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British Heavy Guns Now At Dombaas ATTEMPT TO STOP ADVANCE Germans Evacuate One Town BATTLE FOR RAILWAY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 2, 11.15 p.m.) STOCKHOLM, May 2. It is reported that the Germans have retired from Tonsaet (a town north-east of Dombaas). British heavy artillery have reached the vicinity of Dombaas, where British troops are stoutly attempting to stem the main German advance up Gudbrandsdal Valley.

A War Office communique on the fighting in Norway, issued on Wednesday, says: "At Narvik, in the far north, the areas occupied by the Allied forces have been extended and operations are continuing satisfactorily. In the Namsos area, north of Trondheim, the situation at the front remains unchanged. In the Dombaas area, in Gudbrandsdal Valley, our troops, after stubborn resistance in the face of strong enemy attacks, withdrew to prepared positions."

According to a British Official Wireless message, the military position in Norway has undergone no substantial change in the past 24 hours. In Narvik, the only development is that the Allied troops are now closer to the town. In the Namsos area, according to another report the situation was good, and there is no reason to suppose that it has since deteriorated. Desultory bombing is going on between Stenjaer, at the northern end of the fjord on which Trondheim is situated, and Namsos.

Advance Opposed It is reported that British and French troops have reinforced the Norwegianians opposing the German advance inland from Bergen. The British United Press correspondent at Stockholm says that the Germans withdrew yesterday from Roros, and have taken up positions southward of the town. Norwegian patrols are reported to be pursuing them. Roros is the town at which the German drive up Osterdal Valley, some miles to the east of the Dombaas-Storen railway, was checked.

Press Association cable says it is authoritatively stated in London that the situation on the southern front in Norway is dangerous. There is no confirmation in London that the Germans have occupied Dombaas and Storen, but military circles state that the report may be true, although probably only small parties of Germans from Oslo have linked up with those from Trondheim. For this reason it is likely that the Germans have outrun their lines of communication.

Broadcasts Jammed For the past three days, broadcast news bulletins in Italian from London have been jammed. Signor Mussolini is reported to have assured the United States Ambassador in a personal interview that there would be no sudden change in Italy's position.

A paper owned by Marshal Balbo, the famous Italian aviator, states that Britain is an intruder in the Mediterranean, and suggests that she should be thrown out. The official Italian Gazette announces the appointment of a committee to ensure rapid and orderly transition of Italian telephone and telegraph communications on a war footing.

Rex Sails The Italian liner Rex sailed yesterday for New York and other ships left according to schedule. In Berlin, Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy in a speech, said that Italy believed the time had not yet come to speak of the outstanding differences between her and the Western Powers. For the moment Germany was a sufficient opponent for the democracies.

A HEATED INTERVIEW OVER WAR LIBERAL LEADER AND MR CHAMBERLAIN SPEECH RESENTED Defence That Criticism Is Justified

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 2. The "Daily Mail" says that the Liberal Leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair) is reported to have had a somewhat heated interview with the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain). It is believed that Sir Archibald declared that he felt it a national duty to deliver such a critical speech, as people throughout the country were gravely disturbed about the events in Norway, the Government's handling of the campaign and the lack of official information.

The "Mail" adds that the atmosphere of concern regarding the conduct of the war as a whole continues to grow.

ALL QUIET ON ALL FRONTS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 3, 0.25 a.m.) LONDON, May 2. There has been a total lack of news all morning from Norway and the other theatres of war. The French morning communique says there is nothing to report.

Australian Pavilion Given To Dominion

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 3, 1.45 a.m.) C. NBERRA, May 3. The Commonwealth Government has presented the Australian Pavilion at the New Zealand Exhibition to the Dominion Government for military or similar purposes as a gesture of goodwill and co-operation in the Empire war effort.

WARM CLOTHING IS CONTRABAND Parcels For Germany INCREASING NUMBER SENT Less Food Posted

British Official Wireless. (Received May 2, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 2. Evidence in the possession of the Ministry of Economic Warfare tends to show that fewer parcels of food are being sent to Germany from neutral countries, but an increasing number contain woollen underclothing and similar goods. Wool is subject to the British contraband control.

BOMBS DROPPED FROM THREE MILES UP R.A.F. Scores Many Hits At Stavanger AIR BASES DAMAGED

British Official Wireless. (Received May 2, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 2. The accuracy of the Coastal Command bombing was demonstrated at Stavanger to-day when, flying at 15,000ft., R.A.F. machines scored a succession of direct hits on the runway.

When dropped from this height—approximately three miles—a bomb must be released two miles from its target, and to obtain direct hits on so limited an area as an aerodrome runway shows a high degree of skill on the part of the bomb aimers.

According to one pilot, there was no enemy activity on the aerodrome. "The place seemed to be asleep," he added.

The Air Ministry announces: "Large concentrations of enemy aircraft were reported yesterday at air bases in Norway and Denmark. Extensive attacks were therefore launched by strong forces of Royal Air Force bomber aircraft last night on the aerodromes at Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg. Preliminary reports indicate that heavy damage was done on the aerodromes and on aircraft dispersed there. Casualties were inflicted on enemy fighters. At least three are known to have been shot down. "Seven of our aircraft were lost during these operations. "Further attacks have been carried out this morning."

Stavanger Raid. A supplementary Press Association cable says that the Royal Air Force again raided Stavanger this morning. No German fighters were encountered. The previous damage was visible, and further hits were made on the landing-ground.

The raids on Stavanger began on Tuesday afternoon and continued into the early hours of this morning. Later, a new force of Royal Air Force bombers launched a daylight attack on the already damaged air base.

While in the earlier attacks, the British raiders had met strong opposition from German fighters, during the latest raid fighters were not encountered.

The damage inflicted on the air base in the recent attacks was plainly visible to the latest raiders when, in perfect weather, and with a visibility of 50 miles, the aerodrome was attacked with large numbers of high-explosive bombs and bursts of smoke and flame recorded a series of hits on the landing-ground. Daylight Attack. All the British aircraft engaged in this daylight raid returned safely to their bases.

MESSERSCHMITTS MEET THEIR MASTERS VICTORIES TO MANOEVRABLE HURRICANES Clever Pilots Beat Speed And Big Guns

British Official Wireless. (Received May 2, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 2. The real merits of the German Messerschmitt 110 has been the subject of some speculation arising out of successes obtained over it by the British pilots of Hurricane fighters. The speed and armament of the German machine—350 miles an hour, two shell guns and four fixed guns as well as two movable guns firing aft—sound a formidable proposition, especially as the crew is two against the one carried by the Hurricane.

Informed quarters point out, however, that power of manoeuvre is often more important than speed and armament, while a factor of supreme importance is the pilot. It is authoritatively stated that on almost every occasion on which British Hurricanes have met Messerschmitts, whether 109 or 110, the Nazis had been in the majority, yet in every instance the R.A.F. pilots attacked unhesitatingly and usually with success.

SECRET NAVAL CONSTRUCTION CHARGE MADE AGAINST JAPAN Official Information Withheld

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 2, 10.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 2. The Secretary of the Navy (Mr Charles Edison) at a Press conference requested that Japan prove the incorrectness of the United States Navy's information that she was secretly building from eight to twelve dreadnoughts.

He insisted that it was practically impossible to get information from Japan and said that the United States would be glad to exchange building information with her.

The third phase of the attack on Stavanger came after dark when another force of bombers subjected the aerodrome to a series of raids that continued into the early hours of the morning. Strong opposition was encountered from the ground defences, but employing varying tactics of approach, the aircraft succeeded in reaching their objective and inflicting still further damage on the air base.

HISTORIC FLIGHT ENDED IN GLORIOUS WEATHER Aotearoa Makes History On Her Completion Of First Round Trip

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 2. Making her second fastest crossing of the Tasman in 7hr. 59min., the flying-boat Aotearoa returned from Sydney this afternoon, to complete the first round trip in the Tasman Empire Airways commercial service between New Zealand and Australia.

She carried five passengers, about 45,000 letters, including 10,000 from Britain, and about 167lb. of freight, including a number of cinematograph films.

Before dawn Captain Burgess, his officers and crew (the same who took the flying-boat from Auckland to Sydney) and passengers, embarked at the Rose Bay base and were farewelled by a large number of officials and friends.

The flying-boat circled over Sydney and then headed toward New Zealand. It was blind flying for the first two hours, and then shortly after sunrise the flying-boat again encountered bad weather. Heavy rain and hail were met and later at an altitude of 9000ft. there was a snowstorm. Precautions were taken against ice formation, and at one stage it was necessary to wind in the aerial for a time owing to an electrical storm.

At no time, however, did the conditions cause any perturbation either to the crew or passengers. For five and a half hours the flying-boat maintained an altitude of 8000 feet, meeting intermittent cloud at first, but flying in sunshine above the clouds for most of the last 500 miles. Conditions improved rapidly near the New Zealand coast, and the flying-boat reached Auckland in perfect weather at 1.38 p.m.

Wonderful Experience. "It was a wonderful experience," said the only woman passenger, Miss G. McDonald, of Takapuna, after the flying-boat reached Auckland. "I have done a lot of flying in Australia, but nothing so comfortable as this. The lights of Sydney as we circled over it this morning were one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen."

"Except for one period, it was smooth travelling all the way, and everything possible was done for our comfort."

Miss McDonald said that she was the first passenger to book for the Sydney-Auckland service. She reserved her seat some months ago before leaving for a holiday in Australia. He did not think the time had arrived for a revision of these sentences, especially as a number of the offences had been committed since the outbreak of the war.

NEW TAXES IN AUSTRALIA BUDGET PRESENTED TO HOUSE A GENERAL RISE Additional Revenue Of £20,000,000

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 3, 0.15 a.m.) CANBERRA, May 2. New taxation was announced by the Federal Treasurer (Mr Spender) when presenting the Budget in the House of Representatives to-day.

He said that increases in income tax would yield an extra £4,000,000, of which £3,000,000 would be collected during the next financial year.

He pointed out that this would represent about a 50 per cent. increase over the whole field. The exemption from income tax would remain at £250 for single men, and £400 for married men with two children. Two new company taxes would be introduced to provide an extra £5,000,000 between them, while the present land tax rates would be doubled.

GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS ATTACKED IN KATTEGAT One Set On Fire And Another Probably Sunk By Gunfire

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 2, 10.30 p.m.) LONDON, May 2. The Stockholm correspondent of the Associated Press says that British warships and planes are reported to have attacked German supply ships in the Kattegat last night when steaming northwards in convoy.

The Stockholm radio says that one ship was set on fire and another is believed to have been sunk by heavy gunfire during an action lasting two hours.

The explosion lifted some houses a foot from their foundations and threw heavy furniture to the road. The raider carried a cargo of incendiary bombs.

A.R.P. Proves Its Efficiency DERISIVE CHEERS AT CANBERRA FORMATION OF NEW PARTY STATUS GRANTED The Anti-Communist Labourites

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THE CLACTON CRASH First Aid Given In Five Minutes

British Official Wireless. (Received May 2, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 1. Six were killed, 34 seriously injured, and 122 less seriously hurt as the result of the fall of the Heinkel bomber at Clacton-on-Sea.

The incident afforded an interesting test of the efficiency of the A.R.P. personnel. Police and fire brigadesmen were on the spot immediately. A first-aid party arrived within five minutes and the first rescue party within ten minutes.

Further rescue parties and parties of stretcher-bearers were dispatched within 10 to 20 minutes. The first-aid parties were quickly supplemented by mobile first-aid units consisting of doctors and nurses with full surgical equipment in specially fitted lorries.

