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MORE AT PEACE THAN IN PEACE TIME

Countries In Middle East

THE PRINCIPLES OF NAZISM OPPOSED BY ALL

Lord Samuel's Impressions

British Official Wireless. (Received March 28, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 28. Broadcasting on Wednesday evening, Lord Samuel gave the impressions he gathered during his recent visit to the Middle East. He described countries he visited as being more at peace now than in peace time.

In all—Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus, Syria, Iraq, and the Hejaz—every section of the community was of one mind in their determination that no aggressive totalitarian State should obtain the controlling influence in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Rulers and ruled alike were against Germany and anxious not to do anything to hinder French and British war efforts. Speaking of the armies assembled by the Allies in the Middle East Lord Samuel described them as British, French, Australian and New Zealand troops in great strength distributed in great camps from the western frontiers of Egypt to the Turkish border and ready, by using excellent roads, to meet any eventualities which might occur.

Political Controversies Dealing with individual countries, Lord Samuel said that serious political controversies between the Greek and the British Governments which for years had existed in Cyprus were now superseded by definite truce, and he found that the chief grievance advanced was the small number of Cypriot volunteers which the British Army would accept.

On Palestine he said: "You will recall that a year ago the whole country was gravely disturbed there by bomb outrages, assassinations and train wreckings. Transport was most stopped, Government administration could not function at all in most of the country districts, and disturbances grew to the dimensions of a rebellion. Now everything is completely changed. There have been no serious outrages for a long time. One can travel freely with safety throughout the country."

Prosperity in Egypt. Turning finally to Egypt, Lord Samuel said that here high cotton prices were bringing prosperity, and he paid a tribute to "the whole-hearted way in which the Egyptian Government and the local authorities were co-operating in the military measures of their British ally."

Raw Materials For Germany DUTCH SUPPLIES Purchases Made In East Indies AVOIDING BLOCKADE

EVERY PRECAUTION TO PREVENT SABOTAGE All Ships Closely Searched

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 9 p.m.) LONDON, March 28. The Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times" says that according to reports from Sourabaya, German agents in the Dutch East Indies recently bought large quantities of rubber, copra, oil and other raw materials regardless of cost.

When the Dutch merchants realised the character of the purchases they hesitated, but the Government insisted that the deals constituted straightforward business between German and Dutch firms. It was for Britain to prevent the goods reaching Germany if they regarded them as contraband.

Sourabayan business men believe that Germany intends to break the blockade by running these cargoes via Vladivostok.

NEW ENGLISH BANKNOTES United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 7.30 p.m.) LONDON, March 28. The Bank of England announces that in accordance with arrangements made early in 1939 the new type of one pound note and ten shilling note are to be issued shortly. Consequently, there will be two types of notes in circulation for a time.

CROIX DE GUERRE FOR A WOMAN Ambulance Driver On Western Front

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 12.30 p.m.) PARIS, March 27. For the first time since the outbreak of the war the Croix de Guerre has been awarded. It was awarded to a woman, who is an Altitian, Mademoiselle Kurtz. She is an ambulance driver and was wounded on the Western Front.

FINLAND OF THE FUTURE

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

SEVEN AIMS

Reconstruction To Start Immediately

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 9 p.m.) HELSINKI, March 28. The Prime Minister (Dr. Rytty) in a speech, said that the new Government's policy was: (1) Immediate reconstruction; (2) a foreign policy of peace neutrality; (3) to find a livelihood for the homeless without emigration; (4) to reorganise defences in the light of experience; (5) to compensate for the loss of 10 per cent. of the country's industry, 10 per cent. of her agriculture, and 17 per cent. of her communications; (6) to rebuild trade and industry; (7) to stabilise finances, partly by means of loans which Finland has a right to expect from friends abroad.

"Independence Exists"

FINNISH ATTITUDE

Overhauling Cabinet For Job Of Rebuilding

NATIONAL COALITION

By Telegraph—Press Association. (Received March 28, 12.45 p.m.) HELSINKI, March 27. President Kallio announced the formation of a new Government, to be called the National Coalition, as follows:

Premier: M. Rytty. Foreign Minister: Professor Rolf Witting. Minister of Public Welfare: M. Tanner. Minister of Defence: General Rudolf Walden. Minister of Finance: M. Pelkkala. Minister of Education: Pastor Kukkonen.

Dr. Paasikivi, one of the Finnish negotiators of peace with Russia, is not included. M. Kallio, in a message to the retiring Government, paid a tribute to its unselfishness and untiring efforts during the burdensome months when the inadequately-armed nation had to defend itself.

He described the Soviet peace terms as immoderate. Yet, he said, the Finnish people and Parliament realised that even an onerous peace was preferable to years of sanguinary war.

"It is true," said M. Kallio, "that our country has been mutilated, but the Finnish people, our independence and our heroic army still exist as the foundation stones on which we can continue to build."

MILLIONS OF YARDS OF MATERIAL

British Battle Dress

YEAR'S SUPPLY OF TEA BOUGHT

Maintaining Trade

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 9 p.m.) LONDON, March 28. Contracts have been placed for 20,000,000 yards of denim as the first instalment of material for the new summer battle dress for the British Army.

The Government has purchased a year's supply of tea, not only for home consumption, but also for normal exports. Private importation is prohibited, except under licence. Purchases are restricted to the Empire in order to maintain the trade of India and the Colonies, also because with the payment for lower grade teas from China, Java would drain the foreign currency price based on an average from 1936 to 1938.

TRAIN SERVICES CURTAILED

Effects Of Australian Coal Strike

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 1.1 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 28. Two hundred more men were dismissed from the Broken Hill Proprietary's steelworks at Newcastle as a result of the coal strike.

Because the railways have only a few weeks' supply of coal, train services in Victoria have been curtailed. Suburban services have been reduced by half except in the peak period. The Saturday and Sunday expresses to Adelaide have been cancelled.

Some poorly patronised services in Queensland have been cancelled and others curtailed.

WARSHIPS AWAIT NAZI TRAMP STEAMERS

German Move To Run British Blockade

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 1.30 a.m.) STOCKHOLM, March 28. In an endeavour to defeat the intensified British blockade of iron ore shipments to Germany, the Nazis have commissioned a number of small tramp steamers of shallow draught enabling them to hug the Norwegian coast during the voyage from Narvik.

The tramps were badly equipped and loading time was increased, with the result that there was a queue of empty steamers waiting for berths. British warships are reported to be standing by outside Narvik. The Swedish Press gives prominence to the Allies' reported intention to cut German ore traffic through Norwegian waters and expresses fears of possible German reprisals.

The "Tidningen's" Berlin correspondent says that it is expected that the neutrals shortly will treat British armed merchantmen as warships and only allow them to remain 24 hours in neutral harbours.

A BAPTISM OF FLAMING SHELLS

GERMAN PATROL SHIP SUNK BY THE R.A.F.

All Machines Return Safely

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 1.35 p.m.) LONDON, March 27. It is officially announced that the Royal Air Force sank an enemy patrol vessel in the North Sea.

Two British pilots saw four German vessels close together. Selecting one they attacked and dropped a salvo of bombs on the deck of the ship. The attackers flew back into the clouds to escape a storm of retaliatory fire. When they re-emerged they saw only three ships.

Details of Sinking An official wireless message gives further details of the sinking of a Nazi patrol ship by Royal Air Force aircraft, revealing that the attack was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire. The British pilots took advantage of clouds as cover to stalk their quarry, then circled round to choose the best positions from which to strike.

Four ships were seen close together. Selecting one as their target the British pilots hurtled down in a dive attack, dropping bombs with deadly results. The rear gunner of one aircraft saw a salvo burst directly on the deck of one ship with three big explosions.

Before the flame and smoke subsided, the British aircraft flew into the clouds to escape the storm of retaliatory fire. When they emerged from the cloud the crew saw only three ships.

Fierce Shell Fire One of the two pilots who took part said on return: "We seemed to have every kind of anti-aircraft device bursting around us. There were flaming shells bursting with orange and yellow explosions, fierce shell fire with black bursts, and red streaks from machine-gun tracer bullets. My gunner said we scored direct hits. After flying about behind a cloud I decided to go back and have a look at the result. Where the ship had been there was only a mass of foaming frothy water."

The aircraft returned to their base unscathed.

MAJOR BLAZE IN BERLIN

MUNITIONS FACTORY ALIGHT

POLICE CORDON

"Quantity Of Wood On Fire"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 9 p.m.) LONDON, March 28. The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press says that a fire which occurred at 10 p.m. in a munitions factory in northern Berlin was still burning at midnight.

Frequent explosions were heard. The police threw a cordon round the building. The authorities refused information except to say, "A considerable quantity of wood was set on fire by an unexplained cause."

A later message states that flames lit up the northern part of the city for several hours. The factory involved is believed to be that of Bergmann Electrical Products, Ltd., now producing rifles, machine-guns and other small calibre munitions.

Fire brigades succeeded in isolating the blaze to one section of the factory. The Gestapo in addition to the ordinary police are ordered to mileround the factory.

Marked Aerial Activity

WESTERN FRONT

British Fighting Quality

A GERMAN REPORT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 27. There has been a marked increase in aerial activity on the Western Front in the neighbourhood of Metz, reports a British Official Wireless message.

A formation of seven enemy reconnaissance aircraft, escorted by fighters, was intercepted and engaged by Royal Air Force patrols. Several combats occurred, and the British fighters broke up the enemy formation and forced it to abandon the reconnaissance.

One British patrol engaged a formation of nine enemy fighters, two of which were seen to go down in flames. One of the British fighters was shot down, but the pilot escaped by parachute.

Today's German communique states: "We captured several prisoners south of Fimassens and repulsed an enemy attack north of Wissenburg."

Reconnaissance flights over France were successful despite enemy chasers and anti-aircraft fire. "Several enemy" planes penetrated North-West Germany on the night of March 25 and 26, violating the neutrality of Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, both coming and going.

On the day of March 26, enemy planes attempted to fly over the German-French frontier. Our chasers shot down a British Hurricane fighter and a French Morane."

French Communique Today's French communique states: "On the night of March 25 and 26 and the day of March 26, Nazi planes flew over areas behind the Maginot Line in groups of three, seven and 13."

"One of our land patrols penetrated far into German territory and brought back interesting information about the defences."

It is revealed in London that the Royal Air Force Bomber Command has flown more than 100,000 miles over Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. As a result, the Royal Air Force possesses detailed photographs of innumerable towns. Much valuable experience was gained in high-altitude flying, in which the crews were subjected to temperatures of more than 30 degrees below zero. The men frequently returned to their base with their hands and feet frozen stiff. The aircraft are now fitted with new heating equipment.

A Bergen (Norway) report says that the Norwegian vessel Cometa (3794 tons) was torpedoed off the Orkneys, the crew being rescued.

A Copenhagen message says that the German trawler Wilhelm and Maria ran aground at the northern end of Jutland when steaming near the Danish coast to avoid British warships.

A British warship today landed at an East Coast port eight of the crew of the Dutch trawler Protinus, which was sunk in the North Sea. Three are missing. It is not known whether the trawler was sunk by a mine or torpedoed.

The Berlin radio announces that the German trawler Buitt was torpedoed in Norwegian waters.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says it is believed that the Altmark, the prison ship which was boarded by a British destroyer on the Norwegian coast, has reached German waters after edging down the Norwegian coast into Danish waters.

The British oil tanker Daghestan (5742 tons) was sunk in the North Sea. The captain and three of the crew were drowned when a boat overturned. The other 15 were picked up and landed at a Scottish port.

The British steamer Castlemeer (6574) is overdue and is presumed to be lost with all hands.

FOREIGN OIL FOR GERMANY

Rumanian Supplies

30 BARGES MOVE UP THAWING DANUBE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 9.0 p.m.) BELGRADE, March 28. Germany's spring campaign to rush Rumanian and Russian oil for the army opened when 30 barges carrying 15,000 tons—one-seventh of Germany's monthly quota from Rumania—moved up the Danube.

They were the first ships to move from Rumania since the ice cracked after a three months' freeze up.

SECOND FLYING-BOAT FOR TASMAN SERVICE

The Awarua Has Higher Speed Than Aotearoa, Now In Use

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The second flying-boat for the Tasman service, the Awarua, arrived to-day and was enthusiastically welcomed. She is faster than the Aotearoa and has a normal cruising speed of 160 to 165 miles an hour, but at one stage while crossing India, helped by a tail wind, the Awarua attained 240 miles an hour.

The final agreements for the operation of the trans-Tasman air service are being flown to Australia, declared Sir George Fairbairn, Minister for Air, to-day. He emphasised that the responsibility for the carriage of mails and passengers had to be accepted by a properly constituted body. He added that only minor amendments to the agreement awaited the attention of the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

GREECE IS PREPARED

Elaborate System Of Defence

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 9 p.m.) ATHENS, March 28. Newspapers for the first time reveal an elaborate system of fortifications known as the Metaxas Line. It includes 3000 defence works, gun emplacements and machine-gun nests.

