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Pope Concerned For Civilians

PLIGHT IN ABYSSINIA

Attempt To Restrain Native Patriots

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LONDON, March 19.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Vatican's warm tributes to British troops in East Africa form the basis of a Note presented to the British Minister to the Holy See and supplemented by verbal conversations between the Cardinal and the Secretary of State.

Apparently the Holy See is deeply concerned for the Safety of European non-combatants in East Africa, of whom there are reported to be 200,000 in Addis Ababa alone. The Italian Government has failed to approach Britain regarding possible arrangements for the evacuation of these civilians.

The Italian boast that Italian forces would give the same protection to civilians as they are giving their Imperial territories can be small comfort to the relations of non-combatants now hemmed in the ever-shrinking territory behind the broken Italian Army. Moreover, as is well understood at the Vatican City, the Abyssinians have good cause to remember many vicious acts of Italian oppression.

The British Government will impress on Haile Selassie the need for the most stringent orders to the patriots that excesses will not be tolerated. General Wavell was also consulted on this subject.

Against this background it is easy to appreciate the significance of the fact that the Vatican has now offered unsolicited praise for the manner in which Imperial troops in Somaliland "faithful to their traditions of humanity and civilisation" have succeeded in assuring the safety of European civilians left behind by the retreating Italians.

The hope is expressed that it may be possible to take similar measures in Eritrea. The Vatican is fully confident that the civilian population has nothing to fear wherever British officers are in charge.

Protection of Civilians
In London some concern is being felt for the non-combatant Italians in the territories captured by Abyssinian patriots, and the British Government has already made representations to the Abyssinian Emperor, Haile Selassie, to issue orders to prevent any excesses.

Abyssinians have every cause for bitterness, and they are not likely to have forgotten the executions in the campaign. Six hundred Abyssinians were shot in Addis Ababa following an incident in which a bomb was thrown at Marshal Graziani.

It was stated in the House of Commons that British forces can do nothing regarding this matter, and that it is the duty of the Italian High Command to see to the safety of the non-combatants.

Surveying the series of East African campaigns as a whole "The Times" says it is in its own way as brilliant as that in North Africa.

Operations from minor operations, the campaign began with an outstanding success in the north between Kassala and Agordat, in Eritrea, it says. "Then at Keren the Italians found an extremely strong position, where for weeks on end they put up a stout resistance and contrived to hold up the advance on Asmara and Massawa.

Turning Movement
"They initiated a gigantic turning movement from the north, which made very rapid progress at first, but has not yet succeeded in dislodging the enemy from the strong-hold of Keren. A short pause for re-organisation followed our crossing of the Somaliland frontier, and then began the lightning offensive from the south which has already cost the enemy about 30,000 casualties, killed, wounded and prisoners besides great quantities of arms and material.

"Operations in Italian Somaliland have now resolved into a process of mopping-up—it cannot be doubted that the same is true of British Somaliland, but at the same time we have not failed to exploit so far as is practicable other lines of operation. In particular Abyssinian patriot forces have made rapid advance in the Moyale sector on the southern front, capturing Yavello, 70 miles north of Meqa.

Delay At Keren.
"The capture of Keren is long delayed, but is inevitable. It will when it comes almost certainly bring with it the hall mark of some tens of thousands of prisoners and should open the way straight to Asmara and Massawa. If we can simultaneously secure Harar we shall be hearing a decision, and the final phase in Abyssinia, which General Smuts described the other day as beginning, should be within sight of its end."

Earlier messages said that the Italians in East Africa are in dire peril of being completely cut off from the sea. There are only two lines of communication now left open to them. One is the road to the Red Sea port of Massawa, and the other is the railway from Addis Ababa to Jibuti, in French Somaliland.

The first is threatened by the British operations around Keren, and the second is being completely cut off from the sea. Further positions have been taken, and counter-attacks by the Italians have been repulsed with severe losses.

The second threat is the capture by Imperial forces thrusting from Italian Somaliland to Jigjiga, in South-East Abyssinia. Jigjiga is only 70 miles south-east of Dire-dawa, which is a junction on the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railway. British aircraft have already successfully attacked Italian transports on the Harar road.

HOUSE APPROVES GRANT

BIG APPROPRIATION FOR BRITAIN

AMENDMENTS LOST

Measure Now Goes To Senate

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WASHINGTON, March 19.

The House of Representatives has passed the 7,000,000,000-dollar Lend and Lease appropriation. Official figures give the vote as 337 to 55.

The measure now goes to the Senate where the Appropriations Sub-Committee begins hearings on Thursday.

The House defeated by 162 votes to 63 the first of a series of amendments which proposed to reduce the appropriation from 7,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 dollars, and seemed prepared to administer similar treatment to several other pending amendments before passing the Bill. As was the case throughout the consideration of the Lend and Lease Bill, which the appropriation now under consideration would implement, the Administration leaders were in easy control of the situation.

Representative David Lane Powers said: "Whether we like it or not, the Lend and Lease Bill is our policy. If this Bill is not passed for the total amount it will only mean another Bill to make up the full amount."

Aero Engines Output
The Co-ordinator of Defence Production (Mr W. S. Knudsen) announced that 3470 high powered aero engines, an increase over the previous month, were delivered by American manufacturers in February, of which 2767 went to the United States Army and Navy, and the remainder to Britain.

He branded as "stuffed and nonsensical" reports that American 'planes were unsatisfactory in many respects to the British.

"I am no flier myself, but I need taking them—that's all I need to know," he said.

Submarine Chasers.
The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Knox) said to-day that the Navy's initial help for Britain will be directed in supplying her with small fast craft suitable for work in the English Channel, such as submarine chasers, torpedo boats and other mosquito vessels.

He disclosed at the same time that the British had requested under the terms of the Lend and Lease Act that the United States repair some British naval vessels in United States shipyards. Colonel Knox asserted that the Navy ought to get pretty fast production of mosquito boats henceforth, because manufacturers had virtually completed their period of preparation for mass production. He said the Navy had on hand about a dozen motor torpedo boats already in commission.

Interest in Australia
Representative Izac, veteran Foreign Affairs Committee member, predicted that "an increasing number of units of the Fleet will visit Australia in order to establish beyond doubt our physical interests in this general neighbourhood."

Others, including Senator Elbert Thomas, viewed the visits as symbolic of the increasing co-operation.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN GERMANY
Secret Police Detain Newspapermen

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WASHINGTON, March 19.
Mr Sumner Welles said to-day that Richard Hottel, United Press correspondent in Berlin, who was arrested by the German secret police, will shortly be allowed to see a United States Embassy official.

Mr Welles also announced that Jay Allen, another American newspaper correspondent, had been arrested by German authorities for crossing the line between occupied and unoccupied France and may expect detention for a certain period.

ITALIANS IN EAST AFRICA ARE CONVINCED OF DEFEAT

Many Prisoners Predict The Fall Of Mussolini This Year

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, March 19.

Italians taken prisoner by victorious British in the campaign in East Africa seem heartily glad that for them at least the war is over. Most of them, says a Nairobi cable, are convinced that Italy is beaten, and many predict the fall of Mussolini this year.

A few, however, appreciate the extent of the German infiltration into Italy, and some still retain confidence in Germany's power to save them.

U.S. Wants Lane Of Destroyers Over Atlantic

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LONDON, March 20.

U-boats sunk and 200 ships safely convoyed is the latest news of the battle raging over the vast Atlantic wastes. U-boat and surface raiders are out ruthlessly prosecuting the counter-blockade and menacing the north-western approaches to Britain. The battle will be veiled in official secrecy thicker than Atlantic fogs, but it is indubitably crucial.

These 200 ships passed through deadly waters in the last few days, and alarms and scares were plentiful. Shipping sources at New York reported to-day that American experts had advised the abandonment of the convoy system and recommended instead a line of destroyers across the Atlantic in an effort to thwart the increasing German threat to vital war supplies from America.

Convoy System Condemned
American shipping experts told the British that the convoy system must be revised if the steadily mounting toll of shipping losses was to be checked. Criticism of the convoy system is based on two points: (1) It bunches groups of inadequately-protected ships into a mass target for Axis air, surface and undersea raiders; (2) It reduces the efficient use of badly needed bottoms, since fast merchantmen lose days while waiting for convoys to assemble and then must reduce their speed to that of the slowest unit.

Line of Destroyers
The new plan would call for a constant patrol of some 50 destroyers along the 2000-mile Great Circle route from Labrador to the British Isles. Each of the 40 destroyers would patrol a 50-mile sector of the Atlantic ten times daily, establishing a lane across the ocean, every inch of which would be policed by a warship every two to three hours. At no time, shipping experts pointed out, would a destroyer be more than an hour's distance from any merchantman in the lane.

Spitfire Fund Derided

GERMAN EFFORT "Extracting Last Few Pennies"

ENORMOUS TOTAL

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Contributors to the rapidly mounting Spitfire Fund in all parts of the British Empire and in many foreign countries and in the towns and villages of Britain will extract amusement from Germany's foolish efforts to belittle the significance of this great spontaneous movement. Deutschlandsender Wireless told German listeners yesterday that these "so-called" gifts merely served to expose "the plight to which rich England has been reduced. She is extracting from all her subject peoples their last few pennies."

About £11,000,000 has now been raised for the Spitfire Fund, and to-day's acknowledgments refer to gifts ranging from £10,000 from Montreal residents to £10 from a Bournemouth hotel waitress.

ESCAPE FROM FRENCH SETTLEMENT

Men's Long Voyage In Schooner

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Four young Englishmen caught in Madagascar when France collapsed escaped from the island and reached Portuguese East Africa after a journey of several days in which they covered 540 miles in a 15-ton schooner. All were suffering from sunburn and seasickness. They lived on a little rice cooked in a petrol tin.

CONCENTRATION OF INDUSTRY

BRITISH FIRMS TO BE CLOSED

"COLD STORAGE"

Radical Wartime Measure

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LONDON, March 19.

Three thousand factories throughout Britain are to close within a month under the Government scheme for the concentration of industry. They will be placed in "cold storage" for the duration of the war, but their machinery and equipment will be maintained in good condition to enable the resumption of production as soon as possible after the war.

The new system is to be based on a "nucleus" plan. Three to four firms in one industry will decide which shall form the nucleus and will agree what compensation should be paid to the firms closed down. The nucleus firms must fulfil all export and Government orders for the whole group.

Italians Take Hostages

GREEK CIVILIANS

Sent To Concentration Camps

COWARDLY ACTION

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RUGBY, March 19.

In contravention of the ordinary rules of international law Italians have taken hostages from Greek and Albanian civil populations. This was announced in the House of Commons by the Foreign Under-Secretary (Mr R. A. Butler) when replying to a question. The hostages, he said, numbered about 200 Greeks and 250 Albanians, and consisted of leading citizens and priests, together with old men, women and children.

They were taken from 54 towns and villages in the Greek province of Epirus and southern Albania, and marched to concentration camps in northern Albania.

Here is AN IDEAL SUIT for Easter

"ROOSEVELT AVENUE" IN ATHENS

Expression Of Greece's Gratitude

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ATHENS, March 20.

The Municipality has granted President Roosevelt honorary citizenship and awarded him the Gold Medal of Athens. One main street is being renamed Roosevelt Avenue.

1500 GERMAN AEROPLANES IN ITALY

Greece Also Prepares For New Mediterranean Campaign

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The "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent says that a diplomatist just arrived from Rome estimates that 1500 German planes are based in Sicily and Southern Italy. They are mostly bombers, including Stuka dive-bombers. The numbers are about equally divided between Sicily and the Southern Italian mainland, with smaller concentrations of aircraft in other parts of Italy.

The Germans have made the air bases self-contained units, absolutely independent of Italian help or supplies, and Italians are not admitted to the airfields. Much plunder from France contributes to the maintenance of these German air squadrons, and French refrigerated railway vans from the occupied zone arrive regularly filled with food for German airmen.

The Diplomatist added that the entire Italian Fleet was still under orders in no circumstances to accept engagement with the British Fleet. German strategy in the Mediterranean evidently includes the future use of the remainder of the Italian Fleet.

The Associated Press Belgrade correspondent states that American aeroplanes flown by the R.A.F. from Cairo have begun to arrive at Greek mainland airports.

According to an informed Greek source Greece is preparing to divert 500,000 troops into the northern campaign, leaving 300,000 to hold the Albanian front.

British Congratulations.
The British Foreign Minister (Mr Anthony Eden) has sent the following message to the Greek President of the Council:
"I have learnt with great pleasure of the further brilliant successes of the Greek Army in repelling the recent heavy Italian attacks. Please accept my heartfelt congratulations. The bravery and determination of the Greek troops engaged in these actions is the admiration of free peoples throughout the world."

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoaka) was staying at Moscow possibly three days in order "to extend Japan's greetings to the U.S.S.R." It is not yet ascertained who he will meet, but he is expected to renew the acquaintance of M. Molotov. The spokesman said that Mr Matsuoaka's missions were to Germany and Italy only, therefore he would conduct no negotiations at Moscow.

