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Attackers Gain Heights Near Keren

HEAVY ITALIAN LOSSES

Surprise Assault Made During Violent Storm

After six weeks' preparation our forces on Sunday morning began the attack on the positions covering Keren. The main body advanced from the west and south-west, and captured within a few hours two important positions overlooking the town. A violent storm and high winds prevented the Italians hearing the final preparations for our attack, of which the first warning was a deafening artillery and air bombardment, and the laying of a smokescreen. The preliminary bombardment is reported to have caused heavy casualties among the Italian troops. Troops from Indian divisions which participated in the campaign in Cyrenaica stormed a strongly held fort on a peak four and a half miles south-westward of Keren. Another strong point captured was a flat topped hill four miles westward of the town.

"The majority of the hundreds of prisoners captured were taken at these two points in our attacks and during the spirited Italian counter-attacks, which, despite the acceptance of heavy casualties, failed to dislodge our troops."

From north-westward of Keren the British and Free French troops are pushing across a wilderness of ridges, but several heights held by the enemy still separate them from the Keren Road, which is ideal for defence. The natural strength of Keren's defences, and the garrison's great numerical superiority over the attackers lead to the belief that the battle will last several days.

Naval Strength. Discussing the recapture of Berbera experts underline the supreme importance of sea-power in this as in other recent operations. Without sea-power, the capture of this port would have been impossible.

The opinion is expressed that Mussolini was unwise in attempting to build an empire without adequate naval strength. The British with such sea command can make far more use of Berbera than could the Italians. The recapture further means that such forces as remain between the western frontier and the coast will be bottled up by an advance from Berbera westward by way of Hargeisa, in view of the recent swift advance from Mogadiscio northwards to Daghabur.

Earlier messages stated that British and Indian forces began a combined land and air onslaught on the mountain ranges at seven o'clock in the morning. It was the most difficult job that the British and Indian troops had been called upon to execute, and hand-to-hand fighting took place at the very tops of the peaks and on the mountainsides. Strong support was given by British artillery.

Aerial Support. From the air, British bombers and fighters also gave their support to the land operations, and there was a non-stop procession of "planes to and from the objective, the planes returning to reload and start off again in a few minutes."

"This has been going on all day," states the observer, "and it is now early evening." The effect of the bombardment can be seen in the shape of small white smoke clouds bursting over the enemy positions and spreading over the mountain tops.

High Temperatures. The main road has been blocked by a man-made landslide, and so the Imperial forces are now attacking each side of the roadway and the operations are going according to plan. The temperature is 105 degrees Fahrenheit, but the health and morale of the Imperial troops are excellent.

Labour Party Differences. "In Eritrea yesterday, the enemy delivered a series of determined counter-attacks against positions held by our troops. These attacks were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses to the Italians, who also left more than 800 prisoners in our hands. Operations continue to develop successfully," says the communiqué from British General Headquarters at Cairo.

"Pressure by the Imperial and patriot forces is being successfully maintained over a wide area upon the retreating Italians in Abyssinia," the communiqué adds. "While our troops are extending the area of their occupation, the British forces operating from a number of bases in Italian Somaliland are continuing their advance."

The communiqué states that there is nothing of importance to report in Libya.

Italian General Killed. While there is no further news of the British column which is advancing from the north down the Red Sea littoral towards Keren, the attacks from the west have been renewed, and in the last day or two the British forces have captured a further 700 or 800 prisoners.

The Italian High Command says that the new British attack on Keren resulted in "violent" fighting, and in considerable Italian losses. The Italian General Lorenzini, it states, has been killed in action.

SPANISH HATRED OF GERMANS

FEELING AMONG THE PEOPLE

PLUNDER RAIDS

Food Bought With Worthless Money

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 19, 11.30 p.m.) LONDON, March 19. The "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent says that despite the recent intensification of the Nazi war of nerves, German influence is steadily losing ground in Spain. The Spaniards' traditional suspicion of foreigners is expressing itself among the masses in a rapidly mounting hatred of the Germans. Inhabitants of northern Spain are enraged by the periodic incursion of German lorries, which tour the countryside buying up farm crops with worthless paper money.

British Tact. There is also a growing conviction in Government quarters that Spain has more to lose than to gain by too close an association with Germany. This development is partly due to the accumulating benefits from commercial agreements with Britain. The British officials are administering the agreement with admirable tact, avoiding injury to Spanish pride while feeding the starving country. The American Envoy, William S. Donovan's talks with Spanish leaders have also powerfully helped to convince them that they must look to Britain and America for Spain's economic salvation.

"INVASION IS IMMINENT"

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(Received March 20, 1.15 a.m.) TOKYO, March 19. The Domei News Agency quotes Major-General Kiyokuni Okamoto, military attaché to the Japanese Embassy at Berlin, who has returned, as saying: "It is anticipated that German landing operations in Britain are now only a matter of hours."

convince them that they must look to Britain and America for Spain's economic salvation. Politically there is still a pronounced leaning toward Germany. Senor Suner, who is now renewing his attempts to gather more portfolios under his control, remains convinced of the invincibility of German arms.

Policy Change Possible. Senor Suner, who was treated with little respect on his last visit to Berlin, has not a disinterested love for the Germans, so a German reverse on any front might cause a sudden turn against the policy of collaboration. Diplomatic observers are therefore closely watching events in France.

Should the final break between Marshal Petain and the Germans result in the flight of the French Government, the occupation of the remainder of France, Spanish policy would probably swing more pronouncedly to Germany. Suner would then regard the Spanish generals that it would be useless to contemplate resisting the Germans if they wished to enter Spain, whereas at present there is a strong probability that the Spanish Army would resist a German invasion.

Vichy Government Useful. The continuance even of an impotent or actually pro-German Government at Vichy is therefore considered a valuable factor in steadying Spain against German pressure.

REDUCTION IN MILK SUPPLY

Problems In Britain

British Official Wireless (Received March 19, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18. Expressing the view that difficulties would be experienced in maintaining milk production at the present level, the Minister of Agriculture (Lord Woolton), speaking in the House of Lords, announced that he was asking milk distributors to reduce domestic orders by approximately one-seventh, commencing in April. Lord Woolton paid a tribute to the efficiency with which milk distributors had carried out their duties in spite of air raids.

"In spite of bombardment and the disturbance of railway transport, the closing down of stations and the breaking up of roads, this country, without interruption and almost without delay, had been supplied every morning with its milk," he said.

The shortage of imported cattle feeding stuffs is likely to become more acute, the Minister stated, and there are other difficulties which will tend in the direction of a milk shortage.



DUKE VISITS WAR WOUNDED.—The Duke of Kent on a tour of inspection in a Canadian hospital in Britain.

Growing Tension Between Germany And The Greeks

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German-Greek relations are deteriorating, and neutral correspondents in Berlin declare that they have reached a critical stage. The Germans have opened a Press and radio campaign against Greece. The German Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment on the situation, which suggests that the military are now in control, but Germany is obviously doing her utmost to achieve a diplomatic victory over Yugoslavia and Turkey before taking military action against Greece.

Dispatches from Rome also suggest that Italy may be a delaying influence because she is desirous of gaining a victory in Albania or at least of launching a successful offensive before the Germans move. There is still no sign of such a success.

Turkey Defiant. Authoritative circles in Berlin indicated that German diplomatic action is proceeding with the purpose of reaching a complete understanding with Turkey.

The Turks celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Dardanelles with a declaration that the battle was the supreme test of Turkey's determination to defend herself at all costs, and that the Turks were ready to repeat "the miracle of the Dardanelles" if necessary.

Yugoslavia's Attitude. The Yugoslavs are reported to have mined the Danube against surprise attack across the river. The Belgrade correspondent of a Greek newspaper says that Germany is now asking Yugoslavia for free transfer of merchandise across Yugoslavia, and the establishment of hospitals for German wounded. The correspondent believes that the acceptance of the terms is improbable, because it would imply the transit of war materials and the entrance of German troops under the guise of wounded.

The Yugoslav Press has widely publicised the Wilhelmstrasse statement that "it is too early to give information about German-Yugoslav discussions." This is the first admission that any negotiations are proceeding.

Gain For Germany. Yugoslavia is already co-operating in the New Order in the sense that two-thirds of her exports go to Germany. This is gained an initial economic victory in the mark-dinar agreement, by which the exchange rate was raised from 14.8 dinars to the mark to 17.8, enabling Germany to obtain cheaper Yugoslav products.