Before 1936 Greece had only four anti-aircraft guns. Now she has 200.

DEFINING SWISS TERRITORY

"Electric Lighthouses" For 'Planes

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 1.45 p.m.) BASLE, March 27. By an unofficial agreement the French and Germans have installed "electric lighthouses" on the banks of the Rhine six miles north of Basle in order to warn their own and enemy planes of Swiss territory.

Disobedience Campaign

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The Reuter News Agency says that these instructions are interpreted as the first definite step in preparation for civil disobedience.

A Hectic Final Night On Leave

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 12.30 a.m.) MELBOURNE, March 28. After a hectic final night on leave the Victorian section of the Second A.I.F. returned to Puckapunyal during the night. All trains from Melbourne were late, and one did not arrive at all.

Many men returned to camp by car, and two soldiers hired a 30-seater motor coach at Melbourne.

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State LAUREL AND HARDY AT THEIR BEST. Hilarious Comedy Story, "Flying Deuces". Laurel and Hardy again provide good, down to earth slapstick on the screen in their latest picture, "The Flying Deuces" which will open to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings. This laugh-provoking comedy, proves to be one of the best of their long career. There is little reliance on gags. Instead, the comedians have resorted to that excellent brand of pantomime which distinguished them during their earlier years. It might be suggested here that those who see the picture pay particular attention to the musical score. Music has been used to excellent advantage to augment the comedy situations, and has more than substituted for the gags that are so commonly relied on in such pieces. The story concerns a couple of tourists in Paris, who through unrequited love for a girl, join the French Foreign Legion to forget her. Given the dirtiest jobs in the regiment, they finally rebel, only to be charged with desertion. Sentenced to death, they escape in an endurance aeroplane. As a couple of novice fliers, they make the most of comedy opportunities, finally crashing. The climax of the picture is best left unrevealed. It neatly caps the generous series of comedy situations. As the French girl with whom Hardy is in love, Jean Parker reveals vivacious charm. Reginald Gardiner, as the jealous husband and Legion officer, proves capable in one of his rare straight roles. The director of this RKO Radio release was A. Edward Sutherland, who has previously expertly guided the destinies of Laurel and Hardy. The musical score was supplied by John Leopold and Leo Shulken, and was directed by Edward Paul. Laurel and Hardy rank as the oldest comedy duo on the screen. They are now playing their thirteenth feature picture together, and have also appeared together in more than sixty shorts, being the most prolific, as well as the most successful of the film comedy duos.

NAPIER THEATRES "ALWAYS A BETTER SHOW" DEAF AIDS AVAILABLE AIR-CONDITIONED. TO-DAY At 2.0 TO-NIGHT At 7.45. 70 MINUTES OF RIOTOUS HILARITY!!! GENERAL NUISANCE and MAJOR DISTURBANCE are in the Foreign Legion... Stan Laurel Oliver Hardy THE FLYING DEUCES. IN ADDITION: A Gay and Charming Comedy Romance "THAT GIRL FROM COLLEGE" with ANNE SHIRLEY — JAMES ELLISON. 3 — THREE OUTSTANDING SHORT SUBJECTS — 3 FOX-AUSTRALIAN Movie-tone News DONALD DUCK in "OFFICER DUCK" "AUCKLAND'S WELCOME TO THE ACHILLES" "SOLDIERS WITH WINGS."

State LAUREL AND HARDY'S BEST YET. "The Flying Deuces" A Hilarious Comedy. Laurel and Hardy, Hollywood's most prolific and popular comedy team, return to the screen in "The Flying Deuces," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. This time the veteran comedians have taken to the airways as a background for their misadventures, a thrilling and hilarious climax being provided in the final sequence, when the boys, as two Foreign Legionnaires sentenced to die for desertion, take flight in an endurance ship. Comedy highlights follow in rapid succession throughout the picture. There is the hilarious sequence where Stan encounters difficulty in performing his ablutions at a French inn's washstand. Later, planning of a double suicide is equally amusing. Audiences will be delighted to see how the pair withstand the assault of a squadron of soldiers with bottled champagne, and how they attack the problem of doing a regimental washing and ironing. For good measure, Laurel has thrown in a harp solo played on a bed spring, and an eccentric dance done to the singing of Oliver. With Anne Shirley and James Ellison in the chief roles, "That Girl From College" brings its interesting story of modern college life to the screen, with the trying experiences of Miss Shirley as a freshman at the institution, comes to forming the theme. Hoping to "make" a prominent sorority on the campus, she incurs the enmity of one of its snobbish members and tumbles into a romance with a football hero simultaneously. What happens when her enemy sets about making life unpleasant for her, when her father, who has sacrificed his tiny grocery business to send her to the institution, comes to see how she is getting on, builds the poignant drama of the picture. In addition to the two feature pictures there is an interesting supporting programme including the latest Fox Australian News; Walt Disney's technical cartoon "Officer Duck," and "Soldiers In Wings," March of Time production. Starting times for this programme will be at 2 and 7.45 p.m., this being necessary on account of its exceptional length.

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Cosy "DEAD END KIDS" IN "HELL'S KITCHEN" Fine Drama, "A Woman Is The Judge". Those famous "Dead End" Kids, are the stars of "Hell's Kitchen," which opens to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. In their newest picture, the "dirty-faced angels" turn the tables by turning reformers. Aiding and abetting them are Stanley Fields, Margaret Lindsay and Ronald Reagan. This doesn't mean that they have suddenly become an aggregation of little sissies or that even their exuberance has been toned down in the least. It just means that in this particular story they have some wonderfully sympathetic parts that has been their usual lot. In the screen play based by Crane Wilbur and Fred Niblo, jun., on Wilbur's original story, they are presented as a group of inmates of a shelter home for boys, a private charitable institution for kids who have been problem children but haven't committed such acts of criminality as would put them in prison school. The story of a woman judge who resigns from the bench at the peak of her career in order to defend her daughter accused of murder, "A Woman Is The Judge," is the second feature with Frieda Inescort, Otto Kruger and Rochelle Hudson in the major roles. "A Woman is the Judge" is hailed as a stirring emotional drama, which traces in absorbing detail the broadmindedness, courage and unflinching honesty of the feminine jurist against a background of underworld intrigue and the rigid discipline of legal procedure.

REGENT. DEFINITELY YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY... To-day at 2 and 8 p.m. GLORIA JEAN in "THE UNDERPUP". DEAF AIDS AVAILABLE. MATINEE DAILY - 2 p.m. Commencing TO-MORROW! GEORGE FORMBY "COME ON, GEORGE!". The funniest jockey who ever was thrown off a horse! (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.) ALSO SCREENING "RAISING AIR FIGHTERS" The choosing, training, and life of the R.A.F. LATEST AIR MAIL NEWS, ETC.

Regent GEORGE FORMBY AT HIS BEST. "Come On, George" is Brilliant Comedy. To-morrow at the Regent Theatre Napier, commencing "Come On George," starring the inimitable George Formby. Claimed as Formby's funniest film to date, it is also one of his best, and in addition to himself includes such noted performers as Patricia Kirkwood, Joss Ambler, Meriel Forbes and Jimmy Taylor. Formby in his usual lovable and irresistibly comic self; deriving a kind of rich and ever varied humour from the countless impossible situations into which he is inevitably thrown. In the new film George Formby is seen as a goofy lad with an ambition to become a great jockey. The story, packed with hilarious incidental comedy, shows how he achieved this by being blissfully unaware that the horse he is friendly with has killed more jockeys than old age. When he finds out the truth and becomes terror stricken, the trainer has him "psycho-analysed" so that he will not know the meaning of fear. Unfortunately the effect of the psycho-analysis wears off just before the race and George has to go through with it. Apart from the irresistible comedy scenes, there is a wealth of rollicking music which cannot fail to appeal to every taste. Among the hit numbers featured in "Come On, George," are "Good-night, Little Fellow, Goodnight," "Pardon Me," "I Could Not Let the Stable Down," and "I'm Making Headway Now." All are presented with the infectious "Formby" lilt and rhythm. Not the least virtue of the film is its pace. From first to last it proceeds without let or hindrance, hilarious situation following hilarious situation, wit pointed against wit, and with surprises all the time. This is excellent comedy and perfect holiday fare. There can be little doubt that early booking will be essential. Current Programme "The Under-Pup," starring Gloria Jean is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre.

FINALLY TO-DAY at 2.15 and 8 p.m. - GEORGE FORMBY in "COME ON, GEORGE". Commencing TO-MORROW At Three Sessions: 2.15 p.m. :: 5 p.m. :: 8 p.m. THE LUCKY SEVENTH - AND THE BEST OF THE HAPPY HARDY HITS! MICKEY ROONEY LEWIS STONE FAY HOLDEN CECILIA PARKER in "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER". Latest In A Popular Series. "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," which will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, commencing the Hardy Family series grow stronger with each picture. Never before has the family appeared more human, more appealing. In this latest of the Hardy saga the family gets a taste of romance and drama. The Judge, portrayed by Lewis Stone, becomes involved in a crooked promotion stunt which threatens the savings of the Hardy family as well as of their friends. The irrepressible Andy, naturally none other than Mickey Rooney, quarrels with his girl friend Folly Benedict, and falls in love with his beautiful dramatics teacher. The latter role is played by a newcomer, Helen Gilbert, who shows definite ability. To win the esteem of his teacher Andy writes a play for his class show and wins the leading role in it. The young teacher in a moment of loneliness listens to Andy's boyish declaration of love and finds herself suddenly being asked in marriage by the lad. The Judge, despite his own worries, tries to talk Andy out of his infatuation, but the latter won't listen. Finally, on the day of the play, the Judge turns a money trick which saves all the money mulcted by the promoters and Andy discovers that his teacher is engaged to someone else. Only then does he come to his senses to realize that Folly is still, as always, his girl. Fay Holden and Sara Haden, as the restraining Mother and Aunt Milly, turn in their usual heart-warming characterisations, Cecilia Parker wins sympathy as Marian Hardy, and Ann Rutherford once again personifies the "sweet sixteen" type of girl who has played a part in every body's adolescent years. Terry Kilburn is a newcomer to the Hardy ranks, and is excellent as the little boy who worships Andy Hardy, much to the latter's annoyance. Current Attraction Probably George Formby's most hilarious comedy, "Come On, George" offers this popular comedian as a stable boy with ambitions to become a jockey. It concludes its extended season to-day. A Llama calf has been born at the Auckland Zoo and is reported to be making good progress. During recent years the zoo has had considerable success in breeding these animals, and a number have been sold to overseas zoos. The Llama is a member of the camel family and is a native of South America. In Peru, especially, it is used as a beast of burden.

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AFTERNOON WEDDING IN Wairoa
Reception Held

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Easter Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Wairoa, when Cecelia Meta Rose, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen, Wairoa, was married to James Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hart, Wairoa.

The Rev. J. G. B. Talbot officiated and Mrs. Haig presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. C. H. Mortensen, wore a beautiful frock of ivory white satin, a gift from one of her many friends made on her recent holiday in Australia. Cut on classical lines, the full skirt fell into a long, graceful fan-shaped train. The bodice was rucked on the shoulders and tiny satin-covered buttons trimmed the front from the neckline to the high-pointed waistline. The sleeves were long, close fitting from elbow to wrist. The exquisitely embroidered veil was held in place by a coronet of artificial silver-threaded gardenias and fell to form a train. She carried a bouquet of white Madonna lilies and white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Phillis Hart, sister of the bridegroom, wore a dainty frock of apple-green net mounted on satin, the bodice was made with a neckline scooped into a V-shaped front, and puffed sleeves of net finished with satin. The fully flared skirt was caught with pink velvet lovers' knots. She wore a Juliet cap of apple-green net and satin, and carried a bouquet of autumn tinted dahlias.

Mr. John Cook was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. C. H. Mortensen, sister-in-law of the bride, who wore a smart bottle-green ensemble with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of autumn-shaded flowers.

Mrs. W. Hart, mother of the bridegroom, wore a frock of navy blue self-patterned cloque with white at the neckline, and navy accessories. When the young couple left for their honeymoon the bride wore a powder blue two-piece costume of silk cloque matt.

A Waipawa Bride Wears Pintucked Peerless Crepe
Shakespeare—Davis

WEDDING OF INTEREST
A Jolly Reception Follows Ceremony
GIBSON—LIMBRICK

A wedding of considerable interest in Waipawa and Havelock North was celebrated at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Waipawa, on Wednesday evening last when Rita Olive, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Limbrick, of Waipawa, and the late Mr. H. D. Limbrick, was married to Kenneth Forbes, son of Mrs. E. S. Gibson, Havelock North, and the late Mr. E. S. Gibson. The officiating minister was the Rev. W. S. C. Stephens.