AMAZING SCENES AT SYDNEY

AMERICAN FLEET WELCOMED

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Visiting Sailors Besieged

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SYDNEY, March 20.

Although this city was not bathed in its accustomed autumn sunshine to-day, nearly 500,000 people braved misty showers and leaden skies. They gave the visiting American naval squadron a welcome which amply symbolised the Commonwealth's gratitude and admiration for the rapid movement of Anglo-American friendships and the United States' wholehearted co-operation in the life-and-death struggle confronting the British Empire. The visitors themselves had expected nothing like it.

The spectacle during the march of officers and men was unforgettable. Confetti and paper shreds rained down from high buildings, windows, and verandahs in a dense flurry, blighting out every march and everything below. Many coloured streamers floated fantastically in all directions and entwined themselves round the necks of the marching men and spectators.

Crowd Breaks Barriers
Thousands were unable to see the marchers, but cheered with merry abandon all the same. The confetti and paper blizzard was worst in Martin Place, where the cheering Anglo-Australian citizens and everything below in a surge of genuine emotion, swept through the barriers and got completely out of hand.

The Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) surrounded by members of the War Cabinet and representatives of Australia's fighting services, took the salute from Rear-Admiral Newton amid a whirling shower of confetti at the Town Hall steps, where the march ended.

A brief formal ceremony at the entrance to the Town Hall, in which the central figures were the Governor-General, the State Governor and Members of the Cabinet, preceded the official luncheon to the Americans, at which those present included the Acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden), the Minister of the Navy (the Hon. W. M. Hughes), the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Crick) and other notables.

"Fight Like Americans"
The luncheon came as a fitting climax to a morning of unprecedented enthusiasm. It was the visitors' day as much as Sydney's, and they cheered and whistled their approval of significant passages in the welcoming speech by Mr Fadden.

In ringing reciprocal words of goodwill Rear-Admiral Newton, commander of the squadron, sounded this note:—"We like you Australians. We liked you in the last war. You think the same way as Americans; you act like Americans and what is more, you fight like Americans."

The gathering ended as it started, with rounds of hearty cheering, warm greetings and keepest appreciation of the Americans' visit.

Admiral's Comment
In the course of a private interview with the Press Rear-Admiral Newton said that the American Navy is 100 per cent behind the President's foreign policy, and added:
"It is your guess as much as mine whether this visit to Australia and New Zealand has anything to do with that policy."

The seven American ships which entered the heads this morning through a veil of cloud and rain are now berthed at the Woolloomooloo Wharves, where crowds streamed to see them. The American sailors were besieged by autograph-hunters. Women hurled themselves upon anybody wearing a "gob's" cap, clamoured for autographs and usually finished by smothering the writer with confetti.

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2YA WELLINGTON

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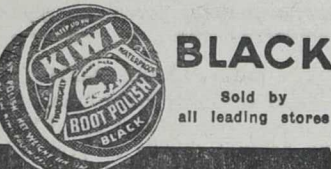
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WAIPAWA PLUNKET AFFAIRS

Monthly Meeting

ANNUAL BALL MAY BE ABANDONED

A decision to defer until next month the question of holding the annual ball to supplement the funds of the Waipawa Plunket Society, was reached at the monthly meeting held this week.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs Furninger, and there were also present Mesdames A. Milne, R. E. Bishop, V. E. Douglas, H. S. Rathbone, D. Y. Allen, J. Walker Jun., H. Bryant and the secretary, Mrs E. C. Little. Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames H. S. Plummer, T. Turner, E. J. Watts and J. B. Gould.

The February report submitted by the Plunket Nurse, Miss B. Hartnett, was read as follows: Total visits to rooms, 200; letters sent, six; telephone advice, 45; babies under supervision, 120; pre-school children under supervision, 65; number of homes visited, Otane 11, Ongaonga 18, Tikokino 12, Elsthorpe, Paungata, Tamumu and Omakere twice each.

WOMEN AND GIRLS TO ENROL

W.W.S.A. Commences In Hastings

The Hastings Women's War Service Auxiliary committee met in the Borough Council Chambers. The chairman, Mrs E. V. Simpson, presided. With her was the honorary secretary, Mrs S. I. Jones, the Mayores, Mrs G. A. Maddison, who is patroness of the auxiliary, and committee members, Mesdames Brian Boyd, R. Cashmore, Guy Baillie, H. Lovell-Smith, G. Denton, J. B. Pickering, J. Wilkins, D. J. Holden and Miss Martin.

Registration cards have now been received from headquarters, Wellington, and it was felt that a start could now be made with the enrolment of women and girls over 16 years of age.

Arrangements were made for committee members to be in attendance at the dug-out from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from Monday next for the purpose of enrolment.

A satisfactory response has been received by the auxiliary to the questionnaires which it sent out to women's organisations in Hastings and district.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs B. Maunsell, Masterton, is staying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. Warren are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Mrs G. Taylor, Christchurch, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. D. Little, Wellington, are staying in Napier.

Mrs Boyd Dunlop, Dunedin, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mrs J. Miller, Napier, is the guest of Mrs W. A. Michael, Tararua Street, Masterton.

Mrs Bassenden, Makotuku, with her small daughter, Valda, has been visiting her father in Waipukurau.

Miss Hilda Golly, Makotuku, is holidaying in Bulls as the guest of Mr and Mrs M. Coombs.

Miss Gwynth Abercombe, Lower Hutt, who has been staying in Napier, with Mrs J. P. Leahy, Church Lane, has returned home.

Leading-Aircraftman P. Davidson and Mrs Davidson, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs H. C. Sproule, Napier, will leave to-day for Patea.

Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Taunanga, is visiting her father, Mr C. W. J. Cunningham, Corry Avenue, Napier.

Mrs Alan Avery, Napier, with her small daughter, Judith, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs C. R. Beadel, Merivale Lane, Christchurch.

Mesdames A. B. Davis, K. Armor, and I. Walker, Napier, who were recent visitors to Wanganui have now left to continue their motor tour of the North Island.

Mrs F. Middlebrook, Ormondville, is making rapid progress in health after her recent severe illness. She has left hospital and is now staying in Hamilton with friends.

We are now showing a new collection of very smart autumn and winter coats, including country life tweeds, and shadow checks from 9s; "rolex" styled camel coats in soft blues and greens 13s; all wool alpaca coats 8s; attractive box and fitting coats with a military air, styled in Harris tweeds, llama cloth, velours, in all shades, 5, 6 and 7s. "Victory" Gowns, Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

Literary Circle Activities

ANNUAL MEETING

Townswomen's Guild In Hastings

FUTURE PLANS MADE

Members of the Literary Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild held their annual meeting in the guild room yesterday afternoon and the guild president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, took the chair until the new officers were elected. The leader for the past year, Mrs J. K. Agnew, having resigned.

A report of the year's activities was read by the secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant, and also a statement of the finances, both showing successful activities.

The following were the officers appointed: Leader, Mrs A. F. Deans; committee, Mesdames W. A. Bryant, Edwards, H. Crainiger, A. Oliver, Apperley and the Misses McLean and E. J. Strang, with two more members to be co-opted.

Quite a number of splendid suggestions were received for the programme for the coming year and the activities of this circle promise to be most interesting.

After tea had been handed round and everyone had enjoyed a half hour's chat several members gave most interesting short talks about books read recently or extracts from books or articles. The new leader, Mrs Deans, asked members to keep in mind when reading the idea of passing on to other members any interesting books or articles read from month to month and these could be discussed at meetings.

Mrs B. Baumgart, the guild secretary, said that at a recent committee meeting the Civic Circle members had announced their intention of going into recess for the time being. The committee has recently agreed and a warm welcome deal with any civic subjects while the circle was in recess and that the circle members be asked to join the Literary Circle. This was unanimously agreed and a warm welcome extended to Civic Circle members.

"Dig It" Is The Newest Craze

SUCCEEDS "SWING"

New Dance Created By Fred Astaire

POPULARITY ASSURED

"Dig It" is the name of the newest dance success which has all that it takes to appeal to the jitterbug and become a ballroom craze.

It's swing by nature, classic by design—cross between abandoned hot rhythm and the graceful ballroom dances. This happy compromise is the Literary Circle vate dance fans in a big way during the coming season.

The "Dig It" is a Fred Astaire invention. You'll see him do his peppy steps in the picture, "Second Chorus."

Strange themes have been used in the invention of dance crazes, and the invention of this one is no exception.

Fred Astaire's Idea.
Before Fred Astaire's happy improvisation, the term "dig it" was a popular one in the swing enthusiast's vocabulary—but, like "swing" itself, it was a loose expression, rather impossible to define.

Fred Astaire, seeking dance ideas for his new picture, suddenly thought of taking the term literally—what if the dance was in a garden spade, the rhythmic pushing and levering back that spade-heavers use?

He decided to "dig it" in that very gardening way. He pressed his toe forward and down, as though digging, rocked back on his heel, and came up with a brand new dance step.

Danced with Paulette Goddard, the new dance not only made a very bright spot in the film, but set American dance fans "digging it" also.

A Ballroom Hit.
Sydney dance expert, Mr. M. Donnell, former ballroom champion of Australia, and now dance competition organiser and judge at the Trocadero, who looked over rapturously at the dance, was enthusiastic about it, and thought it had "a big chance of becoming a ballroom hit."

"In spirit, the 'Dig It' dance is in the swing tradition," he said, "but it gets right away from the really hot dances, just the same as it gets right away from current ballroom dance styles. It is a kind of compromise from a classic angle, in that it is going to appeal to everyone in the dancing public."

Not Difficult.
"It's somewhat in the style of college dancing. It is not intricate. The popular slow jazz waltz and other speciality dances done so often by dance fans are decidedly more intricate than 'Dig It'. This means, of course, it will be easy to learn, and will, therefore, have a larger public appeal."

"Personally, I like it very much, indeed. It's a peppy dance, but has a good deal of grace about it. It should go over big with Sydney ballroom dancers, and I will arrange for exhibitions of 'Dig It' when the picture comes out."

SOLDIERS' PARCEL GIFTS

Many Contributions

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION

A most successful gathering of members of the English Speaking Union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs K. C. White, Havelock North, with nearly 80 members and friends present.

The speakers were ideal for the occasion and everyone sat round and heard several very fine talks.

Mrs A. de Castro took the chair and besides introducing the speakers she spoke most interestingly of the work of Dr Walter Page during the last war.

Mrs T. W. Lewis was the first speaker and she spoke about America and China. Afterwards Mrs F. H. Lowry spoke about Sir Harold Gillies.

The Rev. Stuart Francis, Napier, gave a particularly fine address. He spoke of the characteristics of the Americans and of the great mixture of people from all nations who live in the United States. He stressed the point that it was most necessary to understand how largely representative were the different nationalities thus making the passing of such bills as the recent Lease and Lend Bill a slower process than it would have been to pass a similar bill in Britain.

The speaker said that closer touch would lead to better understanding and this work was being achieved by the English Speaking Union.

The Rev. R. B. Waugh thanked the three speakers and also Mrs K. C. White for her kindness in so efficiently hosting the gathering.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed by the guests and some music, piano solos by Mrs A. Christie and Miss Margaret-Wood and songs by Mrs G. Baillie gave much pleasure.

As each visitor brought a gift for parcels for the soldiers overseas a splendid collection was made.

PUKETAPU WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting Held This Month

The annual meeting of the Puketapu Women's Institute was held in the hall at the Anderson residence. The annual report and balance sheet were read and adopted.

The Kinross White cup for most points gained during the year was won by Mrs Harold Abbott, Mrs W. Sherratt being runner-up.

Articles made by the Institute during the year were, 40 pairs socks, three scarves, seven balaclavas, two pairs mittens, one pair gloves, and five hussies. Eleven soldiers parcels have been sent, also four parcels as Christmas gifts to our local soldiers. Twenty-eight dozen eggs were collected and sent in. Members have also worked hard for the Red Cross and refugees.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted: President, Mrs J. Anderson; vice-presidents, Mrs P. L. and K. White; secretary, Mrs H. Ebbett; treasurer, Mrs Perry; press correspondent, Mrs J. Alexander; committee, Mesdames Cato, Marshall, L. Hayes and G. Smaile Jun.

The committee members were hostesses for the afternoon.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERFECT SALESMAN

- The characteristics of the "Perfect Salesman" have been abruptly outlined by a well known Sales Manager:
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 2. He has the strength of a bulldog.
 3. The determination of a taxi driver.
 4. The diplomacy of a wayward husband.
 5. The patience of a self-sacrificing husband.
 6. The enthusiasm of a flapper.
 7. The friendliness of a child.
 8. The good humour of an idiot.
 9. The assurance of a college boy.
 10. The tireless energy of a bill collector.

GIFT OF FORESEEING THE FUTURE

Recently I paid a visit to a remarkable man, says a magazine writer. He is an Englishman who has lived in India, and he has acquired the gift of foreseeing the future.

I was taken to him by a mutual friend. He dislikes publicity. Consequently, I cannot mention his name.

"What do you wish most to know?" he asked me.

