No. 5, 1.30 p.m.; H. Swain.

M.A.C. v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.20 p.m.; J. Geenty.

Fifth Grade School A v. Celtic, School No. 2, 1.30 p.m.; M. Small. School B v. School C, School No. 3, 1.30 p.m.; R. Singleton.

Hastings v. School D, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m.; J. Scott. Touch judges: Nelson Park No. 1, W. Thurlow and H. Apperley. Ball boys: Mahora School.

DEATH OF MR MAKI CLARK

The death occurred on Monday night at Bridge Pah of a well-known resident, Mr Maki Clark, at the age of 60 years.

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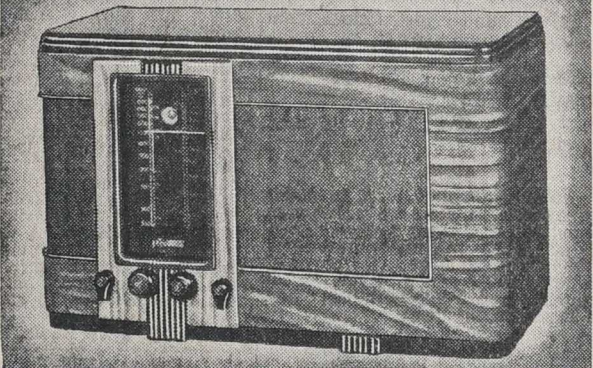


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JUMPING STARS AGAIN OCCUPY THE STAGE

Padishah Schools Smartly

SOHO, LADY STELLA AND BLUE TIGER PLEASE

Poverty Bay Entries On Friday

(By MOTUROA).

The winter racing season was truly launched at Hastings yesterday morning when the jumpers occupied the stage, and from now on the hurdlers and steeplechasers will be the centre of attraction. As the result of the past ten days' light rain, the jumping tracks are in wonderful order for the schooling bouts, and the next few weeks should see increasing numbers of jumpers in action.

The stars of the morning were Padishah and Soho, but Blue Tiger also gave a fine exhibition over the hurdles. The Hastings winner, Lady Stella, was responsible for a dashing display over country that will attract attention to her prospects on Saturday in the Waverley Steeplechase.

Padishah, as winner of the last two Grand National Hurdles races and the last Grand National Steeplechase, has earned the right to be regarded as one of the greatest jumpers in the Dominion in recent years, and it is particularly pleasing to note that the Chief Ruler gelding is as bright and well as at any other stage of his career. He is more forward to-day than he was at this time 12 months ago and his solid condition may tempt his popular owner-trainer to begin his jumping season earlier than usual.

It is not improbable that Padishah will take a tilt at the Ellerslie country, while rumour has it that Mr John Hennah is toying with the idea of a trip to Victoria. However, all plans are still very much in the air.

Soho, who has done all that has been asked of him in a brief jumping career, has grown into a magnificent individual of whom much is expected this winter, while Blue Tiger and Lady Stella have the impression that they are well attuned for their coming engagements.

PADISHAH, with Ced. Shield up, swung off at a good pace at the start of his round, but he jumped rather high at the first hurdle. Warming up then to his task the gelding swept over the six remaining hurdles in his stride and was looking for more at the conclusion of his bout. It was his first jump for eight months, but he is a natural lepper and he should continue to set the main for the lesser fry on schooling mornings.

SOHO (Mr Geo. Beaton) jumped over the same round of fences at practically the same time as Padishah, and though he rapped the first slightly, he took every other hurdle in his stride, and was looking to increase the pace. Soho and Padishah both pulled up sound, and both revelled in the easy track conditions.

BLUE TIGER (C. P. Shield) was sent over five hurdles and, as in his recent schooling, he jumped fast and well. He will not be tried over the tall timber until next month. **LADY STELLA** (N. L. Cavaney) began at the double brush and got in a bit close to the second. However, she made a clever recovery and jumped the next brush, the post-and-rails, the sod wall, a brush, and, finally, the double again in brilliant fashion. She is very forward for Waverley.

WAVERLEY CANDIDATES
CITY SONG (W. J. Mudford) appeared to just have the measure of Arabie (P. Atkins) over six furlongs on the No. 2 grass track in 1:20, the first three furlongs in 38.