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Regent "RULERS OF THE SEA" Epic Adventure Reaches The Screen. A doughty little ship, the "Dog Star," battling to be the first ship to cross the Atlantic by steam, is captained by the inventor, a Scottish inventor, builder of her engines, struggling to keep them working, tearing down spars for fuel, and two brave young people—a man, who believes in steam and the inventor's daughter, who is sublimating their love to the realisation of the older man's dream, serve as just a few of the dramatic and romantic highlights of the new Frank Lloyd production, "Rulers of the Sea," which will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Starring Douglas Fairbanks jun. as the mariner, Margaret Lockwood as the daughter of the inventor and Will Fife, great Scottish character actor as the inventor, the man who believes that a ship can cross the Atlantic by steam, the story tells of the battle of these three courageous people to gain backing, to get the inventor's engine into a ship. And it tells, of course, of the love of the young mariner for the inventor's daughter, of his shyness in stating his love for her. The work of the leading players is augmented by the performances in important supporting roles of such noted actors as George Bancroft, Montagu Love and David Torrence. Covering the complete history of the development of steam power and the struggle between sail and steam for supremacy in transatlantic commerce, the material for the film was accumulated from factual volumes, early shipping reports, old logs and marine records aggregating more than a quarter of a million pages. Current Attraction. Sparkling, fast and modern, "It's a Wonderful World," which concludes its season to-day, offers James Stewart and Claudette Colbert in a gay comedy-romance.

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Cosy TWO GOOD FILMS ON LIFE "My Son Is a Criminal," "Women In The Wind" A fresh and contemporaneous flavour to the production. The story is concerned with the winning of a transcontinental air derby for women by Kay Francis portraying a girl who has retired from flying in order to devote her life to the care of her crippled brother and then entered the derby only to get the first prize money of £3000 and thus retain the services of a high-priced specialist to cure her brother's paralysis. Columbia's "My Son is a Criminal," heralded as one of the most human and dramatic gangster films ever to reach the screen, is the associate feature with a cast which includes Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells, Gordon Oliver and Willard Robertson. Said to be one of the most "different" of recent crime stories, the new film has been hailed especially for its final thrill-packed scenes. Robertson is seen as a retired chief of police who vainly hopes that his son will also join the force. But the boy, played by Alan Baxter, pretends absorption in the gambling world.

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"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" Charles Laughton's Fine Portrayal. Magnificent, awe-inspiring, amazingly impressive and eye-dazzling! These words best describe "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day. A remarkable and convincing achievement in every department from basic idea to actual performance, "The Hunchback" can safely be hailed as the most spectacular motion picture Hollywood has produced in the last decade. Vastly superior in every respect to past efforts to interpret the spacious and melodramatic Victor Hugo thriller, the current version is a personal triumph for Charles Laughton, whose characterisation of the crippled cathedral belfringer is without question his crowning contribution to the screen. Equally notable in his superb support, including a host of stage and screen celebrities—Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshall, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander. The plot dwells on Quasimodo, the caretaker of the bells of Notre Dame. He falls hopelessly in love with a gypsy charmer, Esmeralda, whose exotic dancing at the annual Feast of Fools at the same time arouses the evil passions of the King's High Justice, Frollo. The nobleman, repulsed, slays one of her admirers, after which he has her accused of the murder and convicted. How Quasimodo saves Esmeralda at the cost of his own life when the villainous nobleman tries to carry her off, makes for a gripping climax rarely equalled in drama, surprises and thrilling moments. Thanks to the mammoth re-creations of such historic Parisian landmarks as the cathedral of Notre Dame, the Palais de Justice, Sainte Chapelle and the Court of Miracles, and thanks to the record number of atmosphere players—3500—which people the massive settings, the pageantry and spirit and colour that were the Paris of King Louis XI are vividly and realistically captured. Simple in the telling, but breathtakingly powerful on the screen, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is a grim story of loyalty and sacrifice and love, moving swiftly in impressive style against its panorama of medieval settings and characters astir with primitive emotions. Regent A NEW MARLENE DIETRICH "Destry Rides Again" Is Great Entertainment. A new Marlene Dietrich, vastly improved and bearing little resemblance to her previous appearance except in glamorous beauty, returns to the screen in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," which opens to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Miss Dietrich's almost startling transformation features a picture notable in many other respects, chief among these being the presence of James Stewart, one of the screen's foremost male stars, who plays the title role opposite Marlene. Together they head what is probably the greatest supporting cast ever assembled for a Western epic type of picture. Such prominent favourites as Mische Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Warren Hymer, Allen Jenkins, Samuel S. Hinds, Billy Gilbert and many others are included in the list of players. Marlene sings to the cowboys and mimers such tunes as "Little Joe," "You've Got That Look" and "The Boys in the Back Room." She cheerfully connives at crooked card games, dances the Virginia reel and makes violent love to Stewart, and almanacs it all by a fist-fight with Una Merkel. The rough-and-tumble conflict is undoubtedly the greatest feminine fist-fight ever put on the screen, and is destined to rank as the best of its kind in the history of the great fight in "The Spoilers." The scene near the end of the picture in which hundreds of the women in the town, armed with rolling-pins, wreck the Last Chance Saloon is another highlight scene in a story that has excitement from start to finish. Stewart's work in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington" is equalled if not surpassed by his performance in "Destry Rides Again."

Mayfair "GOLD MINE IN THE SKY" The Popular Gene Autry Returns. Gene Autry scores again in "Gold Mine in the Sky," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. This Republic Picture brings Gene back to the screen in the best he has had to date. There is plenty of good entertainment, excellent singing, and action galore. Autry is surrounded by a top supporting cast, and with a good story to go on the picture comes out as all-around enjoyment for the fans. Smiley Burnette plays his role of Frog Millhouse; Carol Hughes has the feminine lead as a young eastern girl who comes out West to run her father's ranch. The supporting cast includes Craig Reynolds, LeRoy Mason and many others. Marking the return to the screen of Sigrid Gurie, who has the starring role, Universal's drama, "The Forgotten Woman," is the associate feature. Said to offer a sharp contrast to her previous exotic screen characterisations in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" and "Algiers," Miss Gurie will be seen for the first time in a modern portrayal which is declared to afford unusual dramatic opportunities. She is cast as a young wife who suddenly sees her world crashing about her when she becomes innocently involved in a murdering cast of favourites are Don-

FINE VAUDEVILLE IS PROMISED Will Mahoney's Show To Be Presented. With the visit of the famous comedian of stage and screen, Will Mahoney, to Napier, theatre-goers can look forward to gay relaxation when the company appears at the Municipal Theatre for one night only, to-morrow night. The company will be playing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Monday evening next. Will Mahoney came to Australia under engagement to the Tivoli Circuit for twelve weeks, and stayed 18 months, a tribute to his powers of entertaining, which are already well-known in the city. He has also, the assistance of a number of specially selected international artists who will meet with the appreciation of New Zealand and city audiences. Evie Hayes, American comedienne, sings with charm and buoyancy. The Four Florays, from London music halls, perform feats on the springboard, and create a sensation with their fast-moving exhibition. Thrills are afforded by the Lamplins. Johnny Hyman is a New York headliner with an individual brand of humour that established a happy fellowship through his medium of "Topical Tilt-bits." Another outstanding feature is the musical interlude by the Melodians, who display their skill on various instruments with artistry and novel effects. Popular John Dobbie is another cheery comedian, Margaret Kelly is a talented soprano, and Bob Geraghty is a gifted pianist, accompanist and singer. Les and Mavis Ritchie present a new dancing act, and the ballet is another outstanding attraction. To make the variety complete, Cusko's Animal Circus provides an entertainment in itself, and to make the show complete there is a beautiful ballet of lovely girls. The Napier box-plan is now open at Fairclough's and is filling rapidly. The Hastings box plan is now open at Leon Fall's.

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April Meeting
DEMONSTRATION OF A SEWING MACHINE
Competition Results

The Haumoana Women's Institute held their meeting on April 24 at the hall. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs Macneven.

After singing the institute song the members stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late Mr Savage. One new member was elected and welcomed.

The report of the meeting at Napier of the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation was given by the delegate, Mrs Tearle. Mrs Manning was chosen to represent the Institute at the bi-annual meeting of the N.Z. Federation to be held in Wellington.

The results of the competitions were as follows: Plain scones, Mrs Manning 1, Mrs Castles 2 and 3; best bloom, Mrs Kenog 1, Mrs McCarty 2, Mrs Tearle 3.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr Sheriff for his most interesting and instructive demonstration of the uses of a sewing machine.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a happy afternoon to a close.

A Lovely Autumn Wedding At Woodville
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A very pleasant evening was spent yesterday by members of the Music Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild, who met in the Guild room.

Miss McHutchon, circle leader, welcomed the members, and a number of local artists, who contributed the following programme: Trio (Miss Shattky, cello; Mrs Ker-shaw, violin; Miss Voghterr, piano); "Andante" (Reissinger); "Barcarolle" ("Tales of Hoffman"); Mr Bentley, vocal solo, "To Anthea"; "I Am a Friar of Orders Grey"; Miss Shattky, cello solo; Mr Bentley, "I Got a Robe" (negro spirituelle); "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave"; and "Red Devon by the Sea"; Miss Tims, piano solo, and a medley of Irish melodies; Miss Hawkins, solos, "Gentle Shepherd" and another, "Nymphs and Gnomes"; trio, "Serenade"; Mr Goer, "Less Than the Dust"; "O, Promise Me"; "Lighterman Tom"; Miss Hawkins, "I Go My Way Singing"; "Nymphs and Fauns"; trio, "Ave Maria."

Miss McHutchon played the accompaniments.

A dainty supper was served, after which the visitors were thanked for their excellent programme by Miss McHutchon, and the evening was brought to a close.

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A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs D. Bain, Ara-pawau, on Wednesday, to help the funds of the Red Cross.

The room, which was artistically arranged with bowls of dahlias and other flowers, made a charming background for the hostess, who received her guests wearing an afternoon frock of multi-coloured spot marocain.

After a chat and afternoon tea, the visitors strolled around the spacious grounds and gay flower beds, which looked particularly beautiful in the autumn sunshine.

Among those present were Mrs Bennett and Miss Bennett, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Arnold and Miss Arnold, Mrs Collins, Mrs W. McKinnon and Miss McKinnon, Mrs Wilkie, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Lowe and Miss Lowe, Mrs Hammond, Mrs McDowell, Mrs Sigvertsen and Miss Sigvertsen.

Mr and Mrs A. V. Mautsald, of Hastings, are visitors to Wellington.

SOME ECONOMIES ARE NOT ECONOMICAL
There Are Times When Ingenuity Is Waste

A mother showed me a dress which her 19 years old daughter had made from a pair of discarded curtains (says a London writer). "Isn't it marvellously ingenious of her?" she asked proudly.

Well, the frock wasn't pretty and it wasn't very fresh. It looked as if it had been—the result of a hour upon hour of tiring stitchery, piecing the bits together, after work at the office was over. The girl earns very little money, and I am afraid that if she goes on toiling in her spare time over such tedious economies as this, being content with such makeshift she will not get very far.

Her ambition, at her age, should be to earn more money so that she can afford to buy better things. She should be going to evening classes to equip herself for higher paid work. Her energy is being frittered, exhausted, in a blind alley direction, in economy of the wrong kind.

Another girl came to see me in an old frock which she had just had dyed. Dyeing cost 8/6. She had spent 8/6 on belt, buttons, and new filling for neck and sleeves, making a total of 17/. She made the frock herself in the first place and the cost had been 16/-. Had she stopped to think before running to the dyers, perhaps she would have decided it would be an economy to make a new one instead.

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But isn't this wrong economy? She could obtain enough money to pay for reliable daily help by letting two of her furnished rooms or the money from one paying guest would make the same difference. She is a conscientious woman, but she is not being sensible in the right way.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs M. Bell, of Havelock North, are on a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs C. Corner, Napier, are at present on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs H. Howes, Ormondville, is visiting Wellington for the Exhibition.

Mrs A. Hyde is an Ormondville visitor to Wellington for the Exhibition.

Miss Bailey, Huntly, is on a visit to Napier, and is a guest at the Criterion Hotel.

Mrs Howard is an Auckland visitor to Napier, and is a guest at the Criterion Hotel.

Mrs H. Lee, Christchurch, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Tessa Lee, are revisiting the Te Kura Settlement, where they lived some years ago. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs A. E. Black.

