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America's All-Out Effort Is Under Way

NO HALT TILL VICTORY

President Points Way Of Duty To Loyal Citizens

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WASHINGTON, March 15.

The Aid for Britain Bill was agreed to by both Houses of Congress last Tuesday afternoon and I signed it one half-hour later," said President Roosevelt in a speech to-day to White House newspaper correspondents.

"Here in Washington we are thinking in terms of speed, and speed now, and I hope that that watchword will find its way into every home in the nation.

"We shall have to make sacrifices, every one of us. The final extent of those sacrifices will depend upon the speed with which we act now.

"I must tell you to-night in plain language what this undertaking means to you and your daily life, whether you are in the armed services," continued the President, "whether you are a steel worker, a stevedore, a machinist or a housewife, a farmer, a banker, a storekeeper, or a manufacturer, to all of you it will mean sacrifice on behalf of the country. You will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives. You will feel it in a way which will cause many inconveniences. You will have to be content with lower profits from business because, obviously, your taxes will be higher. You will have to work longer at your bench, your plough, your machine.

"Let me make it clear that the nation is calling for the sacrifice of some of our most precious rights—the sacrifice of fundamental rights. Most of us will do that willingly. That kind of sacrifice is for the common national protection and welfare. The concepts of the most ruthless brutality in history, for the ultimate victory of a way of life now so violently menaced.

No Part Time Job. "A half-hearted effort on our part will lead to failure. This is no part-time job. The concepts of business as usual must be forgotten until the task is finished. This is an all-out effort and nothing short of an all-out effort will win. We are now dedicated to constantly increasing the tempo of production, a production tempo that we now know or have ever known before, a production that does not stop and should not pause.

And so to-night I am appealing to the heart and mind of every man and every woman within our borders who love liberty. I ask you to compare the needs of the nation at this hour and to put aside all personal differences until victory is won. The light of democracy must be kept burning and to the perpetuation of this light each must do his own share.

Efforts Multiplied. "The single effort of one individual may seem very small but there are 130,000,000 individuals over here and there are many more in millions in Britain and elsewhere bravely shielding the great flame of democracy from the blackout of barbarism. It is not enough for us merely to trim the wick or polish the glass. The time has come when we must provide fuel in ever increasing quantities to keep the flame alight. There will be no divisions of party or religion or race or nationality or color. There is not one among us who does not have a stake in the outcome of the effort in which we are now engaged.

A few weeks ago I spoke of our freedom, the freedom of speech and of expression, the freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want, from fear. This is the ultimate stake. These things may not be immediately attainable throughout the world but humanity does move toward those ideals through democratic processes. If we are to have a free world, we must not even the mention of them will become forbidden things. Centuries will pass before they can be revived. By winning now we shall strengthen their meaning, we shall increase the stature of mankind and the dignity of human life.

Loyalty Without Threats. "There is a vast difference between the word loyalty and the word obedience. Obedience can be obtained and enforced in a dictatorship by the use of threat of extortion or they can be obtained by failure on the part of the Government to tell the truth to the citizens. Loyalty is different. It springs from a mind that is given facts, that retains the ancient ideals and proceeds without coercion to give support to its own Government. The true democracy of England, Greece, China, and the United States to-day, and in many other countries millions of men and women are praying for the return of the day when they can give that kind of loyalty, loyalty that cannot be bought. Dollars alone will not win this war. Let us not delude ourselves as to that.

"The national will to sacrifice and work depends on the output of our industry and our agriculture. Upon that will depend the survival of the vital bridge across the ocean, the bridge of ships which will carry arms and food for those who are fighting the good fight.

NO STALEMATE POSSIBLE

SMUTS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

A NEW FACTOR

America's Undeclared War

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CAPE TOWN, March 15.

The Prime Minister (General Jan Smuts), in a broadcast said that Hitler at last had brought America into the war—not the orthodox declared war of the past but an undeclared war, for which Hitler had set precedents in Europe and Japan in Asia.

"Hitler may hope to imperil Britain's Atlantic communications," he said, "but here he has suffered a most spectacular defeat at the hands of America. To succeed Hitler must win the British Commonwealth's open war and also America's undeclared war. Even the possibility of a stalemate has disappeared.

"The totalitarian dictator of Europe in his career of lawlessness, wickedness and madness, now meets the totalitarian forces of democracy."

AERO ENGINES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Packard Speed-Up

FORD PLANT NEARLY READY

Tank Factories

(Received March 16, 6 p.m.)

DETROIT, March 14.

Ford officials stated that a new 21,000,000-dollar plant for the manufacture of Packard airplane engines will begin limited production within three weeks.

A survey by a United Press correspondent revealed that plants capable of producing tanks and guns are being erected in half the time required before the war. Huge additions to existing factories for bomber sub-assemblies, trucks, and shells are being made at astonishing speed.

The Packard Company—warned by the Government last summer that it was "impossible" to build a Rolls-Royce aeroplane-engine factory in three months—has two sections nearly completed and the third over half-done. It will be possible to make a start on the production of 9000 engines in July.

MR WILLKIE APPROVES SPEECH

President's Statesmanship Praised

(Received March 16, 11.55 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.

The defeated Presidential candidate, Mr Wendell Willkie, was also a guest at the White House conference on the "New Deal" program. He was commended for his statesmanship and his support of the Government's war effort.

Popularity At Its Peak

A ROOSEVELT VOTE

72 Per Cent. Approve His Presidency

GALLUP SURVEY

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NEW YORK, March 15.

A Gallup Survey reports that President Roosevelt's popularity is the highest ever. The question was: Do you approve or disapprove of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President? Seventy-two per cent. approved and 28 per cent. disapproved.

The highest previous popularity mark recorded was in February, 1934, at the end of President Roosevelt's first year at the White House.

"AMERICANS MEAN BUSINESS"

Co-ordination Of War Needs In London

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 16, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 15.

Mr Averall Harriman, who will co-ordinate U.S. production with Britain's war needs, has arrived. He believes that we Americans shall rise up and call us blessed.

Greeks Roll Back Every Attack By Mussolini's Troops

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 16, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 15.

Despite their recent bitter repulse the Italians yesterday returned fiercely to the attack in Albania but with a little success. The Greek night communiqué states: "The enemy launched to-day a series of violent attacks upon the whole front after violent artillery preparation and accompanied by numerous 'planes, which followed the firing with a bombardment. The attack met with no success and the enemy losses were considerable and unexpected. In counter-attacks we captured a number of prisoners."

Mussolini, who was reported to be returning to Rome from Albania to-day, will have a sorry tale to tell the Fascist Grand Council—a tale of disastrous failure and wholesale slaughter of legions which had recently been reinforced by fresh troops from Italy. A conservative estimate of 11 Duce's loss during the five days of desperate offensive is 15,000 dead. Five whole divisions, states the Greek Press Ministry, have been completely disorganised, half the men being put out of action.

According to the latest news the battle is raging on fronts of 17 miles. The Italians are repeatedly and violently attacking. The Italian attacks on Thursday are described as being "without precedent."

R.A.F. Successes. A British Air Force communiqué from Greece states that a small formation of R.A.F. fighters patrolling over the Klisura area yesterday intercepted a large formation of Italian bombers escorted by fighters.

In the ensuing combat eight of the enemy were shot down in flames and a number of others so severely damaged that it is unlikely they will be able to return to their base. Two British 'planes are missing but the pilots escaped successfully by parachute.

"The Times" Athens correspondent, reviewing the Albanian campaign, says that Virginio Gayda warned the Italians that important military events were expected to liquidate the Greek affair, but the most eloquent commentary on the situation is the continued silence of the Italian communiqué.

A further hint of troubles is given by the fact that General Santorini is superseding General Glesolo as commander of the Eleventh Army, holding the central sector.

Few believe that Mussolini has gone to the front. "Preters report that no one saw him. All were told that he was visiting the next unit.

NEW PATTERN FOR JAPAN

ON TOTALITARIAN BASIS

EARLY START

Will Be Close Copy Of Axis Countries

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TOKYO, March 15.

It is reliably stated that the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, which the Government founded last year after the dissolution of the political parties, will, early in April, start steps for putting the country on a totalitarian basis with a single political party functioning. Japan will be patterned basically on the Axis countries.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that the association was merging the various Axis development organisations. It will found the "Great East Asia League" on April 3 with the Prime Minister (Prince Fumayaro Konoye) presiding in order to start a national movement.

Lull In Balkan Rumours

YUGOSLAVIA'S FATE

Italians Reported On Frontier

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LONDON, March 15.

For the first time in a fortnight there was a lull in the Balkans. The spate of rumours circulating in Belgrade has died down and any reports of negotiations between Germany and Yugoslavia came from other Balkan countries.

The Ankara Radio reported that Yugoslavia was prepared only to sign a declaration of non-aggression and economic agreement with Germany. Other unconfirmed reports state that 60,000 Italians are massed on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier, while Germany has concentrated large forces on the northern frontier.

The editor of "Ulus" in a broadcast from Istanbul, said: "If Yugoslavia resists German aggression Turkey will fulfil her obligations by aiding Yugoslavia and Greece effectively. If Yugoslavia adheres to the Axis Turkey will consider herself freed from all obligations."

