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Turkey Prepared To Resist Aggression In The Mediterranean

SITUATION CONSIDERED SERIOUS

Russian And German Troop Movements

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LONDON, May 6.

"The Times" Istanbul correspondent says that the situation is considered very serious, although hopes of maintaining peace have not been abandoned. The German Ambassador (Franz von Papen) is volunteering profuse assurances that Germany and Italy have no aggressive designs in the Balkans, but they have not received more than polite interest in the Turkish Press, which repeats the Government's statements that aggression in the eastern Mediterranean and the Balkans would not leave Turkey indifferent.

The Budapest correspondent of the Associated Press says that Russia is reported to have concentrated from six to eight motorised divisions, representing 100,000 to 150,000 men, on the Rutenian-Hungarian border.

German military activity in Slovakia is also reported. The Germans are moving large quantities of munitions and other supplies eastward.

Slovak planes dropped leaflets over the Hungarian minority districts reading: "The day of liberation is near. Get ready. Hitler is with us. The glorious Slovak Army will deliver you from the Magyar yoke."

A German news agency mentions troop movements on both sides of the Bulgarian-Yugoslavian frontier.

The German secretary for tourists at Belgrade has gone to Berlin after the Yugoslav Government's refusal to permit 10,000 German tourists to spend the summer in Yugoslavia.

The Sofia correspondent of the Associated Press says that Bulgarian officials stated that at least 50,000 Turkish soldiers are concentrated on the Turkish-Greek frontier.

"Salonika Landing"

The Athens correspondent of the Associated Press says that German sources have spread a rumour that an Allied landing at Salonika (Greece) is imminent. Fishermen said they had seen no signs of it, although they reported sighting British warships on patrol duty in the Aegean Sea.

Egypt is calm. General air defence exercises in Egypt will begin on Tuesday. The country will be blacked out for a week.

British and Egyptian troops are engaging in desert manoeuvres. Guards are placed at public buildings.

Pope's Appeal

The Pope, in a sermon at the Vatican, said: "The hour has come for all Italians to pray for peace amidst the dangers of these days."

The hostile tone of the Italian Press and the presence of strong Allied naval squadrons at Alexandria have not lessened anxiety regarding the Mediterranean situation.

Dispatches from Alexandria say that the fleets are at full strength.

Egypt is vigilant. The Defence Minister announced yesterday that she was prepared to repulse attack from wherever it might come.

The German and Italian Press have adopted the same theme of the superiority of air fleets over the strongest naval forces.

The French Press says that precautionary measures are being taken in the Balkans and Turkey, and that Greece and Egypt are preparing for a sudden turn in events.

Refugees Reach Scotland

ESCAPE FROM ALESUND

Fishing Boats Bombed And Gunned

FLIGHT FROM TOWNS

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LONDON, May 6.

Three tiny Norwegian vessels carrying British and Norwegian refugees have reached north Scottish ports.

The skipper of the last fishing boat to escape from Alesund said that German planes bombed and gunned people fleeing from the towns in open boats.

TURKS WANT TO TRADE WITH RUMANIA

Economic Mission In Bucharest

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BUCHAREST, May 6.

A Turkish economic mission headed by Dr Berkin, director of the Ministry of Commerce, has arrived to arrange the exchange of wool for timber and oil.



WAR EXPERTS.—Leading personalities in the war meet in France. From left to right, Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, Marshal Gamelin, Chief of the Allied General Staff, General Buhner, Chief of the Fleet, Admiral Darlan, and General Vuillemin, Chief of the Air Fleet.

Graf Spee Gives Up Her Secrets

SCUTTLED WARSHIP BEING SALVAGED

Anti-Aircraft Gun Found In Bows

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NEW YORK, May 5.

The "New York Times" Buenos Aires correspondent says that the dismantling of the scuttled Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee is proceeding under great difficulty and secrecy.

It has revealed several novel features of construction to naval experts employed by a British firm who are understood to be the sponsors of the local purchasers. The divers have discovered the existence of a hidden anti-aircraft gun in the bows which can rapidly be uncovered by means of a complicated mechanism.

An analysis of the deck plates showed that they were made of an alloy steel which has not yet been identified.

Metal rust-proof plates protected the diesel motors and other mechanism. The range-finder apparatus was lost as the result of a storm.

The wreck is at present broken in two parts. Large quantities of shells have been found unexploded forward.

LETTERS SENT AT LAST MINUTE

ALLIED EVACUATION OF NORWAY OFFERS MADE

Starving Refugees Seize Abandoned Food

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LONDON, May 5.

The correspondent of the British Associated Press in the Stenjaer region at the northern end of Trondheim says that thousands of starving refugees returned to the Namsos area after the Allied evacuation and hungrily gorged the Allies' abandoned food supplies. They also carried off huge quantities of food.

The correspondent says that Col. Obgetz, Norwegian commander in the Trondheim area, who on Friday announced his intention of opening peace negotiations with the Germans, and who alleged that the Allied forces, by withdrawing without notifying him, laid open his flanks and rear and cut him off from any possible retreat, showed him letters he received on the morning of May 1 from the British commander, General Dewar, and the French commander, General Audet.

Regret At Withdrawal
In these letters the Allied commanders expressed regret at the Allies' withdrawal and offered him the abandoned war material. General Dewar added: "Our own hope is that we may return to help you bring the campaign to a successful conclusion."

Colonel Obgetz said that the letters were received as the last of the Allied transports were leaving Andalsnes.

The correspondent adds that the British warships fired paring salvos at the abandoned equipment, destroying a large quantity.

Meanwhile, a German High Command communique says that German troops marching from Stenjaer northwards, are mopping up the Andalsnes area. The communique enlarges the previous fantastic claims of British losses, and says that German destroyers have sunk 23 Allied submarines and 2,300,000 tons of Allied shipping since the outbreak of the war.

INVASION OF ENGLAND FORECAST

"New Chapter In Vaster War Is Opening"

ITALIAN'S BELIEF

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ROME, May 6.

"Hitler, certainly and soon, will repeat Napoleon's attempt to invade England," said Signor Ansaldo today in a broadcast to Italian troops.

Signor Ansaldo, who is a director of the newspaper "Il Telegrafo," recently broadcast the statement that the soldiers of Italy hoped and trusted that Germany would win the war.

In to-day's broadcast Signor Ansaldo added: "Now the Norwegian chapter of the war is complete, a fresh chapter in a vaster war is opening. "You will witness more remarkable things which will shake the pillars of the world," he concluded.

Heavy Snow In Canterbury

TRAFFIC DELAYED Little Damage Done In Province

GALE AND RAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, May 7.

High-level road communications in Canterbury were interrupted today by heavy falls of snow which were accompanied by a bitterly cold south-westerly gale.

The depth of the snow which blocked Porter's Pass and Arthur's Pass on Sunday was increased and, in addition, falls on the higher parts of Banks Peninsula delayed traffic on many roads.

The rainfall registered at the Christchurch magnetic observatory for the 24 hours up to 9 o'clock this morning was 1.78 inches; a further eight points fell before 3 p.m., making a total of 2.48 inches since the rain set in on Saturday night.

Notwithstanding the severity of the storm, there was remarkably little damage in the province.

UNION SHOWN TO BE BANKRUPT

MINERS VOTE FOR WORK AGAIN IN QUEENSLAND

Big Amounts Owed By Headquarters

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BRISBANE, May 6.

The Queensland coal-miners today voted overwhelmingly in favour of returning to work. Their financial position was described as desperate.

The secretary of the local union (Mr A. Phillips) told his fellow-miners that the Miners' Federation, whose headquarters are in Sydney, was bankrupt. They owed £7500 on the second instalment of the New South Wales food docket, were committed for £11,000 on the third docket for their miners, and they had borrowed £20,000, which they were bound to pay back.

TASMAN WHIPPED TO FURY

AWARUA FLIES HIGH ABOVE STORM

Smooth Crossing To Sydney

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SYDNEY, May 6.

The flying-boat Awarua, despite a 50-mile-an-hour head wind, which whipped the Tasman to fury, arrived at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon. The commander, Captain Oscar Garden, said he flew high above the rain clouds at over 9000 feet, and had a comparatively smooth crossing.

Maoris' Parting Gift

A "FEATHER BOX"

Deputation To Wait On Lord Galway

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 6.

Lord Galway has consented to meet a deputation of the Waikato chiefs at Government House, Auckland, probably this month.

The purpose is to present to his Excellency a waka hula (feather box) as a parting gift. It will contain a loyal address from King Korokoi on behalf of the Waikato and associated tribes, which it is hoped his Excellency will present to the King on his return to England.

The invitation to meet the chiefs was extended to Lord Galway by Princess Te Pahi Herangi.

EIGHT PER CENT. BONUS

TRANSPORT BOARD DISCUSSION

THE TRAMWAYMEN Public Asked To Co-operate

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 6.

The decision of the special tribunal set up by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) under the Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations to grant a cost of living bonus of 8 per cent. to sections of the tramway employees, was discussed by the Auckland Transport Board in committee.

After the meeting the following statement was made by the chairman of the board, (Mr W. H. Nagle) on behalf of the board.

"The decision of the tribunal involves an annual increase of costs, estimated to be approximately £30,000 a year. We are determined to explore every possible means for the bearing of the burden without having recourse to a possible increase of existing fares.

"We invite the full co-operation of the public by their use of the tramway system which, I might remind them, is their own, and we operate on their behalf to help the board to maintain its financial stability and thus prevent any possible need of fare revision.

"The whole matter will have the fullest consideration in the preparation of the year's estimates."

COST OF LIVING AS IT AFFECTS RATES OF WAGES

A Ministerial Statement On The Question Is Promised For This Week

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 6.

An important announcement on the bearing of the cost of living on wage rates in the Dominion is expected to be made this week by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb).

A statement to this effect was made to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser). It was reported last week that, arising out of an application by the Federation of Labour to the Court of Arbitration for a fixture for a hearing of the general case for wage increases in which the court would be asked to make an order for an immediate and simultaneous increase in all award wages to meet the increased cost of living, a conference between employers and manufacturers' representatives and the federation was held in Wellington.

The decision of the conference was that representation should be made to the Government to introduce legislation empowering the court to amend the wage provisions of awards, taking into consideration the cost of living and economic circumstances generally, such amendments to be reviewed at not less than six-monthly periods.

When this report was submitted to the Prime Minister on his arrival at Auckland, he indicated that a Ministerial statement would be issued this week by the Hon. P. C. Webb.

Nazi 'Planes Head For Narvik

TROOPS ON THE WAY

"Lightning War" Believed To Be Planned

BRITISH CONVOY SUNK

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LONDON, May 6.

A Stockholm message says that travellers arriving at the frontier from Norway report big movements of German troops and aeroplanes northward. Over 100 planes were headed there on Sunday.

The newspaper "Tidningen" suggests that the Germans plan a "blitzkrieg" (lightning war) against Narvik. H.M.S. Afridi, which was conveying troops from Namsos, was bombed to-day. Two attacking bombers were shot down. The Admiralty states that the Afridi was sunk.

The 3000 Germans who form the garrison of Narvik, in the far north of Norway, are facing a desperate situation as the steady and remorseless Allied advance cuts off all their communications, stated an earlier message.

Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress amid a snowstorm. It is understood that 1000 Germans are holding the bridges and tunnels of the iron-ore railway from Narvik to Sweden.

Swedish sources report preliminary air activity at Narvik, suggesting that the Germans will make a strong bid by air to relieve the pressure on their land forces.

The Germans in southern and central Norway, meanwhile, are actively consolidating their positions, although it appears that isolated Norwegian detachments, using guerilla tactics, are still resisting in the mountainous regions.

The official German news agency says that Hegre fortress, in the Trondheim area, with 15 Norwegian officers and 160 men, surrendered after a three-weeks' siege.

The German occupation of Roros, on the Osterdal Valley railway, was also announced last night.

The British United Press correspondent in Roros says that the Norwegian detachments, used before the arrival of the Germans.

A Swedish correspondent, telephoning from Roros, said that he saw a German warplane drop six bombs as people were going to church. "The German bombers are coming again; I must cut this call," he said.

The Norwegians are endeavouring to break through the German corridor to join the Allies in northern Norway.

The official German agency states that Allied detachments who failed to re-embark are withdrawing hurriedly across the mountain roads from Namsos, north of Trondheim.

Mr Roosevelt said the United States had consistently endeavoured to prevent the spread of the war, but he did not reveal whether his current efforts for peace are as direct as his personal intervention in the crises before the outbreak of the war last September.

OUTPOSTS ATTACKED ON SAAR

Strong German Forces HEAVY ARTILLERY PREPARATION

Enemy Driven Off

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LONDON, May 5.

A French official communique on Sunday evening, relating to the Western Front, states: "During last night, in the region of the Saar, the enemy, supported by artillery fire, attacked three of our outposts with strong forces. These outposts, although surrounded, resisted victoriously until our counter-attack, led by light units, drove the enemy away."

The French War Ministry spokesman emphasised the importance of the German raid. The enemy, he said, attacked outposts near the Blies River covering the approach to the central Saar section of the Maginot Line.

After heavy artillery preparation, more than 600 Germans advanced on a front a mile long, but French artillery and machine-gun crossfire halted the raiders.

Disorderly Retreat
French scouts found abandoned arms and blood-stained uniforms, indicating a disorderly retreat. The Germans removed their dead under cover of darkness.

The failure of the raid proved the solidity of the French positions, the spokesman commented.

HOTBED OF NAZI SYMPATHISERS

Liner Washington SMUGGLING OF MAIL FROM U.S.A.

Crew Being Watched

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NEW YORK, May 5.

United States Line officials revealed that after raids on the liner Washington a section of the crew was placed under surveillance.

It is alleged that the ship was a hotbed of Nazi sympathisers, who hold nightly Bund meetings and have been attempting to smuggle mail to Germany.

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TIKOKINO SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING. On R. Mathews' Estate, Tikokino. THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY. May 9th, 10th, 11th, 1940. Run under the Rules of the North Island Sheep Dog Trial Assn. Patron: R. Mathews, Esq. President: D. Eddy, Esq.

PROGRAMME

CLASS I.—Open Long Head and drive round ring and back about 600 yards. Time, 12 minutes. First prize £6, 2nd £3, 3rd £1, 4th 10/-. CLASS II.—Run in conjunction with Class I, for man who has never won an open heading event, and maiden dog. First prize 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 12 1/2%. CLASS II.—Open Short Head, drive and yard. Distance, 500 yards. Time, 15 minutes. First prize £6, 2nd £3, 3rd £1, 4th 10/-. CLASS III.—Run in conjunction with Class II, for man who has never won an open heading event, and maiden dog. First prize 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 12 1/2%. ALL ENTRIES close APRIL 30th and latest for runs drawn. Late entries 1/- extra. LUNCHEON BOOTH ON GROUND.

CHALLENGE CUPS

Challenge Cup, value £10/10/-, to be awarded winner of Class I. J. Turley's Challenge Cup, value £10 10/-, to winner of Class II. J. Donnelly's Challenge Cup, value £10 10/-, to winner of Class III. W. Whyte's Cup, value £15/15/-, to be awarded to man who has not won more than two first prizes in any Open Class with same dog scoring most points in Classes I, and II. All above Cups to be won twice in succession or three times at intervals. Mathews Memorial Cup for local competitor scoring most points in Classes I, and II. One dog in each event. Dogs to be nominated.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Messrs. Williams & Kettle's trophy for local man and dog scoring most points in Class I. H.B. Farmers' trophy for local maiden man and dog scoring most points in Class II. Class III.—For local maiden huntaway scoring most points. Murray, Roberts' trophy.

