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Germans Shower Bombs From Great Height

MANY RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN

Vivid Stories Reported As Attacks Still Continue

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LONDON, March 14.

At 1.3 a.m. the mightiest air battle in history was raging to-night with a brilliant moon lighting up the Straits of Dover.

The raiders began to stream over immediately after dusk and were again over Merseyside. Others showered hundreds of incendiary bombs on a town on the south-east coast and still others were over London, the south of England, the west of England, the north-east of England, and parts of Scotland. Ground defences met them with a murderous fire and the R.A.F.'s own planes were up in force.

The battle rages from the North Sea and the Baltic to the Red Sea.

British air strength in the Middle East continues to grow and attacks against Bulgaria are likely immediately the time is ripe. Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, in an interview said that the R.A.F. in the Middle East could strike the Germans as hard as it had struck the Italians. British air support of Greece has already been considerably increased.

The number of our planes that are participating in the stupendous attacks on Germany cannot be disclosed, but they greatly exceeded the number raiding Britain.

Last night's raiders over the Merseyside are estimated to be 150.

A north-eastern town is undergoing a raid which is described as one of the worst yet. The west Midlands are having their third successive night raid. Many planes are also passing over going north.

The Merseyside raiders dropped flares, incendiaries and high-explosive but are keeping very high and well out of range of the ground defences. They seemed to concentrate on two towns in this area, one of which suffered last night.

Bombs have fallen in four areas and central Scotland, hitting a hospital and a dozen houses at one place. Other raiders were bombing a south-east Scottish town.

When an enemy plane crashed in the south of England the load of bombs exploded and the machine was blown to smithereens. The explosion was heard 20 miles away. A second crashed on an empty cottage in the south of England and burst into flames, the crew being incinerated.

Bombs in the north-west set fire to a school and an orphanage.

Successive waves of raiders were over the west of Scotland early on Friday morning. In the lengthiest and heaviest raid of the war, tons of incendiary and high-explosive bombs were scattered over a wide area. However, early reports indicate that the casualties were surprisingly slight.

It is officially stated that eight night raiders were brought down by British night fighters last night.

Raider Blown Up

In addition to those already cabled as having crashed, another raider blew up in the sky after a direct hit from an anti-aircraft battery. Another was directly hit over a Mersey town, struck a balloon cable and crashed on the recreation ground. Still another was directly hit and crashed in the River Dee, Cheshire. The crew was captured.

Three other raiders came down in the sea.

The honours were about equally distributed between our night-fighters and our anti-aircraft guns.

The all-clear came some hours after midnight.

The raid was the longest for some time.

The Air Ministry communique states: "Enemy activity last night was on a large scale and was widely spread over England and Scotland. A prolonged attack was made on the Clydeside. Some industrial buildings and many houses were damaged and several fires started, all being extinguished or under control by the early morning. The number of casualties thought to be serious is not heavy."

"Merseyside was again sharply attacked. Most of the damage was done to a number of houses in the residential districts."

"R.A.F. fighters destroyed eight enemy aircraft during the night."

Berlin's Claims

Berlin officials claimed that strong bomber formations carried out large-scale attacks on Glasgow, Liverpool, Birkenhead and other harbour towns on the east and west coasts, also industrial towns inside Britain.

They added that the attacks were aimed at crippling the food industries and destroying food warehouses and public utilities.

WEST INDIAN STATES HELP BRITAIN

Money To Buy Fighter Planes

British Official Wireless (Received March 14, 7.45 p.m.)

Among recent gifts for the purchase of aircraft is one of £5000 from the people of Jaipur for a third fighter plane, while £10,000 comes from the West India States war planes fund.

SHIPS WILL BE SECURED

CARRIAGE OF WAR MATERIALS

AMERICAN PLANS

Co-operation Preferred To Compulsion

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WASHINGTON, March 13.

Maritime officials stated today that they plan to enlist the services of 285 foreign ships owned by Americans to carry strategic materials.

United States officials said that Commission officials sought the voluntary co-operation of American owners; failing that they were prepared to exert moral pressure. If the latter course becomes necessary the Commission will invoke the law which authorises the Government to requisition ships owned by American citizens during a national emergency.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY GROWS

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AIR SCHEME COST GROWS

HUGE INCREASE IS SHOWN

CANADA'S SHARE

Big Shipbuilding Programme

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RUGBY, March 13.

An increase of 4,000,000 dollars in the cost of the British Commonwealth air-training scheme was disclosed today with the announcement that the revised estimate is placed at 1,000,000,000 dollars, of which Canada is providing 583,000,000.

Some details of the big shipbuilding programme to be undertaken by the Dominion were also disclosed. They show that the programme includes building 70 corvettes, 50 mine-sweepers and 20 merchant vessels as well as a large number of small craft.

Canadian shipyards have already launched 45 corvettes and 13 mine-sweepers.

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GERMANS GIVEN NO SLEEP

SPECTACULAR RAIDS BY R.A.F.

CITIES ABLAZE

Concentrated Attacks On Key Industries

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NEW YORK, March 14.

The Air Ministry states that among the most spectacular raids that members of the R.A.F. have ever reported was last night's over Bremen, where the R.A.F. forces concentrated their attack on an important plant manufacturing war materials. Bombs were seen over the whole area of the works and many buildings were directly hit and set on fire.

A terrific explosion followed a direct hit, then fire sprang up. Other fires changed colour as stores of inflammable material caught fire. They were first orange, then red, then apple green and finally yellow.

Elsewhere in Bremen long lines of burning incendiaries across industrial objectives caused strings of fires. A long factory building was set well alight, also riverside buildings.

Bursts were seen near a bridge-head on the north bank of the Weser.

High explosive bombs destructively set fire to a railway yard.

A number of fighters unsuccessfully attempted to intercept and one of them disappeared to the ground.

Sleepless Night

The citizens of Hamburg at midnight, after two hours of bombing their docks and shipbuilding yards, might have expected a night's sleep, but they were disappointed as the R.A.F. returned in waves to write a postscript to the night's destruction.

When the last R.A.F. bomber left for its base Hamburg was a mass of flames.

Other bombers bombed the Boulogne docks and caused many fires.

Defence Plants' Expansion

AMERICAN EFFORTS

Britain Finances 61 Factories

MORE EMPLOYMENT

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WASHINGTON, March 13.

The Defence Co-ordinator (Mr W. S. Knudsen) reports that the British and American Governments have expanded 784 defence plants in the United States at an estimated cost of 2,138,000,000 dollars.

Mr Knudsen added that Britain had financed 61 plants at a cost of 171,000,000 dollars.

He said that since June 1, 1940, the Army and Navy had awarded contracts totalling 12,500,000,000 dollars, resulting in the re-employment of 1,500,000 men.

He predicted a huge speeding-up of production within three months.

Visit To Desert Camp

NABOB IMPRESSED

Cheerful Spirit Of Indians

WILL SEE IT THROUGH

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The Nabob of Bhopal, who has been visiting Indian and Danish troops in the Middle East, spent two days with his own troops in their desert camp.

His Highness was greatly impressed by the cheerfulness and high morale of the troops.

"They are being well looked after," he said, "and I am quite sure they are determined to see it through."

WHOLE TRUTH MUST BE TOLD

Misleading "Ads" GENERAL MOTORS ACCUSED

Prices Of Accessories

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WASHINGTON, March 13.

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered the General Motors Corporation to cease "misleading representations of the prices in the sale of automobiles."

The advertised price must include all charges for any equipment or accessories illustrated in the advertisement.

Changed Feeling In America

MUST STOP JAPAN

Axis Influence Much Resented

A GALLUP SURVEY

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NEW YORK, March 14.

A Gallup survey "shows a notable decline in the number of American voters who oppose fighting Japan if necessary to stop her southward expansion." Thirty-nine per cent replied "No" in the March poll compared with 46 per cent in February.

To the question: "Should the United States risk war in order to prevent Japan taking Singapore or the East Indies?" 40 per cent voted "Yes" in March and 9 per cent in February.

The Gallup study "indicates that the closer Japan draws to the Axis the stiffer becomes the attitude of the American public."

Japanese Tactics Changed

AREA EVACUATED

More Favourable Positions In View

LONG-HELD AREA

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NEW YORK, March 13.

The Domei News Agency says that the Japanese forces evacuated on their own initiative the Tung-cheng area, which they had held two years and five months.

The spokesman for the Japanese forces said that the disposition of the Japanese forces had been changed in order to secure more favourable positions.

RECORD YEAR FOR RAILWAYS

BIG SURPLUS AT THE CAPE

WAR PRODUCTION

Armaments In Great Variety

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CAPE TOWN, March 13.

The Hon. C. F. Sturrock, presenting the Railways Budget in Parliament, announced a surplus of £2,400,000, breaking nearly all records for railway working.

He said that over 7000 railwaymen had been released for military duties, and 1200 full-time and 800 part-time men had been engaged on munitions production in railway workshops, which were turning out a great variety of armaments, including 3.7in. howitzers, bomb body castings and armoured car and machine-gun mountings.

A committee is being appointed to investigate workshops expansion.

First Case In N.Z.

CARPENTER CHARGED

Alleged Breach Of Censorship

TALK OVERHEARD

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, March 14.

Charged with a breach of the Censorship and Publicity Emergency Regulations, Francis Allan Townsend, 37, a carpenter, appeared before Mr F. H. Levison, S.M., in the Police Court.

The charge was that on January 4 at Palmerston North, in a manner likely to prejudice the public safety, the defendant published information which might be useful to the enemy.

The case was the first of its kind to be heard in New Zealand and the Court was cleared.

Detective Sergeant D. Nalder prosecuted and Mr J. Elworth appeared for the defendant.

Evidence was given that in a barber's saloon the defendant had been overheard by a military officer speaking about confidential defence work on which he was engaged.

A police witness said there was no suggestion that the defendant was not a loyal British subject.

The defendant, giving evidence, said he did not think he had disclosed information that could be of use to anyone.

The Magistrate deferred his decision.

Yugoslavs Offer Firm Resistance To Nazi Demands

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LONDON, March 13.

Opposition is growing in Yugoslavia against the sweeping demands reported to have been made by the Axis. Yugoslav military circles are reported to be discussing the possibility of armed resistance.

The Regent (Prince Paul) resumed his consultations with the political and military leaders.

Well informed circles consider that when Hitler recognises that Yugoslavia is determined to resist any transport of German troops across her territory he will accept a pact of "neutral friendship" between Yugoslavia and Germany.

The fact that more than 1,000,000 Yugoslavs have been called up and the whole nation is watchful and of resolute temper is believed to have had a subduing influence upon German diplomacy.

The Ankara Radio to-day announced that it had received reports that Italian and German troops were massing on the Yugoslav frontiers.

The Belgrade Radio quotes a Berlin denial of reports that a German ultimatum has been served on Yugoslavia.

The spotlight has suddenly turned to Hungary with the official Hungarian Telegraphic Agency denying that a call up had been ordered and rumours that troops are being concentrated on the frontier.

NEW STRONGHOLD FALLS

ASOSA CAPTURED BY BRITISH

ABYSSINIAN FRONT

Town On The Road To Addis Ababa

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LONDON, March 13.

Sudanese and East African troops to-day captured the Italian stronghold of Asosa after combined operations.

Asosa lies on the west-east road from the frontier to Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital. It is, however, 375 miles from the capital over difficult country.

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Regent LORETTA YOUNG AND MELVYN DOUGLAS

Gay Comedy, "He Stayed For Breakfast"

A recipe for gay entertainment is "He Stayed For Breakfast," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. It would be impossible for anyone, no matter what his or her mind, to sit unmoved through this hilarious satire.

Cosy "IT ALL CAME TRUE" IS GAY STORY

With "The Devil's Pipeline" "It All Came True," based on the Louis Bromfield novel and starring Ann Sheridan, the red-headed "Exc" dynamo, who has become Hollywood's most outstanding feminine personality, is at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

TO-DAY'S PARADE: AT OTANE

(Daily Mail Special Service) Members of the Otane, Elsthorpe, Pukekohe Home Guard are holding a combined parade at Otane this afternoon, when a full muster is expected.

