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## Difficulties Increasing In France DEMANDS OF GERMANS Petain And Darlan Taking Firm Stand

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LONDON, Feb. 10.

The campaign of vicious attacks on Marshal Petain and the Vichy Government is continuing at Paris. The Toulouse Radio said today that M. Flandin has resigned because of a personal campaign against him in the Paris Press. The announcer added: "A difficult situation has arisen in our relations with the occupying Power. While under Flandin the policy of collaboration was continued in technical matters, the German authorities maintain that there was opposition in the political field."

The Press communique which announced M. Flandin's resignation and the appointment of Admiral Darlan as Vice-President, stated: "M. Flandin, who responded to the Marshal's appeal when, at a delicate moment, Marshal Petain asked for collaboration, considered it his duty to place his office at the disposal of Marshal Petain. This gives that great soldier complete liberty to take all the measures required by the present situation."

Admiral Darlan's conversations in Paris after the recent interview between Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval at La Ferté gave the Montoire Policy new reality. The situation thus created will probably lead to decisions in the near future. The Montoire Policy means the one agreed upon by Marshal Petain and Hitler at their meeting at Montoire. There the Marshal accepted in principle French-German collaboration with adherence to the terms of the armistice.

Forced To Resign M. Flandin's letter of resignation to Marshal Petain declared: "On December 14 you appointed me Minister of Foreign Affairs after events which concerned an internal policy in which I played no part. I gave myself to the tasks you laid down and put in effect the policy of collaboration regarding the armistice terms with dignity and honour. It did not rest with me whether the policy would be executed. Force of circumstances compels me to affirm this fact, therefore I ask you to accept my resignation."

The Vichy radio states that Admiral Darlan replaces M. Flandin. He becomes Vice-Premier, and retains the naval portfolio. Three Freedoms In an article on the attitude of the Vichy Government entitled "Indignity and Honour," the Vichy newspaper "Le Journal" says: "We are still the loyal guardians of our Empire, even at the price of our blood. Marshal Petain's armistice saved three things: the freedom of France, the Fleet, and the Empire. The Fleet was rearmoured to defend the Empire. This appeared necessary even to the conquerors."

Happy Landing In Blackberries PARACHUTIST'S STORY Found Rifle Levelled At Head TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Five fighter pilots who "baled out" by parachute visited a factory in Britain during the weekend to thank the men and women who had made their parachutes. One after another the pilots climbed on a table to tell their experiences when they jumped out, and each said rather nervously: "Thank you for saving my life."

## BURMA ROAD MAY BE ABANDONED ALL THE BRIDGES WRECKED FERRIES USED Chungking Seeks New Arteries

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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

The "New York Times" Shanghai correspondent says that the Japanese bombers have effectively wrecked all the Burma Road bridges crossing the Mekong River and other tributaries.

Dispatches declare that the most vital points on the Burma Road are entirely destroyed, including the suspension bridge. Traffic has been reduced to a fraction of its former capacity. Trucks are forced to wait for slow ferries, which must cross twice to carry one truck load. Trucks are concentrated awaiting a chance to transport their cargoes. The situation is so serious that the Chungking Government is considering abandonment of the Burma Road in favour of the Vladivostok-Chita-Lanchow route and is even considering a new route over the Tibetan mountains connecting Chungking with Calcutta.

Japanese Leaving America SLUMP IN BUSINESS Rumours Of War Fears Disbelieved

TOKYO'S VERSION (United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 10, 6 p.m.)

The Japanese Consulate today disclosed that many Japanese were preparing to leave the United States. It says that this is a result of the slump in business relations, and ridicules a story that they are leaving because of the delicate Far Eastern situation.

ITALIANS CONCEAL THEIR LOSSES Inaccurate List Of Casualties

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## CHURCHILL WINS APPLAUSE AMERICANS' VIEWS ON SPEECH "FULL OF COURAGE"

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Senator Carter Glass characterised Mr Winston Churchill's speech as "Magnificent," adding: "It's a damned sight better speech than anyone in the Senate will make against the Aid Bill."

Senator Elbert Thomas said: "It proves that blood and sweat can accomplish something." Senator Burton K. Wheeler said: "If we are not going to send American boys overseas why are we buying 4,500,000 identification tags and 1,500,000 caskets?"

Senator Wallace White (Republican) described the speech as "splendid address, which was received here this morning under excellent radio conditions. Its inspiring and heartening character will strengthen the will and fire the spirit of all British peoples throughout the world in their determination to complete the task to which they have set their hands."

N.Z. CONGRATULATES MR CHURCHILL Prime Minister's Message Well Received

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 10.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has sent the following message to Mr Churchill:

"Heartiest congratulations on your splendid address, which was received here this morning under excellent radio conditions. Its inspiring and heartening character will strengthen the will and fire the spirit of all British peoples throughout the world in their determination to complete the task to which they have set their hands. The courageous example of the people of the Homeland in the midst of their terrible dangers and privations calls forth our deepest admiration. We would like you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you always, and that in our own way we will endeavour to match our energies with those of the British people."

## DESIGN FOR NEW CATHEDRAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT LONDON A. D. CONNELL SECOND

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LONDON, Feb. 10.

The award of the Sir G. G. Scott competition for a design for the cathedral at Auckland was announced today. The first premium of £1000 goes to Charles Towle, Sydney; the second, £400, to Amyas D. Connell, formerly of Auckland and now resident in England; the third, of £200, to Messrs Ferguson and G. F. Sheppard, Auckland; and the fourth, £100, to Messrs Donner and Bartlett, Auckland.

The designs are now on exhibition at the High Commissioner's office, The Strand.

Mr Connell, who is a Rome scholarship winner, practices here with Mr Basil Ward, formerly of Wellington and Napier.

## Gift Of Hospital Ship DOMINION TROOPS Generosity Of Dutch Government

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SYDNEY, Feb. 10.

M. T. Eilink Schuurman, Consul-General in Australia for the Netherlands Government, announced today that the new 20,000-ton motorship Oranje, of the Royal Dutch Mail Line, had been handed over to the British Government for use as a hospital ship to convoy New Zealand and Australian troops from the Middle East.

## German Attack On Greece From Cover Of Bulgaria Likely

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LONDON, Feb. 9.

The "Daily Mail's" Sofia correspondent says: "Mobilisation is proceeding steadily. The majority of those called up are going to the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier."

"The German plan apparently is to have the Bulgarian army block the Turks while the Germans proceed unhindered into Greece."

"It is no longer considered a question whether the Germans will march through, but merely a question of when."

## Soviet Interest In Balkans DIPLOMAT'S VISIT Proposed Alliance With Bulgaria NO REPLY GIVEN

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LONDON, Feb. 10.

The General Secretary of the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs (M. Sobaloff) is believed to be in Sofia. It is understood that he was sent by the Soviet to get information on Bulgaria's action towards the expected German action in the Balkans, also the Soviet's proposal for a military alliance, which was communicated to Bulgaria two months ago.

## GERMANS AVOID SEA BATTLE WEAKNESS ADMITTED CONFESSION MADE BY ADMIRAL Britain On Top

(Received February 10, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 9.

A confession of Germany's weak naval position is made by Admiral Lutzuw in the German newspaper "Das Reich," according to a Press message from Zurich.

"It is a fact," says Admiral Lutzuw, "that the British and German fleets are not fighting each other, but this is not owing to the British wishing to avoid battle, but because the German Admiralty, knowing the superiority of the British Fleet, does not wish to do England that favour."

Lutzuw adds that, from the strategic point of view, the British Admiralty is correct in pursuing the policy of a blockade of Germany without endeavouring to come to a naval battle, and at the same time safeguarding her own sea communications.

The British Fleet, which still holds superiority, is also capable of withdrawing units from the main battle zones and putting them successfully in action in battle zones of minor importance, he says. The German Fleet, which is weaker than the British Fleet, is unable to prevent this.

## FEW BOMBERS ON SUNDAY British Report DAY AND NIGHT QUIET Coastal Reconnaissances

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LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Air Ministry states that there was little enemy activity over the country last night. A few bombs were dropped in east Anglia, Essex and the Home Counties. There was some enemy activity over Britain during daylight on Sunday, mainly near the east and south-east coasts, also the east coast of Scotland, but no bombs are reported.