RADIO OFFENSIVE ON PORTUGAL

GERMANS STIR UP TROUBLE

POLICY QUESTIONS

Criticism Of British Ambassador

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On the eighth day, before noon, two R.A.F. 'planes spotted them and dropped a bottle of water and food. By then the men were so weak that they were unable to crawl in its direction.

On the ninth day one soldier died raving mad, the rest crawled along. On the tenth day a French patrol returning from the victorious raid on Kufra discovered the party and carried them to Tekla, a French border post, whence they were flown into Khartoum.

CHINESE VICTORY ON YANGTSE

Sanguinary Battle

JAPANESE DEAD TOTAL 7000

Fought For Five Days

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CHUNGKING, March 14.

A communiqué states that Japanese suffered 7000 casualties in a sanguinary five-day battle on the south Yangtse opposite Ichang.

The Central News Agency said it was the greatest Chinese victory since Taierchuan and Chungsha.

CRUISERS TO BEAT RAIDERS

New American Type

USE IN COASTAL RAIDS

Speed Of 32 Knots

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The Navy Bill contains provisions for a new type of battle cruiser reputedly for dealing with commerce raiders or making coastal raids.

They will cost 43,000,000 dollars each and are believed to mount 14in. guns and to have a speed of 32 knots. They will lack heavy armaments.

Contracts have already been placed.

FOUR SHIPS SUNK ON VOYAGE TO CANADA

Torpedo Attacks Made On Convoy Twice In Six Hours

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OTTAWA, March 15.

Survivors arriving in Canada revealed that a group of German submarines "firing torpedoes from all directions," attacked a convoy en route to Canada from England and sank four ships. They said that other ships were hit but remained afloat.

Two hundred members of the crews of the sunken ships said that the convoy was attacked twice within six hours several days after leaving England. A large auxiliary vessel, an oil tanker and two freighters were sunk.

Ten Days Without Food In The Desert

New Zealanders' Ordeal After Loss Of Armoured Car

Found By French

Men Stagger 240 Miles Over Hot Sand Without Boots

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RECONCILIATION IN INDIA

LIBERAL POLITICIAN'S IDEAS

CONFERENCE NEEDED

Ready To Help Britain In War

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BOMBAY, March 15.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, president of the Indian Liberal Federation, has appealed to the Government of India to take the initiative to reconcile the leaders of the Congress Party and the Moslem League.

It was for the Government to take steps to bring about a united India, he said. They must muster courage and get together. The leaders of both bodies should call a conference which should have been called long ago. He urged the Government to invite the Indian Minister (the Rt. Hon. L. M. Amery) and half a dozen members of the House of Commons to India to see things for themselves, enabling each to reach a definite decision on India's future.

He said that a conference should be called with the purpose of assisting in the successful prosecution of the war. There was nobody who had not realised the gravity of the international situation and who did not desire to promote England's success. Those who, in the bitterness of their hearts, compared Fascism and Nazism with British Imperialism would find on reflection that there was a world of difference between the two.

Matsuoka Going To London

TURKISH REPORT

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NEW DIVE-BOMBER FOR U.S.A.

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NEW YORK, March 14.

The Curtiss Wright Corporation has announced that a new type of scout dive-bomber has been designed for navy use from aircraft-carriers. It will be an all-metal, low-wing monoplane with a Wright Cyclone 1700-horse-power engine.

The plane will be heavily armed and will carry a bomb load twice as heavy as the present dive-bombers. It has folding wings and hydraulically operated controls. It will soon be under mass-production.

RUHR FACTORY AREA LEFT IN FLAMES

Fires Lit By Incendiaries Are Later Spread By Bombs

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"The Ruhr was the scene of the Bomber Command's main effort on Friday night," says an Air Ministry communiqué, "and while conditions were not so favourable as on recent nights, excellent results were obtained. A heavy and successful attack was made on the great hydrogenation plants at Gelsenkirchen, where oil is produced from coal. The industrial area at Dusseldorf was also attacked and incendiaries were used on a large scale. Elsewhere in the Ruhr, factories, communications and other targets were bombed. A very effective attack, though on a small scale, was made on the oil tanks at Rotterdam.

"The Coastal Command made night raids on shipping, aerodromes and docks at a number of points on the coast of enemy-occupied territory from Norway to Brest. The Fighter Command carried out offensive patrols over several enemy aerodromes during the night. 'planes are missing, one of the Bomber Command and one of the Coastal Command.

"At Gelsenkirchen the factories were hard at work and the smoke from the chimneys mingled with the thick ground haze. This was never enough to hide the town and several pilots found the weather ideal for bombing. Flares were used to find the oil plant and the end of these, floating down on the roof of a large building belonging to one of the plants, served as an incendiary and started a good fire.

Slow at the Start. Bombs were seen to burst over the whole area of the factory. It took some time for the fires to get going, but once started they quickly gained a hold and soon columns of black smoke intermingled with the leaping flames. Towards the end of the raid the fires were so extensive that the pilot of the last aircraft over the scene found the whole target completely illuminated, the tall chimneys sharply silhouetted in black against the glow.

"At another oil plant the fires came earlier and quickly changed from the white of the first outbreak to a fierce red, which showed that the flames had eaten their way into the buildings.

"The attack on Gelsenkirchen was begun early and was over just before midnight. Meanwhile, 25 miles away to the south-west fires were streaming up from Dusseldorf after

a short concentrated attack on the industrial centre of the city. As at Gelsenkirchen, the skies were clear and the ground haze and smoke eddying over the city gave little trouble in finding the targets. A high proportion of incendiaries was used and towards the end of the raid explosives were dropped into the fires.

Seen 100 Miles Away. "One pilot far over the Ruhr saw fires over 100 miles away to the west, where the oil-storage tanks at Rotterdam had been attacked. As he approached Rotterdam on his way home he saw a huge column of smoke rising from the blaze. Over this part of Holland the visibility was particularly good and in the course of the raid bombs were seen to fall plumb on the oil tanks.

"The enemy sent up many night fighters and once again there were other 'planes in the air. One on the way back from Gelsenkirchen one of the R.A.F. heavy bombers, flying at a height of about 14,000 feet, was attacked by an enemy fighter coming in from Ostend at the same height. The rear gunner replied with three or four fairly long bursts and saw his incendiary bullets hit the enemy at several places.

Others Arrive. "The enemy broke away in a climbing turn and as he went the rear gunner continued to fire into the fighter's belly. That was the last the rear gunner saw of him, but other 'planes had come up. One now approached on the port side about 200 feet above the British aircraft and within view of the front gunner, who took his chance and fired one fairly long burst and then another. He saw the incendiary bullets hit the fuselage and the enemy plane heeled over and disappeared for good. He was so severely damaged that in the gunner's opinion he would almost certainly not reach his base."

Spy Arrested In Java

IN BERLIN'S PAY

Tried To Watch Movements Of Ships

CAME FROM HOLLAND

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BATAVIA, March 15.

The Intelligence Department has arrested "Mr A. B." on a charge of espionage on behalf of the enemy. It is alleged that he travelled from occupied Holland, the expenses of his trip being provided by Berlin, for the purpose of securing information on economics and shipping movements.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs. A. L. Falls, Madura Road, Napier, leaves to-day for three weeks' holiday in New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson-Smith, "Olrig," Napier, are visiting Wai-karemoana.

Mrs. Alec Williams, Christchurch, is visiting Napier and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Letham, Hakare-re Road.

Miss H. Pasley, Napier, is visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Thomson, Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendry, Hastings were visitors to Otaki during the week-end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hendry's father.

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FAREWELL PARTY AT OTAWHAO
Given In Honour Of
Three Guests

A farewell party was given in Otawhao in honour of Mrs Olsen and Miss Eunice Olsen, who are leaving the district.

Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs Donald Munro, and Mr Alan Kirk was an efficient M.C.

A presentation to Mrs Olsen was made by the residents, and also by the local Women's Institute, many tributes being paid to her kindness and helpfulness during the years she has lived in Otawhao.

As Gunner Jack Robinson was on leave, the opportunity was taken to make a presentation also to him, a shaving outfit, a signet ring, and a money-belt being given to him, with many heartfelt wishes for his success and safe return. Musical honours were accorded to all three guests of honour.

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Children's War Effort

SUCCESSFUL FAIR
Funds Raised For The Navy Queen
NAPIER GATHERING

Prompted by the idea of raising funds for the Navy Queen and encouraging a spirit of unselfishness in the war effort, a number of young folk all under the age of twelve years organised a Fair, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dinwiddie, Cobden Crescent, Napier, on Saturday afternoon.

Various stalls of sweets, soft drinks, ice creams, flowers and produce were set out on the lawn under the trees and a very brisk business was done by each one.

Various games of darts, beans in a bottle, and lucky numbers were held on the porch, and trolley rides round the garden proved most popular.

During the afternoon Mrs. Dinwiddie entertained the adult guests at afternoon tea. The sum of £3 17/- was taken during the afternoon, and the children are to be congratulated on their splendid effort.

WEDDING CEREMONY AT WAIPUKURAU
Miss Rhona Bayliss And
Mr A. O. Poad

Pale pink belladonna lilies and mauve asters were attractively arranged in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waipukurau, for the wedding of Rhona Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Bayliss, "Rosewood," Marakeke, and Albert Owen, youngest son of the late Mr Murray A. Gow officiated and Miss Helen Johnston was at the organ.