For these reasons well informed quarters at Belgrade are of the opinion that the formal agreement will be replaced by a declaration of Yugoslavia's willingness to co-operate in the New Order.

Fall Of Jigjiga Announced

RAPID ADVANCE

Abyssinian Fortress Captured

STRATEGIC POINT

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m. A Nairobi communiqué announces the capture of Jigjiga, a town on the Abyssinian side of the boundary with British Somaliland. An earlier message stated that troops from Berbera (capital of British Somaliland) were advancing on Jigjiga from the east and the South Africans were attacking from the south.

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

ANGER AROUSED IN ICELAND

MURDEROUS ATTACK BY U-BOAT

FISHING VESSEL

Sunk By Machine-Gun Fire

British Official Wireless (Received March 19, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18. A German submarine attack shortly before dawn on March 11 on a small Icelandic fishing boat, the Frothe, of 170 tons, has aroused intense indignation in Iceland. The conduct of the submarine's crew is branded as "murder" by the newspaper "Althyddileg." A shell blew away the bridge and killed the mate, and two seamen were killed by machine-gun fire. The captain and his brother attempted to lower a lifeboat, but the machine-gun cut the boat to pieces and mortally wounded both.

Hour-Long Attack. The attack lasted nearly an hour, and the submarine then sailed off, leaving only five of the crew unharmed. The captain regained consciousness long enough to give sailing orders, but died before reaching port.

The "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article said: "What will our liberty amount to if the world is to be governed by the spirit that held the trigger while the Frothe's crew was killed?"

Submarines On Manoeuvres

U.S. SQUADRONS

Warning To Atlantic Coast Shipping

CARE NEEDED

(By Radio) LONDON, 11 p.m. United States naval authorities have issued a warning to shipping that care should be used when navigating on the Atlantic Coast.

American submarine squadrons are stated to be carrying out manoeuvres in three localities—Long Island Sound, Florida Straits and North Virginia.

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Independence Day

GREEKS CELEBRATE

Mass Meeting Next Week

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

British Official Wireless (Received March 19, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18. Greek Independence Day will be celebrated in London on March 25 by a mass meeting in Queen's Hall, when Mr L. M. Amery, Secretary for India, the Greek Minister and Lady Maureen Stanley will be among the speakers.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Anglo-Hellenic League, which for over 20 years has taken a prominent part in promoting friendship and understanding between the people of this country and those of Greece. The league's activities are mainly cultural and social, and on several occasions they have sent a number of English schoolboys to Greece, and in return have welcomed Greek schoolboys to England.

One activity at present is the sponsoring in England of an appeal recently launched by the Crown Princess of Greece for funds to provide comforts for the Greek fighting forces.

HON. P. FRASER INVITED TO VISIT GREAT BRITAIN

Message From Mr Churchill: Date To Be Announced Later

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 19. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) stated to-night that he had received an invitation from the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and his Cabinet to visit Great Britain and discuss war matters.

He added that an announcement would be made later as to the date of the visit. A Press Association cable states: "The London 'Daily Telegraph' says it is understood that Mr Peter Fraser will visit England early this summer. General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, may possibly visit England after October."

STIRRING APPEAL TO CIVILIANS

Must Stand Firm In The Event Of German Invasion

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 19, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18.

Broadcasting on the subject of invasion, with special reference to the leaflet of advice about to be issued to the population, the Minister of Home Security (the Hon. Herbert Morrison) said there could be no real Nazi victory unless it was won in and around Britain.

Hitler waged war largely against the civil population, and sought to get civilians, even children, into the front line of battle. That was the meaning of Nazi air raids and the main purpose of the submarine attack, and when Hitler and his Nazis endeavoured to invade Britain they would try to turn the civilian population into unwilling but effective enemies of their own armies, and will use every device to create panic and confusion.

The Nazis would seek to gain victory by disorganising and smashing the complex machinery of civilian life and work which sustains the war effort.

Turning to the leaflet, Mr Morrison asked that all should study it as the best possible advice the Government could give relating to the great event which might at any time affect the lives of the people and the future of the country. The leaflet, he continued, is not called "How to look after your wife, family or yourself in an invasion," but "Beating the Invader."

"Beat Them Back" "If the Germans land here, the only thing that matters is to beat them before they can do serious harm, and it lies with you, the civil populations, whether to help them or to make their task impossible."

After reminding his listeners that millions of British people had faced without flinching the worst hours of air raids, he said: "You are ready for what is to come, and I am giving away no secrets if I tell you that your Government and your military chiefs have made their plans for the defence of Britain on the basis of complete confidence that you will not let them down."

A Vital Part. Mr Morrison stressed the importance of continuing national production by carrying on ordinary life until the end, unless military action made it impossible to do so, and concluded:

"After our victory has been won, when tyranny has been laid in ruins, there will be a time when our Army, our R.A.F. and our civil defence forces. But there will be praise—high praise—for Mr and Mrs John Citizen; praise for ordinary folk like us be worthy of it—each of us. Stand firm, carry on and beat the invader."

The Die Cast. Mr Taber, the senior Republican member, said: "The die has been cast. This country has decided upon furnishing material to help Britain in her struggle against Hitler. Every single item contained in the Bill has been justified to the last detail regardless of what anyone's attitude might have been as to embarking on the programme to aid Britain."

"We have embarked upon that programme and, therefore, we must furnish enough aid to enable Britain to win, otherwise we are in trouble."

Mr Taber continued that as late as last week General Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, and other high-ranking officials were of the unanimous opinion that "all-out aid" will be in time to save Britain.

PRESIDENT LEAVES ON CRUISE

Destroyer Convoy

UNDETERRED BY RUMOURS

Presence Of U-Boats

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 20, 1 a.m.) LONDON, March 19. The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says that President Roosevelt, undeterred by the report that U-boats are expected in American waters, intends boarding the yacht Potomac to-day for a leisurely week's cruise. The yacht will be conveyed by two destroyers, on which guns and depth charges will be manned in instant readiness.

It is understood that the President intends fishing, but the route of the cruise is secret. Mr Roosevelt at a Press conference hinted at the possibility of shipping food supplies to Elre, but laughingly declined to give details. He said he had considered the question of transportation to Elre.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S ESTATE

Late Premier Left £74,203

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FOUR-MONTH TRAINING PLAN

Needs Of Canadian Defence

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 19, 7 p.m.) OTTAWA, March 18. A new four-month compulsory military training plan to replace the existing 30-day plan was submitted to the Canadian House of Commons to-day by the Minister of National War Service (the Hon. J. G. Gardiner).

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At the first annual meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Air Force Relations Committee the president, Mrs C. Raymond, submitted a full detailed report of the branch's activities since its formation last March. During the year the following goods were forwarded to headquarters at Wellington: 112 scarves, 127 balaclavas, 149 pull-overs, 70 pairs of socks, 108 pairs of mittens, 100 pairs of gloves, 330 tins of comforts, eight Christmas cakes and 5lb. of tinned goods.

A successful mah jong and bridge evening arranged by Mesdames J. Paton and M. McRae was held, and a children's dance was arranged by Mrs W. G. MacKenzie. The branch is grateful to the Toe H for the half price proceeds from a concert held recently. A request from headquarters asking for eight Christmas cakes was fulfilled, these being the quota for the branch, and were made by the members. A request for eggs from headquarters for the birthday dance held at Rongotai was also met by donations from members. The committee arranged the supper at a dance given for three Waipukurau members of the Air Force who were on leave.

In conclusion the report paid tribute to the work done by Mr and Mrs C. R. Watson as joint secretaries and to Newman Bros for free transport and Mr E. H. Leigh for the free use of his room. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs C. R. Watson, treasurer, for her financial statement which proved most satisfactory.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs C. Raymond; joint secretaries and treasurers, Mr and Mrs C. R. Watson; presidents, Mrs E. Broad and Mrs N. Wilson.

It was proposed that a letter be sent to Mr and Mrs J. D. Ormond congratulating them on their good news received by cable about their son Michael. Included in the correspondence received was a letter from Lady Portal, London, who stated that a consignment of three cases of foodstuffs had been received and expressed the Royal Air Force's real appreciation and thanks. "It is a tremendous encouragement to all of us in this organization to feel we are working for the airman all over the world," stated the letter.

The following donations were received with thanks:—Mrs C. Raymond £1 1/4, Miss M. Straud 10/-, Mrs V. Bradley 10/-, Mrs H. Speedy 6/-.