The Air Ministry reports some slight enemy activity before midnight on Sunday over the west and north-east coasts. A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there was no damage or casualties.

## CLAIM MADE FOR DAMAGES Sequel To Wellington Collision

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LONDON, Feb. 9.

Broadcasting at slow dictation speed the Vatican Radio announcer today said: "We beg listeners to excuse us for speaking slowly and continually repeating words, but for several weeks the Vatican Radio has been jammed by an unknown source."

"We never broadcast any report of which we have not previously obtained irrefutable proof. We therefore conclude that this is a manoeuvre by certain people who are afraid of the truth."

## OFFER ACCEPTED WITH GRATITUDE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 10.

A claim for £2000 general and £272 special damages, arising from a collision between a motor-cycle and a car at Wellington on January 20, was brought by Alyn Higgins against Robert James Cousins in the Supreme Court today before the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) and a jury of 12. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow to enable the jury to visit the scene of the accident.

## WEATHER ASSISTS ITALIANS PUSH TO VALONA DELAYED GREEK REGRETS

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received February 11, 11.55 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.

It is revealed at Athens that 15,000 Blackshirts participated in the disastrous counter-attack on the central sector in Albania on February 7 and that they left 1000 dead on the mountainside.

The Greeks have now resumed the push northward of Klisura and have captured new points of vantage. The Greeks further westward attained their objectives inflicting very heavy casualties and capturing considerable arms.

The principal topic of conversation in Athens is the Albanian weather, which is believed will be the main obstacle to a Greek advance to Valona and not the resistance of the Italians. Torrential rains normally last until March.

## Raids On Greece Bombs at Janina Killed 20 and the bombing of Salonika killed and injured some civilians. A direct hit seriously damaged the church of St. Sophia, which is of great historic and artistic value.

The Greek Army is reported to be receiving large quantities of Italian war materials captured in Libya, says a message from Istanbul, Turkey. It is stated that, when the Italian retreat became a rout, British airmen were instructed to avoid bombing Italian munition dumps and stores.

A Greek headquarters communique regarding the latest fighting in Albania says: "Local operations were restricted. A certain number of prisoners were captured."

The Greek Press Ministry in Athens stated that the Italians, seeing that their counter-attacks supported by tanks had not succeeded during the day, made a night attack, which also was thrown back, the Italians leaving many dead.

## Submarines Sunk Three Italian submarines were sunk in the first three months of the war. In the same period, transports totalling 35,000 tons, including an auxiliary Italian warship armed with two guns, were sent to the bottom.

The Greek Admiralty denies Italian claims of Greek losses, and says that all Greek destroyers are in excellent condition and that not the slightest damage has been inflicted on the merchant navy in the Aegean Sea and the Mediterranean.

The Admiralty admits Italian bombardments of Corfu, the Greek island at the mouth of the Adriatic, but says that not the smallest object has been hit for the reason that none exists. The only result has been the massacre of women and children.

## Coast Bombaraded The Admiralty admits that there have been bombardments of the Albanian coast, but says that these have been without result. Italian warships on one occasion hit Italian positions. "Thus," the Greeks say, "our troops were able to capture them easily."

The Athens correspondent of "The Times" states that M. Varassoros, Governor of the Bank of Greece, revealed today that British credits provided the cover for a great expansion in the fiduciary issue, which increased by one-third in the year ended on January 31. These credits also enabled an increase in the foreign exchange reserve from £6,000,000 to £18,000,000 during 1940. Britain also greatly assisted Greece in the economic sphere.

## GRAZIANI'S TROOPS MAY RETREAT TO TRIPOLITANIA Painful Blow Admitted; Army Of The Nile Counts Prisoners At Benghazi

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LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Italian Press Publicist, Signor Ansaldo, in an article in "Il Telegrafo," predicts that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani will withdraw his entire army to Tripolitania, and adds: "The Italians will there build strong coastal defence works. The evacuation of reinforcements from Tripoli is easier said than done. The best thing is to hold all the available forces in Tripolitania and send others from Italy."

Prisoners were being poured in throughout the day as the British continue the mopping up at Benghazi. At least 10,000 have already been taken, including seven generals. So far in North Africa 19 generals and one admiral have been captured.

A Cairo communique states: "Advanced elements of our armoured forces in Libya have occupied El Agalia, a coastal town 100 miles south of Benghazi. Meanwhile, the clearance of the battlefields south of Benghazi is continuing."

"In addition to the commander and corps commander already reported as captured, five other senior generals and many thousands of prisoners have been taken. Owing to the extent of the area covered by the final operation, it will be some time before the exact numbers of prisoners and amount of war material can be assessed."

## ITALIANS IN ERITREA FIGHT BACK Counter-Attack Repulsed: R.A.F. And Artillery Batter Stronghold

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LONDON, Feb. 9.

While Italian civilian refugees are hastily scurrying from Keren to Asmara, strong British artillery and air attacks continue against the Eritrean stronghold. The Italians blew up 200 yards of the gorge forming the entrance to the town and launched a counter-attack against the flank of the British forces, but they were repulsed with heavy losses, especially the brigade recently brought from Addis Ababa.

The Sudan defence force, eastward of Barentu, has penetrated 50 miles and is still collecting prisoners and material from scattered brigades.

A daring British fighter action over Asmara resulted in at least three defending planes crashing. Information brought by an Abyssinian patriot resulted in the R.A.F. dealing a smashing blow at a secret Italian aerodrome in the woods near Gondar. The R.A.F. dived almost to the tree tops and machine-gunned hidden planes, setting fire to several Caproni bombers.

The "Daily Express" correspondent at Agordat states that for the first time white Italian troops on the Keren front are deserting to our lines, including non-commissioned officers and members of the famous Bersaglieri.

"In Eritrea," a communique states, "although the enemy has reinforced his troops holding the positions about Keren, our operations in this area continue to develop satisfactorily."

"Further south, we remain in close pursuit of the disorganised Italian forces which are making their way over difficult country towards Arreza."

In Abyssinia, our progress along the Gondar road has been temporarily slowed up by extensive minefields, which are now being cleared.

"Intensive patrol activity in Italian Somaliland has still further deepened the areas of our penetration."

The army commander captured at Benghazi was General Bergonzoli. He flew from Bardia and was the officer commanding the whole of Cyrenaica, ranking second only to Marshal Graziani.

General Bergonzoli is the Black-shirt commander whose capture was announced when Bardia was taken. It was later discovered that a mistake had been made and that General Bergonzoli had deserted his troops and escaped. As an Alpin officer, Bergonzoli fought in the Great War as a captain and then in Abyssinia as a colonel. When the war in Spain broke out, he joined the ranks of "volunteers" and was put in charge of the Blackshirts.

## PETROL STATION CONTROL MOVE BY TARANAKI HOME GUARD NEW MEASURE

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 11.

The assumption of control of all petrol stations in the Dominion by Home Guardsmen or by petrol station employees enrolled in the Home Guard for that specific purpose is provided for in the instructions issued to the transport officers of the Home Guard by the National Service Department headquarters, in conjunction with the Army Department.

Steps have already been taken in Taranaki to carry out the instructions, and at Hawera two members of petrol station staffs have enrolled.

Transport officers throughout New Zealand have received instructions to see that either the male members of petrol station staffs are enrolled with the Home Guard to take charge of the station in an emergency, or that not fewer than three guardsmen are appointed to each petrol station.

If the owner or manager of the petrol station is not enrolled in the Home Guard the station will be taken over by the Home Guard which will act in accordance with instructions.

## GREAT WAR MACHINE IS READY German's Boast

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Speaking to workers in Silesia, Rudolf Hess, the Fuhrer's deputy, today predicted the defeat of Britain. He said that the spring was the time for the U-boats and the Luftwaffe to set about destroying British shipping, and to strangle Churchill's power to make war.

The greatest war machine that the world has ever known, he said, stood ready to smash those who stood in the way of the Fuhrer's plans for the reconstruction of Europe. Hitler had attempted to plan this reconstruction by peaceful means, but England had preferred war.

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State Theatre advertisement for 'Anne of Windy Poplars' featuring Anne Shirley and James Ellison. Includes a large portrait of Anne Shirley and text describing the film as a 'Newest of the world-popular "Anne" series of novels to reach the screen.'

