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DEPARTURE FROM NORWAY AROUSES STRONG CRITICISM

"Suffered A Defeat" Says British Press

UNDER-ESTIMATING ENEMY'S RUTHLESS POWER

Campaign Demands Inquiry

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LONDON, May 3.

"For the first time the public begins to understand the truth about Norway," says the "Daily Mail," commenting on the War Office's announcement of Allied forces' withdrawal from the southern part of Norway. It adds: "Certainly there has been a gross under-estimate of the enemy's ruthless power and enormous resources."

The "News Chronicle" says: "The nation will reflect deeply on a situation which calls in question nothing less than the whole conduct of the war. Politically, we have suffered a major defeat.

The "Times" says: "Apart from the evacuation, which the Admiralty organised, several aspects of the Norwegian campaign demand an inquiry.

"First, it has been long accepted that combined naval and military operations against a well-armed enemy are virtually impracticable unless very full support is available from the Air Force and anti-aircraft guns.

"Secondly, despite the knowledge that the Germans were rehearsing embarkations, we dispersed the force assembled for Finland.

"Thirdly, was time lost between the landing of naval detachments and the troops?

"Finally, was the well-calculated boldness of the Navy, which was magnificently fruitful at Narvik, given equal opportunities elsewhere?"

The Paris correspondent of "The Times," says: "Undoubtedly Mr Chamberlain's statement unpleasantly shocked French opinion. Scaremongers and defeatists are bound to seek profit from the admitted setback, but this is relatively unimportant. What matters is the growing impatience at the consistent success of a long series of brutal Nazi initiatives."

The "Daily Herald," in a leader, says: "Satisfaction was the keynote of Mr Chamberlain's speech—similarly speech after speech by the Ministers since the outbreak of the war—but the Prime Minister's satisfaction will not soften the shock with which the British public heard the news of the withdrawal."

"YOU BRITISH ALWAYS TOO SLOW"

TYPICAL COMMENT FROM ZURICH

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LONDON, May 3.

A Zurich message stated that Mr. Chamberlain's speech has again strengthened in Switzerland the mistrust in the British capacity for decisive military and diplomatic action. This mistrust had diminished after the recent British naval successes. "You British are always too slow," is typical of the comment.

BRITISH SEAMEN TO BE INTERNED

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LONDON, May 3.

One hundred and fifty British seamen have reached northern Sweden, including 36 from H.M.S. Hunter. Merchant seamen will be interned for the present, and naval men for the duration of the war.

NAZI TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Activity In North-West Germany

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LONDON, May 2.

French sources report continual German troop movements through the Rhineland towards Hamburg and Bremen, in north-west Germany, and Denmark.

Swedish Press reports from Kovno, Lithuania, say that military preparation and troopship activity at Memel and other East Prussian ports have ceased

U.S.-New Zealand Air Service Soon

FIVE-DAY SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR FUTURE

American Authorisation Still Needed

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WASHINGTON, May 3.

Mr Juan Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce, said that all facilities were installed at Auckland and Noumea for the proposed New Zealand-American airline. New Zealand and New Caledonia have granted all necessary permissions and the inauguration awaits only United States authorisation.

Mr Trippe said that the service at first would be monthly, but it was hoped within a year to inagurate a weekly service. He added that a five-day service was planned.

KING HAAKON FLEES TO SWEDEN

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BERLIN, May 2.

The radio has announced that King Haakon of Norway has escaped to Sweden.

"The Sideshow In Norway"

ALLIES WELL CLEAR

Maginot Line Must Come First

AUSTRALIAN VIEW

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SYDNEY, May 3.

Addressing the New South Wales Institute of Journalists to-day, General Sir Thomas Blamey, Officer Commanding the Australian Forces, said that the Allies apparently did not intend to get tied up in the sideshow in Norway.

"To win the war Germany must defeat Britain and France in the west, and she cannot do that while the Maginot Line and the North Sea lie between her and the Allies," he stated.

Hospital Ships Bombed By Nazis

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STOCKHOLM, May 3.

The Norwegian Government has notified the International Red Cross at Geneva that German aeroplanes again bombed hospital ships in Norwegian waters, causing serious loss of life among doctors and nurses.

DAMAGING RAID BY R.A.F.

NORWEGIAN BASES BOMBED

NAZI LOSSES

Heavy Opposition By Ground Defences

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 2.

Continuing the systematic destruction of the enemy's principal air base in Norway, aircraft of the Bomber Command raided Stavanger aerodrome again on Wednesday afternoon and in the early hours of Thursday morning. Fornebu (Oslo) and Aalborg were also raided for the second night in succession, and considerable damage was inflicted on both aerodromes.

Wednesday afternoon's attack on Stavanger, the fifth raid on the base within a period of 24 hours, was carried out by Blenheim bombers under a clear sky. Enemy aircraft were observed and dispersed around the aerodrome, and as the R.A.F. aircraft approached several of them could be seen either taxiing or taking off.

Throughout the raid there was no opposition from enemy fighters. The British bombers launched an attack along a line running north-west and south-east across the centre of the aerodrome. Bombs well distributed over the landing area were seen to strike the runways.

Many Hits

The night attack, which began after midnight, was made by long-range bombers carrying heavy loads of high explosive and incendiary bombs. Hits were registered on many parts of the aerodrome and several fires started. The first aircraft to reach the target encountered no opposition, but later arrivals found the ground defences ready to receive them, and each release of bombs was the signal for an intense barrage from batteries around the borders of the aerodrome.

Gunfire was synchronised with the searchlights, and there was a complete black-out before and after each aircraft launched an attack. Despite the intensity of the fire, no British aircraft was hit.

Fornebu Airbase, near Oslo, was subjected to a heavy bombardment by aircraft, which attacked singly at intervals, and baffled the defences by launching attacks from varying heights. Fine weather facilitated the task of the bombarders, and in addition to repeated hits on the aerodrome, three large fires, two at the north end and one at the south, were started by incendiary bombs.

Anti-aircraft fire and searchlight activity were intense, but instead of searching for individual aircraft the searchlight beams came up in fixed positions, converging over the centre of the aerodrome in an attempt to blind the bombers and to confuse their aim. One of the British aircraft sustained a direct hit from a small calibre shell, but none of the crew was injured and the aircraft returned safely to the base.

Strong Opposition

Strong opposition from the ground defences was also encountered by a British force which raided the aerodrome of Aalborg, Denmark, in the early hours of Thursday morning, but again the R.A.F. aircraft were successful in reaching their objective and inflicting heavy damage on the air base. In the course of this raid one British bomber was intercepted and attacked by a Messerschmitt 110 twin-engined fighter which, after flying on a parallel course to the bomber for several minutes, turned in behind the tail and opened fire from astern. The British rear gunner returned the fire, and as the enemy fighter sheered off to one side two more Messerschmitt 110's appeared on the scene, one attempting an attack on the bomber. Under the fire of the British rear gunner, however, the Messerschmitt broke off the engagement and the enemy fighters dispersed.

No casualties were suffered by the British force throughout the extensive operations carried out on Wednesday and during the night.

Earlier Reports

The Air Ministry announced at 12.35 p.m. on Thursday: "The Royal Air Force yesterday maintained its pressure on the enemy air bases in Norway and Denmark. Stavanger, in Norway, was bombed twice during the daylight hours on Wednesday, and this, together with the aerodromes at Aalborg, Denmark, and Fornebu, near Oslo, was heavily bombed during Wednesday night."

The communique adds: "In the course of a night reconnaissance over the southern area of the North Sea, one of our aircraft encountered an enemy seaplane near the island of Norgerney and shot it down into the sea.

"No losses were suffered in these operations."

Picture of Havoc

Sent out with the object of observing the damage inflicted by the Royal Air Force during the raids on Stavanger, a single Hudson reconnaissance 'plane saw a number of German 'planes parked on the aerodrome. The Hudson's personnel put aside their cameras and considerably improved the picture of havoc with a well-aimed salvo of bombs which fell on a group of five enemy bombers drawn up between the runways.

The daylight raid on Stavanger tore up a stretch of 200 yards of runway. Bombs were rained on the whole of the aerodrome, and set ablaze stationary 'planes.

Nazis Advance On Trondheim

NO ORGANISED RESISTANCE

Allies At Stenkjaer May Have To Retire

MAY FORM SOLID FRONT

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LONDON, May 3.

Swedish sources report that German mechanised units are proceeding to Trondheim unimpeded. Norwegian guerillas may still be active, but it is believed that organised resistance south of Trondheim has practically ceased.

The Allied forces in the Stenkjaer area, north-west of Trondheim, are faced with the alternative of contesting the German advance, which has now the full benefit of strong land communications, or retiring farther north.

The Swedish Press does not regard the Allied chances of holding the Stenkjaer sector as good, but other neutral opinion is that the Allied troops may be able to form a solid front and prevent further German progress.

German sources expect the immediate construction of new air and submarine bases to operate against the British.

Some Swedish quarters estimate that the German forces in southern Norway now total 150,000.

NEUTRALITY PROVED NO PROTECTION

BRITAIN AIMS FOR WORLD PEACE

ATTACKS BY REICH

Small, Weak States As Victims

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 2.

"I believe that Britain regards the restoration of freedom to the people of Norway as vital to world peace, and that we shall not rest until that has been achieved," said the Lord Privy Seal (Sir Kingsley Wood) in a speech. He continued: "Justification for our participation in this conflict becomes plainer every day, as

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

we have seen a succession of wicked and cruel attacks by Germany on small, weak States who, unhappily, thought that their neutrality would save them."

Referring to the presence of the Allied forces in the Near and Middle East, Sir Kingsley said that they were not there for the purpose of menacing anyone. "They are there for whatever duty they may be called upon to face, and their presence will fortify our good friends, Egypt and Turkey," he concluded.

SUBMARINE SINKS SUBMARINE

Nazi Craft Torpedoed

FRENCH DESTROYER DAMAGED

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LONDON, May 2.

The French Admiralty announced to-day that a French submarine had torpedoed a U-boat. Only once before in the present war had this been done—by a British submarine.

The French Admiralty also announced that a French destroyer had been damaged in the North Sea, and that a patrol vessel had been sunk.

The German High Command claims that German 'planes successfully bombed two British aircraft-carriers and a destroyer yesterday off the western Norwegian coast, and that they also shot down two British escorting fighters. One German bomber was lost.

WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIES

INCREASING ENEMY STRENGTH

TEN DAYS' WORK

Delaying Operations In South Norway

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LONDON, May 2.

The War Office states: "The Allied forces which have been carrying out delaying operations south of Trondheim, Norway, in the past ten days, have now, after repulsing many enemy attacks, been withdrawn in the face of ever-increasing enemy strength.

"They successfully embarked at Andalsnes, midway between Bergen and Trondheim, and other ports in the neighbourhood. This was done despite incessant German efforts to destroy the ports and communications by air action.

"Operations are continuing in the Narvik area, in the far north. Detachments have been contacting the Germans there.

"There is nothing further to report from Namsos, north of Trondheim."

German Statement.

A German High Command communique says: "The British are evacuating in haste and disorder from the Andalsnes district. Three hundred Norwegians covering the retreat have been taken prisoner. Our advance troops are 25 miles from Andalsnes."

The German communique adds: "The entire Dombaas-Ulsberg railway is in our hands. Enormous quantities of equipment were captured near Dombaas. Operations between Oslo and Trondheim have become a pursuit. Our troops from Bergen have joined those from Oslo. Others have reached Sogne Fiord and taken prisoner 300 Norwegian officers and 3200 men.

"Our bombers," the Nazis add, "sank a British merchantman and seriously damaged a cruiser and six merchantmen. Six British 'planes were shot down."

According to another message, the German High Command in Berlin has announced that the Germans have entered Andalsnes, where Allied troops re-embarked.

In a statement to the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain) announced the decision to abandon the idea of taking Trondheim from the south. He said: "It became evident some days ago that it would be impossible, owing to the German local air superiority, to land the artillery and tanks necessary if the Allied troops were to withstand the enemy drive, and it was accordingly decided last week to withdraw the troops from the area south of Trondheim and transfer them elsewhere.

Splendid Courage

"Thanks to the powerful forces the Navy was able to bring to bear, and to the determination and skilful dispositions of General Paget, in command of the British land forces in the area, backed by the splendid courage and tenacity of the troops, the whole of the forces have been withdrawn from Andalsnes under the very noses of the German aeroplanes without losing a single man in the operation." Mr. Chamberlain said that, although it had not been possible to capture Trondheim, he was satisfied that the balance of advantage lay, up to the present, with the Allied forces.

He expressed deep admiration for the manner in which all ranks had performed their tasks in the area south of Trondheim.

The casualties had not been heavy in proportion to the scale of the operations. The German losses, however, he believed, amounted to many thousands.

"Has Not Told The Full Story"

GERMAN REACTION

Withdrawal Explanation By Prime Minister

"WE ONLY LAUGH"

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LONDON, May 3.

Authorised Berlin commentators declared: "Mr Chamberlain has not told the full story. We only laugh when he declares: 'The British withdrew without the loss of one man.'"

The spokesman asserted: "We expect the Allies to complete the abandonment of Norway soon."

"In unresting pursuit of the wildly-fleeing English, German troops reached Andalsnes and raised the Reich war flag at 3 p.m." Thus the German High Command trumpeted the Allied evacuation from South Norway.

The Germans claim the capture of enormous quantities of materials, munitions, vehicles and mules.

Swedish sources state that German 'planes continuously bombed and machine-gunned the districts of Namsos and Grong, a few miles east of Namsos, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Taking advantage of the draining-off of Germans for the final Dombaas-Storen push, the Norwegians are vigorously counter-attacking in the Osterdal Valley, farther eastward, from Roros almost to Elverum.

The Norwegians at Roros, fighting along the Osterdal railway road towards the south-east, encountered determined German rearguard resistance at Os, where German 'planes swooped to the battle with cannon and machine-gun fire.

Other Norwegians struck at the German lines at Lille Elvedalen and Amaat.

The Norwegians are reported to be confident also of breaking the German communications at Storen.

The Germans admit that isolated nests of resistance remain throughout southern Norway. The terrain favours guerilla tactics, for which reason the mopping-up will be a long job.

The Stockholm correspondent of "The Times" says that the explanation of the German retreat from Roros appears to be that the German communications were cut at Rena, 20 miles north-west from Elverum.

British bombers are reported to be active for the first time at Narvik, raiding the German positions on the beach. German fighters and bombers are also operating.

INDESTRUCTIBLE ANVIL OF BRITAIN

Nation United In Determination To Win The War

NO DIVISION OF SPIRIT

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 2.

The Rt. Hon. Walter Elliott, speaking on Thursday evening, said that the nation was absolutely united in its determination to win the war, and as soon as possible. "There is no division of spirit or purpose, either within the Government or within the country," he said. "Britain is the anvil which has worn out many hammers.

"The world has looked to London for one thousand years, and heard many a great poet and many a great statesman and seen many a great warrior. We have no mind to be false to our history. Foot to foot we will fight it out.

"We do not fear hard blows," he continued, "for beyond them all we look to peace—to build our houses, bring up our children, to see the sky without searchlights and streets without sandbags, and to lead again a good life of free men in a free land.

"But these things must be reconquered whenever they are in danger. They are in danger now, and now is the time for the resolve that whoever fails freedom, we individuals, each one of us, will not.

"Such is the choice. We cannot fail to answer.

ALLIED FLEET SAILS FOR EGYPT

IS EN ROUTE TO ALEXANDRIA

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LONDON, May 2.

A British and French battle fleet, with cruisers and auxiliary craft, is already in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean on its way to Alexandria, Egypt.

An announcement to this effect was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) in a discussion of the wider strategical aspects of the war in the course of a statement he made to the House of Commons to-day.

U.S. Destroyer Damaged

EXPLOSION OCCURS

Previously Escorted A British Cruiser

SEAMAN INJURED

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SAN DIEGO, May 2.

An explosion aboard the destroyer Crosby damaged the engineroom and injured a seaman. It was disclosed when she berthed that the Crosby escorted the British cruiser Caradoc from San Pedro beyond the neutrality zone on April 29.

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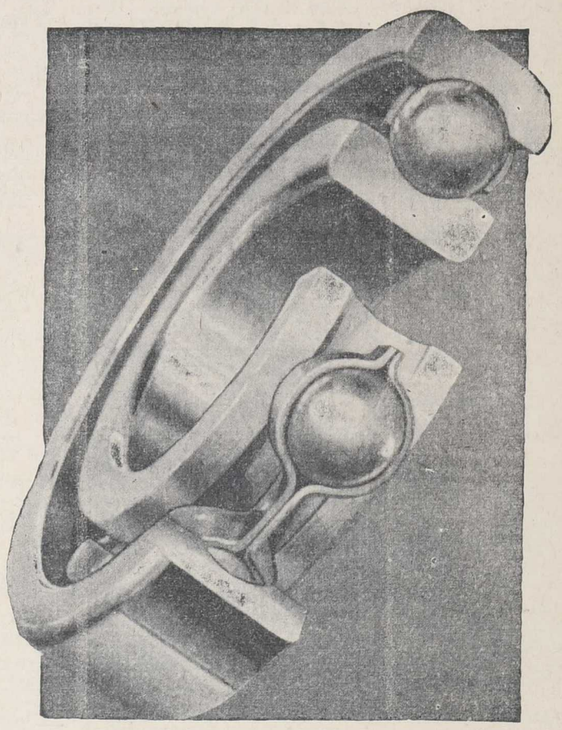

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MATTHEW'S, HASTINGS.
SUNDAY, MAY 5th.
7 a.m.: Holy Communion.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Service.
11 a.m.: Mattins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
ST. BARNABAS', PARKVALE.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
ST. JAMES, MAHORA.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
RAUKAWA—2.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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Minister: Rev. D. M. Cattanach.
11 a.m.: "NOT Take Up Religion BUT Let Religion Take You Up."
Anthem: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Clarke-Whitfield).
7 p.m.: "Defying Kings in the Name of God's Word."
Anthem: "Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer." (Mozart).
9.30 a.m.: Parkvale Sunday School.
9.45 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School and Bible Classes.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, corner Frederick Street and Tomoana Road, Hastings.
Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall.
9.30: Sunday School.
11.0: "The Mountain and the Plain."
2.30: Mangateretere.
7.0: "Calvin's Challenge to 1940."
Anthem: "It Is Well With My Soul"
Quartette: "Nearer, Still Nearer."

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
HASTINGS.
Preacher: Rev. C. H. OLDS, B.A.
11 a.m.: "Conserving Spiritual Blessing."
Anthem: "God is a Spirit."
Communion.
7 p.m.: "Born Again!"
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7.0 p.m.: Evangelistic Service.
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"HE THAT BELIEVETH (the Gospel) AND IS BAPTISED SHALL BE SAVED; BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE CONDEMNED" (Mark 16: 16).

A FREE ADDRESS will be given (God Willing) in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, on the question:—

"BELIEF ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?"

(1) "Without faith it is impossible to please God." (Heb. 11: 6, 39, 1. Eph. 2: 8. Rom. 1: 16; 4: 3.)

(2) The faith necessary is the belief of clear and definite truths concerning the Lord Jesus Christ (John 6: 29; 8: 24; 20: 21. Rom. 10: 17.)

(a) As the Saviour (Jesus) who by his sacrifice "shall save His people from their sins" (Matt. 1: 21. John 1: 29. Mark 10: 45. Acts 13: 38. Rom. 3: 23-26; 5: 8-11. Heb. 9: 26; 10: 12. Rev. 5: 9.)

(b) As the Anointed (Christ) King of Israel who shall return to set up the Kingdom of God on earth and rule over all nations from Jerusalem. (Acts 2: 30, 36. John 1: 41. Luke 1: 32-3. I Cor. 15: 25. Zech 14: 9. Jer. 3: 17. Isa. 60: 12. Rev. 11: 15).