Mr and Mrs Cooper, Wellington, and their two daughters, Jill and Wendy, are visiting Mr and Mrs G. Voyce, Otane.

Miss Patricia Young, of One Tree Hill, Auckland, is a guest of Mr and Mrs D. M. McIntosh, Knight Street, Hastings.

Lord and Lady Bledisloe have been in their hotel, St. George's Square, London, to the New Zealand War Services Association. A New Zealand Work Part, to provide hospital needs and comforts, will be shortly opened there, says a London correspondent, writing on March 14.

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PLAYREADERS AT Wairoa
"Sheppy" Read By The Members

A very happy evening was spent at Mrs Rhyman's home on Tuesday evening, when the Wairoa Play-readers read "Sheppy," a comedy drama by Somerset Maugham.

The following members took part: Mesdames Young, Grout, Spence, Forbes, Wishart, Berney, Welsh, Angus, Watson, and the Misses Wharmby, Kenny, Edser, and Marfell.

The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Rhyman, Thornby, and Miss Morran.

Mrs Angus kindly offered her home for the next reading.

OVER £40 RAISED BY NAPIER HOSTESS FOR THE RED CROSS
Bridge Drive Given By Mrs N. Solomon

At a successful bridge and mah jong afternoon held in the Masonic Hotel lounge, Napier, recently, the hostess was Mrs N. Solomon, not Mrs Sutherland, as previously reported.

The afternoon, which was given by Mrs Solomon in aid of funds for the Red Cross Society, was attended by a large number of guests, the proceeds amounting to £40 8/9.

HIGH-SCHOOL DANCE AT WAIPAWA

There was a splendid attendance of pupils and their friends at the term dance of the Waipawa High School, held in the Waipawa Municipal Concert Hall on Thursday night. The hall was decorated with streamers in the school colours of yellow and blue, and a delightful buffet supper was served on the stage. Music for the dancing was provided by Mrs Mita, and extras were played by W. Strang. The duties of M.C. were capably carried out by M. Collett. The function, which was arranged and controlled from beginning to end by the pupils, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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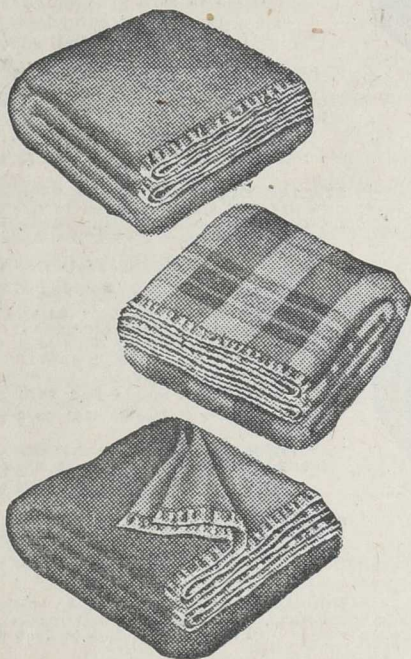
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Sum Of £21 For Red Cross

SUCCESSFUL DANCE
Patangata Golf Club Effort
ENJOYABLE EVENING

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
PATANGATA.
A very successful dance was held by the Patangata Golf Club in the Patangata Hall, the sum of £21 being raised for the Red Cross fund.

Music was provided by the Elsthorpe Orchestra, Mr. W. August playing the extras.
A Monte Carlo waltz was won by Mrs. S. Atkinson and Mr. R. Stephenson, and a spot waltz by Miss J. Lissette and partner.
Supper was provided by the women, after which items were given by Messrs. W. Eru and H. Tarei.

FEW MAI-MAIS AT OTANE

Shooters Reluctant

HIGH COST AND BIRDS LACKING

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
OTANE.
There is little activity regarding the duck shooting season in the Otane district. Owing to the low level of the Tuki-Tuki along the Patangata-Middle Road stretch, only a few mai-mais are in evidence this year.

The increase in cost of licences, coupled with the fact that the season is a short one, would no doubt explain the lack of interest.
It appears that most of the shooting will occur on private properties, by the owners.
Ducks are not so plentiful in this district as in former years.

SUNDAY CONCERT AT WAIROA

Artists of High Quality
And The Band

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
An enjoyable time is assured all who attend the concert in the Gaiety Theatre on Sunday night given by the Wairoa Municipal Band, assisted by local artists, in aid of the Patriotic Fund.
It is the intention of the band to hold a series of these concerts during the winter months and every effort has been made to make the initial concert a success.
The producer has secured the services of the best talent available, and Mrs. J. Goldstone, Miss N. Newland, Mrs. Duncan, Gladys Plummer, Mr. J. Crisp, Miss Jones are among the artists.

WAIKAREMOANA BOWLERS

TROPHIES PRESENTED FOR YEAR
SMOKE CONCERT
A Successful Evening Held

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIKAREMOANA.
The annual smoke concert and presentation of trophies won during the season was held in the Waikaremoana Bowling Club's pavilion, with a large attendance of members.
The following toast list was honoured: The King, Patron, President, Secretary, Wairoa Bowling Club, women's club, Gisborne East Coast Centre, Kinross Sports, J. McGoldrick for presentation of set of bowls, and the Arapuni Club.
Community singing and short stories, etc., were a feature of the evening.

Following were the trophy winners:—
Champion senior singles (Stoneham Cup): T. Brien.
Champion junior singles (Gough Cup): J. Carrick.
Champion pairs (Smith Cup): F. Stoupe, T. Brien (skip).
Champion rinks (Zakris Cup): H. Prior, W. Griffin, W. Dunstan, T. Brien (skip).
Champion trios (Pilkington Cup): W. Hobman, R. Bimler, W. Dunstan (skip).
McGoldrick trophy (set hensille bowls): A. Carrick.
Handicap singles (Nicol Cup): J. Tapper.
Handicap pairs (Prebble Cup): J. McLeod, W. Dunstan (skip).
Champion rinks (Osler Cup): T. Lambert, A. Carrick, A. Black, W. Blair (skip).
Handicap pairs (Carter Memorial Cup): H. Prior, J. Tapper (skip).
The season, stated the president (Mr. W. Carrick), had been a most successful one, and he congratulated the winners. The club had also won the Hydro Barrel from the Arapuni Club and the Fetal Wilson Canoe from the Wairoa Club.
"Auld Lang Syne" brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

AMBULANCE WORK AT WAIROA

ST. JOHN BRIGADE'S TRAINING

VITAL QUESTIONS
Lectures To Begin Soon

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WAIROA.
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The St. John Ambulance Brigade in Wairoa will soon start lecturing on first aid and although a good number has already handed their names to the brigade secretary, more are needed.

BASKETBALL GAMES AT WAIROA

Saturday's Draw

PLAYERS ASKED TO BE PUNCTUAL

Only One Court

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
The following are the basketball fixtures for Saturday:—
Redwing v. North Clyde Redwing, at 2.15; referee, Miss N. Marshall.
Ex-High School I v. High School I, at 3 p.m.; referee, Miss J. Rhodes.
Ex-High School II v. High School II, at 3.30 p.m.; referee, Miss B. Adsett.
Players are requested to be punctual as there is only one court in use.

SHOP TO HELP FUNDS OF CHURCH

Support Solicited At Wairoa

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
A sale of produce, cakes, fancy goods and jumble is to be held in the Mayfair Hall on Saturday, the proceeds being in aid of the St. Peter's Church fund.
Good support has always been given in the past to such functions and it is hoped that this one will be as successful as those held previously.
These "shop days" will be held possibly every fortnight and people will be given the opportunity of buying goods at a reasonable rate. Those responsible for to-morrow's sale extend a hearty invitation to all town and country residents to visit the Mayfair Hall on Saturday and give their support.

L.G.U. Round At Patangata

WOMEN'S GOLF
Saturday's Matches Arranged

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
OTANE.
The draw for the second round of the L.G.U., to be played at the Patangata links on Saturday is as follows:
Miss J. Sutherland plays Mrs. J. Tod, Mrs. M. August plays Miss E. White, Miss M. Dillon plays Miss P. Wilder, Miss P. Williams plays Miss L. White, Miss B. Ryan plays Miss L. August, Mrs. R. Britten plays Mrs. Turner.

WOMEN PATRIOTIC WORKERS

MEETING HELD AT GREENMEADOWS

NEW MEMBERS

Total Of £27 Taken At "Shop"

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TARADALE.
The Ladies' Auxiliary branch of the Taradale-Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee met in the Greenmeadows Hall on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. L. H. Scott presiding over a large attendance. There were about ten new members welcomed.

Mrs. Scott said it was very pleasing to see such interest and the presence of new members was a welcome sight.
A report on the shop day held last month showed that approximately £27 had been collected. This was an exceptionally fine effort for such a small district.
The committee expressed its thanks to Miss E. Alexander, Taradale, for the loan of the shop and to Mrs. Boston for the donation of a rose bowl for a competition.
Winners in the competition on shop day were: Bag, Jill McInnes; Mr. Dobel's sponge, Mrs. F. O. Anderson; fruit cake, Mrs. W. Holt (Wellington).
The social committee reported a successful card party last Wednesday, and arrangements were made to hold another on May 22 at "Roseneath," Mecanee Road, Taradale, Mrs. Kelly lending her home.
A vote of thanks was also passed to the ladies of the Wairoa and M. H. Dixon, who had both knitted scarves for soldiers, generously providing the wool themselves.
Wool was distributed for knitting and also materials for the making of "hussifs."

UNFORTUNATE DEATH OF INFANT

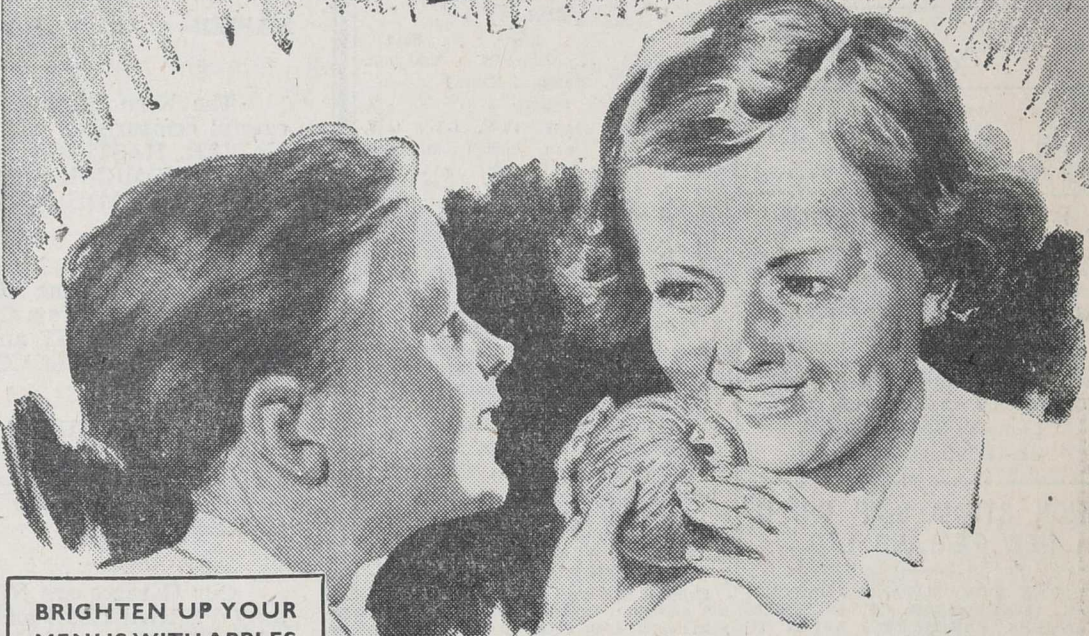
Part Of Celluloid Doll Swallowed

"Full publicity should be given to this matter, so as to give parents a warning of hidden dangers," said the District Coroner (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) at the inquiry into the death of James Wells, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wells, Napier, which occurred at the Napier Hospital on Anzac Day, after having swallowed a piece of celluloid doll about the size of a bird's egg.
Dr. K. R. Archer said that the child was admitted to the Napier Hospital on the morning of April 20, and was examined by him shortly afterwards.
A witness said that the child had not shown any marked distress and the case history determined the course followed at the hospital.
Dr. Archer said that he had been told that the child swallowed a piece of celluloid in the larynx, just as he was about to be examined by Dr. Scouler, who failed to find any sign of the celluloid.
The child's condition had been satisfactory after the examination and had remained so for two days. On April 23, the child's respiratory condition began to deteriorate, and death followed at 5.30 p.m. on Anzac Day.
Following the child's death, witness had performed a post-mortem examination, and had found a piece of celluloid in the larynx, just below the vocal cords.
In witness's opinion, death was due to bronchial pneumonia, secondary to respiratory obstruction produced by the presence of a foreign body—a piece of celluloid.
Evidence that the mother of the child had given him a celluloid doll to play with had been given, and under the ordinary circumstances this was quite safe, but dolls had hidden dangers, said the Coroner.
There was no reason in this case for the mother to believe that there was any hidden danger of a part of the doll becoming displaced and swallowed, but it was necessary that parents should be warned of the danger, he said.
Mr. Miller returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

PUKEHOU SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following were elected to the Pukehou School committee: Mr. J. L. Turley (chairman), Mrs. E. F. Gray (secretary and treasurer), Mr. W. Donald, Messdames E. Baldwin and D. Olsen.