Regent Theatre advertisement for 'Florian' featuring Robert Young and Helen Gilbert. Includes text: 'SEASON EXTENDED Daily 2.15 and 8 p.m. Deaf Aids Available. Still the crowds - and still necessary to reserve early -!' and 'Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "FLORIAN" Starring ROBERT YOUNG HELEN GILBERT and "Florian"'

Regent Theatre advertisement for 'Florian' (continued) and 'Home Guard Formed at Makotuku'. Includes text: '"FLORIAN" IS FINE ROMANCE Robert Young And Helen Gilbert' and 'HOME GUARD FORMED AT MAKOTUKU (Daily Mail Special Service) ORMONDVILLE. At a meeting held in Makotuku to inaugurate a unit of the Home Guard, 40 recruits were enrolled and the following committee was elected: Messrs E. Smith, J. W. Mildon (R.S.A. representatives), P. J. Murphy (workers' representative), W. Pike (township representative) and P. Luscombe (farmers' representative). Mr E. Smith was appointed chairman of the committee and was recommended as commander.'

Napier Theatres advertisement for 'Off the Record' and 'Love Takes Flight'. Includes text: '"OFF THE RECORD," COMEDY-DRAMA With Adventure, "Love Takes Flight" "Off the Record," new picture with a newspaper background, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, with Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell teamed as its co-stars and young Bobby Jordan as the "Dead End" kid, playing a featured role. The last previous production in which Pat and Joan were co-starred was also a newspaper picture, "Back in Circulation," but apart from the similarity of background, the new picture has little in common with the former one. This time Pat and Joan are both reporters on the same paper, and considerable excitement is lent to the production by the depiction of their professional exploits, but the fundamental theme of the story is the determination of Joan, a warm-hearted and sympathetic woman under her cynical exterior, to accomplish the reform and rehabilitation of a little tough kid. She encounters the kid first in the course of an expose of juvenile gambling that contributes to the coffers of the city's gambling boss, and after he has been sent to reform school, she contrives to have him paroled to the custody of herself and Pat, to whom she has just been married. Rivalling the most sensational exploits of famous aviators of the world, "Love Takes Flight," the second feature, brings to the screen one of the most thrilling romantic aviation stories ever filmed. Bruce Cabot and Beatrice Roberts are the transport pilot and air hostess. Passenger airlines from New York on the taking up of a plane in bad weather for publicity purposes. The plane, with a motion picture actress as passenger, piloted by Cabot, crashes into a mountain side. The crash puts off of action the radio equipment and the pilot and actress are stranded. After some thrilling sequences the film moves on to a suspenseful climax.

State Theatre advertisement for 'Anne of Windy Poplars'. Includes text: 'The efforts of a young lady determined to succeed as a small-town school teacher in spite of the meddling of mercenary enemies, provide the heart-gripping theme of Anne Shirley's new starring vehicle, "Anne of Windy Poplars," now at the State Theatre, Hastings. This down-to-earth, human drama, adapted from L. M. Montgomery's beloved book, is laid on Prince Edward Island where Miss Shirley, as a teacher, is appointed vice-principal. But from the moment of her arrival she is the object of ruthless campaign of persecution by a venomous, autocratic family which practically controls the town. Every obstacle is thrown in her way, both at the school and socially, but she fights their hatred with kindness and in the end Anne wins the other members to her side, and retribution overtakes the vindictive old lady who rules the clammy family. Counterpointing this theme is the romance of Anne with Patrick Knowles, medical student, and their joint effort to bring happiness to a little orphan girl. The story comes to a stirring climax on the night of the school play, with the leading lady locked up by Hester, one of Anne's little friends passing a pneumonia crisis and the Pringle home-spread gaining up in flames, with a thrilling rescue that brings a romance to a satisfactory conclusion. James Ellison, Henry Travers, Slim Summerville, Elizabeth Patterson, Louise Campbell, Joan Carroll, Katharine Alexander, Minnie Dupree, Alma Kruger and Marcia Mae Jones are featured. Jack Hively directed "Anne of Windy Poplars."

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Programmes on the Air section listing radio programs for various stations: IYA Auckland, 2YA Wellington, 3YA Christchurch, 4YA Dunedin, 5YA Napier. Includes details of news, educational, and entertainment programs.

Napier Theatres advertisement for 'Ambush' and 'The Arkansas Traveller'. Includes text: 'MAYFAIR GUEST PRICES All Seats 9d. - & - 1/- TO-DAY AT 2 P.M. - & - 7.45 P.M. GLADYS SWARTHOUT - LLOYD NOLAN WILLIAM FRAWLEY - WILLIAM HENRY in "AMBUSH" 9 hours of terror that might have happened to you! CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF A RUTHLESS MANHUNT! A boy and a girl... innocent victims of a calm killer to whom a life means nothing. (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.) ASSOCIATE FEATURE: BOB BURNS - FAY BAINTER JEAN PARKER - JOHN BEAL in "THE ARKANSAS TRAVELLER" Here's the easy-going, drawing, homespun Bob Burns you'll love... a natural, friendly fellow who walks into the home life of the Allans, and solves their problems with a double dose of down-to-earth common sense! (Approved for Universal Exhibition.) HELP WIN THE WAR - JOIN THE NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT'

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Electoral Rolls

"I think that the electoral rolls should be deposited sensibly," observed Mr E. N. H. Beamish when the matter of the need for ratepayers to inspect their respective rolls came up for discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Citing his own experience, Mr Beamish said that very few people in the Okawa Riding took the trouble to examine the roll because it was out of the way. He thought that the roll for his riding could be deposited at the Fernhill store. The chairman (Mr R. Harding), said that the roll for the Pukawa Riding was at Opapa, and that no ratepayer would go there to inspect it.

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Events have moved so fast in the last few years that the question of direct representation of the Dominion in Washington has now become one of the first importance. While it is much too soon to foreshadow a change in the centre of gravity of the Empire, there is statistical evidence to show that within the lifetime of our children, the population of the Dominions is likely to exceed that of the Mother Country, and every year that passes must inevitably throw greater responsibilities on the Dominions for shaping their relations with foreign countries.

Hitherto we have chosen to allow British diplomatic representatives to speak and act on our behalf, and have contented ourselves with appointing Trade Commissioners in capitals where business connections could be developed with advantage.

The war has demonstrated the necessity of forming connections which transcend questions of trade and commerce. It has now become vitally important to strengthen our position against possible aggressors who may have designs on our possessions or be disposed to interfere with our peaceful development. The community of interest between the English-speaking nations in a world that is marked out for division among totalitarian powers is an outstanding fact in the present international situation. New Zealand must proceed on the assumption that her interests lie in linking up with a defensive chain which will encircle the Pacific.

Even if the danger of immediate attack is not so great as some people would have us believe, no one can say what a month or a year will bring forth, and should war break out in the Pacific, we must be prepared to put all we have into the pool, and seek assistance where we can find it.

The United States, which is directly interested in the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, will not undervalue the importance of Singapore, Darwin, Sydney, Auckland, and Suva as bases for naval and aerial operations. These bases would be made available to her if she became involved in operations against the only power likely to attempt to take advantage of the preoccupation of European Powers elsewhere to commit acts of aggression against her neighbours.

In any such event, direct diplomatic relations between the United States and the Dominion would be the only possible and satisfactory method of coming to prompt decisions in matters of mutual interest. Now that the question has been the subject of public comment in the United States, some early pronouncement by the Prime Minister will be eagerly awaited.

There are few men in New Zealand with a familiar knowledge of diplomatic usage and custom, but sound judgment and common sense will carry a diplomatist a long way, and the Americans prefer candour and frankness to diplomatic subtlety.

In choosing a man to represent New Zealand in Washington, the Government should look at the matter from a national standpoint and make an appointment that could be endorsed by the general public irrespective of party affiliations.

MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Coinciding with the successful weathering of the first stage of the Lend-and-Lease Bill in the United States House of Representatives, Mr Winston Churchill's latest speech will have a profound effect in America. It is a restrained, forceful, and carefully balanced review of world conditions as they affect Great Britain.

The British Prime Minister's references to American aid are direct and unequivocal, and Mr Churchill effectively takes the wind out of the sails of the propagandists who persistently claim that Great Britain is striving night and day to drag the United States into war.