(3) Belief must be practical, i.e. it must be accompanied by obedience answerable to amendment of life (Jas. 2: 20-24. Acts 10: 35. Luke 6: 46. Eph. 4: 21-24. Rev. 22: 14.)

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Music and Flowers" series: Talk by Tony Sarg, American artist, creator of children's toys, humorist: "Marionettes and Flowers." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news, followed by lunch music.

1.0 p.m.: District week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Running commentary on Rugby football match, relayed from Eden Park. 3.15: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 8.0: "Nights at the Savoy," scenes from the lively Gilbert and Sullivan operas. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Modern dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

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

1.0: Weather report for aviators and week-end forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Closing of N.Z. Centennial Exhibition by his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Galway. 4.0: Running commentary on the Rugby football match (relayed from Athletic Park). 4.45: Selected recordings. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official news service. 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.40: Talk by E. Philpot Crowther, "The Centenary of Adhesive Postage Stamps." 8.0: "Blaze Away" (Holzmann). 8.5: Maori programme by members of Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.25: Recordings: George Formby (comedy vocal). 8.28: The Herbi Burton Novelty Trio (instrumental). 8.38: Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 8.42: Les Dalley (tenor). 8.53: Sowande and his Music. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recorded dance programme. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music by Stan Grant and his Canadian Capers. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Music and Flowers": Talk by Grover Cleveland. 11.15: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.30 p.m.: Lunch music.

1.0: Week-end weather forecast; lunch music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: "Riddleman."

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.45: Talk by George Bagley: "Understanding Europe" (Italy). 8.0: "The British Empire" Fantasia (arr. Haydn Wood). 8.10: Richard Crooks (tenor). 8.17: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.32: Raymonde and his Band of Banjos, "On With the March" (Sousa). 8.38: "Jack Buchanan Medley." 8.47: Paul Romby (saxophone). 8.53: Paul Robeson (bass). 8.56: Jack Hlyton and his Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "The Student Prince" Selection (Romberg). 9.30: "Poor Old Snell": A Cockney sketch by Mabel Constanduros. 9.44: Jack Wilson (pianoforte solo). 9.50: Leslie Holmes (comedian). 9.57: "Kitten on the Keys" (Confrey). 10.0: Sports summary. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

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

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Commentaries on Rugby football match (relay from Carisbrook). 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Weather report for farmers and special frost forecast. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 8.0: "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe). 8.10: Rena Roche (contralto). 8.16: "Three English Dances" (Quilter). 8.25: Arthur Robertson (baritone). 8.34: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.45: Rena Roche (contralto). 8.51: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.15: Daventry news.

11.0: Light music. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.15-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children featuring "Westward Ho!" 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.15: Light music. 6.30: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; recorded talk by Professor Arnold Wall, "Plain Man's English." 7.0: Rebroadcast of Government news. 7.15: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.0: Concert session, Boston Promenade Orchestra, "William Tell Overture." 8.14: The Madrigal Singers. 8.20: Claudio Arrau (piano), "Fountains at the Villa d'Este" (Liszt). 8.28: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.34: Esther Coleman (contralto). 8.40: London String Orchestra. 8.48: Temianka (violin). 8.52: Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.31: Light music. 10.0: Close down.

Sunday

1YA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.20: Selected recordings. 11.0: Presbyterian service, relayed from St. James' Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings.

1.0: Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Famous German folk songs, sung by Richard Tauber. 3.46: Selected recordings. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Children's song service. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports.

7.0: Anglican service, relayed from St. Matthew's Church. 8.15: Selected recordings. 8.30: "The Bat" Overture (Strauss). 8.40: Maria Kurenko (soprano). 8.48: Feodor Chaliapin (bass). 8.56: "Grand March from 'Tannhauser'" (Wagner). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.25: "Waters of Sorrow," an original radio play, by the New Zealand author Merrick W. Horton. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.20: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators 11.0: Salvation Army service, relayed from the Citadel, Vivian Street. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings.

1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.10: Daventry news; dinner session. 2.0: Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovski: His Life and Works, featuring "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Daventry news; selected recordings. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports.

7.0: Presbyterian Church Service, relayed from Kelburn Presbyterian Church. 7.45: Selected recordings. 8.0: 1840-1940: The Centenary of Tchaikovski. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.25: Continuation of Tchaikovski Centenary programme. 10.30: Close of normal programme.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.20: Selected recordings. 11.0: Salvation Army Service, relayed from the Christchurch Citadel. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings.

1.0: Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Songs by Moussorgsky, sung by Vladimir Rosing, with Myers Foggin at the piano. 3.17: Selected recordings. 5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Selected recordings.

6.30: Baptist Service, relayed from Oxford Terrace Church. 8.0: Selected recordings. 8.30: "Semiramide" Overture (Rossini). 8.44: Jussi Bjorling (tenor). 8.51: Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Aida" Ballet Suite (Verdi). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.25: "Music from the Theatre": "The Ring of the Nibelungs." 11.0: Close of normal programme.

4YA Dunedin

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.20: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 11.0: Roman Catholic Service, relayed from St. Joseph's. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings.

1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.10: Daventry news; dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: "The Fire-Bird Suite" (Stravinsky). 2.50: Selected recordings. 5.0: Big Brother Bill's Song Service. 5.45: Daventry news; selected recordings.

6.30: Congregational Service, relayed from Moray Place. 7.45: Selected recordings. 8.30: "Phaedra" Overture (Massenet). 8.38: Lemichel du Roy (soprano). 8.44: Gaspar Cassado ('cello). 8.47: "Pelleas and Melisande" (Faure). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.25: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (Milhaud). 9.37: Robert Couzinou (baritone). 9.45: "Bolero" (Ravel). 10.0: Close of normal programme.

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 1.10-1.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Selected recordings. 7.0: Relay of evening service from Trinity Methodist Church, Napier. Preacher: Rev. S. J. Werren. Choirmaster: J. Edwards. Organist: Miss Dorothy Buckingham. 8.15: Selected recordings; station announcements. 8.30: London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Concerto Grosso in D Major" (Handel), "Allegro" and "Menuet." 8.37: Choir of Strasbourg Cathedral, "Ave Verum" (Mozart), "Adieu des Bergers" (Berlioz). 8.45: Joseph Szigeti and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Violin Concerto in E Minor" (Mendelssohn), First Movement. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, "Romance" from "A Little Night Music" (Mozart). 9.27: Webster Booth (tenor), "Then Shall the Righteous Shine," "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn). 9.35: New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, "Symphony No. 101 in D Minor," "The Clock Symphony" (Haydn), 1st and 2nd Movements. 9.51: Kirsten Flagstad (soprano), "Creation's Hymn" (Beethoven). 9.54: British Symphony Orchestra, "The Mastersingers," Dance of the Apprentices, Entrance of the Masters (Wagner). 10.0: Close down.

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They quote: Fat ewes 18/- to £1 2/-, light fat wethers £1 2/- to £1 4/-, 5 and 6-yr ewes S.D. rams 17/4, ewe lambs 15/- to £1 3/-, wether lambs 11/6 to 17/6.

Fat cows £4 15/- to £6 10/-, P.A. steers £6 5/- to £7 15/-, P.A. cows and calves £3 17/6, springing Jersey heifers £5 to £8, weaner Jersey heifers £3 to £3 15/-, potter bulls £5 to £6 10/-.

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Fat bullocks £7 16/- to £8 13/-, good fat P.A. cows £7 6/-, fat P.A. cows £4 5/- to £5 7/6, Jersey steers £6 1/- to £7, cows and heifers £4 to £5 6/-, 2½-yr P.A. steers £6 5/- to £6 15/-, 3½-yr P.A. bullocks £7 6/-, P.A. cows r.w.b. £3 2/-, M.S. P.A. 18-mths £3 7/-, Jersey heifers r.w.b. £4 5/- to £5 17/6 to £7 15/-, weaner Jersey heifers £2 13/- to £3 16/-, store Jersey cows £2 5/- to £3 7/-, potter bulls £5 to £8.

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After a spell of two weeks the weekly stock sale was continued at the Dannevirke yards, when the offering comprised upwards of 1500 sheep and 200 cattle. The attendance of the public was good and a very satisfactory clearance was made.

Sheep: The entry comprised all classes and competition was keen. Prices showed a firming tendency. Ewe lambs and wethers are still short of supply and are creating keen bidding while wethers are being snapped up at high prices. Breeding ewes are not creating the same keen bidding but only small lines of this class are coming forward, and the quality is not good. Fat sheep are coming forward in small lots and butchers are acting freely with prices showing a decided improvement.

Fat ewes, heavy weights, 19/9 to 21/6, medium lines 17/6, good class ewe lambs 19/6 to 23/3; medium quality 14/6 to 17/-, 2th. wethers small but forward condition, 20/3 to 21/1, wether lambs, best, 14/6 to 16/7, medium 10/3 to 12/6, breeding ewes 5 and 6-yr. S.D. rams 16/6 to 18/10, old ewes, nine suitable for fattening, 8/6 to 9/9.

Cattle: The cattle contained many station lines, which included several good pens of steers and P.A. cows. Competition for the better class steers was better while good bidding was forthcoming for other station lines. Good forward 2½-yr. P.A. steers £6 4/- to £6 15/-, small 18-month P.A. steers £3 10/- to £4, empty P.A. cows, light condition, £2 14/- to £3 1/-, fat P.A. cows £4 15/- to £6 12/6, fat Jersey cows £3 15/- to £5, small P.A. weaner steers 30/- to 35/-.

Dairy cattle: Good class Jersey yearling heifers £2 10/- to £3, empty Jersey cows (potters) £2 5/- to £3 7/-, in-calf Jersey heifers £4 12/- to £6 (due August), potter bulls £5 10/- to £7 5/-.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

	£	s.	d.
Sales Late Thursday			
3¼% Stock, 1941	101	15	0
Taupo Totara	0	5	1
D.I.C. (pref.)	1	2	6
Sales Yesterday			
4% Stock, 1958	106	10	0
Ditto, 1955	105	17	6
Bank of N.Z. (D Long Term)	1	9	6
Ditto (ord.)	2	3	6
Wellington Investment	0	9	0
N.Z. Refrigerating	0	9	5
Taupo Totara (16/- paid) (pref.)	0	13	0
N.Z. Breweries	1	17	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Brick	0	9	9
Sales Reported			
N.Z. Govt. 4% Inscribed Stock, 1954-58	106	10	0
Commercial Bank of Aust.	0	15	5
N.Z. Breweries	1	17	0
W. R. Carpenter	2	4	0

SEED DEMONSTRATION AT HASTINGS

Young Farmers Have An Instructive Evening

At the completion of the general business at the monthly meeting of the Hastings Young Farmers' Club on Thursday night, members proceeded to the Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.'s seed dressing station, where the various machines used in grass seed dressing were described and demonstrated.

The good attendance found the demonstration both interesting and instructive and passed a vote of thanks to the company for its invitation.

The chairman at the meeting also welcomed the advisory president for the coming year (Mr S. A. Bainbridge) and thanked him for the great amount of advice and work that he had extended to the club in the past. All members present showed their appreciation.

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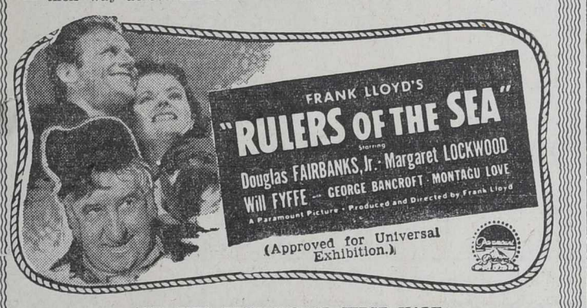

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Municipal

"KONGA, THE WILD STALLION"

An exciting and absorbing story with a novel and touchingly human slant will be revealed at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, where the outdoor action drama, "Konga, The Wild Stallion," concludes its season to-night.

A skillful cast headed by Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson and Richard Fiske moves deftly through the tense and at the same time tender story and the film is made especially noteworthy because of the amazing performance of a magnificent horse in the title role.

"Konga," the horse, has exceptional beauty which at once makes him a favourite. In addition, Nature has been prodigal in endowing him with intelligence. He "acts" with complete unconsciousness of a camera, giving a vivid and realistic account of a proud spirit that cannot be conquered by man or by man-made laws. With the one man he trusts, "Konga" is as tractable as a household pet, but with others who arouse his anger, the horse's fury is one of the most terrifying tempests ever registered by a camera.

Fred Stone's portrayal of the kindly horse-breeder, known as Old Yance, is tender, moving and affecting. Rochelle Hudson does splendidly as the spirited girl who defies her father and allies herself with Old Yance as the neighbours' quarrel continues. Her work is marked with intelligence and surety.

A hilarious comedy romance, "Life Begins With Love," will be shown on the same programme.

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, a Scottish inventor, builder of her engines, struggling to keep them working, tearing down spars for fuel, and two brave young people—a mariner who believes in steam and the inventor's daughter -- 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-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Starring Douglas Fairbanks jun. as the mariner, Margaret Lockwood as the daughter of the inventor and Will Fyffe, 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 steam and sail for supremacy in transatlantic commerce, research 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.

State

BRILLIANT COMEDY ROMANCE

"Over The Moon" In Technicolour

"Over the Moon" is a fast-moving comedy romance of refreshing originality, replete with hilarious humour, unusual situations and lavish splendour in glorious technicolour, was specially written for Merle Oberon by Robert Sherwood, author of "The Ghost Goes West," and one of America's most successful dramatists. The picture screens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

It is Miss Oberon's first picture since her highly successful appearance in "Wuthering Heights." "Over the Moon" is praised by the entire London press and is said to be one of Alexander Korda's greatest triumphs because of its general polish, originality and highly entertaining story in gorgeous technicolour settings. Besides Merle Oberon, who plays the leading role, there is in the cast Rex Harrison, who was the reporter in "Storm in a Teacup," Ursula Jeans, Robert Douglas and many others.

If the essence of romance is the weaving of day-dreams into life, then Alexander Korda's "Over the Moon" is the cream of romantic stories. All the "stuff that 'romantic' dreams are made on" have found their way into the composition of this gay story, which discovers Merle Oberon as an impoverished orphan in Yorkshire, and dances her as a millionaire heiress across Europe. The fanciful ingredients are less important than the pace, hilarity and comic sequences of Miss Oberon's bewildered transformation into Europe's richest playgirl. Only Merle is not really bewildered. She is stubborn, she's pig-headed, she scoops shovelfuls out of her millions and scatters them over her cavalcade of hangers-on, but all the time she keeps her head, and in spite of complications, her heart. That's not so hard as it may seem, because she had already lost it to Rex Harrison, who took a chance when she was poor, clinched it a little uneasily when she became rich, and threw it away when she became intolerable.

Waipawa Rugby.—Followers of Rugby will be well catered for in Waipawa this afternoon as both a senior and a junior match will be played. Waipawa seniors who will be able to field a much stronger team than in previous matches, play Waipukurau on Coronation Park, the team being as follows: C. Wairau, P. Eru, W. Walker, J. Lovatt, J. Leedham, G. Cossar, A. Rasmussen (captain), R. Edgar, T. Makutu, B. Davis, J. Harvey, I. Renner, R. Vercoe, T. Byford, T. Ahuriri, D. Wilson, B. Hopkins, R. Beck, T. Bassett.

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TWO GOOD FILMS ON LIFE

"My Son Is a Criminal," "Women In The Wind"

The thrills, romances, sorrows and joys of these intrepid girls who have made aviation their career are graphically related in "Women in the Wind," the Warner Bros. picture featuring Kay Francis and William Gargan, which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Aside from its direct interest in the lives of women fliers, the new Warner picture takes advantage of the popular interest in the most sensational actual happenings in the recent annals of aviation by incorporating somewhat similar incidents in the screen story written by Lee Katz and Albert DeMond. Injected into a plot which was based on a novel by Francis Walton, these incidents give 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 had 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 garage he owns.

WILL MAHONEY'S SHOW AT NAPIER

Hastings Appearance On Monday

Vaudeville has ever been popular, and it is no great surprise, therefore, that the latest offering to be presented to New Zealand theatregoers by the Tivoli Circuit of Australia should be of this description.

Will Mahoney, the American comedian of screen and stage, who has played for three consecutive seasons in the Tivoli Circuit, and has been greeted with applause and uproarious laughter at every one of his appearances, will be the star performer. Will Mahoney's friendly and natural air attracts attention from the start, and he becomes more and more liked as he proceeds to draw generously from his fund of droll jokes and musical specialties.

Among those in association with "The Imp Eternal" will be the smart and bewitching Evie Hayes, charming exponent of descriptive show songs, and an accomplished abettor of Mahoney in many bright episodes; the Melodians, who aptly meet their descriptions; the Four Florays, whose springboard specialty is the last thing in daring feats; the Lampinis, who have achieved fame over the Continent and elsewhere with their baffling "escapologist" act; Johnny Hyman, topical humorist; John Dobbie, popular musical comedy comedian; Les and Mavis Ritchie, a team of dance demonstrators; Bob Geraghty, who has the seal of Broadway on his musical work; Margaret Kelly, a successful singer; and the girls of the ballet, who dance in spectacular settings. To give full measure to the festival, there is Cusko's Animal Circus, trained dogs and parrots.

The company will appear at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-night only. The box plan is at Fairclough's to-day and at the theatre to-night. The Hastings box plan for Monday night is at Leon Fail's.

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, Le-Roy 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 murder. Featured in the film's supporting cast of favourites are Donald Briggs, Eve Arden, William Lundigan, Elizabeth Risdon and Donnie Dunagan.

Completing the programme is chapter ten of "The Phantom Creeps."

State

"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 is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

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 bell-ringer is without question his crowning contribution to the screen. Equally notable is his superb support, including a host of stage and screen celebrities—Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, 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 vast panorama of medieval settings and characters astir with primitive emotions.

An excellent array of short features includes scenes at the funeral of the late Prime Minister; "Deep End," a diving featurette; and "The Pointer," a Walt Disney colour cartoon.

Regent

A NEW MARLENE DIETRICH

"Destry Rides Again" Is Great Entertainment

A new Marlene Dietrich, vastly improved and bearing little resemblance to her previous appearances except in glamorous beauty, returns to the screen in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," which is now showing 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 Mischa 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 miners 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 climaxes 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 be skirted counterpart 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.

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An attractive programme had been arranged for the monthly meeting of the Napier Townswomen's Guild, which took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Foresters' Hall. There was an excellent attendance of members, over whom Mrs J. A. Rosewarne, chairman, presided.

The stage, arranged by members of the gardening section, was attractively decorated with bowls of bronze and golden shaded chrysanthemums. Seated on the stage with the chairman was the secretary, Miss C. Fannin.

Since the last meeting, there passed away in Napier, Miss Mary Ann Smith, one of the original and most valued members of the guild, and as a mark of respect to the late Miss Smith, the members stood in two minutes' silence.

Mrs Rosewarne warmly welcomed several new members, and an apology for absence was received from Mrs A. P. Spackman. A number of business matters were dealt with, and the annual appeal for pennies to buy wool for the boys of France House, met with good response.

It was agreed by the members that the Napier Guild join with the Hastings Guild in staging a fashion parade of the century in aid of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home.

Members of the guild were also requested to assist in making hussifs for the Third Echelon.

A community sing, led by Mrs A. Perry, proved very popular with the members.

The first song, written by a Napier boy, Mr Walker, was "Goodbye New Zealand," and his mother, who possesses a fine voice, sang the verse while the members joined in the chorus.

Children's Home.

An interesting talk was given by Mr H. E. Edgley on the Hawke's Bay Children's Home. Mr Edgley, who has been associated with the home for the past 17 years, as secretary and treasurer, dealt with the method of administration and financial structure.

The administration, he said, is vested in nine trustees who are responsible for the returns and in carrying out the work of the homes. As the trustees are men, it was not possible for them to control the internal affairs so they co-operate with a number of women, who were known as the women's committee, and who actually control the internal affairs of the homes.