A bridal gown of deep magnolia satin was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her father. The bodice was designed with a heart-shaped neckline with shirring at the shoulders and tiny buttons down the front, long full sleeves, fitting at the wrists with points, and the skirt was full and swept gracefully into a fish tail. The bride wore her embroidered silk net veil with a halo of orange blossom and she wore a beautiful string of pearls. Her bouquet was of cream roses, daisies and pink carnations.

Miss Edna Bayliss, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a frock of shell pink taffeta featuring a V neckline, puffed sleeves, with a pink spray on the gathered shoulders and a full skirt. Her shoulder length pink veil was held in place with a pink spray and she wore the bridegroom's gift of a necklace. She carried a bouquet of pink belladonna lilies and mauve and pink asters.

Mr Jack Roe, Levin, was the best man. At the reception the room was decorated with summer blooms, and the handsome wedding cake stood in the centre of the bridal table.

The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Bayliss, assisted by Mrs K. Roe, Levin, sister of the bridegroom. The bride's mother wore a navy and white ensemble with a cyclamen hat and a shawl spray in cyclamen shades. Mrs Roe was in a smart tailored gown of dusky pink faintly pink striped. Her hat was navy and she wore a pink shoulder spray.

For travelling the bride wore a powder blue frock with a smart coat in the same shade, a matching hat, and navy accessories. The future home of Mr and Mrs Poad will be in Levin.

Hastings Free Kindergarten
THE MOTHERS' CLUB
New Director Warmly Welcomed
AN ANNUAL MEETING

The Mothers' Club of the Hastings Free Kindergarten held their annual meeting this week in the Methodist Hall with a large number of mothers present.

Mrs Joseph Wilson presided and welcomed new members. Mrs Wilson also welcomed the new director, Mrs G. Poole, and said she hoped her stay in Hastings would be a long one and a happy one.

The annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs Lerwill, and the balance sheet by Mrs Kelly, the treasurer.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:—President, Mrs G. Poole; treasurer, Mrs Tons; committee, Mesdames Lane, Moss, Cushing, Dagg, Hockey, Appleby, Tankard, Burns and Wilkinson.

Mrs Lerwill, the secretary, thanked the retiring members of the committee and wished the club every success for the new year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Lerwill and Mrs Kelly for their services to the club.

It was announced that the annual picnic would be held at Windsor Park on Wednesday, March 26, and the Director issued an invitation to all mothers and friends to attend.

CINDERELLA BALL AT NORSEWOOD
Funds To Be For Patriotic Purposes

The Norsewood Town Hall was the scene of a gaily recently when the local Maoris held a Cinderella Ball. The proceeds were donated to patriotic funds.

Bunny O'Connell and his orchestra provided the music and Mr R. Rupa-ha was M.C.

Several novelty dances were held and caused a great deal of interest. Miss C. Reisma and Mr H. O'Connell won the spot waltz, Miss Chadwick and Mr O'Brien the Monte Carlo waltz and the Cinderella waltz held at midnight was won by Miss Ross and Mr Anderson.

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HARE—LOMAS
At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, the marriage was quietly celebrated by the Rev. W. T. Drake of Nancy Owen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Lomas, Hastings, and Gunner John Colin Hare, Papakura Military Camp, only son of the late Mr and Mrs H. Hare, Napier.

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TARADALE VIEWS (Daily Mail Special Service) The Hawke's Bay County Council forwarded to the Taradale Town Board the minutes of the recent conference in Napier on the question of the Meccane drainage scheme...

GOLF CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

DANIEVIRKE At a meeting of the Dannevirke Golf Club, Mr. P. T. Pritchard was elected a life member. Mr. W. L. Roberts, moving the motion spoke appreciatively of Mr. Pritchard's long association with the club...

RELIGIOUS ADDRESS AT HASTINGS

"The wrath to come on the world of the ungodly and the ensuing reign of righteousness and peace" formed the theme of the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last evening.

MAYFAIR POPULAR PLAYERS IN COMEDY

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TRAFFIC INCREASE AT OTANE

Railway Figures For Two Months (Daily Mail Special Service) OTANE For the past eight-weekly period, the figures for outward traffic at the Otane railway station show a marked increase over those for the corresponding period for last year...

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Pakura, Lyttelton ... Mar. 20. KIWITEA, New Plymouth ... Mar. 24.

COASTWISE TRADE. KIWITEA: Loads at Westport to-day for New Plymouth and Napier and is expected here on March 24.

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Petrol Queue. While there is little doubt that most Hawke's Bay people know what a theatre queue is, few can boast of the experience of a petrol queue.

In the petrol queue at the emergency service station in Wellington, there is no chance of being crushed or having one's feet trodden on, but the aged are given little consideration in the Sunday morning rush.

Forewarned by the experience of previous occasions, motorists take up their positions comparatively early in the day, and as time wears on, the leisurely drivers arrive. In order to conserve what little petrol they may have in their tanks, motorists get out of their cars and by a process of pushing and pulling, move the vehicles to the head of the rank at the pump-side.



Hawke's Bay Daily Mail. Your Own Morning Paper.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941. NEW ZEALAND "CULTURE".

The New Zealand Educational Institute seems to have taken the storm in a teacup stirred up by Mr Frank Milner with a good deal more seriousness than the facts warrant. Mr Milner is, of course, quite entitled to object to remarks made in a "National Education" article or in the book "Contemporary New Zealand," but there does not appear to be any logical reason why the isolated opinions of individuals should be magnified into a controversy over the whole field of New Zealand national "culture."

The article referred to, extracts from which were reprinted in Saturday's "Daily Mail," must be regarded solely as an expression of Dr W. B. Sutch's personal opinions, and it must be admitted that there is nothing particularly new about them. The fact that probably a majority of New Zealanders will not agree with them, and, indeed, may resent them warmly, hardly justifies the bitter broadside which Mr Milner launched at Oamaru last week.

As Rector of one of the Dominion's greatest schools—Waitaki—and as an apostle of Imperialism as applied to the British Commonwealth, Mr Milner has achieved some very fine work for New Zealand. This work is widely recognised, and for this reason his views receive attention and publicity to an unusual degree. Nevertheless, his statements at Oamaru, together with the Hon. W. Downie Stewart's reply and the reasonable retort of the Dominion president of the New Zealand Educational Institute, have placed much greater emphasis on the opinions which Mr Milner attacked than they would have received in the ordinary course of events.

The basis of Mr Milner's attack was the alleged advocacy of a policy of "cutting the painter" on the ground that New Zealand might be better off if she stood on her own feet instead of looking to Great Britain for protection, for her economic livelihood, and for her culture. This policy, of course, is rubbish. New Zealand is, and probably will continue to be for many years, utterly dependent on the Mother Country. If the Dominion cut itself adrift from the Imperial connection it would pretty soon be faced with the necessity of tying itself up to an alternative protector. In these days, whether in war or peace, an isolated country with an absurdly small population has little chance of survival, politically or economically, unless it is tied up to something.

Associated with this dependence is the point which Dr J. C. Beaglehole has magnified to "... this psychological retardation in the continued use of the word 'Home' for England." Such a statement is of relative unimportance. It may be resented, but whatever Dr Beaglehole may think, New Zealanders will go on talking about "Home" without any accompanying sensation of inferiority or of "psychological retardation." After all, it is a harmless custom which distinguishes New Zealanders from the rest of the Imperial family.

Professor J. N. Findlay's comment, which Mr Milner dismisses as "impertinent criticism," goes a little deeper. He talks about the "fundamental disease" of New Zealanders—"a form of idealism. The object of this idealism is a visionary, idealised England which keeps New Zealand permanently in a state of feeble-mindedness."

Just why New Zealanders should be singled out for Professor Findlay's attack is somewhat obscure. It is not in the best of taste under the circumstances, but at least it might have been added that this so-called idealism is common in all English-speaking countries. If the professor had studied the reactions of Americans in England he might have modified his words as applied to New Zealanders. Again, if he had heard French colonialists speaking of France, their terms of "idealism" must have made him think a little more before he castigated the "fundamental disease" of New Zealanders.

It has already been pointed out that Dr Sutch is not the first critic of New Zealand's cultural dependence on the Homeland. The reason for this is probably the fact that New Zealanders, as an essentially British people, have never found it necessary to look far beyond Great Britain for their cultural needs. To rail against the situation is a waste of time; national culture—the phrase remains rather vague—is not a growth to be forced. It is a historical development which comes to life when it is needed and when a nation is ready for it.

There was a time, at the beginning of the present century, when it seemed that the first stirrings of a characteristic New Zealand literature were visible. But the little group of writers responsible has completed its work and as yet very few have appeared to succeed the pioneers. This state of affairs is curious, and it explains why almost the only New Zealander to achieve international fame in literature has been Katherine Mansfield. In art things are somewhat better, but whether anything that may be termed a New Zealand School is being evolved is doubtful.

Nevertheless nothing satisfactory will be achieved by any effort to foster an exotic, hot-house growth of Dominion culture. Any such attempt is bound to fail, and until a spontaneous growth occurs, New Zealanders will be perfectly content to seek their cultural needs in the country they call Home.

