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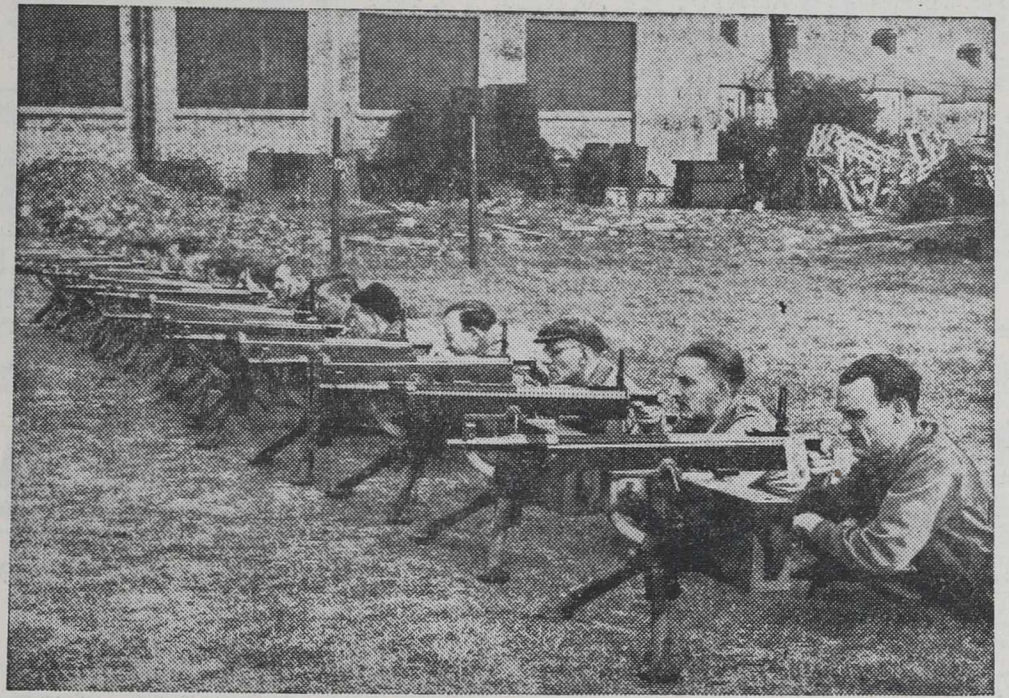
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## Thousands Demonstrate Against Axis YUGOSLAVIA SEETHING

### Ultimate Decision Rests With Army Chiefs

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 24, 9.10 p.m.) BELGRADE, March 23. Thousands are demonstrating throughout Yugoslavia against capitulation to the Axis. Demonstrators in Belgrade and other towns sang the Serbian song, ("Be Ready To Fight Oppression.") Crowds of 30,000 assembled in the streets and cheered the Ministers who had resigned. One of the largest demonstrations was at Skopje, where the crowd demanded resistance to the Axis. The Army is restive because M. Neditch is reported to have been telling Cabinet that the Army is not prepared for war. Troops continue to move steadily to the frontiers, but one of the key factors obviously is the attitude of the General Staff, which will ultimately determine whether the Army is used to repel or to condone invasion.



AMERICANS DEFENDING BRITAIN.—American businessmen have formed the American Mechanised Defence Corps in Britain. These members are using the new American Colt automatic light machine-guns.

## PROGRESS IN THE AIR BRITAIN'S STOCKS OF 'PLANES'

### AIR FORCE UNITS Eritrean Sky Cleared Of Italians

British Official Wireless (Received March 24, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23. Scouring the whole of Eritrea for trouble is the present activity of a squadron of the South African Air Force whose varied exploits are described by the Air Ministry's News Service. The squadron finds plenty to do, but day after day they return to the base and enter up in the log books "no enemy aircraft sighted." Since its arrival in the Sudan the squadron has been responsible for the destruction of nearly 80 Italian aircraft, and to-day an Italian "plane is a rare sight in their sector." The squadron is one of the S.A.A.F. units, and must be given the chief credit for Britain's air superiority over the Italians in East Africa. All young—some regulars, some volunteers—these South Africans have wrought havoc among Italy's Air Force, and were shooting down CR 42's at almost every sortie.

### Many Decorations

One of the pilots has 14 enemy aircraft to his credit, six shot down in combat, while another lieutenant who destroyed four recently was promoted on the field to the rank of captain for gallantry and devotion to duty, and was subsequently given an immediate award of the D.F.C. Another captain holds the D.F.C. decoration awarded for brilliant work in battle. In Eritrea the squadron has accomplished a giant task. Wrecked Italian aircraft lie all over Eritrea on the enemy's aerodromes, in hangars and in the bush. Thousands of machine-gun bullets have been fired into enemy objectives. Seventeen thousand bullets from one aircraft in one day is nothing unusual.

## PARLIAMENT'S HEAVY PROGRAMME

### British Budget CLOSING-DOWN OF BUSINESS

Keen Debate Likely British Official Wireless (Received March 24, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23. Parliament has a busy programme before it at its next meeting. The Budget is to be introduced before Easter, the date being announced at a House of Commons secret session. An early opportunity is likely to be given for a debate on the leasing of territory in British colonies to the United States for naval and air bases, details of the arrangement having now been settled. Production Methods There will be a debate on Government plans for the concentration of industry in such a manner that firms with the necessary capacity and facilities will work full time and make their own arrangements to compensate firms which have to close down in consequence. Members will presumably wish to be convinced beyond doubt that the need for tightening up methods of production in wartime will not in fact be given for a debate on the leasing of territory in British colonies to the United States for naval and air bases, details of the arrangement having now been settled.