Mr Churchill says: "For this war we do not need the gallant fighting men of America. We do not need them this year, next year, or any time, but we do need urgently materials and equipment with which our men can fight."

Such a statement will go a long way towards clearing the air at Washington, and, incidentally, it puts the British case more strongly and logically before the American people than a dozen appeals to emotion and sentiment.

Personal

Mr C. Gamble has returned to Wairoa after visiting Makotuku.

Mr C. Haye has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Makotuku School Committee caused by the departure to Wairoa of Mr C. Gamble.

Mr R. Brickland, Ormondville Post Office staff, has received notice of transfer to the Post Office at Waiouru Camp. Mr Brickland has served in the Ormondville office for the past five years.

Mr H. Ellis, the new member of the Hawke's Bay County Council representing the Petane Riding, was extended a welcome by the chairman (Mr R. Harding) at yesterday's meeting of the Council. In thanking the Council for its welcome, Mr Ellis said it was his desire to work in harmony with the Council and at the same time to look after the interests of the Petane Riding.

On the occasion of his retirement, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department (Mr J. Wood) is to receive a letter of appreciation from the Hawke's Bay County Council. The deputy-chairman of the Council (Mr W. Tucker) said that Mr Wood had always co-operated with his associates.

The conference of Parks and Reserves superintendents at Oamaru yesterday passed a resolution in appreciation of the service to horticulture in the Dominion during the past forty years of Mr David Trench, Dunedin. On behalf of the Association of Parks and Reserves Superintendents, Mr J. G. McKenzie, Wellington, presented Mr Trench with a canteen of cutlery.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr W. Gaw (Auckland), Mr W. S. Currie (Palmerston North), Mr E. K. Green, Mr H. Beazer (Wellington), Mr F. R. Field (Waimarama), Mr and Mrs F. W. Craig (Morrinsville), Mr B. S. Papa (Papakura), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs E. B. McCrea, Miss Frances McCrea, Mr A. McK. Jackson, Mr L. Glover (Wellington), Mr W. S. Bussell, Mrs A. L. Caughy (Auckland), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr P. M. Butler (Wellington), Mr W. Scarr (Palmerston N.), Mr A. Pacey, Mr J. L. Pearson (Wellington), Mrs W. Hamilton-Irvine, Miss Hamilton-Irvine (Gisborne) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs A. Howard (Auckland), Mr and Mrs T. Rowe (Palmerston North), Mr K. Wiggins, Miss C. Little, Mr M. Welsh, Miss Wray, Mr D. Walker (Wellington), Mr C. Holloway (Timaru) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, S/L and Mrs A. McArthur, Mrs M. Goodfellow, Mrs Edwin Greenfield (Auckland), Mr N. Frederick, Mr M. Lubransky, Mr J. L. Hunter, Mr and Mrs W. J. M. Aiken, Mr and Mrs J. A. R. Wilson (Wellington), Mr T. Strachan (Sydney), Miss E. Gardner, Mr Gregory Troid (London), Miss E. D. Laing (Palmerston North), Sir Flewellyn and Lady Dalton (England), Miss A. E. Nilsson (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs John Fullard (London), Miss Phyllis Currow, Miss P. Small, Miss J. Battice, Mrs E. M. Jarrams (Melbourne), Mr L. Packer, Miss Nancy Heirewood (Sydney), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs W. F. (Auckland), Dr M. Macgregor, Colonel and Mrs Workman (Suva), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA. Mr W. Little, Mrs Single (Hastings), Mr L. R. Moir (Napier), Mr and Mrs Hills and child (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Foster (Auckland), Mr J. Lomas (Wanganui), Mrs Mair (Devonport), Mr W. R. Barrett, Mr J. Roberts (Wellington), Mr J. Wright (Firapapa), Mrs Elsie Turnbull (Sydney), are guests at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mrs Hewett (Palmerston North), Mrs Winata (Whatatutu), Mr Kenard (Wellington), Mr Caldwell (Gisborne), Dr and Mrs Ricks are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast Table. A Spanish journalist at Burgos submits an article which has been ascribed to the writer. One passage in particular worries the official. "I will refer it to my superiors," he says. "Hullo Rome?" "A voice answers him: "Ja." Joe: "What's become of the Hiker Club?" Jim: "Oh, its disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."

MAIL NOTICES

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Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Otane, Daily, 8 p.m. Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pehou, 8 p.m.

The street receiving letter boxes are cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Napier Home Guard

A and B Companies of the Napier Home Guard will receive fieldcraft training, and will need old clothes for to-night's parade. C and D Companies will carry on as usual.

Clipper Delayed

The Honolulu Clipper, which was to have left San Francisco on Saturday, has been delayed by bad weather and is expected to leave today. It is due at Auckland on Saturday.—Press Association.

New High School Opens

Fifty-nine boys were welcomed by the principal (the Rev. Father J. V. Dowling) when the new Hastings secondary school, St. John's Catholic High School, opened yesterday morning. The actual roll is 62 and all but three were in attendance. In the three classes being formed are boys from Napier and Taradale. The new school will be officially opened on March 7, when a blessing will be given by Archbishop O'Shea.

Huge Drainage Scheme

The question of the Meaneae drainage scheme is to be discussed at a conference of the local bodies concerned, at some suitable date in the near future, according to information tendered at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday. The chairman (Mr R. Harding) said that the original scheme was estimated to cost £10,000, but that some representatives advocated a modified scheme at half the cost.

Orchard Workers

In answer to the recently-issued appeal for volunteers to come forward as part and full-time orchard workers, the State Placement Office at Hastings has received a good response from between 50 and 60 applicants, a number of whom have already been placed in positions. It was pointed out yesterday, however, that as many of these are able to put in only part-time work, more full-time workers are still needed. The picking season is not yet in full swing, but the need for workers will be felt more than ever towards the end of this month.

Westshore Footbridge

A number of complaints of motorcyclists using the Westshore footbridge, which have been received by the Hawke's Bay County Council, are to be investigated by the members for the Petane Riding (Mr H. Ellis), and the County Engineer (Mr R. Puffett). It has been alleged that motor cyclists travelling over the bridge at a high speed have loosened the plank and caused a serious danger to the public. Actually, there was no harm in pushing a motor cycle across the walk, but the possibility of anybody being injured would have to be eliminated.

Staff Farewell

At the conclusion of the day's business yesterday, members of the Napier Courthouse staff gathered to bid farewell to Mr J. S. McDonald, a member of the Supreme Court staff, who will leave Napier this morning on transfer to Hamilton. On behalf of the staff Mr J. Miller, S.M., said that they all regretted that Mr McDonald was leaving Napier. He was being transferred because of conditions created by the war. Mr Miller asked for an honour to accept a handsome wallet as an expression of his associates' appreciation.

"No Real Delay"

The matter of the erection of a bridge to replace the existing structure over the river at Eskdale, giving access to the back of Kaiwira, was raised at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday. Mr H. Ellis, the new member for the Petane Riding, expressed the opinion that the work had been delayed unnecessarily. He said the Esk River had not been in flood since the disaster of Anzac Day, 1938, but the temporary bridge would be washed away sooner or later. The County Engineer (Mr R. Puffett), informed the Council that there had been no real delay. There was only one man available to take borings, and he would be starting his work some time this week, and the construction of the bridge would be commenced as soon as his findings were available.

Soldier Invalided Home

Lance-Corporal J. E. T. Fenn, 13th Railway Construction Company, has arrived in Napier after being invalided home from Egypt, where he contracted fever and dysentery. Arthritis of the spine later set in necessitating his being sent home.

Public Servant's Lapse

A married Public Servant at a Milford Sound Public Works camp, George Edward Whitmore, was sentenced to one year and nine months' reformatory detention in the Dunedin Supreme Court for the theft of £583 as a servant and £444, the property of a number of workmen.—Press Association.

Rotary Address

An interesting address entitled "Handicrafts in the Modern School" was given by the art master of the Napier Intermediate School (Mr W. E. Langford) at the Napier Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday. At the conclusion of his address the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

"A Policy Matter"

"I think that this is a policy matter rather than one merely affecting the riding," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr R. Harding), when an application from Mr John Carr, Bay View, seeking permission to erect and occupy temporary premises for a period of two years came before the Council yesterday. Mr H. Ellis explained that the applicant had been a very heavy loser in the recent fire at Bay View, and that he was not in a position to make permanent provision for his bakery. It was a case of genuine hardship. The council granted the application, which will be reviewed at the expiration of 12 months.