Personal

Mr W. R. Young, Hastings, son of Mr Wallace D. Young, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Te Aute College.

Dr. L. Hammond Aitken, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), lecturer in Anatomy at the University of Cambridge, has had the honorary degree of M.A. conferred upon him by that University. Dr. Hammond is a former resident of Hastings.

Mr E. Caradus, B.Sc., has been appointed Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools in place of Mr E. J. Parr, who is retiring on superannuation at the end of the month. Mr Caradus is an old boy of Auckland Grammar School and a graduate of Auckland University College. Before joining the teaching profession in 1907 he was for two years analytical chemist to the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Mining Company. From 1909 to 1913 Mr Caradus was on the staff of the Wellington College; from 1913 to 1921 science master at the Auckland Grammar School, and from 1922 to 1925 first assistant at Nelson College and in charge of College House. He was appointed an inspector of secondary schools in 1926 and senior inspector of secondary schools in 1937.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs Forest, Mrs Taylor, Miss M. Illingworth, Mr and Mrs Hood, Mr Shaw, Mr Forest, Mr Riddle, Miss Brown (Masterston), Mr D. McNamara, Mr G. Hickey, Mr S. J. Denton, Mr R. Smiles, Mr and Mrs J. W. McCannan (Wellington), Dr and Mrs Armstrong (Taupo), Mrs E. A. Wellbourne, Mrs S. F. Clare (Gisborne), Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, Miss E. Blackburn (Palmerston North) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs R. G. St. Hill-Warren (Porangahau), Mr Cyril Hunter (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs G. Moore, Mrs W. R. Birch, Mrs Deans, Mrs B. Maunsell, Mrs H. W. Beetham, Mrs C. C. Hunt (Masterston), Mrs H. E. Stuckey, Mrs H. C. Fyfe (Dargaville), Mrs F. W. Shelton (Tolaga Bay), Mrs Russell Adams (Eastbourne), Mrs Ogle Moore (Wellington), Mr G. Gillies (Featherston), Mr J. H. Parker (Wellington), Mrs S. Thomas (Tatouari), Mr F. Hall (Gisborne), Miss J. Aitken (Wheenuahou) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs. A. Hatrick (Wanganui), Mr C. A. Mackley (Gisborne), Mrs. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs. F. McRae, Miss C. McRae (Wairoa), Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss J. Chesswas (Wanganui), Mr G. Baigent (Nelson), Mrs. H. O'Neill (Tapu), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mr and Mrs. A. Warren, Miss Friedlander, Mrs. E. Reid (Auckland), Mrs. S. L. J. M. Aitken, Mr and Mrs. M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr J. Stacey, Mr H. Lunn, Mr J. Ashton, Miss M. Stewart, Mr G. Hierman, Mr G. R. Taylor (Wellington) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Special Parade At Havelock

HOME GUARD. Survey Of District Made. INSTRUCTION PITS. About 100 guardsmen of the Havelock North and Headquarters Companies of the Clifton Battalion of the Home Guard turned out for a special parade yesterday, when, for the training of future m.c.o.s., six instruction pits were dug in a corner of the Domain.

Later the companies moved out and surveyed the country over which they would operate should the need arise. Guardsmen, in 22 cars, proceeded under military discipline, with an advance guard of motor cycles watching side roads.

The parade occupied the whole afternoon, and some valuable work was carried out. Those in charge were Messrs R. Y. Baillie, O.C. the Havelock company, J. Ogg, second-in-command, and R. Tapper, second-in-command of the Clifton Battalion. The company's transport officer, Mr J. J. Nimmo, was responsible for the transport arrangements.

Breakfast Table

Explorer (swimming in jungle lagoon). Are you sure there are no crocodiles about here? Native (on shore): Yassah. De sharks done scare 'em all away.

Mistress: "Mary, I think I smell something burning downstairs. Did you remember to turn off the electric iron when you left the ironing board, as I told you?"

Negro Maid (timidly arrived): "Yes'm, I did. I mo' surely did. I pulled dat chain once lak you to! me, and then I pulled it again to make sure."

A man who had been having his laundry done by a neighborhood washerwoman had let his account with her run for months. Last week he found the following note in his laundry:

"Dear Sir: You have owed me £1 now for four months. If you do not pay the whole by next week I will put too much starch in your collars. Cordially, Mrs Smith."

A new clerk was always late, and always had a different excuse. Arriving an hour late one morning, he was greeted by the boss with: "What time is it now, Brown, what's your story this time?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, "someone turned the mirror on the mantelpiece round to the wall. When I came downstairs this morning, I couldn't see myself in the looking-glass, and, naturally, I thought I'd gone to work!"

The new Daylight saving idea, if carried out through the winter, 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. Fashion has just opened the first of twin sets for Ladies—Beautiful garments in the latest shades and made expressly for them.

Local & General

£1,000,000 Appeal. The £1,000,000 All Purposes Patriotic Appeal Fund is now £520,000, states Major J. Abel. The Dominion total represents an increase of over £200,000 in the last week.—Press Association.

Harbour Board Offices. Considerable progress has been made with the erection of new offices for the Napier Harbour Board. The interior work, including painting and glazing, is well advanced and about half the final exterior facing of plaster has been applied. The installation of telephone, plumbing and electrical services is proceeding. A signal flagstaff has been dressed down and fitted on the office roof.

Impressment Of Vehicles. Fifty-one motor-cycles and 99 trucks were delivered in the northern military district up to Saturday afternoon under the impressment scheme. Army officers said that they carry out manoeuvres they wanted an additional 597 trucks, 308 motor-cycles and 50 motor-cars. The date for the manoeuvres was dependent on the supply of vehicles.—Press Association.

Soldiers As Hosts. Evidence of the peculiar effect that a military camp has on the social life of an otherwise quite rural community is provided by the crowd of residents who wanted to camp at every available opportunity, and in this respect the large number which visited the camp yesterday afternoon was no exception. Almost as far as the eye could see, cars lined both sides of the street outside the showground.

A Last Look Round. Fully aware of the fate which the Tom Parrot fountain and the myriads of multi-colour lights which decorate a number of Napier's famous Norfolk Island pines will suffer when the first stages of the blackout are brought into operation to-night, a large number of residents took the opportunity to have a last look at the sights last night. Fanned by a strong breeze the coloured spray from the fountain was flung back over the Marine Parade while the globe on the tree performed a rhythmic dance to celebrate what might be termed a last festival.

Spiritets Removed. The copper spiritets on the spire of St. Paul's Church, Napier, which have been causing anxiety in recent months because of their dangerous condition, were removed on Saturday afternoon by the Napier Central Fire Brigade, under the supervision of the deputy-superintendent (Foreman G. Willis). When the spiritets were down the copper weighed about 50wt. The collected copper was left unguarded for a few minutes while the brigadesmen removed their equipment, and on being inspected later, it was found that someone had removed a small portion.

Wapiti Plentiful. A fairly good 14-pointer wapiti head, as well as several smaller ones, were secured at the top of the north arm of Lake Te Anau by a party of sportsmen who have just returned to their homes at Balour. The 14-pointer had a heavy beamed head with a spread of 45 inches by 44 inches. The party enjoyed fairly good weather, but consider they would have had more success if the trip had been delayed a fortnight, as it was too early in the season for easy stalking. They travelled 12 miles up one valley through dense bush, with no clearing at all. The wapiti, while being reasonably numerous in that locality, were difficult to trace.—Press Association.

X-Ray Eyes. It happened in the rooms of an eye, ear, and nose specialist who was examining candidates for the Air Force. One candidate was worried about his eyes, but was determined to get through the test. Suddenly he was struck by a brain-wave. Drawing aside a friend of his who was also waiting to be examined, he spoke to him earnestly and at some length. The friend was doubtful, but agreed to try. Five minutes later the two met again in the waiting room. The friend had been examined, and passed on certain information to the anxious one, who was next to enter. The doctor held up a card with printing on both sides. "Read the bottom of the type," came the request. Hardly bothering to look at the card, the candidate reeled off a string of letters. The doctor was astonished. He looked on both sides of the card and back at the candidate, who was once again growing anxious. "Well, I don't know how you do it," he observed at length, "but you are reading the letters on the reverse side of the card."

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

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY. Mrs H. M. Ladbroke, Hastings. The death occurred at Hastings on Saturday of Mrs. Hannah Maria Ladbroke, at the age of 84. Mrs. Ladbroke spent most of her life in New Zealand, and was of a well-known family of early settlers.

Born in Tasmania, Mrs. Ladbroke came to New Zealand when she was about two years old. In 1875 she married the late Mr. George Ladbroke, who died 34 years ago. Mrs. Ladbroke and her husband were well-known for their interest in church work, particularly in districts of Otago where they spent the early years of their married life. Later they moved to the North Island, and had been residents of Hastings for a number of years. Mrs. Ladbroke leaves a family of three daughters and six sons, in addition to 34 grandchildren and some 40 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place at the Hastings cemetery yesterday, the Rev. H. E. Edridge officiating.

CO-ORDINATING DEFENCE

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. SECRET TALKS. Dominion Delegation Returns. By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 16. After participating in talks on defence co-ordination between Australia and New Zealand at a conference in Melbourne, the New Zealand delegation, comprising Major-General Sir John Dugan, Chief of General Staff, Commodore W. E. Parry, Chief of Naval Staff, and Air Commodore H. W. L. Saunders, Chief of Air Staff, returned by the Aoteoroa from Sydney to-day.

