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Copenhagen's Streets Jammed As The Nazis Removed Their Loot

WAREHOUSES YIELDED RICH HAUL

Import-Licensing Delays Helped Invaders

British Official Wireless.

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RUGBY, April 27.

The valuable haul that the Nazis made in their invasion of Denmark, particularly in their looting of Copenhagen, was described by the Minister of Shipping (Mr R. S. Hudson) in a speech to-day.

"Early on the morning of April 10," he said, "all roads to the famous Langelinie Harbour and to the free port were blocked by armed guards and the general looting of Copenhagen began. Down adjacent streets began an endless procession of lorries loaded with goods of every description. Drums of oil and grease, rubber tyres, boots, shoes, cement, scrap iron, and every conceivable commodity were rushed in a steady stream. The showrooms of importers of British cars began to be emptied. Everything which the marauders could lay hands on was removed for shipment to parts unknown, but which it is easy to identify."

Mr. Hudson said that he was speaking from the report of a British official living near Copenhagen. He revealed interesting facts concerning Danish trade prior to the Nazi invasion. Although the Danish Government was under obligation to issue licences under the 1938 trade agreement to Danish importers of British goods, no such licences were forthcoming after a partial issue in January.

As a result, by the time of the German invasion the warehouses in the free port were overflowing and importers of United Kingdom goods were clamouring for licences to clear their merchandise, but were unable to obtain them.

"What was the reason for this reluctance on the part of the Danes?" Mr. Hudson asked. "The real lack of foreign exchange, the result of direct German pressure or the wish to be in the position to feed the brute and avoid a worse fate. Whatever the reason, the plan of the invaders was immediately made evident by their systematic looting."

Smaller Newspapers In London

"ADS" AND FEWER PICTURES

Paper To Be Saved For Re-Pulping

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LONDON, April 27. The last morning paper contents bills for the duration of the war were seen on the London streets to-day. Posters were not banished in the Great War until 1917.

Morning papers will not accept "returns" after April 29, while evening papers have permitted a few posters and have limited returns to two copies per quire.

London morning papers will be limited to eight pages from April 29, except the "Daily Telegraph," which will issue three eight-page and three ten-page papers a week until May 20.

The reduction in the size of the papers does not mean reductions in the news contents, the space being saved by the rationing of advertisements, the cutting down of features, fewer pictures and closer typography.

Newspapers appeal to readers to save their papers for re-pulping. "The Times" heading states: "Save this newspaper." The "Daily Telegraph" slogan is: "Save newspapers to make new papers."

ARRIVAL OF BARLEY SUPPLIES

Some Advice To Farmers

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 28.

The Primary Industries Controller, Mr. A. H. Cockayne, advises that large supplies of barley are expected to arrive at New Plymouth about the third week in May.

Further supplies are expected in Auckland about the first week in May and about three weeks later. Farmers are advised to make every effort to secure their requirements ex wharf and to provide for their requirements for some time to come.

BODY FOUND IN ESTUARY

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 28.

The body of Thomas Aitken Clark, aged 55, railway coaching foreman, at Invercargill, was recovered from the estuary shortly after midday to-day.

He had been missing since last Monday, when he left home to go to work.

Mobilisation Plans Prepared In U.S.A.

Defence Scheme Does Not Imply Entry Into War

Camps Picked

No Intention Of Being Caught Napping As In 1917

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WASHINGTON, April 27.

Senator Johnson to-day disclosed the elaborate nature of the preparedness plans of the United States Army's "M-Day" in the event of the involvement in war.

Disclaiming the intention to create the impression that war was imminent, he revealed that contentment sites had already been selected, whereas in the Great War this was not done until the declaration.

He added that the purchasing agencies had been co-ordinated to prevent a repetition of the situation in 1917 when six defence agencies had bidden against each other.

Instead of the dangerous concentration of munitions plants in the north-east, at present there were 10,000 plants scattered throughout the nation prepared for any emergency.

The development of teamwork between the army and the railroads did not necessitate regimentation.

"In a world in which reckless leaders have stretched out greedy hands for conquest we would be criminally negligent if we did not defend our heritage," he said.

Sweden Does As She's Told

NEWSPAPER BANNED

Churchill's Speech In The Issue

WAR PICTURES

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STOCKHOLM, April 28.

Upon the representation of "a foreign Power" the Swedish Government has banned a news sheet that has become widely circulated since the outbreak of the war through the British Legation.

The police seized the latest copies containing Mr Winston Churchill's reference to "cleansing the soil of the Vikings from the filthy pollution of Nazi tyranny," also pictures of scarred and ruined villages in Norway.

A French War Ministry spokesman said on Friday that the departure of several German troops from the eastern shores of the Baltic had increased fears of an invasion of Sweden.

It was not then known whether they were sent for Sweden or were taking reinforcements to Norway. He added that Allied warships were closely patrolling the Skagerrak.

GALLIPOLI'S ERRORS MUST BE AVOIDED

ADMIRAL TALKS ON THE NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN

Old Lessons Should Be Recalled

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LONDON, April 27.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, made the annual dinner of the Diggers' Association the medium for an impassioned appeal to the Government not to forget the lesson of Gallipoli in the present Norwegian campaign.

"We were not defeated by the enemy at Gallipoli," he said, "but by the inaction of the Government. It is the responsibility of the Government to make decisions which will most surely have led to victory."

"You Anzacs played a glorious part in the campaign which will live forever," he added.

Sir Roger then gave a detailed account of the Gallipoli operation, saying he hoped it would reach other ears and that its lessons would be taken to heart and save another such expedition from experiencing the same cruel disappointments.

"It was fortunate to watch the suffering of soldiers when I knew that a bold naval stroke would end them and perhaps decide the war," he added.

"I appeal to the Government to steel their hearts and to be worthy of the fighting men, who willingly face the most desperate hazards."

NAZI CLAIMS THAT BRITAIN FOMENTED WAR IN NORWAY

"Prompt Action Forestalled Scheme By A Few Hours"

VON RIBBENTROP'S STORY

(British Official Wireless)

(Received April 27, 9.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 27.

"Britain and France had long been preparing for the occupation of Norway," alleged the German Foreign Minister (Joachim von Ribbentrop) in a statement made to the Diplomatic Corps at Berlin to-day. Members had been specially summoned to hear "a very important political statement."

Continuing, von Ribbentrop claimed that Norway was ready to enter the fight shoulder to shoulder with the Allies, and only prompt action by Germany had forestalled the scheme by a few hours.

"The resultant declarations made by the rulers of Britain and France since the invasion are lies from the first word to the last," von Ribbentrop declared.

"The rulers of Britain and France declared war on Germany on September 3, 1939. They had no reason to do so," said von Ribbentrop.

"Hitler had stated Germany's desire to live at peace with them, but Germany accepted the battle, and is fighting it with all her full power.

"Since an attack on the Western Wall seemed pointless, and after the conclusion of the Polish campaign, our enemies sought new means to carry on the war. Britain and France were seeking a new scene of war after the beginning of the year, and the small countries seemed the most suitable. Thus, Britain and France sought to have others fight the war in order to spare themselves as much as possible."

Von Ribbentrop recalled the numerous speeches of Mr Churchill, Mr Chamberlain, and M. Reynaud, which he claimed proved the British and French guilt. He also alleged that Mr Churchill did his utmost to prevent a Russian-Finnish peace.

"Documents Found" He also revived the story of Britain's and France's intention to march across Scandinavia regardless of the neutrals' wishes.

"A large number of documents that have fallen into our hands show that Sweden maintained an attitude of true neutrality, but Norway actively co-operated with the Allies in a plan to march on Finland," he declared. Von Ribbentrop said that the British and French intended to seize strategic points between April 4 and 7. It contains facsimiles of documents purporting to prove that the Norwegian Prime Minister (Professor Koht) declared that he would not resist the occupation. British consuls and military circles in Norway allegedly formed a network of espionage in preparation for the British occupation. The Germans allegedly found a document detailing British landings, supplies, etc. Some documents are stated to have been found on a British officer now in Berlin.

Swift Action The White Paper says that the swift German action at the last minute stopped the plans of the Western Powers. It alleged that military orders showing that the 5th Battalion of the "Rochesters" (there is no such regiment) was to go aboard at Leith on April 8 for a landing in Norway. The German troops found a diary in which an entry on April 7 read: "We are bound for Stavanger."

The White Paper claims to prove that a British expedition was already en route to Norway before Germany decided on the counter-blow.

Some of the documents are alleged to have fallen into the hands of the Germans "after the first engagement between the British and Germans in the region of Lillehammer" on April 22.

There is no doubt that the extension of the war to Scandinavia is due to the deliberate action of the German Government. This it now seeks to justify on the basis of alleged documents of which it had no cognisance when it committed the aggression.

It is also interesting to note the absence in von Ribbentrop's speech of any attempt to justify the German aggression in Denmark. Denmark, in short, does not appear to him to be worthy of any mention at all.

Incidentally, despite the statement made by von Ribbentrop, it is officially denied that any brigadier or his staff has been captured during the operations in Norway.

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RUGBY, April 27.

The French official evening communication states: "On Friday night and in the course of the day we repulsed several German patrols. An enemy attack failed to the west of the Vosges."

MALICIOUS ERRORS IN STATEMENT

A BRITISH REPLY TO VON RIBBENTROP

FACTS DETAILED

Eight Blows To Nazi Allegations

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RUGBY, April 27.

Authoritative circles in London, commenting on von Ribbentrop's statement, said there was no truth in his assertion that the Allies' plan is to dismember the German nation.

The Prime Minister has already described this allegation as a malicious misstatement.

As regards the so-called British plans to invade Scandinavia, von Ribbentrop bases his charges on alleged statements by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and others. The facts are as follows:—

(1) It is true that the British and French Governments, as they have already openly declared, were determined to stop the German abuse of Norwegian territorial waters, hence the decision to lay the mine-fields.

(2) The Allied Governments sought permission to send help to Finland via Norway and Sweden. When this was refused they did not proceed with the plan.

Passage Refused (3) The Norwegian Government, far from deciding to enter the war on the Allies' side, as von Ribbentrop alleges, refused consistently to agree even to the passage of troops to Finland.

(4) If troops had been ready for landing in Norway, there would have been no delay in coming to the assistance of Norway. Such delay as occurred was due to the necessity of assembling a force.

(5) Had the laying of minefields been merely preparation for a landing, as is alleged, the Allies would not have announced it. They did so purely out of regard for neutral interests, which Germany has so shamefully disregarded.

(6) The German expedition, as was subsequently admitted on the German wireless, sailed many days before the minefields were laid.

Secret Agents (7) It is notorious that the German landing in Norway was made possible by the activities of German secret agents. It is impudent to suggest that British agents had been preparing for a British landing.

(8) The British Government is anxious that neutrals should take steps to protect themselves from German aggression, but it is patently untrue to say that the Allies seek to extend the war. The view of the neutrals is indicated by the fact that none has mobilised in fear of Allied aggression.

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EVEN ITALY SCEPTICAL OF THE STORY

A NEW YORK PAPER PREFERS BRITISH VERSION

Ribbentrop Wins Little Support

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LONDON, April 27.

"Much ado about nothing," is the general reaction to von Ribbentrop's speech. Official circles in London categorically refute each allegation and also deny that a brigadier or staff officers have been captured in Norway.

The Italian Press accepts the statement that Britain connived with the Oslo Government for an Allied invasion of Norway, but well-informed circles regard with the greatest scepticism the story that the Allied plans for a campaign in Norway were found in the possession of British prisoners.

The German radio continues to describe the speech and the White Paper as "the greatest sensation in the world."

A New York message says that a frigidly sceptical reception is accorded the latest German "expose." The Press generally expresses the opinion that the "documents" from Berlin are evidence of the bad conscience of the aggressors.

"The motivation behind the well-timed discovery is as clear as daylight. . . . There is such a thing as the character of the witnesses. On the question of veracity the world knows how to choose between the word of England, Norway and Germany. The latter has contemptuously broken her word to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Denmark."

"The Give-away" "The real give-away of the whole performance was Hitler's belated declaration of war on Norway. It was von Ribbentrop's sorry and unsuccessful task to find some justification for an action on which world opinion would gag."

A Budapest message says that German aeroplanes are en route to the Governments of south-eastern Europe for a communication from the Nazi Government, which is believed to be the White Paper.

Signora Tetrizzini Dies At Milan

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MILAN, April 27.

The death has occurred of Signora Luisa Tetrizzini, famous opera singer. She first sang at Florence in 1895 and at Covent Garden in 1907.

Signora Tetrizzini became ill on February 14 while staying with a sister in Milan. Cerebral haemorrhage occurred recently and developed into bronchial congestion and pneumonia.

Desperate Fighting Near Trondheim

NAZI TROOPS ATTACK

Attempt To Forestall Allied Reinforcements

A STRATEGIC SECTOR

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LONDON, April 28.

Heavy fighting in the strategic Dombaas sector, between Oslo and Trondheim, is reported in the latest dispatches from Norway. The Allies are standing firm in the face of desperate German attempts to break through to Trondheim before the full weight of the growing Allied armies is brought into action.

The Swedish Press to-night describes a daring German attempt to encircle Allied forces in the vicinity of Storen, north of Oslo. These reports, which must still be treated with the greatest reserve, say that a German detachment with armoured cars and tanks struck westward from Roros, crossed 4000 feet of snow-covered mountainous country between the Osterdal and Dovre Valleys, in an attempt to cut the Dombaas-Storen railway at a point 30 miles south from Trondheim.

