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King Leads Revolt In Yugoslavia: Army In Control

FORMER REGENT HAS FLED New Prime Minister Strongly Pro-British

BOY RULER'S STIRRING APPEAL

"Nation Has Found Its Soul," Says Mr Winston Churchill

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

Revolution in Yugoslavia has swept the pro-Axis Government from power. King Peter II has assumed full Royal powers and the Cabinet appointed by the former Regent (Prince Paul) has resigned.

General Dusan-Simovitch, a high Air Force officer, has been appointed Prime Minister. He is known to be strongly pro-British.

The military authorities have seized control in Belgrade and have issued a nation-wide appeal to "stand by the glorious Yugoslav Army, which is ready to defend the integrity and independence of the country."

Prince Paul is reported to have left the country, and the former Prime Minister (M. Tsvetkovich) who took a leading part in the signing of the Axis Pact, is under arrest.

All reserve officers have been ordered to report to their command centres.

Messages of loyalty are pouring in to King Peter from all over the country, including one from the Reserve of Officers.

In a proclamation issued "to all Serbians, Croats and Slovenes" King Peter announced his decision to take the Royal power into his own hands.

He announced the resignation of Cabinet, and said that the Army and Navy had sworn allegiance to him.

The proclamation announced that the Regency Council had gone, and that the King had entrusted M. Dusan-Simovitch to form a new Government.

A second proclamation urged the people to rally round the Throne and perform their duty to King and country.

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

BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL MARCH TOGETHER

Mr Churchill Tells "Great News"

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.
"I have great news for you. The Yugoslav nation has found its soul," said Mr Winston Churchill, addressing the Conservative Association of Great Britain.

"A revolution has taken place in Belgrade, and a new Cabinet is being formed.

"I hope and trust that the result will be a Government worthy to defend the freedom and integrity of Yugoslavia. It will make common cause with our Government, and we will march and fight together until victory is won."

Mr Churchill gave an assurance that the new Government would receive all possible aid from Britain, and, in its own way, from the United States.

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FAST CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS

Pace Has More Than Doubled

British Official Wireless
(Received March 27, 7.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 26.
The number of warships built throughout the Empire has more than doubled itself in the past six months.
The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) who stated this in reply to a House of Commons question, added that orders had also been placed for substantial numbers of merchant ships.

SERIOUS RIOTS BREAK OUT

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MANY TOWNS

EARLIER REPORTS

Situation Was Almost Out Of Hand

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LONDON, March 26.

Reports leaking out through the censorship indicate that "dangerous" discontent is growing throughout Yugoslavia and that the Government is already putting into operation its pledge to curb anti-Axis opinion and is seeking to stamp out the disorder.

It is reported that the homes of the Opposition leaders who resigned from the Government have been searched and that several arrests have been made.

German sympathisers and Yugoslav patriot students clashed in Belgrade, and police and soldiers used truncheons to quell the rioters.

Street Fighting
Sharp street fighting broke out in Belgrade at night in at least eight places. Police, soldiers, and riot cars sped through the city in an attempt to quell the disturbances.

Fourteen were killed and many injured in a demonstration at Benjaluka.

A thousand demonstrators clashed with the police at Sarajevo.

Thousands of peasants are gathering round their leaders in the Serbian districts—chiefly in Bosnia, Montenegro, and Central Serbia.

A secret Yugoslav radio station has appeared. Its broadcasts begin with the singing of patriotic songs, followed by violent attacks against Germany and the Government's foreign policy.

The radio caused a heightening of tempers when it declared that German troops would enter and "protect" Yugoslavia under the Vienna pledge if the demonstrations continued.

British correspondents in Belgrade have been warned of immediate expulsion if they continue to write about the disorders. Their lines were cut when they attempted to telephone their reports abroad.

Presumably reflecting the Government's view, the Belgrade radio to-night represented the reaction to the Axis Pact as favourable throughout the country.

YUGOSLAV SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

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(Received March 28, 0.5 a.m.)
NEW YORK, March 27.

The "New York Times" says that Yugoslav shipping interests are preparing to transfer to Britain 25 to 30 vessels totalling 200,000 tons in the event of their country joining the conflict against Britain. They are understood to have already assured Whitehall to this effect.

Efforts To Stop Strike

U.S. DEFENCE PLANTS

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WASHINGTON, March 26.

The Army is considering mass formation flights over the striking defence plants "to attract public attention and to show the strikers what they are delaying."

The idea was successfully tried in earlier Californian aircraft strikes.

The Bethlehem steel workers' organising committee has announced that the company has agreed to meet their representatives tomorrow in an effort to settle the dispute.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PILOT'S DISTINCTION

Two Machines Have Epic Tussle With 24 Germans

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, March 26.

An Australian pilot who dived to attack nine Junkers 87's, accompanied by only one of his section, wins the D.F.C. in the latest list of R.A.F. awards. He is Flight Lieutenant Perrin, R.A.A.F.

The two planes, on diving to the attack, were immediately set on by 15 Messerschmitt 110's. Perrin shot down a Junkers and a Messerschmitt before a cannon shell burst in his petrol tank, covering him with petrol, setting the aircraft on fire, and slightly wounding him in the right eye.

Despite this he continued to attack another Messerschmitt at a low level until his ammunition was spent. He then crash-landed his aircraft.

Week Without Raids

LONDON GIVEN REST

Single 'Planes Active In Daytime

TWO DESTROYED

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LONDON, March 26.