## "U.S. Will Enter The War"

### JAPANESE OPINION Will Have To Convoys Shipping MUNITIONS CARGOES

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 25, 0.20 a.m.) TOKYO, March 24. The newspaper "Yomiuri" prominently predicts United States participation in the war by May or June at the latest. The reason, it is claimed, is that she will be forced to use her own ships and own convoys to transport munitions to Britain. The paper said "that Britain is needing all available vessels for the importation of food."

## Heart Of Berlin And Other Cities Bombed By R.A.F.

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m. Berlin was bombed by the R.A.F. last night. British planes struck deep into enemy territory, and among the objectives were Kiel and Hanover. The most spectacular result of the raids was the dropping of incendiaries over the "diplomatic area" surrounding the Wilhelmstrasse. The Berlin radio contradicted itself in making a report of the raids. The announcer first stated that the British planes succeeded only in reaching the outskirts of the capital, but almost immediately a reference was made to incendiary bombs falling on the diplomatic quarter, which is in the heart of Berlin.

The attack on Hanover was apparently on a large scale. Fires started by the raiders could be seen from the British planes over Berlin, more than 100 miles away. A later Berlin radio message stated that "a number of bombers took part in the raid on Berlin, but only a few reached the centre of the city on which they dropped bombs from a great height." It was added that "only residential buildings were hit and the fires started were quickly extinguished. Several civilians were killed and wounded."

## RADIO EQUIPMENT PRESENTED DOMINION'S GESTURE TO SYDNEY

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 25, 0.20 a.m.) SYDNEY, March 24. It was announced to-day that the New Zealand National Patriotic Fund Board had presented to Anzac Buffet in Hyde Park, where soldiers are provided with free meals, radio and gramophone equipment of the most modern design that can be purchased. New Zealand soldiers passing through Sydney to and from the war zone are made welcome at the buffet, and some thousands in recent months have had meals there free of charge. It was in recognition of this service to New Zealand soldiers that the presentation was made.

## Japan's Foreign Policy LINKED WITH AXIS

Foreign Minister's Declaration ARRIVAL AT MOSCOW United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 24, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 23. "The tripartite pact is the pivot of Japanese policy," said the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr. Matsuo) when interviewed to-day on his arrival at Moscow en route to Berlin. "I wish to emphasise this. I owe it to my country to visit the Axis leaders," he added, "because their personal friendship of enmity may be the greatest influence in human history. Naturally, I want to hear what the Axis leaders have to say, and perhaps to say something myself."

## ITALIANS ATE EVERY DONKEY AND CAMEL

### Hunger And Boredom Defeated The Defenders Of Jarabub

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 24, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, March 23. The "Daily Telegraph's" Cairo correspondent, emphasising that there were no attacks against Jarabub before the operation resulting in its capture, says that the Italians to relieve their boredom had begun to fire off their ammunition. They then reported to Rome that they were warding off British attacks. The Imperial troops just waited for the surrender of the hungry Italians, who ate every donkey and camel in Jarabub. The Italians realised that General Wavell did not want to damage the Senussi holy places, so they put their headquarters in a mosque, parked motor transport all round, and camped among the tanks and shrines. Many Italians deserted, knowing they had only to walk to the British lines to get a square meal.

## JAPANESE LAND TROOPS NEW DRIVE AGAINST CHUNGKING

### DAWN OPERATIONS Extension Of Coastal Blockade

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 25, 0.20 a.m.) LONDON, March 24. The Canton correspondent of the Domei News Agency says that the Japanese with naval co-operation made a surprise landing at dawn on Monday north of Hungghai Bay in southern Kwangtung Province, and are at present converging on an undisclosed town in a new drive against Chungking. The commander of the Japanese China Fleet has issued a statement to Third Power Consulates in general and also to Customs officials announcing that the Japanese South China coastal blockade imposed last year has been extended along a line running from Fokai Point to Chilang and Tongmi Peninsulas. It includes Honghai and Cheshina Bays. Japanese sources said that Japanese troops landed at those points this morning.

## Strategic Point Captured TOWN OF NEGHELLI

British Advance In Abyssinia LATEST SUCCESS United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 24, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 23. The Imperial troops pressing northward into the Abyssinian uplands have captured the important town of Neghelli. This is the chief news contained in to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo. Neghelli lies 115 miles north of Moyale, the frontier post on the border of Kenya and Abyssinia, and some 90 miles east of Yavello, the capture of which was recently announced. The importance of Neghelli lies in its position as a well-defended Italian post on four-crossroads on the Strade Reale (Royal road) from Mogadiscio to Adens have raised its capture may be regarded as significant in the sequence of tactical and strategic operations which the Imperial forces are conducting intensively from their Italian Somali-land bases.

## SURREY VILLAGES' RECORD

Magnificent Sum For War Weapons United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 24, 11.30 p.m.) LONDON, March 23. The Surrey villages of Cranleigh, Ewhurst and Adens have raised a total of £200,622 for war weapons. Their objective was £25,000 and their effort is the highest of any district in Surrey.