It is reported from Stromstad that four German transports, escorted by destroyers and "planes, were sighted off Oslo Fjord to-day. The German radio claims that the bombers destroyed a British cruiser at Narvik, put another out of action at Andalsnes, and set two transports on fire in Molde Fjord.

The War Office reports that the position in the area north of Stenkaer, near Trondheim, is substantially unchanged. British patrols were active and captured some prisoners.

A heavy German attack in Gudbrandsdal Valley, north of Oslo, against Allied forces in the Kvan area, has been driven off with considerable enemy loss. Enemy pressure is being maintained.

It is learned that the Allied front

NO MERCY EXPECTED FROM NAZIS

Air Minister's Review

BRITAIN WILL NOT IMITATE DASTARDLY CONDUCT

War Now In Vital Phase

British Official Wireless.

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RUGBY, April 27.

"Let none have any illusions. The war has entered an intense and vital phase, and the enemy will wage it without mercy. He will give no quarter; he will certainly not spare the brave people of Norway, who have been so shamefully and wantonly dragged into war after generations of peaceful and progressive life," said the Air Minister (Sir Samuel Hoare) in a broadcast speech to-day.

"For our part, we will not imitate his dastardly conduct. We will not let helpless seamen drown; we will not bomb open towns; we will not attempt to defeat the Germans by terrorising their women and children. All that we will leave to the enemy."

"But we will not leave him the monopoly of energy, skill, and resolution. No, we must show those qualities to a degree far exceeding the determination and ingenuity that he displays. Nor shall we pay the least attention to any threats he may make."

"We have now been given a duty that must be accomplished. Step by step the Allied forces must destroy the German grip upon Norwegian seaports and air bases," continued the Minister, "and they must put into the hands of the outraged Norwegian people the weapons and fighting strengths that will drive the enemy from the hillsides and valleys, from the harbours and fjords."

"But if the task before us is clearly marked, that does not mean that it is easy. Far from it—it will not be accomplished in a day; it will not be accomplished without sacrifice; it will not be accomplished without steadfast and unshakeable conviction."

Ribbentrop's Speech At the opening of his speech Sir Samuel referred to Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech to the diplomats of Berlin, saying: "You do not wish me to say more than a few words about it. We know this man; he is a dangerous adventurer who has played a sinister part in public affairs. No honest man can trust his word; no impartial neutral believes what he says. I need only say that it is a despicable lie to say we have ever plotted against any neutral country, and that it is lying hypocrisy when this charge is made by the murderer of Czechoslovakia and Poland."

"Let me leave this man to his lies and come to the crime that Hitler and he are committing in Norway."

Hazards of Air Warfare The Air Minister then turned to questions of aerial warfare, saying: "As you realise, we are fighting this air war in Norway at a great disadvantage. The Germans have bases and we have not; the Germans fly across 300 miles of open sea to reach the scene of battle. Still, with all those handicaps, the R.A.F. and its partner, the Fleet Air Arm, have behind them a fortnight of splendid achievements."

Sir Samuel then related several accounts of air fighting, taken, he said, from "the cold, harsh words" of daily reports received by him. These kinds of episodes, he said, showed the task that the new war over the North Sea had set our forces, and he continued: "It is a heavy task. Let no one under-rate it. There will be heavier tasks in the future. The Air Force will be ready for them, and we must be ready to help the Air Force to succeed. We must recognise the need to mobilise the whole of our air strength. We can have no half measures. We dare not leave any resources untapped."

The Germans, Sir Samuel continued, had challenged Britain to fight on a new front and had made Norway their battlefield. Britain took up the challenge and would meet the Germans with all the resources she could develop and all the power she could muster for the fight.

Cowardly Blow After referring to the treacherous method adopted by the Nazis, Sir Samuel said: "The advantage they won by their foul and cowardly blow must now be redeemed by hard fighting, by vigorous action and patient planning, and it will be redeemed."

Sir Samuel then addressed himself to the Norwegian people, promising them the full support of Allied arms, and he referred to the strong associations existing between Britain and the Norwegian King and Crown Prince, whom he described as "a noble example of heroic patriotism."

Speaking of the British and Norwegian action against the German Navy, he said that as a result "the German Navy has been driven out of its lurking places and is crippled. Whatever else may still be uncertain about the Norwegian campaign, that is one result established and secure. The German Fleet is no longer a major instrument of war. The loss of many of its ships has left us freer than ever to move our fleet about the seven seas as we need it for strategy and defence."

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Parachutes Not Successful

SOLDIERS KILLED

Troops Landing In Norway

EYE-WITNESS STORY

British Official Wireless.

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RUGBY, April 27.

An eye-witness of recent operations in Norway, who has just arrived in London, discussing German methods, says that on arriving in a new area the Germans make a practice of burning certain farms—probably belonging to farmers who do not support the Norwegian Nazis.

Much has been heard of the arrival of German troops in Norway by parachute, but reports from this source suggest that few of them survive. A considerable proportion on descending become stuck in deep snow and perish. Some have suffered broken limbs in landing. An examination of the bodies suggests that in other cases men have left the aeroplanes—possibly pushed out of it—without a parachute, while some appear to have been shot before the descent.

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PROGRAMME

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RUGBY AGAIN IN FULL SWING COUNTRY MATCHES AT WEEK-END

Athletic Team Shows Form At Wairoa

A DRAW AT OTANE

Rugby at Wairoa opened on Saturday under unpleasant weather conditions, the heavy rain of Friday night and Saturday morning having made the playing field heavy. The senior match, Athletic v. Nuhaka B, which the former won, 35-6, was not an exciting game, but at times play was good.

Wairoa In the Athletic v. Nuhaka game Nuhaka B kicked off and the play started fast, Athletic forcing play well down past the half-way line.

Wairoa The visitors soon retaliated when they kicked the forwards rucked and converted, the forwards rucked and converted, the forwards rucked and converted.

Wairoa The home fifteen rallied and had an opportunity of scoring but offside play enabled McDonald to give his side relief.

Wairoa Hutana obtained possession from a line out near half-way and punted down field, but Jamieson returned the ball well past the danger zone.

Wairoa Due to an infringement in the scrum, Waipukurau gained a free kick and a passing rush set up by Otane saw play start all over the field, eventually coming back to Otane territory, where Higgs put over a splendid drop kick.

Wairoa Another terrific attack by Waipukurau was again intense when D. Ross flew over the Waipukurau line and secured evening points, Chapman's kick going wide, just as the final whistle sounded.

Wairoa The teams were: Otane (blue): Higgs, Cox, J. Scrimgeour, Smith, Anderson, Williams, Rich, Landsdowne, Mundell, Dupree, McGlashan, L. Kaukau, Turley, R. Scrimgeour, Burgess (captain).

RUGBY IN CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY First Round Fixtures

THE COMPLETE LIST Following is a complete list of first round fixtures in the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby competition.

WAIKURAU Saturday, May 4 Senior: Takapau v. Old Boys at Central Park, No. 1; Waipawa v. Waipukurau at Waipawa; Porangahau v. Otane at Central Park, No. 2.

WAIKURAU Saturday, May 11 Senior: Porangahau v. Takapau at Central Park, No. 2; Otane v. Waipawa at Otane; Old Boys v. Waipukurau at Central Park, No. 1.

WAIKURAU Saturday, May 18 Senior: Takapau v. Takapau at Tikokino; Waipukurau v. Porangahau at Central Park; Waipawa v. Old Boys at Waipawa.

WAIKURAU Saturday, May 25 Senior: Takapau v. Takapau at Tikokino; Waipukurau v. Porangahau at Central Park; Waipawa v. Old Boys at Waipawa.

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OTANE

The weather, which had been wet over night and earlier during the day, cleared during the morning at Otane, and there was a fair attendance to witness the second game of the season, between the home team and Waipukurau.

OTANE Otane kicked off and led a good rush to near the line, where Higgs marked. A scramble for the ball ensued, Otane obtaining possession and kicking for the line.

OTANE A scrum ensued and Dupree picked up the ball and made a splendid dash for the goal, but the Waipukurau defence was good.

OTANE From a line-out Waipukurau began a fine passing rush, and, amid intense excitement, Scrimgeour, tackling well, pulled his man down when near the goal line.

OTANE Another attack found Waipukurau rushing hotly, and a fine piece of play by L. Chapman, who went over for the try, secured the opening points.

OTANE From the drop out, Burgess saved well for Otane, and a great rush ensued, Otane gaining a free kick, but Burgess failed.

OTANE From scrambling and rucking play Waipukurau secured two free kicks, which were converted.

OTANE For a scrum infringement Otane obtained a free kick, and Higgs kicked for the line, easing the position somewhat.

OTANE Shortly after, Burgess kicked a free kick for Otane, starting a grand run, and his team mates, following up smartly.

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APPRECIATION OF THE MAORI LANGUAGE

Lessons for All Who Wish to Know Something of a Beautiful Tongue

Lesson XLVII

Inverted Construction. In those cases in which the relative is governed by the verb in the relative clause the construction may be inverted by making the verb passive with relative as its subject.

Exercise: (a) Mo Mere raua ko Hoani te whare e hanga na e korua. The house which is being built by you two is for Mary and John (i.e. The house which you are building is for Mary and John.)

Exercise: 1. Mo maua ko Hoani te motoka i mauria mai ra e tuakana e Hoani. 2. Mo te tohunga mo Raharuhi te whare i hanga ra e Toi ma.

Exercise: 1. The mat which I am weaving is for Rachel. 2. The flowers which I am plucking are for Mary, Henry's sister.

Exercise: 1. What is that? 2. A letter to you. 3. From whom? 4. From Turi.

Exercise: 1. Who brought it? 2. This man. 3. When will he be returning? 4. I do not know.

Exercise: 1. Kei konei te tangata kua whati nei tonu waeae. The man whose leg has been broken here is the one who is sitting on the ground.

Exercise: 1. Kei konei te tangata i Tauranga. The man who is sitting on the ground is the one who is sitting on the ground.

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FINAL TO-DAY 2 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. SPECIAL GEORGE FORMBY in "BY GEORGE" "SPIES OF THE AIR" TO-MORROW 2 P.M. - 7.45 P.M. EDWARD G. ROBINSON "BLACKMAIL"

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LENGTHY RUN FOR HARRIERS Hastings Club COOL CONDITIONS PREVAIL

In wintry conditions members of the Hastings Harrier Club took part in a seven and a-half mile run from the Polo Grounds on Saturday.

Cosy

"SPIES OF THE AIR" Brilliant Photography In New Film Air thrills in films have become so numerous as to be almost commonplace but in "Spies of the Air" showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, finally to-day, the air shots are remarkable for dealing with a single plane and are still absorbingly interesting.

State

A GREAT FILM FROM A NOVEL "The Rains Came" Is A Magnificent Film Darryl F. Zanuck's magnificent and faithful production of "The Rains Came," the great Louis Bromfield novel, will be presented at the State Theatre, Hastings, again to-day.

Regent

"THE CAT AND THE CANARY" A Film Of Spine Tingling Thrills "SMUGGLED CARGO" A FINE DRAMA With "On The Great White Trail"

back over country which provided a good test for the runners. In two packs, the runners finished in the following order:— Fast pack: A. Taylor, I. G. Foulds, 2. A. Hunt, 3. Slow pack: T. Manley, I. T. Sturm, 2. H. Smith, 3.

NAPIER THEATRES

WILL FYFFE Out of the dreams of this grizzled old genius came the fantastic idea that changed the trade routes of the earth... MARGARET LOCKWOOD "RULERS OF THE SEA" "ALTMARCK" Epic Thrills World. POPEYE THE SAILOR "It's The Natural Thing To Do" SPORTLIGHT—"Catching Whoppers."

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UNIVERSAL APPEAL OF VAUDEVILLE

Will Mahoney's Revue Coming Vaudeville, with its fast changing features and its element of speed, has a definite appeal as an entertainment medium in all countries and with all audiences. It is particularly acceptable in these days of the war when everyone appreciates touch of brightness and a dash of novelty in his theatre fare.

Regent

"RULERS OF THE SEA" Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. And Fine Cast Realism in motion pictures is a quality very much to be desired in the opinion of Will Fyffe, the great Scottish character actor who is making his American debut in a starring role as an engineer in Frank Lloyd's production "Rulers of the Sea," a story of the triumph of steam over sail which is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., and Margaret Lockwood co-starring with Fyffe.

Mayfair

HILARIOUS STORY OF LIFE "Night Work," Also "Television Spy" A drama which plunges boldly into the world of to-morrow, one which shows a brilliant young scientist fighting courageously to keep his discoveries in the field of long-range television out of the hands of enemy powers, which finds him falling in love with a lovely girl via television across three thousand miles of space, is now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

GRAF SPEE CAUSES DIFFICULTY

The Problem Of Salvage TEDIOUS WORK IS ANTICIPATED Experts Taxed The task of breaking-up and removing the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee will tax the ingenuity of the experts in Uruguay (says a message from Monte Video). The work has not yet been made on as the necessary permits have still to be obtained from the Uruguayan authorities.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs W. A. Griffiths, of Madras, India, who have been on a visit to Napier and were guests at the Masonic Hotel, have left for Rotoura.

Miss Patricia Reade, of Wellington, is at present spending a week of her annual leave with her parents in Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. H. Anderson, of Day's Bay, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier and are guests at the Hotel Central.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Ferrin, of Auckland, are on a holiday visit to Hastings.