The financial structure was a serious and important matter as the yearly income depends upon the generosity of the public, and the income is largely derived from the annual appeal, so it was important that there should be a ready response to this appeal.

In his talk, Mr Edgley spoke of the large number of ex-boys and ex-girls who had made their mark in the world and how a great number of ex-boys were already doing their duty for King and country.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr Edgley was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

Another interesting talk was given by Mrs W. Harvey, who spoke on the Centennial flower show. Mrs Harvey had many novel ideas for decorative work to tell the members. There were many things one could use or pick up while out driving or at a picnic, she said, and demonstrated her words by showing the members a large perforated rock she had found on the Westshore beach and now had miniature plants growing in it. A hearty vote of thanks was also accorded Mrs Harvey.

After afternoon tea had been served, Miss Fannin spoke on the League of Nations Summer School.

Seventy Guests At Wedding

RENOUF—ANGOVE

Future Home To Be In Hastings

NAPIER CEREMONY

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Congregational Church, Napier, recently, the contracting parties being Norma Maud, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. F. Angove, Napier, and Eric, second son of Mrs R. Renouf, and the late Mr Renouf, Hastings.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr W. W. Forrest, wore a beautiful slim-fitting frock of white moirantique with long train and orange blossom motifs, and a full length tulle veil falling softly from a bandeau of white velvet roses. White roses were also used in her sheaf.

Attending her was Miss Jean Amner, frocked in Veriveri magenta embossed with gold roses and a close fitting cap of gold leaves. Her bouquet was of golden roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman Burgess.

Mr John Renouf, brother of the bridegroom, carried out the duties of best man.

Mrs Angove, the bride's mother, wore a frock of oasis blue with model hat to tone and carried a posy of red carnations.

Mrs Renouf's ensemble was of teal green and her posy in shades of apricot.

The reception, which was attended by over 70 guests, was held in Blythe's tea rooms, which were beautifully decorated with dahlias and chrysanthemums.

When Mr and Mrs Eric Renouf left on their trip, the latter was wearing a travelling suit of London tan and green with matching accessories.

Their future home will be in Hastings.

A Napier Bride Elect Honoured

MISS P. MAYO

Golf Club Fetes A Popular Member

PRESENTATION MADE

A popular member of the Maraenui Golf Club, Miss Peggy Mayo, a Napier bride-to-be, was entertained on Thursday by her fellow members.

On arrival, both Miss Mayo and her mother were presented with charming shoulder sprays.

Mrs S. A. Bradshaw, club captain, received the guests, and a delicious tea was served in the club house.

Mrs Bradshaw, on behalf of the members, in wishing Miss Mayo much happiness in her future life, presented her with a handsome wall mirror.

Miss Mayo suitably replied.

Among those present were: Mesdames H. Mayo, S. A. Bradshaw, P. Northe, Forsyth, Mitchell, Adams, Ritchie, Smith (Auckland), Gunson, G. Wells (Waiuku), Anderson, Lowe, Jackson, S. P. Spiller, Simmonds, Clark, Gasson, McGill, Sullivan, R. Le Pine, H. Ellerm, Giles, W. T. Dobson, C. B. Ferguson, W. Reddell, F. D. Logan, C. E. W. Wacher, H. Baird, Mangelson, McCarthy, L. B. Fleming, Longney, Misses Barnes, Cullen, B. Burnley, M. Hutton and Wood.

An apology for absence was received from the president, Mrs J. H. Oldham.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Molly Saunders, Horonui, Hastings, has left for a few days' holiday in Wellington.

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Miss Joan Hunter, Seapoint Road, Napier, and Miss Josie Cornford, Gladstone Road, are visiting Wellington, to attend the final week-end at the Exhibition.

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Miss J. Jolly and Miss Jennifer Attwood, are holidaying at Mrs G. Attwood's home, Sherenden.

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Mrs E. M. Pine and son, of Hastings, have returned home after visiting the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington.

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Miss Nancy Gilroy, of Napier, left yesterday for Palmerston North, where she will compete in the vocal section of the music festival opening to-day.

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Miss Constance Macdonald left Napier this morning for Christchurch, where she will adjudicate the dancing section of the Competition Society's Festival.

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Mrs W. J. Carberry, Tukituki-Haumoana, has left hospital and is staying with Mrs J. Devine, Sylvan Road, Hastings.

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WEDDING OF WIDE INTEREST IN HAWKE'S BAY

Macgregor—Peacock

WAIPAWA BRIDE WEARS WHITE TAFFETA

Five Attendants

St. Andrew's Church, Woodville, was the scene of a wedding of wide interest in Hawke's Bay recently when Patricia Peacock, niece of Mrs A. I. Andrews, Waikane, Wellington, was married to Alan, third son of Mr and Mrs Macgregor, Clifton Gardens, Australia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Button.

The bride, who was escorted by Mr Alfred Ramsden, made a charming picture in a gown of white watered taffeta, with rose design, made on classical lines, with a back panel forming a long train. The bodice, slightly shirred in front, had a heart shaped neck and tiny ruching round the yoke and at the waist, while tiny buttons and loops were fastened from the neck to below the waist. She wore tight-fitting sleeves and the Honiton veil was held in place by a halo of tiny seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and gladioli.

The bride was attended by Miss Gyneth Thompson, who wore a gown of deep rose georgette made on simliar lines to the bride's, with short sleeves. In her hair she wore a band of deeper toned roses and her bouquet was of deep pink gladioli, roses and carnations.

There were also four small flower girls in attendance, Shirley Todd, Suzanne Hobson, Gillian Ramsden and Jane Bell, all dressed alike in long frocks of haircord muslin with stripes of itny pink and blue flowers. The bodices were shirred with a small frill round the neck and were finished with tiny buttons down the back. The sleeves were short and puffed, while two frills round the bottom of the skirts made a charming effect. A wide blue velvet sash was tied in a bow at the back and a narrow band of the velvet in the hair completed their frocks.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Howard Smith.

After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs A. Ramsden, "Aototara," and were received by Mrs Andrews, aunt of the bride, who was wearing a navy wool georgette frock, with touches of white. She wore a navy hat and stone marten fur and her shoulder spray was of deep red carnations and roses.

Mrs T. G. Smith, Wellington, aunt of the bridegroom, took the place of the bridegroom's parents, who were unable to be present. She wore a black frock with touches of white and carried a bouquet of red roses.

When the happy couple left on a honeymoon tour of the north, the bride was dressed in a costume of primrose and green checks, with green blouse and hat. She wore brown and white shoes and carried a crocodile bag.

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

Card Party At Sherenden

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Dancing Also Follows Games

Another of the fortnightly card-parties was held in the Sherenden Hall on Saturday night. Although it was a frosty night a very large number of people were present.

After the games, of which there were nine, a delicious supper was served. Then a very jolly dance was enjoyed to excellent music, supplied by Mr Lindsay Armstrong.

Winners for the evening were: Men, Mr W. Dysart, 7½ games, 1; Mr P. Matthews, 7 games, 2. Women: As five ladies won six games, it was decided to cut for the winner; Miss M. Matthews cut the highest card.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Thomas James Albert, third son of Mr and Mrs R. Long, Ferry Road, Clive, Hawke's Bay, to Lola Gloria Arthur Josephine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Dodd, Dickson Street, Gisborne.

Miss N. Elliott, of Otane, is on a holiday visit to the Centennial Exhibition, Wellington.

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"The Four Florays," acrobatic performers in the Will Mahoney company at present appearing in Napier, are to be the guests of Miss Mavis Simmonds, 22 Latham Street. Miss Rona King, the well-known swimmer, will also be a guest.

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Comment On The Films

A sparkling comedy of the misadventures of a struggling country doctor and a girl who unexpectedly inherits a fortune, "OVER THE MOON" has Rex Harrison and Merle Oberon featured . It is in Technicolour.

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One of the greatest sea pictures ever filmed, "RULERS OF THE SEA" tells the story of the conquest of the Atlantic by a steam-powered vessel. Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Margaret Lockwood and Will Fyffe head the cast.

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A gripping romance of daring women aviators is told in "WOMEN IN THE WIND," with Kay Francis in the leading role as an entrant in a national air contest.

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Hailed as one of the most unusual and dramatic gangster stories to reach the screen, "MY SON IS A CRIMINAL" tells the story of a policeman's son who "goes crooked." Alan Baxter has this role.

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The delightful family introduced in "Four Daughters" is met again in "DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS." The same cast—the Lane sisters, Claude Rains, John Garfield—plays the leading roles in this charming film.

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A vivid human story of romances and financial complications in the everyday life of a small town, "CAREER" features Edward Ellis and Anne Shirley in the leading roles.

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The "Jones Family" sets out to discover a gold mine in their latest laughter-filled comedy, "QUICK MILLIONS," in which the familiar cast is once again seen.

Jackie Cooper and Victor McLaglen appear in "THE BIG GUY," dramatic action story of a prison warder who becomes involved in a convict's gaol break plans.

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That clever amateur girl detective, Nancy Drew, again played by Bonita Granville, meets another exciting mystery for solution in "NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE."

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"KONGA, THE WILD STALLION," is a colourful outdoor story. The principal character is a wild horse, one of the most beautiful and intelligent animals yet to appear on the screen.

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In "MY SON IS A CRIMINAL" Alan Baxter appears as the gangster son of a retired police chief, who easily learns the movements of squad cars and is enabled to plan his robberies accordingly.

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Madcap adventures at an R.A.F. station are features in George Formby's latest film "IT'S IN THE AIR." When George gets loose in an aeroplane which he cannot fly, the fun becomes fast and furious.

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Mingling with torch singers and dancing maids, Charlie Chan invades the night clubs to find his strangest case in "CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY," which is acclaimed as one of the best of the popular Chan series.

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The great violinist Jascha Heifetz brings his genius to the screen in the film "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC." The story deals with the musical ambitions of a group of children on New York's East Side.

Jascha Heifetz, world's greatest violinist, as he appears in Samuel Goldwyn's "They Shall Have Music," which, with Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds featured, will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.

POWDER PUFF WITH A HISTORY

Gradual progress to Hollywood standards of movie-making is not the only connection which the Cinesound Studios in Sydney have with the world's film capital. Alec Ezard, Cinesound's make-up expert, who served his apprenticeship in Hollywood, is the proud possessor of a powder puff which has not only dusted the rosy cheeks of most of Australia's feminine screen actresses but which has also garnished the good looks of numerous Hollywood stars.

Heart-shaped, it commenced its powder slapping career in the Columbia studios upon a Frank Capra production when it was wielded by Ezard's aunt.

Given him as a souvenir, he has subsequently used it upon Shirley Ann Richards, Elaine Hamill, Joan Deering, Helen Twelvetrees and now, Yvonne East, in "DAD RUDD, M.P." It certainly is a powder-puff with a history . . . and it all started from a perfumery counter in a Los Angeles chain-store!

Joan Fontaine's next picture — when she finishes "REBECCA" for Selznick — will be "DARK COMMAND." Handsome John Wayne has already signed to play the lead.

Will Mahoney, famous American comedian and dancer who will appear with his own company of international artists at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-night and at Hastings on Monday.

Gary Cooper In "Beau Geste"

Few pictures in recent times have aroused such public interest as "BEAU GESTE." It will be remembered that it was a very sensational silent picture produced by the Paramount Company about 15 years ago, when Ronald Colman played the role of "Beau." The new "Beau Geste" has Gary Cooper for its star, and no finer choice could have been made.

The Paramount Studios have been preparing the production of the new "Beau Geste" for almost four years. Owing to Gary Cooper's very busy schedule, actual filming was delayed for some considerable time—more than a year—and then the inconsistencies of climate in the location where much of the outdoor filming was to be done, also had the effect of deterring progress, but as the critics everywhere are saying, "It has been well worth waiting for and will certainly be a highlight of new film releases."

Billy Lenhart and Kenneth Brown, the boy musicians who made their screen debut in "The Under-Pup," will play four selections in their current Universal picture, "Sandy is a Lady," which has just gone into production. Billy, who is nine, plays the bass fiddle, while eight-year-old Kenneth performs on the accordion.

The "new" Marlene Dietrich, who has surprised the critics by forsaking glamour traditions with her magnificent portrayal of the fighting singer "Frenchy" in "Destry Rides Again," now at the Regent, Napier.

THE ADVENTURES OF GULLIVER

Filmed in Technicolour, the story of Swift's novel "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS," has been made into a brilliant full-length cartoon. Below are the hero's adventures in verse:

This is the story of Lemuel Gulliver,
a sailor whose ship in a great storm turns hull over,
And who swims and who swims till he slumps on the sand, of the seashore of King Little's Lilliput Land.

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Now the people of Lilliput are so very small, they're as short as your thumb, which is not very tall,
But except for their size, they're like the rest of us, letting our short tempers just get the best of us.

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Frinstance, King Little and King Bombo, his friend, for no reason at all, declare war to the end.
Thus they break off the wedding of David and Glory, the Prince and the Princess, love birds of the story.

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King Bombo's great fleet prepares to attack, Sneak, Snitch and Snoop, alas and alack,
King Bombo's pet spies, and a frightening threesome, sharpen their wits for the fray very gleesome.

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When Gabby, the town crier, a choleric fellow, making his rounds, waves his lantern light yellow;
And bumps himself into a mountainous mound, which, of course, is just Gulliver asleep on the ground.

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How Gabby and all of King Little's wee nation, with Gulliver's aid save the whole situation . . .
Is a thrilling eight reels of love, comedy, danger, set to wonderful tunes by Leo Robin, Ralph Rainger . . .

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"Blue Birds in the Moonlight" and "Faithful Forever," "I Hear a Dream" and five more just as clever . . .
No wonder Dad'll say it was positively swell of her, when Mother takes him and the kids to see Gulliver.

Charles Laughton contributes a striking characterisation in the title role of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," spectacular film from Victor Hugo's novel. The production will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings.

"Talking Feet"

Something of a surprise hit is "TALKING FEET," charming English comedy-musical featuring the nine-year-old starlet Hazel Ascot. Hazel's tap-dancing, Mark Hambourg's piano playing, the comedy of David Burnaby and John Stuart, and the fine support of a talented cast of players have contributed to the success of this gay musical comedy. The story concerns the efforts of a little girl and her friends to save their local hospital from closing down.

ACADEMY AWARDS IN DETAIL

A full list of awards made by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences for the past year is now available. It is interesting to note that the three main productions mentioned are Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer films, namely "Gone With the Wind," yet to reach New Zealand, "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," and "The Wizard of Oz," both of which have been shown here. The other film mentioned, "Stagecoach," was a United Artists release.

It is significant that, for the first time since the awards were inaugurated, the honours for best actor and actress go to two British players, Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh. A further feature is the declaring of Hattie McDaniels as the best supporting actress—this being the only instance of an Academy award going to a coloured performer.

The Awards

The following is a list of the awards:—

Best film: "Gone With the Wind."

Best actor: Robert Donat in "Good-bye, Mr. Chips." Best actress: Vivien Leigh in "Gone With the Wind." Best supporting actor: Thomas Mitchell in "Stagecoach." Best supporting actress: Hattie McDaniels in "Gone With the Wind."

Outstanding producer: David O. Selznick. Best director: Victor Fleming.

Special awards: Judy Garland and Douglas Fairbanks, jun.

Best film song: "Over the Rainbow" ("The Wizard of Oz").

A post-humous award was made to Sydney Howard for the best screen play of the year, "Gone With the Wind," and there was a special unscheduled award to the memory of Douglas Fairbanks, sen,

An outstanding story of man's conquest of the Atlantic by steam-power is told in "Rulers of the Sea." Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Will Fyffe and Margaret Lockwood are featured, and the film is now at the Regent, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER.

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: **"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"** (Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Maureen O'Hara). Next Friday, **"They Shall Have Music"** (Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: **"Destry Rides Again"** (Marlene Deitrich, James Stewart). Wednesday to Friday: **"It's in the Air"** (George Formby) and **"Zero Hour"** (Frieda Inescort, Otto Kruger). Next Saturday: **"Beau Geste"** (Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: To-day and Monday: **"Goldmine in the Sky"** (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and **"The Forgotten Woman"** (Sigrid Gurie) with chapter 10 of "The Phantom Creeps." Tuesday to Thursday: **"Charlie Chan on Broadway"** (Warner Oland, Joan Marsh) and **'Break the News' (Jack** Buchanan, Maurice Chevalier). Next Friday, **"Konga, the Wild Stallion"** (Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson) and **"My Son is a Criminal"** (Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells).

HASTINGS

COSY THEATRE—To-day and Monday: **"Women In The Wind"** (Kay Francis, William Gargan) and **"My Son Is a Criminal"** (Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells). Tuesday to Thursday: **"Big Guy"** (Jackie Cooper, Victor McLaglen) and **"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase"** (Bonita Granville). Next Friday: **"Talking Feet"** (Hazel Ascot).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To-night only: **"Konga the Wild Stallion"** (Rochelle Hudson, "Konga"), and **"Life Begins With Love."** Tuesday to Thursday: **"Penitentiary"** (John Howard, Jean Parker) and **"All American Sweetheart"** (Patricia Farr, Scott Colton).

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Tuesday: **"Over the Moon"** (Merle Oberon, Rex Harrison). Wednesday and Thursday: **"Quick Millions"** (the "Jones Family") and **"Career"** (Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis). Next Friday: **"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"** (Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Friday: **"Rulers of the Sea"** (Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Margaret Lockwood). Next Saturday: **"Daughters Courageous"** (the Lane Sisters, John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn).

Ken Englund, who wrote the screen play for "Slightly Honourable," Walter Wanger's new screen production, is one man who knows well that all things come to him who waits. Just a few years ago, Ken was a magazine writer and sent most of his stories to an editor who promptly returned them with all manner of choice notes, mainly to the effect that Englund should do very well in the grocery business.

Hazel Ascot is the talented little star who has the leading role in "Talking Feet," bright musical comedy which is to open in Hastings next Friday at the Cosy Theatre.

KAIWEKA DOG TRIALS

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD

ALL RESULTS

Special Prizes Won In Competitions

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

SHERENDEN.

The Kaiweka Dog Trial Club held their annual meeting recently on grounds lent by Mr H. Shield, Waiwhenua. Although the weather was far from perfect, the trials were very successful.

Mr F. Hildreth acted as timekeeper, and Mr D. Rigger as the judge.

Results were as follows:—

Long Head

L. Gallien's Bess, 45 points, 1; J. Reid's Ned, 43½, 2; B. Gore's Jim, 42½, 3; W. Ensor's Bill, 42, 4.

Drive And Yard

B. Gore's Jim, 19 points, 1; W. Ensor's Bell, 13½, 2, J. Paton's Rowdy, 13, J. Reid's Ned, 13, R. Booker's Black, 13, equal 3.

Huntaway

L. Gallien's Tip, 42 points, 1; R. Ensor's Shade, 40, 2; R. Booker's Nig, 38, R. Booker's Boy, 38, equal 3.

Special Prizes

Team's cup: L. Gallien, 121 points.

Second team's prize (donated by Mr E. L. McDermott): R. Booker, 115 points.

Station cup: Kohatunui, 206½ points.

Owner or manager scoring most points (trophy donated by Loan and Mercantile, Ltd.): Bert Price.

Man scoring most points (trophy donated by Mr H. Shield): L. Gallien 159½.

Youngest competitor (Mr Grant's trophy): Mr B. Gore, 61½ points.

Dog scoring most points in classes 1 and 3 (Dalgety and Company's trophy): J. Shield's Flirt, 60 points.

A competition held on the grounds was won by Mr S. Nowell-Usticke.

East Coast Dog Trials

ANNUAL MEETING

Short Head And Yard And Maiden

COMPLETE RESULTS

The first two events in the East Coast Sheep Dog Trial Club's 51st annual meeting, which began on Wednesday on ground lent by Messrs Board and Thomas at Porangahau, have been decided. Mr A. G. Stead is the judge.

Following are the results of the completed events:

SHORT HEAD AND YARD.

Open (Class 1).