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A protest that the water charges for his premises were excessive was made by the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who stated that he had received an account for 455 when the most his predecessor had paid was in the region of £20.

The purchase of equipment to bring the Waipawa Volunteer Fire Brigade to the highest pitch of efficiency, particularly in the event of an emergency, was decided on at the monthly meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council.

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Handicaps for TO-DAY

The Taradale Defence Rifle Club will hold its first shoot to-day (Saturday) for a trophy presented by Mr. Jack Fuzard, over the 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, 7 shots at each distance.

The theatre committee was appointed to meet the Waipawa Dramatic Club to discuss the question of stage facilities and scenery. The club, in its letter, stated that the present scenery on the stage required renovation, while the lack of a drop scene confined the club's performances to one-scene productions.

State "PUBLIC DEB. NO. 1" IS GAY COMEDY

Hilarious Romantic Developments Boasting a brilliant cast in a hilarious story, "Public Deb. No. 1" is now at the State Theatre, Napier. The new comedy romance is packed with laughs and the dialogue is the freshest the screen has offered in many a moon.

Versatile George Murphy and lovely Brenda Joyce head the cast. Other merry-makers include Mischka Auer, Charlie Ruggles, Ralph Bellamy, Maxie Rosenbloom, Berton Churchill and Franklin Pangborn.

Regent JOAN BLONDELL AND DICK POWELL

Co-Starred in "I Want A Divorce"

The theme of the satirical "I Want a Divorce," starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, now screening at the Regent Theatre, deals with the problem created when Jerry Brokaw helps her sister Wanda obtain a divorce from David Holland, with the custody of five-year-old David, divided between the mother and father, she runs smack into Alan MacNally, young law student, who admits that the only reason he testified for Wanda was to help Erskine Brandon, brilliant divorce lawyer, Jerry tells Mac of her dislike for the job she has just done.

Holland takes young David first, so Jerry and Wanda take an apartment. It isn't long before Jerry becomes disgusted with Wanda's wretched friends and driving out one night to get away from them, she meets Mac again. They drive to the beach, are discussing too-easy divorce when they are interrupted by Jeff Gilman, gambler from a ship off shore, who spouts on marriage, tells the couple that his wife, "Peppy," is going to divorce him.

Mayfair POPULAR PLAYERS IN COMEDY

Ronald Reagan, "Smashing The Money Ring" Named after the recently revived song favourite, Universal's gay comedy with music, "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," is now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

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Scenery Needed

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SISTER AS ATTENDANT

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Port Ahuriri, Napier, when Peggy Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Siggelkow, Terrace Lane, Napier, was married to Robert Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs R. Bryson, Eskdale. Bowls of beautifully arranged pink and blue asters and dahlias were used to decorate the church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. G. Cameron and during the service the congregation sang the hymns "O Perfect Love," and "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride, who was given away by her father, was a charming picture in her lovely wedding gown of magnolia chiffon mounted on taffeta. Cut on the flowing lines the skirt had a bustle back effect falling into a graceful train. The neckline of the swathed bodice was caught with a posy of orange blossom and her veil of magnolia cut tulle was held in place by a top knot of bella donna lilies. She carried a bouquet of lilies, carnations and maiden hair fern.

Miss Megan Siggelkow, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her beautiful frock of turquoise blue spotted stiffened net was fashioned with a fully flared skirt and tiny rucked bodice and short rucked sleeves. On her hair she wore a top knot of delphiniums and carried a bouquet of delphiniums and roses.

Mr John Wray attended the bridegroom as best man. Following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Siggelkow entertained a number of guests at a very happy reception held at Blythes Tea Rooms. Mr and Mrs Bryson assisted them in receiving the guests. Mrs Siggelkow was wearing a smartly fashioned Chinese silk ensemble patterned with blue and cyclamen, navy blue hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Mrs Bryson looked smart in a floral frock of black and clover with a black hat and shoulder spray of flowers. When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride looked attractive in a smartly tailored costume of picecco blue tweed worn with a blue hat trimmed with a clover quill, and a swaggar fur coat, the gift of the bridegroom.

PARTY IN HONOUR OF SOLDIERS

Jolly Dance Held in Hastings

One evening recently a jolly social dance was held in the Orange Hall, Hastings, in honour of Lance Corporals Maxwell Campbell, Cyril Alsabie and Neil Edgar.

During the evening several musical items were given and a trio by the guests of honour was much appreciated.

A sumptuous supper was provided by the mothers of the guests of honour, and Mrs L. Taylor brought out the duties of M.C. in his usual capable manner.

Extras were played by Mrs A. Allison and Mr G. Lowe. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

The Versatile Vegetable Marrow Plays Many Leading Roles

THE vegetable marrow lacks the charm and good looks of many vegetables: the colourful carrot, with its feathery green top, the snowy-faced cauliflower, so pleasantly framed in tender green, the bold and decorative artichoke, ornamental to such a degree that modern hostesses have turned to it for their drawing-room vases.

When it comes to popularity, however, the admirers of the vegetable marrow are legion. Few vegetables are so greatly to the imagination of every-day cooks, who delight in devising ways which make the homely, ungainly marrow a table personality of distinction.

Like breast of chicken, Dover sole and other delicacies not remarkable for individuality of flavour, the marrow is a marvellous medium for the exercise of ingenuity and subtlety in flavouring and blending by the cook. It can, in turn, present itself in the guise of onion-stuffed mock duck, or goose, a creamy soup, spicy savoury, delicate custard, curd or cream, a cheese soufflé, sauce, pickle or preserve.

MARROWNAISE

Cut a cooked and cold marrow into one inch cubes and arrange into a pyramid form. Cover with the following mayonnaise: 1 tablespoonful cornflour, 1 tablespoonful mustard, 2 tablespoonfuls Demerara sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of turmeric. Make a thick smooth cream by stirring an egg into the dry materials, thinning out by degrees with a breakfastcupful of milk (eight tablespoonfuls). Heat the tablespoonfuls of white vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of water until on the boil, then add to the remainder.

Boil the mixture in a double saucepan until it thickens. Remove from stove and add slowly two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. The main instruction is to stir thoroughly and keep on stirring. When cooled pour over the pyramid of marrow and when quite cold garnish with chopped parsley, strips of gherkin, and on the apex of the pyramid balance a good-looking pickled onion.

This dish can be served as an hors d'oeuvres or as a salad with any cold meat or fish.

MOCK WHITEBAIT

Parboil a marrow and cut it up into small pieces about the size of whitebait. Roll in flour, fry a golden yellow in boiling fat, drain well, and serve with a dust of cayenne, quarters of lemons and thin slices of brown bread and butter.

SUMMER SOUP

Cut the marrow in halves, removing the seeds, and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Pass through a sieve, then add the water in which the marrow has been cooked. Season with salt and pepper, add a nut of butter or margarine, and thicken with a little cornflour. Cool, then add a little chopped parsley and the yolk of an egg. Serve with fried bread cut into dice.

MARROW CHUTNEY

Three pounds vegetable marrow cut in cubes, 1lb onions, 2 ounce cloves, 2 ounces salt, 1 ounce mustard, 1d worth turmeric, 1 quart vinegar. Boil all together excepting mustard and turmeric. When nearly cold add these with a little cold vinegar.

GOLDEN MARROW GINGER

The round marrows with dark skins are best for the preserve, as they are not insipid. They are improved by leaving on a sunny windowsill for two or three weeks. Peel marrows and take out all seeds and fibre and cut into pieces the size of half a large pear. To 3lb of marrow add 3lb of crushed lump sugar, the rind and juice of one large lemon (rind rubbed on piece of sugar), or juice two limes. Place in earthenware bowl and leave for 24 hours. Put all into preserving-pan with 1 ounce bruised ginger and 2 drachm of chillies tied in muslin. Boil all together, stirring gently at intervals until clear and marrow is transparent. Take out ginger and chillies and lift the marrow carefully into jars, fill up with syrup, place rounds of paper soaked in briny on top, and cover with paper dipped in milk. This is a delicious dessert sweet served with blancmange or whipped cream, and will keep until marrows are ready again or longer.

MARROW PICKLE

One marrow, one cucumber, 1lb French beans, 1lb green tomatoes, 1lb pickling onions, one cauliflower, 1lb sultanas (approx.).

Peel and dice the marrow and cucumber. Slice the beans finely. Clean and break up the cauliflower. Place in a large bowl, sprinkling each layer with salt. Allow to stand for 12 hours, and then drain for one hour. Chop the tomatoes. Pour the vinegar and oil over the sultanas to the drained vegetables. To every 2lb of drained vegetables allow 1qt pickling vinegar, one tablespoonful cornflour, one tablespoonful mustard, 1lb Demerara sugar, 1oz turmeric.

Boil vinegar, sugar and vegetables for five minutes. Add cornflour, mustard and turmeric mixed to a paste with a little of the vinegar, and boil another five minutes. Pot and cover immediately.

SPICED MARROW SAUCE

This is a change from ordinary marrow chutney, and can be bottled and served as a sauce with roast game or any cold roast meats.

Peel a ripe marrow and cut into strips after removing seeds, and put in a large saucepan with 1 quart of vinegar, 1lb brown sugar, 1 tablespoonful honey, 1 dessertspoonful of allspice, and a teaspoonful each of salt, nutmeg and mustard.

Simmer gently for 1 hour, then rub through a sieve and bottle the puree while hot in sterilised bottles. Put in clean corks and tie or wax them down firmly. This sauce should keep almost indefinitely.

MARROW CREAM

Six pounds marrow steamed until tender. Beat up and put in preserving-pan with 1lb butter and 6lb sugar, the juice and grated rind of six lemons. Boil together for ten minutes. When cold it is ready for use, or will keep for a long time. This simple recipe is an excellent substitute for the more expensive lemon curd.

A SAVOURY DISH

Many of the recipes sent in come with a history. Here, for example, is a favourite way of cooking vegetable marrow as a luncheon dish used in Canada 25 years ago by the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, wife of the famous Governor-General.

Procure a tender young marrow of medium size. Peel it and cut a narrow channel along the length of top as a lid. Take out some of the pulp (there should not be seeds if marrow is young) and dredge the cavity with flour.

Take 1lb pork meat or cold roast pork fat and lean, 1lb gammon rasher of bacon, one sheep's kidney and one small onion. Pass all through mincer, add small teaspoonful of dried chopped sage, pepper and salt to taste. Mix and stuff with this, replacing lid. Rub marrow all over well with flour, then with skewer pierce holes all over marrow to reach stuffing, the flavour of which will permeate the vegetable.

Place in a casserole with 1lb butter in dabs on top. Cover and bake slowly, turning occasionally for three-quarters of an hour. Remove lid of casserole and baste more frequently another half hour till quite tender. Pour over tomato sauce. Serve in casserole.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Josie Cornford, Napier, is spending a week in Havelock North.

Mrs W. Meech, Hastings, is visiting relatives at Pongaroa.

Mr and Mrs Hylton Smith, Eastlea, Hastings, are staying in Wellington for the races.

Mrs F. Melhuish, Napier, and her sister, Mrs J. Kay, Gisborne, are visiting Nelson.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Mossman have returned to Havelock North after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs G. Stubbs, of Gisborne.

Mrs W. E. Goffe, Gisborne, is on a short visit to Napier en route for Nelson, where she will attend the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Visitors to Wellington for the races include Mrs T. H. Lowry (Okawa), Mrs Eric Williams (Napier), Mrs N. M. Mackinnon (Havelock North), Mrs McMillan, Mrs C. Haldane and Miss Marjorie Curlett (Hastings).

Mrs Nicholson Miller has returned to her home in Havelock North after spending a holiday in Christchurch and Wellington. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Ted Zohrab, Silverstream, while in Wellington.