## ITALIAN FRONT ITALIANS TRY LEAFLETS

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## ROUND-UP OF SCRAP METAL

National Effort In Britain British Official Wireless (Received March 24, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23. A national survey for the recovery of scrap iron and steel has already been in operation for several months in certain areas, and is to be extended to the whole country. Scrap items already located and surveyed include disused railway tracks and bridges, old tin mines, derelict factories and even old iron sheds once used as fish curing stations in the Hebrides. All will ultimately find their way to the war furnaces. Housewives' Effort The Lord Privy Seal (Mr C. R. Attlee) stated that last year British housewives saved 40 shiploads of paper and enough metal to build 16,000 tanks. He congratulated Tottenham Borough (London) on salvaging during January materials of a value equal to £300 per thousand of its population.

## FOOD SHORTAGE IN BULGARIA

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## "REAL DANGER IS THE WAR AT SEA"

### Australian Premier Cheerful After Experiencing A Blitz Raid

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 24, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23. The Australian Premier (Mr R. G. Menzies) who underwent the latest air raid ordeal at Plymouth, declared at Portsmouth to-day: "This air raid business is not going to conquer Britain, and German armies are certainly not going to invade this country successfully." Mr Menzies, who was greeting Australian officers and men serving in the Navy, added: "The enemy is not providing any spectacular battles, but is making up for it by his tactics, so that we, as the British Empire, should have our Navy distributed all over the world. "We should have immense patience in tracking him down and in protecting our trade and commerce, and above all in seeing that enough food comes to this country. "These are not spectacular jobs, but are of enormous importance. As time goes on and this country gets more and more destroyers and other small craft, the defence which will probably be the enemy's most serious attempt to overthrow us. The real point of danger at this moment is on the water. "I am proud to know that many Australians are in this country ready to play their part." Mr Menzies visited Nelson's famous flagship Victory, and saw some of the air raid damage.

## BATTLE OF KEREN CONTINUES

### DESPERATE FIGHT FOR TOWN KEY POSITION Many Casualties Result

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 24, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 23. Three hundred British and Italian guns are pumping shells into each other across the gorges of the Eritrean escarpment four miles outside Keren, says the special correspondent of "The Times." Our troops still hold Fort Dologorodoc, where a regiment from the Midlands suffered a terrific bombardment from the Italians, but our guns silenced several enemy batteries, thus more than equalising the scores. There is now little doubt that the Italian forces, retreating everywhere else, have chosen Keren as the position from which to make a desperate stand, the correspondent adds.

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## NEW BOMBER FROM U.S. FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT The Liberator A Huge Machine

Range and Speed British Official Wireless (Received March 25, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, March 23. The Minister of Aircraft Production reveals that it is now receiving deliveries of four-engine aircraft from the United States. The first type to fly to Britain was the Liberator, the name given to the long-range heavy bomber produced by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California. The Liberator is a monoplane the engines of which develop 1200 horsepower at the take-off. The length of the plane is 66ft., the wing span 110ft., and the speed 300 miles an hour. The plane carries a huge bomb load and has a range of 3000 miles.

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SHERENDEN DANCE ENJOYED

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The Sherenden Hall was the scene of one of the jolliest and most successful dances of the year when members of the Sherenden Women's Division of the Farmers' Union and the committee of the Otamauri Sports Club combined to raise funds for patriotic purposes.

A varied programme of dancing was enjoyed to excellent music supplied by Gordon Redward's orchestra, and a feature of the evening was the waltzing competition, won by Mr N. Attwood and Miss M. Dalton.

Mr W. Dysart made a capable M.C. and extras were played by Mr Lindsay Armstrong. A delicious home-made supper was provided by the ladies. Mr J. Wedd acted as auctioneer, and as the bidding was spirited it resulted in a further substantial sum being added to the funds.

Among those present were: Mrs G. Mason, blue floral marocain patterned in white; Mrs F. Hildreth, heavy black crepe gown; Mrs N. Beamish, gown of heavy chateausse satin patterned in silver; Mrs L. Busch, floral crepe gown; Mrs E. Beamish, black model gown; Mrs W. Lowe, cinnamon brown frock patterned in white; Mrs Attwood, black lace gown; Mrs Butt, gaily patterned floral silk gown; Mrs Gardiner, black frock with white; Mrs W. Dysart, gown of deep blue neederline lace; Mrs J. Wedd, dusky pink frock patterned in black; Mrs W. Aitchison, watered taffeta in crushed strawberry made; Mrs A. Whyte, rose pink frock finished with black; Mrs R. Wills, deep blue satin gown; Mrs R. Reid, gown of crimson floral marocain; Mrs R. Ensor, dainty frock of black net; Mrs K. Sturrock, salmon pink self-patterned gown.

Miss R. Beamish, frock of black net finished with scarlet flowers; Miss K. Beamish, powder blue soft crepe gown; Mrs E. Beamish, gown of crushed taffeta; Miss J. Beamish, dainty frock of white organza; Miss V. Holden, gown of white net; Miss F. Lowe, parma violet satin; Miss S. Lincoln, dainty pink gown with white collar; Miss J. Chapman, black gown of heavy crepe; Miss L. Butt, geranium red suede crepe; Miss P. Mason, lime green chiffon; Miss M. Dalton, white floral chiffon; Miss M. Magill, neclaire georgette patterned in silver; Miss N. Attwood, delphinium blue chiffon with deeper velvet sash; Miss E. Nelson, apple green taffeta gown; Miss M. Matthews, deep blue gown of tinsel chiffon; Miss K. Matthews, old gold floral silk.