Mr L. A. Percival, Hastings, is on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Miss Mary Wall and Miss J. Paterson, Argyll, are on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Consult us about your new winter coat. Travel coat in tan English tweed 55/15. Deanna Durbin coats in all wool coating, navy and teal. 55/15. Mayflower, lilac box coat in Angora tweed 55/15. "Country Life" box coat in green flecked handwoven tweed 55/15. Matron's coat, "Country Life" in tobacco brown with elegant Russian lamb's wool collar. 55/15. Exclusive evening and dinner gowns, sapphire blue full length evening coat in crush proof velvet. 55/15. "Victor Gowns." Hastings, exclusive salon; telephone 3076.

Old green peas will become sweet and soft as young peas if they are steamed for one hour.

100 YEARS AGO THIS MORNING

Historic Mission MAJOR BUNBURY'S TOUR Treaty Of Waitangi

One hundred years to-day, on the morning of April 29, 1840, H.M.S. Herald glided out of the Bay of Islands on her second mission to New Zealand waters. Her first had been to convey Lieutenant-Governor Hobson and his small staff to New Zealand to negotiate the Treaty of Waitangi.

In March, Captain Nias had taken a very short interval he had been ordered back to New Zealand. Now in late April he was commissioned to take Major Thomas Bunbury, officer commanding the military forces in New Zealand, on a long tour to secure the signatures of the more remote chiefs to the Treaty of Waitangi.

Major Bunbury had arrived in New Zealand from Sydney on April 16 on board the storeship H.M.S. Buffalo, which had brought a company of soldiers and had also given a passage to Mrs. Hobson and her children.

Bunbury was an experienced officer who had just returned from a term as Lieutenant-Governor of Norfolk Island, then a convict settlement. At the time he was sent from Sydney the reports of Lieutenant-Governor Hobson's first illness were very alarming, and Bunbury was instructed that in certain circumstances he would have to take over the government.

Evening Wedding At Havelock

DAVIES—DUNCAN Beautiful Bridal Gown Of Off-White Satin JOLLY RECEPTION

The St. Columbus Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, was the scene of a pretty evening wedding on Thursday, when Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, was married to Gordon Robinson, youngest son of Mr. H. R. Davies and the late Mrs. Davies, Rotherham, North Canterbury.

The Rev. R. B. Waugh conducted the ceremony. The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a lovely gown of off-white satin. The draped bodice featured square shoulders with long sleeves pointing over the hands, and was finished with a Medici collar, the back being finished with self-covered buttons. The skirt was fully flared and formed a rounded train. Her beautiful veil of tulle, embroidered in lovers' knots and having scalloped edges, fell in soft folds from a hair of orange blossom. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of pale pink roses with camellias and maidenhair fern.

Three bridesmaids and a flower-girl made a charming bridal retinue in deep and pale pink georgette over taffeta. They wore the Misses Kathleen Pickering (chief) and Jessie and Jean Duncan (sisters of the bride), and Margaret Duncan as flower-girl. Their frocks were fashioned alike, each with heart-shaped necklines and short fully rucked puff sleeves, while the skirts were fully flared. They carried shower bouquets of shaded pink dahlias, roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Little Margaret Duncan was dressed in pale pink georgette fashioned on Victorian lines. The full skirt was finished at the hem with a tiny tulle and a tulle which had tiny buttons down the front. She carried a posy in shades of pink.

Each maid wore pious shell pendants and the flower-girl pink pearls, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Ronald Kearney was best man. A jolly reception was held in the Havelock North Town Board Hall, where the guests were received by the bride's parents and Mrs. J. Carmichael, sister of the bridegroom. When the bridal couple left for their honeymoon the bride wore a frock of teal blue algaline and a smart cyclamen toque and blue coat. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davies will be Hastings.

When making egg sandwiches use scrambled instead of hard-boiled eggs. Avoid excessive moisture.

To remove rain spots from silk stockings without washing them, hold the top in one hand and the toe in the other, then draw backward and forward through the steam coming from a boiling kettle spout. This also shrinks the stockings and makes them fit as if washed.

OVER £470 RAISED

EFFORTS OF A RED CROSS SUB-CENTRE HAVELOCK NORTH An Exceptional Success

An almost incredible success crowned the monster bazaar held in the village on Saturday afternoon by the Havelock North Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society.

At 2 p.m. Mrs. T. H. Lowry, vice-president of the Red Cross Society in New Zealand, opened the bazaar. She was introduced by Dr. K. E. Crompton, chairman of the Havelock North Sub-Centre. Two and a half hours later the bazaar was closed, with a net profit of £437/16/1—an astounding sum in comparison with the size of the sub-centre, and one which shows the splendid work and patriotism of the Havelock village.

The results of this bazaar, the first of its kind attempted by the sub-centre, reflect a tremendous credit on the enthusiasm of this young branch, which must put other branches on their mettle.

Mrs. Lowry, in her opening address, outlined the value of the Red Cross to-day, which is the only means of getting parcels and mails to prisoners of war, and of unclassified aid to the wounded. Every one who pointed out must cooperate in the war effort, and Red Cross work was a glorious opportunity for them to do so.

Mrs. Lowry complimented Havelock North, the youngest sub-centre in Hawke's Bay, on having a larger membership than either the Napier or Hastings sub-centres. A very pretty bouquet was presented to her by Margaret Thompson on behalf of the sub-centre.

A deep sense of gratitude is expressed to the following: Mr. Mrs. and Miss Ellison for stage decorations; Mr. Douglas Gilbertson who officiated as treasurer, all who cooperated in the achievement of this excellent result.

Much credit must also be given to the untiring efforts of the hon. organiser of the bazaar (Mrs. J. B. Campbell), who submitted the following figures for publication:

Doll's House Raffle (Miss E. Moore)	260 0 0
Mr. J. L. Moore's Picture Competition	15 12 0
Sale of Mr. Messers F. S. Tapper and J. Pickering	13 17 0
Stalls	
Work—Mrs. K. E. Crompton, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. A. Nelson (Miss M. Bell £32/12/2, Mrs. Handyside's Picture Raffle £7/11/1)	40 3 2
Fancy Goods—Mrs. W. N. Barron, Mrs. W. N. Brathwaite, Mrs. S. L. Simson	19 17 9
Produce—Mrs. F. A. McHardy, Mrs. J. H. Joll, Mrs. B. Boys, Mrs. J. McLennan, Mrs. A. E. Hope, Mrs. E. B. Gilbertson	35 12 7
Preserves—Mrs. Twigg, Miss Alice McLean, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mawley, Miss D. McLeod, Miss E. Cole and the Nursing Classes	10 19 3
Cakes—The Havelock North Women's Institute £10, Mrs. Bridges' Cake Competition £47/6	14 7 6
Flowers—Miss O. Nairn, Miss L. Macfarlane, Mrs. F. J. E. Macfarlane	7 10 8
"Iona" Junior Red Cross Circle—Mrs. E. M. Penton, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. von Dadelzen, Miss M. E. Grantham and six Senior Pupils £20/5/4, Best Spread Competition £3, Child's Smock Competition £2/15/2, Second-hand Books	26 13 4
Turner-Williams, Miss Muriel Ritchie	8 4 6
Mystery Parcels—Mrs. A. Beave, Mrs. B. Buchanan, Miss D. Wright	6 12 0
Cake Tins—Mrs. W. Meads, Mrs. May, Mrs. Pacer, Mrs. Marven	5 2 6
Jumble—Mrs. J. D. Heenan, Mrs. C. P. Mackenzie, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. H. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Gill	7 2 0
Lucky Dip—Mrs. A. Nelson and the Havelock North Public School	15 13 8
Afternoon Tea—Mrs. J. B. Campbell and the "Iona" Old Girls' Association	3 13 7
Sports—Messrs. E. M. Penton, H. Gill, B. A. Nelson, G. Hardenberg	6 16 0
Auction—Mr. H. N. Stewart, Mr. L. A. Denton and Mrs. A. Clavess	2 4 6
Donations—See attached list	5 3 7
	58 2 1
Less Expenses	474 14 1
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Net Proceeds	£437 16 1

Mr. F. Rush Munro 5 5 0, Dr. and Mrs. Crossby 5 0 6, Mr. F. L. Bone 1 0 1, Mrs. Kruze 2 0 0, Miss A. R. Nelson 2 0 0, Mr. G. Husher 3 0 0, Mr. John Chimes 2 0 0, Mr. George Pickering 10 0 0, Mr. H. W. Bridge 1 0 0, Miss J. McMichael 2 0 0, Miss E. Godfrey 2 0 0, Mr. R. J. Bell 10 0 0, Mrs. S. I. Dixon 10 0 0, Mrs. Conits 10 0 0, Miss South 3 0 0, Mrs. Stuart Baird 10 0 0, Mr. F. A. McHardy 10 0 0, Mrs. Hector McNeill 1 0 0, Mrs. McRobbie 3 0 0, Mrs. Moreland 2 0 0, Miss Scrivener 2 0 0, Mrs. Thom 1 0 0, Miss L. Woodbury 2 0 0, Mrs. Nicholson 10 0 0, Mr. C. F. Mackenzie 10 0 0, Mrs. Eric Nelson 10 0 0, Mrs. Nicholson Miller 10 0 0.

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United Croquet Club

CLOSE OF SEASON Trophies Presented In Napier ENJOYABLE YEAR

The United Croquet Club, Napier, held its closing day last Friday and were very fortunate in having ideal weather.

Competitions were held on the greens, when all members took part. A delicious afternoon tea was provided by the president (Mrs Bailey) and the captain (Mrs Evans) after which trophies for the season were presented by the president.

Results of the competitions on closing day were:— Golf: Mrs Deakin. One ball break: Miss Mangelsen. Two ball break: Mrs Hobbs. Hurry scurry: Mrs Fraser and Mrs Grindley.

Tournament held recently: Open singles: Mrs Mitchell 1, Mrs Yates 2. B grade: Mrs Bayliffe 1, Mrs Deakin 2. Handicap singles: Mrs Mitchell 1, Mrs Hobbs 2.

Handicap doubles: Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Bayliffe 1, Mrs Yates and Mrs McCarthy 2. Competitions during the year: Bailey Buttons: Mrs Colbert and Mrs Deakin. Progressive A grade: Mrs Bailey 1, Mrs Fraser 2. B grade: Mrs Deakin 1, Mrs Morris 2.

Merry-go-round, A grade: Mrs Daddon 1, Mrs Hobbs 2. B grade: Mrs Moore 1, Mrs Angove 2. Presentations were then made to the president, captain, secretary and treasurer (Messdames Bailey, Evans, Morris and Hobbs), who all returned thanks for the beautiful gifts received.

A very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Bailey and Mrs Evans was accorded for a most pleasant afternoon.

FREE KINDERGARTEN AT HASTINGS Successful Year

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The twelfth annual meeting of the Hastings Free Kindergarten Association was held last week when Mrs Jos. Wilson presided over a good attendance.

The annual report and balance sheet were presented by the hon. secretary (Miss Ford), and the hon. treasurer (Miss Shaw). Owing to not holding the annual general meeting last year the balance sheet showed a deficit on the year's working.

The work of the kindergarten as presented in the reports was discussed at some length, and several suggestions made for plans for next year.

A resolution of appreciation was accorded the officers and staff for their services, and by Mrs G. F. Kennedy, who read an interesting paper on the life of Queen Mary.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss N. Wilson, of Waipukurau, who took part in an instructive journey through France, telling of the farming districts and customs of the people.

Members were reminded that next month would be the institute's birthday and it would be celebrated by holding a husband's night, when the competitors would be "Best Apron," and "A Savoury."

Results of the monthly competitions were:—Ginger nuts: Miss K. Riddle 1, Mrs W. Kibblewhite 2. Best month's programme: Mrs W. Kibblewhite 1, Mrs K. Donald 2.

The April meeting of the Te Aute College, presided over by the president, Mrs Campbell. There were quite a number of members present and one of two visitors. Mrs Jarvis took the chair in place of the secretary, who was away on holiday. After business, there was a debate given by Mrs Creighton and Miss Osborne on "Modern Girls versus Victorian Girls," Mrs G. Warren and Mrs J. Baldwin taking the Victorian side.

The judges were Mr L. Parsons and Mr McKenzie, of Te Aute College. The debate was very interesting and caused quite a bit of amusement. The Victorian girl was the winner. Mrs Warren gave an interesting report on the Federation which was held at Waipukurau on April 15.

After afternoon tea, the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

MORNING TEA-PARTY IN NAPIER

Sister Carter Resigns From Saint Mary's Home

An enjoyable morning tea party was held at Messrs Blythes Ltd., Napier, when Sister Carter, of St. Mary's Home, was the guest of the house committee of the home. The occasion was her retirement after 25 years of service. Mrs Brocklehurst, in the absence of Mrs G. V. Gerard, was the hostess, and after a happy speech she presented the guest of honour with some delightful gifts.

Sister Carter replied with thanks and told of her coming to St. Mary's Home in 1915.

QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

To prevent the leaves of a tight-rolled lettuce from tearing simply hold the lettuce under running water for a few minutes.

Pads for polishing shoes lose their softness after a time. If pieces of velvet are discarded, jackets have been kept, it is easy to recover the pad. Bits of velvet are also useful for polishing furniture. Velvet is too useful to be thrown away.

If you have run out of suede cleaner and wish to clean your shoes try rubbing them with fine oatmeal. Brush the oatmeal off with a soft nailbrush. Obsolete stains may be removed with benzine applied on a piece of flannel.

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Countrywomen's Work

Meetings Held During Past Month

HATUMA

The April meeting of the Hatuma Women's Institute was held in the Hatuma Hall, Mrs P. A. Riddle presiding over a fair attendance.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs E. T. Haldane, in her illness, and a posy of flowers sent to her.