For the sixth consecutive night there was no alert in London up to a date hour, and there were also no reports of raiders elsewhere in Britain.

This is the second longest raid-free period London has had since the regular night attacks began last August. Londoners in January heard no sirens for nine successive nights.

An official communique states that single enemy aircraft have been active during daylight, mainly over the southern half of England.

Bombs have been dropped at several points, causing little damage, but at two places in West England several houses were damaged, and at some towns in Northern England some damage was done to industrial buildings. The number of casualties was not heavy, but included some people killed.

In the course of the day one enemy aircraft was destroyed by British fighters in the Thames Estuary this morning, and another by ground defences in South England this afternoon.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE

LONG BATTLE FOR KEREN

POSITIONS WON

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LONDON, March 26.

"Our troops have gained further positions covering Keren, Italian stronghold in Eritrea, and yet another heavy counter-attack has been repulsed, leaving many prisoners and equipment in our hands," says to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo.

"Operations continue to develop successfully in all sectors of Abyssinia."

FRENCH EMPIRE RESTIVE

DEMONSTRATIONS IN SYRIA

FREEDOM WANTED

Axis Influence Is Suspected

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VICHY, March 26.

It is reported that violent demonstrations throughout the French colonies of Syria and Lebanon followed the firing up of the Syrian drive for independence.

Demonstrators rejected French efforts at compromise and clashed with the police and troops at Beirut, Damascus, Homs and Aleppo.

At least seven were killed and the total is believed to be much higher. From Beirut it is reported that the Governor (M. Dentz) decreed martial law in several Syrian cities. After he returned from Damascus he found the situation had become worse.

Axis Plotting
The "Daily Telegraph's" Beirut correspondent says that most of the unrest is clearly the work of Axis agents, who are playing on nationalist sentiments and exploiting the difficulties over the nomination of officials, and are also using the restriction of external trade relations as a basis for propaganda in working up the movement against the mandate system.

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem's party is said to be actively collaborating. The Mufti's ambition is to gain authority over Iraq and Syria in addition to Palestine.

IRONIC CHEERS FOR PETAIN

Disillusioned French

CRITICISM IS GROWING

Workers' Resentment

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LONDON, March 26.

The "Daily Telegraph" has learned that Marshal Petain was given a mixed reception at the industrial centre of Grenoble. It was not so much hostile as ironical, revealing that the workers do not highly esteem the Vichy Government nor exempt Marshal Petain from their disapproval.

When Marshal Petain said: "My friends, I am leaving you," the roar of cheers destroyed the point of the remainder of the sentence.

Unmistakably ironical cheers greeted his assertion that: "Four cheers prove your faith in the destiny of France, and that you are ready to accept sacrifices for its rebirth."

The marshal called for silence, uttering in an aside: "These ruffians must be doing this on purpose."

The "Telegraph" adds that information from other sources indicated that criticism of Petain has considerably increased in occupied France.

BOER WAR VETERAN'S DEATH

Former New Zealander, Major A. H. Wilkie

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SUVA, March 27.

The death has occurred of Major A. H. Wilkie, at the age of 63. He was a Boer War and Great War veteran, and formerly lived at Onakune, Raetihi and Ashburton.



YUGOSLAVIA'S BOY KING—King Peter II, who is only 17, has discarded the Regency of his uncle, Prince Paul, and has taken control of the government of Yugoslavia. The King is here seen with his mother, Queen Mary, the widow of King Alexander.

GERMANS ALLEGE ILL-TREATMENT

PRISONERS OF WAR IN CANADA

"REPRISAL" MOVE

British Captives Sent To Poland

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After being informed that they were being sent to Poland because German officers had been badly treated in Canada, 500 British officers and 74 other ranks were transferred from a Bavarian prison camp to an internment camp near Posen, says the "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent.

There are no details as yet of conditions at Posen camp, but the censor allowed prisoners remaining in Bavaria to describe it as "a reprisal camp."

Meanwhile letters from British prisoners indicate that conditions are improving at some camps in Germany.

WHY ICELAND IS BLOCKADED

German Statement

USE BY UNITED STATES

Goods For Britain

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NEW YORK, March 26.

German officials explain that the inclusion of Iceland in the blockade zone (referred to in yesterday's cable news) is necessary because the United States is using Icelandic ports for unloading goods destined for Britain.

On the same night both gunners of another bomber fired long bursts into another enemy aircraft and put it out of action. On the night of March 10 one British bomber came down low to attack an enemy-occupied aerodrome from which two Junkers 88 bombers were just taking off. The bomber had just shot up one of the Ju's when a Messerschmitt 110 appeared ahead.

Both front and rear gunners fired four bursts each at a range of 100 yards, and the Messerschmitt climbed steeply to 1000 feet, then dived and crashed to the ground.

Four Against One
On the same night another bomber was attacked by four enemy fighters.

British Bombers Beat Off German Night Fighters

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, March 26.

While the increasing number of Nazi bombers falling victim to our night fighters attracts attention, the destruction of German night fighters by British bombers is a subject on which the public has not been greatly informed, but it is now possible to give some details of these encounters.

Again and again these night fighters are seen when R.A.F. bombers have no time to turn aside from the more urgent task of attacking their targets; but sometimes, and especially on the way home, they have some minutes to spare for a quick encounter.

When enemy night fighters have disappeared in the dark it is not always possible to say if they have been destroyed, but British crews may feel certain that the enemy is so badly damaged that if they cannot reach their base they must soon crash.

The record of this month's encounters with German night fighters is contained in several probable successes, as well as an encouraging number of certainties.