The talks were of a secret nature and the head of the delegation (Sir John Dugan) said he had no statement to make.

SPAIN SUFFERING MOST. Shortage of Food. ROOSEVELT WATCHES POSITION. Delicate Situation. United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 16, 6 p.m.). WASHINGTON, March 14. An indication that the Administration intends to proceed cautiously on supplying food to European unoccupied countries came from President Roosevelt to-day when he stated that, if food were provided from the United States, there should be certainty that none would go outside the nation helped.

When asked at a Press conference whether he had any observations on the sending of food to France, the President said he had one suggestion. People should be fairly clear in their facts on the food situation in Europe before reaching conclusions.

"There is not much question," Mr Roosevelt added, "that the actual lack of foods to keep body and soul together is greatest in Spain. That raises a question about the certainty of the none of the food that might be sent over should go outside a particular place."

FIRE IN TAILOR'S SHOP. Damage Caused By Electric Iron. A haze of smoke drifting past window lights in the interior of R. Barley's tailor shop in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, attracted the attention of patrons leaving the nearby Regent Theatre on Saturday afternoon. A small fire of burning material was noticeable.

The Hastings Fire Brigade was telephoned and three firemen entered the premises by a back door. A tailor's iron, almost red-hot, lay on the floor and had ignited the linoleum. A heavy pressing board on which the iron had stood had been burned through and was smouldering, and it was conjectured that the iron had been left switched on some hours earlier.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED DRIZZLE. The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Fresh from an easterly quarter.

Weather: Cloudy with some scattered drizzle or rain. Temperature: Mild. Seas: Moderate. NAPIER WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss H. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Value. Dry bulb temp. 68.2deg, Wet bulb temp. 65.5deg, Minimum temp. 62.0deg, Maximum temp. 68.2deg, Grass 55.2deg, 3ft. underground 70.2deg, Sun 63hrs, Cloud Nil, Wind N 10, Visibility 7, Humidity 72 p.c.

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

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Value. Dry bulb temp. 69.0deg, Wet bulb temp. 66.0deg, Maximum temp. 79.0deg, Minimum temp. 62.0deg, Grass 59.0deg, 1ft. underground 51.0deg, Wind S.E. 4, Cloud Nil, Rain Nil, Rain for month .33in.

DOMINION FORECAST. General situation: A cyclonic disturbance near Norfolk Island has been deepening rapidly and is expected to move in a southerly direction. A belt of high pressure in the south extends from Tasmania to the Chatham Islands.

Forecast—Winds: From an easterly quarter prevailing moderate or fresh south of Taranaki and Hawke's Bay but reaching gale force over much of the Auckland Peninsula.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Becoming rough to very rough north of East Cape. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Winds from an easterly quarter, moderate in the south with moderate seas and rising to gale force later in the north with rough to high seas.

Weather: Dull over the Auckland Peninsula with rain and heavy falls in the north. Intermittent drizzle along the east coast. Fair in western areas south of Taranaki. Temperatures cool in the south and mild in the north.

To-day's Diary. NAPIER. The Theatres: "I Want a Divorce," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Public Deb. No. 1," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," and "Smashing The Money Ring," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "It All Came True," and "The Devil's Pipeline," Cosy, 2.15 and 7.45 p.m. "Maryland," State, 2.15 and 8. "He Stayed for Breakfast," Regent, 2.15 and 8.

Advertisement for Westerman's Fashions. 'The Autumn Season's MOST GLORIOUS FASHIONS. New Autumn Styles. Westerman's are displaying a glorious range of new season's fashions which all have a brand new look. See them all in Westerman's various departments. Lovely display of Autumn Millinery featuring Military, Breton, and wide brimmed shapes. Shades Wood Moss, Vineyard, Gorse Gold, Soldier, Blue, Teal, Navy, Black, College Grey, Flock Brown. Two Piece Suits in feather weight wool materials, belted and fitting styles, coats of fingertip length with built up shoulder and pleated skirts. Shades Solid Blue, Copper Rose, Firch, Haze Green, Red Clay, Clipper Blue, Black and Navy. Frocks in Jerseyline, angora and fancy woolen materials showing the novelty stripes and designs, with swing and pleated skirts, styles including the new buttoned fronts. HERETAUNGA ST. HASTINGS.

FRIENDLY CALL ON N.Z.

WELCOME TO U.S. WARSHIPS

1925 MEMORIES

Comment By Prime Minister

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 16.

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Appreciation Of Dominion

AMERICAN HELP

Cable Sent To The President

WELLINGTON MEETING

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 16.

The deep appreciation of the Government and citizens of Wellington for the assistance rendered to Great Britain and her Allies by the United States in the passing and carrying into effect of the Lend-Lease Act was voiced by Mr. Fraser and other speakers at a largely-attended meeting in the Town Hall this afternoon.

The gathering was convened by the New Zealand section of the British-American Co-operation Movement.

On the motion of the Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland) the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"That the Prime Minister be requested by this meeting to forward the following cable to the President of the United States: 'A mass meeting of citizens assembled in the Town Hall and convened by the British-American Co-operation Movement, expresses deep and sincere gratitude to your Excellency for the public and private assistance to Great Britain and the allied democracies, culminating in the Aid to Britain Act—Signed, Hilslop, Mayor.'

Speakers at the meeting were the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. S. G. Holland), the Bishop of Wellington, and the Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army in New Zealand (Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Ebbes).

Representatives of various sections of the community were present, including the High Commissioner for Canada (Dr. W. A. Riddell), the Chief Justice (the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Myers), the American Consul (Mr. R. English), the High Commissioner for the United States (Mr. T. C. A. Hisslop), Colonel A. E. Conway, and the consuls of various countries.

SQUADRON DUE AT 3 P.M. TO-DAY

American Warships At Auckland

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 16.

The American naval squadron is due at Auckland at 3 p.m. to-morrow and will berth at the city side of the harbour. Only official calls will be exchanged to-morrow. The remainder of the programme for the entertainment of the visitors has been prepared for submission to Captain Stone.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) and the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) will welcome Captain Stone and his squadron on behalf of the Government.

PROHIBITION PROPOSED

(United Press Association—Copyright.) OTTAWA, March 14.

The Canadian Trades and Labour Congress expressed opposition to prohibition to-day in a memorandum to the Dominion Government. "We learn from the Press," said the memorandum, "that representations have been made to the Government either to introduce national prohibition or drastically restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages as wartime measures. Therefore, we desire to reaffirm our belief that prohibition is anti-social and morally unsound."

MANY SEEK TO JOIN

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 16.

More than 400 young men applied to join the Royal New Zealand Air Force last week when the Dominion-wide campaign for air crew recruits, mainly pilots and observers, was begun in Auckland.

A number of applications to join the Fleet Air Arm were also received.

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS ON VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND

Training Cruise By Cruisers And Destroyers; Call At Auckland

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114 Bushels To The Acre

SOUTHLAND WHEAT Possible World's Record

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) INVERCARGILL, March 16.

What may be officially recognised as the world's record yield of wheat has been grown on four acres at Sharp River Flat, near Winton, on the property of Mr. T. Hamilton.

A small paddock yielded 114 bushels to the acre.

If the Department of Agriculture certifies to this crop, it will surmount the world's record distinction already held by another Southland farmer, Mr. James Grant, Baywater, whose yield a few years ago was 112 bushels.

Mr. Hamilton's crop of Cross 7 wheat was threshed from the stock. He has for some years been one of the principal wheatgrowers of Southland and averages from 50 to 80 acres annually.

Religion And State

BISHOP'S SERMON

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 16.

The relationship that should exist between Church and State was discussed by the Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland) in a sermon at a service held to-day in the cathedral church of St. Paul to mark the opening of Parliament.

The service was attended by Lady Newall, wife of the Governor-General, the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Ministers of the Crown, members of both Houses of Parliament, representatives of the judiciary, the armed forces, and civic dignitaries.

The lessons were read by the Prime Minister. The Governor-General was to have done this, but he was unable to attend through illness.

"Struggle for Liberty. 'We who have any knowledge of history are aware that the political and economic liberties which we enjoy to-day are mainly the result of the struggle for religious liberty in the past centuries, and that out of the demand for religious liberty grew an overwhelming demand for political liberty,' said the Bishop.

"We must remember that with the onset of this vast world war we are at the same time faced with growing godlessness and with disillusion and decay, which are fatal to freedom of the individual and to the personality, all because we are letting God pass out of our world."

Napier Swimming Results

POPULAR MEETING

Navy Queen's Fund Assisted

Though marred by the unpleasant afternoon, the Napier Swimming Club's carnival at the end of the Navy Queen's funds, was a great success. The swimming events were interspersed with novelty items. Pillow fighting on a greasy pole, life-saving, undress races, and a biscuit and whistle race delighted the spectators.

Results:— 33-1-3 Yards Junior Boys' Handicap—E. Prebble 1, A. Crowhurst 2, S. Hawkins 3, Time, 25-3-5 sec. Second heat, R. Mills 1, H. Harte 2, Williams 3, Time, 24 sec. Final, J. Harte 1, S. Hawkins 2, R. Mills 3, Time, 26-1-5 sec.