Mrs Ryland Chambers, delegate of the recent Federation meeting held in Waipukurau, submitted a comprehensive report on the day's proceedings and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Congratulations were extended to two members who gained trophies in the competitions at the Federation's meeting.

An invitation was received from the Takapau institute to their birthday party.

Mrs P. A. Riddle was elected delegate and Miss Janet Edgar emergency delegate to attend the Dominion conference to be held in Wellington.

The Golden Thread, "Famous Women," was continued by Mrs G. F. Kennedy, who read an interesting paper on the life of Queen Mary.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss N. Wilson, of Waipukurau, who took part in an instructive journey through France, telling of the farming districts and customs of the people.

Members were reminded that next month would be the institute's birthday and it would be celebrated by holding a husband's night, when the competitors would be "Best Apron," and "A Savoury."

Results of the monthly competitions were:—Ginger nuts: Miss K. Riddle 1, Mrs W. Kibblewhite 2. Best month's programme: Mrs W. Kibblewhite 1, Mrs K. Donald 2.

PUKEHUOU

The April meeting was held at Te Aute College, presided over by the president, Mrs Campbell. There were quite a number of members present and one of two visitors. Mrs Jarvis took the chair in place of the secretary, who was away on holiday. After business, there was a debate given by Mrs Creighton and Miss Osborne on "Modern Girls versus Victorian Girls," Mrs G. Warren and Mrs J. Baldwin taking the Victorian side.

The judges were Mr L. Parsons and Mr McKenzie, of Te Aute College. The debate was very interesting and caused quite a bit of amusement. The Victorian girl was the winner. Mrs Warren gave an interesting report on the Federation which was held at Waipukurau on April 15.

After afternoon tea, the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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From "Gertie" To "Gulliver"



Eric Hayes, charming singer with Will Mahoney's revue, which will appear in Napier at the Municipal Theatre next Saturday, and on the following Monday at Hastings.

About 32 years ago a group of men gathered in a projection room to see a miracle. The lights in the room went off. With considerable sputtering and manipulation of primitive equipment, light was turned on in a motion picture projection machine and upon a screen at one end of the room appeared drawings which seemed to move. That was the world premiere of Winsor McCay's "Gertie, the Giggling Dinosaur," the first animated cartoon ever seen on a motion picture screen.

Gertie's giggling has developed into big business with two studios now turning out feature pictures with budgets that match the "super-colossals" of the realm of human actors. The studios are those of Walt Disney and Max Fleischer. The greatest gross revenue in recent years was recorded by a cartoon, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Today there are more than 3000 people working on animated cartoons, although the cartoon field is dominated by few producers. In many ways, Paramount's "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS" is the most ambitious feature cartoon yet made. In the past, cartoon features have limited themselves in the number of caricatures because of the problem of animation. Even in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," there were never more than a score of characters in one scene. However, in "Gulliver's Travels," there are armies and village scenes, such as are technically known in the human side of the industry as "mob" scenes.

The limitation upon the caricatures in the past was set because of the problem of animating so many figures, but now that the ice has been broken, in "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS," cartoons will venture into the spectacle class. Before the feature-length cartoon came into being, much experimentation and heart-break went into the perfection of this new industry.



One of the most thrilling comedy-mysteries to reach the screen is "The Cat and the Canary," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Comment On The Films

Louis Bromfield's great novel of life in India has been transformed into gripping screen fare. Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy head the fine cast of this spectacular and memorable drama, "THE RAINS CAME."

Something new in the way of mystery-comedies is promised in "THE CAT AND THE CANARY," sparkling and thrilling story starring Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope.

Filmed in Technicolor, "OVER THE MOON" is a bright modern comedy of a North Country English girl who inherits an enormous fortune. Merle Oberon has this role, and Rex Harrison is featured opposite.

Claudette Colbert and James Stewart are an admirable team in "IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD," a gay, laughter-filled comedy which, living up to its title, relates the adventures of a poetess and a detective.

A dramatic story of the conquest of the Atlantic by a steam powered vessel is told in "RULERS OF THE SEA," with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Margaret Lockwood and Will Fyffe.

Joan Marion, Barry K. Barnes and Roger Livesey head a fine cast in the English adventure-drama, "SPIES OF THE AIR," a timely story of aerial espionage activity.

A tense story of an honest citizen who is thrown into gaol for a crime he did not commit, "BLACKMAIL," features Edward G. Robinson, in one of his greatest characterizations, and Ruth Hussey.

A gripping adventure of the Canadian Mounted Police, "ON THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL," features James Newill as "Renfrew," with Terry Walker and the wonder horse, "Silver King."

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

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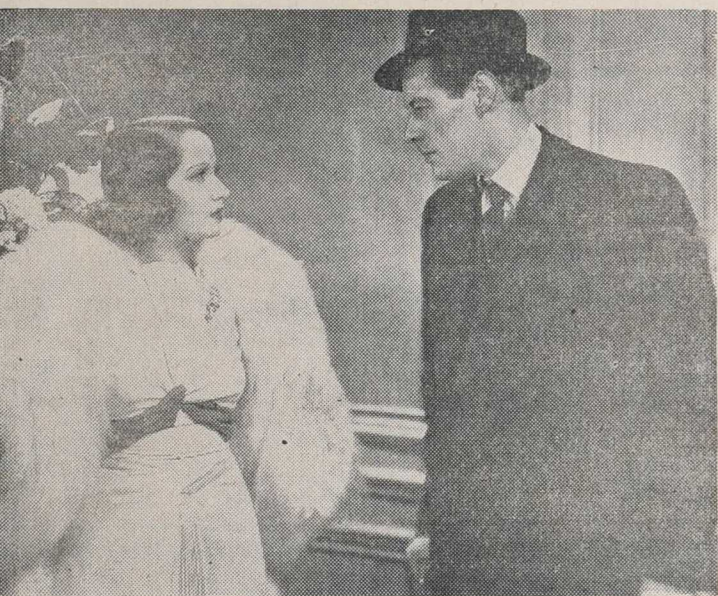
REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Cat and the Canary" (Paulette Goddard, Bob Hope). Wednesday to Friday: "It's a Wonderful World" (Claudette Colbert, James Stewart). Next Saturday: "Rulers of the Sea" (Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Will Fyffe).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Rains Came" (Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent). Next Friday: "Over the Moon" (Rex Harrison, Merle Oberon).

COSY THEATRE: Finally today: "Spies of the Air" (Roger Livesey, Joan Marion) and "By George" (George Formby). Tuesday to Thursday: "Blackmail" (Ed G. Robinson, Ruth Hussey). Next Friday: "Women in the Wind" (Kay Francis, William Gargan) and "My Son is a Criminal" (Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells).



Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea," Frank Lloyd's epic of the conquest of the Atlantic by steam. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.



Leading players in the gay Technicolor comedy, "Over the Moon," which will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings, are Merle Oberon and Rex Harrison.



James Stewart and Claudette Colbert with Edgar Kennedy and Nat Pendleton in an hilarious scene from "It's a Wonderful World," to open at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, on Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: Finally today: "On the Great White Trail" (Joan Marion) and "Smuggled Cargo" (Rochelle Hudson, Ralph Morgan). Tuesday to Thursday: "Four Men and a Prayer" (Richard Greene, Loneta Young) and "The Californian" (Ricardo Cortez, Marjorie Weaver).

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STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "The Rains Came" (Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, George Brent). Next Friday: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara).

MAJESTIC THEATRE: Finally today: "Night Work" (Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland) and "Television Spy" (William Henry, Judith Barrett). Tuesday to Thursday: "All American Sweetheart" (Patricia Farr, Scott Colton) and "Penitentiary." Next Friday: "Forgotten Woman" (Sigrid Gurie) and "Gold Mine in the Sky" (Gene Tully, Smiley Burnette).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Friday: "Rulers of the Sea" (Margaret Lockwood, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Will Fyffe). Next Saturday: "Destry Rides Again" (James Stewart, Marlene Dietrich).

Cesar Romero "And The Lady"

O. Henry's smiling desperado of the old Southwest, the Cisco Kid, finds new adventure in Arizona and deadly danger in a beautiful woman's eyes, as he returns to the screen in "THE CISCO KID AND THE LADY." This 20th Century-Fox picture has plenty of excitement, thrills, laughter and romance, to make it a real screen treat. Handsome Cesar Romero is the new Cisco Kid, and a more daring, romantic figure never roamed the Western bad lands. Featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver and Virginia Field.

David Niven As "Raffles"

Samuel Goldwyn's newest production, "RAFFLES," stars David Niven as a suave and dapper gentleman crook.

Pictured as a society favourite and a champion on the cricket field, Raffles, however, cannot resist the lure of living the life of an adventurer in crime. But when he falls

in love and becomes engaged to Gwen Manders, played by the lovely Olivia de Havilland, Raffles decides to give up his secret life of crime. Unexpected events intervene, however, and Raffles is forced to focus his attention on the famous emerald necklace of Lady Melrose, an eccentric dowager, who invites him to her country estate for a week-end.

Niven and Miss de Havilland are supported in this exciting mystery-melodrama by such expert troupers as Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, E. E. Clive, Peter Godfrey, Douglas Walton and Lionel Pape.



Charles Laughton as he appears in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the new version of Victor Hugo's classic, which will commence in Napier next Friday at the State Theatre.

The story of orange-growers' fight against the machinations of an unscrupulous criminal in California is told in "SMUGGLED CARGO," with Rochelle Hudson and Barry Mackay.

Charles Laughton in the crowning characterisation of his career gives what will undoubtedly be acclaimed as a thrilling, powerful, sympathetic interpretation in "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."

A sharp contrast to her previous exotic screen characterisations, Sigrid Gurie is seen for the first time in a modern portrayal in "THE FORGOTTEN WOMAN."

Gene Autry is at his best in "GOLD MINE IN THE SKY," a fast-moving western drama.

Teeming with the thrill of modern day college life with its colourful scholastic competition "ALL AMERICAN SWEETHEART" features Patricia Farr and Scott Colton.

Marlene Dietrich appears in an entirely "different" role as the dance-hall girl of the roaring Western adventure, "DESTRY RIDES AGAIN." Popular James Stewart is her co-star.

"PENITENTIARY" is a powerful prison drama starring John Howard and Jean Parker.

THE NEW "BEAU GESTE"

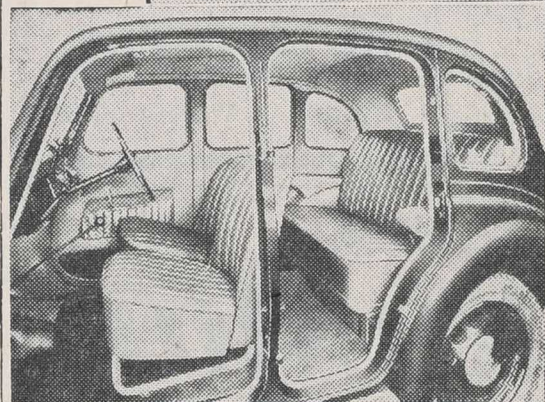
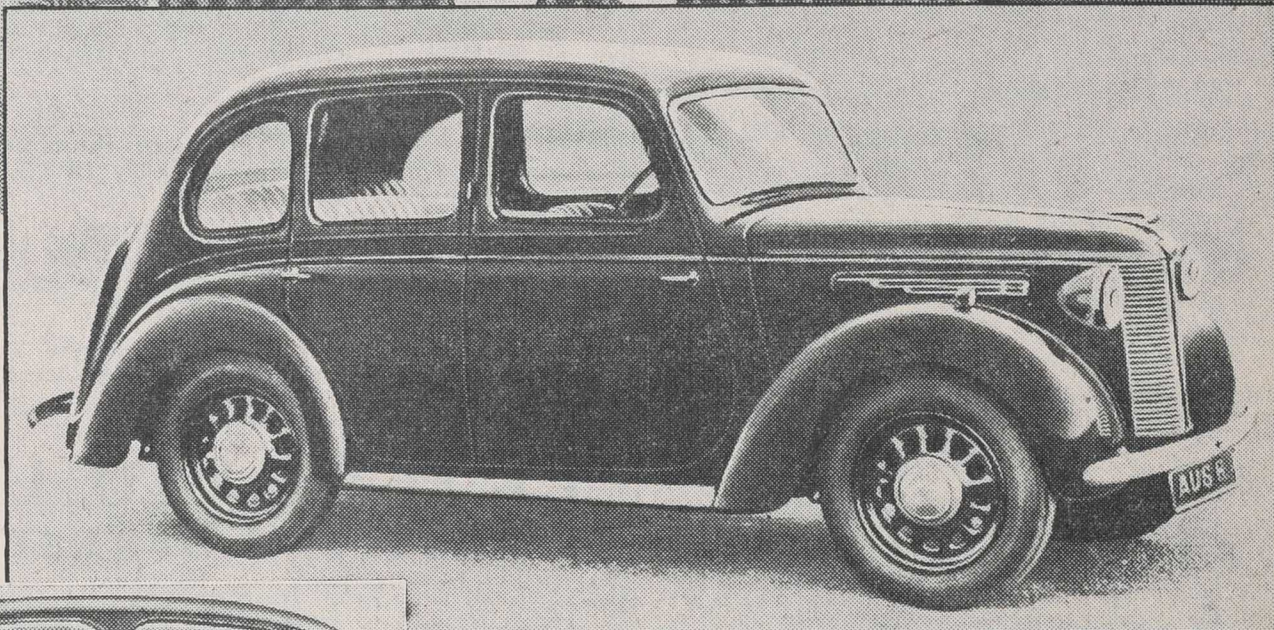
Filmed entirely in Technicolor, the new version of "BEAU GESTE," due for early Paramount release, promises to be among the most exciting pictures offering. Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston have been assigned the leading roles and in support there is a grand cast.