"Most of all," I replied, "I want to know what Europe will be like a year from to-day."

"Be silent then," he said. And he seemed to fall into a trance.

Presently, he said—

"The Great War is over. I can see no Hitler. Neither can I see Mussolini. I see revolutions in Germany and Italy."

"I can see great rejoicing in all the British countries. In France, too, and in Holland and Belgium and Denmark and the other countries that have been set free."

"All over Europe the evacuees are going back home. I see many British flags everywhere."

"I can see the word 'SAVED' in large letters on posters. I hear bands playing 'Rule Britannia!'"

"Yes," he concluded, "I can see it all very clearly—September, 1941."

"It is just what I thought you would see," I replied, gaily, as I thanked him and bade him goodbye.

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Autumn is creeping on us . . . gently mingling with the last of Summer. The clothes we show for this pleasant season are wealthy with inspiration and warm in pigment . . .

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President Re-elected

The annual meeting of the Havelock North Women's Institute was well attended. Mrs Ritchie presided, in the absence of Mrs H. M. Buck, who was absent through illness. The stage was gay with splendid zinnias, French marigolds and cosmos, and a bowl of late roses, adorned the president's table. Two new members were elected.

A comprehensive report of the activities of the Garden Circle was given by the leader, Mrs May. Much interest was evinced in several letters, two from soldiers overseas and one from the Institute's link in England.

The annual report showed that the Institute has had an interesting and busy year. The usual programmes have been adhered to as far as possible, but in addition a great deal of war work has been done and the Children's Home and Makogai Leper Settlement have been helped. The balance-sheet disclosed a satisfactory year's working, and the treasurer, Miss Crombie, was complimented upon her work.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Anderson for his kindness in auditing the books.

No election was necessary, the committee now standing as follows: Mrs H. M. Buck, president, Mesdames Black, W. Bridgman, Colvin, L. W. Goldfinch, Heenan, May, Patterson, Ritchie and Thompson, Misses Crombie and McMichael.

Beautiful bouquets were presented to the secretary, Mrs Heenan, and the treasurer, Miss Crombie. Mrs Buck's bouquet was to be taken to her in hospital. Another charming posy was sent from the meeting to the Institute's oldest member, Mrs Fulford, whose ninety-third birthday it was. Mrs Ritchie, vice-president, Mrs Thompson, tea convener, Mrs Leddom, pianist, and Mrs Bond, press correspondent, each received a dainty shoulder spray. All these floral tributes were the work of the Garden Circle.

The points' prize in the year's "best bloom" competition was won by Miss Crombie, with Miss Elliott as runner-up.

After tea, which was served by Mesdames Bone, Crombie and Norwell and Misses Fraser and Hunter, Mrs D. J. Riggs spoke on various aspects of Institute work and urged every member to pull her weight. She was sure that if the movement was worth anything at all, it was worth some sacrifice on everyone's part.

During the afternoon, Mrs May delighted her audience with a group of cheery songs. The best bloom competition was won by Mrs Norwell and Mrs Miller respectively.

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COMMENT ON THE FILMS CURRENT PRODUCTIONS



Joan Bennett is the central figure in the drama of "I Married A Nazi," in which she is co-starred with Francis Lederer. It is now at the State Theatre, Napier.

Replete with mystery, romance and thrills, the latest Charlie Chan picture, "MURDER OVER NEW YORK," again casts Sydney Toler as the inimitable Chinese sleuth. This time he is called in to break up a gang of spies which has been sabotaging huge bombing planes.

New York's waterfront is the background for "PIER 13," a story of adventure and romance in the course of a police officer's pursuit of a jewel thief, in which action and comedy are the keystones. Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari are featured.

The surprising adventures of a ghost haunted by the living are told in "EARTHBOUND," with Warner Baxter as the often amusing, sometimes pathetic story of a murdered man who cannot realise his own death.

The Hardy family visits New York in "ANDY MEETS DEBUTANTE," latest story in the popular series. Hilarious comedy results when, following up on a boast to his schoolmates, Andy finds it necessary to scrape acquaintance with the city's wealthiest "deb," Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone head the familiar cast.

"TOO MANY HUSBANDS" relates just the story of the intrigues—that of a woman who finds herself legally married to two handsome men, and unable to choose between either. Jean Arthur and Fred MacMurray head the cast.

Filmed from the great Rachel Field novel, "ALL THIS, AND HEAVEN TOO" casts Bette Davis as the humble French governess employed in the household of a rich Count. The jealousies and drama of which she becomes the innocent storm centre are told with all the understanding which made the book a best seller. Charles Boyer appears as the Count.

Famous as a "silent," "THE MARK OF ZORRO" has lost nothing of its colourful adventure and romance in being re-made. Story of a young Mexican nobleman who brings about the downfall of a usurping ruler, the film gives Tyrone Power a strong leading role.

Adventures on South African minefields, with a colourful rush to stake claims as the background, are related in "DIAMOND FRONTIER" with Victor McLaglen as an unscrupulous leader of the riff-raff among the miners.

Story of a renegade Englishman who, in an effort to "get rich quick" tries to sell his country's secrets to enemy agents, "TRAITOR SPY" gives Bruce Cabot one of the finest dramatic roles of his career.

"CHEER, BOYS, CHEER" marks the return to the screen of Nova Pilbeam after an absence of two years, and is a story of the attempts of a big brewery to absorb a small combine. Edmund Gwen is also featured.

"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES" follows Jesse James, which scored a great "hit," a deal with the revenge taken on the murderers of his brother by Frank. Henry Fonda is cast in the name role. The "Omph" girl, Ann Sheridan scores a further success in "Torrid Zone," a romance of South American life in which she is co-starred with James Cagney.

Barry K. Barnes and Diana Churchill are featured in "LAW AND DISORDER," a thrilling espionage drama, in which a young lawyer is called on to defend three young people accused of sabotage.

"TIL WE MEET AGAIN" starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, has its action set in Hong Kong, and is the story of the love of a wanted murderer and a woman doomed with an incurable disease.

Emily Bronte's immortal novel "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" has come to the screen in all its splendour with Laurence Olivier as Heathcliff and Merle Oberon as Cathy, whose love story is among the greatest in the world.

Joan Bennett and Francis Lederer are starred in "I MARRIED A NAZI" in which young woman finds her husband almost stranger as Nazi pressure is applied.

Women who fly are the heroines of "TAIL SPIN" which has been acclaimed as one of the greatest aviation films ever produced by famous pilots. Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, and Nancy Kelly are starred.

Carmen Morales, shapely and vivacious Latin beauty whose stage, screen and radio work have carried her to prominence on four continents, plays a bumboat girl in the colourful cast John Ford assembled for his pictureisation of Eugene O'Neill's "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," a United Artists release.

Although born in the Canary Islands, Miss Morales is Mexican. Her father was Mexican Consul in the island and her mother also Mexican. Shortly after leaving school the girl with the flashing dark brown eyes and captivating smile became a professional entertainer. Her first appearance was as a dancer in Mexico City. Later she sang, danced and appeared on the radio in Rio de Janeiro. Her first motion picture work was in an Argentine film in Buenos Aires, her second was in a London studio, her third and fourth pictures were filmed in Paris.

Coming to Hollywood about a year ago Miss Morales was a radio singer before playing a small part in one independent film and then she was awarded the role of a vixenish bum-boat girl in the tropical sequence of "The Long Voyage Home." Miss Morales speaks five languages fluently and as an entertainer first introduced several native dances in Rio, while others have since been brought to the American stage.

To show his appreciation of the manner in which Gloria Jean conducted herself while appearing before a California exhibitor's convention, Joe Pasternak bought his little star a ring to match the dress she was wearing.

HASTINGS COSY THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Diamond Frontier" (Victor McLaglen, Anne Nagel) and "Traitor Spy" (Bruce Cabot). Tuesday to Thursday: "Argentine Nights" (Ritz Brothers and Andrews Sisters) and "Love, Honour and Oh! Baby" (Donald Woods, Kathryn Adams). Next Friday: "Law and Disorder" (Barry K. Barnes, Diana Churchill) and "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette).

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" (Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone). Tuesday to Thursday: "Too Many Husbands" (Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray). Next Friday: "All This and Heaven, Too" (Bette Davis, Charles Boyer).

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Murder Over New York" (Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver) and "Flex 13" (Lynn Bari, Lloyd Nolan). Tuesday to Thursday: "Earthbound" (Warner Baxter, Andrea Leeds). Next Friday: "The Mark of Zorro" (Tyrone Power, Basil Rathbone, Linda Darnell).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To-night and to-morrow: "The Phantom Raiders" (Walter Pidgeon), and

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "I Married a Nazi" (Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer). Tuesday to Thursday: "Wuthering Heights" (Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier). Commencing Friday: "Return of Frank James" (Henry Fonda).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Til We Meet Again" (Merle Oberon, George Brent). Tuesday to Thursday: "Torrid Zone" (James Cagney, Ann Sheridan). Commencing Friday: "Forty Thousand Horsemen" ("Chips" Rafferty, Betty Brvant).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Law and Disorder" (Barry K. Barnes, Diana Churchill), and "The Earl of Puddleston" (The Higgins Family). Tuesday to Thursday: "Tailspin" (Alice Faye, Constance Bennett) and "The Mind of Mr Reeder." Commencing Friday: "Traitor Spy" and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" (Nova Pilbeam, Edmund Gwen).

"A Day at the Races" (the Marx brothers). Next Friday: "Gone with the Wind" (C. Vivian Stanley) and "The Gang's All Here" (Jack Buchanan, Edward Everett Horton).



Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "The Mark of Zorro," drama of a mysterious adventurer in the early days of California's history. It will screen next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Story Of A Climb To Fame

Frances Dee reminded Fredric March on the set of the David L. Loew-Albert Lewin production, "SO ENDS OUR NIGHT," that he was responsible for her rise to stardom in pictures.

March and Miss Dee, starred with Margaret Sullivan under John Cromwell's direction in the Erich Maria Remarque story, were playing together for the first time, according to the record books. But the records don't tell the inside story of how March gave Miss Dee her first "break."

A number of years ago, March was starred opposite Clara Bow in Paramount's "True to the Navy." He saw a pretty, young extra girl sitting on the sidelines, studying a fat script. She explained she was playing at the Pasadena Community Playhouse between extra work.

Started the Rise. March offered to help her with her lines. He was impressed by the girl's natural talent and beauty. One day he took her to luncheon in the commissary, and introduced her to several producers and directors. "Sign her up," March advised them.

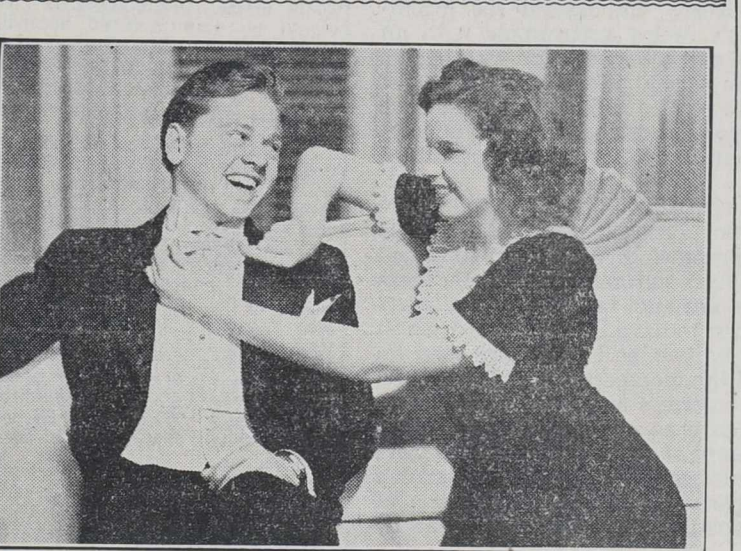
DIFFICULT SONG FOR YOUNG SOPRANO

First song ever heard on the talking screen, "Eli, Eli," will be among 12-year-old Gloria Jean's five numbers in her third picture, "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN," forthcoming Joe Pasternak production.

A traditional Jewish religious song, "Eli, Eli," was sung by Al Jolson in the initial sound film, "The Jazz Singer." Charles Previn, Universal studio musical director, has made a special arrangement of the song for "A Little Bit of Heaven," and English lyrics have been furnished by Ralph Freed.

So world-renowned has "Eli, Eli" become that it has been adopted by singers of all nationalities, including the Negro songstress, Ethel Waters.

According to Previn, the number is a difficult one for any soprano, a fact that makes the 12-year-old singer's achievement noteworthy. Joan Bennett, co-starred with Louis Hayward in Edward Small's "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO," a United Artists Release, comes naturally by her theatrical talents. Centuries ago Joan's forbears were pantomimists and strolling players in England and Scotland. Two of her grandparents, Lewis Morrison and Roscoe Wood, were stage favourites of the 19th century.



"Andy Hardy," in the person of Mickey Rooney, receives a little attention from Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," comedy now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

"She's a sure bet." He boosted her on several occasions. Upon completion of the picture, March left for New York. When he returned some months later he found his protégée—Frances Dee—had been cast in the feminine lead opposite Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris."