Goods packed for headquarters, Wellington, included: 14 pull-overs, 17 scarves, six pairs of mittens, nine pairs of gloves, two balaclavas, 17 pairs of socks, eight tins of cake, 26 tins of comforts.

The best bloom competition was won by Mrs Neilson and Mrs Herbison was second.

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Patriotic Circle

Mrs Hyde also presided at the annual meeting of the Patriotic Circle and in her opening remarks expressed the opinion that at the present time this was the most important circle of the guild.

In the annual report it was stated that 17 meetings had been held during the past year and the circle's activities had proved most successful. Four hundred and twenty garments had been made for the Lady Gaiway Patriotic Guild and four dozen handkerchiefs for the soldiers.

The members who had attended with this work and who had attended the meetings so regularly. Also to those who had helped with cutting out, fitting, making or in giving and collecting clothes to be remade.

The attendance at the meeting was good and it is hoped that more and more members will take part in the spring hand-dressing.

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HASTINGS THEATRES

COSY FINALLY TO-DAY AT 2 p.m. & 7.45 p.m. RONALD REAGAN ★ EDDIE FOY JUN In Warner Bros. Bullet-Straked Adventure of the Secret Service "SMASHING THE MONEY RING"

TO-MORROW AT 2 P.M. & 7.45 P.M. BRUCE CABOT In "TRAITOR SPY" A thrilling story of spy activity in England

LAST DAY WILLIAM POWELL — ANNABELLA In "THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER"

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DRAMA ON DIAMOND MINEFIELDS "Diamond Frontier," With "Traitor Spy" Telling a story of injustice and revenge, "Diamond Frontier" will open to-morrow at the Cosy, Hastings.

State "THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER" Gay Comedy, With 'Street Of Memories'

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Regent "TILL WE MEET AGAIN" (Both Recommended by the Censor for Adults.)

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:

SMALL OFFERING AT NORSEWOOD The weekly stock sale at the Norsewood yards was quickly dealt with.

POIGNANT STORY, "TIL WE MEET AGAIN" Merle Oberon and George Brent

INQUEST ADJOURNED SINE DIE "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

4YA DUNEDIN 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 10.15: Devotional service, 10.45: "For My Lady," 11.20: Potpourri: Serenades.

2YH NAPIER 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 11.0: Light music, 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music, 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: "The Bands of Jack Herring and Eddy Duchin."

Mayfair

SPY DRAMA, "LAW AND DISORDER" James Gleason In "Earl Of Puddlestone"

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Awahou, Gisborne, to-morrow, Kopara, Gisborne, to-morrow. Wainui, Wellington, March 22. Kaitake, New Plymouth, March 24. Pakura, Lyttelton, March 24.

COASTWISE TRADE. KIWIITA: Left Westport yesterday for New Plymouth and Napier and is expected here on March 24. WAINUI: Loaded at Bluff on March 17 for Napier, via Lyttelton and Wellington, being due here on March 22.

KOPARA: Left Auckland yesterday for Port and Napier, being due here to-morrow. AWAHOU: Left Auckland on Tuesday for Gisborne and Napier, and is due here to-morrow.

Mail Notices

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS. (Napier Mails close one hour earlier.) OVERSEAS MAILS. Mails for overseas are dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANZASMAR AIR MAIL. The Air Mail for Australia is dispatched three fortnightly and the closing time is 4 p.m.

INLAND MAILS. NORTH: Wairoa 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Gisborne, 4 p.m. daily. Auckland, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday (letters only), 1.15 p.m.

SOUTH: Wellington, Taranaki and Intermediate towns, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. Monday to Fridays (letters only), 6 p.m.

Clearance of street letter boxes are made at 10 a.m. daily, and at 2 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays.

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FOR PICTON (from Wellington): Tamahine: Mon., Wed., Friday, 2.45 p.m.; Sat., 1.15 p.m.

FOR NAPIER from Southern ports (cargo only): Walnut loads Oamaru March 19, Timaru March 20, Lyttelton March 21, Wellington March 22.

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FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE AND WELINGTON: PAKURA loads Monday, March 24.

FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER. KOPARA loads Wednesday, March 25.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOPU: PAKURA loads Thursday, March 27.

FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND: KOPARA loads Saturday, March 22.

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Your Own Morning Paper THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1941.

EUROPE AFTER THE WAR

Much is being said and written about post-war Europe, regardless of the fact that Germany must first be defeated before freedom can be restored to the conquered countries, their boundaries rearranged and provision made to remove some of the causes of future wars.

A war in Europe usually produces a crop of pious resolutions that it must never be allowed to happen again, but somehow or other the inevitable lapse into barbarism takes place time after time and seems to confirm a Russian statesman's dictum that as long as there are men there will be war.

Sir Robert Vansittart, a wise old man who has spent the greater part of his life in the British Foreign Office, has come to the conclusion that the only hope of peace in Europe is a deep spiritual regeneration of the German people. This spiritual cure must comprise—

"A complete change of heart, mind and soul; of taste, temperament and habit, a new way of looking at life."

Sir Robert is led to this conclusion by a review of the terrible record of Germany in European history. Bismarck's famous saying that all problems must be solved with blood and iron has been the German view throughout the ages, and by it they meant German iron and the blood of non-Germans.

Tracing the history of Germany for 17 centuries, the student will find it one long story of predatory aggression. Always dirty fighters, they never by any chance kept a pledge or a treaty. In the 17th century they overran Bohemia (now Czechoslovakia) and subjected the vanquished people to much the same treatment as was meted out to them in 1939.

The Great Elector, and his ruffianly son who has come down in history as Frederick the Great, were true to type. The latter divided up Poland with Russia in the 18th century. In the 19th came Bismarck, with wars against Denmark, Austria and France in succession. Each felt the weight of the Prussian jackboot and paid dearly to provide Germany with the Lebensraum she is still demanding.

The ex-Kaiser carried on the tradition. Not content with a predominant position in Europe, he proclaimed that "Germany's future was on the water" and challenged British sea power. He tried to form a coalition against Great Britain when we were involved in the Boer War and nearly precipitated a European war over Morocco in 1911.

In 1914 the German hordes were unleashed and behaved just as they have always behaved since German Vandals plundered Italy many centuries ago. Fortunately for Europe, they were defeated in 1918, and as events have since proved, they were treated under the Treaty of Versailles with far less harshness than they have ever shown to a conquered nation. When they thought they were winning they boasted how well they had planned and were executing their designs. When they lost the war they protested their innocence and bewailed the injustice of the terms imposed on them.

Sympathetic Americans lent the Germans the money for their rehabilitation. In return they repudiated the treaty, ignored their obligations and spent the money on rearmament. It would appear therefore that if the future peace of Europe is dependent on the spiritual regeneration of the German people, it will rest on very insecure foundations. When Napoleon was defeated, the jealousies of the Allies and their mistrust of one another enabled the wily Talleyrand, at the Congress of Vienna, to recover for France much of what she had lost.

When Hitler is crushed, the problem will present itself as to how Europe can put it out of Germany's power to commit fresh acts of aggression against her neighbours. The Nazis have great faith in their diplomacy to minimise the consequences of defeat. The beast was caged in 1918, but his whines aroused sympathy, and before long he was allowed to let himself out.

It would be tragic indeed if our children live to see history repeat itself.

Personal MINISTERIAL

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) will visit Auckland next month to participate in the commemoration of the death of the former Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage).—Press Association.

Mr James Cowan, Public Trust Office, Palmerston North, who has been on holiday with his mother, Mrs L. Cowan, Kaitake Street, Hastings, left last evening to enter the R.N.Z.A.F. ground training school at Levin.

Mr J. B. Boyd, Sherenden, left Hastings yesterday on a health trip to the cold lakes of Central Otago.

Dr. E. W. Bennett, Research and Publicity Officer, Department of Hydatid Research, Medical School, Dunedin, is visiting Hastings. He will have a display at the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show on Saturday dealing with the dangers of hydatid disease.

Messrs K. Timms and R. Smith, Napier, who have been on a fortnight's holiday visit to Ashhurst, have returned home.

