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HOUSE TO APPROVE Opposition Beaten In Long Fight

SIGNATURE BY MID-WEEK Full Details Of New Powers Given To President

(United Press Association-Copyright) WASHINGTON, March 8. The Senate passed the Lend and Lease Bill by 60 votes to 31.

The final vote was delayed when Senator Nye rose to make a lengthy speech against the Bill, having already spoken for 11 hours.

(7) All procurement of new articles for a foreign Government must be from appropriations made by Congress or under contracts authorized by Congress.

THAI CORRIDOR TO CHINA PROBABLE TERMS OF PEACE JAPAN PLEASED Alternative Is Rich Rice District

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 8.45 p.m.) TOKYO, March 8. The peace treaty settling the Indo-China-Thailand dispute will be signed provisionally to-morrow.

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED The President's power to conduct such operations as are restricted by the following provisions.

LANDINGS NOT CONTESTED CHINESE RESISTING INLAND USUAL POLICY

Keep Out Of Range Of Japanese Guns United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 9.35 p.m.) HONG KONG, March 8.

Offer To Work Longer DEFENCE ORDERS American Steel Factory PLANTS ON STRIKE

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CIVILIANS KILLED IN RAIDS BRITISH CASUALTIES FEBRUARY FIGURES RELEASED

British Official Wireless (Received March 9, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, March 8.

A.R.P. SCHEME FOR NEW YORK Volunteer Fire-Fighters WILL RECRUIT 200,000

Six Mountain Tops Captured By Greeks In A Fierce Battle

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 9, 9.55 p.m.) RUGBY, March 8. Important captures of Italian prisoners and war materials are revealed in the Greek communique, which states: "As a result of operations carried out with complete success in the central sector on Friday we chased the enemy from his positions which, while naturally strong, had been carefully organized."

HAAKON MEETS ESCAPEES LOFOTEN ISLANDERS WELCOMED STIRRING SCENES Ready To Fight For Democracy

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 10.10 p.m.) LONDON, March 8. There were stirring scenes when King Haakon received 300 Norwegians from the Lofoten Islands.

Greeks Helped By Macedonians BULGARIAN HILLMEN Troops Filter Across Border GUERRILLA BANDS

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 10.5 p.m.) BUDAPEST, March 8. Bands of Macedonian hillmen are filtering into Greece from Bulgaria and offering their services to the Greek Army.

GENERAL CAVALLERO REPLACED New Italian Commander In Albania CIVILIANS KILLED IN RAIDS

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 10.5 p.m.) TOKYO, March 8. Informed circles consider that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Matsuoka) will probably leave in the middle of next week for Berlin, Rome and Moscow for talks bearing on collaboration in the Tripartite Pact.

BOMB WRECKS RESTAURANT THIRTY DANCERS KILLED SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Worst Raid On London In Two Months United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 10, 1.45 a.m.) LONDON, March 9.

MEXICO SUPPORTS AMERICA HEMISPHERE DEFENCE ALLIANCE POSSIBLE BASES AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 8, 8.5 p.m.) MEXICO CITY, March 7. The Foreign Minister (Senator Padilla) told the Senate that Mexico would assist in her defence if any foreign force were to attack any American nation.

MATSUOKA'S TOUR OF EUROPE May Leave For Berlin This Week

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GERMAN SUBJUGATION OF ITALY NOW COMPLETE Quislings Hold State Posts: Army And Luftwaffe Man All Bases

VICTORY FOR LEANDER New Zealand Ship Sinks Fast Italian Commerce Raider In Indian Ocean

(By Telegraph-Press Association) WELLINGTON, March 9. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) made the following announcement to-night: "A fast Italian merchant ship, armed with four 4.7in. guns, and acting as a commerce raider, has been destroyed in the Indian Ocean by H.M.S. Leander (Captain R. H. Bevan, R.N.), a cruiser of the New Zealand Squadron."

BLIZZARD STRIKES AMERICA DEEP SNOWDRIFTS TRANSPORT GREATLY HINDERED WIDESPREAD FALLS

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 7.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 8. A storm which reached blizzard proportions raged over a wide-spread area last night.