Bringing the story up to date, March and Miss Dee—one of the few extras ever to rise to stardom—appeared as man and wife in "SO ENDS OUR NIGHT," a United Artists Release. The cast supporting the stars includes Anna Sten, Erich von Stroheim, Roman Bohnen and Leonid Kinskey.

John Qualen, who plays a Swedish sailor in John Ford's Argosy production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," can manage to make all his accents authentic. "It's a lesson I learned when I was attending Elias Day's school in Chicago," he says. "I fancied myself a reader in those days, specialising in Swedes, Germans, Italians, and other characters. Furthermore, I went to various neighbourhoods in Chicago where I could become acquainted with people of various nationalities. I listened to their talk by the hour."

Arthur Shields and Barry Fitzgerald, who have featured roles in John Ford's Argosy production "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," are brothers despite the difference in their names. Both have been members of the Abbey Players for years and at the start of their careers, adopted different names to avoid confusion. Fitzgerald is their family name and Barry retains it because he is the elder of the two.

Broderrick Crawford is being showered with letters and programs from his friends in New York who are happy about Broderrick's new contract at Universal.

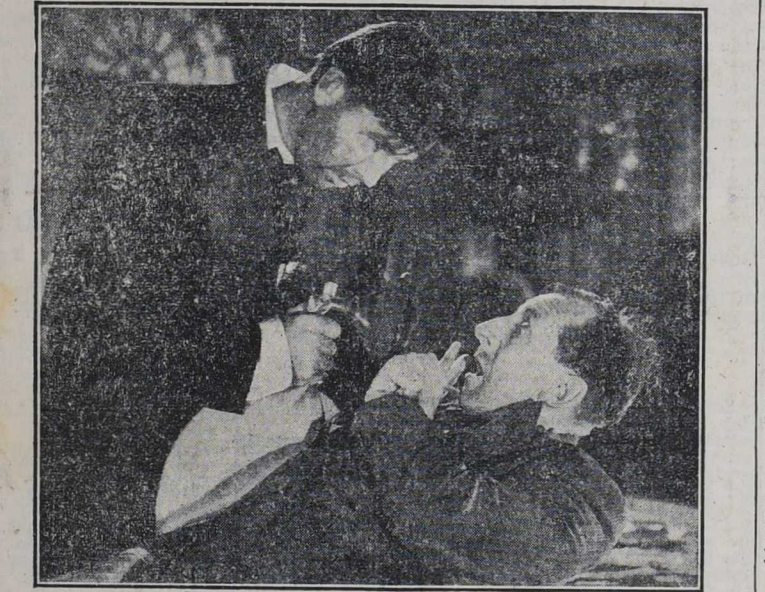
Blonde Carole Landis surprised everyone on the set of "Road Show" one day when she picked up a guitar and began strumming it. Most of all she surprised herself. Miss Landis plays the instrument and sings in "Road Show," the comedy which was produced and directed by Hal Roach. She showed such aptitude on the guitar that her co-workers commented she must have been practising a lot. "First time I've touched one of the things since I was in the sixth grade," she said.

"Forgotten Men" Return

Hollywood is a fine place to be forgotten in—unless John Ford likes the way you act. For Director Ford has a habit of making the fans remember the players Hollywood forgot. Take John Wayne for instance. Wayne, one of the stars of Ford's Argosy production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," started his screen career as the star of "The Big Trail." Then he was relegated to Westerners, until Ford, who saw him first, put him in "Stagecoach," and made a new star of him. Then there is Ward Bond. Bond, ex-college football hero, has been playing undistinguished bits around town for several years. Ford, who has great confidence in him, cast him as "Yank" in "The Long Voyage Home."

EARLY RELEASE FOR NEWEST CHAPLIN PRODUCTION

According to advice received by the State Theatres at Hastings and Napier during the week, Charlie Chaplin's first picture in over five years, "THE GREAT DICTATOR," will be released in the main centres of the Dominion shortly after Easter. Amalgamated Theatres Ltd., have signed an exclusive contract with the distributing company, United Artists Ltd., for the release of the film, and provincial screenings will be expected soon after "The Great Dictator's" initial release. Holding up the dictators to ridicule in the inimitable Chaplin style, the film is the great comedian's finest yet, according to advance reports, and news of its arrival in the Dominion has been long awaited. Two celebrated beauties were appearing in pictures filming at Universal last week. They were Fay McKenzie, who as Miss Hollywood, adorned scenes for "Love, Honour and Oh, Baby," and Aune Franks, dancer in "The Boys from Syracuse," who as Miss Finland won a recent international beauty contest in New York City.



Bruce Cabot and a featured player in a tense moment from "Traitor Spy," espionage drama now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

PROMISING NEW "LEADS"

LATEST AUSTRALIAN RELEASE

Charles Chauval, producer of Famous Feature Films, chose for his lead for "FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN" Grant Taylor, from Melbourne, a typical Australian, and Betty Bryant, of Bondi. He discovered both Mary Maguire and Errol Flynn, who made his screen debut in Chauval's "In the Wake of the Bounty." "I consider Grant Taylor by far the best screen lead we've had out here," stated Mr. Chauval. "I spent eight weeks in a search for the man who could play Light Horseman 'Red' Gallagher. He had to be the rugged, vigorous, outdoor type, who could carry the strength of a fighting picture. I saw Grant Taylor appear in the Cinesound picture, 'Dad Rudd, M.P.' A 6 ft. 11 in. red-head, Grant Taylor was a professional boxer in Melbourne. He studied screen work at Cinesound. Repertory Player. Betty Bryant is known for her Sydney repertory work and radio appearances. This young actress has also played "bit" roles in films. "I have known her dramatic work for several years, and always hoped that the time would come when she

IRENE DUNNE CHOICE FOR "JANE ADDAMS"

The people's choice for "JANE ADDAMS AND HULL HOUSE," it seems, is Irene Dunne. Since Charles R. Rogers, Columbia producer, announced two years ago that he would film the amazing life drama of Jane Addams, more than two score women's clubs, peace organisations and other groups have congratulated him on his plans, many suggesting Irene Dunne for the title role. Miss Dunne became more than a possibility as Rogers, armed with the screenplay Harry Segall is writing, prepared to submit the role to the star. "Irene Dunne would be suitable for a film lead," said Chauval. "Hers is the only woman's role in the picture. With so much talent available it was very difficult making a final decision. In her film close-ups," added Mr. Chauval, "she is very like Merle Oberon." Light Horsemen. "Forty Thousand Horsemen" deals with the drama of the Light Horse Campaign in Palestine. Its climax is the charge of Beersheba. The story for the film was written by Mr. Chauval, in collaboration with E. V. Timms. The enemy is not painted as "The Terrible Turk," but rather as a brave and hard-fighting soldier. Under Chauval's direction huge sets were built at the Cinesound Studios.



George Brent and Merle Oberon in a scene from "Til We Meet Again," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS. AWAIHOU: Gisborne, to-day. Wainui: Loaded at Bluff on March 17 for Napier, via Lyttelton and Wellington, being due here on March 22.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail. 'Your Own Morning Paper'. FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1941.

AN ALL-IN WAR EFFORT. A wide divergence of opinion concerning the Dominion's war effort is inevitable, and it is only natural for the average citizen to be more critical of the other fellow's contribution to it than his own.

It does not follow, however, that the Dominion cannot do better still, but rearmament is hardly the best way to build up 100 per cent. of achievement.

All things considered, New Zealand is making a pretty good war effort. The levy on the young manhood of the country is already substantial in proportion to population and will soon be much heavier.

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce has been censuring waterside workers for going to the races on Saturday in sufficiently large numbers to delay the departure of an overseas vessel, which was involved in extra expense in having to complete loading on Sunday.

The "Daily Mail" has already emphasised the incompatibility of the usual season's racing programme with an adequate war effort, and makes no excuses for watersiders who absented themselves from a good job to spend a day at Trentham, but it is only fair to point out that they must have represented a very small proportion of the crowd of punters who pushed over £138,000 in currency through the totalisator windows in two days.

Last week-end it was virtually impossible to secure accommodation in Wellington, because every hotel was crammed with guests whose presence in Wellington coincided with the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting.

The "Daily Mail" has not heard of any meeting of Chambers of Commerce or other business organisations for the purpose of urging Parliament to curtail racing and remove one of the distractions from concentration on winning the war by work.

In much the same way too great a prominence is being given to industrial disputes. New Zealand has no monopoly of them. Last week it was cabled that 6000 shipyard workers in Northern Ireland were out on strike, and there have been other serious labour troubles of which the public have heard little or nothing for perfectly good and sufficient reasons.

The Hutt Railway Workshops strike should never have been allowed to come to a head, and publicity about the rights and wrongs of the dispute was calculated to prejudice rather than to facilitate a settlement.

A maximum war effort can be achieved only when each individual citizen sets his mind upon doing his utmost to help win the war regardless of what anybody else is doing. There are great limitations to what the Government can do by the application of compulsion to slackers.

WHICH INVASION FIRST? The Axis is busily putting out reports that the invasion of Britain is now "only a matter of hours." Simultaneously, Sofia reports that there is a solid wall of German troops facing Greece.

This appears to be the old German strategy of carefully preparing two campaigns. The idea is to go through all the movements preliminary to acting on Plan A and thus induce the enemy to believe that the Germans will really take Plan B. Then the Germans take Plan A after all.

Taking everything into consideration, it seems likely that the present Plan A will lead to Greece.

Personal

Gunnery Instructor Leslie Stewart who has been transferred from Trentham to Burnham Camp, has been spending a few days' leave in Otawhao with his parents.

Mr G. Donogh, who has been a patient in the Dannevirke Hospital, has returned to Ormondville.

Mr R. Brickland, of the Ormondville branch of the Post and Telegraph Department, has been transferred to Wairoa Camp Post Office.

Mr L. W. Willis, LL.M., A.P.A. (N.Z.) was last night appointed vice-chairman of the Napier Chamber of Commerce in succession to Mr W. P. Newton.

Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings, has been admitted as a brother of the Order of St. John. Mr Maddison has also been elected life member of the Hastings subdivision of the St. John Ambulance, and is the first in the province to be accorded this honour.

Mr J. R. Ryder (Waikanae), Mr H. B. Coster (Wellington), Mr P. A. McLachlan, Mr D. G. Brown (Auckland), Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr S. S. Timbs (Wanganui) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Miss V. Campbell (Auckland), Mr and Mrs G. L. Nell (Canterbury), Mr R. J. McKay, Mr Prince, Mr Yin, Mr MacNamara, Mr L. Sired (Wellington), Mr T. Lennie (Christchurch), Mr Hunter (Hastings), Mr P. Bain, Mr Cox, Mr Bass, Mr Chiez-W. Abbott, Mr H. Abbott (Hastings) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs G. D. Little, Mr and Mrs R. Marlow, Mr L. M. Taylor, Mr W. Purvial, Mr C. Watson, Miss L. Buxton (Wellington), Mrs E. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr W. Aldred, Miss A. Robinson, Mr G. Russell, Mr D. Falconer, Mr G. Herdard (Auckland), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mr R. McLellan (Palmerston North), Mrs R. Maunsell (Masterton), Mrs Tomlinson (Dunedin), Mr E. Miller (Melbourne) are staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Messrs G. A. Shanks, T. Alston Coleman, G. A. Salmon and P. L. O'Brien (Gisborne), Mrs T. Davey, Mrs E. Davey (Wairoa), Mr T. C. Gallagher (Pirihara), Mrs Bloore, Mr L. Cummings (Wellington), Mr and Mrs L. Jennings, Miss P. Campbell (Sydney), Mr T. H. J. Williams (Christchurch) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Unexpected Arrivals. "Importers will have to watch things very carefully," said the president of the Napier Chamber of Commerce last night in referring to the shipment of goods from the United Kingdom. "Cargoes supposed to have been sunk in enemy action are now arriving in other vessels."

Cruelty to Cows. Diabolical cruelty to cows was admitted by two young Maoris brought before the Kaitiaki Court yesterday. Kenneth Hobson, 17, and Charlie Petera, 18, were sentenced to two months' gaol. Both were engaged in a milking shed and were not under the surveillance of the owners. A result of a cow appearing sick inquiry was made and it was found that the cows had been cruelly tortured.

All Alike? "Will all men's hats be alike?" asked Mr F. W. Browne amid laughter when correspondence from the Associated Chambers in regard to the proposed Standards Bill was under discussion at the general meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce last night. The president (Mr A. W. H. King) told members that the object of the Bill was to standardise manufactures so as to avoid waste. All classes of goods would be manufactured according to popular pattern and some of the finer trimmings might disappear.

Marewa Riverbed. "Any beautification scheme embodying the old riverbed at Marewa will depend on the sewerage system levels," said Mr J. A. Louis Hay when the special committee set up by the Napier Chamber of Commerce to further the beautification of Napier reported progress to the Chamber last night. He said it was also necessary to know who controlled the riverbed. "The Napier Harbour Board tells the Borough Council that it is one of the reserves set aside for it," interjected Mr T. W. Hercock. "The whole 26 acres of it, too," rejoined Mr M. S. Spence.