D. McLean's Scott, 53½pts.	1
S. F. Herbert's Sky Pilot, 52½pts	2
R. J. Whiffen's Lad, 52pts.	3
J. McGaviston's Zoe, 51½pts.	4

MAIDEN (Class 1a).

Colonel W. Neilson's Patch, 43½pts	1
E. J. White's Lassie, 35pts.	2
A. Johnston's Flash, 34pts.	3
L. G. Crosse's Meg, 33pts.	4

RUGBY FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY

GROUNDS AND REFEREES AT WAIPUKURAU

SENIOR AND JUNIOR

WAIPUKURAU.

Fixtures, grounds and referees for Central Hawke's Bay Rugby matches to-day are as follow:

Seniors: Takapau v. Old Boys, Central Park No. 1, Mr G. Voyce; Waipawa v. Waipukurau, Waipawa, Mr O. Page; Porangahau v. Otane, Central Park No. 2, Mr T. Spencer.

Juniors: Te Aute v. Takapau, Te Aute, Mr W. Spargo; Rangers v. Waipawa, Waipawa No. 2, Mr J. Anderson.

Thirds: Takapau v. Old Boys, Takapau, Mr E. Watson; Waipawa v. Waipukurau, Central Park, 1.30 p.m. Mr A. Smales.

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WAIPAWA.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Abbotsford Lodge, held in Waipawa, a suggestion was made by the financial secretary that some efforts should be made to communicate home news to members on active service. A tentative arrangement was made whereby members attending lodge, or any other willing to do so will contribute short article which will be incorporated into a type of news bulletin and be sent to soldier members serving overseas with a covering letter.

Further discussion on this proposal will take place at the next meeting, when it is hoped to inaugurate the movement.

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May 4,	Sat.	2.28	2.47	8.58	9.17
May 5,	Sun.	3.10	3.26	9.32	9.57
May 6,	Mon.	3.50	4.09	10.17	10.46
May 7,	Tue.	4.37	5.00	11.07	11.32
May 8,	Wed.	5.27	5.52	11.55	0.00
May 9,	Thu.	6.27	6.47	0.20	0.38
May 10,	Fri.	7.20	7.37	1.08	1.27

(N.Z. Standard Time.)

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 6.
Kopara, from Auckland, via Gisborne, May 6.
Wainui, from Lyttelton and Wellington, via Gisborne, May 7.
Gabriella, from Gisborne and Greymouth, May 8.

COASTWISE TRADE

Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), is expected from Wellington, via Gisborne and East Coast bays, on Monday.

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.

Wainui, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), loading at southern ports for Napier and Gisborne, being due at Napier on Tuesday, May 7.

Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), left Greymouth on Monday for Gisborne and Napier. The vessel is due at Napier on Wednesday, May 8.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed for San Francisco from Auckland on April 29.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson 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.

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Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
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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.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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"Your Own Morning Paper"
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1940.

A TACTICAL MOVE

It would be very easy to lose patience with the ignorant rumour-mongering (and some of it not so much ignorant as deliberate) which has misinterpreted the Allied withdrawal from the south of Trondheim as though it were a major catastrophe. Anyone who knows anything about soldiering is well aware of the fact that a rearguard action, or what the War Office is now calling a delaying action, can be amongst the most profitable of all forms of fighting.

The troops in the area affected have been engaged for the past ten days or so in holding up the German advance from the south. Having accomplished their work by causing the necessary delay to the enemy, and in the face of a possible pincering movement which might cut them off, they have been withdrawn to another quarter of the front. That, in terms of war, is all in the day's work.

Mr Chamberlain has made it clear that although the campaign in Norway should not be regarded as a mere sideshow, neither should it be divorced from the wider strategical aims of the Allies. Hereabouts, the tendency is to overemphasise the importance of a particular fighting front just because fighting happens to be going on there, and to be unduly impressed by the smaller incidents as they occur in the course of that queer chess-game called war.

Also, let those who are prone to criticise Mr Chamberlain realise that his statement on the Norwegian situation was punctuated by the cheers of a crowded House of Commons. The men on these benches are no fools, merely whistling to keep their courage up. It was made clear to the members of the House that the advantage in Norway still rests with the Allies and that the German losses have been greater. If any self-appointed armchair critic of the present withdrawal (which, be it noted, was carried out without the loss of a single man) will take the trouble to look at a map of Norway, he will see how wise it is to get out of the "thick end" at the bottom while the going is good at the "narrow end" at the top. The direction of the Allied attempt, presumably, will henceforth be from north to south, beginning in the region of Narvik, and one does not need to be a staff "brass-hat" to understand the common sense of such a movement.

Southern Norway can do very little for Germany even if it were captured and fully occupied. Germany's vital interest is in the north, whence comes the vital iron ore supply. The Allies, in their wisdom, have conceded one piece in the chess-game in order to consolidate the defence on another part of the board.

At the moment of writing and on the basis of the present news available, there would not seem to be the slightest cause for alarm. What we do need to realise in this country is that alarmists are abroad. It was evident yesterday, and the machinations of these saboteurs should be checked.

One of the healthiest reactions to the news from Norway is the attitude taken up by the Conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, which, on receipt of it, went steadily forward to adopt a proposal for compulsory military service. That is the kind of reaction which the honest citizen can understand. At this distance from the Old Country, it is entirely absurd to criticise the so-called "failure" of the Home authorities when tens of thousands of our young, fit men are walking about with no apparent sense of their own responsibility.

Let this be said. If the lugubrious prophets are right and the British are driven out of Norway, it will be a tremendous blow. Already the most is being made of the small withdrawal from what would have become a trap. To prevent such a calamity, all the available help that is possible will be needed. Instead of looking overseas to cast a critical eye on the leaders of the Empire who are fighting for our existence, the critics would be better employed in a little bit of recruiting service among their own kind.

Personal

The Chief Justice (the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Myers) will preside at the sessions of the Supreme Court at Palmerston North to open on Monday.

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Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., returned to Hastings last night after a visit to Wellington.

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Mr. T. W. Hercock, Mayor of Napier, left yesterday for Wellington to attend the final meeting of the Centennial Provincial Council.

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Mr. D. McCaskill, B.A., has been appointed a member of the Music Teachers' Registration Board.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Horne, who have been on a visit to Napier, have returned to Woodville.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bayliss, of Gisborne, have received advice that their second son, Noel, has been accepted as a pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force. Noel Bayliss was educated at the Mangapapa and Gisborne High Schools, and later attended the Massey Agricultural College.

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Mr Murray Richards, Hastings, leaves next Wednesday for Trentham, to enter camp as an n.c.o. of the Third Echelon. He will be accompanied by Mr J. S. Tinney, Maraekakaho.

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Mr N. Thacker, manager of the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, has returned from his annual vacation, which he spent in Palmerston North.

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Mr Jack Finlay, Feilding, son of Mr D. Finlay, stationmaster at Hastings, will go into camp at Trentham with the Third Echelon next week. A well-known sportsman in the Hawke's Bay and Manawatu districts, he was for five years a representative of the Manawatu Rugby team.

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Mr J. Unverricht, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

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Mr A. L. Thompson, Hastings, is on a business visit to Wellington.

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Lieutenant H. D. Lind, and Mrs Lind, Trentham, are spending a few day in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs B. Bremner, Greytown, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs G. Attwood, Sherenden.

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Mr E. C. Kingston, who has been a law clerk with Mr S. W. Strang, Waipawa, for the past 17 years, has taken up a position with Messrs Limbrick Bros., Waipawa.

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Mrs P. Dwight, Wairoa, is on a visit to Waipawa, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Dwight.

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Mr H. Hawke, postmaster at Waipawa, is on sick leave and Mr G. R. Drew is acting in his stead. Mr Hawke has entered the district hospital for treatment.

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Miss J. Unverricht has returned to Hastings from a holiday visit to Wellington.

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Miss Shirley Hutchinson, Hastings, is to visit Wellington this week-end.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. H. Dickinson, Mr A. Dickson, Mr E. R. Tremain, Mr C. E. Broad (Wellington), Mr O. G. Mullins are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr J. R. Walker (Waverley), Mr and Mrs H. T. Biggs (Wellington), Mr A. H. Wundersty (South Australia), Mrs Myles Falkner, Miss J. Falkner (Gisborne), Mr W. C. Robertson (Auckland), Mr N. R. Kidd (Dunedin), Mr L. S. Durie (Tokomaru Bay), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Miss E. Buckley (Auckland), Mr A. C. Russell, Mr Leslie Taylor, Miss M. McKeowen (Wellington), Mr and Mrs D. Parker (Christchurch), Dr. and Mrs R. Lewis (Porirua), Mr and Mrs A. Jackson (Canberra), Mr and Mrs A. C. Armstrong (Palmerston North), Mr I. C. Potter, Mr A. Rowley, Mr J. Godfree, Mr C. Trevelion, Mr T. Barclay (South Australia), Colonel F. Annand, Mr W. Green (Brisbane), Mr W. Green (Sydney) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA.

Mr Lang, Mr O'Keefe (Hastings), Mr Morgan (New Plymouth), Mr Curtis, Mr Harden-Smith (Wellington), Mr Mack, Mr McGinty (Auckland), Mr Evans (Waipukurau), Mr Russell (Napier), Mr Piesse (Gisborne) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

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Mr and Mrs J. A. Bird (Auckland), Mr J. Goss (Wanganui), Mr R. Aitcheson (Palmerston North), Mr B. Stewart (Hastings), Mr L. Mills (Napier), Mr A. A. Ansell (Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Football matches, Nelson Park.
Opening basketball tournament, Ebbett Park, 1.45.
Old-time dance, Buffalo Hall, 8 p.m.
Mahora swimming club presentation of trophies, school room, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Rulers of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 5 and 8 p.m.
"Over the Moon," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Women in the Wind" and "My 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.

NAPIER

Football matches, McLean Park, 2.45 p.m.
Presentation of cricket trophies, Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Red Cross Society, Willard Hall, Carlyle Street, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
Variety Revue, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.
"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.

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.

Civic Questions

Sir,—At the council meeting held on Thursday, March 14, one matter dealt with was the loans voted for on February 28.

His Worship the Mayor stated that only one tenderer had tendered for a certain contract, whereupon a councillor stated that this nailed the lie someone had put round that tenders had been let before the ratepayers had approved of the loans.

After this statement, Mr Maddison asked the Press not to publish this name.

Now, sir, as this did not come out at the last meeting held an April 12, nor through your paper, could we have made public the name of that person or firm and whether local or otherwise?

The second question refers to our rates. According to the financial statement presented at the April meeting and published in your paper an amount of over £8000 is shown as a credit.

The Mayor stated, after giving his report, that there would be no need for any increase of rates this year; he also stated that owing to the war and costs, further permanent works were not contemplated, but that the present improvements would need to be kept up to date.

This being the position, what about a reduction of say 10 per cent. on rates for 1940-41 as if this were effected there would be still a carry forward of approximately £4000, because any credit balance is really a surcharge on rates of previous years.

All will agree that a reduction at the present would be welcome. A reduction of hospital rates should be possible, also, according to their latest returns.—I am, etc.,

S. B. PLUMLEY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Holidays Are Here

Primary and secondary schools throughout Hawke's Bay broke up yesterday for their first term vacation. The holidays will extend over two weeks. The primary schools will resume on May 20 and the secondary schools a day later, May 21. Rail traffic was heavy yesterday, largely as a result of the holidays and this will, it is expected, be repeated to-day.

Birds "Smell a Rat"

It is a popular belief among duck shooters in the province that the birds are gifted with an uncanny sense of distinguishing May 1 from any other day in the year. Customarily, towards the end of April the game birds usually find their way to sanctuaries, and reports from Tutira and other prohibited areas indicate that the birds have already arrived in great numbers.

Headmaster Farewelled

Mr F. R. Slevin, head master of the Napier Intermediate School, who leaves next week to take up a similar position at Gisborne, was farewelled by pupils and staff of the school at gatherings prior to the start of the holidays. The presentation of an easy chair was made by one of the pupils on behalf of the school, and this was followed by a ceremony at which the prefects of the school were present. At the first meeting a bouquet was presented to Mrs Slevin, who was also present. Later, members of the teaching staff entertained the head master.

Shooting Season Opens

Sportsmen in their maimai shelters will greet the dawn this morning with hopes of a better shooting season than that of last year. This year the sportsman is beset by several difficulties he has not known in the past, such as a strictly limited season for some game, dearer licences, and shortages of ammunition and guns due to import restrictions. The majority have been undismayed, however, and in the past week swamps and lakes have echoed to the sounds involved in the building of maimais, in which the sportsmen will have taken up their lonely vigils early this morning.

The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Hastings Harriers

Members of the Hastings Harrier Club this afternoon will take part in a pack run from the Havelock North baths. The run will be over the championship course, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Vandalism at Napier

The Hawke's Bay Automobile Association's new building, now nearing completion in Herschell Street, Napier, has already received the attention of some irresponsible persons, for several windows have recently been smashed, apparently by pellets from an air-gun. Even interior windows have not escaped attention. The police are investigating.

Exhibition Displays

With the closing of the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington to-day the dismantling of the various buildings and courts will commence almost immediately. Hawke's Bay has little goods of any further value in the Court devoted to the centre, with the exception of a number of beautiful coloured photographs of the district. These are to be returned with the illuminated maps of Hastings and Dannevirke, and the models of the colleges in the Havelock North district.

Hawke's Bay Court

Three visitors' books were almost filled in the Hawke's Bay Court at the Centennial Exhibition. The latest report indicates that so far approximately 14,000 people have visited the Court and signed the books. Actually, the number of visitors must have been far in excess of this total, as the receptionist to the Court, Miss Hilary Gifford, of Napier, was not sent to Wellington until the Court had been open for seven weeks. In addition, there will be a further number since the report was received.

Hawke's Bay Museum

The management committee of the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery on Thursday afternoon viewed the alteration work which has been completed, and authorised the laying of the floor in a permanent finish. Advice was received from the trustees for the estate of the late Mr. F. Hutchinson that the sum of £3000 had been bequeathed to the Museum and Art Gallery. This sum is subject to a life interest and will not be available for many years, but the members felt very deep satisfaction at this recognition of the value of the institution.

Gems of Thought

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success.—Punshon.

No wind makes for him that hath no intended port to sail into.—Montaigne.

A purpose underlies character, culture, position, attainment of every sort.—Munger.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Nothing is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted.
—Sir Philip Sidney.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

The Breakfast Table

"Why is your wife looking so gloomy to-day?"

"Well, she handed in a pair of socks she had knitted, and they thanked her but said they didn't want any more sandbags."

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It was one of those days when there was nothing doing in the bank branch in a small town. The staff had got through the day somehow, with tea and talk until it was time to close.

"Three o'clock," said the manager at last, addressing a junior. "Run and close the front door."

The junior returned in a few minutes and said: "Excuse me, sir, it is closed. We forgot to open it this morning."

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"Parkers for Hunting Kit." Riding Coats, Breeches, Jodhpurs (hand tailored in our own workroom); for both men and women. Also in stock, Hunting Bowlers, Hunting Stocks, String Gloves, etc.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:

Winds: Moderate to fresh north to north-west.

Weather: Cloudy and mild with scattered rain developing.

Seas: Moderate.

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	57.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	55.0deg.
Maximum temp.	67.0deg.
Minimum temp.	37.0deg.
Grass	31.0deg.
1ft. underground	50.0deg.
Wind	E.2
Cloud	8
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	Nil

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	59.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	54.0deg.
Maximum temp.	62.0deg.
Minimum temp.	40.0deg.
1ft. underground	55.5deg.
3ft. underground	60.8deg.
Rain	Nil
Grass	34.1deg.
Sun	8.8hrs
Cloud	4
Humidity	63 p.c.
Visibility	7
Wind	N.E.2

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone is still located to the east, but an extensive depression in the central Tasman Sea is moving south-eastwards on to the Dominion.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong north-easterly predominating, later changing to west or south-west in the north and southerly directions probably becoming general later in the week-end.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight to moderate south of East Cape and in the South Taranaki Bight; moderate to rough elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong northerly winds and rather rough to rough seas; a change to southwesterly or southerly winds advancing later from the west.

Weather: Rain probable in western districts and in the far north and south and gradually becoming more general; some heavy falls in Westland and Southland. Mild temperatures, but becoming cooler later.

Australian Tourists

Arrivals in Hastings from Masterton yesterday were Mr and Mrs A. E. Jackson, Canberra, who were entertained at an informal luncheon in the Grand Hotel by the executive of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association. Mr Jackson is president of the Canberra branch of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, and was in Wellington for the Anzac Day commemorations. The visitors yesterday afternoon saw some of the Hawke's Bay countryside, and will proceed this morning to Napier before leaving for Auckland.

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54/56in. ALL WOOL COATINGS. Self toned. Navy, Teal, Saxe, Storm, Brown, Mustard, Wine, Rust, Bottle, Grey, Fawn, Old Rose. **Prices** .. .. **12/6, 14/6 and 16/6 yard**

56in. BLACK CHECK TWEEDS. Three-quarter-in. blocks. Two and three tones. Saxe/Maize, Nigger/White, Black/White, Jade/Grey and Nigger/Wine/Maize. All wool English products. **Price** .. .. **17/6 yard**

Westerman's
MODERN STORE
HASTINGS

GENEROUS GIFT BY LORD BLEDISLOE

London Residence For Women's War Work

A SECOND FINE GESTURE

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 3.

Not content with offering his Gloucestershire mansion, Lydney Park, to the New Zealand Government as a military hospital or convalescent home for soldiers, Lord Bledisloe, a former Governor-General, has made his London residence, 52 Sloane Street, available to New Zealand women resident in England as a centre for the preparation of comforts for the Expeditionary Force.

This information has been received by Mrs Marler, of Auckland, from Lady Day, wife of Sir Cecil Day, formerly official secretary to the Governor-General and now attached to the High Commissioner's Office in London.

Lady Day stated that she had visited the house and found a large drawing-room, morning-room and dining-room prepared for working bees which would be held there to sew and knit for the troops.

Lord Bledisloe's original offer of Lydney Park was communicated to the New Zealand Government on September 27 by the High Commissioner (Mr. W. J. Jordan) and was accepted immediately with warm appreciation of his generosity.

A reply was sent that the Government would take advantage of it as circumstances might indicate, but at such an early stage no more definite indication could be given.

GOVERNMENT TAKING OVER BUILDINGS

Close Of Exhibition

TO BE USED IN AIR SCHEME

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

The Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) announced to-day that the Government intended to take over the Exhibition buildings when the Exhibition closed to-morrow. The main reason is that the buildings are to be utilised in carrying out the expansion involved on New Zealand's part of the Empire air-training scheme.

The basis on which the assets would be transferred to the Government had been definitely agreed upon, but until all the accounts of the Exhibition were completed and the position in regard to the various liabilities clarified, it would not be possible to complete the exact basis of the transfer.

A Misstatement Corrected

PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

Three Thousand Persons Attended

RESOLUTION PASSED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

"I desire to correct a misstatement that has appeared in the New Zealand Press," said Mr E. R. Toop, Dominion president of "The People's Movement," to-day.

"Through an unfortunate mistake in the Press Association telegram the attendance at the Town Hall meeting in Wellington last Tuesday was given as 300 instead of 3000.

"Through the courtesy of the Press Association I would also like our friends and supporters throughout New Zealand to know that the following resolution was carried at the conclusion of the meeting: 'That the speakers be thanked for their addresses, which were not only lucid, courageous and instructive, but also truly inspiring, and, further, that this great gathering of citizens representing all parts of New Zealand expresses its admiration of and determination to support 'The People's Movement' in its positive stand for democratic and commonsense Government.'"

LOYALTY TO LABOUR PARTY

Pareora Motion

FREEZING WORKERS' UNION

Opposed To Mr Lee

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TIMARU, May 3.