Burst Into Flames
The month began well on the night of March 1, when the enemy put up many night fighters to protect Cologne. There were a number of inconclusive encounters, during which several Messerschmitts gave up the struggle and the crew of one R.A.F. bomber saw a two-engine fighter burst into flames. The enemy was held by one of his own searchlights, and disappeared.

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BRITISH LEAFLETS GO ASTRAY

Propaganda Reaches Switzerland

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"The Times" Geneva correspondent says that three British propaganda balloons carrying a number of leaflets dated March 6 landed in Switzerland. The police seized the leaflets.



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W. L. DUNN, Secretary.
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 Open championship.—Semi-final: Mrs W. G. Bryce beat Mrs L. Hawley 26-12. Final: Mrs W. G. Bryce beat Mrs L. Hawley 26-12.
 Championship doubles.—Final: Mrs Hopkinson and Mrs L. Hawley beat Mrs W. G. Bryce and Mrs Buchanan 26-11.
 B grade championship.—Semi-final: Mrs H. Limbrick beat Mrs Cook 26-21. Final: Mrs Limbrick beat Mrs H. Limbrick 26-23.
 Handicap singles.—Semi-final: Mrs Hopkinson beat Mrs Buchanan 26-17. Final: Mr J. Hindman beat Mrs Hopkinson 26-7.

Donors of Trophies.
 In congratulating the winners, the president (Mrs Given) paid a tribute to the green keeper, Mr R. Brasell, for keeping the greens in such good order. She expressed her sincere thanks to members for their co-operation in helping to make the tournament such a success and to the following for trophies donated: Mesdames J. Haplin (Woodville), R. McLean, L. Hawley, W. G. Bryce, C. A. Webb, J. Buchanan and W. H. L. Williams.

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 After a week's continuous play, the Waipukurau Croquet Club's open tournament has concluded. The successful tournament was favoured with fine weather throughout, and players from Wellington, Waipukurau and Waipukurau competed. There being over 80 entries.

The results are as follows:
 Open championship.—Semi-final: Mrs W. G. Bryce beat Mrs L. Hawley 26-12. Final: Mrs W. G. Bryce beat Mrs L. Hawley 26-12.
 Championship doubles.—Final: Mrs Hopkinson and Mrs L. Hawley beat Mrs W. G. Bryce and Mrs Buchanan 26-11.
 B grade championship.—Semi-final: Mrs H. Limbrick beat Mrs Cook 26-21. Final: Mrs Limbrick beat Mrs H. Limbrick 26-23.
 Handicap singles.—Semi-final: Mrs Hopkinson beat Mrs Buchanan 26-17. Final: Mr J. Hindman beat Mrs Hopkinson 26-7.

Donors of Trophies.
 In congratulating the winners, the president (Mrs Given) paid a tribute to the green keeper, Mr R. Brasell, for keeping the greens in such good order. She expressed her sincere thanks to members for their co-operation in helping to make the tournament such a success and to the following for trophies donated: Mesdames J. Haplin (Woodville), R. McLean, L. Hawley, W. G. Bryce, C. A. Webb, J. Buchanan and W. H. L. Williams.

Speaking for the visitors, Mrs H. Limbrick (Waipukurau) thanked the club for its hospitality. She complimented the work done by the president (Mrs Given) and on behalf of the visitors and local players, asked her to accept a crystal bowl as a token of appreciation.

Mrs J. Butler presented the open championship trophy to Mrs W. G. Bryce and a trophy to the runner-up (Mrs W. G. Bryce).

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ONGAONGA
 Excellent Results Achieved

(Daily Mail Special Service)
 WAIPAWA

The Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church, Onga Onga, was concluded on Tuesday night with the annual bazaar, at which there was a very good attendance. The stalls were well filled with vegetables, cakes, sweets and sewing. The result was excellent, being better than that of last year.

There was a screening by Mr A. S. Annand of a programme of films, and some dance items by Miss Williams. Several competitions, conducted by Mr E. S. Bibby, were well supported.

The stall-holders were as follows: Sweets and cakes, Misses A. Fremantle, Adams and Timmins; produce, Mr E. S. Bibby, Mrs W. Ross and Miss H. Graham; sewing, Mrs Ruston and Mrs Patchett; supper, Mrs S. Fremantle, Mrs Low, Mrs Mason, Mrs Fargher, Mrs Coghlan and Miss Timmins.

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DEFENCE RIFLE SHOOTING
 WAIPUKURAU CLUB
 Handicaps for the Week-End
 LIMBRICK CUP

Daily Mail Special Service.
 WAIPUKURAU.
 On the Mount Vernon range next week-end the members of the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club will fire off Match No. 10, two groups of seven shots at 600 yards. The handicaps are as follows:
 E. T. Haldane, P. N. McVicar, scr., scr., W. G. Bryce, J. Taylor sen., G. Coaster 1, 1; F. Fryer, 2, 2; F. Tunney, P. Mason, S. Annand, L. J. Taylor jun., C. J. Hay, 3, 3; H. Murray, 4, 4; E. Eastwood, E. Batson, J. Winkle, G. Winlove, J. Coombes, 5, 5; D. C. W. Stevens, D. Fryer, H. Coats, K. Carr, 6, 6.
 Any riflemen not mentioned will be handicapped on the range.

The following riflemen having tied for the Limbrick Cup, best two shots at 500 yards with aggregates of 136, will shoot off this week-end: E. T. Haldane, scr., scr.; G. Mason, 3, 3; L. J. Taylor jun., 4, 4.