Mohaka Dog Trials. The Mohaka dog trials were concluded yesterday in boisterous weather which nevertheless did not spoil the meeting. The results for the second day are as follows: Zigzag hunt: S. Lambert's King, 424 points; J. McKay's Watt, 393pts; 2. F. Flarell's Don, 35pts; 3. For local competition: J. McKay's Watt, 393pts; 1. F. Flarell's Don, 35pts; 2. A. Hedley's Gale, 34pts; 3. Straight hunt: E. Smythe's Dan, 443pts; 1. F. Flarell's Don, 41pts; 2. W. McKeen's Scamp, 41pts; 3. E. M. Dahn's Jock McKay, 41pts; 4. For local competition: E. Smythe's Dan, 443pts; 1. F. Flarell's Don, 42pts; 2. J. McKay's Watt, 40pts; 3.

Commercial Examinations. Awards secured at the annual Examination of Commerce commercial examinations which were conducted in Napier last November, were made at the general meeting of the Chamber last night as follows:—Shorthand, Miss Audrey J. Dunlop, 100 words per minute; Miss Merle McKay, 100 w.p.m.; Miss Norma Golding, 90 w.p.m.; Miss Audrey Brown, 80 w.p.m. and Miss Gabriel Hunia, Warren W. Jones and Neville J. Hague were awarded certificates for book-keeping. In making the presentation, the president of the Chamber (Mr A. W. H. King) congratulated the candidates on their achievements and wished them success in their commercial careers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

48 Called Up. The names of 43 men who have been called up for service with the armed forces and who are required to report to the authorities are given in the Gazette issued last night. One is required to report in Whakatane, 33 in Wellington, two in Wanganui, four in Dunedin, and three in Invercargill.

Power Failure. A broken insulator at Omarunui, near the Waiohiki Golf Links, was responsible for an interruption in the power supply to parts of Havelock North, southern Hastings, Okawa, Papi Paki and Poukawa for about an hour from 6 o'clock last night. The supply to ZYH was also affected, the station being off the air until the trouble was rectified.

Sanitary Inspectors. The Sanitary Inspectors' Qualifications, 1941, gazetted last night, detail the qualifications which must be held by sanitary inspectors. The regulations also lay down conditions under which persons training for sanitary inspectors may be employed by local authorities with a population of over 15,000 persons.

Bankruptcy Meeting. A meeting of creditors of a bankrupt, Roy Gayne Walley, a freezing worker residing at Havelock North, lapsed at Hastings yesterday for want of a quorum. A sum of £184 18/11 was owing to sundry creditors and assets were estimated to produce £140, leaving an estimated deficiency of £24 18/11. It was stated that there are no creditors domiciled in Hawke's Bay. Mr T. E. O'Dowd watched the interests of the bankrupt.

Impressment Situation. "Although no general impressment of motor vehicles has taken place in Napier, other Government departments have been instructed to place the trucks and cars in their possession at the disposal of the Army authorities," said the No. 7 Area Staff Officer, when questioning members of the Territorial Force at a meeting of the Territorial Force, the officer said that the Government and the respective owners were parties to an arrangement whereby the Army hired the machines.

R.S.A.'s Gift Canteen. The mobile canteen presented to the New Zealand Overseas Forces by the New Zealand R.S.A., was formally handed over at Wellington yesterday by Mr C. W. Batten to the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., deputy-chairman of the Patriotic Board. Mr Batten said that 40,000 members of the R.S.A. had adopted to-day's soldiers as younger brothers, and the canteen would be a link between old soldiers and their successors. The idea of this is an inspection of motor vehicles, prior to their being taken over for military service, to determine their condition and suitability. The amendment also provides that notice of intention to impress vehicles may be served on owners at any time. During a period of six months from the time the notice is served, the onus is on the owner to keep the vehicle in good condition. The Government can revoke the notice at any time and also in the event of the vehicle being sold, after the notice has been served. The notice will be automatically transferred to the new owner.

Motor Vehicles Impressment. The provisions of the Motor Vehicles Impressment Emergency Regulations, 1939, Amendment No. 1, deals with the right of pre-selection of vehicles for impressment. Like-wise Major P. A. Ardagh, New Zealand Medical Corps, is promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.—Press Association.

Fire Boards Confer. Twenty delegates are attending the annual conference of the Fire Boards' Association at Wellington today. The Y.M.C.A. camp building has been practically obliterated and hundreds of acres covered with silt and debris, when a cloudburst broke over the eastern side of the Pohangina Valley near Palmerston North, Monday. The bridge over the main highway is closed, and the telephone line through the Komako district is out of order. The main damage occurred in the valley at the bottom of the Pohangina river, especially where the valley widens, the flats being used in farming operations. On the township side of the Pohangina river the damage was restricted to the valley. Nearly all farmers on the eastern side report losses of stock or material.

Many Sheep Drowned. More than 200 sheep and lambs and numbers of cattle were drowned, shepherds and other fencing sweepers, at a camp building practically obliterated and hundreds of acres covered with silt and debris, when a cloudburst broke over the eastern side of the Pohangina Valley near Palmerston North, Monday. The bridge over the main highway is closed, and the telephone line through the Komako district is out of order. The main damage occurred in the valley at the bottom of the Pohangina river, especially where the valley widens, the flats being used in farming operations. On the township side of the Pohangina river the damage was restricted to the valley. Nearly all farmers on the eastern side report losses of stock or material.

Breakfast Table. History shows prolonged periods of cold invariably move men to violence. A word to the wise apartment caretaker should be sufficient.

"Did Mr Borer sing a popular song at the concert?" "Well, it was popular before he sang it."

"What causes the flight of time?" "It's probably urged on by the spur of the moment."

"Now that you're a success as a character actor and are going to be married, will you build your house on a bluff?" "I should say not—her father's paying for it."

War may be grim and earnest but that is no reason why a woman should not still dress as stylishly as fashion allows. Parkers have not overlooked the need for smartness. They have imported from John G. Hardy, London, who were the (Mr A. W. H. King) congratulated the candidates on their achievements and wished them success in their commercial careers.

Failure to Register. Two persons who failed to make application for enrollment in the General Reserve and who had been convicted for that omission are called up for service overseas with the armed forces by a notice appearing in last night's Gazette. The addresses of both individuals concerned are in the South Island.

Hutt Workers' Appeals. Appeals against overseas service in respect of 30 single workers in the Hutt Railway Workshops was heard by the Wellington Armed Forces Appeal Board yesterday. The appeals were based on the ground of public interest, all the men concerned being engaged on essential war work. Adjudgments sine die were granted in all cases.

Czechs' Message. "Carry on, we are with you," was the dramatic message contained in a bomb dropped on London by a German airman recently. It was filed with fillings instead of explosives and the bomb failed to burst. The message inside came from Czech nationalists working under German domination factories under German domination by Mr J. S. Hoar, a Wellington businessman, who left Wellington in September as a member of the crew of a British ship. He spent some time as a member of a London A.R.P. section.

Medical Corps Promotions. Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. M. Sout, New Zealand Medical Corps, Second N.Z.E.F., is to be a consultant surgeon in addition to his present appointment as officer in charge of a Division, No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, states last night's Gazette. Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Boys, New Zealand Medical Corps, is to be consultant physician in addition to his present appointment as officer in charge of a Division, No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, states last night's Gazette. Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Boys, New Zealand Medical Corps, is to be consultant physician in addition to his present appointment as officer in charge of a Division, No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, states last night's Gazette. Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Boys, New Zealand Medical Corps, is to be consultant physician in addition to his present appointment as officer in charge of a Division, No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, states last night's Gazette.

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: COOL AND CHANGEABLE. The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Wind: Moderate to strong southerly. Weather: Cool and changeable, with occasional showers. Seas: Rather rough to rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 58.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 57.0deg. Maximum temp. 62.0deg. Minimum temp. 55.0deg. Grass 58.0deg. Maximum temp. 68.0deg. Wind underground S.W. 5. Cloud 10. Rain 0. Rain for the month 3.09in.

NAPIER WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Fulton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 61.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 58.0deg. Maximum temp. 68.0deg. Minimum temp. 58.8deg. Grass 58.5deg. Maximum temp. 70.5deg. Wind underground S.W. 2hrs. Sun 9. Rain Nil. Cloud 9. Wind S.W. 5. Visibility 7. Humidity 60 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST. General situation: The recent severe disturbance is now centred beyond Chatham Island and an anticyclone is approaching across the Tasman Sea. Forecast—Winds: Southerly to south-westerly prevailing, strong in the north, of gale force in the Taranaki and Cook Strait areas, and moderate in the south. Gradually decreasing generally. Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough to high north of Kawhia and in the Taranaki and Cook Strait areas, but gradually moderating. Elsewhere moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh to strong south to south-west winds and rough seas, but wind and sea decreasing from the south.

Weather: Fair to fine in the southern half of the South Island. Elsewhere cold and changeable with occasional showers, but conditions improving from the south and west. Frosts probable in Canterbury, Otago and Southland.

To-day's Diary. NAPIER. The Theatres: "I Married a Nazi," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "If We Meet Again," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Law and Disorder," and "The Earl of Puddlestone," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "Traitor Spy," and "Diamond Frontier," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Murder Over New York," and "Pier 13," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Phantom Rains," and "A Day at the Races," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Advertisement for Westerman's Modern Store. '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, Pixie 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 Soldier Blue, Copper Rose, Firth, Haze Green, Red Clay, Clipper Blue, Black and Navy. Frocks in Jerseylane, angora and fancy woollen materials showing the novelty stripes and designs, with swing and pleated skirts, styles including the new buttoned fronts. Coats in Angora, plain and novelty checks and stripes. Military, swing and semi-fitting styles, with high neckline or fitting collars. HERETAUNGA ST. HASTINGS.

£250 Prize To Waipukurau

ART UNION DRAWN

Rotorua Ticket Takes £2000

"THUMBS UP"

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 21. The following is the "Thumbs Up" Art Union draw—

First prize, £2000, ticket number 127,620, "Omania," Rotorua but. Second prize, £500, 132,712, "Thumbs Up," Napier. Third prize, £250, 82,922, "Stiffy and Me," Waipukurau.

Fourth prize, £150, 130,833, E. H. Milne, Toko, Taranaki. Fifth prize, £100, 107,426, "Chickens Poxy," Wellington.

Again Before Court

CHRISTIE AND OSTLER

Prisoners To Be Returned To Christchurch

ALLEGED SUBVERSION

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 20. Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Bunnell Christopher Christie were brought before the Court of Appeal again to-day, when the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) asked whether they had received a copy of the notes which, since Tuesday's hearing, had been forwarded to the Court by Mr Justice Northcroft relative to his summing-up to the jury at the trial.

Ostler said they had received a copy. Replying to the Chief Justice's inquiry whether there was anything further to say regarding the notes, Ostler said that the first paragraph stated that at the conclusion of the trial he had handed to Mr Justice Northcroft a list of his complaints regarding the summing-up, but that the list contained any reference to his complaint of the direction made in the Court of Appeal concerning the Judge's explanation of "attempt" and "intent."

Not In Entire Agreement Ostler also inferred that he did not entirely agree with the Judge's explanation in the notes of what had been said by the Judge to the jury regarding "attempt" and "intent," and contended that his recollection of what was said was more accurate than that of the jury. Mr C. H. Taylor, for the Crown, said that the trial judge had now said what was his direction to the jury and no exception could be taken to the form of direction. Sir Michael Myers said that the Court would have to consider the matter further, and would deliver its decision as soon as possible. It would not be able to do so this week, and in the meantime there was no reason why the prisoners should remain in Wellington; they could be returned to Christchurch.

UNION MEMBERSHIP SOUGHT

Decision Reserved By Court

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 20. An allegation that he had been excluded from the Seamen's Union because the president feared that if he were admitted there would be a change in office, was made by Maurice Wall, seaman, when he continued to give evidence in the Court of Arbitration to-day. Wall was appearing in support of his appeal against the action of the Attorney-General in barring him under the Public Safety Regulations from membership in the branches of the union. After several other witnesses had given evidence on behalf of the appellant and counsel had addressed the Court, the Court reserved its decision.

LINER BREMEN TOTAL LOSS

Mysterious Cause Of Fire

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 20, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 19. A report received in Sweden from Berlin says that the giant German liner Bremen is a total loss. Investigation disclosed that the theory of an accident could be ruled out, as fires broke out at several points simultaneously.

GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO MUZZLE PRESS ALLEGED

Opposition Member Attacks Aspects Of Dominion Censorship

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

PARLT. BLDGS., March 20. Continuing the Address-in-Reply debate, Mr F. W. Doidge (Nat., Tauranga) said that in his speech on the previous night the Prime Minister had attempted to localise criticism of the Government's handling of the Hutt railway strike by declaring that he was faced with the responsibility for war production.

The Press, said Mr Doidge, had been prevented from publishing the facts of the case, and he asked how were the public to judge on the merits or demerits of it? If the facts were hidden, what was the Government afraid of? In suppressing the facts of the case was it afraid that its own inconsistencies would be revealed?