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LADIES' BOWLING IN HASTINGS

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A good sporting spirit together with a feeling of goodwill added to the enjoyment of a special day at the Heretaunga Ladies' Bowling Club, Hastings, yesterday.

On this occasion the visiting teams as well as the home team competing for the Heretaunga Challenge Cup, presented this season by the Heretaunga Club for competition amongst our ladies' clubs.

The Heretaunga Club president, Mrs E. V. Simpson, welcomed all players and the games commenced at 10 o'clock.

The greens were in most perfect condition and they and the colourful, well-kept surrounding gardens were very greatly admired by the visitors.

Competition was keen and there were some splendid players in each team. It was, however, very satisfying for the home team that they were successful in winning the cup. The results were as follows:—Heretaunga A and B teams, 113 points; Havelock team, 90 points; Port Ahuriri team, 85 points and Gisborne team, 68 points.

During the day the visitors were entertained at luncheon served in the pavilion, where the tables were gay with bowls of golden flowers, gold and white being the club colours.

At the end of the day Mrs Simpson presented the cup to the Heretaunga team and congratulated them on their success. Mrs Stubbs of the Hokowhitu Club, extended thanks to their hostesses for a most enjoyable day with splendid play and fine fellowship. Her remarks were endorsed by a member of the Port Ahuriri team.

A special tribute should be paid to Mr Sharkey, of the Heretaunga Men's Club, who organised all the games and kept the scores throughout the day and also to the Club secretary, Mrs J. Redward for her good work. Both these people contributed to the success of the day.

Both members and visitors thought it most satisfying that the Heretaunga Ladies' Club, which commenced only three years ago, has progressed so satisfactorily and now has a membership of over 60.

HEALTH THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC

The story of little Daisy Waller was told in the November, 1939, issue of the journal of the American Medical Association and is briefly reported here.

The stone mask that four years ago crept over the lovely features of little Daisy Waller, victim of the rare disease scleroderma, slowly but surely turning her to stone, today is gone. The lethargy has lifted, leaving no trace.

For weeks the malady progressed with alarming speed. After a number of consultations the child's condition was said to be hopeless. Then the family lawyer recommended a Chiropractor. Eight weeks after the beginning of the disease Daisy was x-rayed and treatment began. In three weeks a marked change was noted. Her condition resulted from a displacement of the Atlas vertebra and when this was replaced correctly, Nature began its normal course of healing and the child who was to become a statue grew into a 12-year-old girl with roses in her cheeks.

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LOOKING BACK: A ROLL CALL OF WELL-KNOWN STATIONS

Last Article Of The Series Dealing With Hawke's Bay 50 Years Ago

(Written for the "Daily Mail")

CLUB life fifty years ago was very different from now. In these times, men come in 40 and 50 miles in their cars, do their business and go back the same day. Then, men from a distance were seldom in town, but when they did come they would perhaps stay a week.

Captain Azim and Willie Birch from Ohinevairua and Erehwon, who were 100 miles from Napier, would take the best part of two days, breaking their journey at some station. Dick Warren, their near neighbour, some 30 miles nearer Napier, generally stayed a night at Mangawhare on his way to town, a very popular man and a great friend. When I went Home in 1905, he had retired and was living at Kumeroa. He came to say goodbye at Pahiatua as we passed. He was often called the Walrus.

The Waterhouses at Mangawhare kept an open house in those days when all inland Patea passed their door. Mr Waterhouse's partner, Mr Fitzherbert, lived at Lower Hut, Arthur Shield, on the same River Road, lived at Konini. We crossed the Tutaeaki seven times on the way to town. By the way, in one of my articles 7000 sheep on Owhako were mentioned when Warren managed it. This, of course, should be 70,000.

Sam Bolton was at Mangatutu across the river and Gilbertson and Dixon had the Waihou. These three men farmed similar country, and after years of hard work, the fern and low prices beat them and they gave it best.

We were a light-hearted crowd, we fern-crushers, and made another start, on the coast, very different country.

The Kidnappers was held by Frank and Charlie Gordon. Their grandfather took up the run—one of Hawke's Bay earliest settlers. Norman and Charles Beatham were at Te Apeiti and Tom Moore at Waimarama. On that station, I was told, was the biggest colonial oven in Hawke's Bay. I did not see it, but it was half a chain long or thereabouts.

Mangakuri and Edenharn with Joe Williams, Charles and John Nairn at Pourere, and then Blackhead with Alec McHardy and sons. I believe that at one time the latter station was part of Pourere. Dan Ramsden had a smaller place near Pourere. Then the Hunter Brothers. George was afterwards knighted and was for many years M.P. for Waipawa.

Bullock Drays for Wool

All the coast stations then hauled their wool in bullock drays to boats lying off the beach, the small steamers Bella and Hula taking the wool to the ships lying off the Spit, a tremendous advantage with roads so bad and hardly formed.

Across the river at Porangahau, Tom Cross had Mangamairi—awful roads in winter. Then on to Wangehu, Price and Ashton St Hill's run.

Harry St. Hill was then gaining experience there and later secured a partnership, but not in land.

Beyond again was Handisides' Ekieite, splendid grazing country. The first time I rode over all this country was with Edward Gilbertson. Coming back, en route to Blackhead, his tide table went wrong. It should have been low tide as we rode past Hunters, but any horse we were on the rocks. We scrambled, slithered, slipped, a horse cast a shoe, and E.G. blessed the tide. But after all it was a perfect ending to one of those perfect days of long ago and we are still alive to remember it.

We have to go back to Wallingford. Once I spent a night in the Pub there and was very pleased to hear that it had been burned down. I think the night I was there, all the fleas in Hawke's Bay had arrived before me and I was the victim.

Passing through Ormond's fine country, some miles on, we come to Mototaria, Sanders' station (Robert Johnson, manager).

Later, when subdivided, he owned the homestead lock, one of those homes where one was made so welcome. Mrs Johnson was a perfect hostess, the children were a jolly crowd, and the place was hard to leave.

Came the Great War and of the seven children, one daughter remained with the parents. The five sons all joined up and the other daughter drove an ambulance. Two others never came back.

The Lake Station, McKeeney and Sons, was across the road, away was Cannings, Newman was at Arlington, and nearer Takapua was Sydney Johnston's fine Oruawhare Station.

In 1914, some months before the war, a big review of Territorials from as far as Taihape and Gisborne camped on that station, General Sir Ian Hamilton inspecting them. I was in Canada in 1912, having a vesting and Sir Ian was there on a similar tour. Evidently the Home authorities felt that war was near.

The "Pictures"

Then Away in the distance was Forest Gate (Colonel Herrick and Sons). One night in Napier the Colonel attended one of the first pic-

Background Of Eastern Drama

SINGAPORE IS THE KEY TO ASIA AND PACIFIC

Malaya New Storm-Centre Of World

IN 1810, a fair-headed, 29-year-old clerk, stationed in the distant territory of the East India Company, sat down at his desk and wrote a report to Lord Hastings, his chief.

Near the beginning of the report was this sentence: "You must take my word for it, sir, Singapore must become by far the most important station in the East and of much higher value than whole continents of territory."

The clerk was Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of the Straits Settlements, governor, administrator and Empire builder.

In 1941, you do not need the perception of a Raffles to see what Singapore and the Malay Peninsula mean to Britain. Look at a map and judge for yourself.

Swinging down like a trigger between the South China Sea and the Straits of Malacca (in effect, between the China Sea and the Indian Ocean), is this slim wedge of land facing Borneo on the east and Sumatra on the west, a lock gate whose custodian is Britain, with her feet firmly planted at the tip, Singapore.

From the extreme south to the northernmost point of British or British-controlled territory is a bare 450 miles. Above Perils, the northernmost of the Federated Malay States, the narrow isthmus of Kra becomes Thai territory. Further up still the butt of the Malay Peninsula is divided between Thailand and Burma.

Today, British Malaya means three things—the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and the Unfederated Malay States. The settlements consist of Singapore Island (with its population of 750,000), Penang, Province Wellesley (opposite Penang), Malacca, Labuan and the outlying Christmas and Cocos Islands.

Saved From Nazi Terror

A DANISH LAND IS NOW BRITISH Iceland Under Occupation Is Happy

EIGHTY thousand British bayonets, not to mention tanks, heavy artillery, planes, and other accoutrements of modern warfare, are believed to have spiked German plans to extend "protection" to tiny Iceland.

Midway between Norway and Greenland, Iceland has long received the covetous glances of Nazi military chiefs. It might serve Germany as a potential "invasion" base, but even more strategically as a base from which to apply the counter-blockade on British shipping.

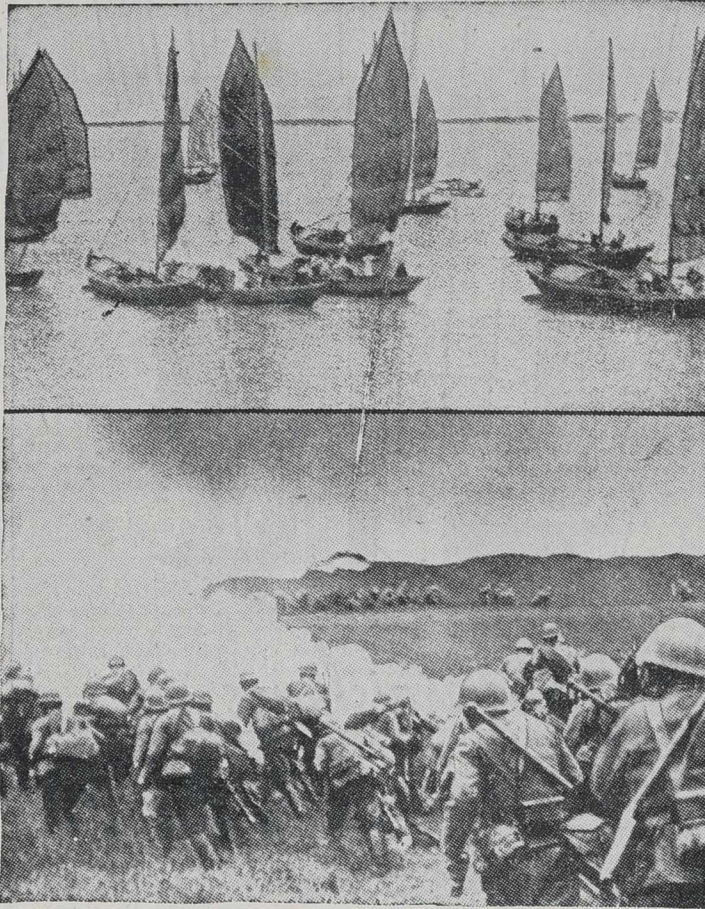
A German move to occupy Iceland was foreseen when German troop concentrations were reported in the vicinity of Narvik, Northern Norway, and nearest European point to Iceland. But the German attempt was never made, as far as is known.

Disclosure that a large British force of 80,000 well-equipped troops are to-day occupying Iceland furnished sufficient reason for Germany's hesitancy.

Genuine "Protection" To-day this British—mostly Canadian—army of occupation has checked any German plans to invade Iceland. At the same time this occupying force is demonstrating new methods of "protection," contrasting strikingly with reports of "protection" rendered by Nazi troops in the mother country, Denmark.

The presence of such a large body of foreign troops in a country with only about 119,000 inhabitants, has naturally demanded some changes in Iceland's everyday existence—especially its economic programme. But according to reports compiled and published by Danish sources in New York, the changes have been generally to the benefit of the island and its population.

It takes 170,000 Icelandic kronur worth of food products, for instance,



THE PERIL MOVES CLOSER.—The life of the many peoples of the Malay Archipelago and the East Indies is to-day disturbed by the impact of Japanese aggression. Here Japanese troops are seen landing at Hainan Island—a move which has brought the Japanese threat close to British Malaya. In places the Japanese used the traditional junks (above) as a means of military transport.

During the last three years, shadows have sometimes fallen athwart this admirable picture. In 1938, especially, the international tin and rubber arrangements brought headaches to Malaya miners and planters.