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"A PATRIOTIC SPIRIT LACKING IN WAIROA"

Mayor Says He Is Ashamed Of Lack Of Support For War Charities

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIROA. "I hate to say so, but I am thoroughly ashamed of the Wairoa people for the lack of patriotic spirit shown by them in failing to support efforts of this kind," said the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) at a poorly attended concert given on Sunday by the Municipal Band in an effort to raise funds for patriotic purposes. "The people of Wairoa do not realise that there is a war on and apparently will not do so until a bomb is dropped in their midst. "Some of them," continued Mr Harker, "should go to Denmark or Poland and see what the boys have to put up with. "Many of our boys have gone away to do their bit for their country, but the people of Wairoa will scarcely contribute to any fund to supply a few comforts for them. Referring to the forthcoming appeal by the Red Cross Society and the John Ambulance Association, Mr Harker hoped that the people of Wairoa would not be as backward in giving their support as they had been in the past.

ATHLETIC BEATS NUHAKA

RUGBY MATCH AT WAIROA SOME GOOD PLAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The main attraction at Lambton Square on Saturday was a match between Nuhaka A and Athletic. Nuhaka kicked off, Athletic defending the northern goal. Five minutes after play had begun Athletic carried the play well over the half-way line, the movement ending in Jack Brownlie going over the line to score. Selby added the extra points. Athletic 5 Nuhaka 0. Nice play followed by Jim Brownlie, who, after dribbling the ball for 25 yards, scored. Selby converted. Athletic 10 Nuhaka 0. After some fast play on the Nuhaka twenty-five yard line, Northcroft (Athletic) receiving the ball, made a beautiful run through to score wide out. Selby missed with the kick. Athletic 13 Nuhaka 0. Nuhaka rallied and took the play down to Athletic's line but too hard a kick put the ball dead. Nuhaka still kept up the attack, but Athletic swept down the field and Ralph Brownlie scored, Selby missing a difficult kick. Athletic 16 Nuhaka 0. Nuhaka was fighting hard and play was up and down the field. From a scrum on Athletic's line a Nuhaka player snapped up the ball but was forced out on Athletic's line. The second half opened with a brilliant attack by Nuhaka forwards. Athletic were penalised on their twenty-five yard line but Hawea missed the kick.

Play was marred by a shower which made the ball difficult to handle.

Nuhaka still kept up the attack and after some loose play on the Athletic line Riki Smith dived over for a try. A difficult angle kick was missed. Athletic 16 Nuhaka 3. From the kick-off Nuhaka took the play down to the Athletic twenty-five, where play was rugged until the ball went out to Christie, who forced his way over to score for Nuhaka, the kick, an easy one, was missed by Hawea. Nuhaka 16 Athletic 6. Both sides were playing good football, with Nuhaka pushing hard and keeping the ball in Athletic's territory. Line-outs marked a very hard tussle on the Nuhaka goal line but Nuhaka cleared with a good kick. Play in the centre of the field ended when Northcroft received a pass and with a brilliant run scored wide out. Selby missed a hard kick. Athletic 19 Nuhaka 6. Shortly after Ben Christie scored his second try for Nuhaka after running 50 yards in a solo effort. Kelly failed to lift a greasy ball. Athletic 19 Nuhaka 9. The referee was Mr R. M. McDonald. Following were the teams:— Athletic: Selby, Northcroft, McKenzie, Brady, Powdrell, Thomas, Helman, Edwards, Hodgson, Boag, Harvey, Jim Brownlie, E. Brownlie, Jack Brownlie, R. Brownlie. Nuhaka: A. Harvey, Kelly, Ben Christie, Te Ngaho, Stone, Pakaimana, W. Christie, Peere, Matira, Walker, Smith, Lewis, Atkins, Hawea, E. Christie.

At Nuhaka

The senior match at Nuhaka resulted in a win for Y.M.P., Mooree failing to put in an appearance. JUNIOR GRADE. Nuhaka lost to Athletic in the junior match at Wairoa, the score being 6-0. Bodley scored and Cook converted a free kick. THIRD GRADE. The third grade match resulted in the defeat of Athletic by High School, the score being 16-3.

APPRECIATION OF THE MAORI LANGUAGE

Lessons For All Who Wish To Know Something Of A Beautiful Tongue

Lesson XLVIII

Whosoever: There is no equivalent in Maori for the word, "whosoever"; it must always be resolved into "the man who," "the persons who." Key to Lesson XLVII. (1) The motor car which your grandparents, Rameka and Eliza. (2) The house which Tori and his companions are building is for the priest Raharuhi. (3) The canoe which the priests built was for Tutanekeal and Hinemoa. (4) The letter which you delivered yesterday was to my mother, Margaret. (5) The storehouse which these priests are building is for your grandparents, Rameka and Eliza. (1) Mo te upoko-ariki mo Te Uhioterangi te wahare-wahakairo e hanga nei e enel tohunga. (2) Na Hoani i kawe mai ki au inanihi te pukapuka i tuhia mai ra e koe. (3) Mo te wahine a Hoani mo Mere te motoka i mauria mai ra e koe i Nepia i tera wahi. (4) Anei nga waika i hahana e Rameka mo te ratou iwi. (5) Anei te whariki i rangaranga e tokuwahine e Raheira mo te matou tipuni tane mo Tamati. Exercise: 1. The people whose house has been burnt are at our village. 2. The man whose child was at Tauranga last year is here. 3. The man whose house was burnt by a traveller? 4. Have you seen the child whose book was left at school. 5. Let the people whose land this is tell me to go away. 6. Are you the man to whom I gave a book last night. 1. I hare mai ki te matau kaenga ko taku wahine te tangata i mahue ra i tana wahine. 2. He rangarira nga tangata nona tenel wahine. 3. I hoki mai ki Nepia inanihi te tangata i hoatu e ahau tau pukapuka. 4. Ko Rata te tangata nana i hahana te waka. 5. He wahine atahua a Hinemoa, ki Tutanekeal ra tana tane. The story of Lake Waikaremoana, i.e. the story of Haumapuhia. Maahu was the ancestor who lived at Waikotikoti, Walraumoana, a bay on the western edge of Waikaremoana. At that time there was no lake; it was all land. Maahu married Kauriki and their child was Haumapuhia. They lived until Haumapuhia grew up. One day he was sent by Maahu to fetch water from the well of Tapuara. Hau disobeyed so Maahu became angry and drowned Hau. Hau assumed the form of a tapihua and in his wriggling he enlarged his pool and thus we have Lake Waikaremoana and all its many bays. Hau made one last desperate effort to get out to sea, and in so doing he made the outlet which is the main source of water supply for the present power house. When Hau finally emerged he was petrified and to this day a human-like stone lies at the outlet—head down and legs up. Note: The next lesson will be a test on the previous lessons. It will be an extensive one, covering practically everything given in the lessons to date.

Position of Adverbs

With the exceptions mentioned below, an adverb will always follow the word it qualifies. Exceptions: Ata—gently or slowly, mataua—first and tino—very always stand before the words they qualify. Examples: (a) Kia ata haere kei hinga koe. Walk slowly lest you fall. (b) Kia "mataua" oti atu i a koe te mahi i te kainga ka hao ai ki te haere ki te mahi ma te tangata. First attempt to work at home before you contemplate hiring yourself out to other people. Added Terminations. The addition of the passive ending "tia" to an adjective makes an adverb of manner or condition of it. Examples: (a) He mata tenei miti. This meat is raw. "Mata" here is an adjective. I kainga matatia e Hoani te miti. John ate the meat in a raw state. Or John ate in a raw state the meat. (b) I mauria mate tia to matou, whaea. Our mother was taken away dead. Exercise: (1) They captured him alive. (2) The people took our father while he was still alive, but our mother was taken away dead. (3) Eat slowly lest you choke (raoa). (4) This is a very good tree. (5) He jumped suddenly (oho-rere).

GOOD BAGS AT OPOUTAMA

The Shooting Season DUCKS GENERALLY NOT PLENTIFUL Weather At Fault "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Limit bags were taken at Jobson's Lagoon at Oputama by Mr Jobson, Mr W. Short and a party of four other shooters from Poverty Bay on the first two mornings of the season. Shooting was particularly good in this part of the district. Sportsmen on a small lake on Mr Justice Johnston's property also took limit bags. In other part of the Wairoa district shooting was not so good, and only small bags were secured. At Whakaki no shooter got any quantity, owing probably to the fine weather. At Whakamahia only two limit bags were taken, other shooters taking home only a medium quantity of ducks.

CLEARING SALE AT HASTINGS

Good Prices For Dairy Stock The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Association report having held a clearing sale on account of Mr W. C. Taylor, Riverslea Road, Hastings. The cows and heifers came forward in great order and met with keen competition owing to their being early calvers. The following prices were realised:— Pedigree Jersey cows and heifers in profit and to calve £19 19/-, 18/6gns., 16gns., 12gns., 19gns., 12gns., 12gns., 9gns., 13gns., 14gns., 18gns., 13gns. Grade cows and heifers in profit and to calve £11, £10, £16 10/-, £12 10/-, £13 10/-, £9 10/-, £18, £9, £15, £16 10/-, £13, £12, 10gns., £10, £15, £15, £14, £13 15/-, £16 10/-. 2-Year old pedigree S.H. bull 10gns. Rising 4-year pedigree Jersey bull 10gns. The sundries, plant and outside articles sold at satisfactory prices. The herd of 32 cows realising the satisfactory average of £14 3/2.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news; lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.35: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Talk by the Gardening Expert. 8.0: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 8.15: "One Good Turn Deserves Another," "Piccadilly on Parade," "Night Nurse," "Nigger Minstrels," 8.30: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Dance music by Sammy Lee and his Americanians, relayed from the Metropole Cabaret. 11.0: Daventry news. 2YA Wellington 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 11.30: Talk by a representative of St. John's Ambulance. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather report. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.35: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Talk by the Motoring Expert. 8.0: "The Shadow of the Swastika" (Episode). 8.47: Alfredo Campbell and his Salon Orchestra. 8.53: Richard Tauber (tenor), "When the Sun Goes Down" (Penn). 8.56: Decca Salon Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Signor and Signora Marotta. 9.43: The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. 9.50: "The Shadow of the Swastika" (Haydn). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news. 3YA Christchurch 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.20: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 11.35: Talk by Mrs. E. Early; "Fashions," 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.30 p.m.: Lunch music. 2.0: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast, and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 4.45: Children's session. "Tiny Tots' Corner, and Harmonica Band." 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.35: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News. 8.0: Recordings. The Alfredo Campbell Grand Orchestra. 8.10: "Episodes" Mentored by the Sundowners' Quartet with Arnold Colman at the Hammond Organ. 8.25: Reginald Foort (organ). 8.37: The Matros (vocal quintet). 8.45: "The Radio That Hitler Feared." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.25: "Silas Marner." 9.39: London Piano-Accordion Band. 9.45: Clapham and Dwyer (humorous sketch). 9.51: Charlie Kunz (piano). 9.57: The Belgrave Salon Orchestra. 10.0: "Every-body Dance," a programme of modern era dance music in correct tempo, featuring the bands of Victor Silvester, Josephine Bradley and Maxwell Stewart, with vocal interludes by Kate Smith.

4YA Dunedin

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4YH 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: "Bands and Ballads." 5.30: For the Children: "Day and Dawn." 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay: "David Copperfield." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: "Coronets of England." Charles II, the merry monarch. 8.30: Light music. 8.34: Studio recital by W. Clothier (baritone). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.31: Light music. 10.0: Close down.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Friday South British Insurance .. 2 9 0 Sales Yesterday 4% Stock, 1935 .. 105 17 6 Bank of N.Z. (D Long Term) .. 1 9 6 N.Z. Newspapers .. 1 7 2 CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Howard Smith .. 1 3 0 Sales Reported N.Z. Govt. 3 1/2% Inscribed Stock, 1935-37 (late Friday) .. 100 10 0 N.Z. Govt. 4% Inscribed Stock, 1935 .. (2) 105 17 6 Manawatu Knitting .. 1 0 3 Northern Roller Milling .. 1 0 0

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Municipal

"PENITENTIARY" IS TENSE DRAMA

Gay Story "All American Sweetheart"

Grim in implications, but unfolding a poignant romance of young love on a prison threshold, the tense dramatic drama, "Penitentiary," is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Jean Parker, John Howard and Walter Connolly are featured. Here is one drama of the prison world that does not lean on the usual

gaol-break for thrills. It is the story of a different sort of gaol-break—a psychological one.

"Penitentiary" shows the escape from moral disintegration of a young prisoner undergoing a severe punishment for an accidental crime. Not only convicts, but a girl and the warden himself are accomplices to the "escape."

Campus fun, thrills, romance and a story with a new and novel twist, "All American Sweetheart," the associate feature, provides 60 minutes of excellent entertainment. Fresh, new faces on the screen, thrilling and picturesque crew races and intriguing music, contribute to make this one of the outstanding pictures of the year. Depicting a maximum of the dash, colour and thrill of modern day college life, it has a large cast, including Patricia Farr, Scott Colton, Joe Twerp, Jimmy Eagles and Gene Morgan.

State

"SMALL TOWN" STORY, "CAREER"

"Jones Family" Again in "Quick Millions"

The influences which a philosophical country story exerts on the progress of two young romances in his community is threaded into the dramatic story of "Career," featuring Anne Shirley and Edward Ellis, and opening tomorrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Introducing to screen-goers Alice Eden and John Archer, finalists of Jesse L. Lasky's first "Gateway to Hollywood" talent search, "Career" is set in a small Iowa town in 1931. Woven throughout the film is the romance of Miss Shirley, a banker's daughter, and Archer, son of the sympathetic merchant. When the boy's career comes in conflict with their love affair, the two must make a decision which is a sacrifice on the part of both, and it is the kindly merchant's homely advice that helps ease the pain.

The "Jones Family's" latest jaunt is to the Grand Canyon, where they have inherited a gold mine, in their new production "Quick Millions." Good all round fun, the screen play brings the Joneses back to Hollywood from their recent trip to Hollywood only to send them packing again for the West. The family includes Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan.

Also featured in the film are Eddie Collins, popular little comedian, Robert Shaw and Helen Ericson. The excitement and fun begins when Lawyer Collins takes over the Joneses' interests and acts as prospecting guide for the family.

Current Programme

Filmed in Technicolor, "Over the Moon" is a bright, fast modern comedy. Merle Oberon and Rex Harrison are featured in the film, which will conclude to-day.

Regent

"RULERS OF THE SEA"

Epic Adventure Reaches The Screen

A mighty 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 show again to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., 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 get bagging, 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 factories, volumes, early shipping reports, old logs and marine records aggregating more than a quarter of a million pages.

Cosy

"THE BIG GUY" IS A TENSE ADVENTURE

Screening With "Nancy Drew" Mystery

Presenting Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper in a story which has had a tremendous and thrilling heart-throbbing drama, "The Big Guy" is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Said to provide the two stars with the most powerful roles they have had in recent months, the picture supporting cast features Ona Munson, Peggy Moran, Ed Brophy and Russell Hicks.

McLaglen, whose stirring emotional performance has won him the highest acting honours that Hollywood can bestow, is seen as the warden of a great penitentiary. When he unexpectedly comes into possession of a fortune in stolen money, the warden finds himself subject to the same desire to keep it which might affect any of the convicts under his care. Cooper portrays an ambitious young mechanic who, through a strange twist of fate, becomes involved in the escape of two convicts who kill an officer and leave Jackie to face trial for their crime. Although the story has an action background and spectacular fights and running gun battles with police, the dominant theme is warm and human.

"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" with Bonita Granville again in the role of the indomitable girl detective is the second attraction.

The other leading parts are filled by the same players whom the wide public which follows this series has come to expect to see in their familiar roles. These include Frankie Thomas as Nancy's boy friend and companion in adventure, John Littel as her father, and Frank Orth as Captain Tweedy. Other leading parts in the new picture are played by Renie Riano, Vera Lewis, Louise Carter, William Gould and George Guhl.

Current Programme

"Women in the Wind," a stirring story of the adventures of women aviators, and featuring Kay Francis, concludes to-day. On the same programme, "My Son Is a Criminal" features Alan Baxter as a policeman's son turned criminal.

State

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

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"ZERO HOUR"

The zero hour — Fate's deadline — it's the biggest dramatic thrill in years (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.)