Territorial Training

When the present three months' training period for Territorials is ended the 25,000 Territorials in the Dominion will have finished three months' training, said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in Wanganui yesterday. Mr Jones said that it was found that after the three months' training period had ended, the attendance at night parades had not been as satisfactory as desired, and the Government had decided to make all subsequent training compulsory. The question of holding an annual two weeks' camp earlier than originally intended was being considered by the Government, but if the date were put forward, ample notice would be given to men likely to be called up.—Press Association.

Soldiers' Parcels

Strong opposition to restriction of the number of parcels being dispatched to soldiers overseas was voiced by Mr E. N. H. Beamish when the matter was discussed by the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday. The Government had expressed the opinion that all soldiers should be treated alike and while he agreed with that principle he did not think that small communities should be prevented from sending monthly parcels to the men from their districts. The Patriotic Boiling sent parcels four or five times a year, but there was really nothing to stop an individual from taking special interest in a particular soldier. He himself was not so fortunate during the last war as some of his parcels were stolen, but that did not matter because somebody got the benefit.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARM WEATHER. The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Light to moderate and variable. Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. . . . . 69.0deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 65.0deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 72.5deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 54.0deg. Grass 3ft. underground . . . . . 48.0deg. Rain . . . . . Nil. Wind . . . . . E.2. Cloud . . . . . 3.

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DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone covers New Zealand, but pressure is falling again in the south with the advent of a westerly depression across the south Tasman Sea. Winds: Moderate and variable in the north and moderate but freshening northerly to westerly winds prevailing from Cook Strait southward. Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight or moderate generally at first but later rising about Cook Strait and south of Westport. Eastern Tasman: Light variable winds and slight seas in the northern portion; moderate but freshening north-westerly winds and gradually rising seas in the southern portion. Weather: For most part fair to fine. Scattered rain developing to-day, however, in the south-western portion and far southern areas of the South Island. Temperatures mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "Anne of Windy Poplars," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Florina," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Of the Record," Eastern Tasman Flight," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

The Theatres: "I Married Adventure," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Ambush" and "Arkansas Traveller," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Triple Justice," and "The Bride Wore Crutches," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Image of a bed. BEAUTY AND COMFORT IN THE HOME.

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Beautiful colours and intricate designs produced on looms of wonderful ingenuity. These beautiful bedcovers are made of the finest materials and are of a high standard of distinction. PRICES: SINGLE BED 18/6, 25/6 and 35/6 each. DOUBLE BED 29/6, 35/6 and 39/6 each.

DOWN QUILTS

A glorious sample range of 150 quilts at our famous low prices. Owing to the large range of designs and qualities we cannot attempt to enumerate and describe. The prices are governed by the intricacy of design, quality of covering and standard of down. We have a truly wonderful range. PRICES 37/6, 45/6, 59/6, 67/6, 95/- to £7 10/6.

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In striped and damask tickings. Scientifically built of prime Estate and finest Samarang Kapok. SINGLE BED 39/6, 45/-, 59/6, 67/6 to £4 7/6. DOUBLE BED 59/6, 65/-, 67/6, 79/6 to £6 10/-.

Westerman's MODERN STORE

HASTINGS

THE GREAT TRIALS PREDICTED Britain Is Ready To Face The Dangers VOICE OF BRITAIN SPEAKS Must Have Arms From America To Do The Job

Declaring that with America's faith and blessing, and with American aid in practical and material form, Britain could not and would not fail, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) to-day delivered a stirring speech to the nation.

Mr Churchill made an extensive survey of recent developments, especially in the North African and Mediterranean regions, where, he said, Italian military power had been irretrievably broken. He predicted that the war would shortly burst into greater violence, and concluded his address with the following direct message to President Roosevelt:—"Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and, under Providence, all will be well. We shall not falter or weaken. We shall not tire. Give us the tools and we will do the job."

"Five months have passed since I spoke to the British nation and the Empire in a broadcast," said Mr Churchill. "In wartime there is a lot to be said for the motto, 'Deeds, not words.' All the same, it is a good thing to look around from time to time and take stock. Our affairs have certainly prospered in several directions during the last four or five months—far better than most of us would have ventured to hope. We have stood our ground, and we have faced two dictators in the hour of what seemed to be their overwhelming triumph, and we have shown ourselves capable so far of standing up against them alone after the heavy defeats of the German Air Force by our fighters in August and September.

Hitler Baffled "Hitler does not desire to attempt an invasion of this island, although he has need to do so and has made vast preparations. Baffled in this grandiose project, he has sought to break the spirit of the nation by bombing first London and afterwards our great cities.

All through the dark winter months the enemy had the power to drop on this country three or four tons of bombs to every one of us. We have been able to drop on Germany," said Mr Churchill. "We are arranging that this may presently be rather the other way round. We have broken the back of the winter. The daylight grows; the Royal Air Force grows and has certainly mastered the daylight air. The attacks on this country will be sharper, but they will be shorter.

Italy in Trouble "In October a wonderful thing happened. One of those dictators, the crafty, cold-blooded, black-hearted Italian who had stabbed the fallen France in the back, got into trouble. Spurred on by the lust of power and greed, Mussolini attacked Greece, only to be hurled back by the heroic Greek army. Meanwhile, the British commanders in Egypt, Generals Wavell and Wilson, had received powerful reinforcements, equipment, and above all, tanks. Australian, New Zealand and Indian troops had arrived.

"Fourth began that series of victories in Libya which has broken irretrievably the Italian military power on the African Continent."

Secret Well Kept "Here, then, in Libya, is the first considerable event on which we may dwell with some satisfaction. It is only two months ago that I was waiting for the news of the greater counter-stroke in Egypt. The secret had been well kept. With the brilliant, decisive victory at Sidi Barrani it was evident that all the other Italian forces in eastern Libya were in great danger. General Wavell saw his opportunity and made those under him see their opportunity also.

In barely eight weeks, by a model campaign, an advance of over 400 miles has been made. The whole Italian army in eastern Libya (reputed to have exceeded 150,000 men) has been captured or destroyed. Benghazi, a strategic point of high consequence in connection with the war in the Mediterranean, is in our hands; the entire province of Cyrenaica (which is nearly as big as England and Wales together) has been conquered; and the Arabs who had been trodden down under Italian rule have at last seen their oppressors in disorderly flight and eventually led off in droves as prisoners."

Shelling of Genoa Mr Churchill dwelt briefly upon the Navy's bombardment of Genoa from where, he said, a large German expedition might soon have sailed to attack General Weygand's forces in Algeria or Tunisia. He referred also to the advance in Eritrea, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland, which had as their objectives the isolation of the large Italian army in Abyssinia.

"And now I must dwell upon a darker and more dangerous aspect of the war," said Mr Churchill, who referred to the question being asked by people in Britain—namely, "What is Hitler planning to do? What new country is to be overrun and trodden down?"

Greater Violence It was certain, said the Premier, that the war would soon enter upon a phase of greater violence. The Germans had driven Rumania into serious internal eruption and German forces had already reached the Black Sea. Preparations were made for the movement of German troops into Bulgaria, and even now this movement might have begun.

Only by unity among themselves, and with the aid of Britain, Greece and Turkey, could the small States of south-eastern Europe stem the German tide. Nothing was more certain than that, if these States allowed themselves to be torn to pieces one by one, they would share the fate of Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

Warning Bulgaria of the fate which befell her as the result of the Great War, Mr Churchill observed: "I hope she will not make the same mistake again."

Crisis at Vichy Turning to the crisis enveloping the Vichy Administration, Mr

GENOA FACTORIES WRECKED BOMBED AND SHELLED FROM THE SEA

ARK ROYAL HELPS Renown, Malaya And Sheffield In Action

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 10, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 9. At dawn this morning, a squadron of the Royal Navy sailed into the Gulf of Genoa and delivered a shattering blow upon the port and the war facilities of Italy. Three hundred tons of shells fell among the wharves, dry docks, and other port equipment. A ship-building yard where Italy has been building cruisers was also battered. A power station was damaged and set afire, and one of Italy's largest oil refineries was smashed and set afire.