CLARION CALL appears to be given an invitation to contest the Egmont Steeplechase next week and the expectations of the brilliant Hunting Song gelding will have little to cavil over with the 11.10 he has been awarded in this race. He won this event two years ago with 10.12 and went on to take the Wanganui Steeplechase with 11.9, lbs. more than he had won that race with the previous year. In his last start this season Clarion Call won the New Year's Hurdles at Ellerslie with 12.9, so his impost at Hawera looks to be a luxurious one.

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CLUBS racing in the course of the next few months should experience little difficulty in securing good fields in jumping races and the powerful response in both the hurdles event and the steeplechase at the Waverley meeting on Saturday will be very heartening to those framing new programmes.

Following the Waverley meeting there will be the winter gathering at Hawera and in both classes of jumping races there will be further fresh horses. The class in the hurdles races and steeplechases at Hawera is undoubtedly the best for years, and racing should reach a high standard.

Then comes the Poverty Bay meeting, which should bring to light more jumpers, some of whom will go on to the two-day meeting at Awapuni, nominations for which close next Monday.

The Foxton meeting on May 25 will be an attraction for other Hawke's Bay horses and that meeting will lead up to the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting on June 1 and 3, for which generous support from provincial stables should be forthcoming. The programme, advertised in this issue, is one well worthy of consideration.

Novice Jumper
Shining Hours was again schooled the other morning at Awapuni giving a very sound display for a novice. This speedy Araucario mare has the conformation and bone to make a hurdler and Noel Votire should not find her hard to place this winter.

Should Go Far
The Marton three-year-old Taibo looks a likely sort to be improved by racing and his form at Waverley should indicate his chances at the Egmont meeting. This smart Wheriko gelding seems to possess a bright future and it will surprise if he does not extend his winning account at Hawera.

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HUNTING MINT RESUMES
LAST season's good mud-lark Hunting Mint is again back in commission and the elder sister to Hunting Moments appears to be in good nick to start her preparation. She has done a fair amount of road and hill work and may not take long to come to hand.

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Screen Lord (H. Callahan) worked over a couple of rounds, sprinting home from the three furlongs in 40.15 the first time and 41.45 the second time. Unfortunately, he seems to be favouring himself and his owner-trainer may find it hard to keep him going.

Gold Ballad (Mudford) went well covering the last six of his seven furlongs in 1:21, the first three of which in 40.15.

Master Cykion (L. Deeley) completed his work-out by running home from the three furlongs in 40.15.

Solaria (L. Deeley) ran right away from Haile Selassie (T. Wintata) and finished five lengths in front at the end of five furlongs in 1:15, the first two in 25.15. The big chestnut worked attractively.

Earl's Court (L. Deeley) ran an easy half mile, the last three furlongs in 40.

EGMONT HANDICAPS DECLARED

FOR NEXT WEEK

Clarion Call Topweight In Steeple

Handicaps for the first day of the Egmont meeting on May 2 and 4 are—

TONGAHOE HURDLES, Of £175, 1 1/2 miles.			
Red Sun	10 10	Streamline	9 7
Dungarvan	10 7	First Chapter	9 6
Full of	8 1	Lustral	9 3
Scotch			
Hunting Lore	10 5	Ohanga	9 0
Aussie Ra	10 5	Race Boy	9 0
Lady Stella	9 13	King Musk	9 0
Ruling Star	9 11	Sir Tommy	9 0
Blue Tiger	9 9	Karerenu	9 0
Blue Tiger	9 9	Vainoy	9 0

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Gold Dale	9 7	Pitmark	7 8
Viracious	8 7	Raidora	7 7
Tavoy	8 6	Gold Blaze	7 7
Counter	8 1	Hoopal	7 7
Clinch	7 12	Flying Vixen	7 7
Shani	7 10	Gold Grip	7 7
Veidette	7 10	Tea Drop	7 7
Taibo	7 10	Beau Monde	7 7
Miss Clipper	7 8		

HAWERA HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs.