Brian Donlevy appears as the brutal half-mad sergeant, "Markoff," and his brilliant portrayal is even superior to his vigorous role in "Union Pacific," in fact, many critics have chosen to believe that "Beau Geste" is Brian Donlevy's picture.



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IYA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news, followed by lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Talk by A.C.E.: "Colour Your Outlook." 3.45: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.40: Farmers' session. Talks: "Autumn and Winter Pasture Management." 8.0: Concert programme: "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "The Radio That Hitler Feared" (episode 22). 8.45: "Ravenshoe" (episode 23). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Commentary on the boxing contest between Jack Gillo, of Honolulu, and Jack Jarvis, N.Z. lightweight champion (relayed from the Town Hall). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music.

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3YA Christchurch

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2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk: "Colour Your Outlook." 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.35: Talk by the News Experts: "Soil and Its Treatment." 8.0: Woolston Brass Band (Conductor: R. J. Estall). 8.17: Raymond Newell and his Chorus. 8.25: The Band. 8.33: Light Opera Company. "Neapolitan Nights." 8.42: The Band: "Smithy in the Woods" (Devotional). (Michaelis). 8.48: Sydney MacEwan (tenor). 8.54: The Band: "Boulder City" (March). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Elizabeth Schumann (soprano) in songs by Schubert. 9.30: London String Quartet, Quartet in F, Op. 95 "Nigger" (Dvorak). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Daventry news; lunch music.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session; Nature Night.

Letters to the Editor

"Farming at a Loss"

Sir, I read with some amusement a letter published in Friday's issue and signed "Mother." It had to do with a recent meeting of a branch of the Farmers' Union whereat the members strongly objected to a recent utterance over the air by a prominent member of the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Cockayne, requesting the farmers to produce more bacon, even at a loss. "Mother" apparently was shocked and filled with utter contempt for farmers who objected to produce foods at a loss.

I ask, then, is "Mother" in full approval of Dr. Cockayne from a comfortable studio and drawing a huge salary, urging the farmers on to greater efforts of production, long, weary hours of toil through mud and slush and at a loss? I have heard no rumours to the effect that Dr. Cockayne is willing to forego his salary for the duration of the war, which would be what the farmer would be doing if he were to farm at a loss.

If we are expected to farm at a loss, what financial institutions are going to extend us credits on such a basis?

On reading "Mother's" letter, one does not need to use imagination to know that she is not a farmer's wife, nor is she familiar with the acute difficulties facing the farmer to-day. Let not "Mother" nor her kind think that it is only their sons who have gone to the battle. A great many farmers' sons were among the first to rally to the colours and in many cases to offset the then already acute shortage of labour on the farm, the mothers of these sons are gamely filling the gap in the daily work on the farm made by the departure of their sons, and they are expected to do it at a loss.

I ask "Mother" just why she should consider it reasonable that this double loss should be inflicted on those gallant country women? I read in your paper a few days ago where a proposed scheme by which the personnel of the Public Service should agree to work overtime eight to ten hours a week for no pay, as a contribution to the war effort, in preparing a national register of man power, was flatly turned down by the younger men of the service.

Such action is an absolute betrayal of the gallant young men who have already left these shores to fight for the cause, so that these same young men may enjoy the comforts of the jobs they possess and the freedom of the British Empire.

If there are sacrifices to be made—as there surely are—I say single out not one section of the community, but let us all share the burden in the common struggle for our existence to the very best of each individual's ability, and ere long out of dark clouds will come sunshine—I am, etc.,

SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE.

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.15: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.15-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 5.45: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "Carson Robinson and his Pioneers." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Programme by the Hastings Citizens' Band, with recorded vocal interludes. 8.30: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.42: The Band. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light classical programme. 10.0: Close down.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Talk by a Dunedin Barrister: "More Curious and Dramatic Trials" (Pt. 2). 8.0: Masterpieces of Music with thematic illustrations and comments by Prof. V. E. Galway, Mus.D. 8.40: Eric's Male Choir. 8.43: Albert Sandler Trio. 8.52: The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Revue Chorus. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "What I Like": A session with the world's workers. 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

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Mr J. D. Donovan, accompanied by his daughter, Clare, have left Hastings on a visit to the Exhibition.

Mr F. Stewart, who has served in the Department of Agriculture for 37 years as abattoir manager and meat and dairy inspector, and who for the last two years has been the supervising meat inspector at Palmerston North, has retired.

Mr and Mrs Irving Buckingham, of Pokeno, are visitors to Napier, and are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs G. S. Wells, 29 Coote Road.

Mr R. M. Hewitt, who has been on a health-recruiting trip to Central Otago for the past six weeks, has returned to Hastings.

Mr C. F. Skinner, Labour M.P. for Motueka, enlisted, states a Press Association telegram from Nelson.

AT THE HOTELS

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Old People Entertained

Yesterday members of the Napier Technical College Memorial Band paraded on the lawn of Mr. N. Biennershausen's residence to give a concert to inmates of the Old People's Home. The programme proved an enjoyable one for its audience.

Sheep Worrying

Extensive sheep worrying by dogs has been experienced on the property of the Greenmeadows Fruit Farm during the past week. No fewer than five lambs have shown signs of worrying, four being badly torn and one so severely mangled that it had to be destroyed.

Schoolboys and Rugby

With a view to giving the schoolboys of Napier some visual training in the art of Rugby, the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union has decided to notify all schools in Napier that the union requests all boys to assemble at McLean Park, Napier, at 9.30 a.m. next Saturday to see the screening of the union's special Rugby film.

Growers Meet Minister

Among those who returned to Hastings from Wellington on Saturday were Messrs G. T. H. Joll and D. S. McLeod, who have approached the Minister of Market (the Hon. W. Nash) with regard to the disposal of fruit marked by hail in Hawke's Bay this season. They were given an attentive hearing, and more should soon be heard of the question.

Wellington Pilgrimage

It is estimated that over 1000 Hawke's Bay residents travelled to Wellington during the weekend to attend the Exhibition. Four hundred children left by a special train from Hastings on Friday, and a further 400 were aboard an excursion which left Hawke's Bay on Friday night. Buses and private motor-cars carried their quota to the capital. With the Exhibition closing next Saturday, for many last week-end presented a final opportunity to visit it.

Gisborne's Future

"Gisborne seems destined to become the metropolis of the east of New Zealand," stated Mr George G. Stewart, publicity manager for the New Zealand Railways, in an address to the Gisborne Rotary Club recently on the value of improved transport. Anyone who knew other districts before and after the railways came knew that a tremendous change came over the district after the railway was opened. In Gisborne with fertile land and equable climate, the development should be remarkable.

Vicious Magpie

Severe lacerations on the face were suffered by Wanganui resident who was attacked by a magpie recently. The bird was one of three which had frequented his back garden. It flew at the resident and inflicted a severe gash on one cheek narrowly missing the eye. It is not generally known that magpies are protected by legislation, but many bird-lovers are alarmed at the magpie's penchant for attacking other birds. A St. John's Hill resident stated that during the week he had noticed a magpie kill two tuis over Virginia Lake.

Careless Motorist

A Wellington motorist's carelessness in parking his car held up traffic for about 20 minutes on Lambton Quay recently. A large car had been parked so far out from the water-table opposite the Bank of New South Wales that trams could not pass without the running boards being drawn up. When half a dozen trams had stopped, drawn up the running boards and so got past, the attention of traffic officers and the police was drawn to the obstruction. The trams officers attempted to move the car, but found it braked and locked. Horns sounded to attract the attention of the public, and in 10 minutes the driver were 300 or 400 people waiting for developments. At length the driver turned up and was interviewed by traffic officers.

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THE BREAKFAST TABLE

"Have you got a dictating machine in your office?"

"Yes—confound him!"

"What do you think of a man who constantly deceives his wife?"

"I think he's a wonder!"

"I say, old man, what has become of your attractive little secretary?"

"I married her, and now she's my treasurer!"

Farmer Giles: What be ailing that old hen of yours?

Farmer Wiles: Shell shock. Ducks came out of the eggs she'd been sitting on.

"Parkers for Hunting Kit." Riding Coats, Breeches, Jodhpurs (hand tailored) being drawn up. When half a dozen trams had stopped, drawn up the running boards and so got past, the attention of traffic officers and the police was drawn to the obstruction. The trams officers attempted to move the car, but found it braked and locked. Horns sounded to attract the attention of the public, and in 10 minutes the driver were 300 or 400 people waiting for developments. At length the driver turned up and was interviewed by traffic officers.

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COLD, SQUALLY WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Fresh to strong southerly winds.

Weather: Cold and squally, with passing showers and some snow on the high country, but improving gradually from 1:30 south.

Sea: Very rough, but moderating gradually.

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. 46.2deg.

Wet bulb temp. 41.0deg.

Maximum temp. 58.3deg.

Minimum temp. 37.0deg.

1ft. underground 57.2deg.

3ft. underground 62.3deg.

Rain 0.11

Cloud 3.3hrs.

Humidity 83 p.c.

Visibility 8

Wind S.W. 4 1/2 m.p.h.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 47.0deg.

Wet bulb temp. 40.0deg.

Maximum temp. 57.0deg.

Minimum temp. 37.0deg.

Wind 28.0deg.

1ft. underground 57.0deg.

Cloud 8

Rain 0.3in.

Rain for month 2.42in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A deep depression lies to the east of the Dominion while an intense anti-cyclone centred near Tasmania extends across the Tasman Sea on to the South Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong and squally southerly, reaching gale force on parts of the East Coast but gradually decreasing.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate in-shore on the east coast of the Auckland province and on the west coast of the South Island. Rough elsewhere and high at times between Banks Peninsula and East Cape, but decreasing from the south.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south to south-west winds and rough seas, but wind and sea decreasing.

Weather: Fine in Westland, otherwise ideal for winter sports, with frequent showers in the eastern portions of Marlborough, Wellington and Hawke's Bay and occasional showers elsewhere, but conditions improving from the south. Little change in temperature.

Petrol Restrictions

Fewer motor-cars on Hawke's Bay roads yesterday reflected the heavier demand for petrol earlier in the present month. Last month the authorities allowed motorists to use coupons for April as well as March, the object of giving people better facilities for travel during the Easter holidays. In many instances car-owners used their full quota of coupons for both months, with the result that numerous vehicles are now languishing in their sheds.

Westernman's MODERN STORE

HASTINGS

THE OLD SOLDIERS AND THE NEW

An Exchange Of Vociferous Cheering

LIVELY AUCKLAND SCENES

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, April 28.

Large crowds of citizens at the Domain and lining the streets gave a rousing reception to 2600 troops from the Second Echelon mobilisation camp at Papanui and Ngaurua-wahia, also to 150 members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reservists, who participated in the parade.

The soldiers arrived by trains before 10 o'clock and marched in three detachments to the Domain, where they were addressed by Colonel Weir, O.C. Northern Military Command, the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis), and the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason).

Colonel Weir took the salute. Three hundred returned soldiers paraded in front of the main stand and gave three full-throated cheers for the soldiers of to-day, to which the latter responded with enthusiastic cheers for the old soldiers.

The Returned Soldiers' Association members subsequently lined the route of march outside the Town Hall, where Colonel Weir took the salute as the parade marched down Queen Street towards the sheds where luncheon had been provided by women of Auckland in conjunction with the Patriotic Association.

The men were then dismissed for the afternoon, and will leave by trains for their camps at eight o'clock to-night.

During the forenoon parade through the city the men were warmly cheered by crowds lining the route and occupying all the vantage points. Streamers floated from windows and many soldiers carried flags in their rifles.

Breach Of Faith. Remarkable that every move made by the present rulers of Germany had been in breach of their solemn treaties, Mr Mason, addressing the soldiers, said that no one could have any remaining doubt that we are fighting against forces that are truly satanic.

No one could doubt that Hitler's aim was the destruction and domination of all other states, including especially the British Empire. He has made the tremendous mistake of imagining that the British people would not fight.

New Zealand soldiers would dissipate these delusions and show themselves worthy successors of those who won such renown at the last war.

MAORI BATTALION ON PARADE

Scenes At Palmerston North

By Telegraph-Press Association. PALMERSTON N., April 28.

The Maori Battalion paraded to-day before the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence. There was a large gathering of citizens, and tributes were paid to the splendid response of the Maori race to the Empire's call, Mr Ngata pointing out that in proportion to the population there was no greater response elsewhere in the Empire.

Speaking for the battalion, he added that he could not do better than quote the words of their song: "Maori Battalion, march to victory, and glory, fight to the end for King and country."

Heavy Task Lies Ahead

ALLIES IN NORWAY Initial Advantage To The Enemy

POWERFUL ADVERSARY

British Official Wireless. (Received April 27, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 26.

The magnitude of the Allies' task in Norway is underestimated either in the British Press or by the British public, and neither is the efficiency and power of the Nazi fighting machine in any way minimized.

The initial advantage gained by Germany in her sudden, well-organized, and long-planned invasion is widely appreciated, and consequently the handicaps imposed on the Allied relieving forces are well understood.

No one doubts the eventual outcome of the campaign, and the inevitable difficulties and disappointments only intensify the determination of the fighting forces and the people alike to bring about the successful liberation of Norway at the earliest possible moment.