Chinese Unemployed. The reduction of quotas for both products meant that large numbers of Chinese labourers lost their jobs.

Lavish Natural Resources. So much for the history and constitutional make-up of Malaya—dull stuff compared with the brilliant patchwork of people and industries which is the real peninsula.

For Malaya is supplied more lavishly with natural resources, acre for acre, than any other British possession in the world. Nearly half the world's natural rubber oozes from Malayan trees. Nine-tenths of the world's tin comes from the big dredges in Malaya, which are factories afloat, padding along in their private lakes.

As an Imperial reserve, it has, until recently, been superb. Labour has been cheap; most Malayan peoples—Chinese, Japanese, Malays, and the rest—take things easily, having other values than those of the enlightened West; and in a country where theatres display their front-of-house notices in four languages or so, nationalism scarcely exists.

HORROR OF NAZI PRISON CAMP IN FRANCE

(Daily Mail Special Service) SYDNEY. A 17-year-old youth, who was arrested in Marseilles by the German Gestapo after the fall of France, has arrived in Australia.

He is Felix Furstenberg, who arrived in an American freighter with his mother, Mrs. Ise Furstenberg. They are the first people to arrive here from unoccupied France since the French capitulation.

Marseilles is a seaport in unoccupied French territory under the control of the Vichy Government. Felix was attending school in Danzig when the Germans entered that city.

The boy and his mother, both Danzig Free Citizens, flew to Antwerp when the Germans took Danzig in October, 1939.

They left Antwerp after the German invasion of Belgium in May last year, and reached Paris.

Flight to Marseilles. When the Germans occupied Paris they fled to Marseilles. One day, after the Gestapo storm-troopers had entered Marseilles, Felix disappeared.

With the aid of the Red Cross, Mrs. Furstenberg began a tour of the Nazi concentration camps in southern France.

She visited dozens of camps, in which tens of thousands of prisoners of all nationalities were imprisoned.

"I was told Felix was at St. Cyprien, and I spent days looking at the faces of thousands of starving and dying men, but I could not recognise him," said Mrs. Furstenberg.

Felix said: "I had been so ill-treated and was so emaciated that my mother could not recognise me. I noticed her searching among the 8000 prisoners but I was too weak to attract her attention the first day, but the next day she came again, and we embraced."

"During the three months I was in the camp I had less than three ounces of bread, a little watered soup, with a tiny piece of meat in it, and one cup of coffee each day."

Disease Outbreak. "We slept on the sand without shelter or coverings, and typhus, typhoid, scurvy, and malaria broke out in the camp."

"Each day between 40 and 43 of the prisoners died, and we had to bury them."

GENIUS OF BRITTANY: ERNEST RENAN, AN "ARTIST IN WORDS"

(Contributed)

BRITANNY, "the grey coast of granite and gorse," with its sequestered villages of stone cottages nestling under the ancient chestnuts, its lanes leading to twined ivy-covered churches, has been called the "Ireland of France." This land of melancholy grandeur has given to the world, Chateaubriand, Francois Millet, the artist (who does not know "The Sower," and "The Angelus"?), and that other "artist in words," Ernest Renan, the son of a peasant woman, and a Breton sea rover.

Very early the father seems to disappear—some say into the sea from whence he came. The boy who was born on February 27, 1823, grows up, worshipped by the sister, afterwards known to all the world as "Ma Soeur Henriette." He is much given to dreaming, in the shadow of the old fourteenth century cathedral of Treguier. Henriette decides that he must be a priest, and to provide the money for his education the devoted sister works from early morn until night.

After passing the first phase of the priesthood he breaks with the Church. There is bitter disappointment in the family circle.

To the little mother it seems "the end of all things." In his own words, "I had to use all my ingenuity to prove to her that I was still the same affectionate son, that there was nothing altered but my dress."

Renan the Renegade, meanwhile studies the classics, Hebrew in particular, supporting himself by teaching. There is a strain of Jewish blood somewhere in his ancestry that leads him to the Holy Land, accompanied by his sister.

In this pilgrimage he says, "I feel that I have fallen in with friends and relations I have never seen before," and out of it comes that wonderful "Life of Jesus," his most widely known book.

All who have read it have felt its charm. Its vivid description of scenery, its intense "humanity"—its friends and relations I have never seen before, and out of it comes that wonderful "Life of Jesus," his most widely known book.

Then came strategic roads and plans for converting not Singapore alone, but the whole trigger of wealthy country into an impregnable custodian of the ways between East and West.

And that is how it is to-day, with the Imperial forces at action stations, not in city-like, heavily fortified Singapore, but in Malaya mainland proper.

Salvage In Wartime: Ships That Sail Again

Writing from an English port, a special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" described how he recently stood on the bridge of a mined merchant ship as she lay on a sandbank out of sight of land, her decks awash with an evil mixture of oil and water. She is one of many vessels that will survive to sail again, thanks to the pluck and endurance of a little known body of men—the salvage workers.

She lay there stern under water, engine-room flooded, with the salvage team already busy on the forward deck, which slanted out of the water as the tide permitted. Her cargo consisted of a large quantity of cereals, and the first task was to lighten her by removing it sack by sack. I saw the sodden bags hoisted one by one on to the deck of a coasting steamer alongside.

Ship on Guard. In the near distance an anti-aircraft ship of the Royal Navy stood on guard. Luckily nothing disturbed the serenity of the blue sky, although the sound of distant firing was borne on the wind.

We had had one slight shock, however, as we came alongside in a trim little naval yacht with its Lewis gun cocked skyward and a stock of depth charges in the stern. One of the naval ratings pointed to an object a hundred yards away that closely resembled a periscope. It turned out to be a stick floating for some mysterious reason in an upright position.

Since the beginning of the war the salvage officer in charge has personally supervised the raising of eight ships. Much of this particular cargo, although spoiled by sea water and oil, can be used for pig and cattle food. When some of the first bags were recovered it was found that the sea water had only penetrated a comparatively short distance, forming a hard rind, while the remainder was untouched.

A diver stood by ready to make a dash for it, which they had secured before the war.

Mother and son walked across the Pyrenees Mountains into Spain with thousands of other refugees in November and finally reached Lisbon (Portugal).

Sailing Cancelled. They were about to board a Greek ship for America when Greece came into the war, and the sailing was cancelled.

With 196 other refugees, they boarded a 2000-ton Spanish ship, and reached Philadelphia.

They were penniless, but the Friends' Service Committee in America clothed and cared for them during their few days in America, and arranged their passage here. Mrs. Furstenberg's husband came to Australia before the war, and is in business in Melbourne.

Scented Path For Ad-Readers Will Have Problems

When an enterprising perfumer blended his agreeable product with printer's ink in a newspaper advertisement extolling the merits of his line, it is conceivable that he pointed the way to new frontiers in the realm of salesmanship. Should aromatic advertising become general it hints at rather interesting developments.

Readers must greatly bolster their sales resistance since it would require, in addition to the usual determination to withstand a pasty advertisement giving forth the appetizing aroma of freshly-baked pies.

Of course, the scents-in-advertising idea has its somewhat sharply defined limitations. But the innovation may be expeditiously adapted to other fields than advertising. A careless individual, receiving through the mail a reminder of an overdue account redolent of rosemary (for remembrance) and forget-me-not might be inclined to reach involuntarily for his cheque book.

Or again, what editor, receiving a passable sonnet reminiscent of the blissing violet, giving forth the exquisite bouquet commonly associated with the vernal season, would have the temerity to send it back?

first descent to estimate the full extent of the damage below. Then he will plug the holes or fix plates over them. The water will be pumped out, and the ship towed into dry dock. Another ship snatched from its sea grave will soon begin a new career. The grim record of shipping losses should be amended to read: "Last week we lost so many vessels. We saved so many."

Dismal Desolation. I gained the bridge by scaling a rope ladder, and the first officer showed me the desolation of the cabins, where everything in dismal disorder was covered with a thin film of oil and slime. Aft the water swirled and bubbled out of the hold. We slithered across the greasy deck almost up to our knees in water in a vain attempt to see the water-logged engine-room.

The ship was mined about tea-time one day. She showed no disposition to founder immediately. Water gushed into the engine-room and attempts to pump it away failed. The get-away, in good weather, was then a comparatively leisurely affair, and the officers and crew saved most of their belongings.

In Afterward the ship was towed on to the sandbank. It was the most reassuring sight of all to see on our homeward trip 20 or 30 ships of all types plying in and out of the port under the protective guns of the navy.

Shipping And Mails

PORT OF NAPIER. March 15. Sun rises at 5.48 a.m.; sets at 6.15 p.m. High water, 6.42 a.m. and 7.11 p.m. Low water, 0.40 a.m. and 0.50 p.m. EXPECTED ARRIVALS. KIWITEA, New Plymouth...

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AIR CASUALTY IS ANNOUNCED

Sergeant J. W. Bolton, Auckland. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 14. The following air casualty was announced to-night:

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Advertisement for National Savings Group.

BIG BLANKET SALE

We have been successful in getting from Woollen Mills 50 Pairs of Blankets, all qualities, attractive borders and great value.

These we offer at our Sale. SINGLE—33/6, 35/6, 42/6, 49/6 Pair. DOUBLE—45/6, 55/6, 69/6, 75/6 Pair.

And a Quantity of FRINGED TRAVELLING RUGS at Special Prices. 27/6 & 32/6

FOR 3 PAIRS OR OVER WE WILL ALLOW 5 PER CENT.

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CHRISTIE'S Furnishings advertisement with illustrations of furniture.

Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941.

HOBSON'S CHOICE

The American investigator who has discovered that the people of the United States are faced with the necessity of deciding between Big Business and Big Government states a grave problem clearly enough, but his way of dealing with it is characterised by a singular futility.

The condition which is causing such grave misgivings has come about through the gradual change from an individual to a corporate economy—characterised by an amazing concentration of corporate ownership of wealth.

Mr O'Mahoney, chairman of the Federal Monopoly Committee, who found this out, is impressed with the fact that the income from the great corporations which control the industrial and commercial activities of the United States is shared by comparatively few people.

It is rather late in the day to visualise the success of small individual enterprises in competition with mass production corporations, but if Mr O'Mahoney lived in New Zealand he would know that Big Government has already superseded Big Business in control of the capital resources of the State, and is rapidly reaching a stage when it will be problematical if private enterprise can survive in any important field of productive activity.

Wages have been raised arbitrarily to provide a higher living standard, and it would appear to have been done in pursuance of the belief that production and income can be expanded automatically to admit of this increased distribution to the lower income groups, without prejudice to the income of those who rely on the earnings of invested capital, and without diminishing the surplus which should be carried forward to meet the capital needs of the future.

Whether one likes it or not, the sphere in which private enterprise can operate is becoming steadily narrowed. The Government in New Zealand, through its Public Trust, Insurance and money-lending departments controls enormous capital resources. Through its trading and development enterprises it monopolises another vast area of commercial activity, and although present conditions are abnormal, the fact that it is appropriating about three-fifths of the net earnings of privately-controlled corporations, should be sufficient to convince Mr O'Mahoney that Big Business has been effectively eclipsed and that private enterprise remains in the field mainly on sufferance.

Personal

Detective A. Reid, Wellington, has been notified of his transfer to Napier. He will leave shortly to take up his new duties.

Dr. H. M. Wilson, Hastings, has been elected president of the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association.

Dr. W. N. Campbell, Otago, has been granted the Diploma of Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.—Press Association.

The New Zealand Consul-General for the United States will not be Mr Wesley Frost, as previously announced, but Mr Raymond Edwin Cox.

Mr Lowell C. Pinkerton, until recently Consul-General for the United States in New Zealand has been appointed to the Consulate-General in Jerusalem.