MORE DOCTORS TAKE PATIENTS' CARDS
 Number Increasing Daily

By Telegraph—Press Association
 WELLINGTON, March 26.

Referring to the apparent confusion in the public mind concerning the obtaining of medical benefits, the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) said today that several doctors operating the scheme had received cards incorrectly filled in. For instance, a married man with two children under 16 should get two white cards and two pink cards from the Post Office, the former for himself and wife and the latter for his children. The cards should be presented now, whether the applicant was in immediate need of treatment or not.

The number of doctors accepting cards was increasing daily, declared Mr. Nordmeyer, and in most districts applicants should have no difficulty in being accepted by some doctor. He added it was most important that each individual should present his own family's cards.

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DEFENCE OF THE DOMINION
 IMPRESSION PLAN
 SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME

By Telegraph—Press Association
 WELLINGTON, March 26.

A declaration that the impression of vehicles was just as necessary as the conscription of manpower and must proceed until all the requirements for training and defence are adequately met was made to-day by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) who said that motor transport was just as essential for the actual defence of New Zealand as it was for the German conquest of the Low Countries and France and for the British triumphs in North Africa.

The total number of vehicles required permanently for the defence forces would not seriously affect the transport of the Dominion, said Mr. Semple. "The present prospects," he added, "is that more time will be available for future impressions, though urgent action involving modification of the system may become imperative."

YESTERDAY ON CHANGE
 TRANSACTION LIST

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—
WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

	Sales Late Wednesday		4% Stock, 1943	100 10
Bank of N.Z.	100 10	4% Stock, 1943	100 10	
Colonial Sugar	1 5	Goldsborough Mort	1 5	
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Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)	2 16	Woolworths Ltd.	1 7	
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CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

	Sales On Change		7% pd.	0 4 9
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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND
 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 8.0: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Shirts and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "To Lighten the Task."
 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk.
 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.44: "Mad Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: Florence Robinson presents a talk on Browning, Tennyson and Arnold, with readings. 8.4: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.24: Studio recital by Stewart Harvey (baritone). 8.38: National Symphony Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. new-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Jacques Thibaud (violin) and Fabio Casali (cello), with the Pablo Casals Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Sports talk.

2YA WELLINGTON
 In the event of Parliament being broadcast, this programme will be transmitted by 2YC.
 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 8.0: Morning meditation. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."
 7.45: Evening Programme. 8.0: Reads from "Dickens by Byron Brown. 8.22: "Oscar Wilde." 8.50: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. new-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: For the Bandmaster. 10.0: Rhythm on record. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH
 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 8.0: Morning meditation. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.45: A baritone interlude. 11.0: "Shoes and Shirts and Sealing Wax." 11.8: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes.
 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Organ recital. 2.0: Music on record. 2.30: Rhythmic parade. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Variety programme 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.39: Mitchell Miller (piano) and the Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra. 7.47: Oscar Natkze (bass). 7.55: Boston Promenade Orchestra recital by Frederick Page. 8.11: Studio recital by Audrey Holdgate (soprano). 8.24: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.32: Benjamin Gigg (tenor). 8.43: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. new-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Programme by the J. H. Squire Celeste Orchest. The Great Western Railway Swindon Staff Orchestra, and May Lyburna (soprano). 10.2: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN
 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 8.0: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Shirts and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.30: "Cooking By Gas." 11.35: In my garden. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the Gais. 3.15: A.C.E. talk. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "A Backlog of Women Members." 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: "The Theatre Box." 8.21: The Buccaneers Orchest. 8.29: "Bundles." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. new-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.30: Readings by Professor T. D. Adams. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER
 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: Uncle Paul and the Beating Heart. 6.3: "Time The-Ayer." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.
 7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. new-reel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The New Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.37: Frank Luther (vocal). 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allan Poe."
B.B.C.
 6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: Questions of the Hour. 6.3: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: News summary. 9.25: News. 11.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News. 1.55: Starlight. 2.30: News summary. 2.30: News. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: News. 4.30: News summary. 6.15 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Havelry. 9.15: "To-day Present." 9.30: Radio Newswatch (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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The following Bluff Hill Bowling Club teams have been selected to play against Hastings Club teams on the Bluff Hill green to-morrow:
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REINFORCEMENTS FOR MALAYA British Troops And Air Personnel United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 27, 6 p.m.) MELBOURNE, March 27. According to official advice, considerable British reinforcements have arrived in Malaya in the last few weeks. These include a large number of R.A.F. personnel, Royal Artillery, troops from Britain, and many troops from India.

MAYFAIR DAILY at 2 & 7.45 p.m. Plans at Theatre - Phone 3322. "TRAITOR SPY" With BRUCE CABOT The thrill splashed inside story of Hitler's attempt to investigate his loathsome Fifth Column in England... "CHEER BOYS, CHEER" COMEDY WITH A THOUSAND LAUGHS! BOOK NOW - NO EXTRA

PROBLEMS ARISING FROM WAR Export Of Produce FARMERS MEET AT WAIROA President's Review Daily Mail Special Service. WAIROA. "At our last annual meeting I mentioned matters brought about by the war which would seriously affect the farming community and since that time, the general trend is progressively worse," said the president (Mr. A. T. Carroll) at the annual meeting of the Wairoa branch of the Farmers' Union yesterday.

