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Germany Puts Pressure On Rumania

NEW TRADE DEMANDS Speed Up Wanted In Oil And Agriculture

"NOT AN ULTIMATUM"

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LONDON, March 24.

The German pressure on Rumania has been increased with the delivery of a Note in the most extreme terms saying that the Germans will not tolerate the recent changes in Rumania's trade policy.

Official circles in Bucharest deny that the Note is in the nature of an ultimatum, claiming that it can be regarded as a guide for economic discussions with the economic delegation headed by Dr. Clodius.

The German Note, it is reported, says that Germany will not tolerate the continual changes in Rumania's foreign trade regulations and the system of dealing with foreign currencies.

It points out: (1) The necessity is for readjustment of the mark and the lei at a rate more favourable to Germany, and the reduction of export prices. (2) An increase in the volume of German-Rumanian trade.

(3) A speeding-up of the production of oil and agriculture. (4) An improvement in transport. It is understood that the Note sharply attacks the Minister of Foreign Trade (M. Cristu).

The Rumanian Government has appointed a trade delegation to visit London to negotiate a new payments agreement and a basis for the exchange of goods.

Vital Moves South-Eastern Europe stands at the crossroads as other vital diplomatic manoeuvres develop, the most important of which are:— First, the possibility that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, may visit Berlin shortly, accompanied by military and economic experts.

Secondly, the recall of Turkish Ambassadors from Moscow and Bucharest to Ankara to confer with the Foreign Office.

Thirdly, the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki's, arrival in Rome yesterday.

Fourthly, the reported visit of von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, to Belgrade shortly.

TOUCHSTONE FOR PEACE STANDARD SET BY VATICAN BRITAIN AGREES

Allies' Aims Are Moderate

Under the heading, "Conditions of Peace," the "Spectator" points out that the aims of the Allies are just, practical, moderate and well known, but adds: "A disinterested third party may well give a more impartial definition of the principles on which peace, to be enduring, must be based. Two such definitions, fortunately, are available to-day, emanating from two men who carry greater weight than any others in the religious and the political world respectively.

"One is the Pope and the other President Roosevelt. Their findings both confirm and supplement one another and Britain and France can accept the whole of them without reserve. The Pope, at Christmas, postulated five points:—

Reparation. "First, all nations have the right to a life of independence with reparation if it has been impaired; secondly, peace must be founded on disarmament, mutually accepted, organic and progressive; thirdly, international institutions are necessary both to defend and, where necessary, revise treaty settlements; fourthly, the just demands of ethical minorities must be fairly met; fifthly, rulers and peoples alike must be imbued with the spirit of moral justice."

"The Spectator" finds the moral basis of peace as laid down by President Roosevelt last week-end as clear, compelling, and comprehensive as the Pope's postulates, and he concludes: "There is no word in President Roosevelt's speech, so visible in the Pope's statement of principles which this country does not subscribe to and make its own."

"By such criteria we must judge peace plans emanating from any quarter. So far as they fall short, we must reject them and state our reasons and present our alternative."

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R.A.F. GUARDS GATEWAY TO THE EAST

STRATEGIC POINTS COVERED LARGE AREA Sandy Desert And Tropical Forests

British Official Wireless. (Received March 24, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23.

In view of the key position it occupies in the communication system of the British Empire and the added importance it would acquire in the event of the extension of hostilities, the Middle East Command of the R.A.F. attracts special attention in the Press. It has always been the senior command in the Air Force overseas and was the first to have the status of its commander raised to commander-in-chief, thus ranking with the big commands at Home.

It has been recognised that power in the air in an area where the distances between strategic points are great and where the roads and railways are inadequate or non-existent might well prove decisive.

The Middle East Command extends from the Mediterranean in the north to the Sudan and East Africa in the south and from the borders of Italian Libya eastwards as far as the frontiers of Syria and Saudi Arabia.

Varied Terrain The terrain varies from sandy desert to mountain and tropical forest, but it is mostly good flying country in which there are secure and well-equipped bases from which to operate.

One of the earliest flying training schools of the R.A.F. has been located there for many years.

The commander-in-chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, knows the Middle East well, and being an Australian by birth, has a special bond with the Anzacs now serving there.

Poor Photographs Of Sylt Raid NOT CLOSE ENOUGH Damage Confirmed By Observers

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An Air Ministry communique states that the Royal Air Force observation planes confirmed the success of the Sylt raid, but the photographs were unsatisfactory because of the atmospheric conditions and the inability of the planes to approach close enough in the face of the German anti-aircraft guns and fighters.

The extent of the damage done on Sylt is still being minimised in German radio broadcasts and much is made of reports of a conducted tour of inspection by representatives of three American news agencies, says a British Official Wireless message. These, however, suggest that the areas visited were restricted and carefully selected, and the Columbia Broadcasting Company's Berlin representative commented: "It is significant that the newspapermen were allowed to inspect only one of several bases."

In this connection the similarity and carefully guarded nature of the visiting correspondents' reports is commented upon in the British Press. No further information regarding the damage is forthcoming from British sources.

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NEW FIBRE RIVALS WOOL

Three "Nylon" Factories Opened In Britain MANUFACTURED FROM COAL

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In view of the warnings about the dangers threatening the New Zealand and Australian wool industries if insufficient supplies are released to foreign customers, it is relevant to note the latest trends in the Wool Control Board's policy.

The "Statist" says: "Developments recently show that the control authorities favour export manufacturers rather than the shipment of crude semi-finished articles. The Wool Control Board is stimulating the sales of piece goods and hosiery but is not treating exporters' yarns so liberally despite the wide demand from the Continent."

DARTMOOR GAOL SET ON FIRE BY I.R.A. EXTREMISTS

Convicts Gag Warders And Release Comrades THREE HOURS BATTLE

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LONDON, March 23. On the eve of the celebrations in Eire to mark the Easter rising of 1916, a number of extremist I.R.A. convicts mutinied at Dartmoor, started a riot, and set fire to the block in which all the terrorists are confined.

Twelve of the most dangerous members of the I.R.A. were the ringleaders. They seized and gagged two warders while exercising, took their keys, and released other members of the I.R.A., who shouted wildly, collected piles of bedding and set the building on fire.

One warder was thrust into a cell, given a gasmask and told to be a good boy.

The convicts who were not released yelled through the grilles, adding to the pandemonium.

Hundreds of residents of Princetown heard wild screams and shouts from the prison and saw flames and smoke. Special squads of police drew a cordon around the gaol. The Governor of the gaol was swiftly summoned and all the warders barricaded the rioters in one section by piling up cement bags in doorways.

The ringleaders were overpowered after a short struggle and handcuffed. Order was restored in three hours, after which the warders attended the usual Saturday night dance.

The prison brigade quelled the fire in an hour and a half. A large hole was burnt in the roof. The Home Office stated that the damage was slight. The ringleaders have been placed in separate cells.

This was the first attempt at mutiny since the historic fight of 1932.

Fruitless Search For Dr. Schacht OCEAN LINER DELAYED 13 HOURS

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In reference to reports from New York alleging that the Conte di Savoia was held for 13 hours by

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An unexpected feature of the first wartime Easter has been the exceptionally heavy rail traffic. The bookings on all main lines was up to, and in some cases exceeded, the normal Easter passenger standards. The bookings from London constituted a record for the L.M.S. Receipts as a whole are twice those for Easter, 1938.

Motor traffic is inevitably smaller owing to the petrol rationing. A great increase in the number of pedal cyclists is recorded.

WILL THINK OF SELF FIRST Italy's Aims Are Clearly Defined, States Minister

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ROME, March 24. Speaking in connection with the Fascist anniversary, the Minister of Popular Culture (Signor Pavolini) said that the Western Powers had tried vainly to prevent the inevitable reawakening of Germany. It was stupid to ask with whom Italy would march. "At present Italy knows only one road—her legitimate interests," he said. "The solution of Italian problems must evolve from the international changes which are about to occur."