33-1-3 Yards Junior Girls Handicap—V. Craven 1, A. Wakelin 2, E. Sweetapple 3, Time, 21-4-5 sec.

33-1-3 Yards Intermediate Boys' Handicap—E. Prebble 1, A. Howse 2, C. Austin 3, Time, 18-4-5 sec.

33-1-3 Intermediate Girls' Handicap—V. Craven 1, E. Hitchenman 2, D. Cockroft 3, Time, 26 sec.

Life-saving Race—A. Crowhurst and M. Williams 1, R. Mills and Nevard 2, V. Craven and A. Wakelin 3.

33-1-3 Yards Senior Women—J. Wright 1, N. Johnstone 2, J. Redshaw 3, Time, 20-4-5 sec.

Open Diving—C. Thurlow 1, R. Biscuit and Whistle Race—R. Kerr and J. Redshaw 1, R. Prebble and A. Wakelin 2, J. Prebble and R. Rolls 3.

30 Yards Open Backstroke—H. Harte 1, A. Howse 1, D. Cockroft 2, H. Hitchenman 3, Time, 41 sec.

33-1-3 Yards Junior Girls Handicap (Greasy Pole)—J. Harte 1, R. Mills 2, Williams 3, Time, 24 sec.

33-1-3 Yards Junior Boys' Handicap—E. Prebble 1, A. Crowhurst 2, S. Hawkins 3, Time, 25-3-5 sec.

33-1-3 Yards Senior Men—R. Rolls 1, B. Ferguson 2, G. Snaddon 3, Time, 16-4-5 sec.

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Heavy Barrage Put Up

RAIDERS DETERRED

Luftwaffe Again Bombs Glasgow

FLATS DESTROYED

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 16, 9.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 15.

It is stated by the War Office that German aircraft raiding Britain on Friday night were met by some of the heaviest anti-aircraft fire. The aircraft gunners have yet put up. It is confirmed that two enemy aircraft were brought down by A.A. fire while several others suffered damage and most probably failed to reach their bases.

Friday night's raids were spread over most of the country, according to this morning's communique and it is suggested that the scattered nature of the attacks may be attributed to its accuracy and weight of the A.A. fire.

The Clyde was again attacked but the raid was not as heavy as on Thursday. Damage was done to business premises and houses. Some people were killed and a large number injured when block flats were destroyed, apart from this incident.

A town in the north-west of England had a sharp attack and industrial premises were damaged and a number of fires started, but these were effectively brought under control.

Five enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night, three of them by fighters and two by anti-aircraft gunfire.

The Luftwaffe communique states that the Luftwaffe continued night operations against Britain with undiminished vigour and strong bomber formations again attacked Glasgow, causing large fires to the harbour, wharves and warehouses. The strong formation simultaneously attacked Sheffield, very heavy bombs hitting steelworks and a cannon factory. Further successful attacks caused fires on the Tilbury docks, London, and harbour installations at Plymouth and Southampton.

Millions of old people not within the scope of social security, he said, should be included. Old-age benefits ought to be increased so as to avoid dependence on State grants.

"In the richer States," the President declared, "old-age benefits are three to five times greater than in the poorer States."

A formula was being prepared, he said, which would divide the Federal grants more nearly on the per capita wealth of the inhabitants of any given State. This, he said, would not penalise the richer States and would supply help where the needs were greatest.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, no State would have the right or privilege to fall down on its own obligations, but would have to provide a fair share of the social security costs from its own taxes.

The result would be increased old-age benefits for the people of the poorer States who were getting too little, and at the same time would help where the needs were greatest.

During the first 14 nights of March, the enemy has lost at least 31 night raiders. This number includes 13 which are known to have fallen to anti-aircraft fire, 10 which were destroyed by night-fighters, and other unspecified means.

The largest number of raiders yet destroyed in one night, 18, were destroyed last night. The raiders were brought down since last June, when attacks after darkness began. The "record" previously stood at nine, which were destroyed on Wednesday night. It has now been exceeded by 11 out of the 13 raiders destroyed. One was brought down by anti-aircraft fire and another by unspecified means.

The Air Ministry points out that conditions last night were exceptionally favourable for interception.

One pilot's double. One pilot alone secured two of the 13 Nazi bombers destroyed last night. He belongs to a squadron which has earned two decorations for night fighting. Both his victims were Heinkel-111s, and he got the first while on patrol just before midnight and the other early this morning, when he took the air force to the ground.

The pilot who shot down two in one night said that he saw his first victim in the moonlight, when he was gradually closing in. With the first shot he hit the Heinkel-111 and it immediately began to fall in a dive towards the sea. It passed through a searchlight beam just before it landed on the water, where it burst itself out. On the way back to his base, he caught sight of another, but it was too far away for him to make contact.

Another chase. This pilot, with the same crew, was in the air a little longer than an hour later. He had another chase and again damaged a machine with his first burst. A piece of the aircraft fell away. Later he saw this machine hit the sea in flames.

One of the pilots who destroyed an unidentified aircraft, so far as the type was concerned, was not sure of his success until he landed safely in his own country. He had seen another pilot of the same squadron had seen the enemy crash.

R.A.F. fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the Welsh coast this morning.

An Admiralty communique states that a Dornier-17 was probably destroyed yesterday by his Majesty's trawler Milford Queen. The first shell from the Milford Queen burst close under the nose of the aircraft and threw the nose of the aircraft and the engine into the sea.

The Dornier was not seen to crash, but disappeared in a haze losing height, with some smoke and flames coming from the starboard engine. A few seconds later the crew of the Milford Queen heard a loud explosion.

No damage or casualties were sustained by the Milford Queen.

Roosevelt Plans Holiday.—President Roosevelt hopes to get ten days' vacation as from March 17. It is understood that the President will take a fishing trip in Atlantic waters off Florida or the Gulf.—U.P.A.

Changes In Home Guard

NEW COMMANDS

Waipukurau, Dannevirke And Hawke

(Daily Mail) Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Important changes in the commands of the Home Guard Battalions in Hawke's Bay were announced by the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. Snaddon) last night.

Lieutenant A. O. Williams relinquishes the command of the Southern Battalion and the Southern Sub-Area, and will in future command the Central Battalion, Major E. N. Hogben will command the Southern Battalion with headquarters at Waipukurau.

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DECISION WILL BE MADE ON SEA

AMERICA INCREASES HER NAVY

FINANCE GRANTED

Must Face Attack On Two Oceans

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 16, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, March 13.

The United States House of Representatives has approved the Bill for the expenditure of 3,445,000,000 dollars for the building-up of a two-ocean navy. The Bill now goes to the Senate.

Mr. James Scroggins, chairman of the Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee, in urging approval of the Bill, said:

"The United States must be prepared to meet a possible attack on two oceans. The United States must be prepared to meet a possible attack on two oceans. The United States must be prepared to meet a possible attack on two oceans."

WOMEN TO BE REGISTERED

(By Radio.) LONDON, 1 a.m.

With the object of ensuring that "everyone is in the right job," a further step towards classifying the people of Great Britain will be taken shortly. Men in the 40-45 age group and women aged 21 and 22 will be required to register.

It is pointed out that this measure is being taken in order to "find out what everyone is doing."

[The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

huge naval programme, told the House. "The United States faces certain attack by the hungry Axis hordes from Europe and Asia unless a gigantic defence armament is created swiftly, regardless of the aid given Britain."

He added: "The war has now substantially reached a deadlock, but the ultimate decision will rest on sea power, aided by air mastery."

"It is useless to pretend that England's fight has nothing to do with us. It has everything to do with us. Hitler has probably reached his maximum strength, and his success or failure largely depends on what the United States Congress does in the next few months."

"The United States must strongly aid the hard-pressed British."

The vote was passed without opposition.

Fifth Column In Training

RUSSIAN OBJECTIVES

SABOTAGE PLANS

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 16, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 14.

Thousands of Russians, Poles, Slovaks, and Ukrainians are being trained by Germany as a military Fifth Column for the day when Hitler strikes Stalin, says the "Daily Express."

The attack is not expected at present, but the Russians are cautiously keeping 16 mechanised divisions close to the border.

General Wojciechowski, a Czech mercenary, commands the Fifth Column force from headquarters at Cracow, and 20 regiments are being trained in sabotage as well as military manoeuvres.

SOLDIER FATALLY INJURED

Collision Between Car And Motor-Cycle

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 16.

Colliding with a motor-car on Orewa on Saturday, a soldier, Private Ralph Ashton, Whangataroa, who was riding a motor-cycle, received injuries from which he later died in hospital.

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MAN DROWNED AT AUCKLAND

In Difficulties While Swimming

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CARGO OF BOMBERS SUNK

(United Press Association—Copyright.) LOS ANGELES, March 14.

Authoritative harbour circles report that the Norwegian freighter Benjamin Franklin (7034 tons) carrying bombers and foodstuffs to England, was sunk off the British coast. The captain and 30 of the crew were drowned.

AIR FORCE CADET CORPS WILL BE CREATED IN N.Z.

Comprehensive New Plan For Training Boys; Units In Hawke's Bay

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 16.