Championship Events HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS Detailed Results From Dannevirke Daily Mail Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. More detailed results of championship events at the Dannevirke High School Sports are as follows: Shot championship: G. Moore, 33ft., 1. Bond 2, Peeti 3. 440yds. boy's senior championship: Ingram 1, Harvey 2, King 3. Time 58.5secs. Girls' 100yds. junior: Fay Chadwick 1, P. Christ 2, Merle Corkery 3. Time 20.4-5secs. Boys' 220yds. junior: Johnson 1, Hyett 2, Goggin 3. Time 27.1-5secs. Girls' 220yds. senior: N. Redward 1, J. Pedlar 2, E. Marshall 3. Time 30.2-5secs. Boys' 120yds. hurdles, under 14: Redward 1, Rasmussen 2. Time 20.4secs. Boys' 440yds. junior: Johnson 1, Hyett 2, Goggin 3. Time 61.3-5secs. Girls' long jump, senior: N. Redward 13ft. 10in., 1, J. Pedlar 2, J. Rawstons 3. Boys' high jump, junior: Pedersen 4ft. 8in., 1, 2, Rice 3. Boys' 100yds. jump, under 14: Rice 4ft. 4in., 1, Fox 2, Bolton 3. Time 2.28.3-5secs. Boys' 100yds. senior: J. Rawstons 1, J. Pedlar 2, N. Redward 3. Time 10secs. Boys' 100yds. junior: Johnson 1, Hyett 2, Riddell 3. Time 11.4-5secs. Boys' 100yds., under 14: All dice 1, Klidd 2, Fox 3. Time 12.4-5secs. Girls' 100yds., junior: Fay Chadwick 1, J. Galloway 2, M. Corkery 3. Time 13.1-5secs. Girls' 100yds., under 14: J. Rawstons 1, L. Webb 2, L. Carston 3. Time 13.4-5secs. Girls' high jump, senior: N. Redward 4ft. 6in., 1, J. Pedlar 2, E. Marshall 3. Boys' 440yds., under 14: G. Carlsson 1, Caswell 2, Redward 3. Time 69.1-5secs. Girls' long jump, senior: Ingram 17ft. 8in., 1, Moore 2, McDowell 3. Boys' 880yds. senior: Ingram 1, Thompson 2, Ryan 3. Time 2.19.4-5. Girls' 75yds., junior: Fay Chadwick 1, J. Galloway 2, M. Corkery 3. Time 10secs. Girls' 100yds., senior: J. Pedlar 1, N. Redward 2, H. Carston 3. Time 13.2-5secs. Boys' 220yds., under 14: G. Carlsson 1, Allardice 2, Fox 3. Time 29.3-5secs. Boys' 440yds., junior: McKenna 1, Murphy 2, Brocklehurst 3. Time 65secs. Boys' 100yds., senior: Moore 1, Ingram 2, Harvey 3. Time 11secs. Girls' 80yds. hurdles, junior: Jean Rawstons 1, P. Jennings 2, F. Chadwick 3. Time 14.3-5. Girls' 80yds. hurdles, senior: Joyce Rawstons 1, J. Pedlar 2, N. Redward 3. Time 14secs. Boys' 120yds. hurdles, junior: Hyett 1, Johnson 2, Goggin 3. Time 19secs. Boys' 120yds. hurdles, senior: Moore 1, Harvey 2, Ryan 3. Time 18secs.

SHEEP IN GOOD SUPPLY Sale At Dannevirke FIRM DEMAND FOR LAMBS Ewe Market Easier Daily Mail Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. There was a good yarding of sheep and a small yarding of cattle at yesterday's Dannevirke stock sale. Prices for lambs were up, but the demand for ewes was slightly easier. The outstanding entry was a line of 220 ewe lambs on account of R. O. Christopher's Te Mungahua station. These lambs on breeding and quality were the best offered in the yards this season, and realised the good price of 24/6. Other prices were: Good fat lambs to 20/8, good ewe lambs 20/6 to 24/6, medium ewe lambs 18/8 to 19/7, smaller 11/2 to 12/2, medium wether lambs 10/6 to 13/10, small wether lambs 6/9 to 7/3, b.f. lambs 8/6 to 11/2, 15/6, 2-tooth ewes 22/2 to 24/5, 4 and 6-tooth ewes 15/6, S.D. rams, 2 to 4 tons, good weaner P.A. Steers 13/18/-.

Rugby Sub-Union Meets CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY Competition Grades Discussed Daily Mail Special Service. WAIKUPURAU. The annual meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Union took place last night. The chairman of the Management Committee (Mr. A. L. McCormick) took the chair. He reported that the financial position of the sub-union was very satisfactory. After providing £25 for flood lighting, and £11/10/- for paint, with careful handling the year ended with a small surplus of £1/0/4. A discussion took place in regard to affiliation of the clubs. After much discussion it was decided that the sub-union sponsor a junior and third grade competition, and at some future date the senior grade could be considered. It was decided on the motion of Mr. N. Wyley, seconded by the treasurer (Mr. V. L. King) that as some clubs could not field teams through a number of men having gone overseas, each club be asked to affiliate and have a representative on the sub-union, as last year; the representative to have the power of a vote; with fees waived when no team was nominated. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. N. M. Paulsen (Takapau); president, Mr. J. Russell (Waikuparau); vice-presidents,

MARAENUI GOLF CLUB A stapleford competition will be played by the Maraenui Golf Club on Saturday afternoon for which players will select their own partners. Last week-end Miss M. J. Mendelsohn achieved the unusual feat of holding in one at the fifth hole and the event was celebrated in the customary manner.