SCARE CAMPAIGN DROPPED REPATRIATION OF LOANS BRITAIN'S NEEDS DOMINIONS' BALANCES NOT LARGE

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 9, 7.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 8. Most financial commentators have dropped their scare campaign about the possibility of the Treasury repatriating New Zealand and Australian loans.

WAR EXPECTED TO SPREAD TURKISH FEARS ANSWER TO GERMAN AGGRESSION BAYONETS DRAWN

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SINGLES BOWLING POSTPONED Smith Cup Tourney At Napier SECOND DAY'S PLAY Details Of Ordinary Games

Unfavourable weather conditions necessitated the postponement of the second day's play in the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's 'champion of champions' singles competition for the Smith Cup...

On the other greens, however, ordinary games were proceeded with, and reports in detail from the various clubs are given below.

Bluff Hill Club The following games were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon:

Robinson, Douglas, Cunningham, W. Johnson 31; Tweedie, Waller, Letham, Holt 17.

Henderson, Bird, Surgenor, Russell 25; Anderson, Spence, Steele Barr 11.

Sanders, Greig, E. H. Dunn, Dunsford 21; Scheele, Fridham, Metcalfe, Newton 17.

McClashan, Evans, Cooper, Riley 24; Meluish, Brown, Forster, La Roche 15.

Gardner, Barlow 19; Young, Somerset-Smith 17.

HERETAUNGA CLUB On Saturday eleven teams, including the veteran team from Port Ahuriri, visited Heretaunga...

The following are the games, Heretaunga teams mentioned first: Veterans: Torr, Nielsen, Osborne, Ward 12; Mercer, Ormond, Clegg, Steele 17.

Archibald, Cash, Naughton, Griffin 15; Hallett, Farish, Overington, Burton 24.

Paynter, Tims, Preston-Thomas, McBride 19; White, Wolfe, Kalin, Popplewell 21.

H.H.S.O.B. WINNERS OF SENIOR COMPETITION Holders Of Wooden Spoon Last Year: Win By Three Points

Holdings of the wooden spoon last season, Hastings High School Old Boys maintained their lead this season to win the senior competition by a three-point margin from Technical College Old Boys.

The constant depletion of teams in all grades in the past two seasons through men leaving for military service has been reflected in the declining standard of play.

The absence of many prominent players this season has robbed the sport of much of its usual interest, but it is encouraging to note the manner in which the sport has maintained in the face of so many difficulties.

Thanks to a brilliant knock by A. Beck, Napier H.S.O.B. were able to state off an 80-run lead. Having 3 wickets down for 14 at the close of play on the previous Saturday, Napier H.S.O.B. were able to make only 80 in their first innings.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes Napier H.S.O.B. v Hastings H.S.O.B. and Napier H.S.O.B. v Hastings H.S.O.B. (Second Innings).

TECHNICAL OLD BOYS RUGBY. A collapse of the tail-enders in Rugby's first innings was largely responsible for their defeat by Technical Old Boys on Cornwall Park.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes Napier H.S.O.B. v Hastings H.S.O.B. and Napier H.S.O.B. v Hastings H.S.O.B. (Second Innings).

TECHNICAL O.B. First Innings: Nesbitt b Mahoney 0, Elliott c Pirie b Rouse 1, Steele not out 13, Mahoney c Pirie b Rouse 1, Evans not out 3.

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Keen Swimming At Hastings INTER-CLUB MEETING Carnival Staged On Saturday Night

Excellent entries were received for the inter-club carnival conducted at Maddison Baths, Hastings, by the Heretaunga Swimming Club on Saturday night.

Results are as follows, abbreviations being Palmerston North (P.N.), Mahora (M.), Havelock North (H.N.), and Heretaunga (H.):

Junior boys' 50yds. scratch.—S. Ferguson (P.N.) 1, Wright (H.N.) 2, Richardson (P.N.) 3. Time, 32 1-5 sec.

Intermediate boys' 50yds. scratch.—First heat: McCracken (M.) 1, Mason (H.) 2, Bell (P.N.) 3. Time, 29 2-5 sec.

Senior boys' 50yds. scratch.—First heat: McCracken (M.) 1, Mason (H.) 2, Bell (P.N.) 3. Time, 29 2-5 sec.