A decision to establish an Air Force Cadet Corps in New Zealand for training boys between 16½ and 18 years was announced to-day by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

"The corps," stated the Minister, "will be on somewhat similar lines to that in the United Kingdom, where the Air Ministry recently concluded arrangements for extending the opportunity of preliminary training to approximately 700,000 boys."

"The scheme will be administered by the R.N.Z.A.F. and an officer of Air Headquarters, Wellington, is being appointed Superintendent of the corps."

Forms of application for membership in the corps, together with conditions of service, are now available at the Post Office in the under-mentioned towns, from which applications are at present being considered.

Application forms are required to be completed and forwarded to Air Headquarters by March 31. Arrangements for interviewing and the selection of applicants will be made in June after certain aspects of the training scheme have been discussed with the educational authorities and others throughout the Dominion.

It is hoped to commence training about August.

Necessary Conditions. Applications to join the corps will be considered from those able to comply with the following conditions:—

(1) Natural born British subjects or sons of parents both of whom are (or, if deceased, were at the time of death) British subjects;

(2) Not less than 16½ years at June 30, 1941, nor attained the eighteenth birthday by that date;

(3) Of an educational standard not lower than that represented by the Standard VI Proficiency Certificate;

(4) Free of any known physical defects likely to interfere with present or subsequent training;

(5) All applicants to have the written consent of parents or guardians;

(6) Prepared to attend at least two evening lectures weekly, and occasional parades on Saturdays at one of the following centres:—

North Island.—Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, Rotorua, Gisborne, Napier, Hastings, Dannevirke, Palmerston North, Feilding, Masterton, Wellington.

South Island.—Invercargill, Blenheim, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, Gore, Greymouth, Westport.

100 To A Unit. "It is recognised," said Mr. Jones, "that many of the above centres may not be able to provide the minimum number of applicants necessary to form a unit of the corps, which has been tentatively fixed at 100, but the question of making alternative arrangements for instruction in such centres will be considered in consultation with headmasters and others in the places concerned."

Members of Army school cadet units are eligible to apply for admission to the Air Force Cadet Corps, and arrangements will be made in such cases to avoid any dislocation in the training of existing cadet units.

Control of Units. "It is intended," said Mr. Jones, "to vest the control of units in officers to be selected from the various districts concerned, who will be assisted by area organisers who will have the control of the Superintendent of the Corps."

Alternative arrangements would be made in those centres where it is not possible to obtain the services of suitable instructors locally. Applications for instructors would be called for when the training requirements have been completed.

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WELLINGTON MEETING CONCLUDES

Rakanui Wins TWO-HORSE RACE IN ST. LEGER
Piastre Narrowly

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 15. The Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting concluded at Trentham today in fine but cool weather before a very large attendance.

The Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting concluded at Trentham today in fine but cool weather before a very large attendance. The track was first soft and slow early, but was improving later. The totalisator handled £22,847, an increase for the day of £454 10/- making the total for the meeting £138,526 compared with £132,227, an increase of £6,299.

Results:— NGAIO HIGHWEIGHT, Of £350; five furlongs. 2-1—THE MONARCH, Mr H. B. Lorrigan, 9 g. 5yrs, by Croupier-Kiltracta, 9.4 (Mackie) 1. 1-2—FOXETTE, 9.10 (Ellis) 2. 6-5—MORADABAD, 9.0 (Anderson) 3. Also started: 3-3 Mataroa 10.4, 7-7 Hokumai 9.10, 8-8 Sunee 9.6, 4-4 Boat-song 9.3, 5-5 Good Health 9.0. Four lengths one. Boat-song was fourth. Time, 2:28.

PACIFIC HANDICAP, Of £500; six furlongs. 4-4—PREMAURE, Mr G. M. Currie's br f by Posterity-Im-petuous 9.6 (Morris) 1. 9-11—RING CHIEF, 8.4 (Mofford) 2. 5-5—GAY GENET (Howell) 3. Also started: 1-1 Foreign Coin 9.3, 5-5 Burra Sahib 8.13, 13-14 Par Avion 8.6, 14-15 Corn Prince 8.6, 8-8 Bird of Prey 8.2, 11-9 Erinscourt 8.0, 10-10 Palfrey 8.0, 11-12 The Whizzer 7.10, 2-2 Kevin 7.0, 7-7 Willow Wood 7.3, 15-13 Bascule 7.3, 16-16 Olein 7.0, 8-8 Selka Bona 7.0. Length, neck. Willow Wood was fourth. Time, 1:54.

ST. LEGER STAKES, Of £500; one mile and three-quarters. KINDERGARTEN, Mr E. N. Fitz-gerald's b g by Kinardine-Vala-dore, 8.10 (Wiggins) 1. 1-1 LAMBOURN (Atkins) 2. Only starters. Won by a length. Time, 3:18.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, Of £750; eleven furlongs. 5-5—PIASTRE, Mr L. Cheseman's b g, 5yrs, by Salma, gund-love Lake, 7.8 (Wad-dell) 1. 2-2—OLD RING (W. Aitken) 2. 4-3—WARDRESS, 8.6 (Morris) 3. Also started: 3-4 Trench Fight 9.0, 1-1 Belle Cane 8.9, 6-6 Hunting Cat 7.0. Half head; two lengths. Belle Cane was fourth. Time, 2:30.

CHAMPION HACK, Of £500; for all events of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meet-ing (programme published on to-day) to be held at Hastings on March 27 and 29 close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, to-night, at 8 p.m.

14-14 Wee Sal 7.7, 8-9 La Rosta 7.9, 8-9 Taku Kara 8.3, 12-12 Hunting Chief 7.12, 13-13 H. B. 7.9, 9-9 Acquest 7.7, 9-9 Golden Survey 7.7, 11-11 Acute 7.9, 20-20 High Spy 7.7, 17-17 Successful 7.7, 13-13 Nan Vaals 7.7. Length, head. Time, 1:14.

OHINEMURI CUP HANDICAP, Of £600; eleven furlongs. 2-2—CLINCH, 7.12 (Goulshoro) 1. 7-7—HIGH DEER, 7.0 (Gilchrist) 2. 5-5—KASPAN, 7.2 (Sargent) 3. Also started: 1-1 Foxen 8.12, 3-3 Gold Vaals 8.3, 6-6 Fern 7.0, 9-9 Eastern Herd 7.0, 8-8 Sunny Downs 7.4, 10-10 Barrister 7.6, 4-4 Wildore 7.0. Length each way. Time, 2:22.

NETHERTON HACK HANDICAP, Of £200; about one mile and a half. 1-1—HANOVER, 10.9 (McRae) 1. 5-5—FLEUR D'OR, 9.2 (Chaplin) 2. 3-3—KAIWAKA, 11.5 (Ritchie) 3. Also started: 2-2 Corat 9.7, 4-4 Grandora 7.9, 7-6 Lonaera 7.10, 6-6 Peel 7.0, 5-5 Miss Te Koura 7.0, 9-9 Trillarch 7.0, 8-7 Ngawiri 7.1. Length each way. Time, 1:31.5.

KOMATA HACK HANDICAP, Of £225; six furlongs. 3-3—LANDVEYOR, 8.7 (C. G. Goulshoro) 1. 10-11—LORD ACE, 7.12 (Enns) 2. 4-4—HAWKES BAY, 7.12 (Enns) 3. Also started: 12-12 Biddy Girl 9.0, 1-1 E. B. 8.9, 8-8 Bronze Bird 8.7, 11-11 Ohmaha 8.0, 2-2 Joy Vaals 8.0, 7-9 Royal Sister 7.12, 6-6 Oneta 7.0, 5-5 Royal Son 7.12, 1-1 Valsome 7.7, 9-7 Mayfair 13-13 Cloncen 7.7. Neck; head. Time, 1:14.

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP, Of £300; six furlongs. 3-2—SOLAR, 7.0 (Messervy) 1. 1-1—BRAZEN BOLD, 7.13 (Beguey) 2. 10-10—PAXENO, 7.0 (Ford) 3. Also started: 2-2 Corat 9.7, 4-4 Grandora 7.9, 7-6 Lonaera 7.10, 6-6 Peel 7.0, 5-5 Miss Te Koura 7.0, 9-9 Trillarch 7.0, 8-7 Ngawiri 7.1. Length each way. Time, 1:31.5.

ACCEPTANCES TO-night For Awapuni Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events of the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting to be held at Awapuni on Thursday and Saturday of this week, March 20 and 22, close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, this evening at 9 o'clock.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, 20th and 22nd MARCH, 1941.

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OHINEMURI RACES COMMENCE
SOFTLY'S SPRINT
Cappy Wins The Hurdle

By Telegraph—Press Association HASTINGS, March 15. The Ohinemuri Jockey Club's autumn meeting opened in fine weather before a large crowd, with the track excellent. The totalisator handled £42,153, compared with £41,462/10/-, an increase of £690/10/-.

Results:— KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP, Of £200; five furlongs. 3-3—BRIGHT LADY, 7.7 (Gilchrist) 1. 1-1—PETER DOUGLAS, 8.7 (Brown) 2. 4-5—PRINCE LOUIS, 8.0. Also started: 11-10 Antenor 7.7, 2-2 Willie Pay 7.7, 9-9 Den Pasar 7.5, 13-13 Bronze Belle 7.4, 6-7 Tinkerton 7.3, 10-12 Betterson 7.4, 15-14 Joy Musk 7.2, 12-11 Josette 7.5, 7-6 Funny Fox 7.4, 14-14 Myform 7.3, 8-8 Logarth 7.6, 5-4 Mihini 7.7. Length; neck. Time, 1:4.