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SEE THAT YOUR FAMILY ENJOYS PLENTY OF APPLES

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From San Francisco To River Plate

There have been all sorts of voyages in many kinds of ships—but the coming 9000-mile voyage by the 17-year-old ferryboat Yosemite is bound to set some kind of a record.
Imagine boarding one of the regular San Francisco Bay ferries, and instead of just chugging across the mouth of the Golden Gate, or over to Oakland, staying aboard for more than seven weeks, eventually passing through the Panama Canal, and ending up at Montevideo, Uruguay (writes a correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor").
That is going to be the experience of Captain Eduardo M. Saez, Uruguayan Navy, retired, and his crew of 19, who will take the Yosemite—rechristened, Argentina—to South America for use across the River Plate, the river in which, incidentally, the German battleship Graf Spee recently was scuttled.
Has Long Mileage Record
Never before in the history of the sea, so mariners and old-timers along San Francisco's Embarcadero, say, has a ferry boat of this type made so long a voyage. It is true that a similar ferry was towed up from Seattle to Hawaii—but the records don't show as long a trip as this one mapped out for the Argentina.
But it should be child's play for the Argentina. With her five sister ships—now outmoded for use in San Francisco Bay since the world's largest bridges were completed three years ago—she has already sailed a distance equal to more than 10 times around the world. All in San Francisco Bay, however.
Captain Saez and his crew of two officers and 17 men expect "a little heavy going" when the Argentina gets to sea. But she has been recommissioned by the Bethlehem Steel company yards and since purchased from the Southern Pacific Company.

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 - 1/2
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 - Shredded Suet 7d & 1/2 pkt.
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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate northerly. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

Napier Weather

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

Hastings Weather

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

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone still covers the Dominion, but a depression centred east of New South Wales is approaching slowly across the Tasman Sea.

Forecast: Winds, variable at first, but north-easterly to northerly gradually predominating and freshening, more especially in the far north.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Becoming rather rough on the east coast of the Auckland Peninsula, otherwise slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman: Moderate north-east winds, becoming strong in northern and central portions, and later turning westerly.

Seas: Moderate, but rising. Weather: Mainly fair to cloudy or drizzle, however, and unsettled conditions later developing from the north and west.

Mothers' Day Observance: At a meeting of the Napier Retailers' Association held on Wednesday night it was decided to make a feature of Mothers' Day from the shopping point of view during the week ending on Sunday, May 12.

Mrs Ratana's Funeral: Among the 2000 Maoris who are attending the tangi at Ratana for the late Mrs T. W. Ratana are a number of representatives of Hawke's Bay, native peoples.

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.

Farming at a Loss

Sir—In answer to "Share and Share Alike," yes, I do think anyone in an important position is entitled to an office and a salary, just as much as "Share and Share Alike" is entitled to his modern wool shed or milking shed and to his guaranteed price.

Another farmer put his boy to sleep in an old tent inside an old shed, and another one hired a lad 16 years of age five shillings a week.

I also take my hat off to the mothers who take their sons' place on the farm, it is no more than we ought to do.

I also know one hundred farmers' wives, and not one of them slush about in mud as "Share and Share Alike" would have us believe.

AT THE HOTELS

Miss N. McKeown, Mr. W. W. Allan, Mr. M. Luke, Mr. L. W. Taylor, Mr. A. C. Russell, Mr. S. Ronaldson, Mr. A. L. Lynskey (Wellington), Mr. J. Vergette (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tour (Wanganui), Mr. P. Anderson (Tutira), Mrs. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick (Palmerston North), Mr. Henderson (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robb (Sydney) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Napier Customs

Net Customs revenue collected at Napier last month totalled £37,432, against £39,944, and petrol tax £8,475. With the addition of a number of miscellaneous items a total revenue of £56,853 was collected.

Band Supporter's Death

Reference to the death of Mr. G. S. Luttrell was made by the chairman (Mr. F. T. Lancaster) at the annual meeting of the Hastings Citizens' Band Committee last night.

Centennial Booklet

The original plans for the Hastings Centennial booklet have been considerably amended, and it is now intended that the publication take the form more of a pictorial issue.

Pheasants Liberated

During the past few months more than 600 pheasants have been liberated along the river banks of Hawke's Bay, stated the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (Mr. I. Langdon Prime) yesterday.

"Youngsters' War"

Reference was made by Captain H. P. Conyers-Brown, area officer at Whangarei, speaking at a returned soldiers' reunion at Whangarei, to the willingness of men who served in the Great War to serve again.

Dominion Population

How the population of New Zealand is expanding is shown in the annual report compiled by the Census and Statistics Department for the year ended March 31, 1939.

Flying Milkman

Members of the New Plymouth Aero Club and visitors to the flying ground recently had a spectacular about a mysterious flight made by a well-known New Plymouth pilot and a woman passenger.

Girl Absconder

It is not uncommon for the male of the species to resort to fraud in an effort to line his pockets without physical effort, and young girls are seldom found in the "con game."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1940.

NAILING THEM DOWN

The old, familiar practice of nailing a bad coin to the counter so that all others passed over could be quickly compared with it as a test of their genuineness, has been followed in an excellent little pamphlet issued by the British Ministry of Information. It is called "Nazi Lies," and after perusing it one can scarcely see the counter for the bad coins.

"I give you my word of honour that I will never in my life make a putsch"—to the Bavarian Minister in November, 1922. Almost exactly a year later came the famous Beer-Hall putsch.

"How thankful I am to Providence that I may describe such a man as my friend"—to Roehm, a leading Nazi, in January, 1934. Five months later Hitler drove to Roehm's villa in the early hours of the morning and had him shot offhand without a trial.

"We see in Bolshevism a bestial, mad doctrine. . . . I cannot make a pact with a regime whose first act is the liberation, not of the workers, but of the inmates of gaols"—spoken on September 14, 1936. In "Mein Kampf" the Bolshevik rulers of Russia are "the scum of humanity," "common, bloodstained criminals."

"The assertion that the German Reich intends to violate the Austrian State is absurd and cannot be substantiated"—said on January 30, 1934. "Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss"—this on May 21, 1935. On March 21, 1938, German troops crossed the Austrian frontier and Austria was annexed to Germany.

"I assured the British Premier, and I emphasise it now, that when the problem of the Sudetenland is solved, Germany has no more territorial problems in Europe. We do not want any Czechs"—a declaration on September 26, 1938. On March 15, 1939, Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia, was occupied by the Germans and the Czech provinces were annexed as a "protectorate" to the German Reich.

Speaking of Poland, on January 30, 1934, Hitler said: "Whatever may be the differences between the two countries, an attempt to remove them by warlike actions would have disastrous effects which would bear no relation to any possible gain." On January 25, 1939, he said: "A firm understanding with Poland is an essential element in the Fuhrer's policy. Both Germany and Poland can look into the future with complete confidence." In the 1934 pact of non-aggression, Germany had agreed to a ten years' arrangement during which "both should renounce the use of force in their mutual relations." On April 28, 1939, Hitler renounced the pact, more than four years before the date of its expiry, and embarked on the very war which he had solemnly undertaken not to wage.

This subject may be reverted to, but these few salient examples of conscienceless Nazi mentality should surely convince the world that the things that are being said against the regime are not mere propagandist "puffs." The sinister menace has grown since these events noted above, and it is still growing. Nazism is a cancerous growth in world affairs, which must either be cut out entirely or cause lasting suffering and the ultimate destruction of the organism of civilisation as it is known to the peace-loving peoples of the earth. There are only two alternatives for us: Destroy this thing, or be destroyed.

Personal

Mr W. A. Finlayson has taken up his duties as stationmaster at Napier. He was formerly stationed at Te Kuiti.

Mr J. J. Nimon, Havelock North, has been elected to the executive of the New Zealand Omnibus Proprietors' Association.

Mr D. Hopkins has taken up his duties as an assistant inspector for health, sanitary work, and building for the Wanganui City Council. Mr Hopkins was three and a half years with the Hamilton Borough Council.

Mr P. A. Milverton, superintendent of the Palmerston North Fire Brigade, has left on his annual leave and will be away for a month.

Mr A. V. Finlay, newly-appointed transport officer for the Railways Department, Wanganui, has taken over his position. Formerly train running officer in Auckland, Mr Finlay succeeds Mr P. H. Curtis, who has been appointed assistant-traffic manager in Wanganui.

Mr T. Cullinane, Hastings, is a visitor to Wellington for the Exhibition.

WAIROA

Mr R. Lomas, Mr Marsdon, Mr Henry, Mr Lewis, Constable Reed, Mr Benson (Napier), Mr Widdowson, Mr Thompson (Gisborne), Mr Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr McVicar (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Gardiner (Tuai), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr R. L. Prebble, Mr A. Thompson (Napier), Mr D. O. Crawford, Mr P. J. Murphy, Mr K. Kane, Mr G. Harris (Gisborne), Mr H. V. Kerr, Mr Viscoe (Auckland), Mr W. Cato, Mr E. Munro, Mr J. Vesty (Hastings), Mr H. H. Beale (Te Pahi), Mr and Mrs Carter (Taka-pau) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr R. L. Smith, Mr W. J. Mack, Mr W. McGinty (Auckland), Mr D. J. O'Keefe, Mr J. Ewing, Mr Tootal (Hastings), Mr W. Plesse, Mr J. Plesse (Gisborne), Mrs Gilbert, Mr Curtis (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Mitchell (New Plymouth), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Destry Rides Again," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Goldmine in the Sky," and "Forgotten Woman," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

Children's Homes annual appeal. The Theatres: "Over the Moon," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Women in the Wind," and "My Son is a Criminal," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Konga the Wild Stallion," and "Life Begins With Love," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "It's a Wonderful World," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

The woman arrived at the station booking office with a long line of a dozen children. Booking clerk: Are these all yours or is it a pleasure party? Woman: They are all mine and I can assure it is no pleasure party. First ducky: What do you name yo' tiddy "Electricity" Moses? Second ducky: Well, mah name am Mose and mah wife's name am Dinah, and if dinamos don't make electricity, what does they make?

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Table with shipping schedules for various routes including CANADIAN AUSTRALASIAN LINE, AORANGI, NIAGARA, etc.

PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, Tuesday, May 7. First quarter, Wednesday, May 15. Full moon, Wednesday, May 22. Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Pakura, from Wellington, May 5. Kopara, from Auckland, via Gisborne, May 6. Wainui, from Lyttelton and Wellington, via Gisborne, May 7. Gabriella, from Gisborne and Grey-mouth, May 8.