NURSES' CHRISTIAN UNION Hastings Members

Members of the Hastings branch of the Nurses' Christian Union held their monthly meeting in the Guild room of St. Andrew's Hall, Mrs C. M. Haggart presided and in opening the meeting expressed thanks to the managers of St. Andrew's for granting the use of such a cosy room. She welcomed two new members, Mesdames Russell and Anderson, and also expressed great pleasure in having Sister Davidson back after a long absence.

Mrs Person conducted a bible study of Psalm 23 and Deaconess Brandt, who was the guest speaker, told of her tour of Palestine, illustrating her talk with a map of Jerusalem and many interesting photos.

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Garden Circle Members HAVELOCK NORTH Women's Institute Activities

The annual meeting of the Havelock North Women's Institute Gardening Circle was held in the Pavilion, Mrs May presiding. A vote of sympathy was accorded Mrs Leedom in the recent death of her mother, Mrs Judge.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs Goldfinch, read the report and balance-sheet of the year's working, which showed that finances were good and that a happy and profitable year had been passed by those who have attended meetings regularly during the year, and it was hoped to have many more members joining the circle this year.

Mrs Ritchie presented Mrs May and Mrs Goldfinch with beautiful bouquets in pink and mauve tonings as an expression of esteem from members for their work during the year. The trophies for the competition for the best flower in the garden presented by Mrs Goldfinch were won by Mrs G. Joll with Miss Crombie second.

It was decided to commence meetings at 2.15 p.m., the next gathering being on April 29.

It was announced that Miss Cocks Johnston would be giving lectures in May on gardening and other subjects, and names were taken of members who wished to attend the lectures. Mrs May was re-elected leader of the circle and Mrs Goldfinch as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. It was decided to have two separate competitions for flowers, one for small flowers and one for large ones. Mrs May and Mrs Goldfinch offered trophies for the competitions. Members were pleased to learn that Mrs H. M. Buck and Mrs G. Cook were out of hospital and recovering from their recent illnesses.

A competition arranged by the secretary was won by Mrs L. Joll. The flower competition judged by popular vote resulted: Large flower, Miss Elliott 1, Mrs Goldfinch 2; small flower, Mrs Norwell 1 and 3, Miss Crombie 2. The hostesses for the day were Mrs May and Mrs Taylor.

BRIGHT AND CHEERY FAREWELL PARTY. Mr. H. W. Hickling Honoured

A bright and cheery party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brandon, Okawa, to bid farewell to their station manager, Mr. H. W. Hickling, who has left to enter camp for active service.

During the evening games were enjoyed and several toasts were given, one of which Mr. J. Han- honoured a friend which Mr. J. Han- presented Mr. Hickling, on behalf of his fellow workers, with a set of honky hair brushes, for which Mr. Hickling expressed thanks.

Many visitors from all parts were present to make the evening a success. Following a savoury supper which Mesdames Brandon and Ness arranged, the evening was brought to a close with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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FINAL DANCE OF THE SEASON The series of dances held by the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society were brought to a close for this season on Saturday night. There was a big attendance, Mc- There was a big attendance, Mc- Key's orchestra providing the music. Mr F. Foddy was M.C., and the women's committee again provided supper. Thanks were expressed for the support that had been given the society during the season. It was stated that a substantial profit had been made.

An interesting letter was received from the Institute link in England, Hobson, an Institute member who is in England, who thanked the Institute for a tin of honey, which was much appreciated.

Mrs Riddle was elected delegate to attend the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation annual meeting to be held at Dannevirke. It was decided that members continue work for the Red Cross Society and Lady Galloway Guild. A number of garments were handed in and a further supply was given on the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. R. McRae and Miss E. Shepherd. Competitions for the day resulted: Collection of vegetables, Mrs. D. Sims 1, Mrs. R. McRae 2; best bloom, Mrs. K. Sims; bottled peaches, Mrs. E. Kennedy.

Suggestions were solicited for the new programme and ways of improving the meetings. The sale tabled did good business during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. Gooday was thanked for lending her room for committee meetings.



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State "THE HURRICANE" IS FINE STORY

Return Season of Great Production

With its tender romance, its powerful drama, its picturesque setting and its amazingly spectacular climax "The Hurricane," which is now screening a special return season at the State Theatre, Hastings...

On the low island of Manukura, 600 miles from Tahiti, two native sweethearts, Terangi and Marama, are married. Their brief happiness is shattered when Terangi is turning to Tahiti on the trading schooner...

The search for him is at its height when a great hurricane begins to blow and unmindful of his own safety the youth goes to Manukura to warn the inhabitants. In the excitement which follows he plays a heroic part, and the hurricane provides one of the most thrilling and powerful climaxes the screen has ever shown.

Spectacular motion picture magic transforms Warner Baxter into a wealthily handsome hero in "Earthbound," the second feature starring Baxter and Andrea Leeds...

Regent "TOO MANY HUSBANDS" A PROBLEM

Fine Cast In Gay Comedy

"Too Many Husbands" can prove somewhat troublesome, and Jean Arthur discovers that fact in the gay comedy of that name, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, with Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas as lead roles.