Fascist Italy knew how to make up for the intolerable conditions in which treaties had placed her. Signor Mussolini inaugurated a new street in the centre of Rome, naming it the Road of March 23.

A Bill tabled in the Chamber provides for an increase in the home army from 13 to 18 army corps; also the promotion of more generals and the creation of a new army command.

ALLIES CO-OPERATE IN NEW SPHERE

COLONIAL EMPIRES ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT An "Intelligent Policy" Foreseen

British Official Wireless. (Received March 24, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23.

Welcoming the British Colonial Minister's recent visit to Paris, the "Economist" says: "It is excellent news that permanent liaison offices will be established in the two capitals to promote inter-colonial co-operation. Little by little all the spheres of the political and economic life of the two great Empires are being brought into contact, and the closer this co-operation grows the more secure becomes the certainty of victory in the war and peaceful collaboration in that victory."

The colonial sphere, including the lives and interests of some 120,000,000 colonial citizens, is obviously of extreme importance.

"It is especially encouraging to learn that the contact which is being established between the two capitals is to be repeated throughout the colonial empires by collaboration between the local administrative officials. French and British policy, if intelligently co-ordinated, could profit immeasurably by the new ideas and new angles of approach to which such an association would give rise."

NEW U.S. 'PLANES FOR ALLIES

PLANS FOR EARLY SUPPLY LATEST BOMBER Details Released By The Army

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The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says that plans are being completed to make available to Britain and France 2000 of the latest type of planes as ordered by the United States Army.

The United States Army authorities announce that the Douglas Co. is building a 70-ton four-engine super bomber. It will be capable of carrying 28 tons of bombs for a distance of 6000 miles non-stop. The wingspan will be 210 feet and the speed over 200 miles an hour.

The initial cost of the machine will be 1,000,000 dollars, but it can be produced in quantities at between 300,000 and 350,000 dollars. Tests are expected early to the summer.

QUALITY PREFERRED TO QUANTITY Britain's Purchases Of Aircraft

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The British and French Purchasing commissions, in a statement, said that quality rather than quantity was the keynote of the discussions with the United States aircraft manufacturers and added: "Air battles have shown that Germany has a large number of planes that are rapidly becoming obsolete, constituting a liability."

NAZI SHIP TRAILED AND SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Captain Holds Torpedo Till Victim Is Close To Shore

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LONDON, March 24. The commander of the British submarine which sank the German merchantman Hedderheim (4947 tons) east of Friedrichshaven, north-east Jutland, followed the vessel for a long time before intercepting it, because he realised that, owing to the heavy sea and fog, the crew would have little chance if forced to take to the boats.

The submarine pursued the Hedderheim until she was close to the coast, then, knowing that the crew were almost certain to be saved, it intercepted and sank the ship after the crew had quit her.

The sinking of the Hedderheim is the Navy's first answer to recent criticisms that the route from Narvik is one of the most serious loopholes in the blockade.

The Hedderheim was laden with ore.

The submarine slipped up the Skaggeak at night and intercepted the Hedderheim, which was forced out from the coast owing to the shallow sea and was trying to steal across international waters between Denmark and Norway. Coastal residents heard three shots and then a tremendous explosion.

A Copenhagen message says that a submarine torpedoed the German merchantman Hedderheim (4947 tons) 15 miles east of Frederikshaven, North-east Jutland. The submarine carried off the first engineer. A coastguard cutter picked up the remaining 35 members of the crew.

A later Copenhagen message says that 35 members of the crew of the Hedderheim were landed at a north coast port. They revealed that the captain gave his uniform to the chief engineer, disguised himself as a member of the crew and for this reason the British submarine took the engineer in mistake for the captain.

The British Admiralty announces that on Thursday one of his Majesty's submarines intercepted the Hedderheim eight miles from the coast of Denmark. The submarine reports that the crew is safe and that she has sunk the Hedderheim.

The Hedderheim is believed to be the first German merchantman sunk by torpedo since the outbreak of the war.

The skipper of the Aberdeen trawler Star of Peace reported that he believed the trawler had destroyed or badly damaged a U-boat in the North Sea. The trawler bumped over a metal object and lurched four times. He circled the spot, but there were no signs of wreckage.

Social Credit In The Lead

ELECTION IN ALBERTA Preference Votes Yet To Be Counted

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Aberhart supporters in the Government are likely winners in the election, but the issue depends on preferences in 19 out of a total of 57 seats.

At present, 15 Social Credit candidates and eight Independents have been elected. Twenty Social Credit candidates and 10 Independents are leading on the second counts in possibly 30 constituencies.

The Premier (Mr. W. Aberhart) has himself been elected.

ADMIRAL BYRD SAILS FOR HOME

"Fascism The Sole Hope Of Peace"

BIRTHDAY OF MOVEMENT CELEBRATED

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The 21st anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist Party was celebrated yesterday throughout the country. Editorials proclaim the Fascist ideal as the only one capable of bringing greatness to Italy, stability to Europe, and peace to the world.

M. REYNAUD STILL IN OFFICE

Acrimonious Debate CABINET PERSONNEL CRITICISED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 23, 1.0 p.m.) PARIS, March 22.

After a brief respite, France was again plunged into political uncertainty on Thursday as the result of a vote of 268 to 156 in the Chamber of Deputies in favour of M. Reynaud's new Government. Although there was a majority of 112 after an acrimonious debate on a confidence motion, there were 111 abstentions.

As a result, M. Reynaud immediately called Cabinet together to decide whether to continue office. The Chamber of Deputies adjourned. M. Reynaud later decided to remain in office.

Earlier, it was reliably stated that he would be remaining in office unless the Radical Socialist Ministers, including the former Prime Minister, M. Daladier, were withdrawn.

After the first flush of enthusiasm, rumours of discontent could be discerned when the Chamber of Deputies met in an excited mood. The Rightists were furious over the inclusion of Socialists in the Cabinet.

Loyal Support It was later announced in a communique that all Ministers had assumed M. Reynaud's responsibility for the Government, and that for this reason M. Reynaud had decided that in the present grave situation it was Cabinet's duty to remain at its post.

"To arouse, muster and direct France's strength to fight and win, and to crush treason, from wherever it comes," was the keynote of the new Government's policy expounded in a Ministerial declaration read earlier in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

"France is engaged in total warfare with a powerful, organised, and determined enemy which is transforming hundreds of their loyal colonies into means of warfare," said the declaration. "This enemy, helped by the Soviet's treachery, is carrying the struggle to every sphere and is co-ordinating all his blows with a kind of genius for destruction whose grandiose and hateful aspects we cannot fail to recognise."

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M. Reynaud was applauded when he sat down in the Chamber of Deputies, but the Centre Left did not conceal its impatience, and the Rightists remained cold and unmoved.

The leader of the principal Conservative group, M. Louis Marin, who controls 60 votes, and M. Flaudin, leader of the Rightist Republican Alliance, announced that their groups would oppose M. Reynaud because the Government did not represent "national cohesion."

M. Calimand (Radical Socialist) said: "France has been waiting for a War Cabinet but it is offered a dose of medicine instead. M. Daladier left because of the revenge of the Socialists, whose errors he corrected."

Other members of M. Daladier's group attacked M. Reynaud for the vagueness in his statement and the unwieldiness of his Cabinet.

WAR WITH SOVIET OPPOSED

Australian Labour Motion

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After a fiery debate, the Easter Labour Conference, by 195 votes to 88, carried a motion opposing war against the Soviet Union and demanding that every effort should be used to bring about peace at the earliest opportunity.

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Numbers of competitors from Napier and Hastings participated in the athletic events. A feature of this year was the appearance of the national hurdles champion, P. F. Sharpley, Hastings, who competed in sprint events and gave exhibitions of hurdling.

The sports were particularly well organised, and on all sides favourable comment was heard concerning the officials' work.

A dance in the Tikokino Hall was held in the evening. The following are the results of the sports:—

Athletic Events Girls, under 10: Elsie Fletcher 1, Robin Douglas 2, Agnes Gage 3. Boys, under 10: Robert Williamson 1, Derek Douglas 2, Terry Cook 3.