COASTWISE TRADE Pakura, 719 tons, Colcluth (Richardson and Co.), sailed for Wellington, Gisborne and East Coast bays at midday yesterday. Kopara, 350 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), sailed for Auckland on Monday to load for Napier, via Gisborne and East Coast bays, due back at Napier on Monday, May 6.

Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), left Grey-mouth on Monday for Gisborne and Napier. The vessel is due at Napier on Wednesday, May 8. Wainui, 1033 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), loading at southern ports for Napier and Gisborne, being due at Napier on Tuesday, May 7.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matsun Line), sailed for San Francisco from Auckland on April 29. Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matsun Line), left Los Angeles on April 24 for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva. She is due at Auckland on May 10, sailing the same night for Sydney.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS MONDAY, MAY 6th. Australian States and countries via Australia—Mails close 4 p.m. Parcels 8 a.m.

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Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Walkato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Mairangi, Waikaranga, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pukekohe, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m. Opaia and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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DEVELOPMENT IN LEVY DISPUTE

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STILL MEMBERS OF UNION

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 2. An interesting development took place to-day in the position created by the action of the Wellington branch of the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Union in removing from the register the names of a number of members who had failed to make payment of the £1 levy towards the Labour daily newspaper fund.

Mr Bennett, manager of the Wellington Co-operative Waterside Labour Employment Association, stated that the manager of the Waterside Labour Bureau had received a letter from the secretary of the Wellington Union (Mr Johnson), together with seven sheets of names of the men who were said to be unfinancial members and who could not be employed by the bureau.

"I have replied to the effect that under the current award, which is still in existence, clause 50 (preference) provides that an employer must employ members of the union who are willing to undertake work, before employing non-unionists," said Mr Bennett.

"As the secretary's letter states that these are unfinancial members, it is evident that the men concerned are still members of the union. "The question of their being unfinancial is a domestic matter and is no concern of the employers. Therefore any of the men named in the list who are required to-morrow for work that they usually undertake, will be engaged by the bureau in the normal manner.

"Regarding men who have been taken from their jobs by the union, the responsibility for any claims by these men is a matter for the union to deal with.

"Unfortunately," it appears to be unfortunate that the secretary of the Wellington branch did not approach the employers before action was taken," Mr Bennett added.

Although no confirmation was available to-day, it is believed that about 400 members of the union have failed to pay the levy. Yesterday nearly 50 men were taken off their jobs by the union, and it is understood that quite a fair number of others were prevented from starting work to-day.

Union officials had no comment to make. A later message states that there has been no necessity for the Auckland branch of the Waterside Workers' Union to adopt the course taken by the Wellington branch in regard to the men who fail to pay the levy of £1 to the Labour Daily fund.

The Auckland secretary (Mr Cuthbert) said that the full Auckland allocation on the basis of £1 for each member had been paid at the end of last year.

PRICE OF BUTTER DEFENDED

REPLY TO CRITICISM IN LONDON. LONDON, May 1. An official of the Ministry of Food, when interviewed by the Australian Associated Press regarding criticism of the high retail price of butter in the United Kingdom, claimed that it was misleading to compare the New Zealand f.o.b. price of 112/6 per cwt. with the issue price of 143/ without bearing in mind that New Zealand and Australia were obliged to bear the cost of insurance, freight, and selling charges under peacetime conditions.

FRENCH VICTORY IN 2000 GUINEAS

Djebel Scores Easily At Newbury. United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 2, 7 p.m.) LONDON, May 2. At Newbury to-day the big event was the TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS, One mile.

Latest reports from England show that the French colt Djebel is a clear-cut favourite for the New Derby, which is to be run at Newbury on June 12.

BY-ELECTION IN AUCKLAND

LIBERAL CANDIDATE STANDS DOWN PARTY'S POLICY

No Dissension In War Time

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 2. The by-election to fill the vacant seat in Auckland West created by the death of Mr Savage will not be contested by the New Zealand Liberal Party, and the nomination of its official candidate (Mr J. B. Kennedy) will be withdrawn.

This decision was reached by the Auckland executive at a meeting to-night. The executive's reasons for this decision were explained in an official statement detailing the resolutions passed by the executive. The first held that New Zealand's first duty was to give Great Britain her maximum support in the war and the Government was urged to discharge its full responsibility by positive efforts and by abstaining from contentious domestic legislation that would provoke dissension while the Empire is at war.

It was also resolved that with a view to assisting the Government in its task, all political parties should be urged to observe a war-time truce in mere domestic issues and concentrate on the nation's war sacrifice.

"Free Speech At Stake"

DEFENCE IN COURT

Communist Paper Sued. ATTITUDE TO WAR. United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 2, 1.30 p.m.) LONDON, May 1. Mr Denis Pritt, K.C., M.P., opening the defence in the "Daily Worker" libel action in which Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the Trades Union Congress, and six members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress are suing E. R. Pountney, proprietor of the Communist newspaper "Daily Worker," for damages, said that the case was important because it involved the serious question whether the use of the law of libel endangered the right of the Press or anyone else to utter legitimate criticism.

Communists claimed that they were consistently and sincerely opposed to Hitler and Hitler's Fascism, but did not think that this was possible by carrying on the war. Communists believed that the detestable regime in Germany could be defeated only from inside.

Pritt submitted that the articles in the "Daily Worker" were fair comment.

CANTERBURY WOOL PRICES

Fifth And Final Appraisal. By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, May 2. Payment of £78,321 will be made to Canterbury farmers as a result of the fifth and final main wool appraisal for the province this season. The offering was of only 5047 bales, and was considerably the smallest for the season. The total number of bales sold this year under the appraisal scheme was 85,770 of a gross value of £1,455,330, or just under £17 a bale.

Last year 92,000 bales were sold at a total of £1,255,095, so that this year the return from 13,439 bales fewer has been greater by £200,235. The final figures for the fifth appraisal were announced to-day by the secretary of the Christchurch Woolbrokers' Association as follows: Weight (lbs.), 1,582,603; value, £78,321; average price, per lb. 11.887d; per cwt. £17/4/3d.

The following table gives the comparison of figures for this and last season: Bales sold, 1939 99,209, 1940 85,770; total realisation, 1939 £1,255,095, 1940 £1,455,330; average price per bale, 1939 £13/0/7, 1940 £15/19/2.

LICENCE FEES FOR TRUCKS

Concessions To Farmers And Gardeners. By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 2. A reduction of 50 per cent. on the licence fees of trucks used by farmers and market gardeners is announced in the Heavy Motor Vehicles Regulations published in the Gazette.

The Waikino Tragedy

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED. Charged With Murder Of Mrs. Hamilton. By Telegraph-Press Association. WAIHI, May 2. A remand to Auckland until next Monday was granted when Douglas Herbert Cartman, aged 22, single, a trucker in the Martha Gold Mine, appeared before J.P.'s to-day charged with the murder at Waikino on April 2 of Alice Elizabeth Hamilton, a married woman, aged 26, whose body was found next morning in scrub by the wayside on the Waikino-Waitiwha road, three miles from the spot where the body of Lloyd Moran, aged 15, had been found some hours earlier.

FARM LABOUR SHOULD BE CONSERVED

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 2. On the recommendation of its lands committee the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association resolved that in the investigation and use of the manpower of the Dominion, provision should be made to ensure that adequate, efficient and intelligent farm labour is available for the national effort for increased production during the war.

It was decided also that the association's executive should confer with farmers' organisations to assist in effect being given to the National Tobacco Co. Ltd.

"LOW QUALITY OF ARITHMETIC"

EXAMINER'S REPLY TO SENATE

MARKING METHODS

Recent Matriculation Trouble. By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 2. A reply to the statement of the University Senate's executive committee in reference to the marking of arithmetic papers is made by Dr. K. E. Bullen, senior lecturer in mathematics at Auckland University College, as follows:

"The circumstances of the original examination were that each member of the panel of examiners first marked 50 scripts. The examiners then conferred at a meeting lasting several hours, during which a scheme of marking was arrived at. The following few weeks were then fully occupied marking and the results were sent to Wellington.

"The panels included examiners who had much previous experience in this work, also experienced teachers of mathematics. The work was conscientiously carried out, and with a full sense of responsibility. The rather large number of low marks led to a re-examination by another panel, which latter involved a special marking of the re-examined scripts have been seen by certain of the original examiners, and it is clear that a large proportion of candidates must have gained extra marks through liberal allowances for attempts which the original panel of examiners would consider trifling."

Dr. Bullen said that the original panel held that something more than a few scraps of doubtful work should be necessary for university entrance purposes.

A Shortage Of Ammunition

SHOOTING SEASON. Import Restrictions And The War. LIMITED STOCKS. It is likely that the shooting season will be restricted by the shortage of ammunition brought about by the import restrictions and the requirements of the Government for war purposes.

The chief sufferers will be the miniature rifle clubs, normally heavy users of 22 ammunition. Some Hawke's Bay clubs are in the fortunate position of holding surplus stocks when the season opens, but others who will find great difficulty in completing their season.

INSTRUCTORS IN DEMAND

PHYSICAL FITNESS CLASSES. NAPIER MEETING. Suggestions Made By Committee. The Napier District Physical Welfare and Recreation Committee decided at its meeting on Wednesday night to call applications for Napier instructors prepared to train youths and young men in a course of physical training.

The opinion was expressed that there were many capable men in the district with previous experience in instructing who would be only too glad to assist in improving the standard of physical fitness.

BRITISH MINESWEEPER SUNK

Forty Survivors TWENTY-SEVEN LOST. United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 2, 7.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 2. It is officially stated that his Majesty's minesweeper Dunoon (710 tons) has been sunk by a mine. Three officers and 24 ratings were lost.

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND

Donation From Mr G. Husheer. To give the appeal of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home a good start, Mr G. Husheer, National Tobacco Co. Ltd., has handed the treasurer a cheque for £50. This generous donation from the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. is in keeping with its well-known consideration and helpfulness to charitable objects, but in view of present day conditions it would have been perhaps justifiable to consider a reduction in the amount of the donation.

ENLISTMENTS IN DOMINION

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THE TRAMWAYS' UNION IS DISCUSSED BY BUSINESSMEN

Suggestion For Deregistration Made By Chamber Of Commerce

By Telegraph-Press Association

AUCKLAND, May 2. A suggestion that because of the action of the men the Tramways Union should be deregistered by the Government was made at a meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Finally the matter was referred to a committee to take appropriate action. A telegram was sent later to the Hon. P. C. Webb strongly urging him to use his influence and powers to bring about an early settlement of the dispute on a constitutional basis.

Commenting on the "go slow" policy the chairman of the Transport Board (Mr. W. H. Nagle) said that not only had the efficient transport system been shattered by the direct action of a section of the board's employees, but also an unnecessary indignity had been inflicted on the public. Revenue had also been seriously affected, and it was obvious that a revision of the whole of the service must be considered at the earliest possible moment.

"I have good grounds for believing," said Mr. Nagle, "that if a ballot were taken among those operating the 'go slow' policy, the result would be disapproval of the action taken and an immediate abandonment of it. It seems imperative that some provision should be made that before any union can adopt a course having such far-reaching effects as the present one, it should be compelled to take a ballot among all its members."

RAIL TRAFFIC SOARS

HASTINGS PEOPLE ON THE MOVE. APRIL RETURNS. Many Travel To The Exhibition. Largely as a result of the Centennial Exhibition attracting crowds desiring to see it before its finale to-morrow, rail travel from Hastings has been appreciably stimulated during the past few weeks.

This advice was substantiated by the railway returns for April released yesterday afternoon. In addition to many visiting Wellington, more passengers have been travelling by rail generally, mainly due to the petrol restrictions, the booking clerk (Mr. W. E. Watkins) told the "Daily Mail."

Napier Citizens' Band

SATISFACTORY YEAR. Review At Annual Meeting. FINANCES HEALTHY. A healthy financial position was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Napier Citizens' Band, held this evening at the Centennial Hall, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. A. E. Bedford, who was indisposed. The chairman complimented the band on its good work during the year, and remarked that although the band attended the Centennial contest a sound balance-sheet had resulted.