Mr P. G. Hickey, Mr V. Macnamara, Mr J. Byrne (Wellington), Mr D. McPhee (Maraekakaho), Mr D. Prince, Mr G. Yin, Mr A. Box, Mr J. Basse, Mr T. Chisnam, Mr L. C. Bain (Auckland), Mr T. Bullock, Mr A. L. Greenwood (Rotorua), Mr C. K. Abbott, Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mrs H. Lovett (Cambridge) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

AT THE HOTELS

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Mr R. McKenzie (Felding), Mr and Mrs A. Williams (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Hooper, Messrs Ruru (2), Mr Christie (Gisborne), Mr L. Halbert, Mr and Mrs A. Carter (Hamilton), Mr J. Liddell (Wellington), Mr M. Crae, Mr Dalton (Blenheim), Mr E. Knipe (Dannevirke), Mr R. Yule (Hastings) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Yule, Mr Jackson, Mr Plesse, Mr Clegg, Mr Bayliss, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr D. W. Morley, Mr E. S. Doherty (Gisborne), Mr W. J. Percival, Mr J. Geary, Mr I. Parker (Wellington), Mr S. Millar, Mr G. Peck (Christchurch), Mr W. Houseman (Felding), Mr W. J. Ross (Te Puke), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Magazines of the illustrated type and digests are what we need most. I am also anxious to obtain a few first class British Railway pictorial posters for decoration purposes.

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We remember when the worst thing to do was to see an ocean liner was being stood on end to compare with the Empire State Building in New York.

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Teacher: "How do you know that the world is round, Willie? Can you prove it?" "I don't have to prove it. I never said it wasn't."

A story told by a Northern Ireland correspondent of "The New Statesman": "The other day I received a picture post-card from Killybegs, Co. Donegal, Eire. It was from a most innocent friend of mine who was on holiday in Donegal. The correspondence side of the post-card told me how he had been taking a snapshot of Killybegs harbour when the local Garda (policeman) came along, took out the film, and tore it up. When my friend protested, the Garda said, 'Sure, the British Fleet might use the photo to make its way into the harbour.' 'I turned the card over to see what was on the other side. It was a picture of Killybegs harbour.'

The new Daylight saving idea, if carried through to an ocean liner will have us out of bed in the half light, and off to our various duties a good deal earlier. To provide against the chilly morning air, smart warm woollies will be much in demand. Parkers have just opened the first lot of Twin Day sets for ladies. Beautiful garments in the latest shades are made expressly for them.

CHURCH RUINS A PROBLEM

PROPOSED WORK AT ST. PAUL'S

'QUAKE RELIC Removing Dangerous Features

The dilapidated condition of the ruins of St. Paul's Church, Napier, has been exercising the minds of the municipal and church authorities.

Some time ago, one of the copper finials on the tower toppled over at an angle and in view of the potential danger to visitors to the ruins, it is understood that an attempt will shortly be made to remove all the spires surmounting the tower.

An indication of the magnitude of the task facing those who undertake the work is provided by the fact that the church ruins are situated on sloping ground which could not be easily worked with portable equipment and are rapidly assuming the appearance of the register of a popular hotel.

The rebuilding fund box in the wall of the temporary wooden church is rarely noticed.

Church Progress Recorded

ST. JOHN'S, HASTINGS

Third Anniversary Celebrated

From a very small beginning three years ago, on March 6, 1938, St. John's has made steady progress.

The report revealed that, although being a young church and feeling thereby the strain of the present situation more perhaps than more established churches, St. John's had made remarkable progress.

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Knowledge Quest Yesterday

Two small boys, of an age estimated at about 12, entered the portals of the Department of Agriculture at Hastings yesterday to confront a surprised official with the query, "How much water does a cow drink?"

Had the questioners been less serious, the obvious reply would have been "That depends on the cow," but the matter was one of great moment.

KNOWLEDGE QUEST YESTERDAY

The instructor narrowed the figure down to 10 to 12 gallons a day, with due allowance made for the season, the amount of moisture in the grass and sundry other technicalities.

Investigation then revealed that it was the family cow—apparently a recent acquisition—which was the subject of all this solicitude, but there still lingers a suspicion that the question was not entirely dissociated from thoughts of the labour involved in transporting four-gallon tins of water from tap to Topsy.

Local & General

Air Force Queen's Fund

The executive committee of the Napier Air Force Queen's Fund acknowledges a generous donation of £5 from the managing director of the National Tobacco Co. (Mr. Gerhard Husheer).

Court Session

The Napier session of the Compensation Court which was to have opened yesterday morning was abandoned when counsel for the plaintiff in the only case set down for hearing, was granted an adjournment by Mr. Justice O'Regan.

'Unfit to Appear'

"The defendant is unfit to appear and I would ask for a remand for a week," said Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, when Bertram Theodore Wilkinson was charged in the Napier Magistrate's Court with being helplessly drunk in Viger Brown Street. Mr. J. Miller, S.M., granted the remand accordingly.

Derelict Found

Notification of the finding of a derelict adrift off the Western Pier has been posted at the Custom House, Port Ahuriri, over the signature of the Receiver of Wrecks (Mr. T. Mitchell). The description of the derelict is given as follows: 10ft., clinker built, painted red and green.

Medical Costs Only

Appearing on remand in the Napier Magistrate's Court, on a charge of being found in a state of helplessness in the Napier main Napier-Bay View Road, the boy Naper-Bay View Road, Pierce Boyhan, 60, a labourer, Otago, was ordered to pay medical expenses amounting to £1/15/-. The defendant declined to accept the advice of the Magistrate and take out a prohibition order. Next time you appear here I will have to consider committing you to the island," said Mr. Miller.

Munitions Advisor

An announcement that the Government had secured the services of Dr. P. G. Soper, Professor of Chemistry, Otago University, to act as Chemical Advisor on Munitions, was made on Thursday night by the Minister of Supply and Munitions (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan). Professor Soper will be attached to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The Government, said the Minister, regarded this as important to have the best scientific assistance possible at the present time when it was actively pursuing a definite policy in regard to manufacture of munitions.—Press Association.

Lighting Restrictions

A formal notice of further restrictions on lighting as from Tuesday, has been issued by the Mayor (Mr. T. C. Hislop) as chairman of the Napier emergency precautions organisation, the result of observations made by the Marine Department having shown that the glow is still too great. The restrictions mentioned are chiefly concerning lighting with verandah and shop lighting and illuminated signs, but the reductions now ordered apply between sunset and sunrise, permitting owners of coloured signs to display them during the day. It is stated that approximately 1000 street lamps have already been shrouded.—Press Association.

Solid gold lockets are being worn today, both for their plain beauty as an adornment, and to hold a small photograph or miniature. McClurgs are catering especially to fulfil this demand for plain, engraved or jeweled set lockets, moderate prices in solid gold. Their aim is to serve the public with high grade goods, at moderate prices. McClurgs Ltd., the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay, Hastings Street, Napier.

Samoa's Plane

Residents of Western Samoa have contributed £5000 for the purchase of a fighter plane.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S' SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED SHOWERS

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers. Temperatures cool. Seas: Moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park were as follows:— 73.0deg. Dry bulb temp. 77.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 79.6deg. Maximum temp. 65.2deg. Minimum temp. 62.0deg. Grass 63.0deg. 1ft. underground 73.0deg. Wind S.E. 1. Cloud 8. Rain for month .26in.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— 77.0deg. Dry bulb temp. 67.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 76.5deg. Maximum temp. 69.8deg. Minimum temp. 63.0deg. Grass 63.0deg. 1ft. underground 70.5deg. 3ft. underground 70.0deg. Wind 2. Rain 0.25in. Cloud 6. Visibility 6. Humidity 50 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: The depression west of the North Island is filling up rapidly while a weak anticyclone extends from the Tasman Sea on to southern New Zealand.

Forecast.—Winds: From a southerly quarter, becoming general during the next 12 hours; force fresh at first between East Cape and Banks Peninsula but otherwise moderate.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate winds from a southerly quarter; becoming general. Moderate seas.

Weather: Further scattered rain north of Wanganui and Napier but conditions improving rapidly from the south. Elsewhere fair to fine. Temperatures cool to moderate.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Greyhound Racing, Nelson Park. The Theatres: "It All Came True," and "The Devil's Pipeline," 2.15 and 8. "Maryland" State, 2.15 and 8. "He Stayed for Breakfast," Regent, 2.15 and 8. "Straight Piece and Show," and "Ain't Butten Afloat," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Greyhound Racing, League Park Stadium. The Theatres: "I Want a Divorce," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Rose, Deb. No. 1," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," Gorse, 8 p.m. "Smashing the Money Ring," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Advertisement for Westerman's Fashions, featuring images of women in autumn styles and text describing the store's offerings.

Reaffirmation Of Oath AUCKLAND TEACHERS Educational Institute Objects "CASTING A SLUR"

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, March 14. The New Zealand Educational Institute executive deplores the decision of the Auckland Education Board to ask teachers to reaffirm their oath of allegiance...

"Deeds, Not Words" Teachers' patriotism all over New Zealand is being shown not in words but in deeds. Teachers everywhere are taking a keen and active part in local patriotic activities...

"Quite Unnecessary" The action of the Auckland Education Board may have been well intentioned, but it will not meet with the approval of teachers either in Auckland or elsewhere...

Annual Meeting Abandoned WARTIME MOVE Educational Institute Decision TRADITION BROKEN

WELLINGTON, March 14. The Dominion President of the New Zealand Educational Institute (Mr D. Forsyth), speaking at a meeting of the Wellington branch to-night, announced that it had been decided, after consultation with other branches, to cancel the 1941 annual meeting of the Institute...

Education and Politics NATIONAL CULTURE Further Reply To Mr F. Milner

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, March 14. "Some of you will have noticed in the Press a reference to 'National Education' by Mr Frank Milner in connection with the remarks made by him about the book 'Contemporary New Zealand'...

"Quotation Qualified" The quotation to which Mr Milner took exception referred in the first instance to a matter of national culture and was moreover qualified in 'National Education' by the remarks which followed...

"No Private Censorship" The Educational Institute has always provided space in its journal for free discussion of the problems related to educational and cultural matters and could not possibly permit any form of private censorship to question or distort the views expressed...

Knowledge Test Answers (See Magazine Page.) 1) Drury Lane. 2) The Electress Sophia of Hanover, who died on June 8, 1714. Queen Anne died on the following August 1, when, under the Act of Settlement, Sophia's son succeeded to the British Throne as George I.

STORM OF CONTROVERSY OVER AN ARTICLE ON N.Z. Extracts From Contribution By Dr W. B. Sutch To Dominion Institute's Journal

A storm of controversy has arisen over remarks made by Mr Frank Milner, C.M.G., at a public meeting at Oamaru during the week. According to the Press Association report published in the 'Daily Mail,' Mr Milner strongly condemned passages in the book 'Contemporary New Zealand'...

What do we know of New Zealand who only England know? I began to test my theory. The first person I met was an intelligent university student. I asked him what a stock and station agent was. He did the usual thing and eyed me suspiciously, but when I was persuaded to talk he said, 'I suppose he's one of those jokers who buy stock and shares for you—you know, brokerage one-eighth. And as for stations, the railways won't sell. I suppose he sells sheep stations. His revenge was to ask me for the chemical formula for sugar. Our scores were equal.'

"Mental Blinkers" Obviously when there are millions of people in a community, we cannot know one another as they did in the village. But we have other techniques of knowing and communicating than the five senses and the solar plexus. There is on the simplest physical plane a method of communication much used in New Zealand—transport. But the understanding and knowledge of what is New Zealand and what are the functions of its parts, human and otherwise, have not been increased by the transport...

ARMY EXERCISES CANCELLED LACK OF MOTOR TRANSPORT PLAN REPLACED Impressment Scheme Change

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, March 14. Because of the lack of motor transport, the Army of Impression announced that the extensive tactical exercises to be held in the area between Auckland and Whangarei next week had been cancelled. The exercises may be held in a week's time.

Thousands Engaged Thousands of Territorials from the Central and Northern Military districts were to have been engaged in the exercises. The troops were to come from all parts of the North Island and the concentration of the force was to begin early in the week as all units had to be in their bivouacs by Wednesday. That it might be necessary to put off the manoeuvres because of the transport problem was indicated earlier to-day by Brigadier S. Bell, officer commanding the Northern Military District.