The bride, who entered the church with her brother, Mr. H. T. Limbrick, Waipawa, made a charming picture in a frock of sea green peerless crepe, the tucked corsage forming a yoke and coming down to a vandyked waist, with felt hat to match and tan accessories. She carried a sheaf bouquet of autumn flowers.

The bridegroom was escorted by her sister, Mrs. W. Parker of Nelson, as matron-of-honour, who wore a honey coloured wool georgette frock with amethyst trimmings and felt hat to tone. Her bouquet was of mauve and maidenhair fern.

On leaving the church the bride was presented with a silver horseshoe as a good luck emblem by Milton Limbrick, a small nephew of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where only immediate relatives were present. Mrs. Limbrick received the guests wearing a mulberry coloured all-over lace frock, with a smart black Leghorn hat, and carrying a posy of autumn flowers.

Mrs. Gibson wore a pretty floral frock with a wide white collar and hat to match, and also carried a posy of autumn flowers.

When the happy couple left on a honeymoon tour of the North Island the bride was wearing a navy tailored costume with navy accessories.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Gibson will be in Waipawa.

QUIET WEDDING AT Wairoa
Mowat—Hinckesman

A PINTUCKED WOOL MAROCAIN FROCK
Bridesmaid In Blue

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Wairoa, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Joyce, second daughter of Mrs. Hinckesman and the late Mr. R. Hinckesman, Wairoa, was married to Gregor McGregor, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Mowat, also of Wairoa. The Rev. J. Talbot officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by Mr E. L. Thompson, looked charming in a frock of mignonette green wool marocain effectively pintucked on the bodice and sleeves and with a finely-gored skirt. Her hat and shoes were of nigger brown and she carried a dainty bouquet of cream waterlilies and fern.

Her attendant, Miss Audrey Taaffe, Hastings, wore a smart frock of steel wool marocain with pleated skirt. The bodice had a roseau neckline and bands of tan on the high pockets. A halo hat and matching accessories were worn and she carried a bouquet of African dahlias and maiden hair fern.

Mr Ralph Brownlie was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where the bride and friends gathered to honour the young couple.

Mrs. Hinckesman received the guests wearing a smart frock of wine berry wool georgette.

Her bouquet was of laslandas, dahlias and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. R. M. Mowat, who assisted Mrs. Hinckesman, wore a Parma violet coloured ensemble. Her bouquet was of asters and fern.

The bouquets were the gift of Mrs D. Baird (aunt of the bridegroom).

When leaving on her honeymoon Mrs G. Mowat wore a suit of striped tweed, with brown accessories and fitch firs.

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EVENING WEDDING IN NAPIER
Shakespeare—Davis

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St. John's Church, Napier, was beautifully decorated with gold and cream flowers on Tuesday evening, when Elsie Gwendoline, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Davis, Avenue Road, Greenmeadows, was married to Ronald Shakespeare, second son of Mr and Mrs W. B. Shakespeare, Alexandra Street, Hastings.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean Brocklehurst, and during the service the hymn "How Welcome Was the Call" was sung, Mr W. Kean, Hastings, presiding at the organ.

Receiving the church with her father, the bride was a charming picture in her lovely wedding gown of pale cream embossed satin. The front of the bodice was draped into a knot which was carried to the back, falling in graceful folds to form a train. The long sleeves were full at the shoulders and came to a point over the wrists. Her filmy veil of cream cut tulle was held in place with a topknot of cream flowers and she carried a bouquet of cream lilies, begonias and maiden hair fern.

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LONDON WEDDING OF DOMINION INTEREST
Miss C. E. Williams Married At Hanover Square

At St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on March 2, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Christina Elsie Williams, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Edric Beetham Williams, and niece of Miss Elsie Williams, "Frimley", Hastings, and Lieutenant-Commander Auberon Charles Allan Campbell Duckworth, R.N., second son of Lady Margaret Duckworth and the late Sir George Duckworth, England. The Rev. J. C. Nankwell, R.N., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Lieutenant Peter T. Williams, R.N., wore a bouffant gown of stiff white duchesse satin, made with long sleeves and a high heart-shaped neckline, to which was pinned a naval brooch.

Her train was of old Honiton lace (lent by her cousin, Mrs V. E. Kemball) over which was draped white tulle, with which she wore a head-dress of mixed white flowers matching her bouquet.

Mr Henry Duckworth, Royal Artillery, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs T. H. Lowry has returned to Okawa after spending Easter in Auckland.

Mrs John Hobson, Hatuma, is visiting Wellington.

Mr and Mrs T. S. McMillan, Wellington, are at present visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs L. A. Lowe are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Miss G. Tucker, Dunedin, is visiting Napier.

Mrs J. P. Sullivan, Tom Parker Avenue, Mawera, is visiting Wellington for the Venn-Durling wedding.

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Mrs Rosewarne thanked the retiring committee for the work they had done in making the past year so successful.

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JUNIOR CRICKET AT HASTINGS

Draw For To-morrow's Matches

The following is the draw for matches in the Hastings Cricket Association's junior games to be played to-morrow:

Junior A Grade
 Whakatu-Mahora v. Turf, Akina Park No. 2.
 Hastings v. Hastings H.S.O.B., Akina Park No. 3.
 Havelock v. High School, Havelock Domain.

Junior B Grade
 High School A v. Midland A, School No. 1.
 High School B v. Rugby, School No. 2.
 Midland B v. Baptist, Cornwall Park No. 4.
 The first-mentioned teams in each instance will supply gear.

RUGBY AFFAIRS AT WAIROA

MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR PLAYERS
PLAN SUGGESTED

Sub-Union's Annual Meeting

"Daily Mail" Special Service. **WAIROA.**
 At a general meeting of the Wairoa Rugby Sub-Union held on Wednesday the following officers were elected:—
 Patron, Mr. A. T. Carroll (re-elected); president, Mr. H. S. Nightingale; vice-president, Mr. F. H. Mardon; honorary treasurer, Mr. Graham Winter; honorary secretary, Mr. W. G. Brownlie; honorary auditor, Mr. W. A. Crarer; honorary surgeons, Dr. E. B. Jardine, Dr. C. Deben-Wilkins; honorary solicitor, Mr. G. M. O'Malley; senior selector, Mr. B. Parkinson; management committee, Messrs H. M. Croker, C. F. Stone, J. Goldstone, C. H. Hall, S. Bilbrough, R. Bartlett, M. G. Mackay.

In speaking on insurance of players, the secretary said that in view of the fact that the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union would most probably discontinue the present insurance scheme, the Wairoa Sub-Union has suggested a way whereby players could be treated for minor injuries received on the playing field.

The suggested scheme is that each player contributes a small sum which will be paid to the doctors who will treat minor injuries received.

This does not include any hospital treatment, said Mr. Brownlie, but only injuries that could be adequately treated in the surgery. Serious injuries would be compensated for from the Social Security fund.

At a meeting of the management committee held after the general meeting it was decided to open the Rugby season on Saturday, April 30. Nominations for all grades—senior, junior and third grade—will close on Saturday, April 13.

Conditions for third grade players are as follows:—He will be required to be under the age of 17 years on April 13, or under 10st. 7lbs in weight.

The committee decided to assist the clubs with third-grade travelling expenses, each club being required to contribute 15s a trip.

The representative on the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union is Mr. S. S. A. Hamilton, and the two delegates from the Wairoa Sub-Union to attend the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union at Napier on March 30 are Mr. H. S. Nightingale and Mr. W. G. Brownlie.

Better Relations With Italy

FRANCE'S AIM

Mission To Rome Is Likely

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 27.

The Paris newspaper "L'Oeuvre" says that the French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) is about to send an extraordinary mission to Rome under the leadership of M. Lavalle, who was Prime Minister of France at the time of the Abyssinian crisis.

There is much agitation for greater efforts to improve relations between Italy and France, and it is claimed that the French Ambassador, M. Francis-Poncet, has not obtained the desired results.

In Rome, the Hungarian Prime Minister (Count Teleki) had a long and cordial talk to-day with Signor Mussolini.

Interviewed by the newspaper "La Tribuna" before his conversation with M. Duce, Count Teleki declared that all who were expecting sensational results from his Rome talks would be mistaken. He came to exchange views. "That is what one does with friends, especially when sailing in rather troubled waters," he said.

A communique issued after the meeting states that the conversations resulted in a proposal for further collaboration on the basis agreed on in 1927, and which has been tested during recent happenings.

"This friendship coincides perfectly with existing relations between Italy and Germany, and Germany and Yugoslavia, as well as Italy and Yugoslavia, the communique added. "Both Governments are firmly decided to co-ordinate their actions to preserve Balkan and Danubian peace."

SUPERANNUATION FOR ALL

UNIVERSAL SCHEME'S INCEPTION BEGINS APRIL 1

Application Forms Available

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 27.

The universal superannuation provided by the Social Security Act passed by Parliament in 1938 is to come into operation on Monday. The Acting Minister of Social Security (Mr. W. E. Parry) stated to-night that everything was in readiness for the reception of application forms which were available at all social security offices and post offices throughout the Dominion.

All persons of the full age of 65 years and upwards who are not already receiving any benefit under Part IV of the Act are eligible provided they were resident in the Dominion prior to 1938 and have resided continuously in the Dominion for at least ten years.

The Minister said no inquiry would be made as to income or property of the applicant, who would not be required in any way to disclose his financial circumstances. Continuous residence might be interrupted by occasional absences from New Zealand within prescribed limits, and if any intending applicant had had occasion to have been absent from New Zealand during the past ten years he should inquire as to his eligibility at the nearest social security office. Universal superannuation commenced from the first of the month in which the application was received by the Social Security Commission.

"Naturally, a scheme of such vast prospects," said Mr. Parry, "must have small beginnings. For the year April 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941, the amount will be £10, payable in quarterly instalments of £2/10/-, the first instalment falling due at the end of June, 1940. For the year 1941-42 the amount will be £2/10/- or £3/2/6 at the end of each quarter, and the rate will increase by £2/10/- each subsequent year till the maximum of £78 yearly is reached. In the case of married couples where both husband and wife are eligible, each will require to lodge an application and each will receive the statutory amount of the universal superannuation."

WOMEN'S CHOPPING CONTEST

Puketapu Sports MEETING FOR TO-MORROW

A women's sweepstake chopping contest, which was so popular at the recent Meeanee sports, is to be included in the programme for the Puketapu sports, to be held Puketapu grounds, lent by Mr. E. D. Holt to-morrow.

The axemen's section will again be a star attraction, and the display to be given by the women will not fail to rouse interest. The open events will see Hawke's Bay's leading axemen in action. Splendid entries have been received.

The horse section will again be a strong feature, and with the large number of entries received the whole day will be occupied.

YOUNG HORSES ONLY IN DEMAND

Waipukurau Fair

THE REALISATIONS YESTERDAY

Good Draughts Wanted

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The demand at the Waipukurau horse fair yesterday was not all that might have been expected, being limited to young horses of the more useful type. Aged hacks and ponies were not in demand. Good draughts were in good demand, one 4-year mare offered by the Hawke's Bay Farmers realised £21 10/-.

Realisations were as follows:—
 A draught mare, bred at Mt. Vernon, with a good sound mouth, broken to all chain work, was passed at £5. On account of Mr. J. R. Sebley, a 10-year old mare, with a sound mouth, broken to all places and in good condition, was passed at £4. An aged bay gelding, broken to all chain work and a good leader, offered by the same vendor, made £5.

A light draught bay gelding, 3-years, broken to the saddle, made £10 10/-.
 An 8-year light draught gelding, offered by J. Mullins, broken to all chain work, sold at the better price of £18.

Broken to the saddle and harness, an aged hack mare was passed at the only bid, £1.
 A three-year old draught (light) gelding brought £18 10/-, while an aged gelding broken to the chains, with a good mouth, made only £2 10/-.

A five-year hack offered by Mr. Gordon Bradley, brought £11 10/-, and a three-year filly made £15 10/-.
 Broken 18-months, a five-year pony made £10, a light four-year chestnut filly £5 10/-.

A nine-year old hack mare from Aramoana Station, with a good mouth sold at £8. A light five-year hack from the same property brought £5 15/-.
 On behalf of the same vendor, a four-year draught gelding, broken to chains sold at £19. An aged hack gelding, fair in the mouth made £5.

A five-year draught mare, broken to the chains, of good type was passed in at £10.
 A nine-year hack failed to bring a bid, but an eight-year pony sold at £5 10/-.
 Broken to all places, an aged mare, low in the mouth, but in good condition made £5.