At a meeting of the Pareora branch of the Canterbury Freezing Workers' Union, at which there was an attendance of 200, a resolution was passed: "That this meeting wishes to dissociate itself entirely from the resolution carried by the Christchurch freezing workers supporting Mr. J. A. Lee, member for Grey Lynn, in his actions. The branch reaffirms its loyalty and confidence in the Labour Party and the Hon. P. Fraser as Leader.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION SUSPENDED

Bolivian Government's Decree

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LA PAZ (Bolivia), May 3.

A Government decree suspends indefinitely Jewish immigration.

The Government said that it was interested in encouraging the immigration of Spanish refugees at present in France.

R.S.A. Elects Officials

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hon. W. Perry Again President

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

At the final session of the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, officers were elected as follows:—

President, the Hon. W. Perry; Dominion vice-president, Mr. B. Jacobs; district vice-presidents, Messrs. D. I. Gates (Auckland), F. B. Lloyd (Wellington-Nelson-Marlborough), W. Spillane (Canterbury-Westland), N. H. Colquhoun (Otago-Southland).

Hon. treasurer, Mr. J. D. Harper.

Executive committee: Messrs. A. T. Duncan, H. B. Burdekin, W .E. Leadley, H. R. Biss, C. W. Batten (Auckland nomination), E. C. Hale (Otago-Southland), G. A. Hayden (Canterbury-Westland), C. O. Bell (Wellington-Nelson-Marlborough), Lt.-Colonel A. Cowles.

Representative on the N.Z.E.F. Canteen and Regimental Trust Board, Colonel M. Aldred; representative on the War Pensions Board, Mr. J. D. Harper; representatives on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment League, Messrs. J. I. Goldsmith, C. W. Batten and G. A. Hayden; representative on the Great War Funds Administrative Committee of the Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society, Messrs. E. C. Hale and H. B. Burdekin; representative on the Dominion executive of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, Mr. W. Horrobin.

"GRAVE ERRORS BY EXAMINERS"

UNIVERSITY SENATE'S CHARGE

"MATRIC" PAPERS

Marking Of Arithmetic Questions

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

In regard to the recent trouble concerning the marking of scripts of University entrance arithmetic, the executive committee of the Senate to-day issued a statement that it does not intend to enter into a newspaper discussion with the University examiners.

"However, in view of the statement which was given to the Press by Dr Bullen and which might lead to misapprehension of the true position," adds the statement, "it is necessary to let the public know that the resolution passed by the executive committee was due not to differences of opinion on questions of standards or schemes of examining, but to grave errors of omission and commission made by the examiners in applying their own standards and in carrying out their own scheme.

"In order to give the examiners an opportunity for an explanation, typical instances of these errors were submitted to each examiner and all the replies were fully considered by the committee.

"It was to protect the interests of the candidates unfairly treated by the examiners that the University undertook the expensive task of re-examination and the unpleasant duty of reprimanding the examiners."

Changes In H.B. Staffs

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE

Napier And Hastings Moves

NEW ACCOUNTANTS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

The Public Trust Office announces the following staff changes:

Mr G. W. Scott, district accountant at Invercargill, appointed assistant accountant at Wellington in succession to the late Mr S. A. Trezise.

Mr J. W. Hinchey, district accountant at Timaru, appointed district accountant at Invercargill.

Mr E. S. Brialey, district accountant at Napier, appointed district accountant at Timaru.

Mr T. A. Hannah, district accountant at Hastings, appointed district accountant at Napier.

Mr W. H. Chudley, senior estates clerk, Dunedin, appointed district accountant at Hastings.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE

R.S.A. EMPHATIC FOR CONSCRIPTION

EMPIRE AT CRISIS

Opposed To Subversive Propaganda

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

Reference to the withdrawal of the Allies from Southern Norway was made at the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association and a resolution was carried urging the introduction of compulsory universal national service.

The Dominion president (the Hon. W. Perry) said that the Empire had reached a crisis in its existence, and it was the duty of returned soldiers to give a lead in asking for the maximum effort from the Dominion. The loss of the war would mean more to New Zealand than Britain, because the Dominion would become a German colony.

The resolution stated that the R.S.A. was emphatically of the opinion that to obtain the maximum effort and an early end to present hostilities, it was imperative to demand equality of sacrifice, and that could only be obtained by a national register and compulsory national service.

Bearing the Burden

Speakers pointed out that the voluntary system was only bringing in the men required at present, and that those enlisting were bearing the burden for all the others. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The conference passed a resolution requesting the Government to apply the Public Safety Emergency Regulations for the prevention of the dissemination of subversive propaganda or any other activities detrimental to the Empire war effort, and assuring it of the R.S.A.'s co-operation in giving effect to this.

It was also resolved to approach the Government insisting on an immediate investigation of the activities of the Communist Party in New Zealand and that where the investigation showed the persons responsible to be holding Government or public office, they be immediately dismissed.

Foreigners

The conference also asks that the entrance of foreigners to the Dominion be prohibited for the duration of the war and at least two years thereafter. The cancellation of the naturalisation papers of disloyal naturalised subjects is also requested.

The conference passed a resolution that any further war correspondents appointed shall be returned soldiers with suitable journalistic experience. It was stated that there were many returned soldiers on newspapers competent to do the work both as journalists and because they knew service conditions.

DEATH ON ACTIVE SERVICE

FORMER TARANAKI RESIDENT

R.A.F. FLYER

Seriously Injured In Air Operations

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, May 3.

Advice was received to-day that Pilot-Officer John Martin Gilmer, who was reported to have been dangerously injured in air operations when on active service, succumbed to his injuries the following day. He was aged 23.

Pilot-Officer Gilmer, who first took up teaching, later joined the Public Trust Office and was on the Wellington staff when he joined the Royal Air Force.

Fatal Injuries Inflicted

AUCKLAND COLLISION

Passenger In Milk Van Injured

DEATH FOLLOWS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 3.

Fatal injuries were suffered by an elderly passenger in a light milk delivery van when the vehicle struck the back of a stationary motor lorry on the Great North Road at New Lynn shortly before nine o'clock tonight.

The victim was William James Smith, dairyman, of New Lynn. The van, which was driven by Mr Smith's son, was travelling towards the city with a load of milk, while the lorry was about to move off in the same direction after having been pulled up by the driver to rectify engine trouble.

The left hand side of the cab of the van struck the rear corner of the truck, being twisted and crumpled by the force of the blow.

Mr Smith, sen., suffered injuries to the head and chest and died within a few minutes.

ROYAL TOUR OF THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

Armament Works Visited By Their Majesties

British Official Wireless.
(Received May 3, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 2.

A Royal two-day tour of the north was concluded at Manchester, where an enthusiastic reception marked their Majesties' first war-time visit to the city. Earlier they had visited a big armament factory, where they saw many types and kinds of armaments under production.

BIG STATE HOUSING PLAN UNDER WAY AT AUCKLAND

One Thousand Homes Visualised On Land Costing £50,000

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 3.

The Government has acquired for State housing purposes at a purchase cost believed to be in the vicinity of £50,000 about 400 acres in the outer portions of West Tamaki.

Roading will have to be carried out and drainage, water supply, and other amenities provided before the housing scheme can be launched. It will then be next in importance to the Orakei scheme.

About 1000 houses are visualised with a possible population of over 4000.

British Sloop Set On Fire

BOMBED BY NAZIS

Raid Also Made On English Port

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LONDON, May 2.

An official announcement says that the convoy sloop H.M.S. Bittern caught fire after repeated attacks by German bombers, one of which was shot down in flames. Others were severely handled.

"Our own forces," says the announcement, "finally sank the Bittern to avoid danger to navigation. The crew went aboard another warship. No casualties are reported."

A German 'plane machine-gunned two Scandinavian ships berthed alongside each other at an English north-east coast port last night. There were no casualties. The raider damaged the deck and cabins. It flew over the town and then made off southwards.

A NEW ELEMENT FROM "ATOM-SMASHER"

Valuable Discoveries

AWARD OF NOBEL PRIZE

Science In America

After receiving from C. E. Wallerstedt, Swedish Consul-General, the Nobel Prize, "for contributions in nuclear physics," popularly known as "atom smashing," Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence of the University of California heard Dr. Raymond T. Birge, Chairman of the Physics Department, announce two new discoveries made in the University laboratories. One was an amazing new isotope (form) of carbon and the other was the long-sought element 85.

Other laboratories have not had an opportunity to check these discoveries, but if element 85 (eka-iodine) is confirmed it will leave only element 61 as the last unknown in the family of 92.

Radio Active Carbon

Professor Birge had planned to announce the "eka-iodine" discovery on this occasion for some time, but at the last minute he was able to add that the radiation laboratory also had produced the new radio-active carbon which opens a new field of investigation in botany, zoology, and industry.

Radio-active carbon has been made before, by bombarding boron with atomic "bullets" in the cyclotron or "atomic merry-go-round" invented by Dr. Lawrence. That carbon, however, was short lived, half its radio-activity being lost in less than half an hour. The new carbon is believed good for many years. This is ample to allow its use for physical and physiological researches.

Making the Discovery

The discovery of the new carbon was made by Dr. Martin D. Kamen, physicist, and Dr. Samuel Ruben, chemist at the University, using Dr. Lawrence's cyclotron.

Dr. Dale Corson, Dr. Emilio Segre, and K. R. MacKenzie did the work on element 85, bombarding ordinary bismuth in the cyclotron with highly charged particles of helium, It was admitted that further study is needed to prove the new element is actually No. 85.

After Sweden's representative made the presentation speech, "it becomes my delightful privilege to present to you this medal and diploma," Dr. Lawrence modestly replied, "I accept it for the University of California."

Lauding Dr. Lawrence's work, Professor Birge declared the cyclotron to be only one of three devices developed by the researcher to smash atoms. The two other types were found to be less valuable to research.

Many Applications

"It is doubtful," he said, "if any scientific instrument invented by man has found more varied and more important applications. Originally developed to disintegrate atomic nucleuses and thus to gain information on the structure of the atom, at the present time every known element without exception has thus been disintegrated. Generally speaking, a new element is produced."

Dr. Lawrence enlarged upon this, saying that he and his assistants are looking toward the domain of energies above 100,000,000 volts and have every reason to believe that there lies a territory with treasures transcending anything thus far unearthed.

He told of plans to build a giant cyclotron, one weighing more than 4000 tons, with which to pursue these studies, adding that no insurmountable technical difficulties had turned up yet.

Milkmen Decide To Stop Running

Auckland Union Fears That Gallonage May Be Increased

"Not 'Go Slow'"

Milk Council Says That Dread Is Unjustified

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 3.

Milk roundsmen in Auckland put into effect to-day a decision made at a union meeting on Thursday, to start work not earlier than 2.30 a.m. and make their deliveries at a smart walking pace without running, which they claimed was often necessary in the past.

The action, which was officially denied as a "go slow" move, has been taken as a protest against the alleged possibility of the men having to deliver greater quantities of milk and starting half an hour earlier each day under the proposed zoning scheme.

In isolated cases milk deliveries suffered a slight delay in the city and suburbs this morning. Only a limited number of the customers always served near the end of some of the largest rounds were inconvenienced by the late arrival of their supplies.

Two of the largest milk-vending firms reported that none of their roundsmen had returned to the depots any later than usual.

"It is deplorable that the union should take action on hearsay statements alleged to have been made by someone connected with the milk trade," said Mr I. J. Goldstine, chairman of the Milk Council." If it had approached the Milk Council the union would have ascertained that up to the present the council has never discussed the gallonage to be served under the zoning scheme, nor has it ever laid down what gallonage must be delivered by the roundsman.

Market Eager For N.Z. Apples

HIGH LONDON PRICE

First Sold Under New Scheme

IN GOOD CONDITION

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(Received May 3, 12.40 p.m.)
LONDON, May 2.

A shipment of New Zealand Cox's apples made history, being the first to be marketed in London under the New Zealand Government marketing scheme. The shipment brought top prices on Monday at 17/- to 19/6 a case, and yesterday realised 15/6 to 18/9 a case.

Mr. Harry Turner, London manager of fruit sales for the New Zealand Marketing Department, said that both the first shipment and the second, which is being unloaded, arrived in pleasing condition considering wartime difficulties.

The market is eager for further supplies, which are believed to be coming forward satisfactorily.

YUGOSLAVIA SAFE FROM ITALY

Assurance Given

AGGRESSION NOT INTENDED

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(Received May 3, 12.45 p.m.)
LONDON, May 2.

The United States Ambassador to Rome called on the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) at the latter's request to-day for a further exchange of views and information.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says it is reliably stated that Count Ciano informed the Ambassador that Yugoslavia is safe from Italian aggression.

SCHOOL RUGBY MATCH

Wanganui Defeats King's College

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 3.

Wanganui College beat King's College at Rugby football by ten points to six.

Jones and Struthers scored for Wanganui, Alexander converting. Rolle scored and kicked a penalty for King's.

NORMAL TRAM SPEEDS

GO-SLOW ENDS AT AUCKLAND

TRIBUNAL SET UP

Minister Invokes War Regulations

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 4.

After nearly four days of go-slow tactics, the Auckland tramwaymen resumed normal operation of the trams from about 5.30 this afternoon as a result of a request by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb). Whether or not the men will achieve their full demands for increased pay will be decided by a tribunal set up under the War Emergency Regulations by the Minister, which will meet in the morning.

The Minister's decision to set up the tribunal was made to-day and followed an unsuccessful attempt the previous day by his liaison officer (Mr. C. L. Hunter) to bring the parties together.

By invoking the War Emergency Regulations the Minister has taken the dispute entirely out of the hands of the parties concerned, which are compelled to negotiate through the tribunal.

According to an announcement by Mr. Hunter, Mr. S. Ritchie, Conciliation Commissioner of Christchurch, has been appointed chairman of the tribunal and the board and the union will be represented by three assessors each.

Mr. Hunter said that the assessors would give the case for their respective sides and the chairman would make his final decision. Such decision would be binding on both sides, subject to penalty under the War Emergency Regulations.

The Minister's request that normal schedules should be resumed immediately was conveyed to the men by Mr. Hunter.

SWEDISH OPINION AFFECTED

British Withdrawal

DAMAGING TO PRESTIGE

"Half-Hearted Attitude"

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(Received May 3, 8.20 p.m.)
LONDON, May 3.

The Swedish Foreign Office spokesman predicted that the British withdrawal from Norway would have terrific psychological effect on Swedish opinion.

The Stockholm correspondent of "The Times" describes the statement as a thunderbolt to the Swedish public.

He adds: "Swedish political circles consider that British prestige in the northern countries could hardly have received a more damaging blow than that resulting from Mr. Chamberlain's description of how the Allies conceived and carried out their assistance to Norway.

"Political sceptics consider that the decision to withdraw from the region southward of Trondheim virtually before operations had started proved that the Allied attitude was half-hearted. They also say it does not leave the remaining Norwegian troops in Southern Norway any choice but to surrender.

"The Swedish view about their own position is that Russia's apparent concern for maintaining the Baltic balance continues to be an essential factor favouring Sweden's chances of remaining outside the war."

THE TASMAN AIR COMMISSION

Personnel Of Three Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 3.

It was announced to-day by the Prime Minister that the Tasman Air Commission will consist of Sir Harry Batterby, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in New Zealand; Captain E. C. Johnston, Assistant Director-General of Civil Aviation in Australia; and Mr. J. G. Young, Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department in New Zealand.

JAPAN AND WAR IN EUROPE

Determined Not To Be Involved

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(Received May 3, 1.30 p.m.)
TOKYO, May 2.

The Prime Minister (Admiral Yonai) reaffirmed Japan's intention not to become involved in the European war. He said: "Japan is determined to act independently to cope with developments arising from the war or the general international situation."

He added that the many difficulties at home and abroad before Japan will obtain her objectives necessitated a lengthy maintenance of general mobilisation.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR EXHIBITION

Over 500 Travel From Hawke's Bay

Drawn by two locomotives, a special train of 14 carriages conveyed more than 500 passengers from Napier, Hastings and intervening stations in Hawke's Bay to Wellington last night, marking the last excursion to run for the Centennial Exhibition. When the train drew out from the Napier station at 10.35 there were 250 aboard and 170 left from Hastings. The train was scheduled to reach Wellington at 6.30 this morning.

CHAMBERLAIN REVIEWS NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN

"Not Going To Be Trapped Into The Dispersal Of Our Forces"

British Official Wireless
(Received May 3, 0.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 2.

The wider aspects of the war were discussed by Mr Chamberlain in the course of a statement which he made to-day on the fighting in Norway.

He warned the House that, while the Norwegian campaign would not be permitted to become a mere sideshow, it must be viewed in the perspective of the wider strategical considerations of the Allies.

The Prime Minister assured the House: "We are not going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak at the vital centre. We know that our enemy holds a central position. They have immense forces always mounted ready for attack, and an attack can be launched with lightning rapidity in any one of many fields.

"We know they are prepared and would not scruple to invade Holland or Belgium, or both. They might well do more than one of these things in preparation for an attempt at a large-scale attack on the Western Front, or even a lightning swoop on this country," said Mr Chamberlain.

He continued: "We must not so disperse or tie up our forces as to weaken our freedom of action in the vital emergencies which may at any moment arise. We must seize every chance, as we have done and shall continue to do in Norway, to inflict damage upon the enemy, but we must not allow ourselves to forget the long-term strategy which will win the war."

Mr Chamberlain's statement was repeatedly punctuated by cheers from all sides of the House.

Forces for Finland.

Mr Chamberlain prefaced his story of the North-Western Expeditionary Force's landings in Norway by recalling the preparations of forces for Finland and of other forces to go to the assistance of Norway and Sweden in the event of the invasion of those countries by Germany if they had acquiesced in the passage of troops to Finland.

"It did not escape our attention," he said, "that, in such a case, Trondheim and the other western ports of Norway, as well as the aerodromes of Stavanger, might well be the subject of attack by the Germans, and accordingly further forces again were made ready to occupy these places." But when the question of assistance to Finland lapsed, the greater part of all those forces were dispersed, with their transports, about a month ago.

However, it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy the Norwegian western ports at short notice in the case of an act of aggression by Germany against South Norway.

It would be noted again that any action contemplated on Norwegian soil was conditional upon prior violation of Norwegian neutrality by Germany.

It had been asked how it was that, in spite of these preparations, Germany was able to forestall us. "The answer," said Mr Chamberlain, "is simple. It was by long-planned and carefully-elaborated treachery against an unsuspecting and almost unarmed people.

"We had been aware for many months that the Germans were accumulating transports and troops in Baltic ports and that these troops were constantly being given practice in embarkation and disembarkation.

Anticipating the Blow.

"It was evident that some act of aggression was in contemplation, but these forces were equally available for attack upon Finland, Sweden, Norway, Holland, or this country, and it was impossible to tell beforehand where the blow would fall.

"Even if we had known that Denmark and Norway were to be the victims, we could not have prevented what happened without the co-operation of those countries. But, in the belief that their neutrality would save them, they took no precautions and they gave us no warning of the attack, which, indeed, they never suspected."

Having mentioned the "curious chance" by which the date (April 8) chosen by the British for the minor operations of minelaying across the long communication trench of Norwegian territorial waters along which Germany could obtain supplies of iron ore should have coincided almost exactly with that chosen by the Nazi Government for its long-prepared invasion of Norway, the Prime Minister proceeded to review the opening of the naval phase of the Norwegian campaign, of which details were already known.

Mr Chamberlain said: "We were informed that a large German naval force was moving along the west coast of Norway. That evening the main Battle Fleet and Second Cruiser Squadron sailed in the hope of engaging the enemy.

Obscure Situation.

"Later," he said, "in view of the obscurity of the situation in Central Norway and the importance of securing Narvik, the first Allied military forces, which had been promptly assembled, sailed direct to the Narvik area, arriving there on April 15. In the meantime, a very successful naval attack on April 13 completely destroyed the enemy's naval forces at that port and made it unnecessary to utilise for the capture of Narvik all the forces originally earmarked for that operation."

This brought the Prime Minister to his description of the operations north and south of Trondheim and the decision to withdraw from the south.