Alternative Plans Brigadier Bell said at that stage that if the manoeuvres could not be carried out next week the alternative would be to have them in the hope that vehicles would become available or to arrange an entirely fresh series of exercises. The second alternative would be most unfortunate, not only because the rearranged exercises would be without motor transport and consequently would not practise the troops in modern warfare, but also because of the enormous amount of preparatory work that had already been done.

That work, Brigadier Bell said, included the establishment of petrol dumps, the purchase and delivery of supplies, and the engagement of buildings, some of which had been electrically wired. He pointed out that some of the smaller units had already left Wairoa en route to the concentration areas, using Army transport vehicles which were, of course, to be supplemented by vehicles from civilian sources.

OTAHUHU MAN'S DEATH AUCKLAND, March 14. A well-known Otahuhu business-man, Mr Frederick James Andrew, 65, was found dead in the office of his business premises early this morning. The apartment was full of gas.

New Scheme For Army OVERSEAS SERVICE Men Will Not Train With Territorials EXTENDED PLAN

Men between the ages of 20 and 40 who are fit for overseas military service and have not been exempted from such service will in future not be posted to the Territorial Force or called up for intensive training, according to advice received by the Army Registration Office in Christchurch. This means that men in this category, who have already been called up in Territorial ballots and have not yet done their training will now await their calling up in an overseas ballot without doing Territorial training in the meantime. A number of such reservists were expected to begin Territorial training early next month.

Voluntary Enlistment Voluntary enlistment for Territorial service has also been reopened and volunteers will be accepted from among married men between the ages of 19 and 45 with not more than three dependants under the age of 16. Instructions received on Thursday state that men required for Territorial service in future will be men drawn in both Territorial and overseas ballots in the following classes: (1) Single men, who have reached the age of 19, but not 20, who are fit for overseas service, temporarily unfit or fit for home defence only. (2) Single men between 20 and 40, who are temporarily unfit or fit for home defence only. (3) Single men who have reached the age of 41 but not 46, who are fit for overseas service, temporarily unfit or fit for home defence only. (4) Single men between 21 and 40 exempted from overseas service, and ordered by appeal boards to render alternative service in the Territorial Force, who are fit for overseas service, temporarily unfit, or fit for home defence only.

Early Volunteers Provision is also made for the posting to the Territorial Force of men who volunteered before July 22, 1940, as follows:— (1) Single men between the ages of 19 and 45 and married men between the same ages with not more than three dependent children under 16, who volunteered for service in either the Territorial Force or in the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force before July 22, 1940, and were graded temporarily unfit or fit for home defence only. (2) Married men between the same ages with not more than three dependent children, who are fit for overseas service, temporarily unfit, or fit for home defence only.

Hunt Strike Is Settled FORMER CONDITIONS HUNTAWAY EVENT IS STILL IN PROGRESS

A number of late entries so swelled the ranks of the participants in the Te Aute Dog Trial Club's Huntaway event that the trials could not be completed yesterday and must instead be concluded to-day. Entries have attained record proportions throughout the trials, which have been in progress on 'Koparokore,' the property of Estate A. S. G. Carlyon. Results of the longhead events are: LONGHEAD, OPEN T. W. Thom's Boy 214, 22, 6—49 1/2 pts. F. Herbert's Jet 214, 21, 6—48 1/2 pts. W. Thom's Hemp, 22, 20, 5—47 1/2 pts. J. W. McGaveston's Zoe, 21, 22, 4—47 pts. B. Loddell's Steer, 21, 21, 4—46 1/2 pts. and K. Ruddenklauf's Bell, 21, 19, 6—46 1/2 pts. equal A. LONGHEAD, MAIDEN D. Smith's, Jun., Skit, 20, 19, 6—45 pts. W. Mollwraith's Yellow Doon, 20, 20, 39—43 1/2 pts. Col. Nelson's Kop 20, 20, 3—43 pts. S. Hodgett's Don 16, 17, 51—38 1/2 pts.

Band competition will be played out; a display by some of the province's foremost girls' inter-house teams, Highland dancing and piping, running and cycling, events for children and horse events are a few of the other attractions promised. There will be a luncheon booth on the ground, and in the evening a dance will be held in the Takapau Hall. The Hawke's Bay Provincial Pipe Band.

NO INFORMATION YET GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AWAITED PRODUCTION PLAN Director's Reply To Executive

A request to the Director of Primary Production (Mr R. B. Tennent) from the Southern Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union has been replied to in a letter from the director. The executive had decided that a meeting of the Primary Production Council be called this month, but it was considered that before the meeting some idea of the Government's policy should be known, and that Mr Tennent should be invited to attend. The director's reply is as follows:—

"In acknowledging receipt of your letter asking for a statement of the Government's proposals with regard to the production plan for the coming season, I have to advise that this question was very fully discussed by the National Council of Primary Production at its last meeting. The executive had decided that a meeting of the Primary Production Council be called this month, but it was considered that before the meeting some idea of the Government's policy should be known, and that Mr Tennent should be invited to attend. The director's reply is as follows:—

"So far no reply has been received with regard to the points raised. The council is aware of the urgency of the matter and it is hoped that it may be possible to have some statement made in the very near future. As soon as more definite information is available I shall be pleased to visit your District Council and discuss the matter with you. I am glad to note from your letter that the enthusiasm in being maintained in your district."

NAPIER GREYHOUND MEETING Good Entries Forward NOMINATIONS FOR TO-NIGHT Flat And Hurdle Events

Once again the Northern Greyhound Association, which has the most modern illuminated course in New Zealand, has received good entries for its weekly meeting at Napier. Nominations are as follows: Novice Hurdles: Nigger Boy, Irish Comet, Red Shadow and Lucky Lou. Electric Stake (limit class) 440 yds.: First division: Betty's Pride, Dorado Pride, Black Comedy and Amber Valini. Second division, 525 yds.: Miss Pariel, Black Streak, Smokey Joe and Red Shadow. Third division, 440 yds.: Red Shadow, Betty's Pride, Flaming Footsteps, Dorado Pride, Jean Laurie, Black Streak, Black Spy and Smokey Joe. Open Hurdles, 525 yds.: Black Spy, Bon Ton and Laes. Open Hurdles, 525 yds.: Open class, 525 yds.: Fresh Footsteps, Social Gift, Betty Micawber and Merry Monarch. Marewa Stake, 440 yds.: Gay Gift, Bon Ton, Fresh Footsteps and Merry Monarch. Progressive Sweepstake, 18mths. 440 yds.: Peter Pariel, Gary Boy, and Sarakos. Encourage Stake, novice class, 440 yds.: First division: Combat, Irish Mist, Our Laddie and The Peddler. Second division: Combat, Pat Slam, Irish Mist and Our Laddie. The Selections For the stake ribbons: Limit: Miss Pariel, Black Comedy and Red Shadow. Novice Class: Our Laddie and Combat. Open Hurdles: Laes and Bon Ton. President's Stake: Social Gift and Betty Micawber. Marewa Stake: Bon Ton and Gay Gift. Novice Hurdles: Red Shadow and Nigger Boy. Progressive: Sarakos and Gary Boy.

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT North Island Car-Owners Are Warned To Comply With Impressment Order

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 14. "Large numbers of vehicles have been inspected and many appeals decided. The results in Auckland and Wellington clearly show that some owners are neglecting to comply with their warrants. If they do not do so immediately appropriate action for enforcement will be necessary," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in a statement to-night about the impressment of vehicles for the Army.

"The country is at war and the troops must have means to defend the country. They must be properly trained, and modern transport is absolutely essential. The Government will not disturb anyone in the possession of his vehicle except under pressure of the most compelling necessity. I want vehicle owners to grasp that fact. The Government has found it necessary to issue warrants of impressment for a number of vehicles, but unfortunately, throughout the North Island, many owners have failed to comply and as a result the Army manoeuvres are seriously jeopardised."

"Machinery For Appeal "The Government has provided ample machinery for appeal to meet cases of undue hardship, and I must make it clear that vehicle-owners cannot be allowed to ignore the warrants of impressment. If they feel they have a genuine case for exemption they should appeal at once. In the event of their appeal not being allowed, or in the event of there being no appeal, the owner must without delay deliver his vehicle in the terms of the warrant of impressment."

"Urgent Necessity "I appeal to vehicle-owners as citizens to recognise the country's necessity in this critical time. Every ounce of effort is required and co-operation as never before in the history of this country is essential. Hundreds of owners have already handed over their vehicles under the warrants, and I cannot think that other owners will refuse and so hinder the war effort. Must Meet Requirements "But if they do not respond to warrants of impressment, they are doing just that, and in the interests of national security the Government must ensure that the Army's requirements are met. It would be failing in its duty if it did anything less," concluded the Minister.

Former Jockey's Death MR CHARLES MITCHELL

The death occurred at the Napier Public Hospital yesterday, at the age of 98, of Mr Charles Mitchell, who was a well-known jockey at one stage of his career and had been a resident of Hastings for many years. Some weeks ago Mr Mitchell, as a result of a patriotic investment in a Hastings art union, became the possessor of a motor-car. Born at Napier in 1872, Mr Mitchell spent his early days in the employ of the late Mr Spencer Gollan as a jockey. About 50 years ago he went to Melbourne with the late Mr Gollan's trainer, Mr P. Martin, and some time after his return to New Zealand Mr Mitchell entered the employ of the Comop family at Hastings, for whom he rode many winners.

TRADE UNIONIST'S DEATH Mr Tom Mann

The death has occurred of Mr Tom Mann, the former trade-union leader. Mr Mann was born at Foleshill, in the Warwickshire mine area, in 1856. He worked on a farm from the age of nine, and for three years after reaching the age of 17 worked down the mine and on the pit bank.

URGENCY OF WAR SITUATION GENERAL ELECTION QUERY MENTION IN HOUSE "People Need Not Get Excited"

By Telegraph-Press Association PARLI. BLDGS., March 14. Replying in the House of Representatives to the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) who asked if he would give an indication of the coming programme of Parliament, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said that on Tuesday evening the House would commence the Address-in-Reply debate. He added that it was not the intention that this part of the session should be dragged out unduly. The situation in the Middle East, he said, may become more and more grave and the House might be called together at short notice. He hoped to clear up the work before the House before Easter and adjourn until June or July, always with the proviso that the House may be called together before that time. Mr F. W. Doidge (Nat., Tauranga): What about the date of the General Election? Mr Fraser: I don't think the House should flatter itself that, with the situation as it is, the people of the country can become very excited about the date of the elections, no matter how important they may be at other times. The House adjourned at 12.40 until 7.30 on Tuesday evening as a mark of respect to legislators who had died since the last proroguing of Parliament.