Brokers report as follows on the sales:—
Williams and Kettle, Ltd.
 9-yr hack mare £8, bay mare 5-yr £5 10/-, 4-yr draught gelding £19, black pony 5-yr £10, 4-yr filly £5 10/-, brown mare aged £7, brown gelding 5-yr £11 10/-, bay mare 3-yr £15 10/-, brown pony £5, 6-yr gelding £10, bay gelding 8-yr £10, black mare £5, 3-yr brown gelding £8, 3-yr broken gelding £7 15/-, aged mare £12, black gelding £10, black mare £1.

Bay gelding 8-yr £18, bay mare 6-yr £22 10/-, brown gelding aged £1, bay mare aged £15, chestnut gelding 6-yr £6 5/-, cream pony £5, bay mare and foal £9 5/-, black gelding £8, brown mare 5-yr £4 5/-, bay gelding £5, 8-yr mare hack £10, 4-yr hack £10, black gelding £2 10/-, brown gelding £6, saddle £1 5/-, horse cover 7/6.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op., Assn.
 4-yr bay draught mare £21, 1 at £16 10/-, 1 3-yr at £20, 4-yr chestnut draught gelding £4 5/-, aged bay draught £7 10/-, black gelding £2, mare £10, 1 at £11 10/-, 1 at £3 10/-, 17-months bay draught gelding £5 10/-, 2-yr bay draught gelding £7 (unbroken), 5-yr at £25, 4-yr at £5, 3-yr black gelding hack £9, aged brown mare hack £2, 3-yr bay gelding hack £10 10/-, 8-yr at £2 10/-, saddle and bridle £2 15/-.

5000 CASES OF APPLES

FRUIT FOR TROOPS ABROAD

PATRIOTIC FUND

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 28.

Five thousand cases of apples are to be sent to New Zealand troops serving abroad. They are to be paid for and sent by the National Patriotic Fund Board.

This is one of the many uses to which the board is applying funds subscribed by business firms and individual citizens for the welfare of the fighting forces.

SOLDIERS HONOURED AT TAKAPAU

Maori And Pakeha

A SOCIAL AND DANCE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

Both Maori and pakeha troops were honoured at a farewell social and dance in the Takapau Town Hall on Tuesday night. A splendid spirit of co-operation between the two peoples was evident throughout, and the evening was a most successful one.

The deeds of the Anzacs were recalled by Mr. Lelivre, who spoke on behalf of the R.S.A. The sentiments of the Maori people were well expressed by Mr. Te Hanita. Among these present was Lieutenant Kuru, a promising Maori officer.

The Takapau Maori women gave a splendid performance which contributed largely to the evening's success. The supper arrangements were capably handled by Mrs. Haine and Mrs. Ropata.

ONE IN FIFTEEN SHOT

GERMANS MUTINY IN CZECH PROVINCES

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 28, 12.45 p.m.) PARIS, March 27.

It is reliably reported that serious incidents have occurred in Bohemia and Moravia between German soldiers and officers, Austrian reservists and Prussian officers.

A number of Germans are believed to have mutilated at Kutna Hora (Bohemia).

The authorities shot one out of every 15 as a warning, and disarmed and interned numbers of Austrians who refused to go to the front.

"The thinking men of America are, generally speaking, of the opinion that the United States will be in the war before long, probably before the end of this year," said Mr. Paul Cropper, who recently returned to Auckland, in an interview.

"But if you took a referendum at the present time you probably would find that 75 to 80 per cent. of Americans would vote against it," he added. "They are saying now, 'We are not mad at anybody, but they feel their ideals are very much the same as ours. They are entirely contrary to those of the totalitarian States of Russia and Germany.'"

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WELFARE APPEAL

Further Donations Total £55 17/-

Further donations totalling £55 17/- bring the Hastings and district fighting services welfare appeal fund to £1686 10/6. New donations are acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr. W. B. Williams) as follows:

Miss B. Anderson	2 2 0
Heretaunga Club	5 5 0
Anonymous, per Mrs J. J. Lyons	2 0 0
Dr. Goodist	1 0 0
W. A. Bell	2 2 0
O. C. B. Clarkson	2 0 0
Anonymous, per Mrs L. R. Averill	5 0 0
Anonymous, per Mrs R. Averill	5 5 0
W. T. Carleton	5 0 0
N. Bell	1 0 0
O. M. F. Menzies	5 0 0
C. R. Bayly	1 0 0
Sundry	4 8 0
L. R. Averill	1 1 0
T. E. Escott	1 1 0
Liley & Horton	2 2 0
H. H. Campbell & Sons	10 10 0

55 17 0
 Previously acknowledged 1630 13 6
 Total £1686 10 6

BRITAIN'S NEED OF NEUTRAL TRADE

Aiding War Campaign

STABILISATION A NECESSITY

British Official Wireless. (Received March 28, 1.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 27.

Realisations of the importance of trade agreements with neutral countries as part of the whole war campaign against Germany is expressed by news of such activities from several quarters.

An announcement has been made of early negotiations in London for the purpose of replacing the present treaty with the Venezuelan Government by a new commercial treaty.

A British Treasury official, Mr. Playfair, who has arrived in Rome to resume the interrupted talks on the stabilisation of trade between Britain and Italy, had his first meeting with a representative of the Italian foreign trade ministry yesterday.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR WREATHS

Will be Received At Parliament House

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 27.

Arrangements have been made for floral tributes to Mr. Savage to be received at Parliament House, Wellington.

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Rangitira: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.45 p.m. Wahine: Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7.45 p.m.

FOR PICTON (from Wellington): Tamahine: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2.45 p.m.

FOR NAPIER from Southern ports (cargo only): Wainui loads Dunedin Apr. 1, Oamaru and Timaru Apr. 2, Lyttelton Apr. 3, Wellington Apr. 5.

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LOADING ARRANGEMENTS (Circumstances Permitting): FROM WELINGTON FOR NAPIER AND GISBORNE:

PAKURA loads Saturday, March 30. FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER: KOPARA loads Tuesday, April 2.

FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND: PUKEKO loads Monday, April 1.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOPU: PAKURA loads Thursday, April 11.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE AND WELINGTON: PAKURA loads Monday, April 1.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

SUN
To-day, rises 6.36 a.m.; sets 6.26 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON
First quarter, 8.35 p.m., Sun., March 17. Full moon, 7.43 a.m., Sun., March 24. Last quarter, 4.30 a.m., Sun., March 31.

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

Mar. 29, Fri. 9.47 10.15 3.39 4.01
Mar. 30, Sat. 10.39 11.07 4.32 4.52
Mar. 31, Sun. 11.29 11.55 5.29 5.47

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER
Kiritona, e.s. southern ports.
VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR
Kiritona, lightering.
Tu Tu, lightering.
Koutuni, lightering.
Koua, lightering.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Breakwater
Wainui, e.s. southern ports and Gisborne, yesterday evening.
Pukeko, e.s. Portland and Auckland, to-morrow.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Breakwater
Wainui, for Wellington, to-night.
Pukeko, for Auckland, to-morrow.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER
Kiritona, e.s.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.
Tu Tu, e.s.v., 44 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.
Koutuni, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.
Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loads at Auckland for Napier on Tuesday, April 2. Due here the following Friday.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), loads at Lyttelton, Gisborne, Waikopu and Napier, to-morrow for Napier and Gisborne. Due here April 1, and leaves the following day for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 750 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded at Auckland on Wednesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne, Waikopu and Napier. Due here to-morrow, and leaves the same night for Auckland.

Tu Tu, e.s.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.
Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading Bluff on Monday for Gisborne and Napier, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Was due here yesterday evening, and it is hoped to dispatch her to-night for Dunedin, via Wellington.

GENERAL
Mariposa, e.s.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at San Francisco; is due at Auckland on April 12.

Montrey, e.s.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at Australian ports; due at Auckland on April 1.

INLAND MAILLS
Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Mauwatu, Wairapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only 6 p.m.

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Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukeko, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND
Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.
Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m.
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MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILLS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.
Australian States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 4 p.m.
Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1940.

THE FARMER'S "TIN-TACKS"

Close to Nature, wedded to the soil, immersed in the physical hardships of each day's toil, the farmers of the Dominion have not much time for the development of theoretical ideas: most of these come from "experts" who are a hundred miles away from the reaper, the harrow, or the plough, and whose chief qualifications are a good accent, a carrying voice, and the ability to expound doctrines into a microphone. The Dominion has a remarkable number of people who, although they are not farmers and never could be, make it their life work to tell the farmer how to do his job.

It is all the more refreshing, therefore, to listen to an accredited representative of the farmers themselves, who speaks with authority and clarity on the subject of the problems facing the primary producers to-day. The reference is to the remarks made by Mr. A. P. O'Shea, secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, at the field day held in Central Hawke's Bay on Wednesday.

The main difficulty confronting New Zealand farmers at the moment can be put in the form of a question: How can the country's war effort be helped along without unduly jeopardising the essential supply services rendered by the primary producers? As Mr. O'Shea pointed out, the man on the land, by the very nature of his employment (which gives him the necessary physical fitness) is already 50 per cent. prepared for the arduous work related to war service. But to deprive the land of the men who till it, without having time to make plans for the future, would be more of a hindrance than a help so far as our assistance to the Allies is concerned. It is a real dilemma, and there is no easy way out of it. The Dominion needs its fittest men for overseas service, but the Old Country needs the New Zealand land workers to maintain supplies. It is hard doctrine for a fit young man on the land when he is told that his duty is here. When he sees his friends moving out in the frequent trains that carry our men on the start of a journey that will lead them to the battlefield, he is naturally inclined to shuffle his feet and in other ways to express his restlessness.

What is needed is that all such patriotic workmen should realise the larger meaning of war service. The weapons that are being used to win the present struggle are not all made of hard steel. Many of them are made of the softer, rippling muscles of those who provide the means for the other weapons to be manipulated. The troops must be fed and someone must feed them. It is as true that we cannot all be cooks as it is that we cannot all be soldiers. But everyone can do the appropriate "bit" whatever it may be.

It is traditional that there is more glory attached to the service rendered on the actual field of battle, but it is not glory that is being sought; rather, it is a speedy end to the circumstances which make such glory possible. In many ways it is harder to ride the hills after sheep than it is to sail the seas on a high adventure. Both kinds of service are necessary, and any slackening of the one kind will mean detriment to the other.

The whole conception of war has changed since the 1914-18 struggle. Material weapons have so far been used very little. It is as though the nations engaged realised to the full that the last resort will be actual mass attacks. The longer these attacks are delayed the better it will be for the world, so that those who can help in carrying on the economic side of the war effort should by no means regard themselves as being out of it.

The farmers of New Zealand are even more than ever the backbone of the country; in the present circumstances it needs a more than usual stiffness of backbone to be a farmer.

Personal

The Rev. Father D. J. Minett, who has been studying in Rome for the past four years and a half, and who returned to New Zealand recently, has taken up his duties on the teaching staff at Greenmeadows.

Sergeant W. P. Hayes, of the Second Echelon Divisional Cavalry, who has been spending his leave at his parents' home in Gray's Road, Hastings, has returned to Papakura Camp.

Mr M. L. Cole, who has been for the last six years on the staff of the Supreme Court in Auckland, has been appointed clerk of the court at Opotiki. Before joining the Supreme Court staff Mr. Cole was for more than 10 years on the staff of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland.

Mr and Mrs Len Watkin, of Wellington, who have been on a holiday visit to Napier, left yesterday on their return.

Mr and Mrs A. Englebretsen, of Hastings, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays at Mokotuku, as the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Berkahn.

The Marquess of Willingdon, who visited New Zealand as the British Government's representative at the Centennial celebrations, has returned. He was met by the Duke of Devonshire and Mr W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner in London, and Miss Jordan.—United Press Association.

The Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aoteoroa, returned to Hastings yesterday after a visit to Rotorua.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. C. A. Johnson, Mr. J. Stewart (Auckland), Mr. W. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. R. G. Hoggan, Mr. W. J. Kerr (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. W. Escourt, Mr. B. Hunter (Porangahau), Mr. H. A. Vernon (Gisborne), Mr. A. Turner (Dannevirke), Mr. H. McNaught (Woodville), Mr. J. Douglas (Wanganui), Mr. R. North (Otane), Mr. F. Roberts (Hastings) are at the Carlton Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. H. G. Chisholm (Wellington), Mrs. Quinn, Mr. V. Reid, Miss C. and Mr. G. W. R. G. Hoggan (Southland), Mrs. R. Lang, Miss K. Lang (Paraparaumu), Mr. R. E. Martin (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Miss C. Avandale, Mr. R. Bathurst, Mrs. S. McMillan, Mr. E. Reynolds (Wellington), Mr. L. Rea, Miss D. McKenzie (Auckland), Mr. J. H. Moore (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Martin, Mr. A. H. Warren (Wairapa), Mr. F. Hodgson (Taumarunui), Mr. R. T. Robinson (Wanganui), Mr. F. I. Harper (Invercargill), Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Dunedin), Miss A. R. Coles (Christchurch), Mrs. J. Ellis (Havelock North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro, Mr. W. E. Munro, Miss George, Mr. K. Gjo, Mr. R. Deguchi (Auckland), Mr. H. Keen (Taupo), Mr. J. R. Murphy, Miss P. Murphy (Christchurch), Mr. C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mrs. Halse, Miss Halse, Miss Truman, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Miss M. McMillan, Miss B. McMillan (Wellington), Mr. J. Basil Paige (Wairapa), Mrs. Irvine, Miss H. Irvine (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. D. P. Todd (Levin), Mr. T. G. Hayman, Mr. P. A. Donnelly (Wairarapa), Mr. W. Littlewood (Auckland), Miss L. R. Robertson (Dunedin), Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Turnbull, Miss J. Turnbull (Wanganui), Mr. W. Scarr (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cross, Mr. D. Todd (Wellington) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mrs. R. S. Burt, Mrs. H. R. Tyler, Mr. J. G. Miller, Mr. J. Fleming (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mr. C. E. Mardell (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence (Christchurch), Mrs. W. Martin (Martinborough), Miss F. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Clayton, Matthew Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Mr. H. Simpson (Palmerston North), Miss D. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, Mr. J. Keesteven, Mrs. F. McArdle (Wairoa) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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.

A Query

Sir—Will you kindly decide the following "poker" problem through the columns of your paper? Four men playing jack pots. One holds opener, and opens for 1/-. The other three thinking they have a chance of the "buy" improving their hands, come in, also. After the buy, the opener bets 1/-. The other players abandon their hands, not having improved to beat the opener.

What the opener show his opener to the other players, even when no bets have been made by them, only the opener's bet being recorded—I am, etc., JACK POT.

[Yes, openers must be shown.—Ed.]

Too Many Papers in Libraries

"I noticed an excessive number of papers in the libraries in small towns," said Miss E. J. Carnell, who recently arrived from England to take up the post of liaison officer between the Country Library Service and the New Zealand Library Association. Miss Carnell has just finished a month's tour of the towns in the South Island, says the "Christchurch Press." "Sometimes there were 30 papers in tiny little places, and if one goes, there's an uproar," she said. "On the other hand, the children's department, if there is one, is absolutely starved for books. In America the children's department is regarded as the most important. Generally, the emphasis here seems to be on quantity, not quality."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Napier Rowing Club

During the week-end the Napier Rowing Club will hold a trial four race for the Tucker Cup. Entrants for the race must have their names on the entry board not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of the race.

Mysterious Odour

A Solemn Pontifical Mass

ARCHBISHOP'S TRIBUTE

Mr Savage's Love For His Fellow Men

IMPRESSIVE SCENES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 28.

In his address at the solemn Pontifical Mass, Archbishop O'Shea said that the loss of the Prime Minister would have been serious at any time, but was all the more so when the country was engaged with the Allies and other Dominions in a great war which threatened the interests of religion, civilisation, and even decency itself.

Archbishop O'Shea said that Mr Savage's chief characteristic was his genuine love for his fellow men and his great desire that all should have justice. Naturally, his first thought was for the masses who, under the present economic system, had very little chance of setting aside anything for the days when they could not work.

Insecurity about the future was the cause of a great deal of unhappiness, and it was Mr Savage's aim and ambition to minimise this as far as possible in an imperfect world or in a world composed of imperfect human beings.

His charity and love impressed all men, even those who did not agree with his views and who opposed them.

Mr Savage's casket was borne into the vestibule of Parliament Buildings at 12.25 and placed so that at the head stands a floral cross, a tribute from his colleagues. The vestibule is canopied in black and from the walls fall hangings in deep purple and black. The pillars and openings are draped in purple and black.

Ministers and their wives were the first to file round the bier, led by the Hon. P. and Mrs. Fraser, then Members of Parliament and the Parliamentary Buildings staffs.

Thereafter the first guard of four sailors from H.M.S. Leander took up their posts.

A striking feature of the arrival of the coffin was a Maori greeting accorded at the foot of the steps by Mr. Tikikaitane, M.P., who, wearing a kiwi mat and war medals, recited a welcome and referred to Mr Savage as a leader of the Maori as well as the pakeha.

On Guard. Day and night, members of the three services maintained a constant watch in the vestibule, guard relieving guard at half-hour intervals.

The first senior service—the Navy—kept watch for an hour, then soldiers of the permanent force stood on guard for an hour. Finally Air Force men took a turn before the sequence began again.

The public was excluded from the vestibule for a few minutes when the guard was changed. For some hours people filed past at the rate of 40 a minute, but as the afternoon waned the crowds slackened. There was a second flood of mourners past the coffin after shops and offices closed, and again in the early evening, but later the silent guards kept watch in solitude.

Many Mourners. It is estimated that in all 15,000 filed past the coffin. There were in the crowds folk from every class and walk of life—society women, politicians, professional and business men, labourers and artisans, and Maoris. The only thing common to all who passed was their universal expression of grief.

The general air of restraint and gravity proclaimed the lead set by the capital in the observance of the national mourning. The very wear of the day was gloomy, and the flag flying at half-mast marked the spot where the leader of a nation lay asleep.

LAST RITES PLANNED

FUNERAL OF MR SAVAGE

BURIAL SERVICE

Arrangements For The Public

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 28.

It is expected that the funeral on Sunday afternoon will be one of the most impressive ceremonies yet held in the city although the actual burial service on the slopes of Bastion Hill will be lengthy. Bishop Liston will officiate at the graveside and will bless the burial ground as is customary. The short but beautiful Latin prayers said at the last rites will also be recited in English.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed and the final decision will have to await the arrival from Wellington to-morrow of the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple), who will have the assistance of several department officers who are coming north with him.

Special Train. The special train bearing the body of Mr Savage is timed to arrive at the Auckland railway station at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday. The funeral procession will be formed at the station and it is thought that this will pass through Queen Street and the Waterfront Road to Orakei.

The plan announced for the funeral procession in Wellington on Saturday morning is followed in Auckland and the hearse will be preceded by mounted police and an escort of 30 men representing the three services. The Navy, Army and Air Force. Then will follow cars bearing wreaths and the official cars carrying representatives of both Houses of Parliament, the judiciary, consular corps and various public bodies.

It is likely that members of the public will be asked to pay their respects to the late Prime Minister by lining the route of the procession.

Tributes To Be OVERTIME WORK REFUSED

Paid BY AUCKLAND WORKMEN

The Men Insist On A Minimum Of Two Hours Before Starting

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 28.

At a meeting yesterday, 100 chamber hands employed at the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company decided not to work overtime in loading dairy produce on overseas ships until such time as the verbal agreement, which they allege was made with the employers, is carried out.

The men contend that by the agreement, when called back, they were to be guaranteed a two hours' minimum of overtime. The company denies any such agreement.

The manager of the company (Mr A. G. Brown) said today that he hoped when the next call was made to the men to work overtime that they would be reasonable and respond, especially as dairy produce is urgently needed in England.

"Unless the men change their attitude, a position will develop similar to that which obtained on the wharves recently," said Mr Brown. "and ships will be held up. It is to be hoped in the interests of the Empire that nothing like that will eventuate."

MESSAGES FROM OVERSEAS

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIBUTE

FRENCH SYMPATHY

Service For Troops In Egypt

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 28.

Lord Galway has received a message from Mr Chamberlain through the Secretary of State for the Dominions, conveying the regret and sympathy himself and his colleagues that New Zealand has lost a leader whose selfless devotion to the cause of progress was an inspiration and an example.

"In the difficult times through which the world has been passing," continues the message, "we knew that Mr Savage always had at heart the ideals and principles for which the British Commonwealth stands. His death will be mourned not only in New Zealand but throughout the Empire."

Condolences were also received from Mr Reynaud, Premier of France. Major-General Freyberg has cabled the sympathy of the troops in Egypt and has announced that a memorial service is being held at Cairo Cathedral on Friday evening.

Fell From Troop Train

MAN'S MISFORTUNE

Unexpected Incident At Hastings

MINOR INJURY

Falling from the train conveying troops of the Second Echelon from Hastings to camp yesterday afternoon, a recruit, Ray Pukau, aged about 20, received injuries to the back and created an unexpected stir in the town.

When the train was passing over the Heretaunga Street crossing on its journey south, Pukau fell from the platform of one of the rear carriages, landing heavily in the station yards on the left side of the train. Picked up by the Hastings Borough Traffic Inspector (Mr H. A. Green), he was taken to the Memorial Hospital, and, after receiving medical treatment, was discharged.

Notwithstanding his misfortune, the injured soldier, displaying keen loyalty, gave his assurance that he would "catch the next train" to enable him to reach camp without loss of time.

DUNSTAN RE-ELECTED LEADER

United Country Party

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Easy Majority

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(Received March 29, 0.30 a.m.)
MELBOURNE, March 28.

The Hon. A. A. Dunstan was re-elected leader of the United Country Party at a pre-sessional meeting attended by 30 members of both Houses to-day. There were six nominations, and the voting was: Dunstan 21, Moncur 8, Dods-Smith one, Lamb, Allnut, Cameron all nil. The latter four are rebel members who contested the recent election against three United Country Party members supported by the Premier.

Five years ago, when the Hon. Mr Dunstan became Premier, he was elected leader by 15 votes to 14.

ALLIES AND GERMANS IN CONFERENCE

Committee For Economic Peace Meets

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(Received March 28, 1.45 p.m.)
THE HAGUE, March 27.

English, French and German representatives were among the members of the International Chamber of Commerce attending a meeting of the committee for economic peace.

U-Boat Raids In The Pacific

FEARS OF ALLIES

New German Base On Soviet Coast

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NEW YORK, March 27.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "New York Times" says that British and French naval authorities in the Far East are apprehensive of German submarine raids in June in the Western Pacific from the Possiet Bay district, about 100 miles south of Vladivostok, where large workshops have been completed and technical, mechanical, police and naval administrations set up.

Submarines manufactured in Germany and sailed across Siberia in November are being assembled there.

Washington naval circles are devoting close attention to reports of a German submarine base in the Pacific, but at present they see little menace to the United States. They are inclined to dismiss the reports as a further move in the European war of nerves.

INTEREST CENTRES ON BALKANS

VIGILANCE OF THE ALLIES

ECONOMIC PLANS

Will Stalin And Hitler Join Forces?

British Official Wireless.
(Received March 28, 12.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 27.

Yesterday's meeting between the Hungarian Prime Minister (Count Teleki) and Signor Mussolini in Rome, the continued presence of the Nazi trade envoy, Dr. Clodius, in Bucharest, where he is thought to be pressing Germany's economic claims on the Rumanian authorities, the forthcoming visit of M. Yordon, of the Rumanian Finance Ministry, to London serve to keep the newspapers' interest centred on South-Eastern Europe.

"The Times" says: "Hitler and Stalin may yet agree to co-operate more actively in South-Eastern Europe, and that possibility must be taken into account by the Allied Governments. After recent events they will have no excuse for neglecting to take the initiative, whether in the economic or the political field, whenever the occasion presents itself."

"The more exposed Balkan States," adds "The Times," "no doubt have every interest in maintaining a common front against aggression from the north, whether it takes the form of relentless economic pressure or of plans for setting up spheres of influence at their expense. But they will be more ready to defend their interest if they are convinced that they can count on Allied support in circumstances which may never be dismissed as improbable while Berlin and Moscow find it worth their while to hunt in couples."

ENLISTMENTS IN DOMINION

Grand Total Over 30,000

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 28.

For the week ended March 23, the Dominion enlistments for service in the second N.Z.E.F. amounted to 644, bringing the total since recruiting began to 31,257.

MORE LOANS TO THE GOVERNMENT

Total Stands At £1,403,738

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 28.

Further interest-free loans and donations by way of contributions to the War Expenses Fund were acknowledged to-day by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash). The total amount contributed, including amounts received direct by the Treasury and the Post Office, now stands at £1,403,738.

FARMERS' PART IN THE WAR EFFORT

MANY DIFFICULTIES LIE AHEAD

RADIO THEORIES

Farmers' Union Secretary
At Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" special service.
WAIPUKURAU.

A comprehensive survey of the work that faces the Farmers' Union, particularly in the war effort, was given by the secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr A. F. O'Shea) at a representative gathering of Central Hawke's Bay farmers at the field day at Arlington Station, Waipukurau. There were real physical difficulties to be faced by the farmer and the whole country, he contended, pointing out that there were not a million acres of really good land in the whole Dominion. It was no use listening to radio theories that all could be done well by entries in a book. He believed that the leaders of the Government recognised the farmers' difficulties and knew the farmers were ready to get down to brass tacks and do their job. He believed others were, too.