Fred's return home, after a year spent on a desert island, is the first of a constant series of hectic incidents. Both Jean and Melvyn stand firm through their explanations, while Fred refuses to listen. He wants to be alone with his wife.

Church Parade at Otane.—St. James' Church, Otane, was filled to capacity on Sunday evening, in response to the request for Empire prayer day. The local platoon of Home Guardsmen paraded in almost full strength for the occasion, under the command of Mr. Quigley.

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Land Mines From Adelaide Yesterday On 'Change

Obstacles To Be Sown In Front Of Enemy

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY.

Among the new weapons of war which are now being made in Australia, as part of the Commonwealth's huge armament programme, are the world's most modern type of land mines.

Hundreds of thousands of these small but deadly obstacles, designed to impede the advance of enemy infantry and tanks, are being turned out by mass production methods in an Adelaide factory (says the "Sydney Morning Herald").

Portable land mines, which can be quickly sown in front of a defended position, are a comparatively new type of army equipment. Booby traps and tank traps were used by the Germans in the defences of the Hindenburg Line during the last war, but it was not until the Spanish Civil War that experiments were made with small portable contact mines which could be scattered like seeds in the path of an attacking enemy force.

"Jam Tin" Mines The first of these land mines were primitive affairs, being little more than jam tins filled with explosives, and fitted with a simple form of detonator. They were used by the Republican forces to bar the advance of enemy tanks, whose caterpillar tracks were broken if they passed over one of the obstacles.

The idea was seized upon and developed secretly by most of the Great Powers. Little was heard of them, however, until the Battle of Bardia in the Libyan campaign, early last month, when war correspondents reported their use by the Italians.

After the fall of Tobruk references to Italian land mines became more frequent in dispatches from the Libyan front. Beyond Derna, it was reported, the Italians depended largely on land mines to impede the advance of the Australian troops, and Australian sappers cleared away thousands of these obstacles in front of one position alone. "One Australian," wrote a war correspondent, "deloused 200 mines in a morning, and was dealing with another when it exploded and killed him."

Australian Manufacture Land mines were being manufactured in Australia long before their use by the Italians became known. One of the first to be produced was publicly exhibited in Adelaide last October when the South Australian War Loan Committee arranged a shop window display of all the varieties of munitions and Army and Air Force equipment then being produced in the workshops of the State.

The mine takes the form of a pressed steel container, shaped like a flat round tin. Filled with explosive, it explodes on contact, Camouflaged with paint, it is practically invisible if laid on the surface of the ground in grass, sand, or scrub. "A mile of front," wrote a military author recently, "would require 24 tons of such mines, and a division, occupying about 7000 yards, would need nearly 100 tons of mines to protect the whole front. They can be laid on the surface of the ground, in grass or scrub, and will be completely invisible. Given about 30 three-ton six-wheeled lorries, a

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The associate feature is a film adapted from a story by Edgar Wallace, "The Mind of Mr Reeder," Will Fyffe has the title role.

State GRIPPING EMOTIONAL DRAMA

"Wuthering Heights" Returns

"Wuthering Heights," based on the unforgettable love story of the Emily Bronte novel of the same name, is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier are cast as the romantic lovers who discover the beauty and despair of love as they wander over the desolate moors of Yorkshire.

The stars are brilliantly supported by a cast of outstanding players including David Niven, Flora Robson, Hugh Williams, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Donald Crisp and Miles Mander.

Regent "OOMPH" GIRL STARS IN "TORRID ZONE"

Pat O'Brien And James Cagney Featured

"Torrid Zone," which is now showing at the Regent, Napier, is popular entertainment. James Cagney, Ann Sheridan, and Pat O'Brien are featured, and whether Cagney is making love to Miss Sheridan, or fighting with O'Brien, he is indomitable. As for Miss Sheridan, she is exuberantly lovely whether she is cheating the natives at cards, singing the tuneful new song "Mi Cabellero" in a cafe, or using her justifiably famous "oomph" to ensnare Cagney, or brawling with O'Brien.

AID FOR YOUNG COUPLES N.S.W. Housing Plan

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY.

In a speech at a U.P.A. meeting at Oatley, the Premier (Mr. Mair), said that he would announce shortly a State plan for building 5000 homes, 1000 of which would be reserved for newly married couples, and 400 for soldiers' wives and families.

He also revealed that the New South Wales Government would hand back to the Local Council £1,000,000, which the State had not used out of its last allocation. "In the last three years," he said, "the co-operative building societies have built 16,000 homes under Government guarantee. I doubt whether this money would have been advanced under a Labour administration."

"In a recent new housing plan, provision was made for 1,000 homes for low wage workers. Plans for the building of 980 of them are complete. Housing is our foremost social problem. "The provision of more houses will help to cure our falling birth-rate. We could never expect to hold Australia with a population of 7,000,000. We would not deserve to hold it."

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ARRIVED. YESTERDAY. Kiwitea, 2343 tons, Evans, from New Plymouth, and will sail for Wellington to-morrow.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Pakura, Lyttelton, to-day. Wainui, Wellington, March 25.

COASTWISE TRADE. PAKURA: Left Wellington yesterday for Napier, being due here to-day. WAINUI: Loaded at Wellington yesterday for Napier and Gisborne, and is scheduled to arrive here to-morrow.