Men's 220 yards: First heat, P. F. Sharpley (6) 1, V. McCutcheon (17) 2, T. Kemp (24) 3. Time 22.25. Second heat, A. Schaare (19) 1, J. Thorpe (14) 2, J. Meha (24) 3. Time 22.50.

Men's 440 yards handicap: J. Edmondson (25) 1, H. Armstrong (70) 2, P. Baker (90) 3. Time 2.7. 120 yards hurdles: P. F. Sharpley (sec.) 1, V. McCutcheon (9, one down) 2, J. Thorpe (9, one down) 3. Time 1.4 2/5.

440 yards relay: Armstrong, Edmondson and Miss Doolie 1. Collinge, McCutcheon and Miss Elliott 2.

Wrestling 11 stone and under: C. Price defeated McIntyre by two straight falls. Open weight: A. Peeti defeated C. Karena.

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Lesson XLII

The enclitic prefix "whaka" may be used: (b) With an adjective to form a verb meaning to cause to be the state indicated by the adjective.

Example: Kai good—whakapaki—make good. Kino—bad—whakakino—cause to be bad.

Put into English: 1. Na nga kaimahi (workers) a te kawanatanga (Government) i whakawanui (widened) te huaraiki (road).

Example—Noun: Kukupa—pigeon—whakakukupa—assume the form of a pigeon.

Exercise—Translate into English: 1. Katali (then) taua kukupa ka whakatangata i a ia.

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2YA Wellington

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NORTHE—FULLERTON

Autumn-tinted flowers decorated the Sides Memorial Church, Napier, for the wedding of Paton Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Fullerton, Napier, and Frederick Samuel, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Northe, Napier.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a classical gown of parchment satin fashioned with long-fitting sleeves, the skirt flaring into a long train. Her circular veil of cream net was hand-embroidered and held in place with a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of cream roses and gladioli.

Miss Kathleen Turnbull, Wellington, was the bridesmaid. She wore a frock of parchment georgette backed on satin. The draped bodice, with rucked puffed sleeves, was allied to a very full flared skirt. A cream satin sash reached to the ground at the back, and on her head she wore a model gown of autumn-tinted flowers matching her bouquet of roses and dahlias.

Mr J. Kauter, Wanganui, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held, guests being received by Mr and Mrs Fullerton, the latter wearing a smart frock of navy georgette relieved with white and a matching coat.

Her navy straw hat was trimmed with white flowers. Mrs Northe, mother of the bridegroom, wore a model gown of royal blue satin marocain with a matching lace coat and hat to tone.

For travelling the bride wore a frock and bolero of navy satin backed crepe with a navy summer felt hat.

Mr and Mrs F. S. Northe's future home will be in Hastings.

ARTISTRY AND DIPLOMACY

A French artist had painted the portrait of a wealthy woman from Boston, who refused to accept it because she said her beloved poodle didn't recognise her likeness. Not wishing to risk the publicity of a lawsuit, the painter pondered a few days, then wrote the woman that he had made certain subtle changes, he felt sure would please her.

Shortly before she was due at the studio, he carefully rubbed a piece of fresh bacon over the face of the portrait.

The woman inspected the painting critically, holding her poodle on leash. "See," she exclaimed, "he still doesn't recognise me."

"But, madame," said the artist, "dogs are near-sighted. Fold the little darling closer to the picture."

She held the dog up, he sniffed the aroma of bacon and made frantic efforts to kiss the painted image of his mistress. "See, he adores your likeness," commented the painter, whose troubles were over.

Farewell Party At Kaiwaka

PRIVATE K. HINDMAN

A Jolly Dance And A Presentation

Residents and friends gathered at the Kaiwaka Hall to farewell Private K. Hindman, a member of the Second Echelon.

Visitors were present from Tangioi, Arapawantui and Tutira. Mr Hindman was a successful and enthusiastic competitor of the local dog trials and his presence will be missed in these circles.

Music was supplied by Mr Stevens and Mrs Turnbull. The guest-of-honour played an extra, the tune being the Maori Battalion song. A delicious supper was supplied by the ladies. Mr Collins was a capable M.C.

Mr Wilkie, on behalf of those present, asked the guest-of-honour to accept an illuminated wristlet watch, wishing him a safe return. The recipient suitably responded, "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem concluded a jolly evening.

HISTORICAL FIGURES HAVE SPONSORED POPULAR GARMENTS

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION

At one time it used to be a subtle compliment to a popular hero to name a fashion after him or her, but no recent one is remembered by the cut of trousers or style of footwear, with the possible exception of Mr. Anthony Eden, who became the sponsor of a hat style.

Among the women, perhaps the most striking instance was Mrs. Bloomer, who was the first to wear that article of women's attire now universally known as bloomers. But the number of articles of apparel named after famous generals is noteworthy. Wellington boots began as the knee-high leaguard worn by the famous Duke of Wellington. The early "Wellingtons" covered the knee in front and cut away behind to allow freedom. Later they were worn beneath trousers, the bottom of the trouser being fitted with a strap buckling under the instep.

Up to a few years ago Chesterfield overcoats were very popular, but they have given way to the Raglan. Both these coats were named after famous men. The former was called after an Earl Chesterfield of the 19th century, and the latter after Lord Raglan, the Commander-in-Chief of British Armies in the Crimean War.

The design of the Raglan has altered little since 1850, when it was described as "loose overcoat with long sleeves" or "an overcoat without shoulder seams, the sleeve going right up to the neck." About the same time a sort of cape was invented covering the sleeves, which was also given the name "Raglan".

There is one fashion which was specially designed to protect the British troops in the Crimean War against the intense cold. It is the garment well known to-day as the cardigan. It was originally described as "a warm jacket of knit worsted, with or without sleeves."

It was called after the Earl of Cardigan, who introduced it as protection against the bitter cold of Russian winter.



THE USE OF THE SNOOD.—Now that the hair is long snoods come once again into fashion, tying with the narrow flat bow at the nape of the neck for usefulness. Here Jacqueline Wells, a Columbia Pictures' star, demonstrates the attraction of the snood.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY GO HAND IN HAND

A Diet For Building Up The Under-weights

To be definitely underweight is just as beauty-destroying, and much more alarming, than to be overweight.

When you are underweight your cheeks are sunken, the collarbones are apparent, the complexion is sallow, and your clothes, no matter how well they may be cut, will lack grace, and will not give you the poise which should be yours.

People who are overweight usually exercise and diet so that their proportions are reduced, but underweight persons usually exclaim that they eat everything that is placed before them, but still do not put on weight. This may be quite right, but it does not necessarily follow that because you eat a big meal you will become fat. It is not the quantity consumed which increases the weight, but the very careful selection of the foods eaten.

The diet must be kept well balanced, with a plenitude of light weights made from milk, lightly-cooked vegetables and meat, and a glass of warm milk whenever possible. You must also avoid indigestion, which is a frequent complaint with thin people. If your food is not properly digested it will be impossible for it to make blood, muscle and fat.

Of course, sudden fattening cannot be expected. The increase will be gradual, and if you follow the advice given below you will find that the completely balanced diet cannot fail to bring you increased weight, new happiness, and a more promising outlook on life.

Eat all the fresh greenstuff you can, omitting the use of vinegar and substituting olive oil wherever possible. Fruit and meats should be taken in sufficient quantities to balance the greenstuff, and the meals should never be heavy. It is far better to eat often than to eat heavily, and then wait a long time for the next meal. Little and frequent should be your motto.

Whenever the opportunity occurs, drink a glass of warm milk and the shoulders delicately rounded, and will increase the breastline, and should be carried out for five minutes each morning.

Stand with your feet 24 inches apart, and with the left foot pointing outwards, the right knee slightly bent, and the right foot facing side ways. Now crouch your right arm at the elbow and throw the weight of your body back on the bent right leg until you resemble a perfect crane. Now thrust your right arm out, and take the weight of your body with you as you lunge forward. Resume your normal position, and then repeat the exercise with the opposite leg and arm.