THE LAST TWO DAYS

CROWDS TO REVISIT EXHIBITION. SPECIAL TRAINS. Rail And Road Traffic Will Be Heavy. Although a particularly large percentage of Hawke's Bay people have visited the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington, many will repeat the trip before it closes to-morrow night. Rail passenger traffic to Wellington has been increasingly popular during the past few weeks, but the numbers to travel from the province to-day and to-morrow will probably approach a record.

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STRONG PROTEST SENT

AHURIRI LAGOON SPORTSMEN VETO DEPLOYED. Resolution Forwarded To Minister. The position relating to the Ahuriri lagoon in the shooting season opening to-morrow was again discussed at a meeting of sportsmen in Napier last night when it was decided to forward a protest on the subject to the Prime Minister (Hon. P. Fraser).

It was disclosed that the legal position has altered slightly since last year. A letter from the Minister of Internal Affairs (Hon. W. E. Parry), stated in effect that the prohibition on the shooting of game was lifted so far as his department was concerned. It now rested with the Minister of Lands (Hon. F. Langstone) and his department to say whether shooting would be permitted.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, over which Mr. J. Fenn presided. The letter from the Hon. W. E. Parry stated "I have to advise you that the matter is one which has been the subject of a good deal of consideration, and it has been decided, as far as the Animals' Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, is concerned, to gazette the notification relative to the open season for game in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation district without making the provision for the exception of the Ahuriri Lagoon from the operation of the open season."

INQUEST ON CONSTABLE BYRNE

Death As Result Of Injuries In An Accident

THE CORONER'S COMMENTS

"Although it is my duty to find the cause of death, I would like to take this opportunity of mentioning that the portion of the main highway where the accident occurred lends itself to high speeds which do not contravene the regulations," said the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), at the inquest into the death of Constable Richard Byrne, Hastings, whose death occurred at the Napier Hospital on April 2 as a result of injuries received in an accident at Awatoto on the night of October 12, 1939.

"The road is straight and wide and any side roads may be seen from a distance, but there is always the possibility of a skid, and evidence has been given of a skid in this case," the Coroner added.

A verdict that Constable Byrne died in the Napier Hospital on April 2 as a result of acute toxemia due to infected kidneys and ulcers as a result of paraplegia caused by a crushed spinal cord, was returned by Mr Miller.

The medical superintendent of the Napier Hospital (Dr J. J. Foley) said that he was present when Constable Byrne arrived at the hospital on the night of October 12. Constable Byrne was suffering from shock and paralysis of the lower limbs. He was X-rayed the following day and it was found that the sixth and seventh dorsal vertebrae had been crushed. An examination of the nervous system revealed that the spinal cord was damaged at the same level and there was a complete loss of motive power.

He remained paralysed during the time he was in hospital and as was the usual sequence in such cases he developed bladder trouble and large ulcers on his back, this eventually led to his death on April 2. In his opinion the injuries were consistent with being capsized in a motor accident. Death was due to acute toxemia and infected kidneys and ulcers as a result of paraplegia caused by a crushed spinal cord.

Inquiry Attended. Raymond George Allen, ex-police constable and now a freezing works employee of Hastings, said that he attended an inquiry at the office of the Inspector of Police, Napier, on the afternoon preceding the accident.

He was driven into Napier in a car owned by James O'Connor, by Constable Byrne. The other passengers in the car, Ronald Carswell, James O'Connor, Lawrence Clothier and a man named Douglas all attended the inquiry.

They remained around the police station until O'Connor's case concluded at about 5.30 p.m. after which they drove around to the Provincial Hotel. Each had a couple of glasses of ale and left the premises with the other customers at 6 o'clock. They had said in the car and discussed the possible effect of the inquiry. It was raining heavily at the time.

Leaving Napier at about 7 p.m. Constable Byrne had driven the party along the main road to Hastings, so on to the main road to Hastings. It was still raining heavily and at Cooper's crossing, when the car was proceeding on its right side at a speed which witnesses estimated at about 35 to 40 miles per hour, it commenced to lurch violently.

Witness had received a violent blow on the forehead and had been rendered unconscious because the car had tipped on its side and he was lying close to the railway line. He heard a groaning noise close to him and had said, "Is that you Dick?" meaning Constable Byrne.

Byrne had answered "Yes," and when asked by witnesses if he was all right deceased had replied, "I'm all done."

Witness said that Byrne was a practical driver and had driven the police vans in Wellington.

Appeared to Skid. Ronald Carswell, who was described as the manager of the Country Club at Havelock North, said that he had attended the inquiry at the office of the Inspector of Police and had come away with another witness named James O'Connor, joining Byrne and the others at the Provincial Hotel. They had driven along the main road to Hastings. When nearing Cooper's crossing the car appeared to skid and eventually turned over.

Answering Mr H. R. Bannister, who represented the widow of Constable Byrne, witness said they had travelled through some water prior to the skid.

Laurence Seymour Clothier, another freezing works employee, said that when nearing Cooper's crossing, the car had suddenly swerved. Witness had thought that the driver had regained control when it suddenly shot off the road down a bank and through a fence, finishing up on its side across the railway line. He and the other passengers were thrown out of the car, deceased being found lying on the railway line.

Mangateretere School COMMITTEE ELECTED. A comprehensive survey of the work carried out in improving the grounds and amenities of the Mangateretere School was given by the chairman (Mr T. R. Burden), presenting his report at the biennial meeting of householders this week.

The construction of the swimming baths had been begun, said Mr Burden, and these would prove a valuable asset to the school, both as a recreation medium and as a means of teaching children to swim. Combined sports with Haumoana, Clive and Pakowhai had been held, and there had been a Centennial excursion to Wairoa.

Mr S. H. Stevens, secretary of the committee for the past four years, did not seek re-election, and appreciation of his work was recorded in the minutes.

The following were elected as a committee for the ensuing two years: Messrs T. R. Burden (chairman), K. R. Rawlinson (secretary), J. Giles, R. Dixon, H. Richardson, J. Nicholas and R. Houston.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT NAPIER

To-day's Matches

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Following is the draw for the first qualifying round for the club championship and captain's trophy of the Napier Ladies' Golf Club to be played at Waiohiki to-day:

No. 1 Tee. Miss O. Smith v. Miss N. Tareha, Miss Dalgleish v. Miss Ormond, Miss Weber v. Miss G. Fryer, Miss M. Haslam v. Miss Youren, Mrs Barron v. Mrs Tareha, Miss Jeffery v. Miss J. Smith, Miss Clark v. Miss Nutter, Mrs Bernau v. Mrs Norris, Mrs Kapi Tareha v. Mrs Davies, Miss Bowman v. Mrs Masterson, Mrs Douglas v. Miss T. Tareha, Mrs Raven v. Mrs Kettle, Mrs Phillips v. Mrs McKinlay, Miss J. Masterson v. Mrs St. Lawrence, Mrs Loggall v. Mrs Peters, Mrs Walker v. Mrs Whyte, Mrs Bestall v. Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Leahy v. Mrs Davies, Miss Macalister v. Mrs Ebbett, Miss Leithead v. Mrs Sinclair.

No. 10 Tee. Mrs La Roche v. Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bryant v. Mrs Edwards, Mrs Lavry v. Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Harvey v. Mrs Posters, Mrs Newman v. Miss Milne, Mrs Cockcroft v. Miss Edgar, Mrs Wilson v. Mrs McPhail, Mrs Harris v. Miss Raven, Mrs Lundius v. Miss Kingston, Mrs Wadlington v. Mrs Watters, Mrs Riker Meyer v. Mrs Baker, Miss Penwick v. Mrs Bradley, Miss Hallett v. Miss Hannah.

Anyone unable to play is requested to advise Mrs Lavry before 10 a.m. Hastings players may ring Mrs Barron.

HAVELOCK NORTH WOMEN.

The results of the L.G.U. Medal and Hunter trophy, played on Tuesday at the Havelock North Women's Golf Club, are as follows:

Mrs J. Vestey, 16-72; Miss J. Mather, 18-74; Mrs Cregar, 34-10-74; Mrs Murley, 87-11-76; Mrs Toothill, 92-16-76.

Juniors.

Mrs Wright, 97-23-74; Mrs Davies, 94-19-75; Mrs Shadbolt, 99-23-76.

The draw for Saturday players is as follows: Miss Fippard v. Miss Faram, Miss Hannah v. Miss Goertz, Miss Donnelly v. Miss Hoadley, Miss Hawley v. Miss Griffiths, Miss Bain v. another.

AT WAIHOKI

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AT NAPIER

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OPENING OF HOCKEY SEASON

Tournament To-morrow

The hockey season in Napier and Hastings will be officially opened to-morrow with a tournament at Nelson Park, Napier. Play opens at 1 p.m. sharp, Hastings teams being drawn for 1.30 p.m. Teams not ready to begin will forfeit their matches.

All umpires are requested to be present. Abbreviations are: (S) senior men; (W) women; (J) junior men.

The draw is as follows: No. 1 Ground. 1 p.m.—Kiwi v. Scinde B (J), 1.10—Taradale v. Scinde (S), 1.20—Kiwi v. Scinde A (J), 1.30—United v. Pirates (S), 1.40—Kiwi v. United (J), 1.50—Scinde v. United (S), 2 p.m.—Karori v. Scinde A (J), 2.10—Taradale v. Kiwi A (S), 2.20—Tui v. Hastings (W), 2.30—Scinde v. Karori (S), 2.40—Kiwi v. Karori (J), 2.50—Taradale v. Karori (S), 3 p.m.—Tui v. Karori (W), 3.10—Scinde v. Kiwi A (S), 3.20—Karori v. United (S), 3.30—Karori v. Scinde (J), 3.40—Taradale v. United (S), 3.50—United v. Karori (J), 4 p.m.—Kiwi B v. Karori (S), 4.10—Kiwi A v. United (S), 4.20—Karori v. Pirates (S).

No. 2 Ground

1 p.m.—Tui v. Taradale (W), 1.10—Kiwi B v. Kiwi A (S), 1.20—Tui v. Maraenui (W), 1.30—Taradale v. Kiwi B (S), 1.40—Karori v. Taradale (W), 1.50—Kiwi A v. Karori (S), 2 p.m.—United v. Scinde B (J), 2.10—Kiwi B v. Pirates (S), 2.20—Karori v. Maraenui (W), 2.30—Kiwi B v. United (S), 2.40—United v. Scinde A (J), 2.50—Scinde v. Pirates (S), 3 p.m.—Hastings v. Maraenui (W), 3.10—Taradale v. Pirates (S), 3.20—Scinde v. Kiwi B (S), 3.30—Hastings v. Taradale (W), 3.40—Scinde A v. Scinde B (J), 3.50—Hastings v. Karori (W), 4 p.m.—Kiwi A v. Pirates (S), 4.10—Taradale v. Maraenui (W),

WOMEN'S HOCKEY AT NAPIER

The following will represent the Karori women's club in the opening tournament at Napier on Saturday: S. Noonan, E. Cowdell, M. Webster, V. Pierce, P. Fanning, M. Temperant, M. Walker, J. Bicknell, J. Bell, M. Moeckridge and N. Smiley.

OLD SOLDIERS AND THE ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Agreement That No Change Is Advisable In Present Methods

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 2.

That no change should be made in the observance of Anzac Day was a remit adopted to-day by the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association. An amendment to add the words, "and that branches of the association hold no functions which are not in accordance with the spirit of Anzac Day," moved by a delegate who said that the attitude of the association had been "damned hypocritical," was defeated.

While the proposal to adopt the remit was before the conference, Mr G. A. Hayden, of the Dominion executive committee, said that the attitude of the association had been utterly illogical.

"We ask the public of New Zealand to observe it as a Sunday, yet we ourselves deliberately break it," he said. "On Anzac Day in Wellington this year we had a dawn service, a service in schools and a big service ourselves. At night I went to a concert which I enjoyed very much, but it was a waste of the show, and it was to pass this remit year after year it is up to us to observe it ourselves."