Aircraft Take Part Fifteen-inch shells from the battle-cruiser Renown and the battleship Malaya constituted the heaviest part of the attack. They were supported by the cruiser Sheffield and other light forces, and by the now famous aircraft-carrier Ark Royal.

From the Ark Royal, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm took part in the attack. Two Italian aeroplanes were shot down, and one British Swordfish machine is missing.

From information now received, it is learned that the attack was even more successful than was at first thought. Much damage was done to the railway equipment.

Referring in his broadcast speech to this latest act of the Royal Navy, Mr Churchill said that a terrific blow had been dealt on the port whence Nazi troops and equipment might have been sent to the sorely-pressed Italians in Libya. The roar of the British guns, he said, would awaken the Italians to the might of British naval power. It would reverberate through the hills, and bring a message of hope to our friends in France, who were being borne down by the Nazi yoke.

DEATH OF SMALL BOY FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN COT

HOSPITAL CASE

STRONG PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT

Objection To Holding Of Elections

QUESTION OF BALLOT PAPER

Minister's Reply To County Inquiry

TYPE OF PILLOW

Compulsory Loan And Soldiers

COMPLAINT MADE

Demand For Payment Of Contributions

BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION

WELLINGTON TROUBLE

MEETING OF THE N.Z. EGG-LAYERS UNION

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MORE INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Girl Swimmer Drowned CAUGHT IN UNDERTOW Was Bathing In Heavy Surf At Raumati COMPANIONS ESCAPE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 10. Caught by the undertow while bathing at Raumati South on Sunday afternoon, a young woman was carried out to sea and drowned. The victim was Miss Eileen Murray, 21, who lived with her parents at Seatoun, Wellington. Miss Murray was one of four young women who went swimming in the heavy surf raised by a westerly gale. The tide was ebbing and the four found themselves in difficulties. All were good swimmers, Miss Murray being the strongest. Her companions struggled ashore, believing that she was following, when it was seen that Miss Murray was being carried seawards. The others raised the alarm. Rescuers used ropes in an effort to reach the girl who, however, disappeared from sight. No trace of the body has yet been found.

MAYORALTY AT NAPIER

ATTITUDE OF LABOUR PARTY

NO CANDIDATE

Local Body Election Plans

IN DIVORCE BEFORE JUDGE ALONE

Had Made Claim

Allegation Denied

Charges Against Motorist

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SUPREME COURT AT NAPIER FIXTURES FOR COMING SESSION BIGAMY CHARGE

Three criminal trials, including one of bigamy and a somewhat long list of divorce actions, will be heard by Mr. Justice Johnson when the quarterly sessions of the Napier Supreme Court open next Monday. The following complete list of the business set down for hearing was released by the Registrar of the Supreme Court late yesterday afternoon:— Criminal Trials. Rex v. Tunufa I. Leao (Mr. H. R. Bainister) alleged bigamy. Rex v. Reginald Thomas Johnson (Mr. C. G. E. Harker) alleged indecent assault. Rex v. Clarence William Jensen (Mr. C. W. Nash) alleged theft. Civil Cases. (Before Judge and Jury of four). Margaret Nicholson (Mr. M. H. Tonkinson) v. Joe Peka (Mr. C. V. Chamberlain) claim for £12/14/6 special and £250 general damages for injuries allegedly received in a motor accident. Before Judge Alone. David Jones (Mr. H. Rogerson), v. Albert George Carter (Mr. R. E. Tripe) claim for rescission of contract; £250 goodwill and interest; and accounts arising out of the sale of the lease of an hotel. The Public Trustee as executor of the will of Lawrence Higgins deceased (Mr. J. M. Runciman) v. the Commissioner of Stamp Duties (Mr. L. W. Mills) claim for £520 19/11 duties and interest paid in excess. In Divorce Before Judge alone. Henare O. Tareha (Mr. A. E. Lawry), v. Tuiti Tareha (Mr. V. J. Langley) and Ronald McIntosh (Mr. John Mason) petition for divorce on the grounds of adultery. Walter H. C. Lee (Mr. C. G. E. Harker) v. Dorothy Alice Lee (Mr. W. E. Bate) petition for divorce on the grounds of separation. Answer filed for divorce on the grounds of the petition being rejected and that the respondent be granted a divorce and custody. Arthur James Rathbone (Mr. T. H. Gifford) v. Violet Edith Rathbone (Mr. R. R. Grant) petition for divorce on the grounds of separation. William E. Larsen (Mr. V. J. Langley) v. Elsie M. Larsen (Mrs. Jack Scullin) petition for divorce on the grounds of adultery. Ellen M. Russ (Mr. C. G. E. Harker) v. Charles H. J. Russ, petition for divorce on the grounds of separation. Theodore H. Gundersen (Mr. H. R. Biss) v. Una Gundersen (Mr. W. S. Bramwell) petition for divorce on the grounds of separation. Francis R. I. Stevens (Mr. A. E. Lawry) v. Percy A. R. Stevens (Mr. C. W. Nash), petition for divorce on the grounds of separation. Jean Marshall (Mr. J. M. Runciman) v. John Marshall, motion for decree absolute. Herbert George Jensen (Mr. C. W. Nash), v. Alice M. C. Jensen, motion for decree absolute. Miscellaneous. In the matter of the Public Works Act 1928, and the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board Act 1908. E. A. Barkley v. F. A. Hull (Mr. E. J. W. Hallett), v. Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, claim for £752/13/6 in respect of lands injuriously affected. The Guardian Trust and Exors. Co. of N.Z. Ltd. (Mr. L. W. Willis) v. M. A. T. Perry and others, originating summons to determine how certain extraordinary flood losses should be borne. Hon. Minister of Lands (Mr. L. W. Willis) v. the Native Trustee and others, originating summons to determine whether demands for rates in respect of native lands and whether applications for charging orders, are out of time. A. Loudon and others (Mr. L. W. Willis) v. M. I. Don and others, motion (pursuant to leave granted, served), for an order authorising the carrying on of farming operations and the raising of moneys for such purposes and determining how profits and losses should be divided and borne. In Bankruptcy—Motions for Discharge. Aage Marius Shultz (Mr. H. Russell Moss), v. Thomas Meek Laing (Mr. A. E. Lawry), v. Harold Kay (Mr. C. W. Nash).

WOMAN CONDUCTS DEFENCE IN SUPREME COURT TRIAL

Charged With Theft Of £800; Permitted To Sit At Counsel Table

Warning By The Bench

THEFT CHARGE

Napier Magistrate's Court

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Havelock North Affairs

TOWN BOARD MEETS

Reduction In Works Reported

CEMETERY EXTENSION

After considering the matter, it was unable to recommend that development work in the matter of extending paths and drives be continued...

Water Supply Maintained

"Water supply has been well maintained and no complaints have been received from consumers on the higher levels as to their inability to obtain a full supply..."

"Subscriptions to the Fire Brigade fund are coming in rather well. No replies were received from residents in the matter of second-hand knapsack spray outfits for the use of the Fire Brigade for grass fires..."

Dog Registrations

"Dog registration fees are very slow in coming in this year and authority to prosecute offenders without further notice would be appreciated by the Registrar of Dogs..."

Petrol For Use In Emergency

"As far as I can see, in an emergency we would not be able to get enough petrol from Napier or Hastings..."

"CHAIN'S WEAK LINK"

A resolution urging that the Government should fill and seal all available petrol tanks in Havelock North to meet an emergency was passed at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board...

Necessary Measure

Mr. Nimmon: There are three or four empty tanks in Havelock North. As the local body possibly could do something in this matter to ensure that we have ample supplies, I think it is a very necessary measure.

Improving Dangerous Corners

An appeal for residents to give land to allow dangerous corners to be "splayed" was made at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board...

RATEPAYERS' APATHY DISCUSSED

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Finances Of Waikare Riding

"I think that the council has treated the riding very well and I think that they are adopting the wrong attitude," said Mr. Wilkie. "I have explained the situation to the ratepayers, but I can't say that I have converted them," he added.

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DOMAIN PLAYGROUND FOR HAVELOCK NORTH SCHOOL

Town Board Asking Education Board For Subsidy In Return

The opinion that the Hawke's Bay Education Board should contribute by way of a subsidy to the upkeep of the Havelock North Domain was expressed at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board...