He believed that the Government was desirous of obtaining control of the Press so that it would gain control of the minds of the people. Mr Doidge referred to the dissatisfaction there had been with the Ministry of Information in Great Britain and in Australia. He stated that Mr Fraser had failed to mention the action he had taken in connection with a case which had nothing whatever to do with the war situation. That was the Ostler case.

Why did the Government go out of its province to interfere in that case? he asked. Surely it was the privilege of the judge to say what should or should not be published regarding that case, but the Censor, who was the representative of the Government, had no right to walk into the Court and usurp the powers of the judge. The Censor had no right in a court of law or in politics, and should keep out of both.

"New Zealand Goebells"

Did we want some New Zealand Goebells to tell us what we should or should not read? asked Mr Doidge. When the Government wished to muzzle the Press it had something to hide and if the mandate that had gone forth regarding the Woburn strike and the Ostler case, were allowed to stand, the freedom of the Press was gone and New Zealand papers were in the grip of a political Gestapo.

Drink and Racing

Mr Doidge compared New Zealand's war effort with that of Britain, and stated that although we could spend £10,000,000 annually on drink, and although £1,250,000 could go through the totalisator in a week, we could send only a mere £100,000 to Britain which was crying out for aid.

Dominion's Economy

He urged the need for a balanced economy in New Zealand, and said that secondary industries must be created. We must have New Zealand-made goods. "It should be the policy of future Government that credits falling due overseas should be transferred to New Zealand."

"War Cabinet a Stop-Gap"

Mr C. A. Wilkinson (Ind., Egmont) expressed the opinion that the creation of the War Cabinet was merely a stop-gap and something very much more was wanted by the people of this country. The present war, he said, would affect the economic life of the country, and many cherished ideals would have to go. He believed that the Government was not doing enough to prepare for the formation of a National Government.

Postponement of Election

The postponement of the election was necessary and the formation of a Government that would enjoy the confidence of all the people was wanted. Mr H. E. Coombs (Govt., Wellington Suburbs) contended that there had been a clamour by the Opposition for increasing hours of work in the Hutt strike. How could the Government increase, if it were necessary, should be made not by one section of the community only, but by everyone.

Election Pledges

Mr Polson criticised Mr Fraser's speech at the previous evening, and stated that it appeared to him that Mr Fraser had placed the performance of election pledges before the war effort. The policy of socialisation adopted by the Government were to be proceeded with, it would have a very serious effect on many people in this country. The whole Dominion, he said, was crying out for a change in policy regarding the 40-hour week. How could we increase production unless people worked harder? There were fewer people to do the work to-day than before the war.

Water Supply Is Restored

FLOOD DAMAGE

Emergency Scheme At Hamner

HOSPITALS SUFFER

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, March 21. The water supply in Hamner and Kalkoura, which was interrupted by Tuesday's floods, has now been temporarily restored. The Emergency Precautions Scheme was brought into operation at Hamner to provide water for the civil and military hospital until temporary repairs were made to the pipe-line. At Hamner the interruption of supply was caused by the washing away of the pipe-line supports by the flooded Rogerson River. It was found possible to link the pipes with part of the fire brigade hose, and the supply was renewed to the township at 5 p.m. to-day. Permanent repairs will take some time.

Hospitals' Predicament

The lack of water was a serious matter for the hospitals. Early in the day part of the Forestry Department's fire-fighting equipment was used to pump water from a creek, and gangs of men worked all day filling and refilling a 500 gallon tank which was used to carry the water to the hospitals.

Water for Kalkoura

At Kalkoura the water supply was renewed more easily than was at first expected. It was found that an alternative intake could be used and water was again available throughout the township this evening. The Main North Road was still impassable for traffic this evening because of the breaking of the middle spans of the Kahautara Bridge. Work on the erection of a temporary span was delayed because the river rose during the morning. However it fell later and it is hoped to get traffic through to-morrow.

West Coast Road Open

The main West Coast road from Christchurch was reopened for traffic to-day when the slips were cleared at Porter's Pass. The Lewis Pass road is still blocked.

OFFICERS' AND N.C.O.'S COURSE

Havelock North Units

HOME GUARD GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Permanent Classes

The new Clifton battalion of the Home Guard held its first officers' and N.C.O.'s instructional course at Havelock North last night, when, in spite of the bad weather, an encouraging muster from the scattered units of the battalion went through elementary platoon and arms drills. The Battalion Commander (Colonel W. Neilson) addressed the parade, which was then given instruction by Mr D. H. Buchanan, battalion instructional officer, who had the assistance of Messrs M. Marriott and C. Taylor, of the Napier battalion. The evening was spent on an elementary sand-table exercise. Arrangements were made for permanent N.C.O. classes to be held in Havelock North at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Havelock North unit, consisting of the battalion Headquarters company and the Havelock North company, like all other units of the Home Guard throughout New Zealand, are to attend a church parade on Sunday, the day ordained by the King as a day of national prayer. The parade will fall in under Lieutenant R. Tapper, unit commander, on the Havelock North Domain at 10.30 a.m.

ARBITRATION COURT AND HOURS

Debate In Legislative Council

By Telegraph—Press Association PARLIAMENT BLDGS., March 20. The need for the right of appeal against Arbitration Court judgments and an extension of hours of work were urged in the Address-in-Reply debate in the Legislative Council to-day. The Hon. W. Hayward said that a pronouncement on the standard wage in 1937 had been based on seven presumptions, six of which had proved wrong. The failure of the Court's forecasts showed the need for the right appeal. If hours had been extended and the extra hours paid for, the position would have been met and the war effort helped. The Hon. E. R. Davis supported Mr Hayward, and said that hours were the basis of many problems. The Hon. J. Cotter discussed the value of primary industry and the needs of the post-war period. The Council adjourned at 4.40.

Opposition View

On a motion for adjournment at 10.30 Mr Fraser asked the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) to state his party's intentions with regard to the debate. Mr Holland, in reply, said the Opposition had put up three speakers and did not intend to pursue the debate further. It had raised the points which it thought should be brought forward and was prepared to leave it at that. Prime Minister's Statement Mr Fraser, replying to a query by Mr Holland as to the future business of the House, said he would be prepared to make a statement to-morrow morning. The House then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

N.Z. ENSIGN ON BROOKLYN

U.S. COMMANDER'S TRIBUTE

UNIQUE HONOUR

American Squadron Sails

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, March 21. Two unusual and possibly unique honours were paid to New Zealand to-day by the U.S. Commander of the American Squadron (Captain Ellis E. Stone). In the first place he insisted on flying from the mainmast of the flagship Brooklyn, above his own executive flag, a large New Zealand Ensign which was presented to him by the Mayor of Auckland (Sir Ernest Davis). Sir Ernest was a guest on the bridge of the Brooklyn when she left Auckland Harbour. An hour later, when Sir Ernest said "Good-bye" and transferred to the pilot launch in the gulf, Captain Stone paid his second honour. As the New Zealand Ensign was hoisted down, the flagship fired a salute of 21 guns.

Prime Minister's Message

The following telegram was dispatched to-day to Captain Stone by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser): "I greatly appreciated the message of meeting you and viewing for yourselves the ships of your fine squadron. It is a great pleasure to us to learn that we succeeded in your visit within the district of our welcome and our pleasure in receiving you in our midst."

"Our only regret is that your visit was necessarily much too short to allow us the full opportunity that we would have wished of showing you our country and its people and of affording to other portions of the Dominion the opportunity and pleasure of meeting you and viewing for themselves the ships of your fine squadron."

Testimony of Friendship

"Your visit will long remain in our minds and our hearts not only for the personal pleasure that it afforded to so many of us, but also as another fine testimony of the firm friendship that has always existed between the people of the United States and those of our small Dominion."

Car Lighting In The Blackout

TESTS AT NAPIER

Automobile Association's Experiments

NEW REGULATIONS

Exhaustive technical experiments to study the effect of the proposed blackout regulations as applied to motor-vehicles on the basis of information supplied by the North Island Motor Union were carried out by a special committee of the Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay) in the Artillery Barracks at Napier last night. Although it was obvious that the proposed restrictions as to the use of the car in the night will have an effect on the safety of night driving and the number of motor accidents, officials of the Automobile Association refused to comment on their experiments. However, they said that the tests were made in the interests of motorists generally. Any recommendations which the committee considers desirable or necessary are to be passed on to the North Island Motor Union, and then to the Transport Department for its consideration. Unless the Government amends the present proposed regulations, the number of motor accidents will increase, and the lights permitted are not to exceed the strength of a 6-watt bulb. This can be achieved by applying a double thickness of translucent newspaper to the standard headlamp.

Speed Limit Imposed

A speed limit of 20 m.p.h. will be imposed in the localities subject to the restrictions during the blackout periods, and the lights permitted are not to exceed the strength of a 6-watt bulb. This can be achieved by applying a double thickness of translucent newspaper to the standard headlamp. The Transport Department points out that where night traffic on a road or section of a road within the 10-mile strip is not in excess of 100, such lengths of road will not be restricted as to lighting and the use of ordinary headlamps will be permitted. As to whether provision was being made for the use of the various types of mask which had been approved for use in England, the Transport Department stated that no such provision was contemplated in the meantime for a variety of reasons.

VISIT BY KING AND QUEEN

Damaged Areas In Wales

British Official Wireless (Received March 20, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 19. After their Majesties had walked round the bombed areas of Swansea and talked with many of those who had been in the Luftwaffe's recent attack, the Queen said the chairman of the A.R.P. Services, who himself lost his wife and two relations in the raid: "I think the people are miraculous, and anything we can do for them is a great pleasure and privilege."

British Official Wireless

(Received March 20, 9 p.m.) RUGBY, March 19. The assignment of the Netherlands Indies Information Department is to "organise contact between the Government and the people of the Netherlands Indies and the Information Department will never meddle with the arguments or campaigns of any political group." "There is no propaganda. There is only information. The Information Department will inform the newspapers of the standpoint of the Government, and the Press remains perfectly free to express a different opinion. The Government has no intention whatsoever to interfere with matters of religion or conception of life."

MILITARY CONTROL IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Minister Explains Procedure In Centres Covered By An E.P.S. Organisation

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

PARLT. BLDGS., March 20. An explanation of the proposed relations and control of the Emergency Precautions Scheme, the Home Guard and the Military authorities in the event of an emergency was given by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) in the House to-day. The Minister was replying to an urgent question by Mr F. L. Frost (Govt., New Plymouth).

Mr Semple said the question of the military control of any centre covered by the Emergency Precautions organisation was a matter that would be determined by the military authorities themselves, and the necessity for the assumption of such control would be governed by the circumstances. The Home Guard had been established to assist the defence forces in the active defence of the Dominion or to assist the Emergency Precautions Scheme organisations in the work of protecting persons and property, said Mr Semple. The Emergency Precautions organisation was also part of the Emergency Reserve Corps. In the event of an emergency arising anywhere within the district of an organisation, the central executive would assume full control with the exception of the senior Police officer, who would direct all measures for maintaining law and order.

Assisting Free French

FINANCIAL HELP

British Government's Part

British Official Wireless (Received March 20, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, March 19.

The British Government has signed with General de Gaulle and the Council of Defence of the French Empire two important agreements which were animated by the same spirit of friendly collaboration as the financial agreement concluded with the French Government at the beginning of the war. The first agreement provides for the credits necessary to finance the war effort pursued by the Free French in the fight against the common enemy. The second deals with financial relations and foreign exchange questions between the British Empire and the territories of the French Empire which have refused to accept the armistice. In particular, it fixes the rate of exchange between the French colonial franc and the pound sterling at 176.625, which was the parity of the franc against the pound before the armistice.

Foreign Exchange

Each colony of the Free French Empire can freely dispose of the foreign exchange proceeds of its exports and gold reserves under the control of the Council of Defence of the French Empire, which, if necessary, will be in a position to use the surplus exchange resources of one colony to meet the deficit of another for the needs of the French forces as a whole and in the common cause of the Allies. The arrangement is complementary to economic agreements which have been signed recently or are about to be signed, and which secure for the produce of the Free French colonies a market which it has lacked since the loss of the French Empire and thus enables them to divert all their efforts to participating in the war, in not only the military but also the economic sphere.

East Indies Are Pro-British

SENTIMENT STRONGER THAN EVER

DEFENCE MEASURES

Pro-British sentiment throughout the Netherlands East Indies area is strong, and the British Empire is being supported by the local population, said a report from the Netherlands East Indies area. The report states that the British Empire is being supported by the local population, and that the British Empire is being supported by the local population. The report states that the British Empire is being supported by the local population, and that the British Empire is being supported by the local population.

Unity of British and Dutch

Will For Victory

SHARE COMMON HERITAGE

British Official Wireless (Received March 20, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 19.