A Postscript. As a postscript to his address, Mr O'Shea mentioned a scheme for amalgamating all primary-producing interests into one organisation, like the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain, to give increased bargaining power and solidity. That scheme would be discussed in Wellington next month.

After urging the need for the farming community as a whole to support to the utmost the efforts of the Farmers' Union in looking after the interests of those engaged on the land, Mr O'Shea said that the one subject that was, or should be, uppermost in every farmer's mind was the war. He was sure that everyone wanted the farming community to do its part in whatever way was the most useful to help the Empire. He was sure that farmers of New Zealand will rise to the occasion this time as they did in the last war, and make their best efforts, no matter what great difficulties they encounter," he said.

He explained that from a view to assisting in overcoming the physical difficulties connected with production, the Government had set up Primary Production Councils, which to date had done nothing spectacular, though they had ironed-out quite a few difficulties. It was his belief, however, that the councils would be called upon to do much more strenuous work in the next year, especially in regard to arranging supplies of farm labour.

Men Of The Land. "The representatives of the farming community have stated publicly that they do not want any particular treatment so far as war service is concerned, but they do want time to put their houses in order and to make arrangements for the future," he continued. "The farming community has so far contributed more, in proportion to its numbers, as compared with the rest of the community. A New Zealand Expeditionary Force without its fair mixture of men from the land would be a pretty poor show. I think the point I want to make is that a man from the land is already 50 per cent. trained for the job of war by the very nature of his vocation."

Concerning the next step, what he termed "national fallacies," Mr O'Shea said that New Zealand was perhaps more given to national fallacies than any other country in the world. "We are on the way to forgetting the truth about the point."

"We hear specious nonsense over the ether about 'lack of purchasing power' but we must not overlook the fact that New Zealand has been by the industry, thrift and enterprise of its people and through no other means. What people do not realise now is that the farmer is being called upon to provide the rest of the community with a standard of living that cannot be justified."

Fertility of the Soil. Mr O'Shea pointed out that the original fertility of the soil is becoming exhausted, and the stage has been reached when the farmer must put something back or let nature do it. "In brief, it can be said that the net return from our farming must in the future tend to decrease," he declared. "It is going to cost more to produce the same quantity, and this is happening at a time when the country is demanding higher and higher living standards. The plain truth is that they cannot have them, for unless the farmer can provide them they cannot be provided by anyone else."

The Blame. Mr O'Shea attributed the blame for this position not so much to governments as to the whole community, for it should have realised the necessity of looking after the country's greatest asset—its land. The only real and permanent way to increase purchasing power, he said, was by making things cheaper. Every Government from the time of Seddon had lowered purchasing power by depreciating the currency through borrowing or some other means. This depreciation of currency had meant that the farmer had to sell abroad on a high-valued currency and buy his necessities in New Zealand on a low-valued currency, which put his costs out of all proportion to his returns.

SINGLE-SEATER 'PLANES FOR GERMANY

High-Speed Machines In Production

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The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraph" says that Germany is concentrating solely on the output of single-seater Messerschmitt 109's. These have been made in production with the object of simplifying training, replacements and repairs. The plane is armed with a machine-gun firing through the propeller and has an automatic quick-firing 20-millimetre gun on each side. It is claimed that this plane last year established a world record of 469 miles an hour.

THE TROOPS ARE GRATEFUL FOR NEW ZEALAND'S GIFTS

Letter To The Patriotic Fund Board From Commanding Officer

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 28.

A letter received this afternoon from Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., Officer Commanding the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is a testimonial to the work of the National Patriotic Fund Board in its endeavours, with the co-operation of the public, to provide comforts for New Zealand's armed forces.

The letter, dated February 19, was addressed to the chairman of the board. Major-General Freyberg deals first with the provision of band instruments for the First Echelon. "I thought you would be pleased to hear," he writes, "that the band instruments presented by your society to the two infantry battalions have proved a great success, and that two very good bands have already been formed. I can assure you that they are a great asset."

Referring to the provision of comforts, Major-General Freyberg states: "The distributions of gifts from your society during the voyage were fully appreciated by the men. It is encouraging for us to know that we have the support and the understanding sympathy of bodies such as yours, working for us while we are away."

AUSTRALIANS FOR OVERSEAS

Further Contingent Of 5000 Men

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SYDNEY, March 28.

A further contingent of 5000 men who are to join the Australian troops overseas paraded four miles through the city streets to-day in broiling heat, accompanied by several mechanised units. They were given a rousing cheer by the crowds who lined the footpaths. Ambulances treated 92 people for collapse.

SPEEDING UP THE WAR

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LONDON, March 27.

The "Daily Mail" says that the British and French Ministers, including Mr Chamberlain and M. Reynaud are holding early talks to review methods of speeding up the war.

POLICY OF DEBT REDEMPTION

SOUTH AFRICA IN SOUND POSITION

REDEEMING LOAN

Relieving The London Market

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, March 27.

A striking example of South Africa's ability to carry out her declared policy of debt redemption and repayment loan funds is contained in an announcement that the Union Government has decided to exercise its option to redeem at par £7,900,000, a portion of the loan held at London as South Africa five per cent. inscribed stock, 1940-60.

The repayment of the loan obviates the call on the London capital market at a time when heavy demands are being made on it, and will, no doubt, strengthen South Africa's position should the Union at a later stage, as a result of heavy defence expenditure, find it necessary to enter the market.

BRITISH CONTROL OF CONTRABAND

Expedition Handling By Committee

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LONDON, March 28.

To avoid delay to neutral shipping, the British Contraband Committee continued daily meetings during the Easter holidays, and held the two hundredth sitting on March 22. To that date the committee has considered the cargoes of 3052 ships, of which 314 were British and 2738 foreign.

FATALITY ON A DREDGE

Man Drowned At Lowburn

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, March 28.

A fatality occurred at the Austral-Boat Salvage Company's dredge at Lowburn about 2.15 p.m. to-day when a boat in which four men were attending to the lines from the dredge capsized and a married man, William Campbell, aged 58, of Cromwell, was drowned. The body was later recovered by the police. An inquest will be opened to-morrow morning.

Completion Of Arrangements

FINAL OBSEQUIES

Conference Held At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, March 28.

A conference was held in the Town Hall this morning between the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple), the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis), the Government and City Council officials to complete arrangements for the funeral of Mr Savage on Sunday.

After discussing preliminaries, the committee surveyed the proposed route and the grave site at Bastion Point. The sub-committees set up will meet this afternoon, and arrangements will be completed at a meeting of the general conference at noon to-morrow.

Maoris will line the route near the Orakei native village on Sunday, and 100 Maoris will deposit greenery on the grave in accordance with the native custom. The Town Hall will be kept open until 10 o'clock on Saturday night for the reception of wreaths.

Causes Of The War

THE POPE'S ADDRESS

Some Statesmen Lacked Christian Charity

PAGANISM REVIVED

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VATICAN CITY, March 27.

His Holiness the Pope, in addressing 4000 pilgrims to-day, said: "A lack of Christian charity among some statesmen caused the war." He bitterly condemned attempts to restore paganism in Europe and to drive back society to the days of pre-Christian civilisation. "The cause of the present situation," he declared, "can be found in the exaltation of human pride and strength instead of justice and equity."

Late Sporting

FINAL DAY AT RANDWICK

BEAUVIVRE AMONG ACCEPTORS

YEARLING SALES

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SYDNEY, March 28.

Acceptors for the final day at Randwick are: C. W. Cropper (Plate: Ajax 9.5, Beauvivre 8.5 (post position 2), Trimmer 8.2, Gold Rod 7.12. A.J.C. Plate, 24 miles: Royal Chief 9.4 (post position 4), Old Rowley 8.1, Spearbins 8.1, Maitika 9.0, Mosaic 9.0, Reading 8.0. Nine acceptors for the Dangar Handicap include Own Folk and Round Up 8.10, Yours Truly 8.7 (barrier position 7).

Colo Salute in future will be trained by J. Jamieson, who is sending him to New Zealand for a spell. Gold Salute's owner, Mr. Alan Cooper, to-day paid 3500 guineas for a yearling colt by Beau Pere from Banita, which the auctioneer described as "the greatest yearling I ever sold." Four other Beau Pere colts at to-day's yearling sales realised 750 guineas. Mr. George Price paid 2200 guineas for a grey colt by Beau Pere from Grey Port; Mr. H. Plant, Brisbane, 1100 guineas for a colt by Beau Pere from Nirriti; Mr. H. White 950 guineas for a colt by Beau Pere from Awaken, while a filly by Beau Pere from La Justice was bought by Mr. F. W. Hughes for 900 guineas. Mr. F. Hoysted, Melbourne, bought a colt by Peter Pan from the New Zealand mare Rigmariole for 575 guineas.

HAWKE'S BAY TROOPS DEPART

Moving Scenes At Napier And Hastings

CROWDS SAY "GOODBYE"

Hastings has probably witnessed no more moving scenes than those at the railway station yesterday when the main body of Hawke's Bay men of the Second Echelon and members of the Maori Rifle Battalion left for their respective camps by special troop train. No farewell could have been more sincere or more impressive, in spite of the informality of yesterday's two send-offs in the morning and in the afternoon.

Similar farewells were given at Napier and Wairoa, and in addition to these, recruits travelled from Gisborne and others joined the trains at Otane, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, and Woodville.

It was altogether a memorable morning in Hastings when several thousand people assembled at the station to say good-bye to 97 Hastings and district members of the Second Echelon. Even before the train's arrival animation predominated and though emotional scenes were not rare there was a general atmosphere of cheerfulness and goodwill.

The platform was crowded with persons of all ages; a party of enthusiastic school boys used the station roof as a vantage point; others ventured to stand on stationary trucks on the opposite side of the yards and a number on the roof of the bus office.

The presence of the Hastings Citizens' and Highland Bands added to the impressiveness of the occasion. Patriotic and martial selections were played by the two bands on the platform before and during the departure of the train.

Informal farewells.

Though there were no addresses the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) and other representatives of organisations in Hastings extended best wishes to each departing recruit.

With the arrival of the train the northern units were given a warm welcome. There was a rapid exchange of greetings and mothers, fathers, sweethearts and friends took leave of the men.

At the call of the Mayor, who mounted a carriage platform, three resounding cheers bespoke comradeship and since appreciation of the sacrifice made by the troops. With bright streamers fluttering, a repetition of cheers and last "goodbyes" accompanied by long, shrill blasts of the engine's whistle, the train drew out of the station.

Gifts For First Echelon

HASTINGS GESTURE Appeal For Continued Support

PATRIOTIC EFFORTS

Acknowledgment of the gesture of the Hastings and district people in contributing gifts in response to the Hastings Patriotic Committee's efforts and an appeal for continued support in this direction was made by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. Altogether, 104 gift parcels have been dispatched by the committee to the Patriotic Fund Board, Wellington, for the men of the First Echelon.

The parcels contained a wide variety of articles, including handkerchiefs, tins of coffee, milk, glucose, sweets, cakes, playing cards, writing pads and pencils, tins of fruit, boot jaces and soap.

On behalf of the committee, Mr. Maddison expressed thanks to those who generously donated the gifts and to all those women who assisted in collecting and packing.

Yesterday the committee also sent 181 Balaclavas to the Provincial Council at Napier, where they will be forwarded to Wellington.

HASTINGS WILL SHOW ITS RESPECT

Temporary Closing Of Business Premises

As in other towns in the Dominion Hastings business premises will close for ten minutes, from 9 o'clock to 9.10 to-morrow morning as a mark of respect for the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage).

This decision was reached yesterday by the Hastings Retailers' Association. An appeal is made to all business people to observe the occasion.

HASTINGS HARRIER CLUB

The official opening of the Hastings Harrier Club, to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed until April 13. The original date fixed clashes with summer sports still in progress.

Training runs are to be held from the racecourse to-morrow and April 6. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Ascent Of Mount Ruapehu 60 Years Ago

Well-Known Hawke's Bay Men Made A Difficult Climb

Arduous Journey

Five-Day Journey From Erewhon To Base Of Mountain

An interesting account of an ascent of Mount Ruapehu by a party of residents of the Hastings districts 60 years ago this month has been forwarded to the "Daily Mail" by Mr W. Anderson, Taupo, who was a member of the party.

Those who made the climb were Sir W. R. Russell (then Captain Russell), Captain A. S. Birch and his wife (then owners of Erewhon Station), Mr Francis Berkly (manager of Erewhon Station), Mr P. Ruser (manager of Tutanui Station), Mr Cartwright Brown and Mr G. Wellesley (a cadet on Erewhon Station). Mr Wellesley was a relative of the Duke of Wellington, whom he greatly resembled. He was familiarly known as "the Duke."

Arduous Travelling

Travelling in those far-off days was by no means easy, and the journey to the foot of the mountain occupied five days. On the first day Tutanui was reached, Ohaoko Station on the second, and Erewhon on the third. Here the horses were given a spell, and preparations were made for two days' camping.