And, if, as is often the case, you are round-shouldered and flat-chested, the following exercise will correct you. Stand with your feet 10 inches apart and spread your arms outwards. Then take a deep breath and describe a circular movement with your arms, lifting the shoulders at the same time. Then let your breath go.

Vigour is necessary, and the best method of doing this exercise is to a fast tune on the wireless or gramophone. Keep your mind on the music, and you will discover that the exercise is much more pleasant than it may read in the paper.

Whatever you do, be content to gain weight gradually. Weigh yourself weekly, and if you are not gaining as rapidly as you think you should do not start worrying. Worry is the greatest weight-reducer it is possible to find. Be happy and you will soon increase your weight.

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Men's and Boys' Dressing Gowns—See our selection of new smart winter gowns for Father and Son.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Margaret Boyd, Wellington, is visiting friends in Napier while her sister is in the Napier Public Hospital.

Mrs A. Bull and Miss V. Smith are Otane visitors to Wellington.

Miss H. Price, Wellington, spent the holiday period visiting her parents at Te Kura, Otane; she was accompanied by Misses P. Drake and L. Jenkins, also of Wellington.

Miss Grace Thompson, Wellington, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents at Otane.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davys, Wellington, are visiting Napier and are the guests of Mrs L. H. Deighton, Priestly Road.

Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart and family, Kowhai Road, Napier, are visiting Taupo for the Easter vacation.

Mr and Mrs J. Birnie, Cameron Road, Napier, are spending Easter at the Spa, Taupo.

The Misses Mary and Louise Clark, Corry Avenue, Napier, and Miss E. Melhuish, Burns Road, Napier, are visiting Wellington.

Miss June La Roche, Lighthouse Road, Napier, and Miss E. Lockyer, Hastings, are visiting Taupo for the Easter holiday.

Miss Norma Simpson is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

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HOLIDAYS SOON EMPTY BISCUIT TINS

ALMOND BISCUITS

Take 1oz. almonds, 1 egg, 2oz. margarine, 2 1/2oz. castor sugar, 4 oz. flour, almond essence, a little egg-yolk and milk for glaze.

Beat the sugar and margarine to a cream, add the egg, stir in quickly and beat well. Mix in the flour and a drop or two of almond essence and mix to a soft paste.

If the mixture is too soft to roll put it aside for a time, when it will harden slightly. Roll it out and stamp it into rounds, place them on a lightly-buttered baking-sheet, brush the tops with beaten egg-yolk mixed with a little milk, and place half a blanched almond on each. Bake the biscuits for about ten minutes in a moderate oven.

SHORTBREAD BISCUITS

Take 1lb. flour, 3oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt, 1/2 lb. butter, 1 egg-yolk, 1 tablespoonful cream or milk.

Sift the flour and salt into a basin add the castor sugar, rub in the butter; mix this with the egg-yolk and cream, then turn the mixture on to a pastry-board and work it with the hand until it is quite smooth. It may be necessary to add a little more cream or milk.

Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, and cut into fancy shapes, put them on a greased baking-sheet, and bake in a moderate oven from fifteen to twenty minutes. These biscuits may be decorated with almonds, cherries, angelica, or violets before they are baked, if liked.

SHORTBREAD FINGERS

Take 1/2 lb. butter, 1/2 lb. lard, 1 egg, 13 cupfuls flour, 3 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 cupful castor sugar. Sprinkle a little flour on the baking board. Place the butter and lard on the board. Work in the flour and sugar, sifted with baking powder. As the mixture becomes a lump, moisten with half the egg yolk and beat well. Add the flour, sifted, with baking powder and cinnamon.

Mix all together to a soft paste. Roll the paste out thinly and stamp it into shapes with bridge cutters. Put the biscuits on a lightly buttered tin and bake them in a moderately hot oven for about ten minutes.

Cool the biscuits on a sieve or cake-cooler and dredge them with castor sugar.

Stubborn stains on linoleum can be removed by a mixture of fuller's earth and milk. Rub the surface with this paste, washing it off afterwards. Polish with a soft duster when dry.

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STRAWS IN THE BREEZE OF FASHION

Belts are more important this season than they have ever been to draw attention to waists as tiny as modern ingenuity can make them.

There is one made from ship's rope tied in front with suede, and another with silver rings threaded on ribbon.

Lanvin makes a dress of black crepe with bands of blue and silver embroidery on the very short sleeves. Long loose gloves are embroidered to match, except for the black crepe hands.

To top a dinner ensemble black and beige velvet flowers are enmeshed in a black net snood.

Shoulder strap bags have been such a success that there is now a small portable radio made with the shoulder strap, which is also the aerial. It is covered with hide like a handbag.

With a green broadcloth jacket, Molyneux suggests a beaver hat bordered in green velvet ribbon tied in a bow at the back.

A slim and severe tailored dinner dress has pleatings of falie, fringed on the ends, to make a peplum and jabot and turn-back cuffs on the long sleeves.

Note the importance of... ruffles springing from a tight basque bodice... small checks by Molyneux... new afternoon dresses in organza or net... broderie anglaise, an entire flourish of it on a black full-skirted evening frock.

This is the year for polka dots, and a blue and white dotted frock is effectively pleated at the hipline to look like a snowstorm.

One of the newest hats is made from layers and layers of dark blue veiling wound over a little wire hoop, with a tiny fountain of peppermint pink feathers shooting out from the top.

A brocade evening jacket with ruby buttons lined with Irish green is tightly fitted over a long black broadcloth skirt.

Wear a gold romaine frock with smocking at the shoulders and curving around the hips under a navy blue coat.

Instead of a dinner suit wear a blouse and skirt of dark blue taffeta, the skirt plain and pocketed, the skirt pleated.

A taffeta bodice striped with In-fanta-red velvet gives the new covered line at the neck and sleeves, then curves over the hips in a bouffant skirt.

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HMM! THESE BUSTLES ARE NOT ALL THEY SEEM

Approps of the new bustle fashion for autumn, one society lady tells that bustles of 60 years ago were made of two pads of horse hair and three trills of material. This had a string at either side, which was tied around the waist rather in the manner of a lifebelt.

She also said that, in her girlhood days in Bendigo, she and her mother would go off on long walks (they weren't called hikes then) in the countryside, and packed their combs, toothbrushes, and night-gowns into round bundles, which were tied around their waists, giving the same effect as a bustle.

A hiking costume in those days was a white frock, white starched petticoats and a sailor hat.

An ingenious manner of tending silk underwear is to cut out a floral design in a piece of material, lay it over the thin spot or hole and fasten on to the garment with a buttonhole stitche.

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EASTER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LIVELY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

Excitement At Hastings Grows As End Approaches

FINALS PROBABLY TO-DAY

The Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's Easter tournament, which was played during the week-end at the Whitehead Road courts, Hastings, is now well advanced, and it is anticipated that the championship finals will be concluded to-day.

The entries, which are well up to the standard of previous years, are remarkable for three things—the high number of visiting players who have managed to take part in the Hastings tourney in spite of petrol restrictions; a fall in the number of women entrants for championship events, and also in the number of competitors from other clubs in the Napier and Hastings districts.

During the week-end play has been continually fast and interesting, if not exciting. Most of the players now approaching their quarter and semi-finals have had fairly easy passages through the eliminating rounds, and in few instances have they been put to the test. This state of affairs should end to-day, which, it is anticipated, will be one of hard and intense conflicts with the issues always open.

The finalists for the women's singles championship have already been decided and to-day's match between Mrs R. H. Milburn and Mrs G. Cotterill should be one worth seeing. Both players at their best drive hard. Both are determined to win severely and neither is afraid to take a risk to win a point. Both are determined players and it will be surprising if the match is not a lively one.

Of the two Mrs Milburn is usually the more accurate, and she is the safer and more creative at the net. Mrs Cotterill has stern opposition which she will give of her best to vanquish.