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"Your Own Morning Paper" TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941.

MEAT EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

The statement issued on Sunday night by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) makes the meat position clear so far as production for export is concerned, but the important question of payment for meat that cannot be shipped is to be the subject of a further statement, and until it is made judgment on the policy of the Government must be suspended.

In July last, the Minister of Finance, Mr Nash, gave an undertaking that the Government would purchase all the meat produced for export during the 1940-1941 season at prices on a parity with those it was paying for the 1939-1940 season. No doubt the undertaking was given in good faith, and before any very serious inroads had been made by the enemy into refrigerated tonnage engaged in the transport of meat from Australia and New Zealand to United Kingdom ports.

Since then many of the good ships in the trade with their valuable cargoes have gone to the bottom of the sea, and the vessels remaining can be used to greater advantage between Argentina and Great Britain. Accordingly, the British authorities find it necessary to revise their commitments in respect of New Zealand meat and have intimated that they cannot undertake to lift more than 180,556 tons. Compared with an export of 350,000 tons last year, the reduction has created a very serious situation both for the New Zealand Government and the meat producers.

There is a moral obligation on the Government to cover the cost of this unwanted meat to the farmer as far as it is in its power to do so. The farmer was urged to step up production to the utmost to meet the food requirements of the civil population in Great Britain, and the armed forces, wherever they might be. Stimulated by the assurance of remunerative prices for all they could raise, the farmer responded very effectively, and if shipping had been available the volume of this season's meat exports would have exceeded the great output of last year.

Now it becomes a question of who will have to find the money. The producer undoubtedly has a claim to be indemnified against loss, but the Government must look at the matter from all angles and see how far it is possible to protect the producer without injustice to the rest of the community. The amount of money at stake is very large, and if it eventually becomes necessary to boil down hundreds of thousands of carcasses to clear the stores for next season's killings, the loss may have to be shared by the meat industry and the public.

In this connection it is, perhaps, worth remembering that after the last war tallow brought very high prices. Some of the meat export companies which had accumulated large stocks through lack of shipping space made a good deal of money through highly satisfactory realisations of tallow that had been taken into account at a nominal figure. It may pay to hold tallow to meet a post-war demand from countries which are already very short of fats of all descriptions.

RUSSIA ON THE FENCE

In spite of the optimistic cablegrams, there is no ground for a belief that Russia will intervene to save Yugoslavia from Germany. To do so would be to abandon every axiom of Russian foreign policy in the present war, and the basis of that policy is to take no step which would involve the Soviet in war with Germany.

It is as well to remember that in somewhat similar circumstances in 1938 Russia threatened a great many things if Germany went to war with Czechoslovakia. Further, the Soviet bitterly assailed Great Britain and France for the betrayal of the Czechs. But beyond threats and reproaches Russia did nothing. Since that time, the Soviet has acquired territory from Poland and Rumania; she has reoccupied the Baltic States and has restored her frontiers in Europe to the level of 1914. Further, she has waged a costly and somewhat humiliating war with Finland which served to show that Russian transport and Army organisation is as slipshod as in the days of the Czars.

It is not an inspiring record, but it proves that Russia to-day has more to gain by peace than by war.

Personal

Mr. Richard Schaare, Wellington, has been visiting his mother in Makotuku. Mr. A. C. Bourgeois, Wanganui, is visiting Napier. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bourgeois.

Lieutenant F. H. Muller, Reserved Mechanised Transport, New Zealand Army Service Corps, has been awarded the Military Medal, according to private advice. He left the Dominion with the First Echelon, and was formerly a Royal Army Medical Corps at the Kuiti and Frankton. His parents live at Te Kuiti.—Press Association.

The Hon. A. C. Tyndall arrived in Napier last night to preside at the Napier Session of the Arbitration Court which will open to-day.

The Area Staff Officer (Captain A. N. Carey) in 1921 after two years' service in the Napier Area Staff Officer (Captain W. H. Jones), of the Army Department, Napier, paid a brief visit to Wairoa last night for the purpose of carrying out an inspection of the National Reserve. They returned to Napier early this morning.

Mr H. L. Harker, Mayor of Wairoa, leaves this morning to attend a meeting of the Municipal Electric Supply Association in Wellington.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's Bay, will resume his Parliamentary duties.