The party spent two days crossing the Kaimanawa Ranges, from Erewhon Station to the foot of the mountain. A professional alpine guide accompanied the climbers, who began the ascent in perfect weather.

The climb was accomplished without accident or mishap of any kind. The water in the crater lake was hot, greatly interesting the members of the party. Accompanied by another young man, Mr D. S. McCarthy, Mr Anderson, then only 18 years of age, took a team of pack horses from Erewhon Station to convey the luggage and alpine equipment. Mr Anderson states that he is now the only member of the party living.

HOME BURNED TO GROUND

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT WESTSHORE

OLD BUILDING Contents Completely Destroyed

Awakened by the crying of her infant daughter in the early hours of yesterday morning, Mrs R. Lavery, of Westshore, whose husband is employed in a saw mill in another district, discovered that her home was rapidly filling with smoke from a fire in another part of the building.

As she was unable to arouse her neighbours, the fire had become beyond control when help did arrive, and the house was completely destroyed in the space of three hours.

Owned by Mr S. H. Hole, Napier, the house was one of the oldest on the Shore, and its well seasoned timbers kindled the flames which swept everything in their path.

An inspection of the premises yesterday afternoon revealed that the whole of the contents of the house had been destroyed. All that remained of the outbuildings were the iron fittings and charred handles of garden implements.

Are you fully insured against fire? Consult the General Assurance Corp. C. Willis, Tennyson Street, Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent of the General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of Insurance, but of special interest is the householders' Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

BOOKS ON THE GREAT WAR IN DEMAND BY PUBLIC

Outbreak Of Hostilities Has Altered Taste In Reading

Interesting comment on the tastes of the reading public was made in a report presented by the Napier Public Librarian, Mrs M. E. Storkey, at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

"The lending department has been very much busier this summer than usual, and though there is not the demand for books on international affairs that there was a few months ago, there has been a very marked increase in the demands on the historical section," states the report.

"Books dealing with the war period 1914-18 have been particularly popular."

The Centennial celebrations had caused a considerable increase in the interest in books by New Zealand authors, and those dealing with the early history of the Dominion.

It was found that an increasing amount of supervision and attendance was necessary in the reading rooms, owing to the periodicals and newspapers being in such demand at the present time.

Members of the council expressed pleasure at the continued popularity of the library.

Prize-Winners Perform At Napier

A RICHLY VARIED CONCERT

Fitting Climax To The Easter Festival

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

An excellent and richly varied concert by the prize-winners in the Napier Competitions Society's Easter festival, which was given in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, last night, came as a climax to a remarkable week.

The Napier Competitions Society has a record of which it may well be proud. Founded in 1908, it is the oldest but one of its kind in New Zealand. Its history has been one of increasing strength, popularity and significance in the cultural life of the North Island.

The competitions societies in New Zealand supply a vital need and one which at present could hardly be supplied in any other way. To the young and aspiring artist they give encouragement and much valuable instruction. They give the essential experience of the stage and the concert hall. Most important of all, they provide the opportunity for public performance and recognition without which much that was potential in the artistic life of the Dominion would go unseen and unheard, and probably to waste.

The yearly increasing popularity of the Napier festivals and the widening area from which its competitors are attracted affords eloquent testimony to the need which the society fills so admirably.

Art, like trade, is largely a matter of supply and demand. There will be artists where there is the demand for them, and no art will flourish in a society indifferent to it.

A young country is faced with the difficulty of working out this ratio. In the first instance, it is usually without artists of sufficient reputation to inspire the demand which will be an encouragement to the young performer. Yet without the demand, no amateur will dare embark on a detailed study of his craft if at the end there exist no public institutions through which he can express himself.

Many of those who in past Napier festivals were young and inexperienced players are now figures of national and even international reputation. Marie Ney, Lionel Inch and Lance Fairfax began their careers in the Napier competitions. Last night's concert may have marked the beginnings of other similar careers.

No Award

In the women's section of the vocal championships no lady succeeded in gaining more than 65 per cent. of the marks, and there was therefore no award made. In the gentlemen's section Mr W. Clothier Napier, gained first prize.

Full Results

Champion Elocutionist — Lady: Valeria McComb (Hastings). Men: Norman Lee (Gisborne).

Championship Pianoforte — Miss Francis Revere (Palmerston-North).

Championship Dancing under 11 for Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay centres; cup presented by Joan Raine school of dancing, Wellington — Veronica Evans.

Dorothy Daniels' championship cup, for over 11 and under 14 — Elviri Courtney, Gisborne.

Winner of the most points in elocution under 16 section, also winner of the character recital, both trophies presented by Patricia Trower, Wellington — Naida Cameron, Hastings.

Cup presented by Napier Dance Teachers' Group in 16 years and over section, Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay centres — Ivona Pothan, Hastings.

A beautiful basket of flowers presented by Madame Mercer and her pupils to the official accompanist, Miss Winifred McCarthy.

At the conclusion of the competitions Mrs S. P. Spiller thanked the packed audience for their attendance.

MOTOR FATALITY AT HASTINGS

CHINESE DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

SEVERE COLLISION

Details Disclosed At Inquest Yesterday

How Stanley Wong, a Chinese, met his death in a motor accident at Hastings on Tuesday night, was disclosed at the inquest which opened at Hastings yesterday afternoon. The inquest was adjourned sine die.

The district coroner (Mr G. Ebbett) presided.

Death followed the accident at the intersection of Nelson and St. Aubyn Streets in which a car driven by John James Steedman, a shipwright on the H.M.S. Achilles, and a motor lorry driven by Wong were involved in a violent collision.

The inquiry was conducted by Detective Sergeant L. E. Revel. Mr D. Scannell appeared for the driver of the car, and the inquest was held in the presence of Mr H. R. Bannister.

Giving evidence of identification, Constable W. S. Craigie said that the dead man's correct name was Wong Wing On, but he was commonly known as Stanley Wong. He was 31 years of age, and was a lorry driver by occupation. Regarded as a competent lorry driver without any physical disability, Wong had been in the Dominion since 1920.

The driver of the car, John James Steedman, said that he was a shipwright on the H.M.S. Achilles and was at present on leave. The vehicle in question was a rental car from Auckland. He had had 10 years' driving experience. On the evening of the accident he was driving in a westerly direction along St. Aubyn Street at about 25 miles an hour and on reaching the intersection with Nelson Street noticed a car followed by a motor truck travelling south along Nelson Street towards St. Aubyn Street.

Collision Inevitable

Witness said he was actually on the intersection when he realised that a collision was inevitable, especially if he had braked his car; so in an endeavour to avoid the collision he accelerated and tried to get between the two vehicles. When almost 12 feet into the intersection the lorry struck the right hand side of his car. He did not apply his brakes at all, witness continued. The motor lorry spun round and capsize. The road surface was dry and light and visibility good. In his opinion the cause of the accident was due to the speed of the lorry. He said that the driver of the lorry must have accelerated on coming to the intersection, for when he (witness) approached the intersection the road looked perfectly clear and he was sure that he would get between the two vehicles.

To Mr Bannister witness said he was conversant with the rules of the road and in his opinion he observed these rules.

Eye Witness' Evidence

Herbert James Grieve, jeweller at Hastings, said in evidence that at about six o'clock on the evening in question he was driving along Nelson Street from Heretaunga Street. His attention was drawn to two vehicles travelling on to the intersection where the accident occurred.

Witness stopped his car on the left hand side of Nelson Street. Neither of the two vehicles diverted their course at the approach of the intersection, nor did they appear to slacken speed.

Wong's truck was travelling at no more than 20 miles an hour, but the car in his opinion, was moving too fast. This led him to believe that a stranger was in charge of the car. He witnessed the collision, which was severe.

The right-hand side of the car hit the left hand side of the truck. Wong was thrown out of the truck on to the road and witness saw that his head was severely injured. Neither Dunlop Devine, an 18-year-old Hastings youth, said he was standing at the intersection of King and St. Aubyn Streets and saw a car being driven in the direction of Nelson Street. It was travelling at a reasonable speed. He watched the car approach the intersection of Nelson and St. Aubyn Streets. A motor truck came into view suddenly, and there was a collision.

Further investigations in the case had still to be carried out, explained the coroner, and in view of this he would adjourn the inquest sine die.

ROAD SURFACING IS NEEDED

Views At Haumoana Meeting

System Of Warming Water Needed

Said to have been discussed by the council every year for at least 12 years, the question of warming the water in the Napier Municipal Baths came up for consideration at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

The Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, raised the subject, and stated that the revenue from the baths was dropping, and appeared likely to drop until something was done in this direction.

In his report the custodian, Mr M. Lawton, had ascribed the decline to the cool weather experienced during February, coupled with petrol restrictions.

Cr. J. H. Fieldhouse suggested the installation of a chlorination plant, which would mean that the water would need to be changed only once a year, and it would have a chance to gain warmth from the sun. The frequent refillings meant that cold water was continually being brought in.

The engineer, Mr D. H. Hastie, considered that the warming effect would not be sufficient to warrant the expense. The baths were too deep to absorb much warmth from the sun, he said.

After desultory discussion the question was referred to the engineer to report to the Baths Committee.

MORE APPLES ARE TO BE EATEN IN NEW ZEALAND

Government Campaign For The Disposal Of Surplus Of Fruit

Marketing of apples and pears is now under the direction of the New Zealand Government, and a campaign has been started to increase consumption. Because of the shortage of refrigerated shipping facilities, the British and Dominion Governments agreed shortly after the outbreak of war that meats, butter, and cheese should have first call on space.

Except for Canada, no Dominion will export apples in any quantity. It is thought that about 100,000 cases, instead of many more than 1,000,000, may leave New Zealand this year. Everyone is expected to consume 1.65 bushels of apples and 16 bushels of pears a year. This represents a little more than 60lb. of apples a year, or just over a pound a week. It is the opinion of experts that this average shows up the small quantity of fruit normally eaten by New Zealanders.

The apple grower receives an overall average of 5/- a case. Of this 2/6 is reckoned to cover the cost of cases, transport, shed costs, etc. The remaining 2/6 to pay for the production of fruit. As a case normally contains 40 pounds, this represents an average of 3s. 6d. per pound to the orchardist. It is the opinion of the industry that this is not enough to maintain present output for any length of time.

The Marketing Department directs the distribution of apples and pears according to simple plan. The population of the Dominion, excluding babies in arms and the very aged (who are presumed to have no teeth), is divided according to each county and borough. The total consumption on the Dominion average and the internal production are then calculated, and, in the case of Nelson, leave a surplus to be sold to the north by exporting apples to Wellington and most of the other districts of the Dominion which consume more than they produce locally, thus having deficits to be filled.

The life of the apple begins in spring when the orchards are in blossom. The trees are fed with manure, sprayed, and the surrounding ground is cultivated until the apple is mature. According to variety, the apple is harvested between January and May. When picked it is taken into the orchardist's shed for grading.

The Grading System

Grades are based on the skin characteristics of the apple, its percentage of the variety's characteristic amount of colour, freedom from blemishes, and amount of russet. Grading is not concerned with size, although within each colour classification apples are further graded by weight or size to give uniformity in packing. This year there are only three grades, extra-fancy, fancy, and commercial; last year, because of export, there were five, plus a special alternative grade.

Each apple is then packed tightly in its box, which holds about a bushel. Individual wrapping of each apple is optional if it is to be sold within the province in which it was grown. Each case must have a cardboard lining if apples are not separately wrapped. The case is branded with the grower's number, and with the number of apples it holds. Stickers are fixed for convenience in sorting and inspecting in the depot and in city markets, and it is by these that purchasers may check what they are buying.

Each grade has its own colour; extra-fancy (red), fancy (green), and commercial (black). Stickers are letters and numbers to the origin of apple and its variety.

Transport Costs

The cost of transporting cases from orchards to the assembly depot is partly borne by the Government to equalise charges of growers in areas distant and near to the principal markets. The fruit is being assembled this year by the New Zealand Fruitgrowers Federation, which has been co-opted by the Government. Until this year the federation has supervised the assembly of fruit for export.

After inspection by officers of the Department of Agriculture, the apples are held in the assembly depot until advice is received from the Internal Marketing Division, which may decide to put them in cool store for the time being or to bring them on to the market. If they are to be sold as apples are forwarded to the brokers.

Duty to Consumer

Unless growers are gazetted agents, they can now only sell to consumers direct or through the Government and the brokers. Only growers agents may sell straight to retailers. From the brokers the public, hawkers, and retailers may buy their fruit. While the usual channels of distribution are still being used novel methods of getting apples on to the consumer's table are being thought out. Consumers in the country may now order cases of apples through the local stationmaster and have them delivered at their homes. The scheme aimed at is the frequent delivery of about half case lots of fresh fruit to encourage consumers to eat apples.