With the release of Republic's "Zero Hour," co-starring Frieda Inescourt and Otto Kruger, the Regent Theatre, Napier, presents something entirely new and diverting in the way of screen drama. The film which opens to-morrow, is based on the problem of whether or not a woman can love two men, and presents realistically a dilemma which has confronted every woman, at one time or another, during her life.

Linda's first love was nine-tenths gratitude. A famous theatrical producer had groomed her from the days when she was an awkward amateur, and she regarded him with a hero-worshipping adoration. Although this first love was immature, she held doggedly to it, even after the man had been crippled in a motor accident.

For years the relations between the two had a high spiritual quality—until a deeper, more mature love entered Linda's life, and she was forced to choose between Julian, the man who gave her her career, and Brewster, the man who taught her for the first time the true meaning of love. The role of Linda is played by Frieda Inescourt and Otto Kruger is her first love.

Famous in films, over the radio and on the English music-hall stage, George Formby is now concentrating mainly upon motion pictures, the success of his latest comedy, "It's In The Air," being anticipated to find an international response that will add to the already tremendous public films he enjoys. "It's In The Air" is the first of the group of new season Formby subjects, and this riotous story of what happens to George when he "accidentally" joins the Royal Air Force, is really indescribably funny.

He continually falls foul of the sergeant-major, and finally finds himself, alone, at the joy-stick of a nose-diving, tail-spinning, looping-the-loop bomber, miles high in the heavens. Oh, no, George had never been in a plane before, but what's that to George? He's up there to make you laugh; you'll have the greatest laugh of your life when you see "It's In The Air."

Current Attraction

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 showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

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Between band items artists contributed, helping to make the concert an enjoyable one.

Mrs Gladstone and Miss Newland sang a duet and also sang solos; songs were given by Gladys Plummer; Mrs Duncan gave several humorous recitations. Tap dances by Miss H. Jones proved popular. Miss Gladys Plummer played the accompaniments.

If public support is given to the functions, it is the band's intention to stage similar entertainments every few weeks during the winter.

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It is surprising how many people associate the word "cabbage" with a mass of soggy green that owes its brightness to soda. Cabbage is so very nutritious that we should try to make it as appetising as possible. Put a piece of dripping about the size of a walnut in the water in which cabbage (or any green vegetable) is cooking. This helps to make it tender and also prevents it from boiling over. It is not necessary to use soda, which kills vitamins. To preserve the green colour, cook the cabbage quickly and leave the lid off the saucepan.

In the following recipes there are suggestions for presenting the often despised cabbage in a new way. Among the recipes you will also find one or two of the cabbage's under-study, spinach. This vegetable should never be boiled in water, but simply in its own moisture. Many epicures assert that sieving the cooked leaves ruins the flavour, but this is a point on which there is disagreement. Except for the traditional dish of poached eggs on spinach, it is usually necessary to sieve it when using it with other ingredients.

A Pretty Garden Wedding In Napier

HIGGINS—MAYO

A Soft Pink Bridal Gown Of Needle-Run Lace Over Deeper Taffeta

GARDEN RECEPTION

The Rev. Father Casey officiated at a pretty garden wedding in Napier during the week-end, when Margaret Ann (Peggy), only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Mayo, Napier, was married to Philip Michael, son of Mr and Mrs T. Higgins, Napier.

The ceremony took place in the garden of the bride's parents, where the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of neederun lace in pastel pink over deeper pink taffeta. It was made in Victorian style, with long bouffant skirt. The small bodice, defined at the waistline with two rows of pink satin ribbon, had a heart-shaped neckline outlined with a frill of pleated stiffened tulle. The frock had a matching long-sleeved coat. Over her frock fell a beautiful pink-tinted embroidered tulle veil, lent by a friend.

It was worn off the face and held in place with a top-knot of pink carnations and roses, and her bouquet was also composed of the pink carnations, roses and fern.

The reception was held in the garden where a marquee was erected for buffet refreshment and the toast was given by the bride with pink chrysanthemums and a huge pink wedding bell was suspended over the bridal table.

Mrs Mayo, the bride's mother, wore a smart gown of hyacinth blue crepe sheered with a small all-over white flower design. It was made in redingote style, caught at the waist with a double silver clip and had a white pleated georgette underskirt. Her navy blue hat was trimmed with a white bow and she wore a natural pink-shaded shoulder spray.

Mrs T. Higgins, mother of the bridegroom, wore a very smart prunella gown, with silver fox fur, and a white hat and accessories. Her shoulder spray was in tonings to match her hat.

Mrs F. C. McParland, bridegroom's sister, attracted frock of light brown French crepe, with an outfit of floral crepe, silver fox fur and light brown hat.

Mrs P. P. Mayo, smart teal green frock, worn with matching hat; black accessories and black skunk fur.

Mrs W. H. Mayo, wearing a smart petrol green suit, with cream blouse and London tan accessories.

When Mr and Mrs P. M. Higgins left on a tour of the north the bride travelled in a very smart deep green tailored suit. The coat was striped in green, mauve and blue, and the skirt was of plain green flecked angora. With it she wore a green woollen jumper, and green tam-shaped hat, finished with a ban bow.

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STUFFED CABBAGE EN CASSEROLE

Take 1 young cabbage, 1lb sausage meat, 1 onion, 1 dessertspoonful chopped parsley, 2oz butter, 2oz flour, 1 pint boiling water, 1 dessertspoonful gravy, salt, pepper, 1 teaspoonful meat extract.

Separate the leaves of the cabbage. Remove some of the coarse stalk and wash well. Pour boiling water on eight nice leaves and soak them for 15 minutes. Chop the onion and parsley and mix them with the sausage meat. Lay some of the sausage meat on each leaf, and roll up. Place the rolls in a casserole with the butter and cook for 15 minutes. Add the boiling water, replace the lid and cook slowly till tender, about one hour. Place the rolls in a vegetable dish, and put them to keep warm. Put the beef extract into the water in the casserole. Mix the gravy salt to a smooth liquid with a little cold water and pour it into the casserole and stir till it boils. Boil for two minutes and pour over the cabbage rolls to serve.

CABBAGE SALAD

Take 1½ cupfuls finely chopped red cabbage, 1½ cupfuls finely chopped white cabbage, 3 tablespoonsful French salad dressing.

Soak the cabbages in water, then drain, slice, and chop finely. Divide the French salad dressing into two parts. Mix one part with the white cabbage and one with the red cabbage. Put alternate rings of white and red cabbage inside a round glass dish, and serve with any cold meat.

SAVOURY CABBAGE

Take 1 cabbage, 1 onion, 2 sausages, salt, pepper.

Cut the cabbage in four and remove the core. After washing the cabbage well, place it in a large pan of boiling water with a dessertspoonful of salt and boil it quickly, with the lid off, till tender. Fry the sausages slowly for 15 minutes to a smooth liquid with a little cold water and pour it into the casserole and stir till it boils. Boil for two minutes and pour over the cabbage rolls to serve.

CABBAGE MOULD

Take a quart shredded cabbage, 2 eggs, 1lb lean pork, 13 tablespoonsful flour, 13 tablespoonsful butter, salt, pepper, and nutmeg to taste.

Chop the pork and shred the cabbage finely. Mix meat with well beaten eggs. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and nutmeg (if liked). Grease a pudding mould and fill with alternate layers of cabbage and meat, pressing it down firmly. Cover tightly and steam in a saucepan of water for four hours. Turn out from mould and measure three-quarters of a cupful of the liquid. Melt the butter in a frying-pan. Stir in the flour and when slightly brown, add liquid. If too thick, add a little more liquid. Boil until smooth. Pour over the cabbage mould and serve at once.

SPINACH SOUP

To sufficient cooked and sieved spinach for four people allow one small onion, also cooked and sieved. Mix the vegetables, reheat and when thoroughly hot but not boiling add the yolk of an egg, a little butter and seasoning to taste. Thin to desired consistency with milk. Do not let the soup boil after adding the egg or it will curdle, but bring the soup to just below boiling point.

CREAMED CABBAGE

To prepare this dainty dish soak a large, firm cabbage, stripped of its outer leaves and cut in half, in cold water for an hour. Shake off water, remove hard core. Chop the remainder finely. Boil, until nearly cooked, in a little water, drain, and pour over a large cup of milk or stock. When soft, drain as dry as possible, using the back of a saucer. Have ready some rich white sauce. Put cabbage in a hot dish and cover with the sauce.

CABBAGE AU GRATIN

Take 3 cooked cabbage, 1 pint white sauce, 3 cupfuls crumbs, 3 cupfuls grated cheese, 3 tablespoonsful melted butter, salt, paprika.

Chop the cabbage coarsely and put a layer in the bottom of a fireproof dish which has been well buttered. Sprinkle with salt and paprika to taste, and grated cheese. Cover with a layer of white sauce. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used, making the last layer breadcrumbs, which mix with the melted butter. Cook in a hot oven until the crumbs are nicely browned.

SAVOY CABBAGE

Take 1 large savoy cabbage, a small onion, 1oz butter, seasoning to taste.

Parboil a head of savoy cabbage after it has been well washed and cleaned. Drain thoroughly. Melt the butter in a casserole, and add the chopped onion. Cut up the cabbage into a layer of white sauce. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used, making the last layer breadcrumbs, which mix with the melted butter. Cook in a hot oven until the crumbs are nicely browned.

VIENNESE CABBAGE

Take 1 cabbage, 1 hard-boiled egg, butter, bread-crumbs.

Clean the cabbage well, and boil in salted water until tender, but firm. Take out carefully so as not to break it. Allow to drain, then place in a buttered casserole dish. Over the top sprinkle some bread-crumbs which have been previously browned in a little butter. Chop finely a hard-boiled egg and sprinkle this over the top, covering it with a few nuts of butter. Put into a moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes and serve.

CABBAGE AND CHEESE PIE

Take 1lb shredded cabbage, 4 tablespoonsful butter or margarine, 4 tablespoonsful flour, 2 cupfuls milk, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1lb sharp cheese, 12 cupfuls spaghetti, breadcrumbs.

Break the spaghetti into small pieces and cook in boiling salted water till tender. Drain well. Melt three tablespoonsful butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour, and when frothy, stir in the milk. Keep stirring till smooth, then season and add cheese. Place cabbage, spaghetti, and sauce in layers in a buttered fireproof dish. Cover with breadcrumbs, and dab with thin pats of butter. Bake for three-quarters of an hour to one hour in a moderate oven.

CABBAGE PIE

Take 1 large boiled cabbage, 1 pint white sauce, 1 cupful grated cheese, 1 cupful chopped cold tongue, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 3 tablespoonsful melted butter, salt, pepper, and paprika to taste.

Mince the cabbage roughly. Put a layer in the bottom of a fireproof dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, paprika, pepper and salt as required. Cover with a layer of white sauce, not too thick. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used up, except last layer of white sauce. Before spreading it over, put a layer of chopped, cold tongue over the vegetable pie. Cover with remainder of sauce. Sprinkle with crumbs. Pour over melted butter. Cook in the oven until crumbs are brown.

BRIDGE DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

A COMMUNITY CLUB CIRCLE'S EFFORT

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Successful Afternoon In Hastings

Really beautiful vases and bowls of chrysanthemums, both single blooms and the smaller many-floowered variety, were arranged in the rooms of the Hastings Women's Community Club yesterday afternoon for a bridge drive given by the Bridge Circle in aid of the Red Cross. It was the opening day of the new season for the Bridge Circle and all members of the club were invited.

Float bowls with pure yellow blooms among yellow and bronze leaves were effectively arranged on occasional tables, and baskets with clusters of smaller, tawny chrysanthemums amid trailers of autumn foliage, with tall vases of perfect blooms, decorated the walls of the lounge and reading room. The flowers were the work of Mrs R. Campbell.

Twenty-five tables had been arranged by Mrs Prebble, leader of the Bridge Circle, and it was a very cheery afternoon's play that was enjoyed by the large number present. The winners were Mrs D. J. Herrick, auction, and Mrs E. N. Marshall, contract.

A delightful afternoon tea, served by the circle committee, was enjoyed, and a cake, donated by Mrs T. H. Lowry, was won in raffle by Mrs Runciman, the proceeds going towards the Red Cross.

The total proceeds from the afternoon's entertainment made a very satisfactory sum for which the Circle can take credit.

Those Present

Among those present were: Mesdames T. H. Lowry (club president), C. Prebble (circle leader), W. McKenzie, P. R. Faulkner, S. Averill, Lovell-Smith, E. V. Simpson, T. W. Lewis, G. Roach, Bridge, Matheson, H. Small, Waterworth, J. Landels, K. Lawlor, H. A. Fanning, Wallace, J. D. Heaton, W. E. Taylor, F. C. Cumming, C. G. Wilkinson, D. Newbigin, A. D. Morris, R. Cashmore, H. Glazebrook, Mrs Tripe, A. J. Price, G. Dyer, Carroll, Cowrick, Pitcaithly.

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Eighth Birthday Celebrated

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Jolly Social And Dance At Ashley Clinton

The Ashley Clinton Women's Institute held a very successful dance in the hall last Friday, to celebrate their eighth birthday. During the evening competitions were held and dancing continued until the early hours.

Music was supplied by Mr I. Pease. There was a sales table, which did good business, and during the evening a cake was won by Mrs J. H. Ford.

Results of competitions held during the evening, as follows: Making paper hat from coloured paper, Mr R. Reid 1, Mr D. Walker 2. Lighting candles (men), Mr T. Harvey 1; women, Mrs C. Dampney 1. Darts (women), Miss B. Waldin; men, Mr D. Walker.

Church Guilds In Hastings

SOCIAL GATHERING

St. Andrew's Ladies' Entertain

A very pleasant social afternoon was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Hastings, arranged by the members of the visiting guild, returning thanks for the invitation to which had been invited the ladies of the sister churches of Hastings.

The president, Mrs Ebbett, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and hoped that they would enjoy the afternoon of good fellowship together.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs Cattanch (the minister's wife) and Mrs Ebbett, also Mrs P. J. Thompson, vice-president. The hall was attractively decorated with flowers by Mrs A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs D. Comrie and Miss Ruby McCorkindale.

The programme consisted of the following: Solos by Mrs Greer and the Misses Edridge and Joy Rogers, pianoforte solos by Mrs Cattanch. A very humorous and interesting play-reading was given by Mrs Baird, Mrs Oliver, Mrs J. K. Agnew and Miss H. Ford.

Afternoon tea was provided by the members and served by the social committee under the supervision of Mrs A. Hyde. The presidents of the visiting guilds, returning thanks for the afternoon, said how much they enjoyed these social afternoons which brought them together in such a friendly spirit. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Ruth Small, who has spent the past year abroad, arrives in Auckland to-day from England, and is expected to return to her home in Hastings on Wednesday.

Mrs W. H. Hawkins, New Plymouth, is a visitor to Hastings, and the guest of Mrs E. V. Wilson.

Miss Roudon, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Miss A. White is a Hastings visitor to Auckland.

Miss N. O. Neil, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Miss Miller, Hastings, is on a visit to the National Park, Tongariro.

Miss Ingram, Hastings, left on Saturday for Wellington.

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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,— How is the Knitting Campaign? Phyllis Bliss, of Havelock North, came to see me yesterday, inquiring as to wool supplies.

Pam.

THE APPROACH OF WINTER

The fact that winter is closing in on us is only too evident. The sun refuses to leave his bed until 7 o'clock in the morning, and scrambles back very early in the evening.

The Letterbox

Jan Carmichael, Hastings: Will you please forward me your address so that your card may be sent immediately.

Jokes

Customer: How much is a hair-cut? Barber: Ninapence. C: How much is a shave? B: Sixpence. C: Then shave my hair!

CAMEO

Misty golden stillness haunted by the cheeping birds, shadows pointed to the livid sky; Breathless, earth is watching how the west is glowing bright.

needles are found and industrious fingers knit up many a gay article. People turn to inside games like darts, chess, draughts, monopoly, and Mah Jong.

And there is the possibility that snow may fall. Glad in their warmest woollies happy boys and girls skip about on winter's white carpet, make snowmen and have snow-fights.