Mr Chamberlain drew a parallel between this highly successful operation at Andalsnes, accomplished without loss, and "the action of Sir John Moore at Corunna, which, though accompanied by heavy loss of life, including that of the commander, has taken its place among the classic examples of British military skill."

Advantage With Allies.

The rest of the statement was confined to a justification of his claim that the balance of advantage in Norway still lay with the Allies, for, if they had not achieved their objective, neither had the Nazis achieved theirs, while the German losses had been far greater.

During a period of just over three weeks, German naval losses amounted to serious figures. They included two capital ships damaged, certainly three and possibly four cruisers sunk, 11 destroyers sunk, and four U-boats sunk. Thirty transports and store ships had been sunk or scuttled or set on fire, with the loss of several thousands of lives. A further 10 transports or store ships had been struck by torpedoes and probably sunk.

Losses Recalled.

The losses sustained by the Royal Navy in the same period were:—Four destroyers, three submarines, one sloop, and five trawlers sunk. Five other warships had been damaged by air attacks. One store ship also had been sunk by a U-boat torpedo.

"It will be seen from these figures," said the Prime Minister, "that whereas the strength and efficiency of the Royal Navy have been little, if at all, affected, the injury to the German Navy has been so substantial as to alter the entire balance of naval power and to permit an important redistribution of the main Allied fleets.

"In this connection, I may mention that it has been thought possible to revert to a more normal distribution of ships in the Mediterranean, which has for some time been affected by our requirements in the North Sea. A British and French battle fleet, with cruisers and auxiliary craft, is already in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean on its way to Alexandria."

After Mr Chamberlain had sat down, the Labour leader (Mr C. R. Attlee) and the Liberal leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair) announced that they would not comment or ask questions to-day.

To Learn How To Gossip

R.A.F. SCHOOL

Conversing Discreetly Is An Art

SPECIAL STAFF

The bold boys of the Royal Air Force are in future to be taught how to gossip, by a specially-trained staff of 40 gossip instructors.

Those in authority believe that a pleasant chin-wag with civilians is good for the youngsters of the R.A.F. They want to encourage it. But at the same time they feel a need to teach the airmen the right way to go about this chin-wagging business without giving away military secrets.

This is the purpose behind the announcement that 40 officers are to be trained as gossip instructors and sleuths of careless talk. They are to have a dual capacity. While they teach recruits what experiences can and cannot be told to wide-eyed civilian listeners with safety, the members of the gossip squad will track down leakages of information.

"Information contained in gossip is getting through to the enemy in a way that is positively dangerous." Air Commodore A. R. Boyle, Air Ministry Director of Intelligence, declared, when announcing the new plan. "We now realise we must train men to restrict gossip."

Air Commodore Boyle does not want to stop the boys of the R.A.F. from relating their experiences. Instead, he wants to teach them the right way of doing so.

ARMY LEAVE STOPPED IN EGYPT

Country Ready For An Emergency

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As a result of the Mediterranean tension, Egypt has taken further precautions, including the cancellation of army and police leave.

Forces are guarding strategic centres.

The imposition of the death penalty is being decreed for sabotage and espionage.

The Prime Minister declared today that Egypt was ready for any emergency. Although the international situation remained serious, there was no immediate cause for alarm.

ENGLISH GOLFERS AS RIFLEMEN

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LONDON, May 2.

A national campaign is being inaugurated to train golfers to handle rifles in order to deal with German parachutists if they attempt to land on British courses.

NAPIER BOROUGH'S FINANCES

Encouraging Position, Says The Mayor

SOME BIG JOBS AHEAD

"I would be a bold man were I to predict what the rates for the coming year will be," stated the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) yesterday in the course of a review of the borough's finances. "There are several very large jobs which have not yet been done, such as the repair of Roslyn Road slip and the provision of much-needed conveniences on the Marine Parade—to mention but two.

"However, to compensate for this, I trust that there will be a considerable reduction in the hospital rate this year, due to the assistance the Hospital Board is receiving from the Social Security scheme. Several boards have already announced substantial reductions in their demands upon ratepayers, and it is confidently expected that the Hawke's Bay local bodies will receive a similar benefit.

"Generally speaking," he added, "the position regarding the Napier borough finances is most encouraging."

"It is my duty and privilege to make a statement to the public and particularly the ratepayers on the results of the borough finances for the year just ended," Mr Hercock said.

"I will deal first with the working accounts, which cover such items as street works, water, rubbish removal, administration—in fact, all the accounts except electricity account and the trust accounts for rates due to other bodies and those covering rates for payment of interest and sinking funds.

"Last year we commenced with a credit of £2792. When the year's estimates were finalised we had budgeted to use all of this opening credit. Instead of this, however, I am pleased to say that we finished the year with a credit of £2412. We are certainly £380 worse off than last year, but the point I wish to make is that we expected to be £2792 worse off. The year's working must therefore be taken to be most satisfactory.

"For this happy result we have to thank the buoyancy of the revenue. The estimated expenditure on our working accounts was £57,548. The actual expenditure was £57,131. On the receipts side we estimated £54,951 and received £56,751.

Electricity

"Almost equal in turnover to the accounts I have dealt with above is the electricity account. For some years this account has proved of great assistance to the general account. Owing to the peculiar times we are going through it was necessary to purchase fairly heavy stocks during the year. For this reason and because of the need to meet capital expenditure, it was estimated that the most that this account could assist towards rates was £2500. This sum was duly found and the account finished with a cash credit of £280.

"Although this is the lowest for many years it is satisfactory in the circumstances. Stores purchased during the year cost £14,137 as against £11,461 the previous year. Bulk supply also cost £2434 more than the previous year. Sales of current brought in £53,357 as against £49,422 last year.

Public Debt

"As regards the public debt of the borough, it is not pleasant to have to record an increase during the year. However, additional water storage and other permanent improvements have to be financed by way of loan money. There is a very decided limit to the capital works which can be provided out of rates. Why should the present generation pay in full for works which should last for several generations?

"Although £25,000 of new debt was incurred by a debenture issue during the year, the gross debt increased only from £803,154 to £811,418. £16,000 of the conversion loan was redeemed out of sinking funds during the year. These funds which are invested with the Public Trustee, are now £89,041. The net debt is therefore £722,377.

Faults Encountered

"The one item causing most concern is the Roslyn Road repair job. A sum of £1900 was set aside for this work and a commencement was actually made, but unfortunately underground faults not previously encountered forced a stoppage and until a further survey is made the cost cannot be estimated, neither can any attempt be made to do the work. Provision will, however, have to be made in the new year. This amount of £1900 was in consequence made available for certain tarring work which has been done much to the satisfaction of some of our ratepayers, who, by the way, are the oldest ratepayers in the town.

"It is hoped to clean up a few more of these long outstanding streets in the coming season.

"Generally speaking, the position is most encouraging. I wish to place on record the thanks of the council and myself to our officers who have so capably attended to their duties and helped to bring about the results referred to. The council has been a happy and hard-working one and I appreciate very fully the co-operation so apparent and so necessary in such an undertaking."

PUBLIC'S GOOD SUPPORT

CHILDREN'S HOME IN HAWKE'S BAY

ANNUAL APPEAL

£100 Raised At Hastings Yesterday

Success attended the annual appeal of the Hawke's Bay branches of the Children's Homes Society at Hastings yesterday when more than £100 was realised as a result of a shop day and street collection. Throughout the day the stalls did brisk business.

The stallholders were: Mesdames R. Greenwood, H. Small, H. E. Grainger, and F. E. Hull (produce); Mesdames H. M. Bishop, R. Wright, G. Tripe and M. Braithwaite (cakes); Miss Cooper and Mrs A. D. S. Whyte (sweets); Mesdames Adam Bell and Hellyer (miscellaneous and books); Mesdames Lovell-Smith, E. Y. Comrie, R. Campbell and A. Kirkpatrick (flowers); Mesdames T. A. Hill and Neilson (jumble stall).

Mesdames H. Ford (secretary), Herbert Coleman, W. N. Barron, Messrs Barron (treasurer) and H. Grainger were in charge of the street collection.

Competitions were won by Mesdames H. M. Coleman and Hetford (chocolates), J. M. Kelly (apron), and Miss Hazel Chambers (table).

Donations Acknowledged

The treasurer acknowledges with many thanks the following donations towards this year's appeal fund:—

National Tobacco Co., Ltd., £50; Anonymous, Remuera, £50; T. P. Clark, £10; S. J. Heighway, £6 1/-; Mrs E. D. Holt £5; Lodger £5; Miss E. Handyside £4; C. H. Bisson £2 2/-; C. K. White £2 2/-; H. J. Webber £2 2/-; Bairds Ltd., £1 1/-; J. Snaddon £1 1/-; T. W. Hercock £1 1/-; J. Edwards £1 1/-; F. C. Twigg £1 1/-; Mrs A. B. Clarkson £1 1/-; Dr. H. H. Barnett £1 1/-; A. W. Cook £1 1/-; J. H. Joll £1 1/-; L. M. Monckton £1 1/-; Mrs A. Mitchell £1; W. E. Daniell £1; F. A. Ganderson £1; Mr and Mrs J. J. Hall £1; Anonymous £1; A. W. Elliott £1; Mrs J. E. Heaton £1; W. J. Wall £1; Mrs Rathbone £1; W. G. Hay 10/6; T. H. R. Gifford 10/6; Two Sympathisers 10/-; Mrs W. T. Prentice 10/-; Mrs J. McLennan 10/-; Mrs A. V. Thirkell 5/-; Mrs J. Blake 5/-; A Friend 5/-; Mrs Esson 5/-. Total, £159 8/-.

SMALLER PROFIT MADE

WAIROA A. AND P. SHOW

ABOUT £85

Membership Shows Decline

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

A profit of approximately £85 was made from the Wairoa County A. and P. Society's show, held last February, compared with £155 12/8 the previous year, says the report presented to the general meeting of the society.

The report stated that donations, subscriptions, and revenue from ground space were lower than last year, whereas the prize-money was approximately £30 higher.

During the year 50 members had resigned, but only 29 new members had joined.

The members of the society totalled 464 seniors and 16 juniors.

The president (Mr A. T. Carroll) said that, everything taken into consideration, the society was fortunate to show any profit at all.

The vice-president (Mr H. Bayly) said that the position was not a rosy one.

The profit, providing that all the subscriptions were paid and the society got in all the money owing to it, was only £85.

Mr Carroll said he would certainly like to see things cleared up, and asked the committee to help the secretary to do so.

SALE OF SHEEP AT WAIROA

Fair Yarding Of Ewes And Lambs

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

There was a good attendance of buyers at the North Clyde saleyards when a fair yarding, consisting mainly of ewes and lambs came forward.

Lambs, both wether and ewe, sold well to realise slightly better prices than in the previous sale. Old ewes, being a fattening proposition, were somewhat easier.

The few wethers yarded met with good inquiry.

Prices ranged as follows: Wether lambs, 8/4 to 12/6; ewe lambs, to 11/6; old ewes, 12/10; m.a. ewes, 5/7 to 12/3; wethers, 8/4 to 16/10.

A "smoker's clock" is just now on exhibition in Berlin. The base is formed of a large cigarbox; the hands are two cigars, a big one for the minute hand, a small one for the hour hand. The minutes are indicated by the tips of cigars, glued all round the edge of the dial, and the pendulum is a big briar pipe. Across the dial appear the names of sundry brands of tobacco, the sale of which it is desired to "push." This clock keeps excellent time and the enterprising tobacconist finds it quite a good advertising medium. But no such novel device as a smoker's clock is needed to push the sale of our beautiful New Zealand toasted tobaccos. They sell themselves! And all five brands of the genuine toasted: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, are so popular that smokers innumerable prefer them to anything imported! Not only are they full of fragrance but quite harmless—the toasting sees to that!

SCHOOL COURSE IN CIRCUS ACTS PROVES POPULAR

Unique Organisation Sends Trained Performers To Major Shows

Children in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, haven't the slightest desire to run away and join a circus.

They don't have to. They can keep on going to school and sandwich acrobatics, tight-rope walking, and sky-swings in between their reading, writing, and arithmetic.

From what is claimed to be the only circus preparatory school of its kind in the world, Manitowoc each year sends trained performers to the major road shows of the country. The classes are part of the regular curriculum of the Manitowoc Vocational School and are taught just as seriously as typing, domestic science, and mechanics.

Professor of circus culture is William Schultz, world-famous acrobatic clown, who trouped for 30 years with the biggest shows in the country. As Billy Lester, Mr. Schultz was a star of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey in the Lester, Bell and Griffin trio, an acrobatic clown act. Mr. Schultz left the road in 1927.

There are more than 30 performers trouping the country who were graduated from the circus "prep" school—teeter board acts, clowns, acrobats, trapeze artists and all the best.

Greatest Bareback Rider

Perhaps Mr. Schultz's most famous pupil is Rosa Rosalind, known in the circus world as the greatest bareback rider of all time. Mr. Schultz started her off on a circus career when, as a small girl, she tutored under him while travelling with her parents in the Kiln Family Act, which toured the country at the turn of the century.

Only the natural troupers graduate from the circus school. The scores who enroll in the circus course each year yield only a handful of survivors to enter the advanced courses that lead to a career under the big top. It takes three to five years of intensive training to become even a good amateur. It takes natural talent, infinite patience and plain hard work to become a professional. Ordinary eyes can't distinguish between good amateurs and professionals, but Mr. Schultz can.

Not Quite Smooth Enough

"Take that teeter act over there," he says, pointing to a group of six boys who bounce each other high into the air, twist and turn in somersaults and land lightly into barrels.

"They look good, don't they? They look as good as lots of acts you've seen on the stage. But they aren't. They have to work off the rough spots. They haven't the smoothness they need yet. They aren't professional-like enough. In six months they'll be ready."

Every new trouper who leaves the school has something of the former clown in him. In his years of training Mr. Schultz has turned him scarlet with sarcasm, flushed him proudly with praise, taught him caution and just the proper amount of daring and abandon.

The circus school started spontaneously in 1927. Mr. Schultz opened a hot-dog and ice-cream stand in Manitowoc which became a social centre for all the youngsters in town. They munched sweets and hot-dogs while "Billy Lester" told them stories of his years with circuses, the Orpheum circuit and stock companies.

A Boy Scout leader who found his stories were keeping boys away from meetings decided to capitalise on his attractions and succeeded in getting the former clown to direct a Boy Scout circus. It wasn't much, just a collection of simple acrobatics and a lot of clowning. But the town ate it up and the youngsters shouted for more.

A. L. Nimtz, Director of the Vocational School, became interested and hired Billy as a part-time gym. instructor.

Soon Billy's classes grew so big they overran the school and Billy was hired as a full-time instructor and circus classes were placed on the regular curriculum. Now, every two years, the school holds a six-day circus. People drive from miles around to see it. Circus people come. Talent scouts sit through the whole week and dicker for the acts that Billy feels are ready to go on the road.

Much Correspondence

Thousands of would-be acrobats from all over the country write Billy each year and ask to be enrolled in his classes. They offer to pay for their schooling. But Billy doesn't take pay. There is only one requirement for entrance — the youngster must live in Manitowoc and be eligible to enroll in the Manitowoc school system.

"I guess I'm the only professor of circus culture in the world," Billy laughs. "When I was young the only way to become an acrobat was to be the son of an acrobat. Circus people kept their talents in the family. We've changed that in Manitowoc. We're doing more to keep the circus talent alive and to develop new talent than anyone, anwhere, has ever done before. The youngsters love it. The city is sold completely on it. And, I—well, I'd rather do this than anything I know."

KNOCKED OVER BY TRUCK

WATERSIDE WORKER SUCCUMBS

NAPIER FATALITY

Accident Near The Iron Pot

Knocked down by a truck in Bridge Street, Port Ahuriri, last evening, a pedestrian received injuries from which he later succumbed in hospital.

He was:

Jeremiah Foley, single, aged about 35 years, a waterside worker residing at 168 Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri.

Foley, it was stated, was one of a party of four men. When crossing Bridge street opposite the Iron Pot at 5.55 p.m., the group noticed a truck travelling in a southerly direction. Three of the group stepped back, while Foley went forward, and was knocked down.

Foley suffered a fractured arm, but at the time did not appear otherwise hurt. On admission to hospital he was found to be suffering from serious internal injuries, from which he died at about 8.30 p.m.

The driver of the truck was Hoani Kururangi, generally known as Joe Koamane, a waterside worker residing at 21a Coote Road, Napier.

Foley had no direct relations in New Zealand, but a cousin resides in Napier.

DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

FORMER NAPIER BOY IN R.A.F.

UNTIMELY END

Pilot-Officer Kenneth N. Gray

The death has been reported of Pilot-Officer Kenneth Neil Gray, D.F.C., as a result of a flying accident in England.

Ken Gray was a well-known Napier boy, living in the town for some years and attending the Napier Boys' High School. His parents, Mr and Mrs R. L. Gray, at that time lived in Milton Terrace, Napier, but now reside at Gisborne.

Ken's twin brother, Colin, is at present serving with the R.A.F. in England. When in Napier, the Gray brothers were keen cricketers and were members of the High School Old Boys' Club.

Pilot-Officer Ken Gray was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross early in the war when he was successful in bringing a 'plane back safely to England when one wing had been practically torn off during a reconnaissance flight over Germany.

PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HASTINGS LIBRARY

Liaison Officer To Visit Town And Confer With Staff And Committee

The liaison officer between the New Zealand Library Association and the Country Library Service (Miss E. J. Carnell) will visit Hastings next Thursday with a view to discussing matters relating to the future of libraries, locally and elsewhere in the Dominion.

Advice to this effect has been received by the librarian at Hastings (Mrs O. Skipper) from the New Zealand Library Association. Miss Carnell will address members of the library staff and committee at 7 p.m.

She will inspect the library during her visit to the town and will discuss with the staff and the committee any proposed plans for future development.

"It is hoped that the appointment of a liaison officer will strengthen the link between the association and its members, both institutional and personal," added the letter. Miss Carnell will be associated with the Central Bureau for Library Book Imports. This is a new development, fostered by the association, which it is hoped, will have a beneficial effect on literary standards in New Zealand.

One of Miss Carnell's duties will be to assist in the organisation of better facilities for library training and the letter explains that in view of this she would like to obtain the views of library assistants. Any proposals evolved by members of the staff for the improvement of existing methods of training will also be considered.

Memoranda

The Wairoa Municipal Band will give a concert in the Gaiety Theatre, Wairoa, to-morrow, when support will be given by local entertainers. Proceeds are to be in aid of patriotic funds.

Photographs of agricultural, industrial, sporting, scenic and similar interesting views are needed for inclusion in the proposed Hastings Centennial booklet. Those who have such photographs are requested by advertisement to communicate with the Centennial committee secretary.

McKay's Orchestra will provide the music for the British Legion old-time dance in the Buffalo Hall, Hastings. There will be three dance competitions.

"Belief on the Lord Jesus Christ; What Does it Mean?" is the title of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The annual presentation of trophies won during the past cricket season will take place at a gathering to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Napier, this evening.

BRIGHT FOOTBALL IS EXPECTED

Napier Games To-day

TECH.-HIGH TO PLAY M.A.C.

Only One Senior Match

Football of a high standard and also of a fast open type is expected at McLean Park, Napier, to-day, when M.A.C. will meet Tech-High in the only senior match in the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union's competion in the town. The three remaining matches will be played in Hastings.

Tech-High have been successful in both their previous matches by very handsome margins and have produced football of a high standard and of a type that is pleasing to the public. M.A.C. lost their first game to Pirates, and were apparently very fortunate in their win against Havelock North last Saturday. This, however, does not detract from the fact that they are a team to be reckoned with, and will, as was the case last season, make great improvement in their play as the season goes on.

On No. 2 ground (new stand), Tech. O.B. juniors and Clive meet. The curtain raisers to both these games will be a junior game on No. 1 ground, and a third grade game on No. 2 ground, which are timed to commence at 1.30 p.m.