Cosy GENE AUTRY in "RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE" Virility, a splendid singing voice, superior riding ability, and an attractive personality have zoomed Gene Autry, famous singing cowboy along his brilliant way in filmdom. Autry's latest musical, Western, "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. In the cast are the popular comedian Smiley Burnette, with June Storey and Mary Lee. The story relates how Gene Autry becomes sole heir to the Belmont Packing Company as a result of a freak will executed by the late owner, who once borrowed a large sum of money from Gene's father. The Belmont Company's chief rival is the Randolph Packing Company, owned by a pretty socialite, Ann Randolph, but managed largely under the direction of Donald Gregory, an unscrupulous business man who wishes to marry Ann. When Gene becomes involved in business rivalry, he wins out in an exciting climax. A gripping drama of espionage, "Law and Disorder," co-starring Barry K. Barnes and Diana Churchill, is the second feature. Larry Preston, brilliant young lawyer, in a prominent firm amazes the people when he successfully defends thugs accused of sabotage. But Larry is out to discover the master mind whose gang plan to direct foreign aeroplanes by means of portable radio sets in the event of war, a job which he triumphantly carries out after a series of hectic adventures. "Law and Disorder" is set in the fast moving tradition of the detective thriller, with Poston and Scotland Yard at loggerheads with each other.

Municipal TWO GOOD COMEDIES ON THE PROGRAMME "The Gang's All Here" currently screening at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is a comedy that shows that there is still new comedy material to be found in the world. Seventy-seven minutes of hilarious fun has been packed into this film with never a familiar gag to damp the proceedings. Jack Buchanan as a detective in a new deal, the same fertile inventive spirit runs throughout one of the craziest, wittiest films seen for many a long year. In the story, he emerges from retirement to solve a juicy robbery on his former employer's safe. At the end, he is retiring again when a headless body is found and off Jack goes in another chase. Cinesound's comedy "Gone to the Dogs" is the second feature and audiences will see the 16th—and the funniest film—ever to come from Australia's own studios. Telling of a pleasant little man who accidentally discovers a miraculous speed-up tonic for racing greyhounds, the rip-roaring story portrays his antics as the formula is discovered, the champion dog is kidnapped, he loses his girl and gets into a haunted house. So when everything ends happily, it is only after our dog-loving hero has run the gamut of every guffaw known. "Gone to the Dogs" is the second production in which George Wallace has appeared for Cinesound. Apart from its unprecedented opulence, "Gone to the Dogs" is also notable in that it introduces to the Australian screen, petite Lois Green, blonde and blue-eyed star from the J. C. Williamson stage.

CARVED SUITE FOR HIGH SCHOOL Gesture By Old Pupils' Association on the stage of the school assembly hall. The association some time ago decided to present the school with a carved suite of oak furniture for the stage, and the work was begun by Mr H. Marquand. The suite comprises six oak forms, a carved lectern and table and chair, and embodies a long period of painstaking work by the carver. Each article has been carved entirely by hand. A work extending over several years will be completed this week when six carved forms are handed over by the Hastings High School Old Pupils' Association to be placed

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Hastings Gathering
PROFESSOR ALGIE THE SPEAKER

Members of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club were very privileged to have as their speaker, yesterday, Professor R. M. Algie, Auckland, who has been giving several addresses in Hastings and Napier during the week.

The luncheon was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' room and the long tables were brightly lit with low bowls of flowers artistically arranged and including bonfire salvia, autumn tinted leaves and maidenhair fern.

Mrs A. E. O'Meara, the club president, asked Mrs G. D. Stevenson, as a member of Professor Algie's Committee in Hawke's Bay to take the chair and Mrs Stevenson welcomed and introduced the speaker and his secretary, Mr Alastair Wallace.

The Professor said that during the past two weeks he had had a succession of meetings with sometimes two addresses in a day and as he had a specially important meeting last evening his luncheon talk would be in lighter vein. He kept his listeners most interested when he spoke of a trip which he and his wife made in central Europe.

The speaker described first Syracuse, the home of the Greek play and he told of visiting one of the old amphitheatres where he found that the hearing was marvellous. He told of reaching Italy and travelling in one of the trains where he and his wife became friendly with an Italian family. He spoke also of weeks in Naples, Florence, Rome and Milan and went on to describe crossing into Switzerland.

Professor Algie said that he intended to stay for three weeks in Switzerland but the three weeks extended into three months during which time they learned a very great deal from their hotel porter who proved to be a most interesting character, speaking English, French and German with no difficulty and having a great knowledge of the literature of many countries.

Professor gave many more interesting descriptions of events during their stay in this country but unfortunately limited time prevented him from telling more of his journey into other countries.

At the conclusion Mrs D. W. Hursthouse thanked the Professor most sincerely for his very interesting talk.

Among those present were: Mrs A. E. O'Meara, Mrs G. D. Stevenson, Mrs D. W. Hursthouse, Mrs R. H. Kemp, Mrs Donald Robertson, Mrs N. C. A. Hyde, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs A. F. Glenn, Misses Gladys Symes, E. Roach, M. Carroddis, D. Osborne, M. D. Giles, N. Mackie, L. A. Gichard, S. Lincoln, P. Stewart, H. Holmes, A. Benham, K. D. Hamber, H. Mackie, B. Bach, A. O'Meara, L. M. Lovell-Smith, J. Lovell-Smith, O. White, A. K. Quayle, T. Watts, M. Irwin, M. Holmes, D. Yule, W. L. Voghtery, E. C. Treneman, Professor R. M. Algie and Mr Alastair Wallace.