People who have hobbies such as stamp collecting, chip carving, leather work, poker work and letter writing have ample opportunity to indulge in them.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Sheila Walker, Waipukurua, who will be 13 to-day.

Welcome New Member

Herby Wong, Wairoa.

REVISED "PLAYTIME" RULES

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"Playtime" Rules

1. Write or draw in ink (not in pencil) on one side of the paper only. Each entry must be on a separate sheet, with age, name and address underneath. Drawings must be done in BLACK INK.

2. All entries must be your own idea and NOT COPIED, except such as catches and jokes.

3. Ages must be under 18, that is, Seniors 16 to 18, Intermediate 12 to 15, Junior under 12.

HOW TO BECOME A "PLAYMATE"—There are no ceremonies. Just read the "Join Our Club" paragraph appearing every week and follow the instructions and you are forthwith enrolled.

OTHER HONOURS.

Besides winning the usual honours, members (again for special work done or competitions won) may win coveted titles, Lieutenant and Captain (boys' section), and V.A.D., Lieutenant and Captain (girls' section). So that, altogether, good work submitted by members means something to one and all.

IMPORTANT.

Address all contributions and applications for membership to "Pam," Daily Mail, Napier.

"The Swiss Family Robinson"

The Story so far: William Robinson, a Swiss watch manufacturer, and his family have come to London to live there, as Robinson's wife is an English lady and longed to be back in her previous surroundings.

hands suddenly and began to sob, but she made no move to touch the man who stood so humbly before her and presently he turned and left her alone.

"It's good to hear Mother singing again, isn't it?" Ernest asked. "She used to be so gay at home."

(To be continued.)

THE BOOKSHOP BOY

It struck 12 o'clock on a warm but rain-soaked Saturday when young Bill Vansen, tearing along the main street, came upon the boy from the bookshop sitting in the low, arched doorway of an old lodging house.

The little fellow, wrapped in an overcoat easily three times too big for his thin frame, was drenched by the rain and he looked most forlorn.

But Bill had never seen him look otherwise; he seemed always to be sad. Often, when in Mr Bender's shop, he had noticed with considerable concern, Jimmie's unhappy demeanour and the weebegone expression in his brown eyes as he went about his work of dusting shelves, re-arranging books, etc., or attending to the customers' demands.

"Ah, there Jim," Bill said brightly, stepping briskly into the doorway and bending towards the boy. "But what's wrong? Isn't the book shop open this morning?"

Jimmie shuffled on the step and shrugged his shoulders. "No," he murmured, without raising his head. "Mr Bender's in hospital; my work is suspended."

"How long will he be in hospital?" Bill asked. "I don't know," Jimmie replied, hiding a smile. "Elizabeth, my dear, may we have some music—something gay and jolly?"

"With a little flourish, he led her to the spinnet, which stood in one corner of the room. She looked more like a Dresden doll than ever in her rustling silk gown and the

discontent in her eyes was more apparent to-night because she'd been remembering other evenings and other gay dinners under very different circumstances.

"She sat down before the musical instrument and fingered the keys. The usually silver tones sounded muffled and strange.

"Something is wrong with the spinnet," she remarked, and lifting the lid, peered inside. Her eyes widened a little and she reached in and drew out a bolt of shimmering brocade. They all stared at it.

"Mother's New Year dress," Jack whispered. Elizabeth laid the material across her lap, smoothing it lovingly. Tears ran into her eyes and coursed down her cheeks. The party was completely and irrevocably spoiled.

William, who had been living in a happy daydream, came back to reality with a jolt. Nothing had changed with Elizabeth. Nothing. She still blamed him, still felt that he had ruined her life.

"Don't cry, Mother," Ernest begged, putting his arm around her. "A slip will come some day."

When the rains came, Elizabeth's tenacity increased. One evening she faced her husband, white and trembling with suppressed emotion.

"William, we sit here, day after day, preparing for another summer—another year. Will you build a boat? Will you at least start it? And then we can have something to look forward to—to hope for."

"And the captain's charts went down with the ship. How could I set a course?"

"When we must go on and on like this?"

"Until a ship comes," William told her. "Elizabeth, are you being quite fair to me?"

"You brought this on us!" she accused. "How can I help being bitter when you have taken away all the life I had?"

"All your life?" William gasped. "For a moment she was silent, fighting for control, then she went on speaking.

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In high spirits, William supremely content. He regarded his family fondly. "I find my heart very full to-night," he said. "Here we are, all safe together. I can see a splendid life here—fields of grain, our flocks increasing."

"Our flocks will," Jack agreed, "but how about us, sir?"

"Time enough to think of marriage, lad," his father replied, hiding a smile. "Elizabeth, my dear, may we have some music—something gay and jolly?"

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CAMERA CONTEST

Are you going to bring out your cameras and dust them in anticipation of first term holidays? Entries for our holiday snapshot competition begin the first week in May and close on the Monday you return to school.

All clear photographs which you take yourselves—such as scenes, amusing pictures, or of other members—are suitable.

Pictures must be marked on the back with name, age and address and will all be returned safely. So, remember your cameras.

Little Ted was saying his got-to-be prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," the small one answered, firmly.

Golf Results And Draws

WAIROA PLAYERS

Several Competitions Held

WOMEN'S PLAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Ideal conditions prevailed on Saturday when a medal sweepstake round was played. Twenty-two players took part and some good cards were returned.

Two net cards of 68 were returned and the sweepstake was divided by Messrs Goldstone and McKay.

H. Giblin, a scratch player, returned a net 68, par of the course. The club is proud to be able to card such a low handicap player as one of its members and his high degree of skill has been an incentive to other players. His best card to date has been 66.

Moore Tikis

The holders of the Moore Tikis, Prebble and Scott, again registered another win, when they defeated Irwin and Vickers on the 18th green.

Harker Feathers

A. O. McLean played F. H. Jones for the Harker Feathers, and, although it looked as if he might be the holder for the next week, both cards on being added up were the same, so Jones retained the trophy.

President's Trophy

Next week-end the second round of the President's Trophy must be played, the draw being as follows:—Braid plays Mowat, Goldstone plays Craig, Smith plays Scott, Crawford plays Benson, Pidduck plays Greeve, Withers plays McLean, Prebble plays R. Mowat, Heslop plays Crichton.

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Bogey Match

Last week's bogey match was won by Mrs McCrea 1 down. Miss McPherson and Mrs Pidduck returned the next best cards.

Hill Trophy

In the Hill Trophy competition Mrs Goldstone added another win to rather a long list by defeating Mrs Glangarry.

Smith Ribbons

Interest has been revived in the Smith Ribbons after a series of defaults, when the holders, Mrs McKay and Miss Shaw, were challenged by Mesdames Sainsbury and Ryan. Mrs Sainsbury's putter on the last green winning the ribbon for her side.

Players are reminded that those who wish to take part in this competition must post their names in the club house before the end of the month.

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WINTER DETERS ROBINS THE HARDY FEW Encouraging Them In The United States PROVIDING SHELTER

"That 'first robin' that people refer to excitedly about 'was here all winter," says the "Field Museum" in "Natural History," Chicago. "While north winds blew he was 'sitting in the barn (or its modern equivalent)', keeping himself warm."

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They limit business progress and opportunity. "We are a people early captivated with the rhyme rather than the reason of campaign slogans and crusading catchwords, and are not readily to be won over to the hard discipline of hard thinking."

"Can Do More" For political reasons, the party in power cannot be realistic," Mr Thorpe held, since its programme depends upon the charge that it has not cut down unemployment. "We force our political government to take more and more extreme measures, which requires more power over our personal affairs, with the attendant loss of personal freedom," he declared, adding that schools can do more than they have done, but so also can the churches, the Press, the radio and other agencies.

JOINT TODAY for Overseas Service

ECONOMIC REFORM ADVOCATED FAREWELL TO HEADMASTER

MR E. C. C. BOYES, OF WAIROA GIFTS PRESENTED Assuming Appointment In Napier

Success is found when based on proved Bible maxims and in discarding glib notions, like "There's no place for the little man to-day," or "This will be an off-year because of the election," or "Two per cent. of the people own 90 per cent. of the wealth," according to experts attending a conference at Teachers' College, Columbia University, U.S.A., on "How can economic illiteracy be reduced?"

The speakers agreed that a more thoughtful approach on the part of the average citizen to problems involving use of property, distribution, taxes, trade and kindred subjects is the only way out.

"I am certain," declared Dean William F. Russell of Columbia University, "that the success of the American dream depends upon an understanding of political economy. It is not the school's task alone. There is the need that all co-operate in saving our people from an ignorance that is more dangerous than the lack of an army or navy, than pestilence or plague."

Acceptance of the homely proverbs and maxims that have come down from Biblical times was urged by Lamont du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. Citing the quotation, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," he declared it was an intimation that a vast majority of men think is as good to-day as when it was first written. Mr du Pont also quoted, "The labourer is worthy of his hire," and reiterated the importance of honesty and respect for the rights of others."

On the other hand, various speakers warned against a thoughtless bowing to lip-phrases, advocating instead a realistic analysis of conditions by the individual. Particularly was this emphasised by Merle Thorpe, editor of "Nation's Business," publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

"Each of us has his favourite economic fallacy," Mr Thorpe declared, "his favourite truth of half-truth. What are some of these we hear most frequently? Machines throw men out of work, is one—half-truth. Machinery might create unemployment temporarily, but later on it can be shown that machines make two jobs where one existed before.

At a happy and informal morning tea the staff of the Wairoa District High School gathered together to farewell their headmaster, Mr E. C. C. Boyes, who, next term, takes up the position of headmaster at the Napier Intermediate School.

Mr Kennedy, in asking Mr Boyes to accept and investigate a "mystery box," spoke of his fine work for the school, and the spirit of willing co-operation existing between the headmaster and staff.

He tendered to Mr and Mrs Boyes the sincere good wishes of all present in their life in Napier and elsewhere.

Mr McCann endorsed the remarks on behalf of the secondary members of the staff and spoke of the tribute to the loyalty existing among the people of Wairoa for his tireless efforts for the good of the school.

Miss Ender handed to Mr Boyes a small spray of flowers for Mrs Boyes wished them success, or what was better, he said, the will to succeed.

He said that he would not be far away and hoped that inter-school matches between his old and his new school might be arranged and so provide opportunity for future meetings.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Wainui, from Lyttelton and Wellington, via Gisborne, to-day.

COASTWISE TRADE. Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicut (Richardson and Co.), arrived early yesterday.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper. TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1940.

THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Like the mutterings and rumblings of a distant storm there have reached these shores the echoes of some vigorous protests and questionings which have arisen as a result of the recent events in Southern Norway.

It may be possible to argue—and we may believe that the argument is valid—that too much has been said too soon.

The whole story has yet to be told. Mr Chamberlain made it quite clear that what he said the other day about the withdrawal from the Trondheim region was an interim statement and that when the whole of the facts are put before the people the action of the Allies will be found to have been justified.

The point is, however, that in a democratic country the people themselves have the ultimate say. They are not slaves who must follow, willy-nilly and blindly, the over-ruling will of a superior. They cherish the right of freedom of speech so long as it is directed to the good of the State.

No one knows what the reaction of the German people as a whole has been to the treacherous and unprincipled tactics adopted by the Nazi war-lords, not only in Norway but in the other countries which were caught unawares and smashed to the ground by the iron fist of militarism.

The fact that this storm of protest arose so suddenly and so vehemently is really a means of gaining an insight into the feeling of strain in the Old Country. It was a sign that democracy is awake, alive, and in deadly earnest about every single aspect of the great fight for its own existence.

It is already evident that the effect of the protests will be a tightening of belts and the creation of a still stronger will to victory. It has been one of the strangest phenomena of the war that the British people have not only willingly carried the heavy burdens placed upon them, but have actually asked for more.

Parrot-like, some in this Dominion have taken up the cry and have criticised the latest development in Norway. But if such fault-finding were backed up by an equal willingness to assist, it would be of more avail.

Personal

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., left Napier yesterday for Auckland where, with Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., he will speak at a meeting in the Auckland Town Hall to-morrow evening.

The Ven. Archdeacon W. Bullock, Archdeacon of Wellington, who entered a private hospital in March for an eye operation, is reported to be making very good progress. It is expected that it will be about a month, however, before he is able to resume full duties.

The Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett), Hastings, is visiting Auckland, where he is conducting Maori mission services. He will return next Monday.

Mr N. Nausbaum returned to Wellington yesterday after visiting Hastings.

Mr Fear, jun., left Hastings yesterday for Whakatane, where he will reside.

Dr O. C. Moller left Hastings yesterday on a visit to Wellington.

Lieutenant Sealy, Hastings, will leave to-day to go into camp with the Third Echelon at Trentham.

Mr M. Tombs, representing Estee Distributors, Ltd., Auckland, is on a business visit to Napier and Hastings in connection with the screening of the film "Talking Feet."

Mr J. Cody, accountant of the Hastings Post Office, resumed yesterday after a week's annual leave. He visited Wellington.

Lieut. P. Hayes, who has finished his officers' term of training at Trentham, has returned to Hastings for a week before being posted to Papakura with the Third Echelon.

Mr T. Falconer, president of the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Employees' Association, has returned to Hastings after spending a fortnight at Wellington engaged on official business. He resumed duty at the Hastings Post Office yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. Cuthbert (Palmerston North), Mr L. H. Govan (Christchurch), Mr A. Cederman, Mr J. Stacey, Mr A. W. Healy, Mr J. Stuchman, Mr P. Beauchamp, Mr L. B. Bolton, Mr A. J. Muller (Wellington), Mr F. C. Mullen, Mr L. W. Huxtable (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr O. S. Dixon, Mr and Mrs H. R. Wake, Miss Wake (Auckland), Mr E. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mr J. O. Allan, Mr Hanson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs L. Martin (Cambridge), Mr J. E. Doidge (Waikato), Mr E. Wakefield, Miss M. Wakefield (Masterton), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. Watters (Auckland), Mr H. Turner (Christchurch), Mr J. Dysdale (Hamilton), Mr T. Carr (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Tahape), Mr and Mrs W. H. Pierard (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Forster, Mr J. Tombs (Wellington), Miss M. Hammons (Waikato), Mr J. Ward (Gisborne), Mr F. Dennen (Levin), Mr J. Duffy, Mr W. Escart (Dannevirke), Mr L. Slade (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr W. Robertson (Auckland), Messrs A. W. and H. R. Hall, Mrs Strang, Miss Porter, Mr G. W. Bloom, Mr W. H. Bird, Miss H. M. Newbold, Mr F. Milner, G. Gayford (Wellington), Mrs J. C. Young, Mr W. Young (Palmerston North), Miss MacArcher (Stafford), Mr B. Kalenberg (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs de Lantour, Messrs. Taylor and Harding (Wairoa), Mr A. H. Wundertz (South Australia), Mr J. D. Gore, are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr R. MacDonnell, Mr A. Wathey, Mr and Mrs A. J. Jeune (Gisborne), Miss MacDonnell (Waipawa), Mrs N. Smith (Wellington), Mr E. Bucklesy (Auckland), Mr Newhan (Napier), are at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Thompson, Mr and Mrs Granvill (Gisborne), Miss Roberts, Mr Bell, Mr Addis (Rotorua), Mr Haslett, Mr R. Nelson (Tua), Mr Kewley (Palmerston North), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr R. McGaffin (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Paine (Auckland), Messrs A. and B. Biggell, Mr R. Nelson (Gisborne), Mr H. D. McBeath (Napier), Mr F. Lawrence, Mr H. Powell (Tolaga Bay), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Garage Entered. The garage premises of Barclay Motors, Karamu Road, Hastings, were entered at an early hour yesterday morning, but as far as was known yesterday nothing was removed. It is believed that the intruders entered by the main door, the catch being slipped. A till was found open and several of the pennies which it had contained were scattered nearby on the floor. Over £100 was held at the premises during Sunday, but when the lock-up that night the proprietor, Mr Cyril Barclay, took the precaution of removing the money.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Farming at a Loss

Sir,—I must say I was disappointed in "Mother's" reply to my letter. I cannot help but think that "Mother" was wide of the mark and if the contents of her letter were by way of explanation of her former belief that we should farm at a loss I say she failed miserably.