All schoolboys eligible to play in the Saturday morning competition, are requested to attend at McLean Park to-day at 9.30 for the purpose of making up the teams for the season. At 10.30 a.m., in the Pirates gymnasium, the film belonging to the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, and showing the various phases of play will be exhibited. This should be of much interest to the younger players, and consequently they should make every effort to attend.

Greyhounds In Action

MEETING TO-DAY

To Benefit Children's Home

NOVELTY RACES

This afternoon, commencing at 2.30, a benefit race meeting to assist the funds of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home will be held at League Park Stadium, under the auspices of the Greyhound Racing Club.

In consideration of the worthy cause for which this meeting is being held, it is anticipated that excellent patronage will be given by the people of Hawke's Bay.

It may be recalled that at a similar meeting held last year, a sum of £35 was paid to the trustees of the home, and it is hoped to eclipse this amount to-day.

An excellent programme has been arranged combined with novelty events and athletic events by Hawke's Bay's prominent runners, namely C. Kronk and V. McCutcheon.

The contestants for the greyhound section will leave nothing to be desired, and well-known dogs such as Bon Ton, Laes and Black Comedy will be in action.

Soft drinks and ices will be procurable on the grounds, and the Port Ahuriri Highland Pipe Band will render their usual popular selections.

The people of Hawke's Bay should support this worthy cause.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Duties Allocated For Week-End

St. John Ambulance men have been appointed to duty in Napier over the week-end as follows:—

McLean Park: Sergeant A. C. West, Privates H. Morton, J. Young, W. Gilhooley, Cadets F. West and M. Fischer.

Nelson Park: Corporal A. Simmonds, Private R. McDonald, Cadet J. Briasco.

Marewa: Private B. Greenaway, Cadet B. Passmore.

High School: Private I. Whaanga.

Clive: Superintendent E. Grant, Private P. J. Collins,

Harriers: Private T. Crozier.

Marine Parade skating: Saturday, Privates H. Devine and T. Crozier; Monday, Privates C. Adams and K. Jackson.

THREE SENIOR RUGBY GAMES

Hastings Fixtures

BRIGHT DISPLAYS PROMISED

At Nelson Park, Hastings, to-day there will be three senior Rugby games, which promise to be very interesting. At 1.30 p.m. H.H.S.O.B. meet Celtic. These appear to be two evenly matched sides. The style of play produced by these two teams is always to the liking of spectators and plenty of bright open play should be witnessed up to the final whistle.

At 3 p.m. on No. 1 ground the main attraction will be between Hastings and Pirates. Hastings displayed good form last week and are now moulding into a good side. With several promoted players they have truly justified their position in the senior ranks. With a repetition of last week's form they will be a hard side to contend with.

Pirates will be making their first appearance in Hastings this season, and by all accounts appear to be a well-balanced side. They are the only undefeated side so far this season, and will be out to hold this reputation. It is certain that a first-class exhibition between these two teams will be given, with the result in doubt to the final whistle.

On No. 2 ground M.B.O.B. will have Havelock North as their opponents. Marist will also be making their first appearance here this season and, as usual, can be expected to provide a fine game. Possessing good forwards and excellent backs, they should set a merry pace.

The Villagers last week were unlucky in not scoring a win over their heavier opponents, M.A.C., and were only one point down at the final whistle. They were always a hard team to play against, and can be relied upon to give a bright display. This team when properly settled down may secure a few victories this season and they should be very popular with Rugby fans. The outcome of this match should be very even and interesting.

NAPIER CHESS CLUB'S GAMES

Results Of Weekly Meeting

Games played by the Napier Chess Club at its weekly meeting resulted as follows:—

Bartle beat Brown, Mason beat Pirani, Aislabie beat Miss Flashoff, Gurney beat Willis, Aislabie beat Ewen, Bartle beat Pirani, Callaghan beat Mason, Ewen drew with Willis.

The handicap competition for the month of April resulted in a win for J. W. Callaghan with 56 points, E. J. Bartle (52) and W. R. Aislabie (48) being second and third respectively. Thirty-two games were played in this series during the month

PROMOTION FOR OFFICERS

HAWKE'S BAY NAMES ANNOUNCED

N.C.O.S' COURSE

Several Men Pass For Commissions

A number of promotions among officers in the No. 7 Military area have been announced as follows:—

Lieut. A. W. Bird, M.M., Napier, to be Captain.

Lieut. D. P. Lindsay, Dannevirke, to be Captain.

Lieut. W. Reynolds, Masterton, to be captain.

Lieut. Marsack, Masterton, to be captain.

Second-Lieutenant Wales, Masterton, to be Lieutenant.

Commissions Gained

Following a week's instruction in Trentham, the following n.c.o.'s of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment have passed the examinations for commissions:—

Sergeants Greenfield and McLellan (Napier); Company Sergeant-Major D. Graham and Sergeant Robertson (Hastings).

Of members of the Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles, Sergeant Shields (Waipawa) and Sergeant Hobson have passed for commissions.

An Impressive Tribute

FUNERAL AT HASTINGS

The Late Mr G. A. S. Luttrell

DEEP SYMPATHY

The esteem in which the late Mr G. A. S. Luttrell was held in Hastings was shown at the funeral yesterday afternoon, when a large gathering, representative of all local bodies, sports organisations and denominations paid an impressive tribute to the memory of a man who had been well known and popular in the district for many years.

After a service which was conducted at his home, the Carlton Club Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Drake, about 70 cars followed the hearse to the Hastings Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs J. Hennah, C. Slater, H. Abbott, W. Warick, D. Grieves and L. Wyatt, old associates of the late Mr Luttrell. The service at the graveside was also conducted by Mr Drake.

Almost 100 wreaths were received from friends and organisations in the district, including the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Havelock North Football Club, Trainers' Association and Heretaunga Club. In addition, 400 messages of sympathy were received from all parts of the Dominion and some from Australia.

AN AMUSING FABLE

PRESSMAN'S EFFORTS CENSORED

FRENCH PROVERBS

Censorship, bugbear of French editors and journalists, was recently the object of an amusing fable which itself was allowed to pass the censors without any deletions, states a correspondent in the "Christian Science Monitor."

The fable, told in typical French fable style, recounts how a journalist, tired of seeing his efforts cut and slashed by the censors, made up a message consisting entirely of such old saws, French and international, as the following:—

Kindness is better than violence.
A door must be open or closed.
Providence tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.
Like father, like son.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.
As one makes his bed one lies in it.
Don't put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.
The man who comes from a distance is a good liar.

Censor's Interpretation

The censor, the fable runs pounced on each of these innocent looking and venerable sayings and refused to let one of them pass. He saw treason, sedition, betrayal of secrets everywhere. This was the censor's interpretation of them:—

Kindness is better than violence—That means: Let's stop the war. Suppressed in the name of the Ministry of War.

A door must be open or clased—An evident allusion to the Maginot Line.

Providence tempers the wind to the shorn lamb—This is clearly addressed to the taxpayers. You wish to insinuate that the Minister of Finance is not Providence. Suppressed in the name of the Finance Ministry.

Like father, like son—This is a criticism of all naturalisation. Suppressed in the name of the Ministry of the Interior.

Don't put off until to-morrow, etc.—The Government will put off, if it chooses to do so.

KIA TOA CROQUET CLUB AFFAIRS

There were a good many members present at the annual meeting of the Kia Toa Croquet Club held in the pavilion this week. Buttons were presented to Mrs Graham (A section doubles) and Mrs Muir (B section). The Harris Cup was presented to Mrs Begley.

It was decided to hold card afternoons as usual during the winter.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs C. P. Hopkins; vice-president, Mrs Dewson; secretary, Mrs W. E. Watkins; treasurer, Mrs E. Munro; captain, Mrs W. Graham; vice-captain, Mrs W. Ross; committee, Mesdames Bone, Sigley, and Muir.

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AMIGO MAY WIN AGAIN

CONCLUDING DAY AT HAWERA

FIELDS REVIEWED

Sleeveless And Chief Lord Well

BY MOTUROA.

Thursday's running should prove a good guide to investors at Hawera to-day when the Egmont Racing Club's winter meeting concludes. The weather remains fine and the going should be good.

To-day's programme opens with the

11.45—

MANAWAPOU HURDLES,
Of £175, 1½ miles.

Aussie Ra	10	5	Streamline	9	7
Devon	9	13	First Chapter	9	6
War Lap	9	11	Kaiwaka	9	5
Ruling Star	9	11	Sir Tommy	9	0
Blue Tiger	9	9	Karerenui	9	0

Aussie Ra was too far back in the early stages the first day to have any chance, but that race is sure to sharpen him up. Devon is improving fast and he should turn the tables on War Lap, whom he meets on 7lbs better terms. Blue Tiger is a newcomer who may be troublesome, while there may be money for Streamline and First Chapter. Kaiwaka will be making his debut as a hurdler, but he is a fine jumper and it would not surprise to see the places filled by

KAIWAKA,
AUSSIE RA,
DEVON.

12.25—

SHORTS HACK,
Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Zest	9	7	Boden Park	7	8
Humasong	8	7	Flying Vixen	7	7
Counter Judgment	8	5	Martene	7	7
			Beau Mond	7	7
Veldette	8	1	Windsor Glow	7	7
Flying Eagle	8	0			

Zest is back to her best form, while Hum-a-Song, Counter and Veldette are also smart. Flying Eagle, Boden Park must be respected on their first day's form, but the bulk of the money should be for

COUNTER,
ZEST,
HUM-A-SONG.

1.5—

MOKOIA HANDICAP,
Of £200, 7 furlongs.

Footloose	9	3	Verey Lights	7	2
Alunga	9	2	Gay Seton	7	1
Sleeveless	8	2	Rollicker	7	1
Notium	8	1	Requiem	7	0
Endorsement	7	13	Tahurangi	7	0
Red Cat	7	11	El Meynell	7	0
Gold Dale	7	7	Flancee	7	0
Lexden	7	5	Clessamor	7	0
Kaiwaka	7	5	First Chapter	7	0

Footloose did not start the first day, but he is a good class galloper and should hold Alunga at the weights. Notium will have support and Thursday's race is sure to improve Endorsement. Red Cat is coming back to her best, while Gold Dale will appreciate the drop in the weights. Lexden, Kaiwaka and Gay Seton are possibilities, but the form horses are

SLEEVELESS,
ENDORSEMENT,
RED CAT.

1.45—

CHAMPION HACK PLATE,
Of £300, 9 furlongs.

Dark Eagle	9	2	Clinch	7	10
Minority	9	0	City Song	7	8
Ruatiti	8	12	Auto Sweep	7	7
Dynasty	8	9	Vitement	7	7
Arabic	8	3	Young Charles	7	7
Kilcash	8	3	Golden Orchid	7	7
Piastre	8	2			
Chief Lord	8	0	Ripple	7	7

Dark Eagle's effort in the McRae Cup will attract attention to his prospects here. Ruatiti finished well on Thursday, while Dynasty, Kilcash and Arabic will be suited by the distance. Chief Lord stays well and has been unlucky, while lightweight prospects are Clinch, City Song, Auto Sweep and Young Charles. However, the finish should be fought out by

CHIEF LORD,
RUATITI,
DARK EAGLE.

2.25—

ADAMSON STEEPLECHASE,
Of £300, 2 miles.

En Tour	10	6	Promenade	9	0
Red Sun	10	9	Cynical Jack	9	0
Lady Stella	9	11	Onewhetu	9	0
Longfellow	9	0	Bay Dawn	9	0

En Tour fell too early to indicate his chances on Thursday, but his Waverley form was good. Lady Stella has been very consistent, while Red Sun should hold the rest safe. It looks like a duel between

LADY STELLA,
EN TOUR.

3.5—

DAVIDSON HANDICAP,
Of £300, 9 furlongs.

Amigo	9	11	Hunting Cat	7	2
Notium	8	0	Rehearsal	7	2
Winsome Lu	7	10	War Lap	7	9
Homily	7	9	Gaily	7	9
Galteemore	7	8	Tahurangi	7	0
Tidewaiter	7	8	Rollicker	7	0
Mataroa	7	5	Requiem	7	0

[Bracket: Homily and Rehearsal.]

Amigo has gone up 8lbs for his success on Thursday, but he won so well that it looks as if he will be hard to beat again. Notium and Winsome Lu will find support, but the Homily-Rehearsal bracket makes greater appeal. Galteemore and Mataroa should be held safe by Gaily, and form followers will probably show a preference for

AMIGO,
HOMILY bracket,
WINSOME LU.

3.45—

BOROUGH HANDICAP,
Of £175, 7 furlongs.

Colossal Chief	9	0	Gitana Lass	7	11
Viracious	8	9	Flamberge	7	10
Hunto	8	9	Golden Orchid	7	10
Arabic	8	9			
Davilia	8	9	Leighon Rei	7	10
Kilometre	8	3	Kareremui	7	10
Eupatrid	8	0	Bidens	7	10
Sieglinde	7	13	Beau Mond	7	10
City Song	7	12			

Colossal Chief disappointed the first day, but Viracious, Hunto and Davilia will be accounted hard to beat, the last-named being very unlucky on Thursday. Kilometre runs a good seven, while City Song, Sieglinde and Flamberge are possibilities. However, it is hard to go far past

DAVILIA,
HUNTO,
KILOMETRE.

Won Last Year

Valimeen, who is engaged in the Paerata Handicap at Pukekohe to-day, won the event last year with 7.5 6 lbs. less than she has to-day. Valimeen won on this track last month.

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Likes the Course

Saccone has not raced since he ran fourth to Cornish at Rotorua, but he likes the Pukekohe track. He won there in hack company last year and may be a possibility on the minimum in the big event to-day.

Foxsen Favoured To-day

PUKEKOHE PROSPECTS

Valimeen Won Sprint Last Year

LUCIDUS IN STEEPLES

(By Moturoa)

The Franklin meeting at Pukekohe to-day will see many horses engaged who are tuning up for the Great Northern meeting and, for that reason, the fixture is one which will be closely watched.

There is a great field of 14 in the President's Handicap, but the firm track will not improve the chance of Jack Tar, and he should be held safe by Clipper, who won so impressively at Whangarei. Namara was another who raced well at Whangarei and he appeared rather unlucky to be beaten by Clipper, whom he meets on 1lb. better terms to-day over an extra two furlongs.

Pocket Venus and Bronze Moth are both in form, but Foxsen, who raced well in the G.N. Oaks and was third to Te Kawiti at Avondale, has an undeniable chance, especially as she seems to be coming more solid. Kena needs it heavy, but Valmint has been galloping exceptionally well and will be in demand. However, a slightly easy track would suit him better.

Knight of Australia is always a danger, and High Sea and Silver Cloud appeal more than Sunny Downs, who won his last two starts in hack company.

The following riding engagements have been made for the meeting:—R. E. Thomson: Very Glad, Tutor. W. Ensor: Flashing Spear, Ngawiri, Gas Acre, Day Wind. H. Long: Valimeen, Acute, Star Vaal. A. Curran: Nithmount. J. Day: Kakarere, Holme Fill, Simint. V. Gollop: Hackenschmidt, Acreman, Acquest, Sunny Downs. T. Williams: Mahala. J. Fergus: Sigurd, Agog. W. Thomson: Maioro, Acre's Beauty. D. Craddock: Well Away, Gascyne. R. W. McTavish: Aero King, Venture. G. Gilchrist: Knight of Australia, British Talent. M. Kerr: Beeswing, Belsander. H. Stockley: Lady Acushla. H. Turvey: Vaalso. A. G. Parsons: Silver Glow. J. Burgess: The Dozer, Dauber. A. Spinley: Miss Valerie, Saccone. C. Walters: Phildale, Tellsom, Baldric. G. Cameron: Strathire. A. C. Messervy: Silver Quex. T. Green: Namara. J. Logan: High Sea. M. Ritchie: Makoi, Prince Tractor. B. Markwick: Constant Star. A. C. Messervy: Kena, Gay Bell, Bronze Emerald.

The track promises to be hard and fast and win-and-place betting will be used to-day. Form points to the following racing well:—

Pukekawa Hack Handicap: Royal Message, Maioro, Selwyn.

Papakura Hurdles: The Dozer, Sigurd, Jewelled Girdle.

Otaua Hack Handicap: Cheval de Bataille, Kingcraft, Stokowski.

President's Handicap: Foxsen, Namara, Valmint.

Onewhero Steeples: Lucidus, Baldric, Aintree.

Harrisville Hack Handicap: Silver Cloud. First Gold Money, Hunting Bee.

Paerata Handicap: Valimeen, Aero King, Bronwen.

The following are the acceptances:

11.30—

PUKEKAWA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £160, 7 furlongs and 22 yards.

Selwyn	9	4	Trig Station	7	12
Town Section	9	4	Miss Valerie	7	8
Royal Message	8	10	Mayfair	7	7
			Acreman	7	7
Forest Acre	8	9	Valley Maid	7	7
Fasture	8	7	Joan Peel	7	7
Beeswing	8	7	Lady Acushla	7	7
Strathire	8	3	Flashing Spear	7	7
Kakarere	8	2			
Maioro	8	2	Royal Fawkes	7	7
The Trimmer	8	0	Miss Bridge	7	7
Star Vaal	7	12	Ugly Duckling	7	7

12.17—

PAPAKURA HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES,
Of £200, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Jewelled Girdle	10	9	Phildale	9	0
			Tractor g	9	0
The Dozer	10	9	Tctahinga	9	0
Sigurd	10	5	Tavern Song	9	0
Dauber	10	4	Well Away	9	0
Cappy	9	12	Rua King	9	0
Very Glad	9	8	Allretic	9	0
Vaalso	9	5	Holme Fell	9	0
Race Whip	9	2	Nithmount	9	0
Makoi	9	1	Torch	9	0
Tane Mahotu	9	0			

1.7—

OTAUA HANDICAP,
Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Cheval de Bataille	9	0	Acre's Beauty	7	7
			Hot Shot	7	7
Monte Cristo	8	11	Red Appellant	7	7
Silver Glow	8	9	Hinehou	7	7
British Talent	8	5	Rackle	7	7
Stokowski	8	5	Face Value	7	7
Venture	7	10	Golden Survey	7	7
Red Ledger	7	8	Belsander	7	7
Glenbevan	7	8	Gas Acre	7	7
Kingcraft	7	8	King Fern	7	7
Gay Bell	7	8	Surpass	7	7
Bronze Fire	7	7	Lord Waitangi	7	7
Constant Star	7	7	Acquest	7	7
Veyana	7	7	Acute	7	7

[Bracket: Glenbevan and Gas Acre.]

1.45—

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £350, 1½ miles.

Jack Tar	9	4	Knight of Australia	7	4
Clipper	8	7			
Namara	8	6	High Sea	7	2
Pocket Venus	8	4	Silver Cloud	7	0
Bronze Moth	8	4	Saccone	7	0
Kena	7	13	Day Wind	7	0
Valmint	7	12	Sunny Downs	7	0
Foxsen	7	9			

2.37—

ONEWHERO STEEPLES,
Of £400, about 2½ miles.

Lucidus	11	9	London	10	1
Biform	11	4	Aintree	9	2
St. Musk	11	4	Count Rousillon	9	2
Simint	10	10			
Agog	10	5	Tutor	9	1
Mahala	10	4	Gascyne	9	0
Dauber	10	3	Potoa Lad	9	0
Baldric	10	1	Prince Tractor	9	0

3.27—

HARRISVILLE HACK HANDICAP,
Of £220, 9 furlongs.

Silver Cloud	9	5	Trig Station	7	12
Wild Ore	9	5	Bronze Emerald	7	11
Tellsom	9	0			
Royal Message	8	10	Inness Lad	7	7
			Bronze Trail	7	7
Forest Acre	8	9	Ngawiri	7	7
Strathire	8	3	Nuipapa	7	7
First Gold Money	8	2	Miss Bridge	7	7
			Hackenschmidt	7	7
Maioro	8	2			
Hunting Bee	8	0	Kingcraft	7	7
Spinning Wheel	7	12	General Riske	7	7

4.15—

PAERATA HANDICAP,
Of £220, 6 furlongs.