The Beer Barrel Derby SPORTING CLASSIC Commercial Bank Wins Comfortably NAPIER EVENT

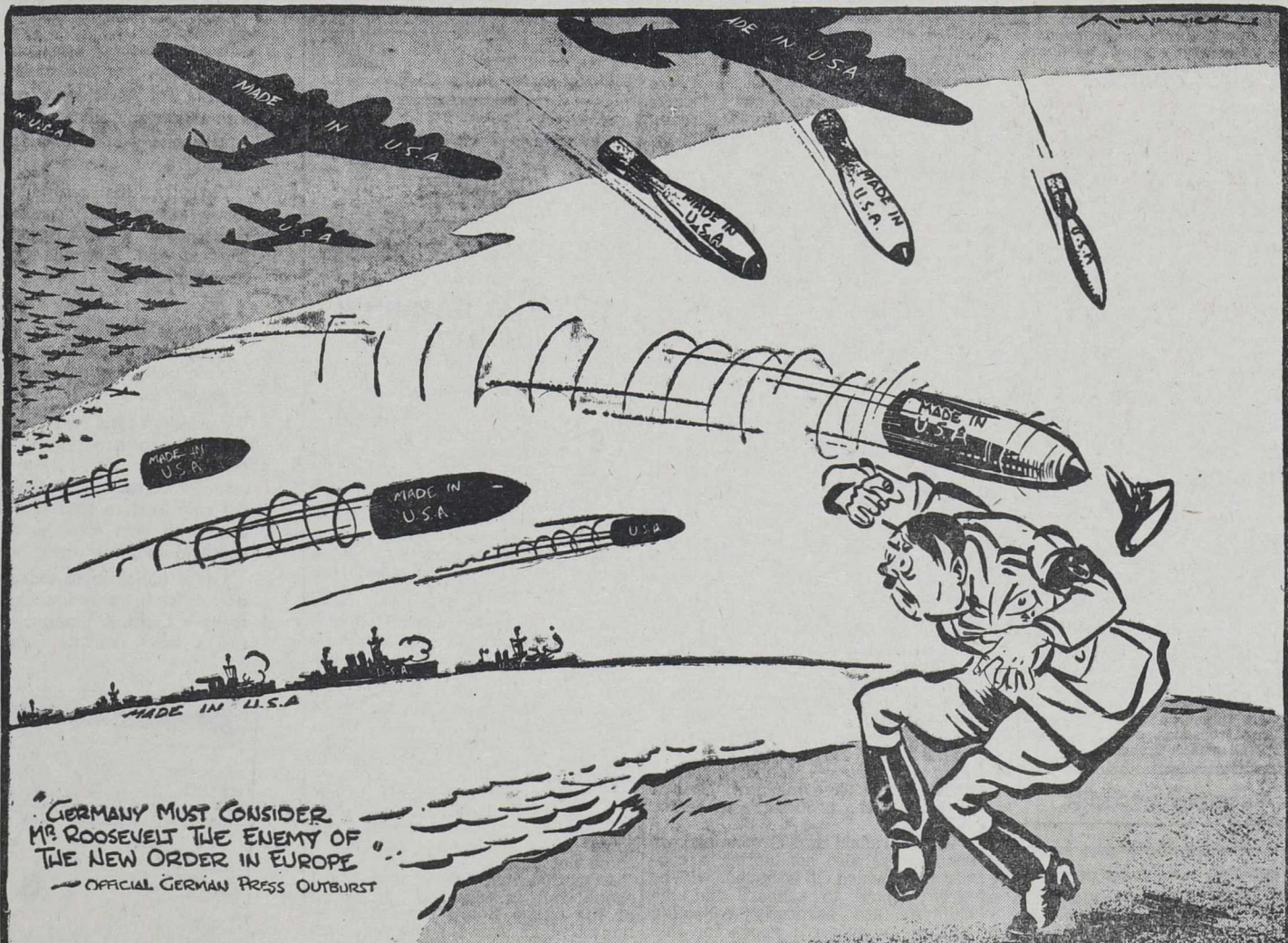
Displaying a certain familiarity with beer barrels, the Commercial Bank of New Zealand team outdistanced their competitors to romp home in the Beer Barrel Derby held in Emerson Street, Napier, last night. A totalisator did a roaring business, and must have swelled considerably the Nursing Queen's funds, as the streets were crowded throughout the evening. The teams as they went to the barrier provided at least some of the colour and pageantry usually associated with racing. They were decked out in garb most of which had seen better days. From the start, the Commercial Bank took the lead and were the only team in the race. The only opposition came from the National Bank of New Zealand. Other Activities Reports from the other fronts indicate that the supporters of the remaining queens were active throughout the day. The Army Queen's (Miss Peggy Black's) supporters had their 'Smash Racket' in full swing, where members of the public with a passion for destruction care smash and break with no consequences to themselves. The position of the queens as regards votes will be published on Monday.

HASTINGS BOWLING TEAMS Home And Away Games Against Wairere

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hastings Bowling Club to-morrow against Wairere. Away: Rose, A. Wilson, Davies, Hall; Rickard, Schofield, Atkins, Esson; Aldridge, Kruse, Christie, Duff; Taylor, Douthwaite, Millward, Joliffe. Home: Craig, Allen, Watters, Parkinson; Bridgman, Gardner, Stewart, Bewley; Common, Park, Hampton, T. Wilson; Davidson, Quayle, Garland, Tonkin. Quizzes will leave the green at 1.15 p.m. Hineiti, Kingcraft 8.0, Stylissham 7.13, Lady Fay 7.12, Tea Drop Shamrin, Stokowski 7.11, Nithmount, Foxmint 7.10, Kalletopea, Beryl Vaals, Vaalsmak 7.8, Red Appellant, Gay Leslie, Wee Sal, La Rosette, Tak Karo, Malo, Marie, Fox, Hunting Chief, Acquest, Gold Surveys, Prince Rewa, Acute, White Mark, High Spy, Successful, Nari Vaals, Veyana, Winning Tray, Merry Vaal, Sporting Ace, Manuma 7.7.

2.15—OHINEMURI CUP, of £600; one mile and three furlongs.—Foxen 8.12, Gay Rosette 8.8, Gold Vaals 8.3, Clinch 7.12, High Delight, Fern, Kasplan, Eastern Heir, Sunny Downs, Brahman, Barrister, Wildore 7.0. 3.0—NETHERTON HACK HANDICAP, of £250; nine furlongs.—Acreman 9.7, Chain Ace, Venture 9.0, Hunte 8.13, Cora 8.10, Golden Fawn 8.9, Pavmaster 8.5, War Cloud 8.3, Surpai 8.2, Hackenschmidt 7.13, Karakoti, Gold Spot 7.10, Maxown, Foxwood, Sweet Nothing, Miss Valerie, Bon Trek, Miss Bridge, Te Haka 7.0. 3.45—MCQUIRE STEEPLES, of £200; about one mile and a half.—Kaiwaka, Lapidarian 11.6, Master Appellant 10.13, Riotous 10.4, Cappy 9.10, Gay Seton, Pahnura, Prince Devon, Valtasar, Hackenschmidt, Mendelssohn, Te Monaco plane, Surmise, Captain Bell, Surpean, Little Ruse, Confagrator 9.0. 1.20—AWAITI HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Justina 9.0, British Mint 8.8, Runanga 8.4.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS 12.0—KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP, of £200. Two-year-olds. Five furlongs.—Peter Douglas 8.8, Bright Star 8.7, Willie Pay 7.5, Dentassa, Bronze Belle, La Voles 7.4, Tinkerton 7.3, Autoscree, Reihi Nui, Betterman, Joy Musk 7.2, Prince Louis, Josette, Golden Pay, Fuzzy Fox, Tagale, Myform, Hogarth, Mihini 7.0. 12.45—HANDICAP HURDLES, of £200; about one mile and a half.—Kaiwaka, Lapidarian 11.6, Master Appellant 10.13, Riotous 10.4, Cappy 9.10, Gay Seton, Pahnura, Prince Devon, Valtasar, Hackenschmidt, Mendelssohn, Te Monaco plane, Surmise, Captain Bell, Surpean, Little Ruse, Confagrator 9.0. 1.20—AWAITI HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Justina 9.0, British Mint 8.8, Runanga 8.4.



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RACING PROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY

TRENTHAM-OHINEMURI

Win And Place Betting At Both Fixtures

(By THE BARB.)

The only racing meetings in the Dominion scheduled to take place to-day are the concluding day at Trentham and the first day of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club, on the Paeroa racecourse. Both are of interest, the former on account of the St. Leger Stakes and the meeting of other high grade handicap horses, while Ohinemuri will have some important bearing on the Auckland Easter big meeting. Although the Bay of Plenty and Whangarei clubs will stage a meeting prior to the Easter one, it will be the better class of horse that will be found competing at Ohinemuri.

The St. Leger at Wellington is always of interest, albeit this race has seen many foregone conclusions. However, it is a classic and demands recognition. The Gisborne-owned three-year-old gelding, Kindergarten, promises to start a hot favourite and his dividend may be as minute as any ever paid in this event. Racecourse certainties get beaten and many folk will remember the English colt, Prince Palatine, who was an outstanding three-year-old. In one of his three-year-old important engagements, he frightened all the opposition out except one unknown colt. The bookmakers called the odds 100 to one on Prince Palatine and 100 to one against the other but there was no takers. A wet day saw the champion foundering all over the track and the rank outsider won without effort.

It is not suggested that Kindergarten is going to meet with some unknown adverse circumstance to-day, but one never can tell what may happen in a horse race.

It is expected that Route March, the champion juvenile of the season, will be given a run at Paeroa on Monday as a dress rehearsal for the Great Northern Champagne Stakes at Ellerslie on Easter Monday. He certainly has not lost caste since winning the double at Auckland last New Year, even if he has not been started, but others of his age, racing outside Auckland, have revealed themselves as being entitled to be in the 'classic' grade even if they have won races so designated.

Both at Ohinemuri and Trentham this afternoon the win and place betting system will be in operation while the weather prospects for both places promise to be fine.

The chief handicap of the day, the Autumn, run over eleven furlongs, has drawn a field of nine, all of whom have winning form of recent date to their credit. The Dunedin winner Trenton, who has run all her best races on top of the ground, Belle Cane fared badly in the Thompson Wardens won at Trentham in January. Since then she ran third at the Canterbury mid-summer meeting, twice unplaced at Dunedin and third at Banks Peninsula. An increase of over a stone and an extra three furlongs to travel gives Trenton a serious task for a recently-promoted hack. Happy Ending is another classified hack and in his races has shown stamina. Hunting Cat, in the past, has preferred a firm course. On Thompson Handicap form The Ring makes a strong appeal. Piastra is not an easy horse to follow.

Open Events.

The open sprint and the open mile have drawn good even fields, leaving a wide scope for speculation.

The Champion Hack, run over eleven furlongs, has once again furnished a fine collection of its class with the Greenmeadows-trained four-year-old, Rakanui, on top of the handicap. This is his first attempt over a distance but, by Hunting Song from a Psychology mare, he should have no difficulty in seeing the journey through.

Maybe the favourites in their respective races will be:—

Ngalo Handicap: The Monarch, Foxette, Filbert.

Pacific Handicap: Willow Wood, Foreign Coin, Premature.

N.Z. St. Leger: Kindergarten, Don't Forget.

Autumn Handicap: Serenata, Trench Fight, The Ring.

Champion Hack: Don Quex, King's Toast, Martene. Suburban Handicap: Poutatau, Kentucky, Autolite. Belmont Handicap: Wild Fox, Surveyor-General, Withdrawal. Hutt Handicap: Circular Note, Amigo, Siglow (or Don't Forget).

The Acceptances

12.15—NGALO HIGHWEIGHT, of £350; 11 furlongs: Mastara 10.4, Filbert 9.13, Hokela 9.10, Foxette 9.10, Sumee 9.6, The Monarch 9.4, Boatong 9.3, Good Health, Moradabad 9.0.

12.52—PACIFIC HANDICAP, of £500; 6 furlongs: Premature 9.6, Foreign Coin 9.3, Burra Sahib 8.3, Transmitter 8.9, Par Avion 8.8, Corn Prince 8.6, Ring Chief 8.4, Bird of Prey 8.2, Encourager 8.0, Palfrey 8.0, Kay Genet 7.12, The Whipper 7.10, Kevin, Willow Wood 7.7, Bascule 7.3, Olen, Saka Bona 7.0.

1.48—N.Z. ST. LEGER, of £300; one and three-quarter miles—Don't Forget, Kindergarten, Lambourn, The Monarch 8.0, Doria 8.7.

2.17—AUTUMN HANDICAP, of £750; eleven furlongs: Trench Fight 9.0, Serenata 8.12, Belle Cane 8.9, Wardress 8.6, August 8.4, Happy Ending 7.12, Hunting Cat, The Ring 7.10, Piastra 7.5.

2.68—CHAMPION HACK, of £500; eleven furlongs: Rakanui 9.3, Ailrine 8.10, Don Quex, King's Toast 8.8, Gold Bridge 8.7, Sanction 8.7, Anglo-Irish 8.4, Goldcraft 8.1, Filbert 7.13, Martene 7.11, Arabella 7.2, Indolence 7.0.