MEETING OF CAMERA CLUB

Much Enthusiasm

FIELD DAYS TO BE HELD Programme For Year

An excellent number of members attended the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Camera Club, held in Napier this week. Mr A. McSherry, who presided, expressed pleasure that the enthusiasm of members had been maintained throughout the year.

It was revealed in the annual report that the club had experienced a most successful year. This year there were of which many interesting lectures and demonstrations had been given. The attendances at meetings had been better than the previous year, although the entries in the club's competitions had not come up to expectations numerically.

Address By Chairman.

An interesting paper on the correct procedure for the formation and organisation of a camera club was given by the president, Mr McSherry, and considerable discussion resulted on some of the points raised in the paper.

The election of officers for the year resulted: President, Mr A. McSherry; vice-president, Mr C. J. Bagley; secretary, Mr C. A. Monk; publicity officer, Mr H. K. Stevenson; librarian, Mr B. McSherry; competition steward, Mr H. Spencer; committee, president, vice-president, secretary, and Messrs W. E. Eddy, H. Spencer, G. E. Milne and G. Beaglehole.

Field Days To Be Held.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the resumption of field days as a part of the club's activities, and members were generally of the opinion that the holding of these field days should be resumed. It was eventually decided that the first field day should be held in the Puketapu district at a time when the poplar trees were carrying their autumn colours and the venue of the outdoor meetings is to be arranged. Members were given the opportunity of taking their friends to this first field day for the year.

At the conclusion of the business the competition for the three best prints were judged by Mr A. E. Hurst, who gave a helpful criticism of the prints entered.

ANZAC DAY TEA WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Minimising Expense

RETURNED SOLDIERS' DECISION

A War Measure

Departing from the practice in previous years, the Anzac Day tea following the service will be abandoned next month, according to advice received from the secretary of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr. V. A. Thomson).

"In view of the efforts now being made in connection with the patriotic funds appeal, farewells to departing troops and the supply of comforts to the soldiers, my committee is of the opinion that everything possible should be done to lighten the burden now falling on the Mayor and councillors and their wives," Mr. Thomson wrote to the Mayor (Mr. G. A. Maddison) on behalf of the association. "For this purpose it is suggested that the afternoon tea so kindly provided for some years on Anzac Day be abandoned this year. Our members are deeply appreciative of the generosity shown to us in the past, and make this suggestion solely with a view to avoiding the extra work and expense involved."

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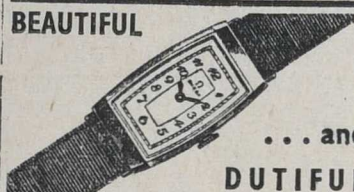
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MAIKAI PROVES A GRAND STAYER

Amiable Ranks With Great Mares

(By MOTUROA).

The success of Tidal Wave in the Wentworth Handicap at Randwick on Sydney Cup Day credited the Okawa sire Tiderace with his first winner. The victory recalls, also, that Tidal Wave, who has been sparingly raced, was the top-priced colt at the 1939 National Yearling Sales.

Tidal Wave made history when he fell to the bid of the former New Zealand trainer, J. T. Jamieson, for 1450gns., for it was the first occasion in the history of the Sales that the top-priced colt had been one of the first batch of a sire's foals.

However, there was little wonder that the Tiderace—My Own colt should have made top price. Not only was he a magnificent individual, but he was bred in the purple. Bred by the late Mr J. S. McLeod, Tidal Wave was a half-brother to two winners in Only One and Yours Truly, and the latter was rising to the standard of a later New Zealand Cup winner. My Own had a great racing mare, with the G.N. Oaks and C.J.C. Metropolitan and Autumn Handicaps to her credit. She was a half-sister to Runnymede and to other good winners, and she belonged to a family which has enjoyed signal success in the past few decades.

This season has been the first racing term for the progeny of Tiderace, but the stock of the Blandford horse have not appealed as early two-year-olds and few of them have faced the starter. However, the few Tideraces seen in action have impressed by their great quality, and the consensus of opinion is that they will develop into class three-year-olds. They certainly have a wonderful backing of the choicest English blood lines and it will surprise if the stock of Tiderace do not play a prominent part in racing in Australia and New Zealand in the next few years.

It is always pleasing to see a new and well-bred sire break the ice, and Tidal Wave's success may be the precursor of many more for the Okawa sire.

MINOR placings alone seem to be the lot of the Riccarton horse Royal Chief in Sydney this autumn, but he is more than paying his way with his seconds and thirds and tomorrow he may break his unlucky run in the A.J.C. Plate, though it is likely that he will again meet his Sydney Cup conqueror Mosaic in this event over two and a quarter miles.

Royal Chief was not disgraced in having his colours lowered on Wednesday in the Cumberland Plate at Maitai. Not only did the Pantheon horse equal Phar Lap's Randwick record for 14 furlongs (the Australian record is Young Crusader's 2:35 at Flemington), but he was opposed by a high class galloper.

Maikai was not a lucky horse in the spring, even though he was runner-up to Rivette in both the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. He has come more solid this autumn and his Autumn and Cumberland Plates wins and Sydney Cup third in the past few days at Randwick have been fully deserved.

AAJX AT HIS BEST HIGH CASTE was beaten in point-less fashion by Ajax in the

rather slow-run All-Aged Stakes at Randwick on Wednesday, but the impression gained is that the Heroic horse would have won in any circumstances. He definitely has the edge on the Karamu-bred colt now and the remaining short w.f.a. races should be at his mercy.

It must not be over-looked, however, that High Caste has had a gruelling time both in the spring and autumn, racing from one furlong to a mile and three-quarters. To have stood up to this racing, having often many pounds above w.f.a. to shoulder in handicaps, High Caste has proved himself a game and high class three-year-old.

giving well, he should take over the mantle from Ajax next season as the champion galloper to ten furlongs.

Ajax's recovery from his breakdown earlier in the season, is remarkable, but he has been carefully nursed along by Fred Musgrave and to that trainer must go much credit for Ajax's continued rise in the list of big winners in Australia and New Zealand.

AMIAE A GREAT MARE CATALOGUE, winner of the Melbourne Cup and three Winter Cups, is undoubtedly the greatest of the many fine winners sired by the Flaxmere Stud horse Lord Quex, but Amiable stands out far above the mares by the Lemberg horse. Indeed, she must be classed among the great mares of the century in the Colapies. She has won over £5000 in stakes for the former New Zealand. Mr W. R. Kemball, who bred her before selling Lord Quex and Agreeable, her dam, to the Flaxmere Stud.

Amiable shattered the Australian and New Zealand record for the mile when she trounced Ajax and High Caste in the C.M. Lloyd Stakes in 1:34 at Flemington and for the past three seasons she has been a leading sprinter in Victoria.

It is a matter for considerable regret that this Lord Quex mare was not engaged in the w.f.a. events at Randwick. She was entered for the Doncaster Handicap, but the handicapper awarded her 9.7, and she naturally declined the doubtful competition. She would have added considerable interest to the All-Aged

markable, but he has been carefully nursed along by Fred Musgrave and to that trainer must go much credit for Ajax's continued rise in the list of big winners in Australia and New Zealand.

A GOOD CLASS COLT Although Shikari's 1:25 4-5 in the C.J.C. Challenge Stakes is not comparable with the 1:23 1-5 run by Density, who also beat Duncannon by a head, it was a great gallop for a two-year-old. As well, the track seems to have been less fast than it was on Easter Monday, for Spanish Lad, who ran third in the Easter Handicap, took 1:26 in the Templeton Handicap. Shikari is quite the best two-year-old in the South Island this season, for he wore down the speedy Doria to win the Dunedin Champagne Stakes and he again beat her in the C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, in which he was second to Chary.

Stakes on Wednesday had she been on hand.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS "Interested," Hastings and Gisborne: Hector Gray rode in several hurdles races and was successful on more than one occasion. At the Gisborne Steeplechase meeting, on July 26, 1934, he won the Gisborne Hurdles on E. Gibbs's Hyrax (10.7). Jovial and Birka filled the places and there were two other starters. Hyrax won by two lengths and was third in order of favouritism. It was not a matter of Gray heading the winning jockeys' list, for he was only fourth that year.

"Riccarton," Hastings: £5 6/- and £1 17/-.

"Records," Waipawa: Razzle Dazzle's N.Z. record when she beat Clomaring in the C.J.C. Challenge Stakes was only 1:24 4-5. The following February Finora, then still a hack, won the Craven Plate Handicap at Riccarton in 1:24, and that record stood for over 15 years, until Density ran 1:23 1-5 in the Great Easter Handicap on Monday.

RACING SOLIDLY. Colossal Chief took on the open class horses at Easter and his efforts were good enough to suggest that he will make the grade at the lesser meetings. Colossal Chief has not done a great deal of racing and he leaves the impression that he will improve with age.



TIDERACE was represented by his first winner when the 1450gns. colt Tidal Wave succeeded in good time at Randwick on Easter Monday. The Okawa sire leaves the impression that he will beget stayers.

HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

Meeting Deserves Wide Patronage

Hawke's Bay owners and trainers should carefully consider the programme for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting on April 11 and 13 and it should be noted that nominations for all events are due with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, today (Friday) at 8 p.m.

As this meeting conveniently follows the Manawatu autumn fixture it is to be expected that many visiting features will be present to add to the interest in the meeting. All classes of horses are well catered for and on the opening day the Hawke's Bay Cup (of £400, 11 miles), is the main event, and the other races are the Riverslea Hurdles (of £140, 1 1/2 miles), Poukawa Maiden (of £100, 5 1/2 furlongs), Autumn Hack Handicap (of £120, 6 furlongs), Nursery Handicap (of £130, 5 1/2 furlongs), Heretaunga Hack Handicap (of £120, 9 furlongs) and Havelock Flying Handicap (of £200, 6 furlongs).

The Hastings Handicap (of £250, 1 1/2 miles) is the chief race the second day with the Karamu Hurdles (of £140, 1 1/2 miles), Tomoana Electric Novice (of £100, 6 furlongs), Twyford Hack Handicap (of £120, 6 furlongs), Juvenile Handicap (of £130, 5 1/2 furlongs), Akito Hack Handicap (of £120, 1 1/2 miles) and the Okawa Handicap (of £175, 6 furlongs).

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It is interesting to note that the former smart mare Kerbside, who was a half-sister to Trivet, Fireguard and Bad News—all good winners—Kerb, their dam, was successful from six furlongs to a mile and a quarter, and she was by Markhope from Fender, by Martian from Fire-side, who traced back to the imported Marie Theresa.

Former members of this family in New Zealand have been Dauphin, Silence, Mendip, Gonaladale and Euchre, while Eridanus and Palllight were good winners in Australia.

AN UNLUCKY COLT DUNCANNON showed good class early in the season and five wins put this colt into open company. However, he was transferred to T. R. George's in the summer and the Inflation three-year-old has been right out of luck since.

In his first three starts from the George menage when Beau Vite went to Ellerslie and Duncannon tripped off to Riccarton.

But, no. Duncannon lost the first Easter Handicap by a head to Density in N.Z. record time and there is little doubt that he would have won had he begun at all well. He was last to leave the mark in a big field.

On Tuesday he looked to have the

THE LONG STRAIGHT WILL SUIT

YOGI had to come from a long way back to win the H. O. Nolan Handicap at Ellerslie on Monday, and it was an impressive effort. The Ellerslie track does not suit a long strider, but Yogi will be well at home in the Foley Memorial Handicap at Avondale on Monday. This race is run over 11 furlongs and, as well as being a long strider, the Avondale straight is nearly three furlongs. Yogi will have an additional 10lbs. to carry, but he is improving with every race and the opposition looks much weaker. Therefore, it seems likely that his army of admirers will have to accept another short price.—"Moturoa."

C.J.C. Challenge Stakes in his pocket but the task of conceding two stone to a good-class two-year-old proved too much, especially when he was forced to make the running for his main opponent.

Duncannon has been asked to do a lot this season in being raced over all distances, but there is no doubt that he is good and game. It is a long lane that has no turning, and it will surprise if he does not notch a win at the Manawatu meeting next week.

MANAWATU ACCEPTS TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that acceptances for all events at the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting at Awapuni on March 4 and 6 close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 o'clock to-night (Friday).

At the same time the final payment must be made for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes.

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PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee.) FIRST DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.

1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.

2—POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100; second £10, third £5. For horses 3 years old and upwards that have never won a Flat race at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 1/2 FURLONGS.

3—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £300, second £75, third £34. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 11 MILES.

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; second £25, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 1/2 FURLONGS.

6—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

7—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, of £200; second £30, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940.

1—KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.

2—TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Winners on Flat barred except Poukawa Maiden first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

3—TWYFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HASTINGS HANDICAP, of £250; second £35, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 1 1/2 MILES.

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 1/2 FURLONGS.

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