Unless the board was willing to provide some financial assistance the domain could not be maintained in its present condition, it was stated. A request is to be made to the board immediately.

"It is about time that we thought more about it," said the clerk (Mr. W. H. Anderson) when the question of improvements to the domain arose. "There is a war on, and there are plenty of other things that can be done with the money. If we turned a few sheep in there and turned a few children out we would be in a much better position."

"Something For Nothing." "The Education Board forgets that we are maintaining with similar facilities to those of Napier and Hastings when we have only about 300 ratepayers," continued Mr. Anderson. "We are giving something to let board for nothing."

Mr. Anderson said that top-dressing last year cost the Town Board £100 and this year it would be in the vicinity of £150.

Mr. A. R. Greenwood: Why not apply to the Education Board for the cost of top-dressing the domain? Mr. Anderson said that top-dressing last year cost the Town Board £100 and this year it would be in the vicinity of £150.

Mr. A. Christie: If the domain was not there the Education Board would have to provide its own playing field. We cannot meet the expenditure to maintain the domain as a play area. If the Education Board cannot provide a subsidy, we will have to let it graze.

Mr. J. Nimmon: It is not that we want to stop the children playing there; we merely want some recognition from the board.

The chairman (Mr. H. R. von Dadelzen) said there is no doubt about it. If the Education Board wants some playing field for the children, they will have to be prepared to pay for it.

In his report to the board, Mr. Anderson stated that as a result of the abnormal growth of grass on the domain maintenance costs had been extra heavy. The playing field was badly in need of top-dressing this year, as the surface was in a very rough condition and a good deal of grass seed would be needed to renew bare patches.

Cast-Iron Not Yet Wanted

"We can get them 15 tons of casting iron when they want it; it's lying about all over the place," said the clerk of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr. W. H. Anderson) at last night's meeting of the board, when a letter was received from the Council for the Reclamation of Waste Material stating that only non-ferrous metals were wanted from provincial centres.

Mr. Anderson stated that contributions of non-ferrous metals were still coming to hand in good quantities. He mentioned that although there were no industries in the district, Havelock North in the scrap metal drive collected over two tons and was third among Hawke's Bay centres.

Valuable Alloy. The alloy contained in Yale keys was a particularly valuable metal, said Mr. Anderson. Recently he collected 36 old keys no longer used by the Town Board. This provided 1lb of valuable alloy.

Only in the main centres was paper wanted, continued Mr. Anderson. In the cities the Salvation Army could sort and handle waste paper, but similar facilities were not available in the provinces. However, residents were requested to put waste paper aside for the time would come when it would be wanted.

Mr. Greenwood: That is the weak link in the chain. Mr. A. Toop: Who would have the right to break the seal in an emergency? Mr. Greenwood: The local body would soon break the seal in an emergency.

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THE MILLION POUNDS APPEAL

FINE RESPONSE

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Wairoa and districts collections for the £1,000,000 Appeal have now reached more than £2770. The following sub-zone collections are acknowledged:

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Letters To The Editor

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The Bride Fainted

Sir—Your local in this morning's paper under the above heading, gave rise to a great deal of deep thinking on my part.

Pondering on the incident, I could not help thinking that a few more brides were to faint at the altar, it might draw attention to the serious step men and women take when they marry. I once heard a man say, "My wife and I went out and got married just like buying a pound of chops." Meaning no doubt that no preparation, excitement or fuss had attended their wedding. I happened to know his wife, and I know that she did not realise the importance of the step they were taking, and what the marriage of two people really implies, their long married life would not have been the success it undoubtedly has been.

"Whom God has joined together,"—the joining together in marriage of a man and woman means the formation of a new kingdom. The foundation of a new colony and the taking upon themselves a great responsibility.

If the Churches were to make "marriage—its meaning and responsibilities" a constant theme of instruction to their flocks, there might be fewer marriages, but there would certainly be fewer divorce cases and larger families—I am, etc., REOR.

HOMING PIGEON RACING

Hastings Club

WEEK-END RACES DECIDED

With a blue hen Mr A. Harrison was the successful competitor in a 130-mile race from Featherston held by the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club during last week-end.

The birds were liberated in dull weather, with poor visibility. Results were: Mr A. Harrison's blue hen No. 159, 597.0 y.p.m.; 4; R. Wilkins's mealy cock, Little Jean's Best, 593.9 y.p.m.; 2; W. Wallace's blue chee pied hen, White Flights, 592.5 y.p.m.; 3; W. Wallace's red chee cock, Ted Shield, 591.6 y.p.m.; 1; Roy Wilkins's mealy blue chee hen, Clipper, 590.5 y.p.m.; 5; W. Wallace's blue chee hen, Wee Val, 588.6 y.p.m., 6.

Masterton was the race point for the interval race which was also flown during the week-end. Visibility was poor and variable winds en route resulted in a slow race. The birds were liberated by Mr Ian May, Masterton, at 10-minute intervals.

Peter Jackson's blue hen No. 152, 6hrs. 55min. 38sec.; 1; W. Wallace's blue chee hen, Audrey, 7hrs. 6min. 22sec.; 2; W. Wallace's blue chee cock, Cyclops, 7hrs. 35min. 46sec.; 3; Roy Wilkins's mealy cock, Red Dash, 7hrs. 45min. 6sec., 4.

The success of the inter-firms relay race was favourably commented upon at a committee meeting of the Heretaunga Swimming Club last night, and it was decided to repeat the event on February 19. Hastings firms have donated trophies to encourage interest in the race.

As club meetings have been delayed in starting recently through competitors not being on time, it was decided to close all entries for the evening's events at 7.55 p.m.

A bus to convey Heretaunga swimmers to the Hawke's Bay championships at Napier on Saturday will leave the Russell Street stand at 7 p.m.

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Napier-Taihape Road

In reply to representations made to the Government by the Hawke's Bay County Council urging that the cost of the work necessary to raise the standard of the Napier-Taihape Road should be a charge on the Consolidated Fund, the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) has advised the Council that the suggestion would be borne in mind when further consideration is given to the construction of the road.

FILM OF CAPTURE OF BARDIA

The capture of Bardia is vividly brought to the screen of the Regent and Cosy, Hastings, in an exclusive newsreel "scoop" that will be shown at all sessions from to-day. The picture, which is not a mere series of flashes, but a pictorial record lasting 15 minutes, was photographed by Captain Frank Hurley and a crew of cameramen who were given every facility in the front line.

The camera travels through the dust of the desert with the men as they go into action and photographs are taken right on the brink of the Italian barrage. One of the highlights of the film occurs when Italian tanks come racing through their own barrage to the safety of the Australian lines.

It is a vivid record that will thrill everyone who has friends or relatives in that theatre of the war.

HOSPITAL BOARD DEBATE A NO-STOCKING REQUEST

Auckland Superintendent Says "No," And Kitchen Staff Is Rebuffed

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, Feb. 10.

Whether women on the kitchen staff of the Auckland Hospital should be permitted to work without stockings was debated at a meeting of the Hospital Board to-night.

Many interesting opinions about feminine beauty and neatness were expressed by members of the predominantly male board before it was decided by six votes to five that stockings must be worn.

A request from the kitchen staff for permission to discard stockings at work was made through the secretary of the Auckland Hotel, Restaurant and Related Trades Employees' Union (Mr F. G. Young) but objection to the proposal on the ground of untidiness was made in a report by the acting lady superintendent (Miss Cussen).

"Reasonable Request" "This request appears to us to be a reasonable one, particularly in view of the present shortage due to the war," said Mr Young. He added that members would probably be aware that in many factories, offices and shops, including large tearooms, girls had been given permission to work without stockings.

"I do not approve of any members of our staff who wear uniform being permitted to wear any but the full uniform," said Miss Cussen in her report. Very strict supervision of the domestic staff was necessary to ensure neatness. It would be inadvisable to grant permission, as she believed requests would then be received from other sections of the staff.

"Cheap Stockings Procurable" Reasonably-priced stockings at 3/6 a pair were procurable, and were being worn by members of the nursing staff.

The chairman (Mr Allan J. Moody) moved that Miss Cussen's report be adopted.

Mrs Dreaver moved, and Dr Hastings seconded, an amendment that the wearing of stockings by the kitchen staff be optional.

Other members expressed varying views, after which the amendment was put and lost and the motion was carried.