Orate	9	3	Town Section	7	0
Bronwen	9	0	Penzance	7	0
Orwere	8	0	Surella	7	0
Aero King	7	13	Little Artist	7	0
Valimeen	7	11	Gold Wings	7	0
Silver Quex	7	2	Olympus	7	0
Noitaro	7	1	Te Takina	7	0

Smiling Personality was unlucky that she did not win a double at Gisborne in the spring for the second day she ran right off the course when winning easily. This Hunting Song mare likes the sting out of the going and she should have conditions to her liking next week.

AMBERLEY RACES AT RICCARTON

FIELDS REVIEWED

Wild Talk And Kilrobe In Demand

(By MOTUROA).

The main flat race at the Amberley Racing Club's annual meeting at Riccarton to-day is the Starkey Memorial, for hacks, and the field is a really fine one with Capricious, runner-up in the last New Zealand Cup, at the top of the weights. However, several of the runners opposed to her have good recent form and they have a big pull in the weights.

Shanghai Lily always races well on her home track, while Queen Linda and Cymric both have good recent form. King's Toast has been racing patchily. Sham Boy was a double winner at Greymouth, while Prudent Prince, Ripley and Ferriby have shown some stamina. Captain Bruce, Pink Lad and Princess Minerva are possibilities at the weights.

That good mare Wild Talk will be a hot order for the Amberley Handicap, but this should be an interesting race with Second Innings, Settlement, Knight Commander and Cape Gabo engaged, while Disdain would need only to go right to be troublesome.

There should be a great battle between Kilrobe and Skyrena in the Glasnevin Handicap. Trench Fight, Grey Honour and The Wrecker are capable of making things interesting, while Copyist has a rough chance at the weights.

The track promises to be in great order and win-and-place betting will be in operation.

Riding Engagements.

Riding engagements announced for the meeting are as follows:—C. Wilson, Wild Talk, Great Heart, Great Swoop, Great Flight; J. H. Fraser, Knight Commander, Flame Queen, Halt, Papernilla; A. E. Ellis, Rebel Chief, Guilder, Queen Linda; M. Billington, The Vulture, Capricious, Rebellion; A. Messervy, Dispense, Ripley, Sweet Mystery, Rebel Star; S. Green, Gold Nugget; C. Fox, Trench Fight, Improvident; A. Stokes, Ferriby, Symbol, St. Cloud; L. Gough, In The Dark; H. Hibberd, Lady Middleham, Kilrobe, Winchelsea; R. Register, The Duel; C. Stokes, Blue Abbey, Good Health; P. Spratt, Benevolent, Grey Silk, Grey Honour, Sham Boy; L. J. Ellis, Skyrena, Disdain, King's Toast, Scarteen, Valcron; J. Jennings, Ann Mie, Prudent Prince, Settlement; C. Humphries, Cymric, Second Innings, M. Caddy, Dranoel, Race Away, Anchusa, Cape Gabo; L. Hare, Pink Lad; R. Caddy, Chanteur, Shangri La, Copyist; V. Barrington, Ryetown; L. Johnson, Hurry Girl; J. Wadley, Ageratum; E. Shaw, Shanghai Lily, Greenbank; R. Mackie, Lockit, Baldoon; G. Elliott, Donadea; A. Johnson, Coup d'Etat; D. Mackie, Gay Thread, Synthetic; W. Comyns, Princess Minerva; J. Nicholson, Studley Royal; H. Were, Iceland Spar.

Form points to the following being hard to beat to-day:—

Brackenfield Handicap: Lockit, Lady Middleham or Cymric.

Novice Stakes: Great Heart, Guilder, Benevolent.

Glasnevin Handicap: Kilrobe, Skyrena, Great Flight.

Starky Memorial: Shanghai Lily, Captain Bruce, Prudent Prince.

Amberley Handicap: Wild Talk, Cape Gabo, Disdain.

Seadown Hack Handicap: Queen Linda, Great Swoop, Ferriby.

The acceptances are:—

11.47—

BRACKENFIELD HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,
Of £130, 1 mile.

Lockit	11	4	Studley Royal	9	9
Rebel Chief	10	5	Waitaka	9	6
Lady Middleham	10	0	Donadea	9	4
			The Duel	9	0
Cymric	9	10	In the Dark	9	0

12.32—

NOVICE STAKES,
Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Admiralty	8	7	The Vulture	8	7
Ageration	8	7	Valcron	8	7
Ann Mie	8	7	Winchelsea	8	7
Baldoon	8	7	Anchusa	7	12
Benevolent	8	7	Blue Abbey	7	12
Box On	8	7	Dispense	7	12
Chanteur	8	7	Farida	7	12
Citizen	8	7	Gay Thread	7	12
Coup d'Etat	8	7	Gold Nugget	7	12
Green Bank	8	7	Great Heart	7	12
Guilder	8	7	Hurry Girl	7	12
Halt	8	7	Symbol	7	12
Iceland Spar	8	7			

1.47—

GLASNEVIN HANDICAP,
Of £150, 7 furlongs.

Kilrobe	8	2	Flame Queen	7	9
Trench Flight	8	10	St. Cloud	7	7
Skyrena	8	6	Rebel Star	7	7
Grey Honour	8	4	Copyist	7	7
The Wrecker	8	3	Great Flight	7	7

2.27—

G. B. STARKY MEMORIAL HACK HANDICAP,
Of £175, 1½ miles.

Capricious	10	2	Shangri La	7	5
Shanghai Lily	8	11	Pink Lad	7	5
Queen Linda	8	5	Dranoel	7	2
Cymric	8	3	Captain Bruce	7	1
King's Toast	8	3	Princess Minerva	7	0
Sham Boy	7	10			
Prudent Prince	7	9	Good Health	7	0
			Papernilla	7	0
Ripley	7	9	Lights Out	7	0
Ferriby	7	9			

3.5—

AMBERLEY HANDICAP,
Of £150, 9 furlongs.

Wild Talk	9	2	The Wrecker	8	1
Second Innings	8	8	Knight Commander	7	12
Disdain	8	4	Cape Gabo	7	9
Settlement	8	3	Studley Royal	7	0

3.47—

SEADOWN HACK HANDICAP,
Of £130, 7 furlongs.

Rebellion	9	2	Improvident	7	13
Race Away	8	11	Gold Don	7	12
Queen Linda	8	10	Grey Silk	7	10
Great Swoop	8	4	Passenger	7	8
Synthetic	8	4	Ryetown	7	7
Scarteen	8	2	Sweet Mystery	7	7
Ferriby	8	1			

ACCEPTANCES FOR GISBORNE

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events on the opening day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting at Gisborne on May 11 close with the secretary, Mr. G. H. Sceats, Gisborne, at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 6. The Makaraka course is in wonderful order as the result of the recent rain and prospects look bright for a very successful meeting next week-end.

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SOUTHLAND MEETING

To-day's Fields Under Review

(By MOTUROA).

Much interest will be taken in the Southland meeting at Invercargill to-day because last winter's good steeplechaser Slayer is engaged in the Ritchie Memorial Steeplechase. Slayer had a race at Riverton and, though well beaten, he was finishing on strongly and left the impression that he would be all the better for his outing. However, Slayer has plenty of weight and he will find plenty of opposition coming from Triscox (who ran second in the Great Western Steeplechase), Guste (who won at Otautau last month) and Gay Boa (who has been placed in his last two starts).

The Awarua Handicap should give the recently promoted hack Heidelberg a great chance to show his quality. Peony Rose won the Otautau Cup with 5lbs. less and, Wild Career, who ran third in that race, meets her on 8lbs. better terms. Waitoru has been racing fairly well recently, while Mona's Song and Amelita will not be without their admirers.

Win-and-place betting will be in operation and form points to the following giving a good account of themselves to-day:—

11.40—Southland Hurdles: All Blood, Turaki, Milford.

1.0—Myross Hack Handicap: Gold Robe, Aravane, Colonel Rouge.

1.40—Awarua Handicap: Heidelberg, Wild Career, Peony Rose.

2.20—Ritchie Steeplechase: Trisox, Slayer.

3.40—Bluff Hack Handicap: Vanity Queen, Atua-Rere, Strathalbyn.

4.20—President's Handicap: Nigger Boy, Spendthrift, Fleet Street.

The acceptances are as follows:—

SOUTHLAND HURDLE HANDICAP, of £155, 1½ miles.—Milford 10.11, All Blood 9.9,- Vitaphone 9.7, Dalrymple 9.5, Hunting Chorus 9.0, Turaki 9.0, Garonne 9.0, Airdrie 9.0, Rollem 9.0.

MYROSS HANDICAP, of £125; 7 furlongs.—Sea Lady 9.1, Aravane 8.11, Colonel Rouge 8.3, Great Legion 8.3, Gold Robe 8.0, Mondello 7.11, Black Bard 7.7, Feather Boa 7.7, Royal Lancer 7.7, Robalink 7.7.

AWARUA HANDICAP, of £250; 1½ miles.—Peony Rose 8.12, Waitoru 8.10, Wild Career 8.7, Mona's Song 8.1, Amelita 7.10, Heidelberg 7.7, Fidelis, 7.0, Silkwood 7.0.

RITCHIE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE, of £165; 2½ miles.—Slayer 11.13, Trisox 10.9, Poniard 9.10, Guste 9.9, The Surgeon 9.3, Gay Boa 9.0.

BLUFF HANDICAP, of £125; 1 mile.—Bow Street 9.4, Sea Lady 9.1, Aspire 8.9, Vanity Queen 8.9, Atua-Rere 7.13, Strathalbyn 7.9, Irish Fling 7.7, Bilbao, Susie 7.7.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £155; 7 furlongs.—Fleet Street 9.3, Waitoru 8.12, Spendthrift 8.11, Phalanx 8.8, Nigger Boy 8.4, Amelita 8.0, Ortyx 7.5, Blissful Lady 7.5, Fidelis 7.3, Cintilla 7.1, Pink Bond 7.0.

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The weather is overcast and unpromising to-night for the Franklin races. Win and place betting will operate.

Favoured horses are:

11.30 — Pukekawa Handicap: Town Section, Royal Message, Beeswing.

12.17—Papakura Hurdles: Sigurd, The Dozer, Cappy.

1.7—Otaua Handicap: Cheval de Bataille, Kingcraft, Constant Star.

1.52—President's Handicap: Foxsen, High Sea, Namara.

2.40—Onewhero Steeples: Baldric, Aintree, Lucidus.

3.27 — Harrisville Handicap: First Gold Money, Royal Message, Tellsom or Bronze Trail.

4.15—Paerata Handicap: Aero King, Bronwen, Orwere.

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Business: To consider purchase of additional playing area.
By Order,
P. J. BEAR,
Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the undermentioned estate are required to lodge such claims at the Public Trust Office at NAPIER on or before the 5th day of JUNE, 1940. Any claim not lodged by the date named is liable to exclusion. The claims must show full details, and must be certified as follows:—
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the amount of this claim was due and owing at the date of death of the deceased."
ESTATE.
RUSSELL, WINIFRED, late of Napier, Married Woman, died 26.4.40.
F. W. BROWNE,
District Public Trustee
for NAPIER.
3rd May, 1940.

SPECIAL MEETING.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the New Zealand Workers' Union will be held in Christensen's Hall, North Clyde, Wairoa, on SUNDAY, MAY 5, at 10 a.m. Drovers and Farm Hands specially invited.
W. STURM,
Local Secretary.

NAPIER SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD.
ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD BY PARENTS OF PUPILS.
IT IS HEREBY Notified that for the election of one member of the Board by parents of pupils, the following candidates have been duly nominated:—
EDMUNDSON, JOSEPH HENRY.
SALTER, STEPHEN.
As the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1940.
A voting-paper will be posted to each parent on the roll. The poll closes at 5 p.m. on the day of election. The voting-paper must be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope bearing on the outside the word "Voting Paper", and on the inside of the flap of the envelope the signature of the voter. If posted to the Returning Officer it must be posted on or before the day of election, and, if delivered to him, must be delivered at his office, Browning Street, Napier, before the day of election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
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SENIORS:
H.H.S.O.B. v. Celtic, No. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Hastings v. Pirates, No. 1, 3.0 p.m.
M.B.O.B. v. Havelock North, No. 2, 3.0 p.m.
FOURTH:
Hastings v. High School B., No. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Admission:
Men 1/-; Women 6d.

GRAND DANCE in Aid of C.F.O.G. Basketball Club to be held in Clive Public Hall, TO-NIGHT, May 4. Les Tasker's Orchestra; good supper. Ladies 1/6; gents 2/-. Free buses leave Hastings and Napier at 8 p.m.

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JAMES RAIHANIA, Secretary.
RAPI HUNIA, Chairman.
Te Haroto, 26-4-40.

HAWKE'S BAY CRICKET ASSN.
THE ANNUAL Presentation of Trophies will take place in the Oddfellows' Hall, Napier, TO-NIGHT (Saturday), at 8 p.m.
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E. ELLIOTT,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ACCOMMODATION LICENSE.
I, JOSEPH PATRICK DWYER O'REILLY, of Tarawera, Hotel-keeper, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be held at Hastings, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1940, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of an Accommodation License for the premises situate at Tarawera and known as "The Hot Springs Hotel."
Dated the 3rd day of May, 1940.
(Signature): J. P. O'Reilly.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Napier Sub-Centre of the NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS SOCIETY will be held in Willard Hall, Carlyle Street, Napier, on SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1940, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:
Consideration of Annual Accounts and report.
Election of Officers.
The Meeting will be addressed by Sister Small, Dominion Director of Junior Red Cross.
J. M. RUNCIMAN,
Secretary.

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ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE.
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(2) The several Associated Societies within the County of Wairoa and the Borough of Wairoa, will CLOSE on the 1st JUNE, 1940.
Nominations must be in writing and signed by the Chairman or Secretary of the Associated Society so nominating the Representatives, also by the Nominee and must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Branch Society not later than 5 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st JUNE, 1940.
J. D. BOWLAND,
Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Messrs Raymond Harold Green and George Albert Passey trading as Dents, Panel Beaters, Hastings, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from April 1st, 1940.
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AUCTIONS

WEEKLY MARKET SALE.
IN THE MART,
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS,
TUESDAY, 7th MAY, AT 2 p.m.
MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from the Trustee in a deceased estate will sell: 1 Electrolux (in perfect condition), 1 Antique Mahogany Sideboard, Occasional Tables, 2 Settees and Squabs, 1 Oval Rimu Dining Table, 1 Kitchen Table, 8 Dining Chairs, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 2 Stools, 1 Oak Hallstand, 2 Dark Rimu Duchesses, 2 Light Rimu Duchesses, 1 Kitchen Dresser, 1 Oak China Cabinet, 2 Seagrass Chairs, Looking Glass, 1 Chest of Drawers, 2 Morris Chairs, 1 Sofa, set of Bins, 2 Single Rimu Bedsteads, 2 Double Rimu Bedsteads, 2 Hos. Beds, Cane Chair, 2 Palmstands, 2 Upholstered Chairs, Single and Double Mattresses, Pot Plants, Bedroom Ware, Hallstand, Cushions, Carver Chair, Sideboard, Pots and Pans, Crockery, Rugs, Carpet Runner, Books, Pictures, Kettles, Jam Jars, Mops and Brooms, and sundries; Dolls, Pram, 3 Kerbs, 6 Rolls of Lino, Curtains.
NOTE.—We have pleasure in inviting clients to attend the above sale. The whole of the entry is in first class condition, and is for sale without reserve, owing to the Estate having to be wound up.
W. E. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer.

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At 10.30 a.m.
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MARKET REPORT

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PRODUCE DISTRIBUTORS, LTD., Fruit and Produce Auctioneers, Palmerston North, report the following prices for this week according to quality and grade. Tomatoes: 2/9 to 4/- ¾ case. Quinces: 5/6 to 8/-. Jam Melons: 6/6 to 8/6 bag. Potatoes: 6/- cwt. Onions: 10/- cental; 5/- sugar bag. Cauliflowers: 10/6 to 13/-. Savoy Cabbages: 4/6 to 7/6 super bags. Celery: 5/- to 8/- case. Lettuce: 4/6 to 9/- case. Kumeras: 2½d to 3d lb. Swedes: 5/- super bag. Carrots: 2/6 to 3/6. Parsnips: 3/- to 4/6 sugar bags. Leeks: 5/- dozen. Silver Beet: 2/- to 4/- case. Spinach: 5/- to 8/- case. All values are very firm. We have a big inquiry for Kumeras, Tomatoes, Quinces and we anticipate good prices for immediate consignments.

SALE.
UNDER Conduct of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at the request of the Mortgagees on FRIDAY the Tenth Day of MAY 1940.
DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED have been instructed by the mortgagees to offer for sale by public auction at their Auction Rooms Dickens Street Napier on the above date at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the undermentioned freehold property:—
ALL THAT parcel of land containing 221 acres 1 rood 23 perches more or less being part of Block 27 Puketapu Crown Grant District being also Part of Lot 6 on a plan of a subdivision of the said Block 27 and being all the land comprised in Certificate of Title H.B. Volume 20 folio 9 Subject to the fencing covenant in Conveyance No. 30753
This property which is ring fenced with subdivisional fencing is situated on the Napier-Wharerangi Road handy to Napier and consists of approximately 40 acres of good flats—the balance of the area being low hills of lime-stone formation and good quality. There are no buildings.
The mortgagees' application for sale and estimate of value can be seen at the Registrar's Office Supreme Courthouse Napier at all reasonable times prior to the sale (quote File No. 1149) and in the Auction Rooms at the time of sale without payment of fee.
The Particulars and Conditions of sale may be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers in Napier and Hastings and at the office of the undersigned in Shakespeare Road Napier. The Auctioneers will arrange for inspection of the property if so desired by intending purchasers.
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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
200 Store Ewes.
150 Wether Lambs.
340 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
200 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs
CATTLE—
40 1/2-yr. Steers.
40 1/2-yr. Heifers.
15 Breeding Cows and Heifers with Calves at foot.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1940
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
220 Fat Ewes.
CATTLE—
66 Fat Cows and Heifers.
4 Fat Bullocks.

SALES FOR MAY.
Stortford Lodge: 8, 15, 22, 29.
Waipukurau Yards: 7, 14, 21, 28.
Onga Onga: 20.
SALES FOR JUNE.
Waipukurau: 4, 11, 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Onga Onga: 24.
Takapau: 14.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 7.
A. Angus Breeders' Sale, Stortford Lodge: 20.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.)
(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Being Offered for Sale.)

CATTLE FAIR
MAY 10th, 1940.
360 Mixed Cattle.

STUD JERSEY SALE
PRELIMINARY NOTICE
MESSRS WILLIAMS & KETTLE, LTD., WAIROA, will hold a Special Reduction Sale of Stud Jersey Cows and Heifers on behalf of MR. T. F. WALKER, at his property, TURIROA, on FRIDAY, MAY 17:—
Full Particulars Later.

AUCTIONS

DESIRABLE PUKETAPU PROPERTY.
SALE BY AUCTION.
de PELICHET, McLEOD & CO., LTD., have been instructed by MR. S. F. INGLIS, of Puketapu, to offer for sale by Public Auction at the offices of Dalgety and Co. Ltd., Dickens Street, Napier, on FRIDAY, 10th. MAY, 1940, at 11 a.m. an area of 352 Acres owned by him situate at Puketapu.
This land can be recommended as ideal sheep country, and at the same time and place an adjoining Block, at present worked in conjunction with the above lands, will also be offered for sale by Public Auction.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be inspected at the office of the Auctioneers or at the office of Messrs Mayne and Runciman, Solicitors, Tennyson Street, Napier.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTE.—The Auctioneers can recommend this as a very desirable property, with comfortable 5-roomed dwelling thereon with all conveniences including electric light and electric stove; also wool shed and a set of sheep yards.

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