Proposing the toast of Princess Juliana and the Royal Family of the Netherlands at the Empire and Commonwealth Club, Lord Simon paid an eloquent tribute to the devotion to the cause of freedom displayed by the Dutch peoples from the earliest times. "That spirit of independence is still alive, and the silent multitude in captivity by their defiance of the invader daily set an example of courage and endurance for which the boldest of us is grateful," he said. "History scarcely produces a parallel to the treachery which, under cover of friendship, Hitler first introduced agents into the Netherlands, then overwhelmed her with assaults from within and without."

Murder from the Air

"It will be enough if I mention one episode from the story of that tragic campaign—the murder from the air of the helpless civil population of Rotterdam at the time of the evacuation of Dutch co-operation, and if the British and Australian Information Departments sometimes alluded to Holland's war effort. Australian newsmen would be appreciated."

Common Enemy

Replying, Prince Bernhard made touching reference to the loyalty of the British peoples, who had rallied round the Crown and were ready to stake all for the victory of the principles on which the British Empire was built. "Our close community of interest, centuries old, has grown since we joined arms against the common enemy. The many great responsibilities we share and, I believe, the fact that our present brotherhood in arms may reach far beyond the war issue of the moment."

"TO REINFORCE THE BRITISH"

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 20, 9.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, March 19. Senator Wheeler issued a statement in connection with the presence of United States warships in Australia that "there cannot be any question that they will be sent to reinforce the British at Singapore and other parts of the Orient."

Turkey Reaffirms Loyalty

STAND WITH BRITAIN

Ministers Meet At Cyprus

ARMY CHIEFS CONFER

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 20, 6 p.m.) ANKARA, March 19. Yet another demonstration of the unity between Great Britain, Turkey, and Greece was given recently when the British Foreign Minister (Mr Anthony Eden) met the Turkish Foreign Minister (Mr Sarajoglu) at Cyprus to discuss the latest developments in the Balkan situation. It is officially stated at Cairo that the meeting was highly satisfactory and that the complete identity of views of the two countries was reaffirmed. On returning to Ankara, Mr Sarajoglu, in an interview with a Greek paper, referred to the latest Greek victories in Albania. They had, he said, been a glorious page in history, and were victories for the common cause.

Optimistic View

M. Sarajoglu said he was optimistic about the future, though he expected that there would be new trials. Meanwhile, Turkey has declared martial law in Thrace, where she has common frontiers with Greece and Bulgaria. A message from Belgrade says that M. Koylas, Governor of Grecian Thrace, had a long interview with the Governor of Turkish Thrace (M. Karagatch), near Adrianople, after Mr Koylas had visited Greek advanced posts on the Bulgarian frontier. Other Turkish leaders are reported to be urgently conferring with Greek and British army and civil chiefs.

German Raider Active

DUTCH SHIP SUNK

The Tokyo Maru Again

IN INDIAN OCEAN

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 20, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 19. A Dome News Agency broadcast heard here to-day gave a Press report that the Netherlands East Indies steamer Rantapandjang had been sunk by a German raider using the name Tokyo Maru. The Dome agency said that the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi Shim-bun had received a report from Batavia that there were no passengers. The Tokyo Maru is one of the three raiders credited with the sinking of at least six ships in the South Pacific between December 6 and 8. The Marine Department of Batavia states that the crew of the K.P.M. steamer Rantapandjang are missing in the Indian Ocean. The crew numbered 66, including eight white men.

LOOKING AHEAD TO PEACE

RECONSTRUCTION IN AUSTRALIA

DR EVATT'S VIEW

A warning that post-war amonities would require alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth was given by Dr. Evatt, Labour member of the Federal Parliament, in his first public speech since his appointment to the Government's advisory committee on reconstruction. "In Australia, our post-war problems are bound to be especially acute," Dr. H. V. Evatt said. "While the war lasts, the power of the Commonwealth Parliament to legislate is for all practical purposes paramount and supreme." "Commonwealth control is being exerted over our primary, secondary and tertiary industries, over prices, over industrial conditions, over liberty and civil rights generally. Reorganisation has reached a stage which has never before been approached in the history of Australia. The controls, which have to be applied rigidly in time of war, are suddenly relaxed, chaos must follow."

Chief Difficulty

"The crucial difficulty is that the constitutional powers of the Commonwealth will become severely restricted as soon as peace is declared. If Commonwealth control is replaced by State control, there will be half a dozen divergent sets of rules in almost every important topic which is now regulated by the Commonwealth. The social and economic life of the country may easily be put in peril unless we prepare for such a situation well in advance. It follows that the time for research and investigation into the defects and weaknesses of our constitutional system is here and now. Except for one important financial amendment, the Constitution of Australia had remained unaltered in any important respect since 1901 said Dr. Evatt. Since then, improvements in transport had revolutionised methods of trade and commerce; the organisation and control of marketing had assumed enormous importance; unemployment, education, housing and child welfare, which were formerly regarded as of local significance only, had assumed national proportions. We had to get into the habit of asserting Australian standards in all these matters. But though the Commonwealth, because of its predominance in finance, is interested in the social services of all the States, it has little constitutional authority to deal with any of them."

MAORIS TO GET £4718

LAND TAKEN BY THE RIVERS BOARD

COURT'S DECISION

Eight Blocks And Three Road Areas

A judgment of considerable importance was given by Judge G. P. S. in the Native Land Court at Hastings when he assessed compensation for land taken for river works by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board. The hearing of the evidence of numerous witnesses has occupied 11 days, extending over the past 18 months.

Compensation Amounts

The amounts of compensation were as follows:

Puningia 4A1B Block: The area taken from this block is one perch, and no compensation is payable for the land annexed.

Puningia 4A2 Block: The area taken is one acre, two rods and 38 perches. Compensation is £29 13/-.

Puningia 4A3 Block: The area taken is 56 acres, one rod and 0.45 perches. The compensation to owners and other persons having an interest is to be £76 4/9, consent being given by the native owners to the lessee of the block (Mr Arthur William Allen) in the following proportions: Native owners, £10 6/2; Mr Allen, £125 18/7—the whole is £135 14/9.

Puningia 4A4 Block: The area taken comprising 33 acres, three rods and 34 perches was taken. Compensation to the native owners is £53 1/3.

Puningia 4B1 Block: The area taken is 57 acres, three rods and .03 perches. Compensation is fixed at £805 11/6.

Pakowhai Nos. 1 and 2 Sub. A: The area taken comprises 21 acres, two rods of the block, 21 acres, two rods. The native owners are to receive £1195. Included in this sum is £125 for certain improvements made by Mr Paani Otene, and he is to receive this money by consent between the several owners of the land.

Pakowhai Nos. 1 and 2 Sub. E: Twelve acres were taken and compensation is £515.

Pakowhai No. 3 Block: An area of 26 acres and 34 perches was taken and compensation is £671 14/-.

Roading Land

In addition to the areas taken for river purposes some land was taken for road deviation made necessary by the river works. It was agreed between the parties that the Court should determine compensation for these areas, and amounts were awarded as follows:

Pakowhai No. 3 Block: Two acres and 38 perches were taken and the owners are to receive £123.

Pakowhai No. 4 Block: An area of 11.5 perches was taken and £4 was awarded the owners.

Pakowhai No. 5A Block: Twenty perches were taken and compensation is £7.

Football Club Meets

YEAR IN REVIEW

Substantial War Loan Granted

"With the continual drain of our active players into the ranks of the services to assist in the overthrow of Nazism, the club has been faced with immediate difficulty in securing full teams to carry out our games," states the report of the Napier High School Old Boys' Football Club which was presented to the annual meeting held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last night.

"Despite the fact that over 50 members are overseas we were able to field three lower grade teams and in conjunction with the T.O.B. Club, a senior team. The seniors were joint winners of the championship and winners of the Corbett-McKnight Shield," the report continues.

"The cups for improved players in the various grades were awarded as follows:—Senior, A. Dinnie; junior, M. Williams; third, R. Rolis; fourth, D. Lamason, and the following members gained representative honours: Senior (T.O.B. Club): L. G. Smith, M. Thomas, Junior: C. Bishop, M. Williams, R. Rowe, Third: G. Hartshorn, R. Rolis, Fourth: D. Lamason, C. Marshall.

War Effort

"The committee decided to grant £250 to the New Zealand Government in an interest-free loan for the duration of the war. This amount was taken from the Building Trust Fund. It was felt, with so many club members serving abroad, that this would help the means of assisting in the war effort and of having sufficient money upon their return. The club has given freely to the Sick and Wounded Fund and also to the £1,000,000 Appeal to rehabilitate soldiers.

"A small loss is made on the year's working, which is accounted for by the increased expenditure on the combined senior team and the falling off of subscriptions.

"The club was privileged to hear the loss of Pilot-Officer Ken Gray, D.F.C., who was killed on active service. In 1935 he was a member of the third grade team. One of our oldest supporters, Mr C. C. Smith, a vice-president of the club, also passed away during the year. To his family we express our sympathy. Mention must also be made of the death on active service of Bill Gair, one of our ex-junior coaches. We extend to Mr Gair and family our sympathy in their sad bereavement," the report concludes.

Committee Members. Only two changes were made in the election of the committee. Messrs R. Rolis and C. Marshall were elected to fill the vacancies.

RECORDS BROKEN AT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

New Times Established Despite Inclement Weather At Hastings

Despite unsatisfactory weather conditions, with a strong wind blowing, several new records were established at the annual athletic sports at the Hastings High School yesterday. These were in addition to a number created earlier in the week during preliminary events.

The inclement weather failed to affect the usual good attendance of parents and supporters, and there was an attentive audience when, at the conclusion of a keen struggle for prior honours, the sashes of the leading houses were ceremonially draped over the school banner.

Efficient organisation resulted in smooth running from start to finish. The programme was concluded ahead of time.

The usual keen interest was taken in the old pupils v. school relay. The Old Girls' team defeated School but the position was reversed in the Old Boys' event when the School team won.

The championships were as follows:

Girls: Senior, Anne Kennedy 28 pts.; runner-up, Jean Rutherford, 17 pts.

Intermediate: Doreen Rainey, 14 pts.; runner-up, Elaine Franklin, 13 pts.

Junior: Elaine Maye, 21 pts.; runner-up, Colleen McKennie, 9 pts.

Boys: Senior, Martin, 17 pts.; runner-up, McCracken, 15 pts.

Intermediate: Goldstone, 22 pts.; runner-up, Crook, 15 pts.

Junior: Turnbull, 17 pts.; runner-up, L. E. Taylor, 13 pts.

Aggregated points were as follows: Purple 195, Green 148, Gold 134, Blue 107 1/2, Girls: Gold 78 1/2, Purple 71, Blue 69 1/2, Green 69, Boys: Purple 124, Green 79, Gold 56, Blue 38.

Results in detail are as follows, P representing Purple House, G for Green, G for Gold and B for Blue:

BOYS' EVENTS

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Long Jump, Senior Championship—J. Rutherford (B.) 1, A. Kennedy (Go.) 2, A. Yule (B.) 3. Distance, 12ft. 11ins.

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Eighty Bullocks Weighed

CHILLER BEEF CLASS

Record Time At Tomoana Yesterday

DETAILS OF FIGURES

In record time, 80 bullocks entered for the Hawke's Bay chiller beef championship at the Tomoana Freezing Works, Messrs Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd. yesterday.

Thanks to the courtesy and co-operation of the manager (Mr A. Kirkpatrick) and his staff, the whole operation was completed between 2.30 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Judging in these classes will commence at 2 p.m. to-day, Mr S. S. Timbs, a well-known stock authority, officiating.

Details of the weighing figures for the various competitors' entries are as follows:

Class I

(Up to and including 1200lb. liveweight.)

Lachlan Maclean: A.A. 2 1/2 years, 1141 lb., 1106 lb.

Phil Drummond: A.A. 1070 lb., 928 lb. Maree Downs, Ltd.: A.A., 1050 lb., 1036 lb.

H. Simmons: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 861 lb., 1106 lb., 1183 lb.; 30 months, 1151 lb.

Tautane Stud, Ltd.: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 1169 lb., 1036 lb., 1064 lb.

Estate Geo. Jameson: A.A., 3 years, 1235 lb., 1106 lb., 1183 lb.

Boyd Wilson: A.A., 2 years, 1109 lb., 1114 lb.

D. G. Doole: A.A., 3 years, 1051 lb., 1131 lb.

Mrs M. L. Simon: Shorthorn Cross, 3 years, 1022 lb., 1041 lb.

H. S. Rathbone: Hereford, 2 1/2 years, 1062 lb., 1106 lb.

Matapiro Station: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 950 lb., 1141 lb.; 3 1/2 years, 1183 lb., 1176 lb.

D. E. Burns: Shorthorn, 30 months, 1183 lb.

Estate Mrs. L. S. Holden: A.A., 2 years, 1061 lb., 973 lb.

J. H. Holden: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1064 lb., 1176 lb.

Mason Waterworth: A.A. Cross, 2 years, 1064 lb.

S. M. Palmer: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1176 lb.

O. Nelson: A.A. Hereford Cross, 1 1/2 years, 1176 lb.

W. R. Maxwell: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1085 lb., G. R. Foxward: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1085 lb., 1071 lb., 1099 lb., 1036 lb., 1115 lb.