Senior girls' 50yds. scratch.—Miss Fargher (H.) 1, Miss Hodges (P.N.) 2, Miss Greig (H.) 3. Time, 33 3-5 sec.

Intermediate girls' 50yds. scratch.—Miss Fargher (H.) 1, Miss Hodges (P.N.) 2, Miss Greig (H.) 3. Time, 33 3-5 sec.

Junior girls' 50yds. scratch.—Miss Fargher (H.) 1, Miss Hodges (P.N.) 2, Miss Greig (H.) 3. Time, 33 3-5 sec.

Intermediate girls' 50yds. backstroke.—Miss Kennedy (H.) 1, Miss Hart (P.N.) 2, Miss Bowden (P.N.) 3. Time, 41 5-5 sec.

Junior girls' 50yds. freestyle handicap.—Miss Fargher (H.) 1, Miss Reid (M.) 2, Miss Hodges (P.N.) 3. Time, 24 1-5 sec.

Intermediate and senior women's 75yds. handicap (freestyle)—First heat: Miss E. Westerman (M.) 1, Miss Edger (P.N.) 2, Miss Perrin (P.N.) 3. Time, 63 sec.

NEW BATHS AT CLIVE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY VALUABLE ASSET Letter From Minister Of Education

A further step in the development of physical recreation facilities for pupils of the Clive School was made when new baths in the school grounds were officially opened by Mr. C. G. E. Harker, M.P., on Saturday afternoon.

The time will soon be reached when the schools in the Napier-Hastings district will be equipped with swimming baths, providing splendid opportunities for the modern child to learn to swim.

It was hoped that the baths would be made available for the public as well as children of the school, said Mr. Burns.

Mr Burns announced that Miss Lucy Holmes, on behalf of the Holmes family, had donated a handsome cup for competition among senior boy pupils of the school.

Congratulations to those responsible for bringing about the construction of the baths were expressed by Mr. Harker.

Other speakers were Mr. W. Tucker, representing the Hawke's Bay County Council, and the Rev. R. B. Waugh, and Mr. Spiller.

Perfect weather conditions prevailed in Dannevirke on Saturday for one of the most successful inter-club competitions.

Dannevirke v Phoenix. Dannevirke.—First innings: Carswell c Smith b Erickson 27, Chapman lbw b Tilly 40, Parker 17, Bott b Erickson 5, Pickard c and b Erickson 0, Ward b Tilly 7, Goode b Erickson 0, McIntosh c Bott b Erickson 15, Allen b Erickson 0, Stratford b Erickson 1, Burlace not out 18, Beale b Erickson 1, extras 19, total 133.

Phoenix.—First innings: Erickson b Allen 8, Bott lbw b Allen 1, Stewart b Allen 5, L. Schmidt b Allen 4, Tilly b Pickard 36, Paviour-Smith b Allen 1, Register b Pickard 6, Smith c Pickard b Carswell 17, Bott b Erickson 6, Burlace b Pickard 6, T. Schmidt b Pickard 0, extras 6, total 96.

High School v. Old Boys. High School.—First innings: Lloyd c and b Brenton-Rule 72, Ingram c Campbell b Millar 10, Moore c Young b Sutherland 2, Dobson c Riddell b Sutherland 0, King lbw b Young 2, Trapp lbw b Sutherland 3, McDowell c Le Quenne b Young 3, Hyett lbw b Brenton-Rule 9, Christenson not out 11, Smith b Sutherland 1, extras 14, total 136.

Old Boys.—First innings: Young b Dobson 13, Riddell b Moore 27, Brenton-Rule b Tilly 40, Parker 17, Bott b Erickson 5, Pickard c and b Erickson 0, Ward b Tilly 7, Goode b Erickson 0, McIntosh c Bott b Erickson 15, Allen b Erickson 0, Stratford b Erickson 1, Burlace not out 18, Beale b Erickson 1, extras 19, total 133.

High School.—First innings: 100 (Rabone 23 not out, D. Mihaere 22, Friis 7 for 33). Second innings 67 (T. Mihaere 19 not out, Friis 6 for 10).

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