Mr L. F. Raven, who is with the N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East, has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, according to advice received by his father, Mr F. Raven, of Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr H. B. Coster, Mr A. G. Herman, Miss Stewart, Miss Holland (Wellington), Mrs J. Ryder (Wai-kane), Mr D. C. G. Brown (Auckland), Mr K. Winchcombe (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. Hood, Mr R. Erhern (Palmerston North), Mr D. James, Mr N. Harris (Wellington), Mr E. Trehey (Palmerston North), Mr W. J. Stace, Mr and Mrs Harris and child (Wellington), Mr G. Manning (Auckland), Mr T. Allen, Mr A. H. Porter, Mr F. Sinclair (the Awamutu), Mr K. Winchcombe (Wellington) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Aircraftman C. L. Fryer (Nelson), Miss E. Campbell, Mr D. Prince, Mr J. Basson, Mr L. Cheeman, Mr L. C. Bain, Mr A. B. Cox, Mr V. Macnamara (Auckland), Miss V. Langford (Palmerston North), Mr W. B. Manning, Mr R. J. McKay, Mr W. E. McKee, Mr F. B. Wright, Mrs A. Foote (Wellington), Mr C. K. Abbott and Son (Hastings) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Friedlander, Mrs. E. Reid, Miss A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren, Mr. K. Waller, Mr. R. Russell, Mr. D. G. Falconer (Auckland), Mr. W. Percival, Miss Zane, Mr. G. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Little (Wellington), Mrs. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs. B. Maunsell (Masterton), Mr. P. Graham (Wanganui), Mr. G. McLellan (Palmerston North), Mr. Plimms (Whakatane), Mrs. Boyd Dunlop (Dunedin), Mr. A. M. Johnstone (Wai-pukurau), Mr. R. Barker, Mr. Chas. Matthews (Gisborne), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. H. B. Meyer (Sydney), Mr. F. C. Call, Mr. L. R. Trenewan (Wellington), Mr. W. Robertson, Miss M. Long, Mr. T. Boylan, Mr. E. D. Bayliss, Mrs. F. V. Vincent (Auckland), Mrs. G. Taylor, Miss D. Gay (Christchurch) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal (Brisbane), Mr. H. Le Bas, Miss Dunphy (Gisborne), Mr. Hallwright (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (Auckland), are at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. E. G. Daniell (Napier), Mr. S. McKenzie, Mr. W. J. Lee, Mr. A. Allan, Miss S. Flemming, Mrs. W. Kemp, Mr. E. J. Bell (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Millin, Mr. and Mrs. N. McKenzie, Mr. G. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Craighead (Wellington), are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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High School Sports

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Breakfast Table

"I'm not half good enough for you, Bill, you talk just like one of my own family!"

And there was the Indian rope trick performer who was discharged from the Navy because every time he climbed the rigging he disappeared.

A travelling salesman, detained in a certain village overnight, was introduced in the hotel to a little billiard table and a set of balls of a uniform, dirty-gray colour.

"But how do you tell the red from the white?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the landlord, "you soon get to know them by their shape."

"My word," said the stranger at the dance, "who is that long and lanky girl over there?"

"She," whispered his host, "she used to be long and lanky—but since she's inherited a large fortune she is referred to as being tall and stately."

The new Daylight saving idea, if carried on 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.

Shoppers have at once the first lot of Twin sets for Ladies—Beautiful garments in the latest shades and made expressly for them.

DUNEDIN'S LACK OF APPLES

TRANSPORT PROBLEM IN SOUTH

SHIP SHORTAGE Delays On Overland Route

By Telegraph—Press Association WELINGTON, March 19.

Replying to criticism that traders cannot get sufficient apples to meet the public demand at Dunedin, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) in a statement to-day said he had no desire to deny that there was a temporary shortage at Dunedin and it might take some little time to strengthen the position there.

Coastal shipping facilities were at present taxed to the utmost and the recent unfavourable weather had seriously hampered both sea and land transport.

Since February 14 the accumulation of apples at Nelson for shipment to Wellington and the south had considerably increased as a result of these delays.

Mr Barclay also pointed out that Nelson overland transport was limited to 3000 cases a day, which was the maximum which could be carted to Inangahua junction, whence they were railed to southern parts and, on account of slips on the Midland line near Springfield, approximately 6000 cases destined for the south were held up.

The Government was most anxious to distribute the maximum quantity of fruit to the south and was taking all possible steps to speed up transport.

PILOT ACCUSED OF THEFT

Mess Funds Taken SENT TO PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELBENHIM, March 19.

Six months' imprisonment was imposed on James Bryce Wilson by Mr E. T. Maunsell in the Magistrate's Court to-day on two charges of theft from the funds of the air-armed mess at Woodbourne flying training school.

Wilson, who pleaded guilty, was a corporal in the Air Force and part of his duties was concerned with receiving money from the staff of the air-armed mess and paying it into the bank. Discrepancies in the amounts received and paid had been discovered.

Wilson was discharged from the Air Force on March 6.

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Local & General

Thirsty Thieves Thieves who broke into St. Augustine's Church, Napier, are reported to have stolen a bottle of communion wine and a bunch of keys after unsuccessfully attempting to rifle a collection box.

Arbitration Court The Napier sessions of the Arbitration Court, comprising the president (Mr Justice Tyndall) and Messrs W. Cecil Prime and A. L. Monteith, will open next Tuesday. It is understood that the Court will be engaged for two whole days.

Minor Collision No one was injured in a collision at 10.45 yesterday morning between motor-cars driven by Messrs J. J. Ewing and E. N. Yorkie at the intersection of Miller and St. Aubyn Streets, Hastings. Both vehicles received a fair amount of damage.

Hastings Citizens' Band The Hastings Citizens' Band Committee held its usual monthly meeting in the band-room last night, when arrangements for the band's appearance at the showgrounds on Saturday were completed. Preparations for the annual general meeting to be held next month were also put in hand.

Women's Part At the first meeting of the newly-formed Napier Women's War Service Auxiliary, which was held in the Napier Borough Council Chambers, the Dominion Commissioner for Girl Guides (Miss Ruth Herick), was appointed chairman, while Mrs. W. S. G. Cameron, Port Ahuriri, was appointed deputy-chairman.

Swarm of Flies A veritable plague of small flies descended on the Stortford Lodge saleyards yesterday, making the air considerably thicker than usual in more ways than one. Selling was roundly postponed and punctuated by the vigorous slapping and waving of the sufferers, and for once the auctioneers' usually

NOT YET AT THE PEAK

DOMINION'S WAR EFFORT

GOOD PROGRESS

Legislative Council Debate

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., March 19. The prosecution of the war was again the dominant note in the Address-in-Reply debate in the Legislative Council to-day.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST

Recent "Blitz" Raids

MERSEYSIDE AND CLYDE

1000 Reported Killed

British Official Wireless (Received March 19, 6 p.m.). RUGBY, March 18. About 500 people were killed and about the same number injured in raids on the Merseyside on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, and about 500 were killed and 800 seriously injured in the raids of Thursday and Friday nights on the Clyde area.

N.Z.E.F. CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

Two Maoris Die From Sickness

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 19. The following official casualty list is announced:—

Private Ike King, died of sickness. His wife is Mrs. B. H. King, Foxton.

Private Te Pahi Parata, died of sickness. His next-of-kin is his sister, Miss Charlotte Parata, Waikanae.

Sergeant Thomas Geoffrey Webb, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His father is Mr. J. H. Webb, Mt. Albert, Auckland.

Sergeant Douglas William Gough, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His father is Mr. R. W. Gough, Palmerston North.

Sergeant Gough was aged 20. After training with the Civil Reserve of Air Force, he underwent further training at Tairāri on the outbreak of war, proceeding overseas in 1940.

MEDICAL STUDENTS RESTRICTED

Accommodation Not Available

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, March 19. The University Council yesterday adopted a report on admissions to the Medical School. This stated that the council learned during 1940 that over 170 first-year students were attending the four colleges.

Legislative Council Debate

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., March 19. The Hon. W. G. Ward said that he had not felt the gravity of the war in New Zealand and our effort had not been forced to the peak, as had been the case in Britain. But it was equal to that of any other part of the Empire.

DEBATE ON WORKSHOPS STRIKE AT THE HUTT

Leader of Opposition Criticises Dominion War Effort

And Censorship

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) PARLT. BLDGS., March 19.

Criticism of the Government's conduct of affairs was offered by the leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) who continued the Address-in-Reply debate when the House met to-night.

Before commencing his speech Mr Holland asked the Prime Minister if a free opportunity would be given for the discussion of matters relating to the recent strike at the Hutt railway workshops and whether publication of such discussion would be permitted in the newspapers.