"Mother" also claimed in her first letter that she understood the paragraph in question to mean that we (the farmers) will not farm unless at a huge profit. I am certain the paragraph suggested no such thing. It was absolutely clear and to the point that the farmers could not produce more and at a loss. It isn't practical. It does not require much more than common sense to understand that.

I suggest that "Mother" apparently read it every way but the right way and the huge profit idea was not justified. "Mother" is under the impression that farming is so easy and the profits so large, well, "Mother," why write about it, that is only wasting time. Get in and make the money, or is the delay because you have no enough confidence in your own farming ability to get out of the "mud and slush,"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Schoolgirl Injured

Suffering from serious injuries, a schoolgirl, Shirley Anne Thompson, was admitted to the Napier Public Hospital late last night. Details were meagre, but it is believed that she was playing with other children and fell over a cliff. Her condition is grave.

S.A. Officer Transferred

After having spent two years in Napier as chief officer of the Salvation Army, Major Searle has been notified of his appointment as chaplain-major to His Majesty's Forces stationed at Fort Dorset, Wellington. The work of the Salvation Army will in future be under the direction of Major and Mrs Martin Brown, who have just relinquished control of the Feilding district.

Airmen for Overseas

A group of 27 sergeant-pilots, the first completely trained to leave the Dominion during the war, are to sail shortly to join the Royal Air Force in England. Among them will be two Hawke's Bay men, Messrs. Henry Miller and H. M. Hadley, who are now spending ten days' leave at Hastings. Sergeant pilot Miller is particularly well-known in this province, and before the war was recognised as a most promising young pilot.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "Rulers of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Over the Moon," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Big Guy" and "Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Penitentiary" and "All American Sweetheart," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER. The Theatres: "Charlie Chan On Broadway" and "Break the News," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Destry Rides Again," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

A monthly paper owned by Field-Marshal Goering is called "The Four Years' Plan." With which is incorporated "The Blitzkrieg."

"Wonderful thing, Spiritualism: the other night the medium called forth the spirit of my sister."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and the most remarkable part is that I never had a sister."

"Are there any letters under the pseudonym 'Handsome youth?'"

"Yes—can you give proof of identity?"

One Sunday afternoon the silence was shattered by the sound of an uproar from the kitchen. Voices were raised in indignation; there were loud and violent arguments and much bumping and banging about.

The mistress of the house hurried down to investigate and reached the kitchen just as the angry voices reached a deafening sound.

"What on earth is all this shouting about?" she demanded.

"If you please, mum," replied the hot-eyed and panting housemaid, "me and cook's not speakin'!"

Our sympathy is with the Scotsman who caught a cold sitting by an open window, while listening to the 9 o'clock news bulletin on his next door neighbour's wireless set.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong south-easterly winds.

Weather: Cold and showery. Seas: Rather rough to rough.

Hastings Weather

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

Wet bulb temp. 47.0deg. Minimum temp. 46.0deg. Maximum temp. 57.6deg.

Grass 34.0deg. Wind underground 53.0deg. Wind S 2. Cloud 10. Rain 0.24in.

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. 54.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 47.8deg. Maximum temp. 54.8deg.

Minimum temp. 47.2deg. Grass 56.8deg. 3ft. underground 50.2deg. Rain 0.15in. Grass 34.0deg. Sun 2.5 hrs. Humidity 65 p.c. Visibility Calm. Wind Calm.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A deep depression is located off the Canterbury coast, while a less deep one lies across the centre of the North Island. A very intense anti-cyclone is centred over Tasmania, but is making little progress eastward.

Forecast: Winds, from a southerly quarter, strong to gale force on the East Coast of the South Island, and strong at times in most other districts.

Seas: (N.Z. waters): Rough to very rough on the West Coast of the Auckland Peninsula and south of Banks Peninsula, otherwise moderate, but rising at times.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong southerly winds, reaching gale force at times.

Seas: Rough generally. Weather: Stormy in Canterbury, Otago and Southland, with intermittent rain or possibly snow; elsewhere changeable, with showers in most districts, but improving later in those with a westerly aspect from Taranaki southwards.

Temperatures: Continuing very cold. Inquest to Resume

The inquest into the death of the late Mr Ernest Arthur Coe, formerly manager of the Norwich Mutual Life Assurance Society for Hawke's Bay and the East Coast, which was adjourned pending inquiries some weeks ago, will be resumed to-morrow morning. It will be remembered that Mr Coe's death occurred in the Napier Hospital on April 13, as a result of injuries allegedly received in an "incident" in town between midnight and 1 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10. The District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) will conduct the inquiry, which will be held in the Napier Courthouse.

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DOMINION'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

Measures To Be Taken To Meet War Needs

TAXATION PLUS ECONOMY

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 6.

"The financial situation is receiving the attention of the Government at the present time, and the relative methods of furnishing the necessary finances to carry on New Zealand's war effort with the greatest success will in due course come before Parliament," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview.

"To meet the extra expenditure, war taxation measures were taken last September," he continued. "Since then, interest-free loans to the extent of £2,800,000 have been made to the Government."

"For the year 1940-41 the war expenditure is estimated to reach £33,000,000," he continued. "This sum being made up as follows: Navy £1,500,000, Army £25,000,000, Air Force £6,500,000.

"Of this total, £13,000,000 is required to be expended in New Zealand, and of that amount £3,500,000 is already provided for out of existing war taxation.

Taxation Possible "This leaves £9,500,000 to be found by various means, which may include some additional taxation, and, as already indicated, the tapering off of certain public works and other expenditure."

The sum of £20,000,000 would be required overseas. This would be made available as loan money by the British Government. According to arrangements entered into between the two Governments, there were no other feasible means of making that provision.

"TOO STRICTLY NEUTRAL"

NORWAY REALISES MISTAKE

Change Of Front Through War's Horrors

British Official Wireless. (Received May 6, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 5. The Norwegian Foreign Minister (Professor Koht) and Defence Minister (M. Ljunberg) have arrived in London with the British Minister in Oslo (Sir Cecil Dormer) and Lady Dormer, as well as the wife of the French Minister to Norway.

Professor Koht, in a broadcast to the Norwegian people, said he had come to London to confer with the British Government as to the best way of helping Norway. He was also going to Paris before returning to Norway.

"I have seen a lot of destruction by the German military machine in Norway," said Professor Koht. "I have seen weeping women and children take shelter in woods and cellars. What the Germans do not venture to do against the nations with which they are at war they have done against us, who had no wish other than to be neutral. That is how they treat a Germanic Nordic people who will not submit themselves to the German yoke."

"Too Neutral" "Many ask," he added, "could the country have been spared? But the question was no longer whether we could remain neutral, but which of the belligerent Great Powers we should join. It has been complained that we were too strictly neutral. That is the best proof of our absolute neutrality."

"But Germany wanted to drag us into war at any price, and occupied the most important strategic points five or six hours before the delivery of the Note to the Norwegian Government on April 9. Nobody reading the 13 points of the memorandum placed before Norway can doubt that it was bound to lead to war with the Allies."

"It is enough to consider the first point of the Note, which said that all fortresses, coastal batteries, communications, and postal communications should be part of the German war effort. Professor Koht went on: "Norway would thus be cut off from the Western world."

Hypocritical "The Germans say the Western Powers are hypocrites, but nothing could be more hypocritical than this memorandum. It offered protection of our neutrality by a nation which had sunk our ships and killed hundreds of our seamen."

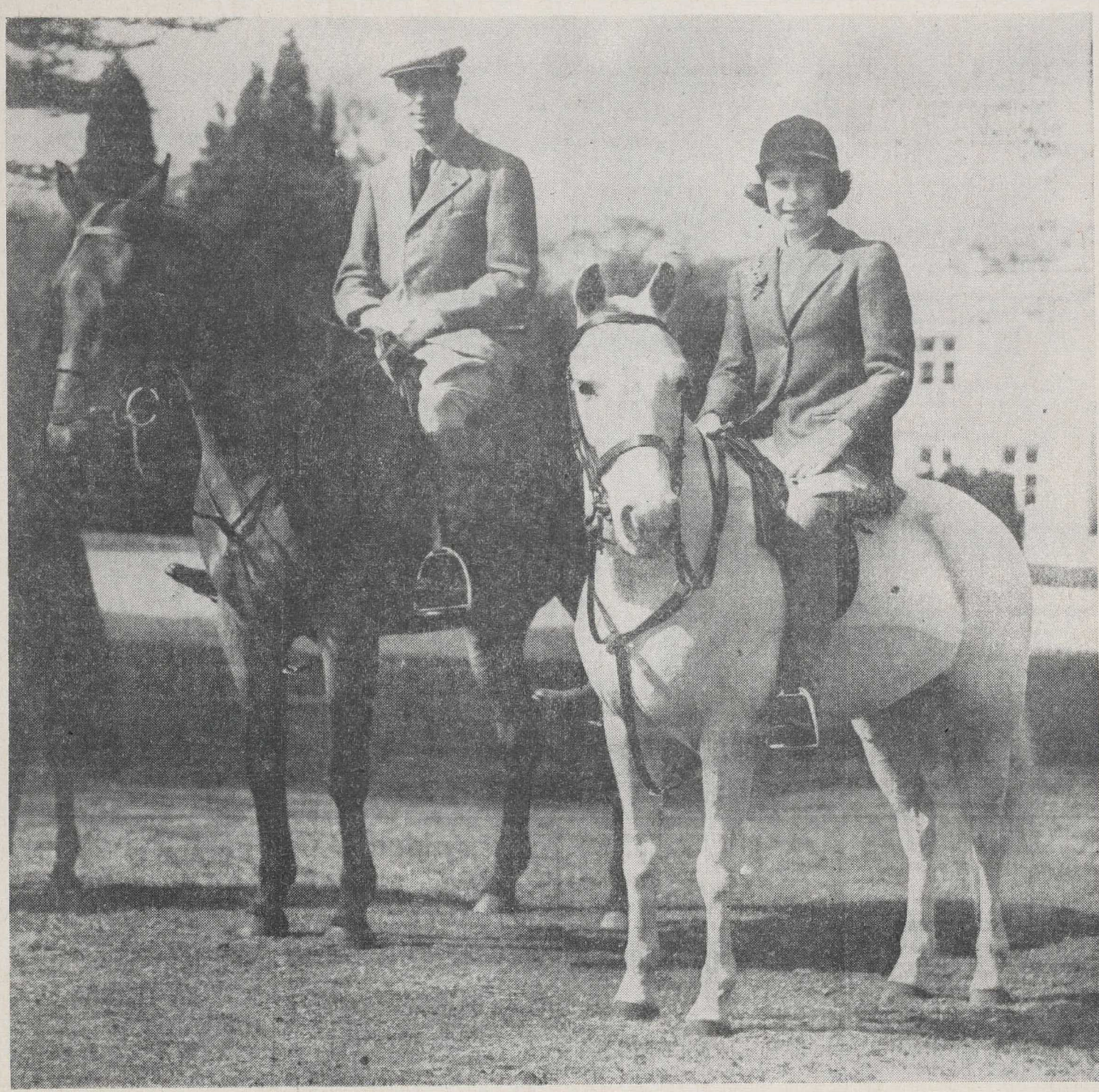
"The last point promised to respect Norway's integrity and give us back our independence after the war, but we refused to believe in such promises, with the fate of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland fresh in our memory."

"It is perhaps Germany's worst defeat in recent years—this moral defeat that no one in the world dares any longer to trust a word that the present German Government utters. It has rendered the term 'honour' a German term of derision. We deeply regret the decline of German politics and culture."

Not Slaves "The Norwegians will not be slaves," Professor Koht declared. "We were not armed as we ought to have been, and we must take all the responsibility for this, but, even so, our navy inflicted severe damage on the enemy, and in our valleys, the Norwegian Army fought stubbornly against heavy odds."

Professor Koht appealed to the Norwegians to be patient. Help from the Allies could not have immediate effect, and the conditions in Norway have made immediate results impossible, but the Allies had promised Norway their full aid, and it was a point of honour for them to fulfil it.

"We must trust in them, and, on our side, we must not lose patience; that is our duty towards the country we love and which we want to keep independent during the coming ages," the Minister concluded.



FAR FROM THE STRIFE.—A happy snapshot of His Majesty the King and Princess Elizabeth during a peaceful outing in one of the Royal Parks.

"New Zealand's Frontier Is In Norway"

Striking Address By The Hon. W. Downie Stewart

Navy's Function

Dominion's Destiny Bound Up With Success At Sea

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 4.

"Surprising as it may seem, I come across young people, directly and indirectly, who frankly proclaim that New Zealand is in no way concerned with the fate of the Navy," said Mr W. Downie Stewart, when addressing the annual meeting of the Otago branch of the Navy League.

"They have a vague idea," he added, "that New Zealand should have remained alone and isolated in this world-shaking contest. I am not referring to the much-discussed Communists or Leftists. The people I have in mind have no particular creed or dogma, but perhaps all the talk in recent years about insulating or isolating New Zealand from world trade depressions has led them to assume that no foreign aggressor could or would attack us even if the British Navy were defeated."

Need For Education "This may seem incredible, but it shows the need for the continuation of the educational work of the league."

"If one thing was certain, he continued, it was that the Empire was engaged for a life and death struggle, and that if it were to lose this war New Zealand's fate would be the same as that of Poland and other minor Powers over-run and enslaved by the aggressor."

Just as Earl Baldwin said some time ago that the British frontier was on the Rhine, so it was correct to-day to say that New Zealand's frontier was in Norway. If the Empire were to lose this war, New Zealanders would become hewers of wood and drawers of water for an alien tyrant, for to Germany colonies meant merely sources of profit and loot.

Mr Stewart concluded by emphasizing that the whole New Zealand world would crumble in helpless and hopeless ruin if the British Navy were defeated. There was every possible justification, therefore, for the furtherance of the work of the Navy League in educating the people of this small, isolated and vulnerable Dominion in the supreme importance of support to the Navy.

GRIM COINCIDENCE IN FATALITY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WHANGAREI, May 6.

Evidence in the inquest on a two-year-old Maori boy who was found drowned in a stream near Horahora revealed difficulties incidental to residence in an out-of-the-way district.

The boy's father, Edward Wei, went shooting after finishing milking. His wife later found the boy floating in the stream. He was dead.

Strapping her two-months-old child on her back, the wife spent five hours searching for her husband.

A coincidence is that Wei's first wife, the mother of the dead boy, was found dead floating in the stream almost at the same spot last year.

TOC H WAR WORK

DOMINION COUNCIL MEETS

PLAN FOR EGYPT

New House To Be Established

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 6.

At a meeting of the Dominion Council of the Toc H consideration was given to the way in which the request of the Toc H at home for assistance in the establishment of a new Tabot House in Egypt could be met. Advice was received that the Toc H in Australia would release one of its staff men for work among the troops in the Near East.

The council decided to devote all funds required for immediate administrative expenses towards assisting this effort.

After reference had been made to the useful work being done for members of the armed forces on leave by Toc H organisations, further avenues of service to the troops were discussed. The importance of the youth work was also stressed.

The decision of the Dominion executive to keep all Toc H members on active service "financial" for the duration of the war was confirmed.

Among the officers elected were: Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Bowerbank (Wellington), Dominion president; the Rev. A. W. Williams (Christchurch), Dominion padre; Mr. A. S. Geddis (Christchurch), chairman of the Dominion executive; Mr. P. Ruston, Dominion secretary.

To Visit Hastings This Month

Mr W. W. MULHOLLAND

Annual Conference Of Farmers

FRIDAY, MAY 17

The president of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr W. W. Mulholland) will visit Hastings on Friday, May 17, to attend the annual conference of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Farmers' Union, according to advice received from the secretary (Mr K. H. Bayliss). The Dominion president will also address a general meeting of farmers to be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Hastings, in the afternoon following the conference.