These two opponents in the singles have already won their way, as partners, to the final of the women's doubles. It is unlikely that they will be defeated. If they are, the match will be a great one. In the men's championship singles three of the quarter finalists are determined. They are M. Perkins (a beautiful player), V. Hobin and H. Elliott. All of them have so far met with little opposition, and their games to-day will draw considerable attention.

A Grand Fight In a series of matches in which the element of doubt has so far been little, one match on Saturday was outstanding. In the preliminary round of the tournament, R. D. Brown extended J. N. Lowry to the utmost. The president of the Hawke's Bay Tennis Association and Hawke's Bay selector, forced Lowry to a three-set match. Although the veteran player was in the end refused to tire. He met Lowry's guile with an equal guile of his own, met accuracy with accuracy and would not be outwitted nor worn down. This was the tennis of an old and experienced hand who played on Saturday perhaps as well as he played 20 years ago.

Results of the week-end play are as follows—

- CHAMPIONSHIPS. Men's Singles. R. Hill beat W. Kerr, 7-5, 6-4. D. McMurray beat J. Smith, 6-3, 6-2. I. J. D. Mackay beat Hodgson, 6-2, 7-5. P. R. D. Watson beat W. Wellwood, 6-0, 6-0. W. V. Hobin beat R. D. Sharpe, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. D. Lynch beat Dr. Hooper, 6-1, 6-3. H. R. Johnston beat E. E. Mangos, 6-2, 6-2. G. McLeod beat A. E. Talbot, 6-1, 6-3. H. Elliott beat C. Hobbs, 6-1, 6-2. I. Mackie beat W. Mawson, 6-1, 6-0. N. Perkins beat W. Kerr, 6-1, 6-0. D. McMurray beat I. J. D. Mackay, 6-1, 6-2. H. Gilmer beat E. Gregorie, 6-4, 6-1. E. Christas beat R. I. Bradly, 4-6, 6-3. H. Elliott beat H. Gilmer, 6-1, 6-2. J. N. Lowry beat R. D. Brown, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. R. Kitt beat S. Ogg, 6-4, 6-0. F. J. G. Wilson beat F. J. G. Wilson, 6-4, 9-7. F. J. G. Wilson beat S. Ogg, 5-7, 6-2. S. Ogg beat N. R. C. Wilson by default. Men's Doubles. N. R. C. Wilson and H. Elliott beat B. and C. Harvey, 6-0, 6-3. V. Hobin and D. J. McMurray beat F. J. Williams and G. Crosse, 6-0, 6-3. G. McLeod and I. Mackie beat B. Mangos and F. J. G. Wilson, 6-0, 6-1. J. P. Beggs and R. Bradly beat W. Mawson and H. Hassall, 6-0, 6-3. D. Wilson and R. Kitt beat V. Hill and R. Hill, 4-6, 6-1. M. Perkins and P. R. D. Watson beat K. R. Hill and E. Christas, 6-0, 6-1. W. Kerr and S. Ogg beat H. R. Johnston and R. C. Johnston, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7. N. R. C. Wilson and H. Elliott beat W. Kerr and S. Ogg, 6-1, 6-2. C. Hobbs and A. E. Torbett beat W. Wellwood and I. J. Mackay, 6-1, 6-0. V. Hobin and D. J. McMurray beat H. M. Fisk and D. Lynch, 6-2, 6-3. R. D. Sharpe and J. N. Lowry beat H. Gilmer and R. D. Brown, 6-5, 6-1. M. Perkins and P. R. D. Watson beat B. Wilson and R. Kitt, 6-0, 6-1. Women's Singles. Mrs R. H. Milburn beat Miss K. Robins, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs V. Hobin beat Miss M. E. Mules, 6-1, 6-1. Mrs W. Mawson beat Miss P. Mules, 6-1, 6-1. Mrs G. Cotterill beat Miss J. A. Burrell, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Mackie beat Mrs R. Bradly by default. Miss J. Burrell (rec. 2-6, 15) beat Miss Bullens (rec. 15), 7-2. Miss M. Mules (rec. 15), 7-4. Mrs G. Crosse beat Mrs V. Hobin by default. Miss B. Bradley (owe 3-6, 15) beat Miss P. Mules (rec. 2-6, 15), 7-6. Miss M. Mules (rec. 2-6, 15) beat Miss J. Hunter (rec. 15), 7-5. Miss H. Cook (rec. 3-6, 15) beat Miss K. Robins (scr.), 7-3.

Women's Doubles. Misses J. Cornford and J. Hunter (rec. 15) beat Mrs W. Cooke and Mrs J. D. McMurray (rec. 2-6, 15), 7-6. Misses J. Ebbett and H. Mawson (rec. 2-6, 15) beat Misses J. Cornford and J. Hunter (rec. 15), 7-6. Mrs B. H. Milburn and Miss B. Bradley (owe 4-0) beat Mrs Carr and Mrs R. Bradly (owe 3-6, 15), 7-6. Mrs R. H. Milburn and Miss B. Bradley (owe 4-0) beat Mrs Carr and Mrs R. Bradly (owe 3-6, 15), 7-6. Mrs R. H. Milburn and Miss B. Bradley (owe 4-0) beat Mrs Carr and Mrs R. Bradly (owe 3-6, 15), 7-6. Misses D. Carr and J. Burrell (scr.) beat Misses M. J. and P. Mules (rec. 2-6, 15), 7-4. Misses D. Carr and J. Burrell beat Misses J. Ebbett and H. Mawson 7-6. Mrs V. Hobin and Mrs G. Crosse (owe 3-0, 2-6) beat Misses H. Wright and K. Robins (owe 3-6, 15), 7-3.

Combined Doubles. V. Hill and Mrs R. H. Milburn (owe 4-0) beat R. D. Brown and Miss H. Wright (owe 3-0), 9-5. G. Crosse and Mrs Crosse (rec. 2-6, 15) beat Mrs E. Perkins and Mrs C. Brook by default. C. Hobbs and Miss M. Gray (rec. 2-6, 15) beat I. McLeod and Miss K. Robins (owe 3-6, 3-0), 9-5. V. Hill and Mrs R. H. Milburn beat W. R. Jensen and Miss J. Hunter (rec. 2-6, 15), 9-7. G. Crosse and Mrs Crosse beat M. Perkins and Mrs C. Brook by default. G. Crosse and Mrs Crosse (rec. 2-6, 15) beat B. Harvey and Mrs W. Cooke (scr.), 9-5. E. Gregorie and Miss M. Mules (rec. 3-6, 15) beat W. Wellwood and Miss K. Robins (scr.), 9-6. H. R. Johnston and Miss P. Mules (scr.) beat A. E. Torbett and Miss D. Carr, 9-4. H. R. Johnston and Miss P. Mules beat E. Gregorie and Miss M. Mules, 9-3. F. J. Williams and Mrs Carr (rec. 2-6, 15) beat R. Bradly and Mrs Bradley (owe 4-6, 15), 9-6. I. Mackie and Miss H. Mawson (owe 15, 2-6) beat F. J. Williams and Mrs Carr (scr.), 9-6. R. B. Johnston and Miss B. Bradley beat Dr. Hooper and Miss J. Cornford (scr.), 9-6.

Senior Games. First Grade. Auckland 14, v. Canterbury 12. Hawke's Bay 18, v. Wellington 7. Second Grade. Ashburton 25, v. Waikato 15. Taranaki 19, v. Hutt Valley 10. Third Grade. Hawke's Bay Minor 22, v. Horowhenua 17.

HAWKE CUP CRICKET. BAY OF PLENTY CHALLENGE. THE LEVIES. Manawatu's Good Reply. PALMERSTON NORTH, Mar. 24. Following are the latest results to hand in the Hawke Cup cricket match played in fine weather on a slow wicket—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and scores for Manawatu and Hawke's Bay.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER. MISUNDERSTANDING CLEARED. AN EXPLANATION. Auckland Official's Offer. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 24. "I regret to say that there appears to have been some misunderstanding in regard to the procedure in making the appointment of a Gifts Commissioner with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in a statement.