Mr Holland prefaced his speech with a welcome to the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and also extended his best wishes to the new members of Cabinet, Messrs Barrow, Nordmeyer and Fallick.

Speaking of the work of the War Cabinet, Mr Holland stated that it was only given those tasks which the Government chose that it should do and such important matters as the means of raising a loan of £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 for war purposes had not been referred to it.

He also criticised the administration for adhering to the 40-hour week and said that the restricted hours constituted an offence against public interests of the Empire in wartime.

Dealing with the Dominion's war effort, Mr Holland said we had good reason to be proud of the men who have gone overseas and those who would reinforce them, and the Government must see that adequate reinforcements were sent to the men in the field.

Mr Holland referred to newspaper prohibitions on publishing news concerning the recent Hutt railway workshops strike without Government approval and the prohibition on publishing news of the strike had appeared in the papers.

Mr Holland said he wanted to make it perfectly clear that he was not discussing the merits or demerits of the technical strike which on the evidence so far as had been disclosed, was indefensible and reprehensible; but he urged that similar restriction of the people's liberty should not be imposed in future and he asked the Government to give a reassurance on that point.

19-Year-Olds To Register

FIRST DIVISION

Unfit Territorials To Train

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, March 19.

The Minister of National Service, the Hon. R. Semple, to-day explained that in view of the difficulties of keeping track of approximately 40,000 prospective members of the first division who were under 19 years of age to-day, it was necessary to extend the registration forms of those who would reach 19 up to December 31, 1940, and to bring them into the register as they attained the requisite age.

The position, therefore, was that those reaching 19 between May and December 31 should have received a certificate of enrolment within 28 days of their birthday. If not they must re-register immediately.

New Appeals. Many men whose appeals against territorial service have been adjudged by the committee with a view to either territorial or overseas service will now be required to undergo territorial training as a result of a new basis of territorial recruiting recently announced.

Empire Regulations. Mr Holland, said Mr Fraser, had spoken as if the Emergency Regulations dealing with Press censorship were unique in New Zealand.

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People Will Decide. Mr Holland said he would have no hesitation in telling the whole story and abiding by the people's verdict as to whether they had been used wisely.

Press Censorship. Another unjustified step was to prohibit criticism of censorship in Press cablesgrams. If political bias were to determine what should appear in the Press then we would have to give the Government the right to prohibit newspapers from publishing news concerning the recent Hutt railway workshops strike without Government approval.

Mr Fraser suggested that Mr Holland interrupt his speech until inquiries could be made, and after the Government Whip (Mr J. O'Brien) had had a conversation with the Hon. R. Semple, the Minister of the House Mr Fraser announced that 2YA had temporarily gone off the air owing to a power failure.

Mr Fraser Replies. Replying to Mr Holland's attack on the censorship, the Prime Minister vigorously defended the action he had taken in connection with the railway workshops strike. The de-

INSTANT ACTION DEMANDED

U.S. PRODUCTION PLANS

VAST OUTPUT

Pooling Resources With Britain

(United Press Association—Copyright.) WASHINGTON, March 18.

The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, acting speedily after hearing evidence from Ministers and military leaders, to-day presented Congress with a tersely-worded alternative—to give approval of the 7,000,000,000 dollars appropriation for British aid or let the United States be stamped "a faltering welcher."

United States Safety. Testifying at the committee's hearing to-day, the Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, urged the nation to "go full out" in aiding the countries resisting aggression so that the would-be conquerors would not be in a position to deal with the United States as they had been dealing with Europe and Asia.

New Factories. Mr W. S. Knudsen, Co-ordinator of Defence Production, told the committee that 784 manufacturing plants were available to produce defence materials.

Clydeside Rallies From Attack. Conditions Returning To Normal. British Official Wireless (Received March 19, 7 p.m.). RUGBY, March 18. Clydeside, where last week's attack has been described as one of the most savage yet experienced, is rapidly resuming its normal life.

BRITAIN WILL NEED DOCTORS. Serious Shortage. United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 19, 7 p.m.). WASHINGTON, March 18. Dr Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association Journal, said to-day that Britain will need American physicians to help care for the sick and wounded.

AMERICAN SQUADRON WILL DEPART TO-DAY

Officers And Men Make Most Of Final Evening At Auckland

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 19.

After spending three days in Auckland, the six vessels of the United States Pacific Fleet will leave port to-morrow morning in continuation of their cruise in the South Pacific.

Prophet On His Own Ship

KNOW NEW ZEALAND Predicted Welcome Would Be Hearty

IT ALL CAME TRUE

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, March 19.

There is at least one officer in the American Squadron who feels really satisfied with himself. When it was known that the American Fleet would be visiting Auckland, the officer in charge of the ship, Captain Stone, who will be accompanied by Lieutenant W. S. Knudsen, who has acted as liaison officer during the visit, Captain Stone will call on the chairman of the Harbour Board (Mr Henry Luke) and this will be followed by a call on the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) representing the Government, and then on the Mayor.

Gift Of Prime Lamb

FARMERS' OFFER

Five Hundred Carcases For U.S. Sailors

OFFICERS AND MEN

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, March 19.

The New Zealand Meat Producers' Board has telegraphed Captain E. S. Stone, of the American Fleet in Auckland, asking him, his officers and crew to accept 500 carcases of Prime Lamb from the farmers of the Dominion.

UNLIKELY TO VISIT NAPIER

American Squadron

MAY PASS DOWN COAST

Inquiries Being Made

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, March 19.

There can be no doubt that naval recruiting in this area would derive substantial stimulus if the visiting United States naval squadron called in at Napier, said the Naval Recruiter at Napier (Chief Petty Officer H. Tarr) when interviewed last night.

CLYDESIDE RALLIES FROM ATTACK

Conditions Returning To Normal

(British Official Wireless) RUGBY, March 18.

Clydeside, where last week's attack has been described as one of the most savage yet experienced, is rapidly resuming its normal life and planned evacuation from the stricken districts and efficiently organized communal feeding of workers have enabled work in general to continue without loss of efficiency.

BRITAIN WILL NEED DOCTORS

Serious Shortage

BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

DECISIVE STRUGGLE DEVELOPING

U-BOATS SUNK

German Battleships In Action

(British Official Wireless) (Received March 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18.

Reference to the Battle of the Atlantic, which he said was now approaching its full severity, was made by the Premier (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) in his public speech since his arrival in London.

Momentous Battle

"Over here, upon the approaches to our island, an intense, unrelenting struggle is being waged for the endless stream of munitions and food without which our war efforts here and in the Middle East—for that shall not be reached—cannot be maintained," Mr. Chamberlain said.

AMBASSADOR'S REPLY

Mr. Winant stressed that the policies upon which the peoples of the United States and Britain were engaged in this struggle were the policies to which the American people as a whole had solemnly committed themselves.

LATE SPORTING

Acceptances For First Day

BAY OF PLENTY

Autumn Meeting At Tauranga

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, March 19.

Acceptances for the first day of the Bay of Plenty Racing Club's autumn meeting, to be held at Tauranga on March 22 and 24, have been received as follows:—

Russian Opinion Sought

JAPAN IS WARY

Mr Matsuoka To Call At Moscow

IMPORTANT MOVE

AMERICANS WELCOME SPEECH

President Roosevelt's March 18. Mr Stephen Early, said to-day that the reaction to Mr Roosevelt's address on Saturday night for a speed up and for individual sacrifices in the British aid programme was the best he had ever received.



WELCOME!

BLACKOUT FROM FRUIT-IN-SCHOOLS PLAN MONDAY

STRICT ENFORCEMENT AT NAPIER NEON SIGNS

Wardens Will Advise On Needs

"All sources of light visible from the sea in the coastal belt north and south of Napier must be screened as from next Monday," said the District Light Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) last night in announcing that the blackout regulations would be enforced from that day.

He also explained a number of the blackout requirements in detail. "The requirements of the Reduced Lighting Committee concerning neon advertising signs is that all neon signs in the Napier emergency districts, which includes Awatoto, the Napier borough and Westshore, must be switched off from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.," said Mr Wylie.

Severe Penalties. "However, neon signs situated under verandahs will be permitted during daylight hours, on the clear understanding that any failure on the part of the owner or lessee to have the lights switched off at the required time will result in the disconnection of such sign for the balance of the time the Reduced Lighting Regulations are in force. I desire to make it clear that all neon signs must be off during the hours of darkness.