The meeting will be open to all farmers in the district. Mr Mulholland will address a special meeting at Waipukurau on Thursday under the auspices of the Waipukurau branch of the union.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A CHILD

Operation On Little Finger

By Telegraph—Press Association. OAMARU, May 6.

A boy, aged seven, Robert Douglas Chittock, son of Henry Frederick Chittock, of Pukeuri, died at Oamaru Public Hospital last night, following an operation on the little finger, which had been lacerated by an axe.

Nazis Belittle Sea Power

FEARS REVEALED

Pretended Preference For Air Warfare

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH

British Official Wireless. (Received May 6, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 6. The fact disclosed by Mr Chamberlain last week that the destruction of a considerable proportion of the German Fleet off the Norwegian coast has enabled the Allies safely to revert to the normal distribution of their navies in the Mediterranean is naturally an unpalatable diet for German consumption.

It appears likely that it is a secret fear that sea power is still the dominating factor in war that inspires the present intense Nazi propaganda, which continues to declare that the British Fleet suffered severe losses at the hands of the German Air Force, proving according to an official statement published by the German Trans-Ocean News Service, that "the supremacy of a fleet, however strong, can be broken in the age of aerial warfare wherever the far-reaching hand of this new weapon hits with strength and lightning speed."

Reinforced Fleet Disinterested observers will wonder how this contention can be reconciled with the reinforcement of the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean, especially if that account of strength should be as great as that stated by the Trans-Ocean services Athens correspondent, who says: "The Allied fleet concentration at Alexandria comprises the Second French Squadron and several British units, including three battleships."

The correspondent also states: "Apart from vessels already at Alexandria, seven light cruisers and four destroyer flotillas have been dispatched to the eastern Mediterranean."

It will occur to them that, if Germany's repeated claims to have sunk or badly damaged 136 British naval units during the first phase of the Norwegian campaign are correct, it is impossible that the Mediterranean Fleet is able to be augmented to any appreciable degree.

NO SHORTAGE OF PHOSPHATE

OFFICIAL ASSURANCE TO DOMINION

AMPLE SUPPLIES

Statement By The Commissioner

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 6.

"There is every reason to believe that ample supplies of phosphate will be available for New Zealand's requirements," stated Sir Albert Ellis, British phosphate commissioner, in an interview following his return from Melbourne, where he attended the annual meeting of the New Zealand and Australian Commissioners.

He said that the work of securing phosphate was proceeding satisfactorily at the Islands. Sir Albert said some of the Commission's vessels had been requisitioned for the transport of foodstuffs for the United Kingdom, but that others had been chartered in their place.

STORY OF ASSAULT WITH KNIFE

MAN'S THROAT BADLY SLASHED

WELLINGTON CASE

Attempt To Set Victim Alight

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 6.

Allegations that during an assault made on him his throat was slashed with a table knife, methylated spirits were thrown over him and set alight as he lay on a bed, were made by William Raymond Heenan, aged 70, in evidence against Andrew Carney, aged 38, a labourer.

Carney denied the assault. Mr. J. L. Stout, S.M., convicted and sentenced him to two months' gaol, with a further month on a charge of obscene language, which he admitted.

Heenan said that he was alone in the house where he was living in Tuhi Street on the night of April 29. At 11.30 o'clock he was awakened by a banging on the side of the door. He refused. Someone called out: "If you don't open it, we will bust it in." The door was broken in. Two Maoris and the accused entered.

The electric light was not working. Accused lit a match and went to the scullery and got a candle, which he lit. He came in with a knife and the candle. He said: "You are the—I am after. I will settle you." He made a slash at witness.

He returned to the scullery and found three-quarters of a bottle of methylated spirits, which he threw over him and set fire to it.

Detective-Sergeant McLennan said that seven stitches were inserted in complainant's throat, also that the Maoris extinguished the fire.

The story was denied by Carney, who gave a different account of the incident.

NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Present At Institute's Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 6.

The new Minister of Education, Mr H. G. R. Mason, was present at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Educational Institute, which was opened to-day by the Mayor, Mr T. C. A. Hislop.

Mr Mason said that he was exceedingly glad to meet them all, and he was sure that their work together would be happy.

A resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr Savage was carried with an expression of admiration for his sincere efforts to improve the lot of his fellow men.

Mr P. Fraser was congratulated on his appointment as Prime Minister.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET SOME TIME IN JUNE

Deliberations Depend Upon The Existing War Situation

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 6.

While not being able to give the exact date of the reassembly of Parliament, the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser, who is making his first visit to Auckland since he became Prime Minister, said that he expected that the House would meet comparatively early in June. The date would be announced, he said, on his return to Wellington.

Asked what legislation was proposed, Mr Fraser said that the deliberations of Parliament would inevitably be dominated by the war situation and that all matters affecting the war would be discussed, including many questions affecting economic and financial conditions.

It would be necessary to bring all these questions under review and, where necessary, to introduce legislation to give effect to the Government's policy.

"Obviously the international and war situation will largely determine the course of proceedings in the House of Representatives," said Mr Fraser, "and I am certain that the Government will receive the full and unanimous support of Parliament in everything it has done to assist the British Commonwealth in the fight for democracy and international justice."

AUCKLAND WEST SEAT

PRIME MINISTER'S SUPPORT

MEDICAL SCHEME

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 6.

The intention of the Government to proceed with the free medical practitioner service and the free out-patient hospital scheme under the Social Security Act was announced by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) when addressing a meeting at Ponsby to-night in support of the official Labour Party candidate for Auckland West (Mr P. Carr).

"It is the Government's policy to bring the whole of the benefits provided in the Act into operation," Mr Fraser said. He referred to the criticism that had occurred because all the benefits were not introduced immediately and quoted from the Act the clause concerning the introduction of the benefits at the earliest possible date on which effective arrangements for their administration could be brought into operation.

Tribute Paid After paying tribute to the work of the medical profession in peace and war, Mr Fraser said that he was anxious that the profession should co-operate with the Government in providing the most efficient medical service for the people of the Dominion.

He traced the history of the negotiations with the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association and said that in February he had asked the association to enter on discussions with a view to the inauguration of the practitioner service in as fair and comprehensive a manner as possible.

The reply given by representatives of the association was that they could not see their way to enter on the suggested negotiations, Mr Fraser continued. They stated further that the profession should be satisfied with the absence from practice of many of their members who had joined the Expeditionary Force had thrown a very heavy extra burden on the rest of them, and accordingly they had made the time most inopportune for even a discussion of the matter.

"I then indicated that such a reply could not be accepted by the Government, which was authorised by a large majority of the people to proceed with the scheme and which was pledged to do so," said Mr Fraser. He expressed the hope that the matter could be settled at a round table discussion. He said, however, that the Healthy Depart- ment had been instructed to prepare details of both the free medical practitioner service and the free out-patient scheme. As soon as it was possible to start the free out-patient service at the hospitals, it would be done.

The Prime Minister arrived from Wellington to-day. He will address Labour Party members in Grey Lynn to-morrow night. He will return to Wellington on Wednesday by air.

A Chapter Of Accidents

NAPIER MAN'S STORY

Almost A Hospital Patient

SOUGHT BY POLICE

A certain young man, well known in Napier, is strongly of the opinion that the past week end was not destined to be his lucky period.

Anxious to see the finale of the Centennial Exhibition, he set off for Wellington on Saturday in his small motor car. He arrived safely, but met his first misfortune soon afterwards when as a result of a little high spirited frivolity in the "Crazy House" his head came into violent contact with the floor.

He was treated in the out-patient's department of the Wellington Hospital, and only his vigorous protests saved him from spending the night at the institution.

On the next day he set off on his return journey to Hastings showing obvious signs of his adventure the previous day in the form of large patches of sticking plaster. The second spot of bother occurred when his car became bogged in a newly constructed section of road south of Dannevirke. It was eventually extricated, though not without some difficulty, and the motorist reached Napier late on Sunday night.

More Yet Here he was amazed to be told that if he had been in town on the previous evening he would possibly have spent the night as an unwilling guest of his Majesty. It appears that a car similar in appearance to his own had been involved in an accident and the police, suspecting that he was responsible, had spent some time trying to locate him. He is now wondering whether it was fortunate or not that he chose to make the trip to Wellington this particular day.

Children's Home Appeal

£322 COLLECTED

Further Sums To Come To Hand

ANNUAL EFFORT

All the boxes used for the house-to-house and street collection in Napier, held on Friday and Saturday, for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, are not yet to hand, so it is not possible to state the total sum collected. This information should be available to-day.

In the meantime, the trustees express their most cordial thanks to the following donors who have forwarded donations:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount (£), Amount (s.). Includes M. S. Spence 20 0 0, A. J. Inglis 10 0 0, Mason Chambers 5 0 0, Misses K. and G. Atkin 3 0 0, Mrs J. T. Fenwick 2 0 0, R. T. Fenwick 2 0 0, Rainbow and Hobbs 2 0 0, Dr Stuart Scoullar 2 0 0, Mrs F. May 2 0 0, P. H. Ellis 2 0 0, R. C. Williams 2 0 0, Mrs E. Waite 1 0 0, Mrs de Castro 0 10 0, E. B. Bestall 0 10 0, Miss Hannah 0 5 0, Hastings collection 108 7 0.

Previously acknowledged 159 8 0

£322 8 0

The objective of the appeal is £400, and in view of this, a large sum remains to be collected. The trustees wish to secure the necessary donations at an early date, in order to set the finances in reasonable order, and not to have to appeal to the public again for a considerable period. All remittances should be sent to the treasurer (Mr H. E. Edgley), Church Lane, Napier.

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT

At the monthly meeting of the Waikaremoana Branch of the Labour Party the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That this branch of the Labour Party endorse the confidence report, and have confidence in the Government. We condemn the actions of Mr J. A. Lee M.P., also Mr Barnard, M.P. and call upon them to resign their seats as members of the Labour Government."

Pandemonium At Exhibition

COLOSSAL TASK

Clearing Away The Displays

MONTH GRANTED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 6.

The scene at the Exhibition this morning defied description, lorries and other conveyances of all kinds, shapes and sizes joining the seemingly endless procession through the gates to start the colossal task of clearing up. Soon there was pandemonium within, with the sound of hammers, human voices and tramping feet creating such a din that it seemed impossible that order could come from such chaos.

ward procession was soon on the way. As the whole Exhibition has been a huge bond store, the removal of goods has to be closely supervised. Every person removing goods has to go through a clearance process and secure certificates from the administrative office showing that the articles have been cleared of duty.

Today is being devoted to the removal of the smaller types of goods. The heavier articles will be left till a clear space is available. Exhibitors have a month to effect the removal of goods, but it is expected that a fortnight will see the back of the work broken.

'PLANE FACTORY AT RONGOTAI

Tiger Moth Machines

IN PRODUCTION BY JUNE

Six Every Month

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 6.

The new de Havilland aeroplane factory at Rongotai will be producing planes by the end of this month, when the first batch of Tiger Moth training machines ordered by the Government will be put into service.

"It is proposed for the time being to produce machines at the rate of six a month," said Mr. P. J. de Havilland, of the Aircraft Corporation, London, who arrived in Auckland to-day.

He said that since the decision was made 12 months ago to establish a factory in New Zealand progress had been excellent. In the early stages the factory was principally an assembly plant, the planes being received from England and assembled in Wellington, with the exception of the woodwork and certain small parts manufactured in New Zealand.

As plant became available and staff was trained, more of the parts would be fabricated in the Dominion and ultimately entire machines would be New Zealand built.

SERGEANT-MAJOR "LOFTY"

Wrestling Bout At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 6.

A particularly lively professional wrestling contest was witnessed by a large attendance at the Town Hall between Sergeant-Major "Lofty" Blomfield, of the New Zealand Military Forces, and Dick Raines, of America. It ended in the final round when Raines was disqualified for throwing his opponent over the corner ropes on to the iron stanchion supporting the ring ropes.

He had previously performed this feat when Raines was disqualified for throwing his opponent over the corner ropes on to the iron stanchion supporting the ring ropes. Prior to this round each man had obtained a fall.

ROUGH, COMICAL BOUT

Wrestling Burlesque At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 6.

Comedy relieved hard, rough wrestling in a professional bout between John Katan and Chief Little Wolf at the Wellington Town Hall to-night.

Katan won on points with falls even.

Katan scored in the fourth round with a Japanese toehold, which is his speciality, and Little Wolf in the sixth round with an Indian deathlock.

Throughout the bout Little Wolf's lively showmanship entertained the crowd, at times making the match a burlesque rather than a serious one.

PROVIDING COMFORTS FOR SICK AND WOUNDED

Hastings Mayor Makes Appeal For Citizens' Support For A New Fund

An appeal for public support for the joint campaign launched by the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance to raise £250,000 was made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in a statement yesterday.

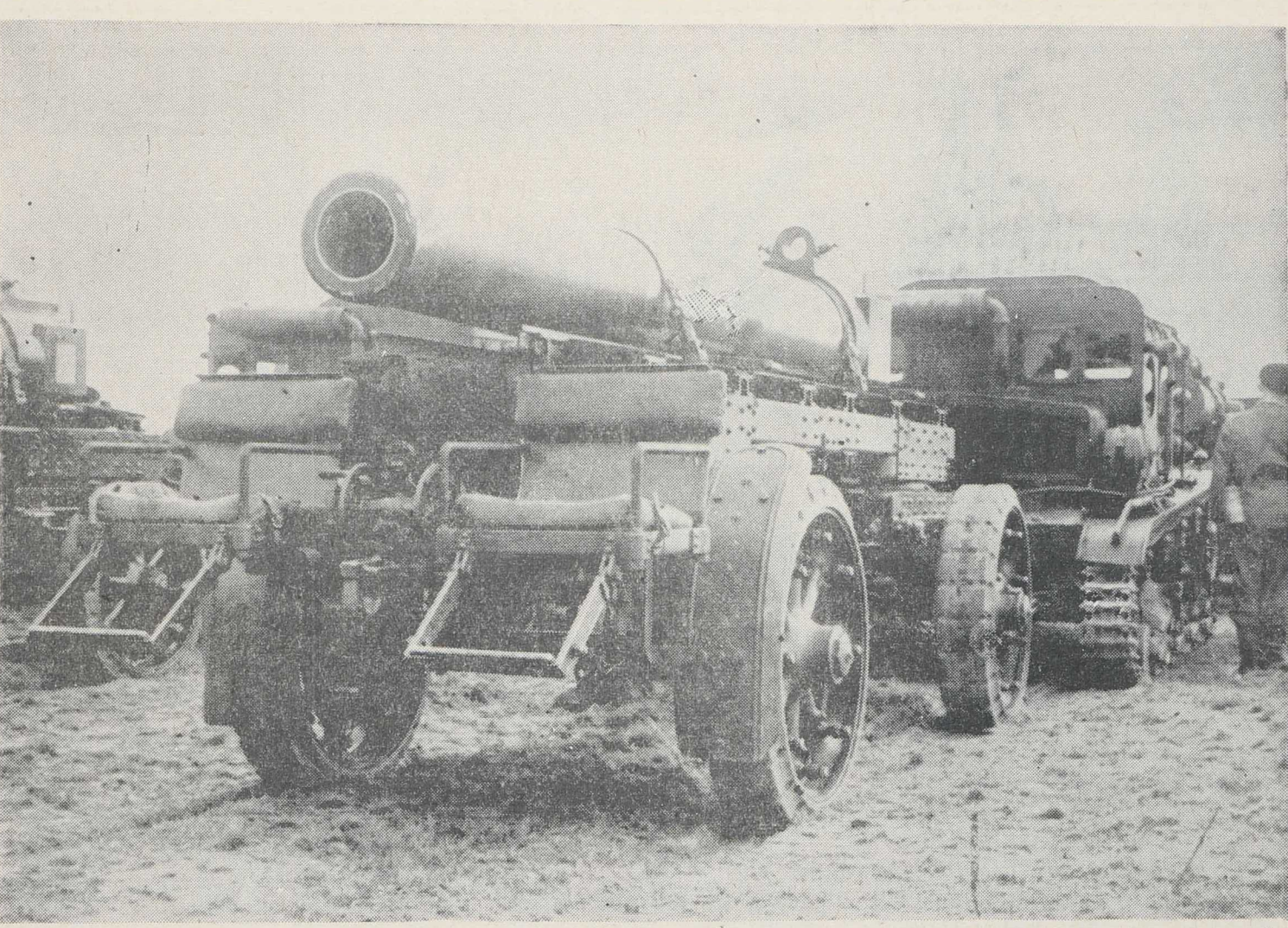
"After all, there is no greater service that we can render than to provide additional comforts, nursing facilities, and all that is required for those who have suffered in fighting for our personal liberty and the preservation of our national existence," continued Mr Maddison.