Rapid Departure. While there is general appreciation of the rapidity with which the British forces were sent to the latest scene of Nazi aggression, it is realized that these troops were those most readily available and that it was necessary to land them at unprotected ports which did not possess adequate facilities for large military operations, especially the landing of guns.

The contrast between this state of affairs and those resulting from the German action, whereby the Nazis were able to seize the principal ports and centres of communication, is fully realised, and the enormous advantage possessed by Germany as a result of her control of the airports and her present mastery in the air.

Nazi Advantages. It is fully understood that at present very great material advantages will be with Germany on the land, as they did at the beginning of the last war. Then, as now, the Allied peoples remember the words of the great Napoleon: "In the world there are two great powers—the power of the sword and the power of the spirit. In the long run, the power of the spirit will always prevail."

Whatever advantages seem to accrue to the sword of Nazi Germany, they will always be transitory. The spirit of justice and truth is with the Allies.

SECOND ECHELON PARADES

LARGE CROWD IN WELLINGTON

WARM RECEPTION Returned Soldiers Form Guard Of Honour

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 27.

If anything, there was an even bigger crowd out this morning for the march of the Second Echelon than was the case with the first, and it was more demonstrative, though there was a complete absence again of any suggestion of lip-service patriotism.

The whole of the route was lined with a dense mass of people of all ages, with children prominent in the front and many behind, held shoulder high by their parents or total strangers, as the case might be, and every window and verandah carried a complement of people eager to see the marching men, with a special greeting or cheer for those they knew.

It was a good march. The bearing of the men was that of soldiers, little trace of the civilian in any of them, and the expression of the front and of pride and confidence, and that they would do their job. A bevy of nurses came in for special recognition all along the route.

The crowd was less concentrated at Parliament Buildings than was the case with the First Echelon, lack of shelter when rain started thinning it out.

Achilles Officers Decorated. The ceremony followed the lines of the previous parade, but added interest was given in the decorating of four officers of H.M.S. Achilles by the Governor-General for their part in the Battle of the River Plate. Officers and men of the Achilles headed the procession, with the band of the Second Echelon leading the way.

Returned soldiers acted as a guard of honour by lining both sides of the route from Parliament grounds to the city, and the same men formed a guard afterwards in the vicinity of the railway station, where the men entrained for their return to camp.

Though rain fell for a period while the troops were at Parliament House, the people were favoured in that it cleared off for the march. It had rained heavily all night, a southerly prevailing, but it was evident by 8 o'clock that conditions would improve.

Britons Take Up The Challenge

CAR BURNED AT HASTINGS

GRIM DETERMINATION Prime Minister Addresses The Troops

PRIDE IN VOLUNTEERS

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 27.

"I know that those fighting overseas will nobly perform the tasks allotted to them, and I would like to assure them to-day that those who remain behind will not fail in their tasks either," said the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) when addressing troops at Parliament House to-day.

They were there, he said, to do honour to the soldiers of the Second Echelon, and wished the men to know that their response had been received with deep gratitude by their fellow-countrymen.

"We take great pride in the fact that our soldiers are volunteers upon whom no compulsion has been brought to bear, that our army is composed of men who bear willingly the arms they have so freely taken up, who have weighed the issues for themselves, and each of whom has responded in the call of his own conscience," Mr Fraser added.

Will Not Fail. "To-day it is clear to everyone that the cruel fate of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and Norway would be ours if we failed in our task, and that there will be no failure," Mr Fraser declared.

The British peoples had taken up the challenge with a full realization of the sacrifices involved and with a grim determination to rid the world once and for all of the monstrous force which had come to be a continual menace to all peace and freedom.

Mr Fraser said that the interests of the men going overseas would not be neglected. "We will see to it," he said, "that their dependants are cared for and that they themselves on their return will be reabsorbed into everyday life in the community in the way that best fits the risks and sacrifices they are now undertaking."

"On behalf of the Government and people of New Zealand, I desire to wish you a victorious and just conclusion to the struggle upon which you are now engaged," Mr Fraser concluded.

Mr Hamilton Speaks. Mr Adam Hamilton, Leader of the Opposition, said: "You are a force worthy of our traditions. I am absolutely certain you are being farewelled by very proud and very grateful people."

If he were asked to sum up in one word the quality which had brought honour to the name of New Zealand, Mr Hamilton added, "it would be courage. That quality was found personified in our pioneers, in the Anzacs, and in all the men of the First Expeditionary Force—the men whose honour and glory is your inheritance."

"You are worthy successors to defend that honour," he added. "I see in your faces the strength of purpose of the men who appreciate the task confronting them, and to face it with courage and resource."

Evidence of the buffeting received by the men going overseas would be provided by a bent steel flag-staff on the bow, which has a diameter of about 4 inches, a shattered plate-glass window on the promenade deck, and a missing scuttle door to the crew's quarters.

Splinters from the broken window slightly injured three persons who were watching the seas pounding over the forecastle.

The ship, which carried 400 passengers, left for Wellington about 11 p.m. The weather to-night is much calmer.

COAL SUPPLY SHORTAGE SERIOUS IN DOMINION

Minister Worried About The Position As Affecting The Railways

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 28.

While frankly admitting that the shortage of coal supplies was serious, the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) said to-day that he felt sure that every effort would be put forward by both miners and mine owners to avoid such a drastic possibility as the curtailment of railway services because of reduced supplies.

Recent statements by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) about the shortage of coal and the possibility of curtailment of railway services unless the position of supply improved, were brought to Mr Sullivan's attention.

"I have been worried over coal stocks for some time and have kept the Minister of Mines informed of the position, especially in regard to the reduction of reserve stocks of the railways and the urgent need that existed for sufficient supplies to rebuild those stocks," said Mr Sullivan.

He was sure that his colleague was doing his very best to meet the position, which, frankly, was quite serious. The difficulty had been aggravated by floods, which had reduced the serviceability of the Stratford-Okauchira line and had greatly interfered with the exchange of trucks between Auckland and the West Coast, a portion of the North Island and incidentally the whole of the traffic which had to travel the Main Trunk line between Auckland and Marton.

Delay Caused. This had caused some delay in the supply of trucks to the mines in the Waikato district. As Minister, he, with Mr E. Casey (General Manager of Railways), had given constant attention to that aspect of the trouble, and, realising that a shortage of coal would mean interference of the traffic which had to travel the country, they had given instructions that coal was to receive preference over less vital needs.

That was being done. Wagon supply, however, was only one feature of the coal problem. The coal industry was under the jurisdiction of the Minister for Mines and Mr. Webb would leave no stone unturned to increase production to render unnecessary, Mr. Sullivan hoped, any such drastic thing as curtailment of the railway services.

Every effort would be made to avoid that, said the Minister.

Sailed Without Convoy CAPTAIN'S EXPLOIT OFF NORWAY HEAVY WAR RISK

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The thrilling exploit is now revealed of a merchant captain who, hearing the news that the German invasion of Norway, took the responsibility of bringing a convoy of 37 ships across the North Sea without a naval escort.

Captain Pinkney had arrived at a Norwegian port in his ship Flyingdale (2918 tons), of Whitley, to lead a convoy when he was informed by a Swedish ship at 9 a.m. that German troops were in Bergen. The flyingdale, however, had assembled was narrow and there was little room for the 37 ships to manoeuvre safely.

Bolted Back. While waiting orders to proceed a wireless message was brought up to the bridge instructing all British ships in Norwegian waters to sail immediately. Captain Pinkney turned his ship up the fjord, and at that moment saw the German tanker Skagerrak coming round the southern corner. "She bolted back," he says. Within a few hours the Skagerrak scuttled herself, but Captain Pinkney had seen her decks crowded with men. "Here was proof that something unusual was happening, so the signal 'Convoy proceed to sea at once' was hoisted."

The first job of Captain Pinkney, upon whose shoulders the responsibility for 37 merchant vessels had fallen, was to get the convoy safely away to sea. In the convoy there were 31 neutrals who might not follow. Quietly the Flyingdale moved slowly out to sea and every neutral followed.

Warships Sighted. At 4.30 p.m. the Flyingdale sighted three warships hull down on the horizon. Other ships of the convoy sighted them, too, and their signals flittered out. "What do you intend to do?" Captain Pinkney had to decide whether the warships were friends or foes. The warships altered course straight for the convoy, and he hoisted the signal to scatter. The warships, however, were a British escort sent to meet the convoy and 37 more ships reached Britain safely.

COURT SESSION IN SECRET Defence Of Realm Case ORDER ALLEGEDLY COPIED Politics Involved

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The story of a secret letter at general headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force on December 14 from the French was told at Exeter when a Royal Naval Reserve officer, Montague Patrick Kingston Fyrrh, aged 28, was charged with having in his possession information which he had access owing to his position and communicating it to his brother, Hubert Fyrrh, aged 22, a university student, who was charged with having secret information in his possession and communicating it to the proprietors of the newspaper the "Daily Worker."

24-Hour Guard. Mr Martin Crump, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that a copy of the secret letter was received on copy of the secret order and unit where Patrick Fyrrh was stationed. It was kept in a room with other secret letters, over which a 24-hour guard was maintained.

Mr Crump said that the police, on searching premises at Exeter where Hubert Fyrrh was living, found a letter from Patrick Fyrrh dated December 30 and containing a verbatim copy of the secret order and stating that as a reputable member of a political party, he considered it his duty to see that the information was given the fullest publicity in England.

Mr Dudley Collard, for the defence, said that defendants had a complete answer to the charge, and if they were responsible for any transmission of information they did so in order to expose a breach by the authorities of an undertaking by a Minister of the Crown.

The court was then cleared and sat in secret.

Finland Cancels Olympic Games

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Finland has cancelled the 1940 Olympic Games.

"SPLENDID TEAM SPIRIT"

NATIONAL PARTY'S ADDRESSES

THE CONFERENCE Plans For The Future Discussed

Delegates from all the electorates in the Wellington division of the New Zealand National Party—from as far north as Gisborne, Taumarunui, and New Plymouth, and as far south as Nelson, Marlborough, Marlborough—met in Wellington for their annual conference.

The principal business apart from consideration of the past year's work and the planning of the year's work ahead, comprised a discussion of the party's affairs with the Leader (the Hon. A. Hamilton), who addressed the conference. The Dominion president, Colonel C. H. Weston, K.C., also spoke, and was present at the conference's deliberations. Remits dealing with various topical subjects were considered.

One Hundred Delegates. There were more than 100 delegates at the conference, over which Mr. Cheviot Bell, President, on representing his annual report, Mr. Bell said that the past year had been one of great activity in the division and the consolidation and progress had been remarkable. The single problem that had previously engaged the attention of the party—the restoration of sound government for all sections of the people on a basis of stable and lasting prosperity—still existed to-day.

However, that must now take second place to the major problem of winning the war. No internal party conflict, even of significance compared with this. A united Empire, or "My England right or wrong," must take precedence to-day in all deliberations in a form such as New Zealand, which claimed to be a loyal child of the Mother Country. Mr. Bell referred to the recognition of this and to the splendid response to the Empire's appeal for help in the war.

Ideal Secretary. Mr. Bell complimented the National Party in Wellington on its enterprise and appreciation of the needs of the day in throwing open its facilities to members of the armed forces on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Actually this work was being done in an honorary capacity by committees from throughout the neighbouring electorates. They could not have made a simpler choice than to persuade Mrs. C. H. Weston to take the position of chairman of this committee, and in Miss F. M. Low they had the ideal secretary.

Other sections of Mr. Bell's report dealt with the women's organisation; the great advance that had been made in resistance to the propaganda of Leftist groups, including those organisations that did not have the interests of the British Empire at heart; the success of the membership campaign of last year; the inauguration of National Clubs in Hastings, Nelson, Gisborne, Palmerston North, and Tairāhema; the policy sub-committee work; particular organisation in the Wellington metropolitan area; and finance and general organisation.

Mr Hamilton's Address. In his address to the conference, Mr. Hamilton dealt with the national and political situation. He said that as the result of four enlistments, those of Messrs J. Hargest, A. N. Grigg, J. M. Allen, and T. L. McDermott, the National Party's strength would be depleted in the coming session, but he knew that he would receive immediate response from the remaining members to carry the extra load.

Mr. Hamilton referred in particular to the regular series of caucuses that had been held by the Opposition ever since the House had been adjourned more than six months ago. This form of intensifying the consideration of the country's affairs had been both democratic and effective. It also demonstrated the splendid team spirit of the members of the National Party in the House.

Parliament Governs. "Democracy means that Parliament governs, and that the people have the opportunity to hear both sides of the story, whatever it may be," said Mr. Hamilton in discussing the action of the Government in not calling Parliament together for such a long period, and for "its most undemocratic and unfair use of the broadcasting systems throughout that period."

A vote of confidence in Mr. Hamilton as leader, and in the work of his colleagues was carried by the conference.

Officials Elected. The following officers were elected:— Divisional chairman: Mr. J. H. McCloy, Wellington South. Divisional executive: Mr. D. C. Armstrong, Wellington East; Mr. D. Clark, Wellington Central; Mr. E. Grant Taylor, Hutt; Mr. H. I. Graves, Wellington North; Mr. J. S. Hargest, Wellington West; Mr. P. Howlett, Wellington South; Mr. E. M. Wylie, Wellington Suburbs; Mr. G. A. Carter, Stratford; Mr. S. S. Fleming, Marlborough; Mr. L. S. Fairbrother, Wairarapa; Mr. J. Fairbrother, Wairarapa; Mr. A. Marshall, Masterton; Mr. J. J. Maher, Wairarapa; Mr. H. G. Mills, Palmerston North; Mr. B. McLeod, Manawatu; Mr. R. Tapper, Wairarapa; Mr. J. Livingston, Pahiatua; Mrs. Kaye, Stratford; Mr. C. W. D. Bell, Dominion vice-president; Mr. H. Hill, Wellington West; Mr. J. T. Toogood, Wellington North; Mr. A. Marshall, Hutt; Mr. W. A. Veitch, Wellington Suburbs.