"In the next few days wardens will be appointed, whose duty it will be to advise residents of the requirements of the Reduced Lighting Committee," Mr Wylie continued. "These wardens will call during the evenings to advise people of the requirements where the lights in the buildings have not been effectively shrouded.

Wide Area Affected. "The Napier emergency precautions scheme, as far as reduced lighting is concerned, covers an area from the Waikare River to the Ngauru River and it is asked that all lights visible from the sea be effectively shrouded as from Monday next, March 24. By that time most of the street lights in Napier will have been shrouded.

"I feel that it is only a matter of intimating the committee's requirements to ensure that the utmost co-operation will be given by residents," Mr Wylie concluded.

BLACKOUT TRIALS ARE MOST IMPORTANT

Attack Danger Ever In Mind

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, March 19.

"I would like to make it understood that the blackout trials are considered by cabinet as most important," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in giving an assurance that on his return to Wellington he would discuss with those concerned certain aspects of the lighting in Auckland.

The fact was brought to Mr. Fraser's notice that wardens were meeting with the complaint that the blackout is a nuisance while defence establishments and other military objectives like the railway yards, petrol tanks and wharves continue to present a blaze of light. Mr. Fraser said that the danger of enemy raiding our ports and shipping must ever be kept in mind. He expressed high appreciation of the excellent co-operation being extended in connection with the difficult matter of a blackout.

Open Tourney At Waipukurau

CROQUET TITLES

Doubles And Singles Played

OUTSIDE ENTRANTS

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

Entries from as far south as Wellington were received for the Waipukurau Croquet Club's open tournament which opened yesterday afternoon. Other players from Woodville and Waipawa, with a number of local players participating add a greater interest to the games than usual.

Although heavy rain fell earlier in the week, the greens were not affected and good progress was made.

Following are the results of the play: Championship Doubles: Mrs H. Hopkinson and Mrs J. Dunlop beat Mrs Brassell and Mrs Townsend, 26-13. Mesdames L. Hawke and Webb beat Mesdames J. Bendisch and A. Chambers, 26-24.

Handicap Singles: Mrs Hindman (5) beat Mrs Bryson (4) 26-24; Mrs Halbin (5) beat Mrs Hindman (5) 26-19; Mrs Hopkinson (4) beat Mrs Brassell (5) 26-9.

Open Championship: Mrs Hawke beat Mrs Dunlop, 26-0.

ESTATES OF £500,609 VALUE

Public Trust Business Last Month

Estates of a value of £500,609 were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trustee during February, 1941. The total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1940, was £62,621,775, and the new business for the 11 months ending February 28, was £6,237,974.

Gaunts of administration made by court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 113 for the month.

During the month 1197 new wills appointing the Public Trustee as executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody and 382 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 104,602.

FRUIT-IN-SCHOOLS PLAN TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

Hawke's Bay Children Will Eat About 100,000 Apples A Week

Arrangements are in train for the national scheme to provide an apple a day for children to begin in Hawke's Bay schools next week, said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) in an interview yesterday.

Approximately 20,000 children in primary and secondary schools in this province will consume 100,000 apples a week while the scheme is in operation. No announcement has yet been made, but it is presumed that the fruit will be available to schools only while it is plentiful and its disposal is embarrassing the Internal Marketing Department.

Needs of the various schools are being ascertained by means of a questionnaire now circulating, said Mr Maddison. Considerable organization is necessary before the scheme will be able to operate smoothly, for such matters as the return of hundreds of cases to packing sheds and ensuring that adequate supplies are available for distribution must be arranged immediately.

"This is a scheme that I put before the board several years ago," said Mr Maddison. "The proposal was put up to the Government for years without success, even before milk-in-schools was introduced."

Excellent Scheme. The scheme was an excellent one, continued Mr Maddison. There were many children who do not take milk in the summer months, and they would benefit immeasurably from the fruit. Children will be given the opportunity to eat the apples at morning intervals or in the lunch-hour, this being left to the headmasters to decide.

"The distribution of an apple a day will not in any way supersede any fruit that parents customarily give their children," said Mr Maddison. In his opinion, supplying fruit in schools would be an excellent means of cultivating a taste among the younger generation for one of the country's prime products, and the industry would benefit greatly.

Valuable Health Food. "Apples are a valuable food and the health of the children should improve," continued Mr Maddison. "For many children, fruit is beyond their parents' means and they do not receive the quantities they should. This scheme will offset that."

There was a large quantity of second-class fruit that did not pass muster, said Mr Maddison. He suggested that this could be sent to hospitals and military camps, where it would be most welcome. Troops in training were getting a fair quantity of fruit and more would be beneficial to the men.

Home Guard Needs

COMMANDER'S APPEAL

Equipment For Sixty Ambulance Units

Illustrating the rapid progress of the organisation of the Home Guard, the Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon), last night said in Napier that the movement was in urgent need of ambulance equipment. Casualties might occur and, although the medical units of the Guard had reached a high standard of proficiency, they had little or no equipment with which to work in the event of any trouble.

Lieutenant Snaddon paid a tribute to the work of Home Guardsmen and n.c.o.s. who were also attached to the county. He said that the study of considerable time to the development of their part in the event of an emergency and would shortly undergo a number of tests.

Sixty outfits needed. "In this area, stretcher and first-aid kits are urgently required," said the Area Commander, who added that he would be pleased to accept donations of the equipment required. In making the appeal, Lieutenant Snaddon said that it was imperative that equipment should be available when it was required.

There was no sense in waiting until the county faced a serious crisis as men would have to be trained to use whatever equipment was available long before an emergency arose.

"A DECENT TRADE UNIONIST"

Seaman's Defence

APPEAL CASE AT WELLINGTON

Hearing Continued

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, March 19.

When the Arbitration Court continued to-day the hearing of the appeal of Maurice Wall, seaman, against the Attorney-General's order debarbing him from the Seaman's Union membership. Wall, in evidence, dealt with events on various ships and denied allegations against his conduct.

He said he had served on ships, including transports, in the last war and would do so again if given the opportunity. He knew of no reason why his work as a seaman should conflict with matters under the Public Safety Emergency Regulations.

John McCreedy, boatswain on the Kaimiro in 1935, said that the delay in the vessel's departure mentioned by a Crown witness had nothing to do with Wall. He was a very good seaman.

The appellant said he had never floated authority as an individual in any of the ships in which he had worked. The fact that he carried a certain influence with the other men on the ship he attributed to his being a decent trade unionist.

The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

NATIONAL PARTY'S PLANS

EARLY SELECTION OF CANDIDATE

HAWKE'S BAY SEAT Growing Enthusiasm Reported

A candidate to contest the Hawke's Bay seat in the general elections this year is to be selected at an early date, it was stated at the annual meeting of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay electorate of the National Party last night.

The growing enthusiasm and keener interest in affairs of the party since the Waipawa by-election was regarded as a political barometer, was commented upon by the retiring chairman (Mr W. E. Bate).

Mr D. W. Gilbertson was appointed chairman and Mr P. Loach deputy-chairman. A strong committee was formed.

The meeting was largely attended by men and women and there were evidence of activities of greatly-increased interest in affairs of the party. With the elections only several months distant, preparations are being made for an intensive campaign.

Mr F. P. Kelly, electorate chairman and member of the Dominion Council, spoke briefly, reviewing the working of the council and outlining activities to be undertaken in the near future.

Junior Organisation

A junior organisation embracing younger members of the branch was set up at last night's meeting, and this was regarded as a most favourable sign of the growing interest of the younger generation in political affairs of the day. A provisional committee was set up to make preliminary arrangements and the first meeting will be held shortly.

Representatives to the electorate committee, which meets on Saturday night at Hastings, were elected at the meeting.

Membership Up

A steady rise in the branch's membership was reported upon by the district organiser (Mr R. Tapper). The recent membership drive was highly successful, he said, and within the week the branch had a woman enrolled 120 new members.

Before selecting a candidate for the elections, the branch intends increasing the membership to the fullest possible extent, ensuring the democratic principle of selection may be followed.

CRUELTY ON THE WANE

WORK OF S.P.C.A. IN HAWKE'S BAY

ANNUAL REPORT

Finances In Healthy State

"The activities of the society have been steadily carried on and valuable and effective work has been done in the protection of animals from cruelty," states the report of the Hawke's Bay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will be presented at the annual meeting which will be held in Napier this afternoon.