FOUR INJURED IN CAR SMASH. Accident Near Invercargill. By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, March 24. Four persons were injured, two seriously, when a car in which they were travelling collided with another on the Invercargill-Winton main road late this afternoon about one mile north of the Branxholme overhead bridge.

DOUBLE ACCIDENT TO FOOTBALLER. Fell From Lorry En Route To Doctor. By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 23. Cyril Blacklaws, the Rugby League footballer who returned to New Zealand six months ago after playing club football in England, is in Auckland Hospital in a serious condition.

CYCLIST KILLED AT CHRISTCHURCH. By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, March 24. A cyclist, J. Jackson, aged 77, of 44 Harper Street, was admitted to hospital in a serious condition after injuries received in a collision with a motor-car. He died soon after.

BASKETBALL SUCCESS FOR HAWKE'S BAY TEAM

Surprise Win Over Wellington At Centennial Competition

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 24. The 400 girls from all parts of New Zealand are taking part in the New Zealand Centennial basketball tournament which commenced at Wellington on Saturday under ideal weather conditions. Twenty-two senior and 12 school teams are competing and Saturday's standard of play was surprisingly high considering the fact that the tournament is taking place so early in the season. Two surprises were recorded during the afternoon in the defeat of Wellington, co-holders of the senior trophy with Auckland, by the Hawke's Bay team, and also the defeat of Waikato, holders of the second grade trophy, by Ashburton.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE. SOLDIER PLEADS GUILTY. AUCKLAND CASE. Leniency Shown By Court.

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 23. A soldier in the National Military Guard serving at Hobsonville Air Base, Robert John Clement Adams, aged 52, smartly uniformed and wearing several war ribbons, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to a charge of assaulting his wife at Devonport on Thursday last. The police said that defendant went home under the influence of liquor. His wife was absent and Adams fell asleep.

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“RIVIERA” FOR RUSSIA. RAILWAY OPENS UP NEW RESORT. SCENIC WONDERS. Subtropical Shore Of Black Sea.

Russia will soon have its Riviera to match the Riviera of France. Instead of glistening against a backdrop of snow-capped Maritime Alps, it will have the famous Caucasus mountains (reports the "Christian Science Monitor"). The territory for this new Riviera, on the Black Sea, is being opened up by the new Black Sea railway, which is now under construction and will link up the towns in this area.

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By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 23. Cyril Blacklaws, the Rugby League footballer who returned to New Zealand six months ago after playing club football in England, is in Auckland Hospital in a serious condition. While working on a farm near Punihua he broke a small bone in his wrist. A lorry was conveying him to the doctor at Pukekohe, and when the driver stopped in Attwells Road, Blacklaws fell to the roadway, suffering concussion and head injuries. A Maori girl, Waitira Graham, aged 20, of Haveria, also fell and was sent to hospital. Her condition is serious.

PROGRESS OF THE AIR

Britain's Anti-Aircraft Precautions

The British Admiralty has announced that all British ships must provide protection for their crews against enemy aerial machine-gun attack (comments a naval correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor"). The order, as carried by the Press, does not indicate whether offensive or defensive measures are contemplated, but Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr Winston Churchill) made a speech in the House of Commons in which he implied that all British vessels plying the North Sea would be equipped with anti-aircraft guns as a defensive measure. It is possible that the contemplated protection will include the installation of bulletproof plates where necessary, especially on the bridges of ships and around radio rooms.

SHIPPING PROTECTED. EASY CONDITIONS FOR ALIENS.

The precautions under consideration indicate the seriousness with which Britain regards a maritime peril that has arisen in this war for the first time—aircraft raids on merchant shipping with both bombs and machine-guns. Any merchant ship within 1000 miles of Germany's air bases in the North Sea is open to this form of attack when weather conditions are favourable for flying, and many defenceless merchantmen and fishing vessels in the North Sea have been victimised by German aeroplanes in recent weeks.

NEW RESTRICTIONS. ENEMIES IN BRITAIN.

The present position regarding aliens is in marked contrast to the position at the end of the World War when more than 30,000 Germans and other aliens were detained. At present, only 436 Germans and 50 Austrians, including 120 refugees have been sent to internment camps since the war broke out. Examination by the tribunals results in the alien being placed in one of three categories. In the first category, A, and marked for internment were suspected spies and persons of doubtful sympathies.

LIGHTWEIGHT HELIUM DISCOVERED. "Surprise" Element.

Discovery in the earth's atmosphere of a surprise element, lightweight helium, was reported recently by researchers working with the University of California's atom bomb machine, the cyclotron (says the "Christian Science Monitor"). Known heretofore only as a ghost element that appeared and disappeared like a lightning flash including an atom-smashing machine, it turned out to be a stable substance in the air.

Novel Telescope Proposed. AMERICAN SCHOOL.

One of the most puzzling problems of astronomy, the constitution of those clouds of interstellar matter that prevent or sometimes prevent distant stars, will be attempted when the new addition to the Warner and Swasey Observatory of Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland is completed and its new telescope camera installed. Funds have been provided for the construction of a telescope of revolutionary design and for enlarging the present Case School Observatory building which stands on one of Cleveland's highest hills. Gifts totalling 138,000 dollars have been received to make the new telescope and to provide for the enlargement of working quarters, a small auditorium and the dome in which the telescope will be placed.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S FAREWELL. AUCKLAND, March 24.

"I do not believe in what is supposed to be the traditional farewell sermon," said Archbishop Averil in his last official utterance as Bishop of Auckland, before his service in St. Mary's Cathedral to-night. The Archbishop devoted his address to his personal belief in the truth of the Resurrection and concluded with a moving appeal for faith in the living Christ. "One thing matters as I lay down the duties and responsibilities of a long ministry of 50 years," he said. "Have I been loyal to Jesus? Have I tried to lift Him up before the eyes of men? May God give you all real joy and happiness of this glorious Easter festival. God bless you."

Wellington Dancers In Fine Form

NAPIER COMPETITION

Hawke's Bay Singers Well To The Fore

RESULTS UP TO DATE

Some interesting and meritorious performances were witnessed at the third day of the Napier Competitions Society's Easter festival...

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NAPIER'S FIRST EASTER BOWLING TOURNAMENT CONTINUED AT NAPIER

Keen Competition Means A Hard Fight By The Leading Teams

A further three rounds of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Easter tournament were played on Saturday on the Napier, Port Ahuriri, Wairere, and Bluff Hill greens.

The tournament will continue to-day on the same greens, and it is anticipated that an interesting series of games will be provided.

Details of the three rounds played on Saturday are as follows: SECTION A Napier Green Fourth Round

Wright 23, Harris 20; Johnson 27, Wilson 17; Thomas 24, Burfield 10; Holt 21, McLeay 13; Russell 21, Sinclair 16; Anderson 20, Newton 17 (19th head).

Fifth Round Thomas 16, McLeay 11; Harris 22, Wilson 8; Sinclair 23, Newton 5; Johnson 18, Wright 10; Holt 30, Anderson 10; Burfield 15, Russell 14.

Sixth Round Newton 26, Wright 13; Holt 24, Burfield 15; Harris 17, Johnson 8; McLeay 20, Russell 15; Thomas 18, Wilson 15; Sinclair 18, Anderson 8.

Bluff Hill Green Fourth Round Bewley 20, Eagle 13; Warren 18, Mellor 10; Frater 15, McLeay 14; Briscoe 27, Deaken 8; Brown 13, Morton 14; Eagle 19, Belcher 10.

Fifth Round Brown 18, Frater 8; Eagle 20, Deaken 11; Belcher 27, Warren 17; McLeay 27, Barr 10; Briscoe 22, Bewley 12; Morton 12.

Sixth Round Brown 19, Mellor 18; Bewley 23, Deaken 9; Barr 14; Frater 11; Warren 18, Briscoe 13; Brown 15; Warren 14; Belcher 18; Morton 12.

Wairere Green Fourth Round McCarthy 22, Hampton 13; Jones 16, Patterson 19; Wardell-Johnson 15; Pankhurst 19; Elmes 13; Daly 21; Rowlands 20; Poppelwell 24, Pirie 17.