SWIMMING RELAY RACE'S SUCCESS

Heretaunga Club's Meeting

An enthusiastic reception was accorded J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company in two performances at Napier yesterday, bringing to a close a very successful Hawke's Bay season.

"Trial By Jury" and the popular opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" were presented at a matinee and "The Gondoliers" delighted a large audience last night.

The audience yesterday afternoon enjoyed to the full "H.M.S. Pinafore," a delightful skit on Admiralty methods in Victorian days, which retains its popularity for its catchy melodies and its barrage of wit. It is burlesque at its happiest and best, which was presented in excellent style.

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"Tablets May Be Too Strong"

HYDATIDS TREATMENT

Mortality Among Dogs Causes Apprehension

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

In view of the fatal consequences when tablets supplied by the Hawke's Bay County Council were administered to dogs for the purpose of eradicating hydatids, the Council is to refer a report from one of its officers to the Department of Internal Affairs and Health.

In the course of his report, the Inspector (Mr G. R. Beauchamp) said that some people were not prepared to dose their dogs with the tablets, although they had had to pay for them.

"The Inspector's Report" "Since the inception of this medicine there have been adverse comments in connection with it," said Mr Beauchamp, whose report was prompted by a recent happening.

"Last year there was comment about it being severe, and in some cases it has taken the dogs several days to get over the effects, and in three cases dogs were killed after dosing. The owners of the dogs do not fail to remind me of the occurrence and refuse to take the medicine, although they have to pay for it."

The Inspector instanced the death of a valuable trial dog, and added that the recurrence of injury made the successful eradication of hydatids in dogs difficult to accomplish.

"Reduce Ingredients" Mr Beauchamp suggested reducing certain ingredients to eliminate mortality, which would still permit the medicine to be effective. The medicine did a lot of good in 90 per cent of the cases, particularly among sheep dogs, but not among dogs close to town. Most dog owners were afraid to give the medicine to their dogs. This meant that the medicine was not doing the good it was intended to and was defeating the object arrived at—the eradication of hydatids in human beings.

"Under the circumstances, I feel that the Department of Internal Affairs should be made acquainted with the facts," the report added. "This medicine comes from Switzerland and possibly is not suited to New Zealand conditions."

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By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, Feb. 10. Acceptances for the Winton Jockey Club's meeting which opens on February 14 are:—

WINTON CUP HANDICAP Of £215 15/-; one mile and a-quarter. Mon's Song 9.6, Wild Career 9.1, Peony Rose 8.7, Doubleback 8.6, Sparkle 8.6, Heidelberg 7.0.

WINTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP Of £130; about two miles and a-half. El Caballo 11.2, Gay Boa 10.13, Pandine 10.9, Colonel French 10.2, Airdrie 9.8, Bow Street 9.7, Prince Fianeur 9.0, Pride of Central 9.0.

Sensations At Gore

P. J. BOYLE SUSPENDED False Start In Trotting Event RACE RUN AGAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association GORE, Feb. 10. The Gore Racing Club's summer meeting concluded in ideal weather before a large crowd.

MATAURA HIGHWEIGHT Of £120; eight and a-half furlongs. 1-1-COMBAT (A. E. Ellis) 10.11 1.1 3-4-BOW STREET (Mackie) 10.10 2.2

TELEGRAPH TROT. Of £120; one and a-half miles. 1-1-LOCHIEL PRIDE, scr. (Cosgrove) 36.4s. (Good) 12.10 (coupled with Silk Banner) 2.2

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £120; six furlongs. 1-1-WILD CAREER, 7.7 (L. J. Ellis) 1.1 2-2-PEONY ROSE, 8.10 (Willson) 2.2

TRIAL HANDICAP. Of £120; six furlongs. 1-1-ROYAL CHORUS, 8.4 (W. F. Ellis) 1.1 6-6-GEORGIA, 8.0 (Clutterbuck) 2.2

BOROUGH HANDICAP. Of £180; 6 furlongs. 3-3-NIGHTCALM, 8.10 (Jennings) 1.1 1-1-CRAIGLEA, 7.13 (L. J. Ellis) 1.1

RIVERSDALE TROT. Of £135; one mile. 4-5-ERINACK, scr. (Kerr) 1.1 3-3-IRISH GUY, scr. (Langford) 1.1

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BIG HANDICAP TO BLACK MUSK

ENSOR'S MOUNT AT ROTORUA CLARKE MEMORIAL Court Favourite Wins By Half A Neck

By Telegraph—Press Association ROTORUA, Feb. 10. For the concluding day of the Rotorua Racing Club's annual meeting the weather was fine and the track fast.

TARAWERA HIGHWEIGHT Of £170; 1 mile and 160 yards 6-8-MAXOWN (McGregor) 10.10 1.1

ELECTRIC HANDICAP Of £140; 5 furlongs and a half 5-5-BRONZE BIRD (Meynell) 7.7 1.1

FLYING STAKES Of £156; six furlongs 2-2-BAVACE (Evans) 8.0 1.1 1-1-LADY VIXEN (Messervy) 8.4 2.2

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £350; one mile and 160 yards 1-3-BLACK MUSK (Ensor) 8.0 1.1 5-5-HIGH DELIGHT (Gollop) 7.12 2.2

CLARKE MEMORIAL CUP Of £200; 1 mile and 160 yards 1-1-COURT FAVORITE (Cleaver) 8.7 1.1 6-6-PAYMASTER (Ensor) car. 8.2 2.2

KIA ORA HANDICAP Of £230; 1 mile and 160 yards 1-1-AUGMENT (Waddell) 8.3 1.1 2-2-FLYING ACRE (C. G. Goulsbro) 8.9 2.2

KEEN COMPETITION AT NORSEWOOD Poor Quality Lambs GOOD EWES MAKE 27/- (Daily Mail Special Service) DANNEVIRKE.

D. MUNRO NOT TO RIDE LICENCE REVOKED BY A.J.C. CYRON CASE

Jockey Surprised At Decision Munro appeared before the committee in connection with the Cyron case.

Munro said that he was asked by the committee if he had anything to add to what he had previously told the stewards, and he replied "no."

Munro expressed surprise at the revelation of the rules, as he said, he told the stewards the whole truth, and believed he had broken no rule of racing in agreeing to accept a present in the event of Cyron winning.

Munro said he had not been told under what rule of racing he had been penalised, and he would like to know.

Committee's Report A material witness failed to attend the concluding stages of the inquiry, but the stewards completed the evidence without waiting for him.

After the meeting yesterday, the committee issued the following statement: Early in the Cyron case was considered, and the jockey's licence of D. Munro was revoked.

WEEK-END BOWLS AT OTANE Challengers Defeated (Daily Mail Special Service) OTANE.

Members of the Otane Bowling Club continued their games during the week-end for the Colquhoun Butchers, Quigley and Barrie defeated the holders, Burn and Britton 17-7, and were successful in their game against challengers, Jude and Page, the score being 13-11 after an interesting game.

Branch To Be Opened In Waipukurau De Pelichet McLeod's Intentions (Daily Mail) Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Peter's Find's Win N.Z. DERBY STAKES Comment On Auckland Trots F. J. SMITH'S LUCK

Although he failed in the New Zealand Derby Stakes, Peter's Find was the best appearing prospect for the Great Northern Derby on Saturday and so it proved to be.

There was not much change in the running and, as they entered the last half-mile, Peter's Find was closely attended by Pearloro, Cyone Girl, Diamond Trust and Guiding Light.

Our Jewel was driven right out to win the Otahuhu Handicap, this being the sixth success in the race for F. J. Smith.

Hot Favourite Falls Barbara Scott, a hot favourite, seemed to have the Mount Albert Handicap in safe keeping when her driver, M. Stewart, was a goner.

Roan Outstays Them All After having a tremendous break on the field in the February Handicap, Gold Kip was done after the first mile.

An Easy Win The easiest win of the day was that of Double Peter in the Papa-kura Handicap, in which Royal Palm trounced him throughly.

No Unhopped Hope Getaway, who had raced well at the December meeting, was elected first choice for the Trial Handicap, but after having every chance, he was fourth, three lengths from the winner, Silver Countess.

Vanson Unlucky In a good finish, Cam Derby tramped home a winner of the Wallace Handicap, beating the favourites, Katomba and Vanson.

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