"I am very much against the present observance, but if we are going to pass this remit we should be loyal to it."

President's Remarks.

The president (the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C.) supported the remarks of Mr Hayden. He had felt for a long time past, he said, that New Zealand's observance of Anzac Day did not change the observance we note sure that it should be observed as a holy day. In Sydney, flags were hoisted to the mastheads at noon and the rest of the day was one of pride and joy.

After all, returned soldiers in New Zealand did not observe it as a holy day, for after the parades they got together for conviviality in the same spirit that the Diggers had had gone would wish them to adopt.

Mr A. B. Fyres, Waikare, said he was sorry to hear what had been said, because the suggestion was made in the conference that a change should be made. The public would say that returned soldiers wanted a change, and they did not.

"If we made a mistake 15, 18 or 20 years ago, it is too late to recover that mistake," said Mr B. J. Jacobs, Dominion vice-president. "If we change the observance, you will destroy it altogether." With the boys whom they had been teaching about Anzac Day serving overseas, a worse time for a change could not be chosen.

Mr A. Bishop, Western Suburbs, said that they should not let the day degenerate any further. With the outbreak of war the day would have a meaning for the younger generation similar to what it had for the elders.

GIRLS' SPORTS MEETING AT NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL

FURTHER RESULTS

Owing to the bad weather on the day of the meeting, a number of events to have been held at the Napier Girls' High School sports were postponed. These have since been run off, and have resulted as follows:

Egg and spoon, senior: J. Clothier 1, M. Whyte 2, N. Ellison 3. Leap-frog relay, final: Form VA2 1, Form VA1 2, Form VB 3. Thread needle race, open: A. Huntley and M. Whyte 1, S. Boardman and J. Jorgensen 2, A. Kay and I. Whyte 3.

Three-legged race, open: A. Huntley and M. Whyte 1, D. Proffitt and F. Grindley 2, D. Collins and N. Burt 3. Book on head, junior: D. Nicholls 1, M. McGlashan 2, N. Collins 3. Form relay, first heat: Form VA1 1, Form VA2 2, Form IVA 3. Form relay, second heat: Form IVB 1, Form IIIA 2, Form IIIC 3. Flower pot race, open: M. Whyte 1, J. Bitters 2, D. McCutcheon 3. Overhead ball, final: Form VA1 1, Form VA2 2, final: Form VI 1, Form VA1 2, Form IVB 3.

75 yards, junior: F. Grindley 1, C. Lord 2, N. Treseder 3. Sack relay, final: Form IVA 1, Form VB 2, Form IIIB 3. Skipping race, open: J. Clothier 1, N. Collins 2, A. Huntley 3. Tunnel ball, final: Form VA2 1, Form IIIC 2, Form VI 3. Zigzag relay, final: Forms VA1 and IVA dead heat, Form IIIA 3. Book on head, senior: V. Lillian 1, G. Hunia 2, E. Mardon 3. Form relay, final: Form VA1 1, Form IVA 2, Form IVB 3. Day v. bus v. boarders relay: Day 1, boarders 2, bus 3. Tug of war, day v. boarders: Boarders 1, day 2.

Is wood carving becoming a lost art among the Maoris? Formerly you could buy many things of genuine Maori workmanship, including pipes, the bowls often taking the form of Maori heads elaborately carved, with tattooings and paw-shells eyes. Now genuine examples are scarce. The Maoris laugh at the imitations! But if there are fewer bona-fide Maori-made pipes there's plenty of good N.Z. tobacco!—than which there is nothing finer produced in any part of the world, for not only is it manufactured from the choicest New Zealand-grown leaf, but being toasted (consequently almost free of nicotine) it's as pure as tobacco can possibly be, and safe for even the heavy smoker. Its immense popularity has resulted (as per usual) in several wretched imitations getting about, but they are easily avoided if you ask for (and see that you get) any of the five original, and only genuine, toasted brands—Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-head), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. These beautiful tobaccos have made a reputation that extends far and wide!

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION MR I. V. CARMINE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 2. Mr I. V. Carmine, King Country, was elected president of the New Zealand Rugby Union to-day.

Returning thanks, he referred to the Centennial year as a great occasion, but marred by clouds of war. He thought that the unions to do all in their power to help the Government and the country through the difficult period.

They had a double duty to the young men, and if they did it the year would come out all right. After taking office he presented the past president's medallion to Mr M. McKenzie, the retiring president, who acknowledged the kindness and courtesy extended to him by the chairman and members of the council.

Referring to the abandonment of the South African tour, he said that although keen disappointment was felt by all concerned, the decision was accepted without complaint, and they were proud that so many of the All Blacks had answered the Empire's call.

Complete List

The complete list of officers elected is: Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General; president, L. V. Carmine (Auckland); vice-presidents, W. Craddock (Buller), and J. N. Millard (Wellington).

North Island members of council, Dr. C. J. Adams (Wanganui), G. A. Maddison (Hawke's Bay), and A. St. C. Belcher (Waikato).

South Island members: A. A. Adams (West Coast), L. R. Lopdell (Southland), D. M. Spedding (Otago).

Executive (as part of council): S. S. Dean, J. Prendeville, A. C. Kitto, A. McDonald, J. B. Roache, J. H. Parker, and Captain C. L. Mulhally.

Appeal council: Sir Jas. Hutchison, F. H. Campbell and H. F. Sinclair of Otago.

New Zealand representative on Rugby Football Union (England) C. J. Wray.

Auditors: Henry Kember and Son. Mr J. McLeod, M.L.C. (Taranaki) was elected a life member.

Mr Dean was re-elected chairman of the executive.

ODDFELLOWS MEET AT NAPIER

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Napier Lodge of Oddfellows Manchester Unity was held on Wednesday evening, Sister Jackson presiding over a good attendance of members and visitors.

One new member was initiated into the Order, and one candidate was proposed for membership.

The Lodge Degree was conferred upon several members of the lodge by the Lecture Master, P.G. Bro. J. S. Tonkin.

After the conclusion of the business the members of the lodge adjourned for supper and bowls.

variety.—J. Barr 1, O. G. Carr 2, H. Lamb 3; 4 entries. One bloom Japanese, white or cream.—A. R. Giles 1, J. Barr 2, J. N. Anderson 3; 7 entries.

One bloom Japanese, yellow or gold.—J. Barr 1, O. G. Carr 2, J. N. Anderson and Son 3; 12 entries.

One bloom Japanese, pink or mauve.—J. Barr 1, J. N. Anderson and Son 2, O. G. Carr 3; 5 entries.

One bloom Japanese, red or bronze.—J. Barr 1, O. G. Carr 2, A. J. McCarthy 3; 5 entries.

One bloom Japanese, any variety.—J. N. Anderson and Son 1, O. G. Carr 2, J. Barr 3; 6 entries.

NOVICE OPEN

Three blooms Japanese, any variety.—A. Deverell 1 and 2, A. J. McCarthy 3; 7 entries.

Two blooms Japanese, any variety.—H. Lamb 1, A. R. Giles 2, A. Deverell 3; 7 entries.

One bloom Japanese.—A. Deverell 1, H. Lamb 2, A. Deverell 3; 9 entries.

RUGBY SUGGESTION IS ENDORSED

Annual Meeting Of N.Z. Union Held

THE SEASON'S PROGRAMME

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 2.

The recommendation of the council of the New Zealand Rugby Union that no international tours, Ranfurly Shield matches, Prince of Wales Cup matches, or inter-Island matches be played for the duration of the war was carried at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Union to-day.

A further recommendation that no organised tours be undertaken by the unions and that inter-provincial matches be confined to week-end home and holiday matches was defeated.

Delegates were unanimous that the unions were 100 per cent. behind the Government and the country in the war effort and that nothing would be done to prejudice recruiting.

At the same time, it was considered that unions would not undertake tours without giving the issues involved every consideration and that to leave the question to the good sense of the unions was the most satisfactory course to adopt.

To facilitate footballers who have joined the forces and who may be transferred from their homes to a military camp in another district being able to play in football matches without the delay caused by securing transfers and clearances, it was decided to suspend clause 2 of rule 45. This suspension means that all members of the forces may play in any competition without complying with the residential qualification and securing the usual transfers and clearances.

It was also decided that it be a recommendation to the council to abandon the system of trials as carried out last season in favour of a system of regional trials which was applied in the selection of the 1924 All Blacks.

It was decided to make a gift to the Government of £1000 toward the War Fund.

The same allocation as last season (£750) will be granted to school football.

It was agreed that it be a recommendation to the council that it press on the New Zealand Rugby Referees' Association the necessity for obtaining uniformity in practical interpretation of the laws.

THE 1940 FIXTURES

The following are the representative fixtures for the 1940 season: June 1. North Island Universities v. South Island Universities, at Auckland.

June 3. East Coast v. Poverty Bay, at Gisborne. Hawke's Bay v. Wairarapa, at Napier. Waikato v. Auckland, at Hamilton.

June 5. Taranaki v. Wanganui, at Wanganui. Auckland v. Wanganui, at Wanganui. N.Z. Universities v. Services, at Auckland.

June 7. Manawatu v. Wellington, at Wellington. Hawke's Bay v. Wanganui, at Hawke's Bay. Canterbury v. Wellington, at Christchurch.

June 9. Taranaki v. King Country, at Te Kuiti. September 14. Auckland v. Wellington, at Wellington. West Coast v. Buller, at Westport.

LABOURER SENTENCED TO GAOL

Appearing on a charge of common assault, a 24-year-old labourer, George Ewan Cleary, married, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment by Messrs A. J. C. Runciman and A. Dysart, J.P.s, in the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning.

A schoolgirl aged nine years was the victim of the assault. Shortly after school closed on Wednesday afternoon the defendant accosted a small girl and on his bicycle took her to a house, said Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell. The girl subsequently left him and went home. Sentencing the defendant, the Bench told him that he was fortunate that he was not facing a charge of a more serious nature.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AT HASTINGS

Members of the Hastings Sub-Division of St. John Ambulance have been appointed for duty to-morrow as follows:

Nelson Park: Privates K. Hoar, G. Howard, W. Kemp, G. Murphy; Cadets J. Baylis, K. Lambert.

High School: Sergeant C. Napier; Privates E. Dutton, A. Ferguson, G. Passey; Cadets B. McKay, J. Smith.

Akina Park: Privates N. Davidson, V. Long; Cadet L. Clark.

Brigadesmen needing arm bands may obtain them from Corporal S. O'Neill.

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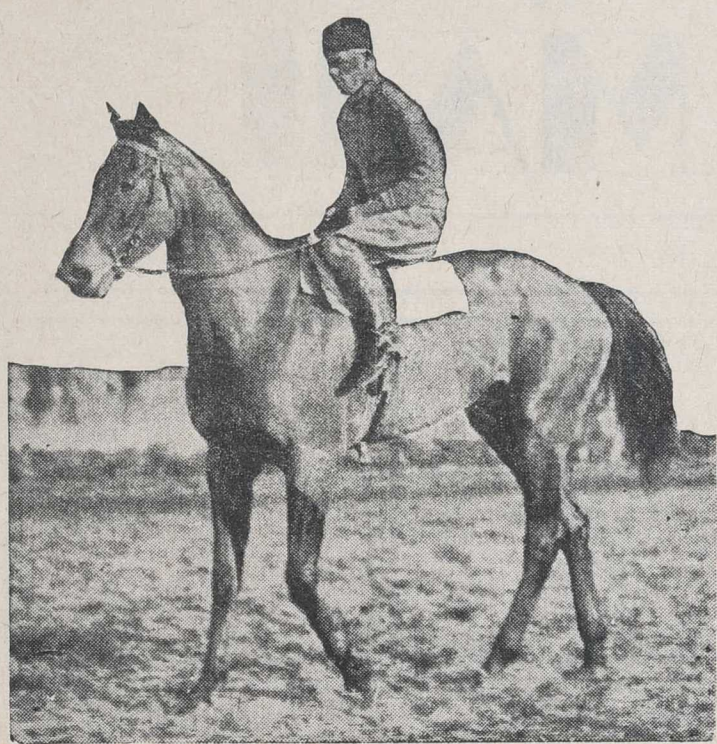
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CLARION CALL annexed his second Egmont Steeplechase very easily at Hawera yesterday and the Grand National winner outclassed the opposition.