Dominion councillors: Mr. G. A. Carter, Stratford; Mr. J. Fairbrother, Wairarapa; Mr. A. G. Russell, Nelson; Mr. B. McLeod, Manawatu; Mrs. R. T. Barrer, Masterton.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR DUKE OF KENT Staff Officer In R.A.F. Training Command

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The Duke of Kent has relinquished his appointment in the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty and has been appointed staff officer to the Training Command of the Royal Air Force, with the rank of group-captain.

Florence Nightingale Anniversary

APPEAL BY THE RED CROSS

Striking Address By Mrs Lowry At Havelock North

NEW ZEALAND'S DUTY

"The anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale falls on Sunday, May 12, and will be celebrated in most countries of the world. It is hoped that in New Zealand all denominations will unite in a universal day of commemoration," said Mrs T. H. Lowry, O.B.E., opening the Red Cross bazaar at Havelock on Saturday afternoon.

"Madame Marzahoma, president of the Red Cross in Czechoslovakia, during her career instituted a three days' peace period at Easter time. Her idea was blessed by the Church and recognised by Parliament. For three days at Easter the people's thoughts and activities were directed to good works, including the care of the sick. Newspapers gave their services, and all worked together for the Red Cross and for international understanding. For eight years this was practised.

"At last Madame Marzahoma approached her Government with this appeal: 'You spend £1,000,000 on armaments. Give me 5 per cent. of that sum for the Red Cross.'

"Could you have met her, and heard her eloquent address at the International Red Cross meeting at Grosvenor Crescent in 1938," said Mrs Lowry, "you would realise how utterly inadequate I feel to bring her message to you in New Zealand. And I repeat when the crises came and the Czechs accepted Germany's peace terms at a terrible cost they saved our Empire by giving the Allies time to prepare.

A Valiant Woman. "Where is this valiant woman now? Her country is ravaged and only her example remains for us to follow in her footsteps. The Red Cross and all it stands for is, in a word, 'service'—the relief of suffering whenever and wherever it occurs.

We here in these far-off lands are blessed beyond our fellows, and we are proud that we can give our proportion to the sacrifices made abroad.

Giving. "We have been told, 'to give, and not to count the cost,' and we must realise that we are a member of the International Red Cross Society, which embraces 64 other countries. It is controlled by magnificent men, Judge Max Haber, a Swiss, and Norman Davies, U.S.A., chairman of the League, and other able men of all nations.

As the Canadian delegate to the conference said, 'well, it seems to me that the Red Cross is the fountain and we members are the source.' We had better go home and work."

The raising of £1,000,000 already by the Canadian Red Cross is a marvellous effort and by far the greatest amount one country has subscribed. We, who have wealth, food, and no war in our land, must surely put forth all our energy and sympathy to make New Zealand's contribution comparable to the efforts of our soldiers and brothers who are willing to give their lives.

We, the New Zealand people, must work and show our men that their sacrifice is not in vain. The Red Cross is the only organisation that has not lost a single member.

Value Of Red Cross. "The Red Cross is the only means of bringing help and relief in case of war and in peace," continued Mrs Lowry, "ever trying to bring about a better understanding of each other's difficulties and to give aid and help to our bodily ills. We urge, finally, through the Young Red Cross, to extend international goodwill and understanding to all nations. Surely, to understand all is to forgive all, and the Red Cross is the window through which we look for peace."

Late Sporting. BARAMETRIC WINS AT ASCOT. Wokingham Handicap To Kanuri. School Elections To-night. Nominations Reveal Lack Of Interest. 177 INSTITUTIONS. Possibly due to the war situation, there has been an unusual lack of interest in the biennial election of school committees in the district of the Hawke's Bay Education Board which are to be held to-night. In the majority of cases the numbers of nominations have not exceeded the numbers of members required for the committees.

In schools having an average attendance under 240 for 1939 no nominations have been required, and as a result of this the names of these candidates who will be available cannot be predicted. Most schools in Hawke's Bay are of the "small" type, having attendances below 240, and in these institutions, nominations will be received at the meetings.

In the Hawke's Bay Board's district there are 177 schools, a figure which no doubt would greatly exceed an average person's estimate, but when it is realised that the area includes Woodville and Gisborne it will be understood. Many of these are in remote districts, serving only a few families. Not all schools have committees. In numerous instances they are served by a commissioner, who will be elected to-night in the same manner as a committee. He represents the interests of the parents of the pupils of the school in the cases of the very small institutions.

WARWICK FARM APRIL MEETING. Fixture At Randwick In The Rain. The Warwick Farm races at Randwick yesterday were held in the rain. The chief results at the Ascot (Vic.) races on Saturday were:— WOKINGHAM HANDICAP, Six furlongs. KANURI, 8.5 (H. Barker) ... 1. CON NURN, 8.0 (S. Percival) ... 2. MISS BURN, 7.3 (Burns) ... 3. Ten started. A neck; a length. Time 1.13.

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SECOND SERIES OF RUGBY

Hastings Old Boys Go Down Badly

PIRATES DEFEAT MARIST

Havelock Hold The Maoris In Solid Game

CELTIC ARE BEATEN AGAIN

Games in the Napier-Hastings inter-town competition were an improvement on those seen last week, and it is now possible to gain some idea of the teams that are fielded.

In Napier, at McLean Park Tech-High further impressed with their game against Hastings High School Old Boys when they did practically everything right, winning by 34 points to 5.

Marist and Pirates played a solid game and were evenly matched, although Pirates secured a five-point win.

Hastings games were keen. Of great interest was the fact that Havelock North played a sterling game against an overwhelmingly heavy M.A.C. team with such terrific defence that the Maoris won only by 6 points to 5.

NAPIER GAMES

Old Boys Well Down

TECH-HIGH SUPERIOR Hastings Team Lacked Combination

THOMAS WAS GOOD

Throwing the ball about with matchless abandon, Tech-High repeated their success of last week by beating Hastings High School Old Boys by 34 points to 5 in the match on No. 1 ground, McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday. It was a bright game and the winners displayed superiority in all phases of the play.

With backs that combined splendidly and a pack that worked soundly as a whole, Tech-High commanded a territorial advantage throughout.

Old Boys' backs, on the other hand, did not seem at ease. There were a number of clever individual moves, however, initiated by Natusch and Lowe. In the first spell the winners had all their own play in the set scrums, but after resumption, Garnett, Old Boys' half, got a free state of the ball to send Holt and Palmer on a number of bright runs. Unfortunately, their efforts nearly always broke down at the crucial moment and, through the winners' rearward being more enterprising and possessing more dash, opportunities were taken advantage of.

As was to be expected in an early season game, there were a number of stoppages for injuries, but none were of a serious nature.

A feature of the game was the tigerish tackling of both teams. Venables, Thomas and Riddell proved a splendid combination in the rearward of Tech-High, with Waters sound at full-back. Clothier was in great form at half-back.

Dallimore, Wood, and Parker worked like Trojans in the forwards. In the second spell Clothier did not return because of a foot injury and was replaced by Venables. Hayes went to the first five-eighths position.

Showing form and confidence, Natusch was the most prominent back for Old Boys, and it was unfortunate for the team that he had to retire in the second spell with an injury.

From the start Tech-High showed aggression and in the first three minutes of play drew first blood. Thomas received a burst of the ball, passed to Riddell, who galloped over for a good try. Thomas' kick went wide.

Tech-High 34 H.S.O.B. 5

The Napier team set the pace and it was not long before the opposing backs were hard pressed again. The ball went to the forwards and Wood, picking up fast, cut his way through the Old Boys' defence to touch down. Thomas' kick failed.

Tech-High 6 H.S.O.B. 0

A back movement by Tech-High sent Riddell on the run and the ball went from him to Thomas, but Palmer intercepted and Old Boys reversed the issue.

Old Boys held their own until Smith launched a dribbling run and relieved the situation for Tech-High.

Clothier, in receiving from the scrum, sent the ball to Thomas who after cleverly carving his way into the opposing rearward, passed to Venables - to Smith - who went over to increase the winners' tally. The kick missed.

Tech-High 9 H.S.O.B. 5

Venables was responsible for consolidating Tech-High's position when from a melee near the corner he picked up and touched down. Thomas added the extra points.

Tech-High 14 H.S.O.B. 5

stage and was replaced by Winchester. Chambers replaced Hayes.

From an organised back movement Smith received and dived over. Two further tries followed in quick succession, scored by Turner and Parker, respectively. The latter try was converted by Thomas.

Tech-High 34 H.S.O.B. 5

The teams were:— Tech-High (red and white): Waters; Wright, Smith, Riddell; Venables, Thomas; Clothier; Wood, Turner, North, Dinnie, Parker; McAuslin, Mason, Dallimore.

Hastings H.S.O.B. (blue and white): Van Asch; Bradley, Natusch, Lowe; Palmer, Holt; Garnett; Edgar, Grant, Taylor, Foley, Morton, Vestey, Reid. Thompson referee. Mr J. Laws was the referee.

Marist Narrowly Beaten

14 POINTS TO 9

Pirates Secure A Last-Minute Try

AN EVEN MATCH

Favoured by an element of luck rather than superiority, Pirates defeated Marist Brothers Old Boys by 14 points to 9 in an evenly-contested game on the No. 2 ground, McLean Park, Napier.

Both teams were 9-all when a last-minute try by Wolstenholme gave Pirates the game. Neither team overshadowed the other in any department.

Repeating his performance of last week, Josephs was efficient as half-back for the winners. Christie, Morgan, and Dowrick also shone in the backs, and Boardman, Fraser, Keeble and Wolstenholme were the best of a pack which worked as a team throughout the game.

For Marist, O'Brien, Pickering, and Hargraves were the conspicuous members of the forwards, and Moss, Waite, and Conole were the pick of the rearward.

Marist kicked off against a southerly wind. Boardman missed a penalty for Pirates.

Marist broke through, but when the ball landed in touch Pirates forced.

For an infringement in the scrum by the opposition, Pirates were awarded a penalty which Boardman succeeded in kicking.

Pirates 3 Marist 0

The Marist forwards broke through with the ball at their toes and what looked like being a try was spoiled by Conole's mishandling, Dowrick cleverly finding the line in his own twenty-five.

The ball went to Moss, to Tuohy, to Conole, who fumbled. From the ensuing scrum Pirates were penalised and Waite equalised.

Marist 3 Pirates 3

At this stage A. Loppell proved a tower of strength to Pirates by his long, accurate line-kicking. From a scrum in mid-field Pirates hooked the ball to Josephs, who passed to Dowrick, to Morgan, the latter with a brilliant run just missing a try by being grassed by a few yards from the line. A few minutes later Armstrong was penalised for offside play and Boardman converted.

Pirates 6 Marist 3

Following the start of play in the second spell, Moss fielding, sent the ball away, but the movement broke down. Pirates hooked, and the ball went to Dowrick, to Morgan, who broke through after a long run, but the solid defence of the Greens held them from scoring.

A highlight of the game was provided when Waite kicked a spectacular penalty from half-way.

Pirates 6 Marist 6

McKenzie opened a forward onslaught with the ball at toe and, following up fast, Loppell scored in the corner. The kick missed.

Pirates 9 Marist 6

A few minutes later Marist evened when Tuohy went over near the corner. Waite's kick failed.

Pirates 9 Marist 9

M.A.C. Scrape Home

HASTINGS GAMES

Hastings Defeat Celtic

A FAST MATCH

Celtic Much Stronger Than Last Week

23 POINTS TO 3

In the second series of the first Rugby round Celtic went down on Nelson Park, Hastings, to a virile Hastings team by 23 points to 3. It was a fast game played hard, with Hastings establishing an electric lead by scoring ten points in seven minutes.

Celtic were a much-improved team on last week's display, and initiated many sparkling back moves, but the Hastings pack were hunting, and busted Celtic into giving away ground. Wrightson, Sullivan and Carswell were toiling and leading the forwards for much of the game, and the promotion of these young players can be regarded as highly successful. Wrightson was most conspicuous with his speedy and tireless following-up.

The Celtic backs at times were really impressive and the three-quarter line, Galgey, Hayward and Brown, shows every sign of being a keen combination. It has speed, and Hayward combined well with Reid, who worked hard for much of the game, and sometimes brilliantly throughout the game. Dyer was again a heartbreak to the opposing team—his defence was rigid and he converted four successive tries.

From the kick-off Hastings rushed Celtic to solid forward wave and Sullivan crossed for Dyer to convert.

Pressing still, Hastings were busting Celtic very badly. The Greens were all astray and after seven minutes of fast play, Dyer converted, and Hastings had a good lead.

Play was very promising and Celtic now began to pull themselves together. Although hooking a fair share of the ball, they were unable to make the most of it owing to the fast-breaking Hastings forwards, particularly Wrightson. Reid was

Hastings 23 Celtic 0

Congratulations To

WRIGHTSON, SULLIVAN and CARSWELL (Hastings), promoted juniors, for very fine forward games in the match with Celtic.

BALL (Havelock North) for a grand defensive game against Celtic in the match against M.A.C.

THOMAS (Tech-High) for a superlative game against H.S.O.B.

REID (Celtic) for a clever, occasionally brilliant game against Hastings.