WORK WAS NOT CARRIED OUT

BUILDING OF LEVEE NEAR WAIOHIKI

RIVERS BOARD Protest At Meeting Yesterday

A protest at the failure of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board to carry out the erection of a levee on the Tutaekuri River near the Waiohiki dairy factory was voiced by Mr H. M. Thompson at a meeting of the board yesterday.



BRINGING THE BIG ONES UP.—Heavy artillery on the move by modern means of transport. Giant caterpillar tractors have enormously increased the mobility of the larger pieces of armament.

HERETAUNGA CLUB'S WIN

Bowling Contest

HAVELOCK NORTH DEFEATED

Detailed Results

The Heretaunga Bowling Club had a win over Havelock North by two games to one in an inter-club contest on the Heretaunga greens. Although the weather was dull and overcast the standard of bowls was high.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

GISBORNE MAN

Reserved Judgment Given

Reserved judgment in favour of the appellant has been given by the Court of Appeal on an appeal by York Hutchinson, sheepfarmer, Gisborne, from a judgment given in the Supreme Court against him in a breach of promise action in which Catherine May Davis, widow, Gisborne, was the plaintiff.

Entertainment Of High Merit

WILL MAHONEY REVUE

Large Hastings Audience Well Pleased

STRIKING PRODUCTION

Will Mahoney's world-wide reputation as a brilliant comedian is well justified, judging by the enthusiasm with which a large Hastings audience greeted him and his company of talented artists at the presentation of the modern revue in the Municipal Theatre last night.

RELICENSING OF MOTORS

APPLICATIONS BEGAN YESTERDAY

A WEEK LATE

Abnormal Number Dealt With At Hastings

The first registrations for the new motor year were issued throughout Hawke's Bay yesterday, a week later than is customary. The delay was due to difficulties in obtaining supplies of insurance forms, petrol coupons and registration plates.

Saturday's Rugby Matches

NAPIER FIXTURES

Two Senior Games Set Down

PLAY IN ALL GRADES

Rugby fixtures in the various grades to be played on Saturday in Napier and district are as follows:— Senior Grade Tech-High v. M.B.O.B., McLean Park No. 1 at 2.45 p.m.; Mr. J. Laws, Pirates v. Havelock, McLean Park No. 2 at 2.45 p.m.; Mr. J. Hepburn.

LOWER GRADE RUGBY RESULTS

Hastings And Napier Saturday Games

JUNIOR GRADE Napier Taradale 5, N.H.S.O.B. 0. Hastings Celtic 6, Hastings 5. H.H.S.O.B. 6, Mercantile 3. THIRD GRADE Napier High School 19, Taradale 5. Pirates 11, N.H.S.O.B. 5. M.B.O.B. 5, Clive 3. Hastings Hastings H.S.O.B. 33, Celtic 0. High School 16, Haumoana 10. Hastings 16, Havelock North 0. FOURTH GRADE Hastings Hastings 30, School B 9. School A 3, M.A.C. 3. Hastings H.S.O.B. 9, Celtic 6. FIFTH GRADE Hastings High School 13, Hastings 3. Celtic 28, High School B 0. High School 3, High School D 0.

NAPIER LADIES' GOLF CLUB DRAW

Cup And Medal

WAIOHIKI MATCH TO-DAY

Following is the draw for the Coronation Medal and Aotearoa Cup to be played at Waiohiki to-day by members of the Napier Ladies' Golf Club:— Miss O. Smith v. Miss Weber, Miss Dalgleish v. Mrs. Morris, Miss J. Smith v. Miss Clark, Miss Nutter v. Mrs. Tareha, Mrs. Youren v. Miss Fryer, Miss Ormond v. Miss N. Tareha, Miss Bernau v. Miss Geddis, Miss M. Masterson v. Mrs. Barron, Mrs. McKinlay v. Mrs. Raven, Mrs. Phillips v. Miss J. Masterson, Mrs. Bestall v. Miss Macalister, Mrs. Logan v. Mrs. Worker, Mrs. S. Lawrence v. Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Whyte v. Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Masterson v. Miss Davies, Mrs. Kettle v. Mrs. Tareha, Mrs. Sinclair v. Mrs. Peters, Miss Bowman v. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Harris v. Miss Lethead, Mrs. Wilson v. Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Lawry v. Mrs. La Roche, Mrs. Cockcroft v. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Boswell v. Mrs. Ebbett, Mrs. Edwards v. Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Harvey v. Mrs. Tattersall, Mrs. Lawry v. Mrs. La Roche, Miss Milne v. Mrs. Bryant, Miss Edgar v. Mrs. Waddington, Miss Waters v. Mrs. Badley, Miss Hallett v. Mrs. Lundis, Mrs. Baker v. Mrs. Reteneyer, Miss Hannah v. Miss Kingdon, Miss Fenwick, partner to be arranged.

BASKETBALL AT NAPIER

Results Of Saturday's Matches

Senior A

Ex-High I won by default from High School I; C.O.G. (1) 8, Hukere (1) 7. Senior B C.O.G. (2) 12, Ex-High (3) 1; Ex-High (2) 14, Woolworths 6; High School B lost to Harris by default; St. Mary's (1) 7, Hukere (2) 9.

Senior C

C.O.G. (2) 12, Ex-High (3) 1; Ex-High (2) 14, Woolworths 6; High School B lost to Harris by default; St. Mary's (1) 7, Hukere (2) 9.

Second Grade

St. Mary's (2) 8, Y.V.C.A. 3; Harris 5, Trinity 17, C.O.G. (3) 13, Meane 6, Ex-High (4) 2, Rovers (2) 6; Post Office 9, Glen-Elg 2; Rovers (1), a bye.

OTAMAORI SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following committee was elected at a meeting of householders of the Otamaori School:—Messrs. T. Halburton (chairman), L. C. Jones, J. A. Parsons, R. J. Mairs, and Mrs. C. B. Bee (secretary).

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING

Haumoana Club

WEEKLY MATCH RESULTS

The weekly shoot of the Haumoana Miniature Rifle Club was again well attended, and some good shooting resulted. I. Rule and W. Olsen tied for the weekly trophy, with Miss Letford second. Mrs. Olsen won the women's ladder badge, W. Olsen the men's, and Hugh Baker the junior.

Drivers' Licences

Due to the introduction of a new system by the Government, drivers' licences will not be available in Hastings until next Monday, a fortnight later than usual. The new regulations make it compulsory for personal application to be made, and a questionnaire must be filled in. All applicants over 70 must produce a medical certificate of fitness to drive.

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POPULAR TEACHER FAREWELLED

Mr F. R. Slevin, Napier

GATHERING AT SCHOOL

Warm Appreciation

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RECORD NOMINATIONS EXPECTED

Coursing Club Event

ELABORATE TROPHY PRESENTED

Progressive Policy

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Late Sporting

BRISBANE CUP WON BY TRAGOPAN

Sires' Produce Stakes To Condor

The Brisbane meeting continued at Ascot to-day, and the chief results were:— SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES, Seven furlongs. CONDOR, 8.1 (D. Munro) 1 ABSPEAR, 8.10 (M. McCarten) 2 THE ULSTER, 8.10 (Fordyce) 3 Ten started. Three-quarters of a length; a head. Time, 1.26. BRISBANE CUP, Two miles. TRAGOPAN, 8.2 (Sinclair) 1 OVERDRAFT, 7.4 (Conquest) 2 SPEARVALE, 8.3 (M. McCarten) 3 Twelve started. Feminist was fourth. Two lengths; a neck. Time, 3.25.

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NEGLIGENT DRIVING CHARGE

Case Heard In Napier

Charged with the negligent driving of a motor car, causing actual bodily harm to Stephen Whittingham, Bruce Woodward Ellison, an accountant residing in Goldsmith Terrace, Port Ahuriri, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M.

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LIFE OF A SOLDIER IN A MILITARY CAMP IN EGYPT

New Zealander's Letters Tell Of Conditions As The Recruits See Them

Life in camp with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt is described in the letters home of a soldier from Christchurch. Extracts from his letters, which have been combined to make a connected story, present a picture of conditions in Egypt as an average New Zealander sees them.

"This is not the sort of desert I expected to see. My idea of a desert was sand as far as the eye could see, but I have not seen a decent patch of sand yet, and I swear I have tramped over a goodish portion of our particular share of this desert. The composition of this place is dust and grit, with real hard rock or limestone underneath.

"It is the tall end of the winter here, and in the morning it is just as cold as on a cold winter's morning in New Zealand. I was surprised, as I thought it would be hot all the year round. Some days it is very hot about midday to 2.30 p.m., but lately there has been a wind stirring quite chilly up to about 11 a.m. Most of us wear our thick flannel shirts as well as our sweaters, they have wonderful oranges here, better than any I have ever tasted elsewhere. The number for a piastre fluctuates a bit. Some days we manage to get as many as six for a piastre. Tomatoes are cheap, also, but unfortunately, on account of all the precautions they take against diseases, you just about have to have a written order to buy and if you do, you must wash the fruit in a preparation of disinfectant. This process entails so much messing about that it is best to forget that such delicacies exist.

"Teeming With Diseases" "This country is simply teeming with diseases of every kind. Our system of keeping the place clear of disease is at times a bit of a nuisance. Everywhere you go, whether it is to the mess or the canteen, you have to wash your hands with disinfectant. Our hands have been washed with this constant washing is disinfectant."

"A Huge Lizard" "We saw an interesting reptile of sorts when we were out the other day," he states. "It was a huge lizard. When I say huge, I mean about 2ft. long, with a huge head and body. It was lying in the sun when we came across it, and when I saw it I dived into a hole in a particular number, one cannot back that horse."

"At their work they run all the time. I was watching a gang of them carrying concrete for one of the buildings. They carry it in wicker baskets on their shoulders. You can imagine that it is no light weight, yet they were running with them just now and then, but all the time."

NEGLIGENT DRIVING CHARGE

Case Heard In Napier

Charged with the negligent driving of a motor car, causing actual bodily harm to Stephen Whittingham, Bruce Woodward Ellison, an accountant residing in Goldsmith Terrace, Port Ahuriri, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M.

POPULAR TEACHER FAREWELLED

Mr F. R. Slevin, Napier

GATHERING AT SCHOOL

Warm Appreciation

The exceptional regard in which Mr F. R. Slevin, headmaster of the Napier Intermediate School, is held by parents of children attending the school was demonstrated at the conclusion of the annual meeting of householders last night, when the headmaster was presented with a fountain pen on behalf of the gathering.

RECORD NOMINATIONS EXPECTED

Coursing Club Event

ELABORATE TROPHY PRESENTED

Progressive Policy

Record nominations are expected to be received for the Hawke's Bay Coursing Club's major championship fixture to be held at Longlands, next month. The club is giving £50 added prize money which is recognised as a progressive move by all coursing clubs throughout the Dominion.

Late Sporting

BRISBANE CUP WON BY TRAGOPAN

Sires' Produce Stakes To Condor

The Brisbane meeting continued at Ascot to-day, and the chief results were:— SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES, Seven furlongs. CONDOR, 8.1 (D. Munro) 1 ABSPEAR, 8.10 (M. McCarten) 2 THE ULSTER, 8.10 (Fordyce) 3 Ten started. Three-quarters of a length; a head. Time, 1.26. BRISBANE CUP, Two miles. TRAGOPAN, 8.2 (Sinclair) 1 OVERDRAFT, 7.4 (Conquest) 2 SPEARVALE, 8.3 (M. McCarten) 3 Twelve started. Feminist was fourth. Two lengths; a neck. Time, 3.25.

PATRIOTIC FUND APPEAL

Further Donations Acknowledged

Donations to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Fund are acknowledged by the Mayor of Napier (Mr. T. W. Hercock) as follows:— £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 594 11 6 Meane Women's Institute 4 15 0 Pakowhai Patriotic Com. 2 5 0 Mr. C. E. Tattersall 50 0 0 Total £651 11 6 The following donation has been made to the Mayor's War Fund:— £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 139 16 6 Bakery 1 10 0 Total £141 6 9

BRITISH LEGION ENTERTAINS

Weekly Old-Time Dance Held In Hastings

The British Legion's weekly old-time dance was held on the Buffalo Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, on Saturday. McKay's Orchestra supplied excellent music and extras were played by Mrs. T. Whitehouse. Legionaire S. H. Fox was a capable M.C.

Prize winners were: Monte Carlo (No. 1) Miss A. Nicholls and Mr. N. Tucker, Monte Carlo (No. 2) Miss N. Cushing and Mr. Scorgie, ladies lucky number Miss Allen and Mr. Ashby, couple No. 1 Miss McGarva and Mr. Lowe. A dainty supper was prepared and served by the women's committee.

Mean smokers? Yes, we've all met them though (fortunately) they're in the minority. There's the chap that begs a fill, takes a generous one, and then (absent-mindedly) slips your pouch into his pocket. There's the joker who finds he has left his pipe on the piano or something and borrows a bob to buy bacca with. You can kiss that bob good-bye. You'll never see it again. The cadger will smoke any sort, but prefers National Tobacco Co.'s goods. Shows his good taste. This tobacco is the purest and freest of nicotine of any. Unequaled for flavour and bouquet, too. This is largely because it is toasted, in which respect it differs from all other tobaccos. It is in fact unique. There are various brands. Those most asked for are "Riverhead Gold" and "Desert Gold" (mild and delicious aromatics); "Cavendish" (sporting mixture); "Navy Cut No. 3" (a delightful blend of choice leaf); and "Cut No. 10" (a fine, rich, dark, full-flavoured sort, the old smoker will especially appreciate). Remember all are toasted, and therefore safe; no bite, no after effects.



NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB PROGRAMME For WINTER MEETING To be held on SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 1 and 3, 1940.

OFFICIALS—President: Mr. H. E. Troutbeck. Judge: Mr. M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Starter: Mr. A. Vincent. Secretary: Miss I. L. Fippard.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1940. First Race Starts 12 Noon. MOTEHO HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 14 MILES

GREENMEADOWS HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

NEWSTEAD HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events close at the office of the Secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared

ACCEPTANCES for all Events First Day close at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for all Events Second Day will be declared

ACCEPTANCES for all Events Second Day close at 8 p.m.

THE winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All nominations made by telegram or by telephone must be confirmed in writing immediately afterwards.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, with entrance money enclosed, and the name, age, description, pedigree, name of trainers and colours of owner.

I. L. FIPPARD, Secretary. Office: Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier.

Telephone 2507. P.O. Box 10. The Club has ten loose-boxes on the course which are available free of charge.

Programme approved by the Hawke's Bay District Committee.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (INC.) WINTER MEETINGS WINTER MEETINGS To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE, HASTINGS RACECOURSE.

FIRST MEETING: SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1940. SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1940.

OFFICIALS—President, Mr. G. D. Beatson. Handicapper, Mr. H. Coyle. Starter, Mr. W. Price. Judge, Mr. P. Russell. Secretary, Mr. A. E. Wishart.

FIRST MEETING (First Race at 11.30 a.m.)

1—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator starting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

2—WHAUKAU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-.

3—WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

4—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1. Acc. £2. ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES

5—WINTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES

6—CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

7—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-.

Minimum Weight In All Flat Races 8st. SECOND MEETING (First Race at 11.30 a.m.)

1—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

JUMPING SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING

Prospects Are Very Bright NEWCOMERS TO SWELL THE RANKS

Clarion Call Better Than Ever

(By MOTUROA.)