Fifth Round Wardell-Johnson 24, Daly 16; Poppelwell 27, Jones 16; Pankhurst 20, Wardell-Johnson 19 (19th head); Jones 12, Elmes 10; Rowlands 19, Pirie 17.

Sixth Round Gardner 24, Hampton 12; McCarthy 23, Daly 15; Pankhurst 15, Patterson 15 (19th head); Pankhurst 20, Wardell-Johnson 19 (19th head); Jones 12, Elmes 10; Rowlands 19, Pirie 17.

Port Ahuriri Green Fourth Round Cooke 16, Nicholson 15; La Roche 26, Williams 18; Smith 17, Mayo 13; Duff 19, Rowe 10; Head 22, Wyo 16.

Fifth Round Duff 16, Smith 12; Head 18, Rowe 8; Williams 26, White 8; La Roche 21, Williams 11; Mayo 17, Cooke 14.

Sixth Round Williams 14, Rowe 13; White 23, Nicholson 19; Cooke 19; Duff 18; Mayo 20; Head 12; La Roche 19; Smith 18.

SUMMARY OF PLAY Section A. W. L. Johnson (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Harris (Kia Toa) 5 1; Thomas (Napier) 4 2; McLeay (Port Ahuriri) 4 2; Burfield (Wairere) 4 2; Wilson (Havelock North) 3 3; Wright (Seavoy) 3 3; Sinclair (Wairere) 3 3; Burfield (Heretaunga) 2 4; Anderson (Khandallah) 2 4; Newton (Bluff Hill) 2 4; Russell (Napier) 1 5.

Section B. Bewley (Hastings) 5 1; Barr (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Belcher (Napier) 4 2; Brown (Napier) 4 2; Warren (Heretaunga) 4 2; Eagle (Waipawa) 3 3; McLaren (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Mellor (Wairere) 3 3; Morton (Masterton) 3 3; Brian (Masterton) 1 5; Frater (Port Ahuriri) 1 5.

Section C. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Pankhurst (Havelock North) 5 1; Rowlands (Wairere) 4 2; Gardner (Waipukurau) 4 2; Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Patterson (Waipawa) 4 2; Sinclair (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Jones (Masterton) 3 3; Daily (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Wairere) 3 3; Pirie (Napier) 1 5; Hampton (Hastings) 1 5.

Section D. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; La Roche (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Cooke (Napier) 4 2; Smith (Napier) 4 2; Williams (Omaramu) 4 2; White (Waipukurau) 3 3; Head (Kia Toa) 3 3; Rowe (Wairere) 3 3; Nicholson (Danversville) 1 5.

Section E. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Pankhurst (Havelock North) 5 1; Rowlands (Wairere) 4 2; Gardner (Waipukurau) 4 2; Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Patterson (Waipawa) 4 2; Sinclair (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Jones (Masterton) 3 3; Daily (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Wairere) 3 3; Pirie (Napier) 1 5; Hampton (Hastings) 1 5.

Section F. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; La Roche (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Cooke (Napier) 4 2; Smith (Napier) 4 2; Williams (Omaramu) 4 2; White (Waipukurau) 3 3; Head (Kia Toa) 3 3; Rowe (Wairere) 3 3; Nicholson (Danversville) 1 5.

Section G. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Pankhurst (Havelock North) 5 1; Rowlands (Wairere) 4 2; Gardner (Waipukurau) 4 2; Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Patterson (Waipawa) 4 2; Sinclair (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Jones (Masterton) 3 3; Daily (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Wairere) 3 3; Pirie (Napier) 1 5; Hampton (Hastings) 1 5.

Section H. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; La Roche (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Cooke (Napier) 4 2; Smith (Napier) 4 2; Williams (Omaramu) 4 2; White (Waipukurau) 3 3; Head (Kia Toa) 3 3; Rowe (Wairere) 3 3; Nicholson (Danversville) 1 5.

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Section K. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Pankhurst (Havelock North) 5 1; Rowlands (Wairere) 4 2; Gardner (Waipukurau) 4 2; Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Patterson (Waipawa) 4 2; Sinclair (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Jones (Masterton) 3 3; Daily (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Wairere) 3 3; Pirie (Napier) 1 5; Hampton (Hastings) 1 5.

Section L. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; La Roche (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Cooke (Napier) 4 2; Smith (Napier) 4 2; Williams (Omaramu) 4 2; White (Waipukurau) 3 3; Head (Kia Toa) 3 3; Rowe (Wairere) 3 3; Nicholson (Danversville) 1 5.

Section M. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Pankhurst (Havelock North) 5 1; Rowlands (Wairere) 4 2; Gardner (Waipukurau) 4 2; Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Patterson (Waipawa) 4 2; Sinclair (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Jones (Masterton) 3 3; Daily (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Wairere) 3 3; Pirie (Napier) 1 5; Hampton (Hastings) 1 5.

Section N. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; La Roche (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Cooke (Napier) 4 2; Smith (Napier) 4 2; Williams (Omaramu) 4 2; White (Waipukurau) 3 3; Head (Kia Toa) 3 3; Rowe (Wairere) 3 3; Nicholson (Danversville) 1 5.

Section O. Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; Pankhurst (Havelock North) 5 1; Rowlands (Wairere) 4 2; Gardner (Waipukurau) 4 2; Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Patterson (Waipawa) 4 2; Sinclair (Port Ahuriri) 3 3; Jones (Masterton) 3 3; Daily (Napier) 3 3; Elmes (Wairere) 3 3; Pirie (Napier) 1 5; Hampton (Hastings) 1 5.

Section P. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 5 1; La Roche (Bluff Hill) 4 2; Cooke (Napier) 4 2; Smith (Napier) 4 2; Williams (Omaramu) 4 2; White (Waipukurau) 3 3; Head (Kia Toa) 3 3; Rowe (Wairere) 3 3; Nicholson (Danversville) 1 5.

Letters to the Editor

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

English Speaking Union

Sir—Many people have asked "What is the English Speaking Union and what are its aims and objects?" Many try in as few words as possible to explain its principal points.

The United States E.S.U. is much larger than the British E.S.U. and there are now over 30 states which have established branches. They are doing their utmost to bring about the understanding which we are all working for.

There are now over 3000 Dominion and American visitors who were received at the headquarters of the British society and many more were entertained at the various branches.

There are the Travel Department, lectures, dances and so on. The link between the world-wide membership of the E.S.U. is the monthly magazine "The English Speaking World."

Today the Union is under the patronage of His Majesty the King, and the presidency of the Marquess of Willingdon, who so recently became the Governor-General of New Zealand.

I became a member of the London branch in 1921 and after being a delegate at a peace conference at The Hague, saw Europe in its state of confusion and the English and British delegations who seemed to be able to cope with the position.

On my return to London, offered to come back to New Zealand and Australia to establish branches, travelling to the different states.

I will admit that it was because I had been at the last war in Egypt and saw the horrors of war, the wounded and dying off Gallipoli, that I was so keen to help in the charge of a big soldiers' club in Cairo, with 20,000 men a day.

I was the first woman to receive permission from General Maxwell, the Commander in Chief, to open a soldiers' club on the desert near the Suez Canal at Ismailia.

The military put me up a little hut to live in. General Birdwood together with General Sir Edmund Herring helped me also, and it was our General Sir Andrew Russell who opened it.

The two Miss Macdonalds of the Aohoa Home helped me to start it. They were doing wonderful work for the New Zealand soldiers, together with the staff of the Aohoa Home.

The Governor-General is the patron in New Zealand, Sir Andrew Russell is the president of the Hawke's Bay, Mr. J. Stewart, the Mayor, Mr. Cullen, M.P., together with Mr. Mason Chambers and Mr. Bate are vice-presidents—I am, etc.

EDITH DE CASTRO, Chairman.

The power that makes and breaks men and movements, is the same power that rightly directed and used could save a world that seems bent on rushing to destruction at top speed.

But just here come in complications — "directed" and "used" may bear quite a different meaning to different minds.