Mr G. L. Clark, chief postmaster at Christchurch will retire on superannuation at the end of this month, after 41 years' service with the Post and Telegraph Department. His successor will be Mr V. C. Lavin, Christchurch, a senior inspector of the department who has acted as relieving postmaster on several occasions.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. Kennedy, Mr D. Fowler (Palmerston North), Mrs Chas. and Miss E. Matthews (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs L. M. Burke, Mr D. G. Sullivan (Timaru), Mr P. G. Atkinson, Mr R. E. Burrows, Mr F. Elbe, Miss W. Lytton (Wellington), Mr S. H. Mansfield, Mr C. D. Davison (Sydney), Mr H. Carter (Melbourne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr L. Salt, Mr H. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs E. J. Smeater, Mr W. P. Marsden, Mr Justice Tyndall (Wellington), Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr D. G. Falconer, Mr E. Davies, Mr Jan Watkins, Mr N. K. Owen (Auckland), Mr Milne (Melbourne), Mr S. Timbs, Mr C. Allom, Miss E. Turner (Wanganui), Mr H. Judd (Christchurch), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mr R. V. Farrow (Liverpool), Mrs B. Maunsell (Auckland), Mr R. Hogg (Christchurch), Mr R. Hogg (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs. A. T. Smith (Gisborne), Miss Busby (Tokomaru Bay), Mrs. Tonkinson (Dunedin), Mr R. W. Russell, Mr F. Mullen, Mr D. G. Brown (Auckland), Mr W. W. Allan, Mr J. McGregor, Mr Alan G. Jones, Dr. S. Grange (Wellington), Mr S. Timbs, Mr E. H. Everett (Wanganui), Mr C. A. Gallagher (Oamaru), Mr H. W. Whitaker (Palmerston North), Mr W. R. Tabart (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. R. Winter, Mr C. J. Stace (Wellington), Miss Souter, Miss Watson (Auckland), Mr G. H. Pellet, Mr S. de Leun (Wanganui), Mr P. Gray, Mr A. Thornton (New Plymouth), Mr N. Talbot (Wanganui), Mr A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Browning (Christchurch), are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lowden (Picton), Mr and Mrs. D. Bowie (Wellington), Misses Neale, Mrs. McLaughlin (Auckland), Mr G. H. Shepherdson (Wellington), Mr G. E. Cutfield (Wanganui), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr J. D. Allan (Wellington), Mr D. Prince, Mr J. B. Cox, Mr G. Yin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs. J. W. Browning (Christchurch), are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. Hardings, Mr G. Bethell (Auckland), Mr G. Ivory (Hastings), Mr and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr and Mrs. E. Trowell (Gisborne), Miss E. Millais, Mr R. H. Dick (Wellington), Mr R. E. Bull (Invercargill) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Glover, Mr Sherman (Christchurch), Miss Meek, Mr Currie (Hastings), Mr. Winceo (Napier), Mr. and Mrs. Ashby (Auckland), Mr. Stacey (Gisborne), Mr Taylor (Wellington), are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast Table

One morning after delivering a lecture in a certain U.S. town, Bill Nye, a well-known humorist, was visited at his hotel by a group of local citizens, who offered to show him over the community.

Mr Nye accepted their invitation, but when they came to leave the hotel he found that a heavy gale was blowing outside. Looking out upon a main thoroughfare filled with flying debris, he remarked, "On second thought, gentlemen, instead of going out to see the city, I believe I'll just stand right here and watch it go by."

A family living in a suburb of Melbourne, finding the usual notices on the gate ineffective in discouraging hawkers and scavengers, replaced them with the following one: "Beware of the Agapanthus! If attacked, do not run but walk slowly backwards."

Ruth, four years of age, said: "Grandpa! I was looking at those chocolates in that window and I haven't got any money to buy them, and you can't keep on giving me pennies. Can you, Grandpa?"

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 the latest from London (who were, again, this year, honoured by their Majesties) exclusive lengths of material for men's and women's wear.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Death at Foxton Camp. The death occurred suddenly at Foxton camp on Saturday of Farrier Sergeant Hector Daniel Bray, married, 35, Tainape. The verdict at the inquest held before Mr J. S. Moir, coroner, was that death was due to heart failure.—Press Association.

False Alarm. Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the Napier Central Fire Brigade received a call to the Napier Home way Department Hospital. On arrival there it was found that the automatic fire detector had come into operation prematurely.

Greeks in all parts of the world to-day will celebrate Independence Day, commemorating their release from Turkish rule in 1821 after 40 years' bondage. No celebration will be held in Hawke's Bay, but Greeks in Wellington will take part in a commemorative ceremony.

An interesting address on Rotary in other lands was delivered at the weekly meeting of the Napier Rotary Club yesterday, by the director of the New Zealand Freedom League (Mr R. M. Algie), who is at present visiting Hawke's Bay. At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

Maurice Strickland, New Zealand heavyweight boxer, and his manager, Jack Crowley, sailed by the Monterey for Sydney from Auckland. Strickland is signed up to fight under the auspices of Staudens Ltd., Sydney, and will meet Carmen Barth, American heavyweight, next Monday. Strickland may remain in Australia for some time.—Press Association.

Striking evidence of the constitution of the Home Guard in No. 7 Military Area is provided by the appointment of Dr. W. B. Mercer, Napier, as medical officer attached to Headquarters staff. The Medical Officer, Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, also announced that Sergeant J. Pegram, of the Land and Survey Department, Napier, would in future be attached to the Headquarters staff.

The Dominion convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Auckland passed a resolution that the attention of the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) be again called to the discomfort and annoyance caused to the travelling public by the excessive drinking of liquor on trains and urging stricter supervision. The convention endorsed several education boards' protests against the broadcasting of crime serials.—Press Association.

A writer in the "Press" Christchurch, commenting on the cable which stated that the late Mr Neville Chamberlain left an estate valued £74,203 on which death duties amounting to £14,050 was payable, says: If Mr Chamberlain had been a New Zealand citizen leaving the above sum his estate would have paid £37,398 6/3, made up as follows:—Estate duty at 37.5 per cent on £74,203, £27,826 2/6; succession duty at 12.5 per cent on £74,203, £9,575 3/9; total, £37,398 6/3. In other words, his estate would have had to pay £23,348 6/3 more than was paid on that estate in England.