Steeplechasing opened officially in the Dominion last week and from now until the middle of August racegoers will have sport of the highest and most spectacular grade to capture their interest. Steeplechases and important hurdles races now take the place of the seemingly unending and most uninteresting succession of sprints which predominated the late summer and the autumn meetings.

The nominations have closed for the Great Northern double and the chief jumping races at the Great Northern meeting, and the formidable list of entries augurs well for a most successful winter. There should be no scarcity of jumpers in the next few months and reports from all parts of the Dominion indicate that most of last season's leading jumpers are making good progress in their preparation for the coming events.

An even more pleasing feature is the number of young horses who have made their debut this season, particularly at the late summer and autumn meetings, or are showing promise in their schooling. The output of voices has shown a marked increase over recent years and this suggests that the jumper is again coming back to popularity. It is most encouraging to the executives of racing clubs, too, and we can look forward with confidence to drawing good fields for jumping races at all meetings.

It will be a great surprise if the winter season of 1940 does not set jumping races attain a very high standard. The tried and trusty division are by no means a collection of veterans and the newcomers have youth and breeding on their side. The material is there to make jumping races hard to win this winter and the racing public will welcome the unusually bright prospects of the thrills and spills that are the joy of the winter racing season.

CLARION CALL, having his first race over country since he won the Grand National Steeplechase twenty months ago, left the impression in the Egmont Steeplechase last week that he was as good, if not better, than ever. His jumping was a treat to witness and, after leading all the way, he drew right away from the opposition over the concluding stages.

Clarion Call certainly had a luxurious weight at Hawera and will be set to carry stiff burdens at the coming meetings, but the Hunting Song gelding is a magnificent weight-carrier. He has the advantage of being well forward, and for that reason the Great Northern will not be counted as beyond him, even though the opposition looks particularly strong this year.

Ellerslie has not been a lucky counter for Clarion Call, for it will be remembered that he was unlucky enough to unseat his rider in the Great Northern Hurdles in 1936 when a fence ahead of the field. He was a certainty beaten, but he is a better horse all round now.

GRAND JUMPER ERINATION will be rated by the handicapper near to Clarion Call at Ellerslie and his performances of the Auckland under crushing imposts at Ellerslie and Avondale in the past fifteen months will not be overlooked. Lately he has been racing on the flat and his forward showings leave the impression that he is again in good nick.

Charade will be another of the topweights and she will be remembered for her victories in the Great Northern and Remuera Hurdles last year, while she ran a great third in the Grand National Hurdles when she had 15 and was conceding 1lb.

Padshah ran a splendid race at Hastings last month to finish third to Queen's Dream after being hopelessly placed in the early stages of the race. The Greenmeadows mare will probably have another race at the Manawatu meeting next week and that should just about bring her along to concert pitch for Ellerslie, where she should give Clarion Call all he is looking for.

A GRAND STAYER CURIE looked bright and well when he raced on the flat at Hastings recently and the veteran has only to continue to go on the right way to be again a force to be contended with in the longer jumping races. Curie is a fine stayer, and if the tracks should be heavy for the Great Northern meeting it is quite on the cards that his popular owner-trainer will lead in another Northern winner.

King Rey was one of our most promising jumpers last winter. He won the Trentham Hurdles; ran year-olds)—NOMINATIONS for this event close FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS, Both Meetings: MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS, First Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1940 (Morning Papers).

ACCEPTANCES, First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1940, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS, Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1940 (Morning Papers).

ACCEPTANCES, Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1940, at 8 p.m.

The winner of any Race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the race run.

N.B.—All Telegrams MUST be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.—RULES OF RACING, Rule 240, Section 4.

A. E. WISHART, Secretary. Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13, Hastings.

HASTINGS STAKES, of £250 (for two-

WINTER MEETING AT GISBORNE

THE ACCEPTANCES

Good Fields Carded For Saturday

By Telegraph-Press Association. GISBORNE, May 6. The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting at Gisborne on Saturday:

GISBORNE HURDLES, of £100, 13 miles. Small Boy 12 5 Cartoonist 9 0 Lovellit 9 12 Red Hunting 9 0 Anini 9 12 Red Cockade 9 0 Jazz King 7 9

MAIDEN RACE, of £75, 5 furlongs. Queen Ma 8 0 Silvery Moon 8 0 Aberdovey 8 0 Royal Wave 8 0 Dunrobin 8 0 Miss Dawn 8 0 Visibility 8 0 Sweet Pal 8 0 Skvette 8 0 No Wonder 8 0 Callearde 8 0 Rich Blood 8 0 Kinnett 8 0 Arachne 8 0

HACK CUP, of £100, 1 mile. Queen's Dream 9 0 Gay Laura 7 6 Mendelsohn 7 13 Shan 7 3 Kinny 7 12 Silver Bat 7 0 Lovellit 7 9

TE HARAPA HACK STEEPLES, of £120, 2 1/2 miles. Good Hunting 10 0 Jazz King 9 5 Kikiroki 9 12 Anini 9 5 Makeo 9 12 Eusecan 9 0

HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £95, 6 furlongs. Chandery 9 0 Jungle King 8 2 Snilling 8 13 Red Hunting 8 2 Personality 8 10 Red Hunting 8 2 Fleutous 8 11 Kincarole 7 13 Lutch Ace 8 10 Whet 7 13 Modern Way 8 3 Show Day 7 12 Vascones 8 2

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of £115, 1 1/2 miles. Gay Mimie 9 0 Diana Tetrix 7 7 Skynema 8 4 Mendelsohn 7 0 Native Song 7 13

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 6 furlongs. Chandery 9 0 Vascones 8 2 Fleutous 8 11 Jungle King 8 2 Dutch Ace 8 10 Red Cockade 8 2 Native Chief 8 9 Silver Bat 8 2 Modern Way 8 3 Red Hunting 8 1 Gay Laura 8 3 Queen Ma 8 13 Royal Spades 8 3 Show Day 7 12

has shown some good form at Auckland this season. He is thoroughly fit.

Simint, Stansted, Lucidus, High Delight, Devon, Agog and Pyrenees are good jumpers, but it appears likely that the early favourites for the hurdles will include Clarion Call, Charade, Enjoyment, The Dozer, Lapidarian and Aussie Ra.

AFTER THE DOUBLE CLARION CALL is one of the most likely of the many candidates for the Great Northern double, but the easy fences over the steeplechase course at Ellerslie may not suit him as well as the stiff obstacles at Riccarton. Nevertheless, he is such a smart fencer and so obviously fit for his task that the Great Northern Steeples must also be accounted well within his compass.

Erination jumps well, but a third in the Great Northern Steeples is his best in that event. He appeals more to the eye than he does in the Northern may trouble him and a better proposition should be En Tour who was fourth in the last Northern and has won two Pakuranga Hunt Cups. En Tour won well at Waverley and was successful again at Hawera on Saturday after falling the first day when going well five furlongs from home.

En Tour is still on a handy mark in the handicaps, and he has only to run up to expectations at Te Rapa to advance in favour for the Northern.

LIKES THE TRACK FOREST GLOW has always managed the Ellerslie fences nicely and has raced well on every visit to the track. He is not a brilliant jumper, but he is a safe conveyance and a good, plodding stayer.

"Daily Mail" Auckland correspondent at Pukekohe on Saturday and he seems to be a chaser in the making. Biform should stay on better than Erination, but Biform would have a big following if he ran up to expectations at Awapuni next week. He is a jumper of exceptional promise and a comparatively young horse.

Enjoyment, Aussie Ra, Charade, Streamline, and Mio Lume all have to be taken on trust as steeplechasers, but it is possible that they will all be tried before the Northern meeting comes round.

Smiling Thru, Flashlight, Hirangi, Red Sun and Little Briton just about exhaust the possibilities of the remainder and it looks as if the early selection will include Clarion Call, En Tour, Erination, Baldrick and Biform, though the Manawatu and Waikato meetings may cause a revision of this list.

Answer To Correspondents "Double" Hastings: Valmeien was scratched for the Paerata Handicap at the Franklin meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1.

"Intermed" Hastings: (1) £5 5/-; £2 11/6; (2) £1 12/-; and (3) £2 3/6 & (4) £3 4/6.

Quadrone downed Old Surrey and Centrepole in the Carnarvon Cup at Awapuni in the spring and his recent El Meynell has a reputation as a jumper, while Inness Lad has run a number of good races at Ellerslie and was second in the last Great Northern. General Ruse stays on and is a real mudrak, while Baldrick

SKYREMA STILL WINNING

MATAROA SHOULD DO BETTER AT OTAKI

CURRENT COMMENT

Guste Shows Promise At Steeplechasing

(By MOTUROA.)

There have been few more consistent gallopers this year than Skyrema, who won the Glasnevin Handicap at the Amberley meeting held at Riccarton on Saturday. Since winning at Greymouth in January, Skyrema has had 13 starts for six wins, four seconds, a third and a fourth. In fact, in 25 starts this season he has been out of a place only seven times.

Skyrema is by the Sky Rocket horse Sky Blue from Gobbie, a well-bred mare by Tea Tray from Felsome, by Asturd from the Cleuro mare, Eulogy. She was bred by Mr. I. G. Duncan in 1934.

Skyrema is at her best over seven furlongs or a mile, and as she carries weight well, she may extend her winning record before the season is over. She is trained by Mick Conza, at Riccarton, and she won very decisively on Saturday.

Should Improve MATAROA let his party down badly at the Egmont meeting, but he is always a better horse on soft going. He should find conditions more to his liking this week at Otaki and the very fact that he has won at Riccarton is a strong one. He has winning form to his credit on this track, too.

Consistent Sleeveless continues to race very solidly and her two good thirds at Hawera last week should be worth noting in view of her engagement in the Hunt Cup at Otaki on Saturday. Sleeveless likes the track and she is also capable of handling heavy going.

Looks Likely Tolaga, who carries Doc Knapp's colours, looks a likely sort for the jumping game and has been entered for the steeplechase event at Te Rapa next week. The Mimetic gelding is to make his debut as a jumper in the Egmont Steeplechase, but he has schooled well, and it will not surprise to see him make a bold showing.

Need Racing The half sisters Aurora's Love and Aurora's Star have both been working well at Awapuni, but they will be all the better for a race or two, especially Aurora's Love, who has been off the scene for over 18 months. Aurora's Love should win some good jumping races this winter, while her younger half-sister should win a good handicap. Both handle winter tracks well.

Consistent Guste, a five-year-old gelding by Gustavo from Andante, who won the Ritchie Memorial Steeplechase at Invercargill in 1937, looks a likely one to go on to greater deeds. This jumper is very consistent and has four wins and a second in his last six starts.

True to Form Foxsen bore out her recent good form when she won the President's Handicap at Pukekohe on Saturday and she stayed on well to beat Namara and Bronze Moth. Foxsen shows plenty of stamina and she should win a good handicap next season.

Successful Debut The Dozer was yet another newcomer to hurdling to make a successful debut and he is reported to have won well at the Franklin meeting on Saturday. The Dozer is a practically throughout and, as he has had a grounding of hunting, it would not surprise to see him go far as a jumper.

Smart Sprinter Gold Dale won both races at Hawera like a good sprinter in the making. He had a big weight in hand races the first day and then he came out and beat a good sprint field over several furlongs. Gold Dale is by Vaals from that former smart mare Gold Dawn, who was a sister to Bright Glow, winner of the Thompson Handicap and A.R.C. Easter Handicap.

Well-Bred Jumper The winner of the Manawatu Hurdles at Hawera on Saturday, is bred to win any jumping race in the Dominion. He is by Day Comet sire of many of the most successful Stonyhurst mares of recent years and dam of Waterline (who has won the Pukekohe Handicap) and stayer Fast Passage (who won the Winter Cup, N.Z. Cup and Auckland Cup).

CLARION CALL TOPS TE RAPA STEEPLES

Weights For Main Races Next Week

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, May 6.

The following are the handicaps for the chief events of the first day of the Waikato meeting:—

WAIKATO HURDLES, of £400; one mile and three-quarters.—King Rey 11 2, Curie 11 2, Student Prince 10 10, Loomination 10 6, Streamline 10 6, Enjoyment 10 5, Aussie Ra 10 5, Full of Scotch 10 4, All Irish 10 3, The Dozer 10 3, Stansted 10 2, Donegal 9 11, General Ruse 9 11, Lapidarian 9 11, Jewelled Girdle 9 10, Kaiwaka 9 5, Innes Lad 9 7, Devon 9 6, Pyrenees 9 5, Agog 9 4, Te Ha 9 4, Gus King 9 3, Smiling Thru 9 0, Cappy 9 0, Very Glad 9 0, Sigurd Thru 9 0, Count Roussillon 9 0, Lucidus 9 0, Altimed 9 0, Laidon 9 0, Gay Poto 9 0, Holme Fell 9 0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £500; one mile and a quarter.—Royal Appellant 9 0, Sly Fox 8 13, Gold Vaals 8 12, Jack Tar 8 7, Namara 8 2, Pop-Box 7 11, Fosses 7 10, Bronze Moth 7 10, Pocket Venus 7 9, Tidewater 7 9, Erika 7 5, Valmeien 7 5, Jock 7 3, Dark Shadow 7 0, Day Wind 7 0, Silver Cloud 7 0, High Sea 7 0, Silver Slick 7 0, Saccine 7 0, Sunny Downs 7 0, Susie 7 0.

TE RAPA STEEPLECHASE, of £750; all three miles.—Clarion Call 12 5, All Irish 11 7, En Tour 10 11, Biform 10 10, Erination 10 10, Loomination 10 6, Streamline 10 6, Biform 10 5, Biform 10 5, St. Musk 10 0, Flashlight 9 13, Enjoyment 9 12, Dauber 9 11, Bryce Street 9 11, Red Sun 9 8, Sully 9 5, Baldrick 9 1, Little Briton 9 1, Disturbed 9 0, One Whetu 9 0, Tutor 9 0.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £350; six furlongs.—Majestic 9 10, J.L. Maori Song 8 2, Val Lu 8 1, Besiege 8 0, Blonde Princess 7 13, Orewere 7 11, Silver Quex 7 11, Valmeien 7 10, Erlick 7 9, Jaylin 7 0, O'Brien 7 0, Surelia 7 0, Brazen Bold 7 1, Trilliarth 7 1, Te Takina 7 0, Hunting Blood 7 0, Bronze Step 7 0, Noliaro 7 0, Don Star 7 0, Saccine 7 0, Penaxo 7 0, Coronation 7 0, Eka Fai 7 0.

OTAKI HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, of £150, 2 1/2 miles. Red Sun 10 0 Ohanga 9 3 Chat 10 1 Skerryvore 9 0 Blue Tiger 9 13 Gaswyn 9 0 Master Hector 9 6 Earl Colossus 9 0 First Round 8 10 Tractometer 8 0 August 8 10

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WAIKATO HACK HANDICAP, of £125, 6 furlongs. Herole 8 0 Buccancer 8 0 Mataroa 8 10 Debreits 8 9 Vadanoe 8 3 Namesake 7 11 Wakarara 8 3 Happy Ending 7 11 Stella Lux 8 7 Earl's Court 7 11 St. Grace 8 4 Last Arrow 7 11 Golden Master Solway 7 11 Enterprise 8 3 Parliato 7 11

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OTAKI HANDICAPS Declared

RACES ON SATURDAY

The handicapper (Mr. H. Coyle) has declared the following weights for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's meeting, to be held on May 11.

TARARUA HACK HURDLES, of £130, 13 miles. Dungarvan 10 11 El Meynell 9 10 Aurora's Love 10 7 Salaria 9 10 Kaiwaka 10 7 Great Quex 9 10 Maturia 10 3 Saccine 9 10 Good Sun 9 13 Silent Ace 9 0 Rustem 9 10 Colibri 9 0 Kings Master 9 10 Tolaga 9 0 Sanguine King 9 0 Baron Bold 9 0

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Dated the 3rd day of May, 1940.
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WAIPIKURAU 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—
240 Store Ewes.
No stock will be yarded before 6 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 12 noon. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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