Arts And Crafts Circle

WOMEN'S GUILD
Annual Meeting Of Hastings Members

The annual meeting of members of the Arts and Crafts Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild was held in the Guild room yesterday, and the Guild president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde took the chair.

Mrs C. Campbell had arranged the flowers most attractively with a lovely bowl of dahlias on the centre table.

The report of an interesting year with many varied activities was read by the secretary, Mrs A. Musson and a satisfactory financial statement was given by the treasurer, Miss Olive Nelson.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Leader, Miss M. Sowersby (re-elected); committee, Mesdames Price, Berkahn, Esler, Bowen, McMillan, C. Campbell, Smith, A. Musson and Miss Nelson.

After tea Mrs L. W. Goldfinch gave a splendid talk on bottling fruit and vegetables and the making of jams and jellies. She described the preparing of the fruit or vegetables and all succeeding stages in their preservation and her talk was most instructive and helpful and of great value to all members.

The points prizes for the year were awarded as follows: Miss Ebbett 1, Mrs Bowen 2 and Miss Sowersby 3.

Mrs W. G. Wood and Mrs Stuart Scouler, Napier, are spending a short holiday in Rotorua.

Miss N. Torkelsen has returned to Norsewood after being several years in the Taranaki district.

Mrs Fox, who has been spending a holiday in the country, has returned to Hillsbrook, Havelock North.

WARM WEATHER PREVENTS DISPLAY OF NEW FASHIONS

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting In Hastings

The warm, sunny weather in Hastings yesterday added greatly to the pleasure of the day's outing for the women who attended the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting. It did, however, prevent any display of new autumn wear which proved a disappointment to those who are not the keenest followers of the actual races.

In many cases almost mid-summer wear was not at all out of place and for comfort was undoubtedly best. Hats with these ensembles were, of course, of a smaller type than is usually seen at the summer meetings. Gay floral frocks under light-weight wool coats were frequently seen and short-sleeved, fine wool frocks looked smart, but tailored suits were definitely in the majority and there was little to be seen that gave any idea of the trend of coming autumn fashions.

At the conclusion of the Hawke's Bay Cup race Mrs G. D. Beatson, the wife of the club president, presented the cup to Mr Jeffares, the owner of the winning horse, Rakau-nui. Mrs Beatson looked smart in her frock of black silk with floral stripes in fuchsia shades. This was worn under a black tailored coat with black hat and silver fox fur.

Others present were: Mrs T. H. Lowry, navy blue and white finely checked ensemble with white posy and navy hat with shot taffeta ribbon trimming.

Mrs R. V. Moran, black matelasse frock with white vest and faggotted trimming and a black hat.

Mrs D. J. Holden, checked coat in navy blue and grey over a brightly flowered frock and a navy hat.

Mrs C. Haldane wore a tailored costume in black with faint pin stripe, a black hat and fox fur. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs George Haldane, wore a coat and skirt of checked English tweed in brown shades and her blouse was in apricot shade.

Mrs G. F. Hardy, ensemble of teal blue suede silk worn with a black hat. Her daughter, Miss Gladys Hardy wore a frock of sky blue angoraline with attractive bow trimming and smart little felt hat in the same shade.

From Waipukurau came Mrs H. Peacock and Mrs S. Train. Mrs Peacock wore a woven frock in chocolate brown with braided trimming, a rust shaded hat and bright scarf. Mrs Train's frock of black silk was patterned in green and white and she wore a smart little black top hat.

Modern Home Cookery

ELECTRICAL GUIDE WITH RECIPES

Every woman will want to possess a book recently published by Whitcombe and Tombs Ltd., which is a new and revised edition of Modern Home Cookery and Electrical Guide. This most inexpensive little book is really excellent value and from front cover to final page the information is just what every housewife wishes to know.

The opening chapters are devoted to the uses of electricity in the home with splendid advice as to how to care for and use economically the various electrical appliances. There are also parts devoted to the correct reading of the meters, the causes of shocks and how to avoid them and a variety of hints for uses of electricity.

These chapters are followed by some splendid charts for cooking with suggestions as to the heat and time required for the cooking of all types of food. There are also some very useful facts as to food values and kitchen measures.

In the latter part of the book will be found a wonderful variety of every kind of recipe and advice of the most helpful not only to housewives who possess an electric cooker but to those users of other cooking methods as well.

It has been said that well-cooked food promotes health and contentment of mind and body, and so the value of any measure which assists in its provision cannot be lightly overlooked.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
Ormondville Members Gather

The annual meeting of the Ormondville Women's Institute drew a good attendance, over which Mrs H. R. Benbow presided. She gave as the thought for the month "Early everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle—be kind."

Many helpful suggestions received from Mrs Boothby, Dannevirke, for the improvement of the Horticultural and Industrial Show schedule, were discussed and most of them will be adopted.

The delegates appointed to attend the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation meeting at Dannevirke were Mrs H. O. Baines and Mrs W. A. Trask.

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COMMENT ON THE FILMS

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

"CHEER, BOYS, CHEER" marks the return of Nova Pilbeam to the screen after a long absence, and is the story of the attempt of a big brewery to swallow a small competitor. Edmund Gwenn also has a prominent part.

Replete with thrills, mystery, and romance, the latest "Charlie Chan" picture, "MURDER OVER NEW YORK," casts Sidney Toler as the celebrated sleuth. His work this time is the defeating of a sabotage gang at work on giant bombers.