Clarion Call Roms Home In Egmont Steeple

Minor Placings Filled By Lady Stella And Lactose

Amigo: Alunga

Egmont Winter Meeting Opens In Fine Weather

By Telegraph-Press Association. HAWERA, May 2. The Egmont Racing Club's winter meeting was held to-day in fine weather. The course was in splendid order and there was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £18,171 compared with £20,266 on the corresponding day last year. The results are:—

TANGAHOE HURDLES, Of £175, 14 miles. 5-5 WAR LAP, A. N. Zoh's b g by Lapidary-Violella, aged, 9.9 (J. Toki) 1. 2-3 DEVON, 9.9 2. 4-4 RULING STAR, 9.11 3. Also started: 3-2 Full of Scotch 10.6, 1-1 Aussie Ra 10.5, 6-6 Sir Tommy 9.0 car. 9.4, 7-7 Kareneui 9.0. Six lengths; fifteen. Time, 2.42.

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 5-4 GOLD DALE, H. Cleland's b f by Vaals-Gold Dawn, 3yrs, 9.7 car 9.0 (L. Ahler) 1. 4-5 COUNTER, 8.1 2. 2-3 TAVOY, 8.6 3. Also started: 8-9 Viracious 8.6 car. 8.2, 1-1 Veldette 8.2, 3-2 Clinch 7.12, 6-5 Tahiti 7.10, 7-7 Miss Clipper 7.5, 10-10 Gold Blaze 7.7 car. 7.4, Gold Grip 7.7 car. 7.0, 9-8 Tea Drop 7.7 car. 7.2, 12-12 Beau Monde 7.7 car. 7.2. Six lengths; a head. Time, 1.14.

HAWERA CUP, Of £200, 7 furlongs. 3-4 ALUNGA, J. L. Cheeseman's ch g by Spear Dance-Wee Rose 6yrs, 8.6 car. 8.1 (H. Stewart) 1. 9-9 RED CAT, 7.6 2. 1-2 SLEEVELESS, 8.1 3. Also started: 7-7 Majority 9.7, 7-8 Nottum 8.3, 4-8 Endorsement 8.1, 9-9 Lenden 7.6, 2-1 Kaiwaka 7.6, 6-6 Rehearsal 7.4 car. 7.3, 14-13 Verity Lights 7.4 car. 7.0, 12-12 Requiem 7.2.

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THE CROONER IS BACK IN WORK

MAY BE STARTED AT GISBORNE

CURRENT COMMENT

Horses For Approaching Meetings

BY MOTUROA. The Crooner, who is now located at Gisborne and who will be used at the Stud in the coming season, has been working in pleasing fashion at the Park course. The Nigger Minstrel horse ran a smart half mile on Tuesday morning and it looks as if he will give a lot of cheek on the second day of the Poverty Bay winter meeting on Monday week.

Gisborne Acceptances. By the way, Hastings, Greenmeadows and Waioa owners should note carefully the fact that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Steeplechase on May 11 and 13 close with the secretary, Mr "Dick" Seatts, Gisborne, at 3 p.m. on Monday next.

Bad Luck. Dutch Ace bled badly after galloping at Gisborne the other morning. It is to be hoped that the trouble can



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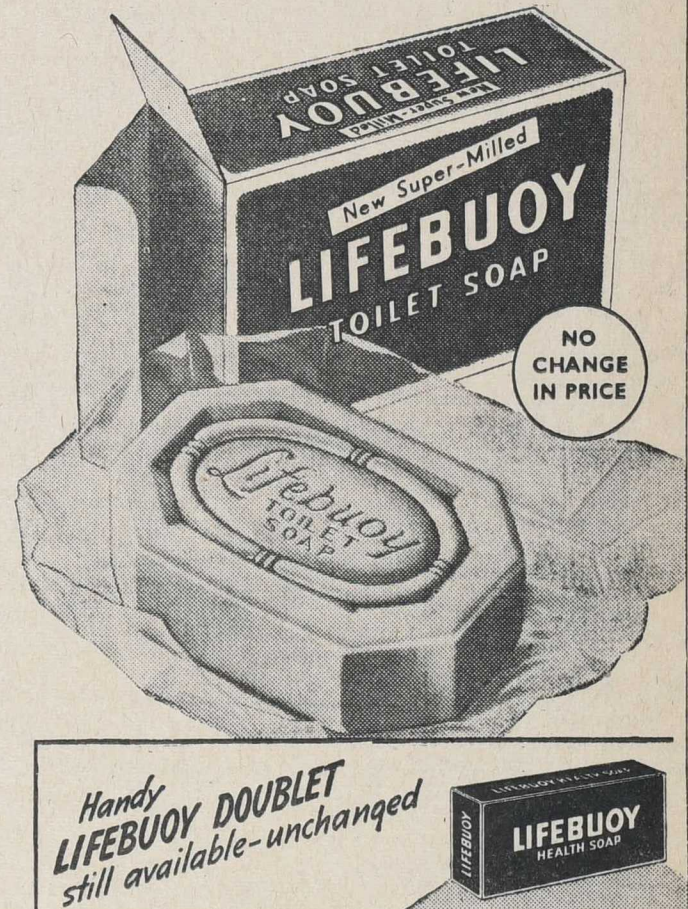
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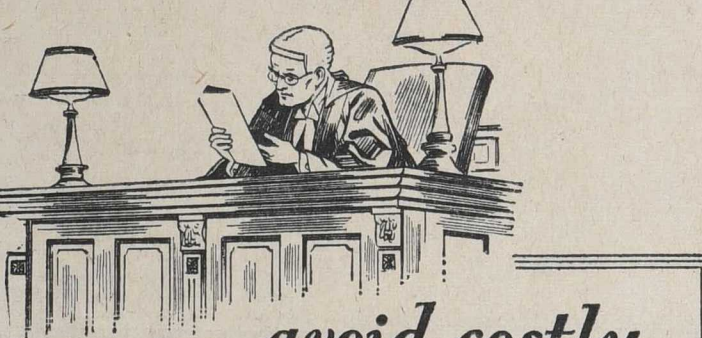
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HAGEN IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Good Class Galloper Again Sore

By MOTUROA

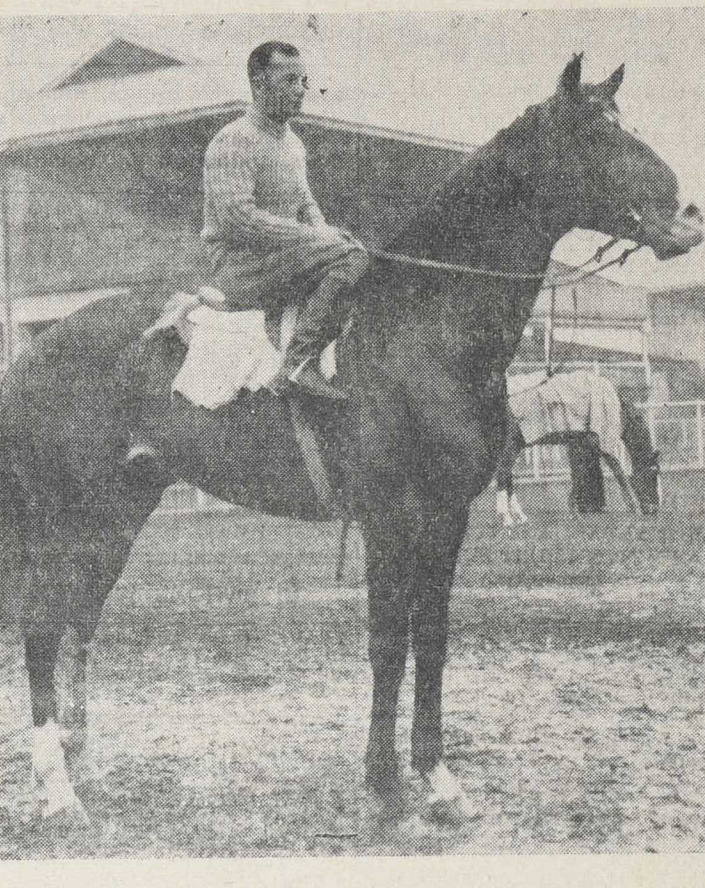
That good class Siegfried-Hathor horse Hagen has been giving the Hastings mentor Percy Hazleman much trouble in the past few weeks and he was distinctly favouring himself after his work the other morning. Unless he makes a fast recovery it is probable that Hagen will have to be treated to another long spell.

Hagen is one of the smartest gallopers produced in the Bay for some time, but he is a very heavy-topped horse and such a bold galloper that the possibility of a breakdown has been ever present. However, it is to be hoped that he will pick up again as he is at home under winter conditions and has only to stand a preparation to win a good race in the course of the next few months.

Hagen, who is a four-year-old horse, is bred from the useful Hathor, who left two smart gallopers in Hest and Shu. Hathor was a sister to King Sheeps, being by Egypt from All's Well (a half-sister to Cambrian, Antoinette, Annette, Antagonist, Hierarch and Tetrazzini), by Hotchkiss from Miss Annie, by Seaton Delaval from First Love, by Nordenfeldt and tracing back to the imported Coquette.

Good Hurdler Humes. That good class mare Aurora's Love may resume racing at the Otaki meeting, but while she looks bright and well, it is generally considered that she will be all the better for a race. Aurora's Love should be worth noting, however, in view of her engagements at the meetings later this winter.

Out of Luck. Colibri ran two more good races at the Waverley meeting and looked unlucky in the Hack seven at that meeting, but he is generally considered that she will be all the better for a race. Aurora's Love should be worth noting, however, in view of her engagements at the meetings later this winter.



HAGEN has been causing his connections some worry in the past week or two, and may have to be turned out for a further spell.

FINE SCHOOLING BY SOHO

Gold Ballad Works Out Well

(By MOTUROA).

Yesterday was a very quiet morning on the Hastings tracks, but there should be more galloping at the week-end when horses engaged at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting will be seen in action. The tracks were in great order after the recent fine weather.

Padishah (B. Stowe) and Refulgent (J. Rae) worked out nicely together over a round on the plough in 1.45, the last six furlongs in 1.22. Both infused plenty of dash into their work.

Arachne (S. Parramore) ran her five furlongs in 1.5, which was quite a good effort for a maiden.

Gold Ballad (L. Deeley) hit out boldly in running home from the three furlongs in 38.35.

Master Cykion (C. Cameron) covered his half mile in 53 without being unduly bustled.

Red Shoes (T. Winata), working under restraint, ran her half mile in 53.35, the last three in 41. She looks well.

Solaria (L. Deeley) hit out well to run his six furlongs in 1.21. He was schooled on Wednesday, but did not take too kindly to the game. Soho (Mr G. G. Beatson) gave a very safe display over seven hurdles. He jumps rather high in schooling, but he worked freely and looks a very fit horse. Cherry Hunter (H. Callahan) was given barrier practice and he shaped well. Trailer has resumed work after a spell since Easter. He looks bright and well to begin a preparation for the hurdles races at Napier Park next month. Waicony was another back on the tracks yesterday morning. She looks all the better for her few days' let-up.

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The funeral will leave his late residence, the "Carlton," Heretaunga Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Friday), at 2.30 p.m.
S. T. TONG & SONS,
Funeral Directors,
Hastings.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ANNUAL APPEAL OF THE Hawke's Bay Branches of the Children's Homes Society is now being made. A Show Day and Street Collection will be held on May 3rd. The organiser will address the meeting. All interested cordially invited. Sweets, Flowers, Cakes and produce of any kind are asked to phone 3204.

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