C. White: A.A., 2 years, 826 lb., 812 lb.

J. White: A.A., 2 years, 826 lb.

G. Grant: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 1127 lb., 1127 lb.

E. Lambie: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 1099 lb., 1113 lb.

Class II

(200 lb liveweight and over.)

Animals entered in this class weighing over 100 lb dress weight will be barred from the competition on 21/3/41 at Tomoana.

Lachlan Maclean: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 1295 lb., 1274 lb., 1232 lb., 1302 lb.

H. Simmons: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 1249 lb., 1235 lb.

Tautane Stud, Ltd.: A.A., 2 1/2 years, 1421 lb.

Estate Geo. Jameson: A.A., 3 years, 1295 lb., 1274 lb., 1232 lb., 1302 lb.

A. E. Barker: A.A., 3 years, 1288 lb., Kely Bros.: A.A., 3 years, 1372 lb.

J. H. Holden: A.A., 2 years, 1358 lb., Matapiro Station: A.A., 3 1/2 years, 1232 lb.

Mrs J. M. Simons: Hereford Cross, 20 months, 1218 lb.

S. M. Palmer: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1246 lb., W. R. Maxwell: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1291 lb., D. G. Doole: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1298 lb., C. T. Keeble: 1232 lb.

Estate late James Toot: 1351 lb., 1428 lb., 1344 lb., 1407 lb., 1323 lb., 1428 lb.

G. Grant: A.A., 1 1/2 years, 1253 lb., 1176 lb.

Sunday Theatres Hailed

"AN ACT OF JUSTICE"

"Greatest Step Forward Since Cromwell"

WORKERS' NEEDS

John Gielgud, the Shakespearean actor, describes the decision to allow the opening of theatres and music halls in England on Sundays as the greatest step forward in the history of the theatre since Cromwell.

Managements would be enabled to embark with assurance on new productions, giving employment to actors and opportunities to war workers to see living entertainment on their own turf.

The decision enables the Licensing authority to permit of Sunday opening in districts where there are troops or a large number of munition workers, but there must be only a six-day week.

"An Act of Justice"

London managers believe that theatres will close either on Monday or Friday. They describe the regulation as a tardy act of justice, abolishing the anomaly which banned Sunday theatre, but permitted the showing of films.

The secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society says that the unwelcome decision will cause pain and distress to multitudes of worthy citizens.

FOOTBALL CLUB TO CARRY ON

Rugby Season Approaches

Napier High School Old Boys

Hastings Club's Annual Meeting

APPEAL TO PLAYERS

THE SHOE PINCHES

AUTUMN SHOW'S PROSPECTS

BUSINESS IS BETTER THAN USUAL

SUCCESS ASSURED

Splendid Response From All Concerned

For its enthusiasm in carrying on with the 1940 Spring Show, the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society was amply rewarded by the outstanding success of the events under difficult conditions.

This year's fine weather alone is required to ensure proportionate success for the society's Autumn Show, to be held to-morrow at the Tomoana Showgrounds.

War-time handicaps have been overcome through the fashion and instead of any retrenchments being enforced, the show is expected to afford one of the best displays of its kind for years.

Entries generally have been excellent, and in some classes have approached the exceptional.

Particular interest centres upon the chiller beef championship, for which the remarkable total of 87 entries was received—three more than the previous best total of 84, which was then considered something of a world's record. This feature has become a very prominent part of the autumn show since its inception a comparatively short time ago.

Fruit Exhibits For Sale

Thanks to a special effort on the part of orchardists and others interested, fruit exhibits are this year more than doubled, and some 66 tons of apples and pears will be offered for sale in a separate section at 4 o'clock to-morrow. Proceeds from their disposal will go to patriotic funds.

The girls of Hukarere College, Napier, gave a wide-spread praise for their unique rhythmic marching, and their presentation of this fine example of concerted action should prove a unique attraction.

The Hastings Citizens' Band will be heard, and pipe bands from Port Ahuriri and Hastings will provide music to stir the Scottish soul.

A Five-dog Team

An interested audience is assured for the demonstration to be given by Mr R. Fortune and his team of five dogs.

From the purely technical aspect the feat of controlling so large a team in such a manner as to split a mob of six sheep into two equal lots marshalled into separate pens has attracted attention even from experts, and to the uninitiated it is a fine display of the understanding between the man and dog.

In other sections are provided items of interest for everyone. The horse competitions are well filled, and should maintain their usual high standard, while entries for the popular dancing events and similar contests are also promising of interest.

The fat lamb picking, for which post entries will be accepted, is also expected to attract attention, and there will be the customary cattle and sheep judging competitions for the estimating experts.

This show, in addition to its interest for the ordinary citizen, is calculated to appeal to farmers, for the Hastings Citizens' Band displays such as that to be contributed by the Department of Agriculture. These show many instructive phases of life on the land.

Sideshow Alley

On the lighter side there will be one of the best entertainment sections at an autumn show. Sideshows and merry-go-rounds, with all the usual attractions of fun-fair alley, will put in their annual appearance.

The rain which has fallen during the week has done much to freshen the grounds, which are at present looking particularly well, and the hopes of the society's officials are now centred upon fine weather to ensure that the venture the popularity it merits.

The Tomoana grounds have won Dominion-wide fame for the excellence of their appointments and for the beauty of their surroundings.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

"X-Ray Eyes"

Memoranda

The annual athletic sports of the Napier Boys' High School will be held at the school grounds to-day from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all parents and friends to attend.

Mr T. D. Lennie, Christchurch, L. R. Sired, Wellington, L. S. Robson, Masterton, members of the executive of the N.Z. Horticultural Trades Association are visiting Hastings and are at the Pacific Hotel.

The Nurses' Queen committee announces a grand garden party and fete, sponsored by the Red Cross Society, at Nelson Park on Saturday next, March 22, at two o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. Stalls of all kinds will be arranged and afternoon tea will be provided. Competitions and games will also be presented.

"Snuff?" said an Auckland tobaccoist, in reply to a question. "Oh yes, we sell it—about three-quarters of a pound a year, I suppose. In my (my boss) had a big tobacco business in London, we used to sell it by the barrel. It's good for the eyesight, they say. Dirty habit, snuffing, though. The worse than chewing. Chewing gone west, too, bar amongst sailors. Will smoking ever go out? Never in the creation of cats! The consumption of tobacco increases by leaps and bounds every year. Why, it costs millions of money to keep the world's pipe alight! What do I smoke myself? Why, the New Zealand tobacco. There's no tobacco like it—take my tip! No nicotine in it speak of. The toasting gets the poison out. How many brands are there? Why, four—Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bull-dog), Cavendish and Cut King No. 10 (Bullhead). Some folks tell you tobacco's harmful. There's no harm in New Zealand tobacco. I ought to know; I've been smoking it for a dozen years and more!"

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To Correspondent

"Owd Jim": Publication of your letter would be likely to involve us in an action for libel, in any case you should stand up to your attack on the individual concerned by putting your name to your letter.

MONEY FOR THE SINEWS OF WAR: APPEAL TO FARMERS

Heretaunga Dairy Suppliers Asked To Aid National Savings Scheme

When suppliers of the Heretaunga Dairy Company received their cheques this week they found a stirring appeal by the chairman of directors (Mr D. G. Begley) for support for the National Savings scheme.

A slip was enclosed authorising the company secretary to pay into the supplier's account in the national savings scheme any nominated amount each week.

"The war in its second year enters upon a new phase," wrote Mr Begley in his appeal. "The tyrannical power that to-day dominates

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THE HAWKE'S BAY CUP

Interest Centred In Forthcoming Contest

(By The Barb) Hastings has always been the centre of horse-racing and breeding in Hawke's Bay, which accounts for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club being the metropolitan racing body of the district.

The first controlled race meetings were held in Powdrell's paddocks at Meeanee, at Pakowhai, at Clive, at Pakipaki, at Havelock and then at Hastings where the chief centre of Hawke's Bay racing has remained since 1879.

The club was controlled by many well-known sportsmen including Messrs W. Kinross White, E. B. Winter, M. U. Burke, J. N. Williams, J. H. Coleman, J. D. Ormond, R. Wellwood, Wm. Bellby, C. C. Murray, R. A. D. Mowbray, T. Bishop, C. D. Kennedy, E. Conroy, Geo. Ellis, A. T. Danvers, Allan McLean, P. R. Ryan, John Heslop, James Lyon, T. Giblin, John McVay, C. Brown, H. P. Cohen, Sir William Russell and Mr F. D. Luckie (secretary) and of these gentlemen Mr W. Kinross White is the sole survivor left to-day.

It was in 1878 that it was decided that all the race meetings be held at Hastings, when the present race-course was acquired in conjunction with the A. and P. Society.

EARLY OFFICERS. There have been many changes in the administration of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club as well as in the personnel of its officers, but Sir William R. Russell held office as president from 1875 until 1910, which must be very close to a Dominion record.

THE COMING EVENT. This season the Cup has drawn an exceptionally strong field, in fact many who can well remember, consider it to be the strongest field that has ever been nominated, although there have been many better horses nominated in the past.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP. The Hawke's Bay Cup was originally known as the Napier Handicap, and remained as such until 1875, when it was changed to its present title, the Hawke's Bay Cup.

DOUBLE WINNERS. Only three horses have succeeded in winning the Hawke's Bay Cup twice and, by the way, scored their doubles in successive years. The first was Maori Weed (1876-77), Pearl, owned by the late Mr Percy Martin, won in 1885 and '86, while Messrs G. P. Donnelly's and G. E. Richardson's Douglas won in 1898 and 1899, but it is over forty years since a horse has won this event twice.

When Pearl won her first cup the late John Chaffie brought down from Auckland Necklace who had been backed heavily all over New Zealand to win the double on opening day, the Napier Handicap, on

Hastings Track Notes

AN "OFF" MORNING

Singapore Pleases In Half-Mile

DIANA TETRIX FIT (By The Barb)

With a number of trainers and jockeys absent at Manawatu there was not a great deal of galloping on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning when the course proper was thrown open.

ON THE COURSE PROPER. The juveniles Uganda (S. Paramore) had Proven's (G. Phelps) measure throughout a four-furlong sprint which occupied 51sec. Uganda now bears a well-trained appearance.

THE BIGGEST OUTSIDER. Mr Allen (Tuki) McLean's Louie was the biggest outsider that ever scored in the Hawke's Bay Cup. In 1882 this three-year-old filly trained by John Chaffie for the Hawke's Bay Cup was considered to possess a light weight's chance (she was weighted at 6.8) but an alteration was made in plans and she was saddled up for the Maiden Plate, then run over a mile and a half, which she won nicely so that when two races later she was again stepped out to contest the big race of a mile and three-quarters, she surprised by expressed and one bookmaker laid a £100 to a cigar with a well known Napier business man against her winning.

Having his first serious run along for some time Singapore (H. Callahan) shaded Silver (L. Barnett) over four furlongs registered in 50sec. The latter will take a race or two to get her condition down.

THE RING (L. Deeley) and Katesbridge (T. Winlata) were given a strong working gallop over a mile which occupied 1.47. Both went freely, particularly The Ring.

ON THE PLOUGH. Both Curry (G. Stowe) and Aqueduct (B. Stowe) held something in reserve when recording 52 1/2 for half a mile.

GREYHOUND RACING AT HASTINGS. Good Attendance On Wednesday Night. Although the weather was threatening for the Hastings Greyhound Racing Club's meeting at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Wednesday, there was a good attendance.

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING NOTES. Proud Fox And Beau Vite Perform Well. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 20, 7 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 20. Galloping on a heavy track, eight feet out from the rails, Beau Vite covered seven furlongs in 1.34, the last half-mile in 53 seconds.

AWAPUNI MEETING OPENS

COLONEL BOGEY IN HANDICAP

GAY GENET WINS

Backers Lose On Gold Cup

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., March 20. The Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting opened to-day in overcast but fine weather before a good attendance.

KARERE HURDLES. Of £200; one and three-quarter miles. 3—MORADABAD, Messrs Greenwood and Pharazyn's br m, 4yrs, by Eulandshar-Liaison, 9.0 (S. Anderson) ... 1

WOODHEY HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. 4—SILVERHOP, Mr J. D. Lourie's blk g, 3yrs, by Hunting-Song-Tea Doll, 7.9 (H. P. Stewart) ... 1

AWAPUNI GOLD CUP. Of £500; one and a-quarter miles. 1—KINDERGARTEN, Mr E. N. Fitzgerald's br c, 2yrs, by Kincardine-Valadore, 8.4 (H. N. Wiggins) ... 1

JOHNSTON MEMORIAL. Of £250; six furlongs. 5—TUATARA, Mr W. M. C. Duncan's ch g, 4yrs, by Lord Quex-Tuata m, 7.5 (W. J. Mudford) ... 1

TE MATAI HANDICAP. Of £200; nine furlongs. 1—KOTUA, Mr J. H. T. Duncan's b m, by Kincardine-Kahariki, 8.10 (B. H. Morris) ... 1

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DORIS JONES,
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