"Our inspector, Mr W. A. Stephens, has given attention to complaints which have been submitted to him and any steps that have been necessary have been taken by him," continues the report.

"The activities of the society do not receive a great deal of publicity as the majority of the cases occur outside the town areas, and although cases of cruelty are not as frequent as was the case some years ago it may be said that the treatment of animals has improved, although there seems no immediate prospect of the eradication of the society being dispensed with."

Financial Position

"The accounts for the year show an excess of income over expenditure of £212 14/3. The bulk of the income came as a result of bequests in carrying on the activities of the society. Our expenses are kept to a minimum but nevertheless the more money we have available the more effectively the work that can be carried out."

"The society does not wish to obtain more income than is sufficient for current expenses and to carry out any extension of activities the committee must deem necessary."

Prevention of Cruelty

"The society keeps in view its chief object which is to prevent cruelty rather than to punish persons guilty of cruelty. At times it becomes necessary to institute proceedings, but such steps are taken only when it is felt that deliberate cruelty has been practised, rather than cruelty through ignorance. If the suffering of animals can be prevented it is far more satisfactory to the society than undertaking court proceedings."

"The inspector has devoted his efforts towards the prevention of cruelty. His services have been of value also to the owners of animals and to the investigation of complaints. Unfortunately before the year ended, Mr W. A. Stephens was unable to carry out his duties, and it became necessary to make arrangements for a successor," the report concludes.

PORT BOWLING TEAMS

The following Port Ahuriri Bowling Club teams have been selected to play on Saturday:

Away: Wiig, Mercer, Crawford, Mayo, Edmatt, Riddell, Carr, Logan, Morley, Ormond, Frater, Brasco, Clegg, Thompson, Earny, Mackay, Perrott, Holden, Westbrook, Dykes, Burton, Rope, Cuff, Welch.

At home: White, Blair, McRae, McLeay, Marcott, Halleit, Harte, Lockwood, Exeter, Overington, Pool, Johnson, Hardaker, Laing, Kalin, Frier, Kavanagh, J. P. Smith, B. Chahor, Kennedy, Kitson, Steele, Sarah, Poppelwell.

Food Bought At Lowest Costs

ARMED FORCES Supplies At Cheapest Wholesale Rates

SUGGESTION REFUTED

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, March 19.

"Foodstuffs for the armed forces and Government institutions arranged through the Internal Marketing Division are purchased by tender and/or contract on the best possible terms at the lowest wholesale rates or better," says the Director of Internal Marketing in a letter to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of New Zealand in reply on inquiry by the association as to whether the Internal Marketing Department was supplying the Army Department at wholesale prices.

"Purchases and contracts," says the letter from the director, "are made under the authority of the Stores Control Board, and I can assure your association that every care is taken to ensure that supplies are purchased at the keenest prices."

"In view of certain Press publicity which was given a similar question to that raised in your letter, I would appreciate your seeing that the suggestion that the Internal Marketing Division was paying retail prices for supplies to the armed forces is refuted."

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

COMING VISIT TO GISBORNE

WEEK-END PLAY

Seniors Also: Other Games At Napier

The cricket fixtures for Saturday are as follows:

JUNIOR A. Gas Co. v. T.C.O.B. No. 3, Nelson Park, Napier.

Marist v. Taradale, No. 4, Nelson Park, Napier.

JUNIOR B. United v. School A, No. 5, Nelson Park, Napier.

H.S.O.B. v. School B, No. 2, Nelson Park, Napier.

The Gisborne team will visit Napier by rail on Friday, March 21. The Hastings players will travel to Napier by the main train and connect with the rail car.

The junior team is: Stanford, Colbert, Foster, Williams, Cummins (Napier), Smith, Broadhurst, Toothill, Christensen, Keong, Campbell.

Each club is expected to arrange for a bat and a pair of pads.

Dog's "Blockade" Of Home

OWNERS OUSTED

Hasty Surrender When Police Arrive

FRIENDSHIP REFERRED

The sight of two police officers carrying what was obviously a light calibre rifle wrapped in large quantities of brown paper, walking leisurely along Hastings Street, Napier, yesterday, aroused the curiosity of a newspaper reporter, who kept his quarry in sight until it disappeared in the front gate of a small house.

Approaching the house, the reporter found the "infantry" in deep conversation with two women, one of whom carried a baby in her arms, and learnt that a dog owned by one of them, had caused a hurried evacuation of the home. Remaining in sole occupation of the house the dog had set up its own blockade, and refused entrance to all.

The sequel came when the police sergeant loaded the gun, in preparation for the drastic action he had contemplated on the long walk from the Police Station, and entered the house.

Whether conscious or not of his impending fate, the dog surrendered and the sergeant found the animal lying on the ground around his heels and wagging its tail.

STOCK CLASSES AT SHOW

Important Section

COMPETITIONS FOR JUDGING

The stock classes at the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show have been growing in importance year by year and it is expected that the show will be better than ever. The outstanding section is, of course, the chilled beef, the entries for which, it is believed, constitute a world record. All interested in the growing of cattle for the chilled beef trade are reminded that Mr Timbs, the judge, will give an address at 11.30 a.m. on the morning of the show.

All interested in dairy breeds are reminded that a cattle judging competition will take place during the morning and sheepmen will be interested to learn that a Southdown sheep-judging competition has been included in the programme.

Another competition which has created keen interest in the past is the fat-lamb picking competition. In this instance, as in the case of the Southdown sheep-judging competition, the judges will give an address on these two interesting subjects.

Although the show is open to the

FIVE HAZARDOUS TRIPS THROUGH FLOOD WATERS

Rescue Of Mother And Children Marooned Near Timaru

Large areas of South Canterbury were inundated by flood waters to-day but the weather broke late this afternoon and the rain ceased, after which the water receded rapidly. This was practically the first break in five days, the average fall throughout the district being over six inches. At Orari Gorge the total was 11 1/2 inches, the highest in 30 years.

Considering the great amount of water the damage was surprisingly light and the stock losses are not likely to be heavy.

Several families had to be evacuated, one at Epworth being marooned for nine hours. The police received a call to rescue a woman and four children as water was flowing through the house. An attempt was made to reach the house by Mr S. Oliver at 2 o'clock this morning, but the water reached the saddle of his horse and the attempt had to be abandoned.

It was not till 11 o'clock that Mr Oliver reached the house, when he found the children standing on the amount struck had been sitting on the sewing machine with the water lapping her arms.

Mr Oliver took a child on the saddle, with a suitcase on front, and he swam his horse to dry land.

He made five hazardous trips. At Ophi women and children had to be rescued in boats and canoes at midnight.

Some businessmen in Temuka are likely to suffer loss through stock being partly submerged.

FOOTBALLERS JOIN THE FORCES

HASTINGS OLD BOYS' CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

Pooling Of Members Opposed

The splendid record of the Hastings High School "Old Boys' Football Club in having 23 active members overseas and 40 ex-members serving with the forces abroad or in the Dominion was commented upon by the president of the club (Mr S. Jones) at the annual meeting last night.

The following members of the club have been farewelled during the past 12 months: Messrs J. Alexander, N. Edgar, J. Horne, W. Houson, F. Fargher, C. Jenkinson, J. Grant, F. A. Lowe, L. S. Horton, T. Mullinder and H. K. Thomson. Messrs T. H. de Denne, R. Devine and E. Garnett are awaiting departure overseas.

Patriotic donations and the transfer of £200 as a free-of-interest loan to the War Purposes Fund affected the club's income in the past year, but the balance-sheet revealed a small credit balance.

The club approved the principle of anybody being allowed to play football, irrespective of age.

The club decided to oppose the pooling of members and the delegates to the sub-union were instructed to urge that the competition be carried on in its usual form.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr W. A. G. Penlington; president, Mr S. I. Jones; vice-presidents, Messrs H. G. Acsey, J. Redward, R. Natusch, R. C. Cowill, R. Somerville, W. Simpson; club captain, Mr E. Renouf; vice club captain, Mr J. Seed; honorary secretary (pro tem), Mr L. J. McCarthy; honorary treasurer, Mr D. Artwood; honorary social secretary, Mr W. Norton; honorary auditor, Mr W. G. Palmer; delegates to Hastings Rugby sub-union, Messrs J. Seed and D. Murray; executive, Messrs A. Gadd, K. Irwin, J. Gadd, D. Murray, S. McCarthy, D. J. Callaghan.