Majority	9 7	Lickem	7 3
Footloose	9 3	Requiem	7 1
Alunga	8 4	Autilite	7 1
Notium	8 3	Kaiwaka	7 1
Endorsement	8 1	Rollicker	7 1
Sleeveless	8 1	War Lap	7 0
Lexden	7 6	Gay Seton	7 0
Red Cat	7 6	Fiancee	7 0
Gold Dale	7 5	Cleasamor	7 0
Rehearsal	7 4	First Chapter	7 0
Solaria	7 4	El Meynell	7 0
Verey Lights	7 4		

EGMONT STEEPLCHASE, Of £400, about 2 1/2 miles.

Clarion Call	11 10	Lady Stella	9 5
Red Sun	10 3	Brigadore	9 3
En Tour	10 2	Don Erma	9 2
Bye Street	10 1	One Whetu	9 0
Enjoyment	9 12	Lustral	9 0
Disturbed	9 9	Celtic Lad	9 0
Flashlight	9 8	Lactose	9 0
Little Briton	9 6		

ACCEPTANCES FOR HAWERA

HAWKE'S BAY horses are freely engaged at the Egmont Racing Club's meeting on May 2 and 4 and the provincial entries include Lady Stella, Blue Tiger, Hunting Cat, Endorsement, Solaria, Shani, City Sun, Arabie, Hunting Moments and Earl's Court. It should be noted that acceptances for all first day's events close with the secretary, Mr A. K. Fyson, Hawera, at 9 p.m. on Friday next (April 26).

HACK SCURRY, Of £150, 5 furlongs.

Zest	9 0	Hutuwal	7 9
Sea Link	8 13	Boden Park	7 9
Judgement	8 8	Earl's Court	7 9
Hum a Song	8 3	Flying Vixen	7 9
Counter	8 2	Gold Grip	7 9
Tuatara	8 2	Tea Drop	7 9
Flying Eagle	8 1	Hoopal	7 9
Taibo	8 0	Pariato	7 9
Captain Gale	8 0	Gainly	7 9
Calliope	7 12		

MURRAY CUP, Of £400, 1 1/2 miles.

Amigo	9 3	Mataroa	7 0
Clasform	8 13	Winsome Lu	7 0
Notium	8 1	Fiancee	7 0
Homily	7 10	Tahurangi	7 0
Galtemore	7 10	Blue Tiger	7 0
Tide-water	7 10	Galby	7 0
Student	7 10	Solaria	7 0
Prince	7 6	Rollicker	7 0
Hunting Cat	7 6	Dark Eagle	7 0

TAWHITI HACK HANDICAP, Of £175, 7 furlongs.

Minority	9 4	Vadance	7 8
Dynasty	8 13	Veldette	7 8
Colossal Chief	8 11	Gitana Lass	7 8
Hunting	8 10	Flamberg	7 7
Moments	8 9	Flamberg	7 7
Hundo	8 6	Raidora	7 7
Avonlea	8 6	Resinguard	7 7
Kilcass	8 6	Miss Clipper	7 7
Ruaiti	8 5	Golden Orchid	7 7
Plastre	8 4	Resinguard	7 7
Plaster Lord	8 2	Young Charles	7 7
Kilometre	8 0	Leighon Rei	7 7
Eupatrid	7 11	Wavelength	7 7
Fibert	7 11	Rippi	7 7
Sieglinde	7 10	Gold Grip	7 7
Shani	7 10	Blends	7 7
Vitemont	7 9	City Song	7 7

FINE STEEPLCHASER RECOMMISSIONED

Salon Again In Work At Greenmeadows

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Mr A. F. M. Symes's Salon, who scores three wins and two minor placings in five starts last season and included the Waikato Hunt Cup among his successes, has been in work for some time at Richmond Park Stud, and recently rejoined H. S. Greene's team at Greenmeadows. This smart jumper is well forward and may possibly race at the Great Northern meeting, though he will not take on any of the big steeplechases until the end of the season.

Salon, who is a half-brother by Leighton to Gay Duke, comes from a good family, his dam, Salvetta, being by Demosthenes from Bon Espoir (a half-sister to Paganelli), by Boniform from the imported Ring-dove.

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