There are those behind the scenes who, by paying the piper, are entitled to call the political tune, and that appears to be the big rock in the road.

When the "Daily Mail" first entered upon the newspaper scene, it said to the people of Hawke's Bay: "This is your paper," which meant in effect, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest what we shall give you.

The "Daily Mail" took on because it was different. And its leaders did give a very noticeably strong lead on several occasions.

The daily press is the Bible of the average man. "The paper said so," is the first word that clinches for any statement under discussion.

But to-day, everything and everybody, Press included, seems to be groping and blundering along in a sort of mental "black-out" where the lights are not, as Baldwin used to say, "going out" — they are "out" very literally.

Reason? There is a war on — nay, there are two wars on. One of physical brute force, the other of ideas.

As far as the actual brute force war is concerned, there is a very decided difference of opinion.

There should not be, says authority quite ignoring the fact that the people of the Empire are not little school children, nor yet little Early Victorians — to be seen but not heard. And not all those who are prepared and prepared to do their Great Cause. They go in, in a sort of reckless desperation — a sort of "Well, we're in, the only thing is to fight it out, and let the devil take the hindmost."

The division of opinion arises out of the utter impossibility of getting at the true inwardness of the whole thing.

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GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY ON THE WAIOHIKI LINKS

Good Standard Of Play Seen In The First Two Rounds

The Hawke's Bay Easter championship golf tournament was continued on the Waiohiki links on Saturday, when the first and second championship rounds were played.

The standard of play was generally good, and some keen contests were witnessed. The tournament will conclude to-day and should draw a number of spectators to the Napier Golf Club's links.

Details of Saturday's play are as under: H.B. EASTER CHAMPIONSHIP First Round

A. Gibbs beat H. E. Crosse at the 20th. R. Duthie beat C. S. Geddis, 4 and 3. F. G. Elmsore beat A. E. Lawry, 2 and 1.

K. Glenilng beat N. W. Smith, 4 and 2. A. Champion beat H. C. Barlow, 1 up. H. H. Wylie beat F. Raver, 3 and 2.

R. D. Kettle beat A. Kawhe, 1 up. J. L. Elliott beat A. A. Sinclair, 2 up. Second Round

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Second Round R. L. McDonald beat Don Erlich, C. Louison beat T. J. Simmonds, I. M. Cato beat L. T. Stanton, H. J. Smith beat F. H. Stephenson.

GROUP HANDICAP First Round H. Anderson beat H. R. Clark, C. K. Taylor beat A. Howarth, C. Brew beat H. Logan.

Second Round H. Anderson beat R. J. Harris, D. K. Carey beat R. D. Rickard, C. K. Taylor beat C. Brew, D. R. Murray beat M. Hannon.

NAPIER PLATE First Round C. S. Geddis beat H. E. Cress 1 up. N. W. Smith beat A. E. Lawry 1 up. H. H. Stephenson beat F. Raver 2 up. A. Kawhe beat A. A. Sinclair 4 and 3.

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Taking these three statements and sorting them out, can the "Daily Mail" give its many readers some clear light on the subject.

We do not want the slender nebulousities that we are treated to per medium of our daily cables. If we really take notice of what some wit once called our cable-grams, it seems that we're not fighting now for what they call the big bosses of Downing Street) told us we were fighting for in September. But if you will gratify our request, dear Mr. Editor, mix on the atrocity stories. They're sort of played out. We remember Mus-solini and Abyssinia. He was No. 1 Bogy Man then. Then along came Hitler to take his place. Now he has slipped into second place in favour of Stalin.

Atrocities don't really matter so much if they're committed by one's pal.

And talking of pals. Why, there's the "barbarous Turk." A few years back he massacred (or we said he massacred) over 1,000,000 Armenians. Do we mind that fact to-day, when Turkey is our trusted friend? Because why? We'll leave it to you, Mr. Editor, but for Heaven's sake give us a gleam of light to show us "where" we are and "why"—I am, etc.,

QUERY.

GREYHOUNDS AT NAPIER LENGTHY PROGRAMME PRESENTED STADIUM MEETING

Gisborne Dogs' Good Showing

Notwithstanding the lengthy programme presented, the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association's Grand Easter meeting, which was held at League Park Stadium, Napier, on Saturday night, was carried through without interruption.

Many of the dogs coming from other centres registered notable performances, especially those from the Gisborne district.

The results are as follows: Raupare Maiden stake: First heat, L. B. Langvad's Boston Chief, 1 Mrs. U. Seal's Cay Paphian 2, S. Simpson's Black Tracker 3. Time 24.45.

Second heat, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Loch Lomond 1, Mrs. H. E. McClelland's Rod's Mistake 2, Mrs. E. B. Watson's Sparkling Footsteps 3. Time 25secs.

Third heat, H. H. Wilson's Golden Ripple 2, Gay Suttner's Nottus (Gisborne) 1, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple 2, Gay Suttner's Nottus 1. Time 25secs.

Final, Boston Chief 1, Gay Paphian 2, Loch Lomond 3. Time 24.45.

Royal stake: First heat, J. H. Prout's White Tracer 1, P. Blair's Master Paul 2, K. Place's Miss Beverly 3. Time 25.15.

Second heat, H. Fannin's Young Boston 1, P. Blair's Madam Parel 2, Mrs. U. Laking's Lady Luna 3. Time 25.25.

Final, Master Parel 1, Madam Parel 2, Young Boston 3. Time 25secs.

H. H. Hetaunga stake: First heat, Mrs. B. McDonald's Amber Valani 1, G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold 2, Mrs. E. B. Watson's Now Then 3. Time 25secs.

Second heat, Mrs. E. B. Watson's Snyp 2, W. Dorington's Gay Gift 3. Time 24.35.

Final, Amber Valani 1, Snyp 2, Lucky Gold 3. Time 25.15.

Great Easter hurdles (open): Mrs. U. Seal's Laes 1, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Lochiel 2, L. G. Silver 3. Time 27.25.

Empire hurdles (J. McCutcheon's trophy): Mrs. E. Harrison's Lucky Lou 1, G. McGregor's The Black Moth 2, H. North's Black Comedy 3. Time 26.25.

Great Northern stake (open): J. Hannon's Paper Shade 1, E. T. Boyd's Elk 2, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Glencoe 3. Time 24.25.

Napier stake: First heat, E. T. Boyd's Elk 1, J. Stewart's Tuka 2, Mrs. U. Laking's Lady Luna 3. Time 25.15.

Second heat, Mrs. E. B. Watson's Silver Bat 2, Mrs. E. B. Watson's Silver Off 1, Tuka 2, Miss Beverly 3. Time 25.25.

Puketapu stake: First heat, J. H. Puketapu's Royal Artillery 1, Mrs. R. A. Graham's Silver Mine 2, Mrs. H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch 3. Time 24.45.

Second heat, T. Noonan's Hats Off 1, L. McCutcheon's Black Sp. 2, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple 3. Time 24.45.





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### PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

#### THE BARRIE STUDIO

Children's Classes will re-open on the Saturday after Easter.

No Classes Until Then

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY.

THE next Ingleisle will be held to-night week, MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 1st.

**HASTINGS ZONE COMMITTEE.**

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications have been received by the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority, and Public Notices of the Authority, particulars of which are given below will be held on the dates and at the places specified, for the purpose of receiving evidence and representations in favour of or against the granting of the applications. Further particulars concerning any application may be obtained on request addressed to the Secretary, No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority, Civic Chambers, Cuba Street, Wellington, C.I. AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAPIER. At 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th April, 1940. Transfer of Taxi Cab Service Licence: 24/237. E. R. Draper, contract terms from Hastings. Amendment to Taxi Cab Service Licence: 24/212. T. W. Naisbitt, Hastings. New Goods Service Licences: 25/217/7. J. MacLean, Hastings. Ancillary: 25/217/1. H. Slater Ltd., Hastings; 25/217/3. Produce Distributors Ltd., Hastings. Amendment to Goods-service Licence: 25/229. G. 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