HAWKE'S BAY IS IN NO BETTER CASE

Freezing Works Storage

COMPLAINTS FROM OUTSIDE

Asking meat producers to be patient, Mr A. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Freezing works of the Hawke's Bay (N.Z.) Ltd., said in an interview yesterday that works in Hawke's Bay were in no better position than those in other districts. In this province, as elsewhere, the work has been carrying on by restricting killings, but co-operation had first been secured with producers and buying interests.

"There is every reason to hope that by patience and co-operation the works will be able to handle all this year's output of lamb, mutton and beef," said Mr Kirkpatrick. "No district has been more hard pressed, however, than Hawke's Bay, and it would be wrong to assume that because there have been no noisy protests there have been no difficulties to overcome."

Mr Kirkpatrick was optimistic in believing that Hawke's Bay will get through this season without any very serious curtailment of killings, but he was not prepared to comment on the discussions that have been proceeding concerning the course to be followed should it next season be necessary to impose severe restrictions on the class of animals killed. Should such restrictions be imposed it might become necessary to dispose of surplus ewes by other means such as boiling down.

public only on the Saturday, the bulk of the judging is carried out on the Friday as will be seen from the "receipt for entries" and its exhibits in the Produce Hall must be delivered before 11 a.m. excepting floral exhibits which must be staged before 2.30 p.m. Poultry must be penned before 1.30 p.m. on the Friday.

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START OF NEW SEASON

NAPIER GOLF CLUB'S DRAW

MEDAL ROUND

Games At Waiohiki On Saturday

A medal round will commence the programme of the Napier Golf Club's season and will be played at Waiohiki on Saturday.

The following is the draw: A. M. Retemeyer plays J. B. Brocklehurst, F. S. Swan plays S. V. Ayling, L. Gillies plays G. A. Griffiths, L. E. Rolis plays F. N. Harvey, T. M. Spain plays L. S. McCullurg, J. Harris plays W. G. Hay, A. Hunt plays E. A. Gardner, H. J. Smith plays F. N. Fussell, D. K. Murray plays S. A. Bradshaw, E. S. Burkill plays H. D. Coonan, G. F. Gardiner plays J. Clark, H. K. Clark plays C. Rathbone, M. K. Grant plays L. H. Deighton, D. J. Bull plays F. G. Smith, R. Fox plays G. L. Wood, R. H. Le Pine plays R. M. Rickard, W. N. J. Mackay plays K. McLeay, G. W. S. Wood plays B. M. Bennett, W. H. B. Henderson plays A. Tonkin, T. Parker plays F. Ormond, H. E. Edgley plays H. Steele, H. J. Longstaff plays A. A. Sinclair, J. Wood plays H. E. Barlow, R. de R. Worker plays A. E. Lawry, R. D. Kettle plays H. J. Troutbeck, A. Kawhe plays R. J. Pattison, H. H. Wylie plays S. Emerson, K. J. Tareha plays F. H. Simpson, W. J. Mackay plays J. A. McEwen, E. Williams plays H. Brown, J. W. Mapu plays F. C. Fryer, H. C. Sproule plays A. McLachlan, R. Badley plays J. Tareha, W. B. Hobbs plays G. Templeton, J. Humphries plays C. Atkinson, D. Tareha plays W. A. McLeod, J. W. White plays R. W. Dalgleish, H. Willis plays A. McEwen and F. Raven plays L. W. Willis.

Any player unable to participate should communicate with his partner. Members not drawn and wishing to be included in future draws should communicate with the secretary.

QUEEN CARNIVAL AT NAPIER

Keen Interest

GOOD PUBLIC SUPPORT

Forthcoming Events

Keen interest is being taken in the Queen Carnival at Napier and many events have been arranged to take place in the near future. Full public support has been forthcoming for the carnival and a splendid return to patriotic funds is promised.

All basketball teams and inter-house girls are invited to participate in the navy queen's procession leaving Clive Square at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow. Full teams are not essential.

The air force queen committee announces a "500" tournament in the Westshore Public Hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. First and second prizes will be awarded, and a light supper will be provided.

The nurses' queen committee advertises a monster shop day on Friday in the "Vedlic" Hastings Street. This shop is being sponsored by the Napier Townswomen's Guild, Hospital and registered nurses. Donations of cakes, produce, sweets, and flowers are solicited from members.

The nurses' queen committee announces a grand garden party and fete sponsored by the Red Cross Society at Nelson Park on Saturday at two o'clock. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Stalls of all kinds will be arranged, and afternoon tea will be provided. Competitions and games will also be presented.

Tutira residents are promised a fine evening on Friday at the dance to assist their air force queen.

Bridge and mah jong players are reminded that an afternoon will be held in the Masonic Lounge on Wednesday, March 26, at 2.15 p.m. in aid of the army queen (Miss Peggy Black). Players are reminded to make up their own tables and advise Mrs Solomon.

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Swimming, Diving, Novelties. School House Relay.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, TO-NIGHT, the 20th March, 1941, at 7.30 p.m. All intending members cordially invited.

HAWKES BAY AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY.
THIRTY-EIGHTH THIRTY-EIGHTH
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HORSE COMPETITIONS.
SHEEP YARDING DEMONSTRATION WITH MR R. FORTUNE'S TEAM OF FIVE DOGS AT 3 p.m.
Open to the Public From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
ADMISSION: Adults 1/6 School Children over 10 years 1/4. Under ten Free.
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Hot Water Supplied Free to Picnic Parties.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL PARTY.
CLIVE-MANGATERETERE BRANCH
The Annual Meeting of the above Branch will be held in the Clive Hall on FRIDAY, 21st March, 1941, at 8 p.m.
E. B. H. NELSON, Hon. Secretary.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' UNION.
HAWKES BAY BRANCH.
A SPECIAL Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20th, at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Karamu Road, Hastings, (opposite to Herald Tribune office).
Business: Consideration of Amendments to Branch Rules.
At the conclusion of special meeting the Quarterly Meeting will be held.
Business General.
W. H. DAWSON, Secretary.

Electrical & Plumbing Contractor, who is leaving on active service immediately, wishes to notify his clients that MR C. A. COOK, Electrician, Hastings St., Hastings, will take over his work.

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For Miss Heather Grant, Air Force Queen.
Ladies 2/-; Gentlemen 2/6.
Buff's Orchestra. Good Time Assured

NAVY QUEEN
(Miss Pat. Kingston)
TO-NIGHT 7.30 p.m.
Procession from Clive Square, Hastings, to the Pier.
Basketball Teams and Inter-house Girls Invited to Participate.
Full teams not essential.

AIR FORCE QUEEN
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500 TOURNAMENT 500 WESTSHORE PUBLIC HALL.
TO-NIGHT AT 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT 1st and 2nd Prizes. Light Supper. Admission 1/-.

NURSES' QUEEN
(Miss Betty Fenwick)
MONSTER SHOP,
"Vedic," Hastings Street, Napier.
FRIDAY NEXT.
Sponsored by Napier Townswomen's Guild and Hospital and Registered Nurses.
Donations of Cakes, Produce, Sweets, Flowers, etc., solicited from members.

GARDEN PARTY and FETE.
Sponsored by Red Cross Society.
At Nelson Park, Napier, on SATURDAY NEXT, 2.15 p.m.
Contributions, 2/6.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Office of Messrs Retemeyer, Edgley and Hastings, kindly note change of first instance to "Confidential," c/o Daily Mail, Napier.
Business:
Annual Report and Balance Sheet. Election of Officers.
H. E. EDGLEY, Secretary.

INDISCRIMINATE Shooting has been taking place and must cease on Omahaki, Cattle Hill and Ben Nevis, in the Blowhard area.
This must cease.
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TO-MORROW TO-MORROW
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At 10 a.m. Sharp

MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD., have been favoured with instructions from clients to sell as below—
POULTRY
280 Head Table 15 L.R. Ducks.
Poultry 18 P.B. W.L.
74 W.L. Hens. Pullets
24 W.L. Cocks. 15 P.B. B.O. Pullets
50 B.O. Hens. Pullets
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NOTE.—We require for clients good forward B.O. and W.L. Pullets just on lay.
PIGS
60 Berkshire 30 Slips
40 Tamworth 30 Porkers
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1 Jersey Heifer in profit 5 days; Gtd. S. and Q. Ideal house cow.
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50 W.L. Hens, 1-yr.
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