HANDICAP HURDLES, Of £200; about one mile and a half. 5-5—CAPPY, 9.10 (Brady) 1. 4-4—DEVON, 9.0 (McGregor) 2. 11-10—CAPTAIN BELLS (Skiffington) 3. Also started: 2-1 Lapidarian 11.6, 1-2 Master Appellat 10.13, 9-3 Gay Seton 9.0, 14-12 Fatraka 9.7, 6-6 Prince Ranz 9.0, 9-9 Vaalator 9.0, 7-7 Hackenschmidt 9.0, 12-13 Mendelsohn 9.0, 13-14 Te Monoplane 10.0, 10-11 Surlime 9.0, 8-8 Little Ruse 9.3. Head; two lengths. Time, 2:46 1-5.

AWAITI HANDICAP, Of £200; about one mile and a half. 1-2—STYLISHMAN, 7.8 (Brown) 1. 21-22—MANUWA, 7.11 (Clark) 2. 4-4—LADY PAY, 7.7 (Stockley) 3. Also started: 7-6 British Mint 8.1, 10-10 Veyana 7.0, 3-3 Hineti 7.11, 5-7 Te Drop 7.6, 2-1 Sharnn 7.11, 19-19 Stokowid 7.11, 12-12 Belmont 8.1, 6-5 Foxmint 7.13, 15-15 Kallotepe 8.0, 16-16 Beryl Vaals 8.3, 14-14 Red Appellant 8.5. Length; neck. Time, 2:46 1-5.

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OHINEMURI TO CONCLUDE

GOLD VAALS MAY MAKE AMENDS
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Route March To Race

By Telegraph—Press Association HASTINGS, March 15. The Ohinemuri Jockey Club will conclude its autumn meeting at Paeroa today, when the best-acked may be as follows:—

Waitekauri Handicap: Route March, Bright Lady, Willie Pay. Second Hurdles: Devon, Captain Bell, Kaiwaka. Hikutala Hack Handicap: Hunto, Corot, Mysito. Wahl Handicap: Stylishman, Loch Acre, Laungra March 10.0, Bright Lady 9.0, Willie Pay 8.0, Den Pasar 7.5, 13-13 Bronze Belle 7.4, 6-7 Tinkerton 7.3, 10-12 Betterson 7.4, 15-14 Joy Musk 7.2, 12-11 Josette 7.5, 7-6 Funny Fox 7.4, 14-14 Myform 7.3, 8-8 Logarth 7.6, 5-4 Mihini 7.7. Length; neck. Time, 1:4.

HANDICAP HURDLES, Of £200; about one mile and a half. 5-5—CAPPY, 9.10 (Brady) 1. 4-4—DEVON, 9.0 (McGregor) 2. 11-10—CAPTAIN BELLS (Skiffington) 3. Also started: 2-1 Lapidarian 11.6, 1-2 Master Appellat 10.13, 9-3 Gay Seton 9.0, 14-12 Fatraka 9.7, 6-6 Prince Ranz 9.0, 9-9 Vaalator 9.0, 7-7 Hackenschmidt 9.0, 12-13 Mendelsohn 9.0, 13-14 Te Monoplane 10.0, 10-11 Surlime 9.0, 8-8 Little Ruse 9.3. Head; two lengths. Time, 2:46 1-5.

AWAITI HANDICAP, Of £200; about one mile and a half. 1-2—STYLISHMAN, 7.8 (Brown) 1. 21-22—MANUWA, 7.11 (Clark) 2. 4-4—LADY PAY, 7.7 (Stockley) 3. Also started: 7-6 British Mint 8.1, 10-10 Veyana 7.0, 3-3 Hineti 7.11, 5-7 Te Drop 7.6, 2-1 Sharnn 7.11, 19-19 Stokowid 7.11, 12-12 Belmont 8.1, 6-5 Foxmint 7.13, 15-15 Kallotepe 8.0, 16-16 Beryl Vaals 8.3, 14-14 Red Appellant 8.5. Length; neck. Time, 2:46 1-5.

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Boxing Finances Discussed

N.Z. ASSOCIATION Amendments Made To Rules OFFICERS ELECTED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 14. Difficulties of finance were discussed at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Boxing Association.

Amendments to the rules were approved giving the purse percentage of all prize money and expenses payable to the council by local associations in respect of professional bouts to be 5 per cent. up to £150, and thereafter 7 1/2 per cent. The house percentage of the gross receipts of any professional tournament or tournament which includes professional contests, or at the New Zealand amateur championships is to be two per cent. up to £150, and thereafter five per cent.

Subscriptions by local associations are raised from 1gn. to 3gn5. During the war and for six months thereafter the championship fund is to be stabilised at £150. The rule covering the division of professional purses is altered to read instead of "shall not be varied by the council" to "except with the consent of the council".

Shortage of Gloves. Mr. F. D. Kean, Wellington, referred to the shortage of gloves which, he said, had become serious. It was decided that the Minister of Internal Affairs be approached regarding the shortage.

Complaints about the bad condition of gloves used in military camps were mentioned. A delegate suggested that the gloves might be imported in the association's name. The election of officers resulted: President, Mr. N. McLean (Auckland); vice-presidents, Messrs. A. H. Courty (Invercargill) and W. G. Talbot (Wellington); appeal committee, Messrs. C. F. Sanders, V. R. Meredith, G. Bush; council, Messrs J. R. Simpson, E. Blundell, C. E. Bridge, E. C. Magee, A. S. Parker, L. A. Tracy, K. A. Mealey; insurance fund trustees, Messrs W. G. Talbot, L. A. Tracy, E. C. Magee; treasurer, Mr. L. A. Tracy; auditor, Mr. W. G. Talbot; secretary, Mr. G. P. Aldridge.

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HAWAII PLAINS STEEPLECHASE, Of £225; about three miles—Kaiwaka 11.8, Hanover 11.5, Rotous 11.2, Roky, Count 10.9, Cambie 8.0. PAEROA HANDICAP, Of £300; six furlongs—Brazen Bold 8.13, Young Padron 8.5, Grandora 7.10, Lonaera 7.9, Halustray 7.5, Gay Seton, Town Section, Queen City, Miss Te Koura, Trillarch, Paymaster 7.0.

WAIKINA HACK CUP, Of £300; nine furlongs—Venture 9.1, Corot 9.0, Hunto 8.12, Mysito 8.9, Sumaster 8.8, Radiant 8.8, Vailor 8.2, Vailor 8.2, Foxwood 8.2, Oneta 7.9, Royal Son 7.8, Cloncen, Mayfair, Hineti 7.7.

SHAW HANDICAP, Of £400; nine furlongs—Corot 9.2, Gold Vaals 8.2, High Delight 7.11, Hot Box 7.10, Telsom 7.5, Erlick, Full Hand, Pocket Venus, Barstener, Wildore, Joan Peel, Eastern Herd 7.0.

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DEATHS

PRIEST—On March 15, 1941, at her residence, Pukehou, Christina, widow of the late Andrew Duncan Priest; in her 84th year.

The funeral will leave her residence for the Pukehou Cemetery, at 2 p.m. to-day.

GERRARD—On March 15, 1941, at his residence, Haumoana, James Alexander, the beloved husband of Dorothy Gerrard.

The funeral will leave St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the Hastings Cemetery, on Tuesday, 18th March, 1941, at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPENDENTS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

PUBLIC ADDRESS, PASADENA TEA ROOMS, TO-NIGHT—MONDAY—8 O'clock.

INTERNAL MARKETING DIVISION

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THE Annual Athletic Sports of the above School will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday), March 18, weather permitting, at the school grounds, Clyde Road, commencing at 2 p.m.

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E. M. MCCARTHY, Headmistress.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above branch will be held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Tea Rooms, Wednesday, 19th March, 1941, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: To elect Chairman, Committee, and Delegates for the ensuing year.

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8 Rams (Rom.).
463 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
229 4/5-yr. Ewes.

WAIKURAU YARDS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of store sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

1303 SHEEP, Comprising—
110 4/6-1/2 Ewes.
450 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
200 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
62 Fat Ewes.
20 Rams (Romney).
300 Wether Lambs.
154 4/5-yr. Ewes.
7 Rams (Southdown).

65 CATTLE, Comprising—
65 3-yr. Steers.

STORTFORD 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 sale 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.

1097 SHEEP, Comprising—
75 Fat Ewes.
920 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
6 Rams (S.D.).
86 3-yr. Ewes.

333 CATTLE, Comprising—
75 Fat Cows and Heifers.
65 2-yr. Heifers (Hereford).
20 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
53 3-yr. Steers.
80 1/2-yr. Steers.
80 Empty Cows and Heifers.

DEATHS

LADBROOK—On March 15th, 1941, at Hastings, Hannah Maria, dearly beloved wife of the late George Ladbrook, of 813 Duffon Street, Hastings, and mother of W. H. Ladbrook and Mrs A. Christensen, of Hastings; aged 84 years.

Interment took place yesterday at the Hastings Cemetery.

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