MORTON (H.S.O.B.), promoted junior, for a keen game in the match against Tech-High.

making desperate attempts to send his line away in attacking moves, and frequently did, but the hopes of Celtic supporters sank when, following another devastating dose forward run, Pratt secured possession to force down his second try. Dyer again converted, the board now reading:

Hastings 15 Celtic 0

At this stage Hastings were really impressive, the forwards hunting with great vigour in fact, the team was showing good form, with Dyer an able general. Celtic were playing a better game than the score would indicate, and they were playing several fine moves only just failing near the Hastings line. The Celtic forwards were a big improvement on last week, due particularly to the presence of Hannigan and Alsop, who were absent from last week's pack.

With the Celtic backs invading the Hastings twenty-five in many slashing runs featuring Reid and Hayward, the first spell ended with the board still showing:

Hastings 15 Celtic 0

Play was fast and open again when the second spell began. Still the Hastings forwards were dominating the action and were driving Celtic back into their own quarter. Celtic were determined to pull up on their scores and for a good period play swung back and forth in exciting fashion. Hastings were giving all they had and their tally was increased when Sparks, a light but speedy forward, who proved his worth to Hastings last season with his following-up, went over for Hastings' fourth try. Dyer also converted, and Celtic were well down.

Hastings 20 Celtic 0

Stung into even more strenuous play, Celtic, mainly by terrific efforts, drove Hastings back to their twenty-five. Hastings were penalised and, with a good kick, Pullen put the Greens on the board.

Hastings 20 Celtic 3

Play was keen at this stage, and still the Celtic team was playing better than the score inferred. This and again the Celtic backs drove into the Hastings area in dashing attacks, but each time the defence was just too strong. Time was near when Carswell, who had played a fine game, crossed the line again for Hastings. Dyer failed to convert and the final score read:—

Hastings 23 Celtic 3

The teams were as follows:— Hastings (yellow and black): Dyer; Horton, Miller, Gillies; Matlira; Harrison; Pratt; Sparks; Carswell, Wrightson, Wilson, Kirschner; McDonald, Wright, Sullivan.

Celtic (green and white): Hallagan; Galgey; Hayward, Brown; Reid; O'Brien; Tommana; McKenzie; Hannigan; Walker; Alsop; Watson; Huata; McCarthy; McCourt.

Mr. E. Singleton was referee.

M.A.C. Scrape Home

6 POINTS TO 5

Havelock Team Work Like Trojans

INTERESTING GAME

M.A.C. and Havelock North staged a great game on Nelson Park No. 2 ground, on Saturday, when the former scraped home to win by 6 points to 5 after an even match.

It was a great tussle with the weight overwhelmingly in favour of M.A.C. Havelock played a terrific defensive game in the face of the Maori's typical hard play, and at one time the Villagers, amid great excitement, had established a lead of 5 points to 2. M.A.C. fielded a very strong team, including K. Rika, the Hawke's Bay representative winger. The Maori backs concentrated in sending the ball out to him but the Villagers' defence was nearly always equal to the demands made upon it, and Rika, despite several powerful runs was well watched.

The Maori forwards used battering tactics that inflicted several injuries upon the light Havelock team and caused a number of stoppages in the play, but Havelock deftly converted the club's defence in which they were able to hold such a powerful team. Ball, first five-eighths for Havelock, gave a grand display of courageous and reliable tackling.

Play was even from the outset with M.A.C. playing hard to open the scoring against a pack of forwards each man of which was lighter by some stone. An early offence for the Maoris was lost when S. Jackson failed to put over a penalty. The Maoris followed up this effort by some really tigerish attacks by S. Jackson and K. Rika but Havelock were not to be out of equal vigour and M.A.C. could not break through for some minutes. A try came, however, when Reid eventually crashed his way over following a scramble on the Havelock line. S. Jackson failed to convert.

M.A.C. 3 Havelock 0

At this stage the Maori backs were going well. Himona at half-back, was serving his backs very successfully, and the Maori forwards concentrated on sending the ball out to K. Rika who made a number of determined runs without scoring.

Play was fast and particularly solid and following a melee Himona (M.A.C.) and Butcher (Havelock North) were ordered off. Shortly after this half-time was declared with the score board reading:

M.A.C. 3 Havelock 0

When play resumed Havelock were all out to make up the leeway, and attacking with intense effort succeeded in driving M.A.C. back to their line. Here rugged play took place, and among great excitement from both stands Vernon scored a try. R. Stanford converted, and now the Villagers took the lead.

Havelock 5 M.A.C. 3

Further spirit was added to the play when Reid scored a terrific battering for a long period with play alternating up and down the field. M.A.C. backs were chiefly on the attack and supplied the most attacking back play but still failed to penetrate a most efficient defence. M.A.C. were playing without ceremony. Once again the Maori took the lead when Reid took a long kick for a field goal, the effort failed but Barney, racing down the left wing, scored a richly deserved try when he secured the bouncing ball to force. The kick failed, and the final score read:

M.A.C. 5 Havelock 5

The teams were as follows:— M.A.C. (Blue and White): Walford; Barney, R. Rika, K. Rika; A. Brown, Staples; Himona; S. Jackson, Hook, Reid, Greening, Kingi, Renata, E. A. H. Bissett 94-93-21-145, H. B. Latham 88-12-76, G. Snaddon 100-93-21-151, R. Duthie 80-79-4-151, H. J. Templeton 84-85-9-151, M. A. MacKenzie 87-96-16-151.

A medal round held in conjunction with the Hawke's Bay Golf Club, resulted in a win for F. G. Elsmore in the A grade with an excellent score of 71-69. R. Duthie was second with 79-75, having beaten H. R. Horsnell on the count back.

The following cards were also returned: F. R. Watters 87-16-71, S. Stokes 90-19-71, G. Snaddon 93-21-72, A. H. Bissett 93-21-71, B. Dinnieen 93-20-73, G. W. Wood 94-20-74, G. C. Wake 89-16-74, F. P. O'Connell 92-15-74, E. C. Hall 95-22-74, C. D. Cox 95-24-75, H. R. Horsnell 89-14-75, F. W. Browne 99-24-75, H. B. Latham 88-12-76, W. McErlach 92-16-76, D. McErlach 89-13-76, P. G. Krebs 87-11-76, H. J. Templeton 85-9-76, E. Kelly 80-7-76, S. J. Gelling 88-11-76, E. Mathewson 95-19-76, G. C. Breen 100-26-76, J. Durie 88-12-76, H. Mill 102-24-78, J. A. M. Stevens 90-12-78, M. A. MacKenzie 95-19-80, D. W. Innes 100-20-80, M. D. Jenkins 104-24-80, P. K. Peters 93-11-82.

Women's Play

The winner of the women's sealed handicap competition was Miss Dudding with a score of 46-38.

Next Saturday will be an open day, and no competition will be held.

PARKVALE

Some excellent scores were returned for a stableford match played on the Parkvale Club's links last week-end. The best cards were:—

Men

L. J. Wright 35, C. A. Watkins 34, J. D. Simon 32, N. Moriarty 31, W. Grant 28, A. Williams 28, A. Patmore 28, W. D. Bennett 27, L. A. Mitchell 25, H. G. Cooper 24, J. Barr 23, W. V. Aldridge 23, V. C. Unverricht 23, J. Bristol 21.

Women

Mrs E. M. Cross 31, Mrs Garrod 29, Miss E. Davies 25, Mrs A. W. Simpson 24, Mrs J. Devine 24, Miss Campbell 23.

HAWKE'S BAY GOLFERS OUT IN FULL FORCE

With their official openings over, golf clubs in Napier and Hastings settled down on Saturday to the serious business of the season. The weather was ideal, and on all links excellent numbers of players participated in a variety of matches.

A qualifying round of the Donnelly Cup was played on the Napier Club's links at Waiohiki. At Maraenui the second qualifying round of the McClure Cup competition was played. A medal round in conjunction with this competition was won by F. G. Elsmore. A Stableford bogey match played on Parkvale links resulted in a win for L. J. Wright with a score of 35, while Mrs E. M. Cross won the women's section with 31.

The results of the various matches were:—

NAPIER

The first qualifying round of the Donnelly Cup at the Napier Golf Club's links was played at Waiohiki on Saturday.

The second qualifying round of the Donnelly Cup and the first qualifying round of the club's inter-mediate and junior championship matches will be played at Waiohiki next Saturday.

The following are the best cards returned on Saturday:—

F. M. Cato 85-16-69, E. M. Metcalfe 87-17-70, H. S. Hindmarsh 77-70, A. D. Morris 76-5-71, F. H. Simpson 81-0-71, M. R. M. Turnbull 85-14-71, M. L. Gilray 82-11-71, A. Hunt 95-24-72, H. J. Smith 89-17-72, E. A. Gardner 95-23-72, J. R. Falls 86-14-72, R. de R. Worker 79-7-72, J. W. White 85-14-72, J. Wood 76-4-72, H. C. Barlow 76-4-72, H. J. Longstaff 75-3-72, H. M. Elliott 77-7-72, J. Mapu, 80-7-73, C. Atkinson 83-10-73, H. H. Wyle 81-8-73, P. Raven 88-14-74, L. S. McClellan 87-14-74, A. J. Lawry 81-6-75, J. Humphries 87-12-75, C. H. Rathbone 93-18-75, R. J. Pattison 84-9-75, L. W. Willis, 89-14-75, F. C. Fryer 81-6-75, R. W. Dalgleish 87-11-76, A. Kawhe 82-6-76, H. Willis 90-13-77, G. Templeton 87-14-77, E. Bickett 95-18-77, W. B. Hobbs 88-11-77, J. Harris 94-17-77, A. A. Sinclair 81-3-78, L. C. Rolfe 93-15-78, G. G. Thompson 80-2-78, F. N. Fussell 95-17-78, G. Hay 89-7-78, C. W. Nash 16-78, S. A. Bradshaw 97-18-78, H. Brown 89-10-79, C. S. Geddis 88-9-79, R. L. Badley 90-11-79, H. D. Cacher 98-18-80, W. V. Ayling 95-15-80, J. D. Abbott 99-19-80, W. A. McLeod 93-12-81, J. D. Bull 100-18-81, C. H. 100-18-82, A. M. McClure 95-12-83.

HASTINGS

Because of the weather, arrangements for a match in aid of the national patriotic fund were postponed until next Saturday by the Hastings Golf Club. The medal match played on Saturday resulted:

Senior

Gross. Hcp. Net

B. W. Boys .. 77 10 67

W. N. Grieve .. 81 9 72

A. M. Wood .. 73 10 63

P. E. Clifton .. 77 4 73

J. H. Jeffery .. 81 8 73

R. Vesty .. 78 4 74

B. J. Cato .. 84 9 75

A. D. Murphy .. 84 8 76

A. J. Grant .. 80 10 76

Intermediate

G. Wall .. 83 15 68

W. J. White .. 80 11 69

J. W. Palmer .. 87 10 71

G. Murfitt .. 85 12 73

C. L. Vidal .. 88 15 73

J. Vesty .. 88 14 74

J. Trehevy .. 81 13 74

J. Lyons .. 91 16 75

A. E. Palmer .. 91 16 75

R. Bridge .. 89 14 75

Juniors

L. Hume .. 87 20 67

W. B. Cowan .. 92 24 68

A. K. Bolton .. 86 17 69

G. R. Hayward .. 70 18 72

G. R. Commin .. 90 18 72

J. Chamberlain .. 96 24 72

R. L. MacDonald .. 89 17 72

B. Murphy .. 91 18 73

R. T. Barron .. 95 22 73

J. Flower .. 93 19 74

Number-Plates Issue

A WEEK'S DELAY

Will Be Available From May 6

WHITE ON RED

The opening date for the re-licensing of motor vehicles has been fixed for May 6, instead of May 1, as formerly. There will be no corresponding extension of the current licensing year, which ends on May 31, so that from June 1 next the new number plates, bearing white letters on a Venetian red background, must be used.

Motor-cyclists and private car-owners will obtain a new supply of petrol coupons only when they pay the necessary licensing fees for the registration of their vehicles, present coupons becoming obsolete after May 31. There will be a variation in the form and colours of the new coupons.

Motor-cycle owners will be supplied with one-gallon coupons, which will have a violet background. Two-gallon coupons, with a red background, will be issued to owners of pleasure cars under 9.5 horse-power; three-gallon coupons, with a yellow background, to cars from 9.5 horse-power to 14.5 horse-power; and four-gallon coupons, with a green background, for cars over 14.5 horse-power.

Apparently it is not intended to issue coupons in smaller denominations in the classes mentioned. Thus the owner of a heavy car will be compelled to buy not less than four gallons of petrol at a time. His ration is 12 gallons for the month.

However, under the present system, where there are two-gallon and one-gallon coupons in existence, a motorist can often purchase one gallon of petrol by handing in

a two-gallon coupon, the reseller giving him a one-gallon coupon back. This is a mutual arrangement possible only at the convenience of the reseller, and no doubt this unofficial system will be extended in the new licensing year.

No official information is possible on the point, but it is believed that the delay in opening the sale of number plates is due to manufacturing difficulties caused by the scarcity of mild steel.

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FRUIT ACCEPTED FOR EXPORT SUPPLY TO GO FROM HAWKE'S BAY NEWS RECEIVED Marketing Department's Move

Notification that the Marketing Department will receive as much export fruit as it can procure has been given the district assembly manager at Hastings (Mr. C. G. Wilkinson). It appears to be fairly certain that a quantity of Hawke's Bay apples will be exported this season, though no information concerning space allotments has yet been issued.