Information received in Auckland from Harvard Observatory, Massachusetts, reveals that a number of independent discoveries of the recent comet were made prior to the New Zealand observation. The earliest communicated discovery was that of Dr. Paravopoulous at Bloemfontein, on January 23. Another South African and five South American discoveries were made on that day or on January 24, the date of the Auckland discovery. The three earliest discoveries, however, those of Skjellerup, Barnes and Dodwell, in Australia, on January 20 apparently have not been communicated to Harvard Observatory. Two other comets were discovered this year prior to Skjellerup's object, the recent comet will provisionally be known as Comet 1941c.

A pointed reply to critics of the Government's policy in sending Dominion beer to the troops in Egypt is contained in a letter from a Dunedin officer serving with the forces. "Some folks have evidently been complaining about New Zealand beer being supplied to the troops," he writes, "saying that it might make them inefficient. Some people have not much to occupy their minds if that is their idea. The lads will have their beer, and if they can't get decent New Zealand stuff they will just continue to drink the local stuff, and I think most of them have enough sense not to overdo it, especially in the hot weather. In any case, I wish some of the armchair critics could have a day or two out here, and they would sell their souls for a drink of beer after experiencing the heat."

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 published even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Patriotic Funds

Sir,—Some time ago I suggested that those who have not reared sons to go to the war should give £500 to the patriotic funds as, according to statisticians, it costs £500 to rear a child from birth to leaving school.

Therefore parents who have reared two sons eligible for the front have given £1000 and have helped to build the nation besides suffering through the loss of their sons at the war which has happened to many.

I cannot understand why so many well-to-do men and women about Hawke's Bay who have reared sons have not contributed £500 or £1000 to the fund.—I am, etc., ONE OF A LARGE FAMILY.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST. IS: STILL COOL AND CHANGEABLE. The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Wind: Moderate south-easterlies at first, later tending to moderate to fresh south-westerlies. Weather: Becoming cool and changeable with scattered showers. Seas: Moderate.

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

Dry bulb temp. . . . . 66.0deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 73.4deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 69.0deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 59.0deg. Wind . . . . . W.E. 2

Cloud . . . . . 7. Rain for month . . . . . 0.4in. Humidity . . . . . 79 p.c.

NAPIER WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. . . . . 64.5deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 61.0deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 72.0deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 60.0deg. Wind . . . . . S.W. 3

Cloud . . . . . 7. Rain for month . . . . . 0.4in. Humidity . . . . . 79 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST. General situation: An extensive disturbance covers New Zealand, one low pressure centre being located off the Canterbury coast, while another lies to the west of the North Island. Pressure is also low over Tasmania.

Forecast: Winds—Moderate to strong westerlies prevailing over the northern half of the North Island and later backing to south-westerly. Elsewhere fresh southerly to south-westerlies predominating, gradually turning to north-easterly or northerly and increasing.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough north of Kahua and rough at first south of Banks Peninsula. Otherwise moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong winds from a southerly quarter. Seas rough, but soon moderating in the southern portion.

Weather: Becoming fine in Westland. Some morning drizzle over the remainder of the South Island, but thereafter conditions becoming fair from the south. Cloudy to overcast over the North Island, with scattered rain, but an improvement soon setting in from the south and west.

Temperatures becoming cooler.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER. The Theatres: "Torrid Zone," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Tales of the West," and "Mind of Mr. Reader," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Wuthering Heights," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "Argentine Nights," and "Half a Sinner," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Too Many Husbands," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Hurricane" and "Earbound," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

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**KREBS**—At Napier, on 23rd March, 1941, William, husband of the late Maud Krebs, and late of Haumoana; aged 61 years.  
The funeral will leave the Church of England, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) after a service which will commence at 2.30 p.m.  
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**HICKS**—At Napier, on March 23, 1941, Frederick Hicks, aged 76 years.  
The funeral will leave the chapel of C. E. ROGERS & Co., Tennyson Street, Napier, to-day (Tuesday) after a short service commencing at 3.15 p.m. for the Parke Island Cemetery.  
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ORDERS OF THE DAYS.  
WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Community Sing, 8 p.m. Discharge 12.15. Bridge and Mah Jong Party, 2.15 p.m. at Masonic Hotel.  
THURSDAY, 27th.—Euchre Party, Community Hall, 2.30.  
FRIDAY, 28th.—This is it! Race Game at 8 p.m. 8 p.m. THE SPORT OF KINGS! The New Attraction! Smash Racket next Bank of N.Z.—Cooked Food on sale at H.G. Shop, Hastings St.  
WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.—There's a Long (Copper) Trail Begins Winding.—Dance at Joylands, Westshore SWING!!!  
FRIDAY, 4th.—Dance at Richmond Block. Swing Again!  
TUESDAY, 8th.—Art Lecture and Social in Art Gallery.  
WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Concert, Buffalo Hall, Fort Arthur.

**REMINDER**—BEAT THE DRUMS! COME TO THE FAIR! Carnival all day on Marine Parade. —AND EVERY DAY THERE IS— WHITE ELEPHANT SHOP.  
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**HASTINGS HARRIER CLUB.**  
THE Annual General Meeting of the Hastings Harrier Club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Karamu Road, Hastings, on THURSDAY, March 27, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members and supporters is requested.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Hastings Rugby Football Sub-Union will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Karamu Road, Hastings, on WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 7.30 p.m.

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