3.40—SUBURBAN HANDICAP, of £500; six furlongs—Enrich 8.7, Gold Dale 8.5, Rebel Mate 8.4, Kentucky 8.2, Heath 8.2, Cheerful Lady 7.11, Autolite 7.6, Leighorn, Poutatau 7.0.

4.41—BELMONT HANDICAP, of £350; six furlongs—Surveyor-General 9.5, Withdrawal 9.0, Vallant Lady 8.10, Blandish 8.9, Blue Border 8.8, Parlato 8.3, Wild Fox 8.0, Sunny Knight 7.10, Silverhope 7.9, Wakarusa 7.9, Beau Clef, Big Wonder, Equity, No Wonder, Parchment, Pillory, Phyo, Red Dash, Windsor 7.7.

5.8—HUTT HANDICAP, of £450; one mile: Sir Crusoe 9.0, Amigo 8.12, Kathbella 8.5, Belle Cane 8.4, Siglow, Don't Forget 7.13, Circular Note 7.8, Last Acre, Shikari, Sporting Girl, White Rajah 7.0.

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43.8—HUTT HANDICAP, of £450; one mile: Sir Crusoe 9.0, Amigo 8.12, Kathbella 8.5, Belle Cane 8.4, Siglow, Don't Forget 7.13, Circular Note 7.8, Last Acre, Shikari, Sporting Girl, White Rajah 7.0.

44.41—BELLMONT HANDICAP, of £350; six furlongs—Surveyor-General 9.5, Withdrawal 9.0, Vallant Lady 8.10, Blandish 8.9, Blue Border 8.8, Parlato 8.3, Wild Fox 8.0, Sunny Knight 7.10, Silverhope 7.9, Wakarusa 7.9, Beau Clef, Big Wonder, Equity, No Wonder, Parchment, Pillory, Phyo, Red Dash, Windsor 7.7.

45.8—HUTT HANDICAP, of £450; one mile: Sir Crusoe 9.0, Amigo 8.12, Kathbella 8.5, Belle Cane 8.4, Siglow, Don't Forget 7.13, Circular Note 7.8, Last Acre, Shikari, Sporting Girl, White Rajah 7.0.

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48.41—BELLMONT HANDICAP, of £350; six furlongs—Surveyor-General 9.5, Withdrawal 9.0, Vallant Lady 8.10, Blandish 8.9, Blue Border 8.8, Parlato 8.3, Wild Fox 8.0, Sunny Knight 7.10, Silverhope 7.9, Wakarusa 7.9, Beau Clef, Big Wonder, Equity, No Wonder, Parchment, Pillory, Phyo, Red Dash, Windsor 7.7.

49.8—HUTT HANDICAP, of £450; one mile: Sir Crusoe 9.0, Amigo 8.12, Kathbella 8.5, Belle Cane 8.4, Siglow, Don't Forget 7.13, Circular Note 7.8, Last Acre, Shikari, Sporting Girl, White Rajah 7.0.

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AUCKLAND VIEW ON OHINEMURI RACES

(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, March 14. A shortage of horsemen may have a cramping effect on the size of the fields at the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's autumn meeting, to open on Saturday and conclude on Monday but there will be plenty of competition in all events. Win and place betting will be employed. Prospects: 12.0—Karangahake Handicap: Peter Douglas, Willie Pay, Bright Lady.

12.45—Handicap Hurdles: Riotous, Master Appellant, Lapidarian. 1.30—Awairi Handicap: First Division—Justina, Fineith, Foxmint. Second Division—British Mint, Sharmin, Lady Pay.

2.15—Ohinemuri Cup: Wildore, Gold Vaals, Fosses. 3.0—Netherthorn Handicap: Corot, Chait, Acra.

3.45—McGuire Steeple: Kaiwaka, Celtic Lad, Fleur d'Or. 4.30—St. Patrick's Handicap: Corato, Grandora, Brazen Bold.

5.15—Kaitake Handicap: Kadina, Oneta, Biddy Girl. Brackets:—Awairi Handicap: Runanga and Veyana, Beryl Vaals and Vaalsmac, Red Appellant and Vee Sal, La Rosita and Taku Kara, Malo and Hunting Chief, Gay Leslie and Marble Fox, Acquest and Golden Survey, Prince Rewa and Acute, White Mark and High Spy, Successful and Nan Vaals, Winning Tray and Merry Valet, Manuma and Sporting Ace.

Awairi Handicap: Because of the number of acceptors for the Awairi Handicap exceeding the safety limit of 26 by 10, provision has been made for two divisions. In the event of the race being divided, the stake will be increased from £200 to £250, the winner of each division to receive £100, second £20, and third £5. The provisional draw is as follows:—

First Division—Justina, 9.0; Runanga, 8.4; Hine-ihi, 8.0; Stylshman, 7.13; Tea Drop, Stokowski, 7.11; Foxmint, 7.10; Beryl Vaals, 7.8; Red Appellant, Gay Leslie, La Rosita, Malo, Acquest, Prince Rewa, White Mark, Kaitake, Winning Tray, Sporting Ace, 7.7.

Second Division—British Mint, 8.8; Kingcraft, 8.0; Lady Pay, 7.12; Sharmin, 7.11; Nithmount, 7.10; Kalletopa, 7.9; Vaalsmac, 7.8; Vee Sal, Taku Kara, Marble Fox, Hunting Chief, Golden Survey, Acute, I Spy, Nan Vaals, Veyana, Merry Valet, Manuma 7.7.

WANGANUI RACES Entries Monday Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the autumn meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club to be held at Hastings on March 27 and 29 close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

ENTRIES ON MONDAY FOR HASTINGS Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the autumn meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club to be held at Hastings on March 27 and 29 close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

RACING FIXTURES March 13, 15—Wellington R.C. March 15, 17—Ohinemuri J.C. March 20, 22—Manawatu R.C.

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CONCLUSION OF TRENTHAM

WELLINGTON AUTUMN MEETING

FORM PROSPECTS

Dead Going Fact To Consider

(By The Barb.) The Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting concludes at Trentham this afternoon when the going promises to be dead and the racing interesting.

All the fields have filled well, excepting the St. Leger, the reason being the presence of Kindergarten who has frightened many from making the final payment.

How glad we were! This Saturday we were so eager about was the day we had planned to go blackberrying. Packing, as Mum declared, was the tedious part of picnics, but as it is necessary we had to do it. Carefully we poked away the buckets, tins and bottles in which we were to pick the berries. Aunt and Uncle, who were to accompany us, arrived and we started off, hugging hats and bathing togs. The place we were going to was known nothing about, as we had never been there before. It was Uncle who advised us to go to this spot along the Tukituki where he assured us blackberries grew in profusion.

We went along the highway, speeding past the saleyards. We passed through Paki Paki and, turning to our left, climbed into the hills. It was a lovely drive, for the day was calm and sunny and we met hardly any cars. Turning up a little used track we drove through a natural pass in the hills. This one was interesting as we had never seen before, and imagining it on a terrific scale we, in our mind's eye saw the great Khyber. A steep path down the hills brought us to a closed gate which bore an imposing "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted." There were exclamations of dismay! Then the general cry of "Let's go on!" arose. We did, carefully closing the gate behind us. The path across the paddocks stopped abruptly beside some cabbage trees about one mile from our blackberries. The car could go no further, so we decided to have our lunch at once, in order to have hours of blackberrying. Lunch over, across the river shingle of the river bed we trudged in a blazing sun. The water looked inviting and in the buckets we had our togs, but the business of the day was blackberrying and blackberrying we must go. There were bushes!

The sight of them gave us energy and we plodded on hopefully. When we came in sight of them to our astonishment we found blackberry bushes certainly, but fire had been there before us. Inclined to be optimistic we walked on hopefully expecting every moment to see some bushes which had escaped the fire. We were disappointed. Knowing that the bushes were there,

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KITCHEN—On March 14th, 1941, at Hastings, Leah, dearly beloved wife of Theu Kitchen.
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In view of the shortage of medical staff, the public are asked to cooperate with the hospital authorities for the efficient running of the institution.
JAMES FOLEY, Medical Superintendent.

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THE HASTINGS SWING CLUB will hold a GRAND DANCE in the—
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TAKAPAŪ CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
52nd ANNUAL GATHERING (Proceeds in aid of Patriotic Funds.) SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 1941. AT TAKAPAŪ, Commencing at 11 a.m.
Hawke's Bay Provincial Pipe Band Competition, comprising Selection (own choice), Quickstep (own choice) and Drum-Major's Display. Inter-house Display by the Hawke's Bay youth women's teams a feature of the day, starting at 3.30. Programme also includes Highland Dancing and Piping, Running, Cycling and Children's and Horse Events.
Tea and Luncheon Booth on ground (in aid of Plunket Society). Admission: Adults 1/6, children 6d. Car and driver 2/6.
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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941. 11 a.m.
1066 SHEEP, Comprising—
70 Fat Ewes.
295 2/4-6ths Wethers.
3 Rams (Rom.).
463 Shorn Ewes & Wether Lambs.
229 4/5-yrs. Ewes.
WAIPIKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941.
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.
767 SHEEP, Comprising—
110 4/6-th. Ewes.
450 Woolly Ewes & Wether Lambs.
200 Shorn Ewes & Wether Lambs.
7 Rams (Southdown).
65 CATTLE, Comprising—
65 3-yr. Steers.
STARTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
497 SHEEP, Comprising—
75 Fat Ewes.
320 Woolly Ewes & Wether Lambs.
6 Rams (S.D.).
96 4/5-yrs. Ewes.
253 CATTLE, Comprising—
75 Fat Cows and Heifers.
35 1/2-yr. Heifers (Hereford).
96 4/5-yrs. Ewes.
33 3-yr. Steers.
90 1/2-yr. Steers.

DEATHS
MITCHELL—On March 14th, 1941, at Napier Hospital, Charles Mitchell, late of 208 Gallien Street, Hastings; aged 69 years.
The funeral will leave S. T. Tong and Sons, Karamu Road, for the Hastings Cemetery, to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m.
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Startford Lodge: 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 24.
Tutira: 17.
Horse Fair: Waipekurau: 20. Havelock North: 21.
SALES FOR APRIL:
Waipekurau: 1, 8, 22, 29.
Startford Lodge: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Ongaonga: 21.
TakapaŪ: 18.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1941.
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300 Wether Lambs.
190 2-th. Wethers.
38 M.A. Rom. Rams.
5 S.D. Rams.
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SALES FOR MARCH:
Waipekurau: 18, 25
Startford Lodge: 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 24.
Tutira: 17.
Horse Fair: Waipekurau: 20. Havelock North: 21.
SALES FOR APRIL:
Waipekurau: 1, 8, 22, 29.
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Ongaonga: 21.
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200 5-yr. Ewes.
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70 S.M. Ewes r.w. S.D. Rams.
93 Yearling Ewes.
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CLEARING SALE!
ON ACCOUNT OF MR. G. W. McLEOD, On the Farm, Wilder Settlement, PORANGAHAU, O.
MONDAY, 17th MARCH, 1941, At 11 a.m.
MR. G. W. McLEOD, having disposed of his property, DALGETY AND CO., LTD., have been instructed to sell as above the whole of the Live and Dead Stock, consisting of—
2426 SHEEP:
360 4-th. Ewes.
450 4-th. Ewes.
318 4-yr. Ewes.
200 5-yr. Ewes.
32 M.A. Ewes.
400 Ewe Lambs.
300 Wether Lambs.
190 2-th. Wethers.
38 M.A. Rom. Rams.
5 S.D. Rams.
125 CATTLE:
40 P.A. Cows and Heifers, r.w. P.A. Bulls.
40 P.A. Cows (and calves), r.w. P.A. Bulls.
35 18-mos. P.A. Heifers.
4 Empty Cows.
3 P.A. Bulls.
3 Dairy Cows.
3 HORSES:
1 Aged Draught Gelding.
2 Hacks.
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