Marlene Dietrich, fresh from her triumph in "Destry Rides Again," has a further success in "SEVEN SINNERS," in which she is cast as an entertainer in South Seas cabarets, with John Wayne as one of the many suitors for her love.

The popular western star George O'Brien is starred in "LAWLESS VALLEY," a story of the West in pioneer days. O'Brien is cast as a fighting cowboy who sets out to clean up a rustler gang.

Featuring the song "Wish me luck as you wave me good-bye," and starring Gracie Fields, "SHIPYARD SALLY" is the story of the efforts of a woman to bring back prosperity to the Clydeside.

America's most popular baby star, "Sandy," is featured with Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel in "SANDY GETS HER MAN," in which Erwin plays a fireman who has to turn Romeo to hold his job. Thrilling sequences result when "Sandy" is trapped in a burning building.

Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball are co-starred once more in a further one of the Annabel series. This time it is "THE AFFAIRS OF ANNABEL," in which Oakie plays the role of Press agent to a film star on the wane, played by Lucille Ball.

Story of a reckless adventurer who sets out to recapture the position occupied by a usurper in the early days of California's history, "THE MARK OF ZORRO" gives Tyrone Power one of his best roles yet. Opposite him appears Linda Darnell.

Said to offer even more in the way of action, excitement and drama than "Jesse James," its predecessor, "THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES" gives Henry Fonda the name role as the outlaw who avenges the murder of his brother.

Filmed from the best-selling Rachel Field novel, "ALL THIS, AND HEAVEN TOO" stars together for the first time Charles Boyer and Bette Davis as the Count and governess whose strange romance arouses the mad jealousy of the Countess and eventually results in grim tragedy.

A gripping espionage drama, "LAW AND DISORDER" relates the adventures of a young lawyer who successfully defends three spies charged with sabotage, only to start on a thrilling quest to unearth their real secret. Barry K. Barnes and Diana Churchill head the cast.

Gene Autry's latest Western adventure, "RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE," more than lives up to the popular star's high standard of entertainment. Action, music and a touch of romance are blended, and the fine cast includes the popular comedian Smiley Burnette with June Storey.

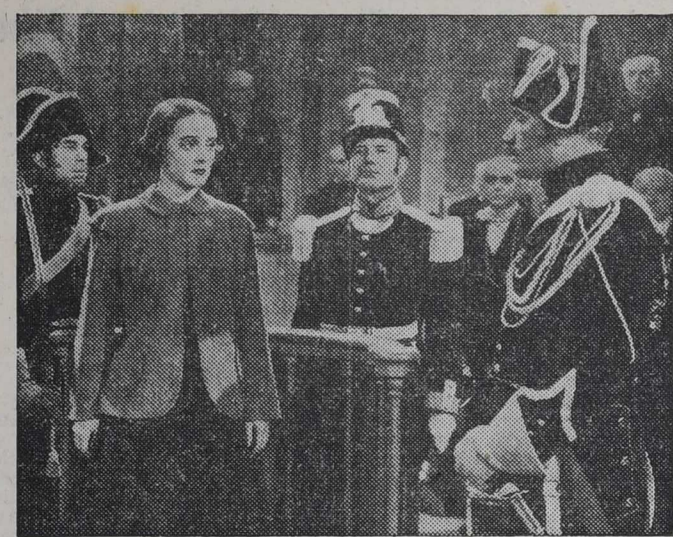
The fast-moving tale of a man who, through the actions of his girl friend, is dragged into international intrigue and has to solve a perfect crime or see an entire nation crash, "INTERNATIONAL CRIME" features Rod la Rocque and Astrid Allwyn.

The hilarious adventure of an actor who loses his voice when faced with an audience of more than ten people and who finally turns football coach are related in "CHAMPION CHUMPS," starring Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye.

Among the Hollywood stars who attended President Roosevelt's birthday ball in Washington recently were five-year-old Carolyn Lee and handsome Stirling Hayden, both of whom are featured in Paramount's "VIRGINIA," a modern comedy-romance in Technicolor starring Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray.

Edward H. Griffith, the Paramount producer-director who has just completed the comedy-romance "VIRGINIA" in Technicolor, with Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray, made the first Technicolor film ever shot indoors. It was "The Countess Dines," made in New York with an all-star cast.

Deanna Durbin drives a car for the first time on the screen in "NICE GIRL," just after completing a course of driving lessons.



Bette Davis, who, with Charles Boyer, appears in the picturisation of the great Rachel Field novel, "All This, and Heaven, Too." The film is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Mark of Zorro" (Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell). Wednesday and Thursday: "The Goldwyn Follies." Next Friday: "The Return of Frank James" (Henry Fonda). REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "All This, and Heaven Too" (Bette Davis, Charles Boyer). Next Friday: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" (Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore). Coming: "Forty Thousand Horsemen" (Chips Rafferty, Grant Taylor). COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Law and Disorder" (Barry K. Barnes, Diana Churchill) and "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette). Tuesday to Thursday: "International Crime" (Rod la Rocque, Astrid Allwyn) and "Champion Chumps" (Joe E. Brown, Martha Raye). Next Friday: "Where Did You Get That Girl?" (Helen Parrisa, Charles Lang) and "Dark Streets of Cairo".

NAPIER

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "Forty Thousand Horsemen" (Chips Rafferty, Betty Bryant). Commencing Friday: "Seven Sinners" (Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne). MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Traitor Spy" and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" (Edmund Gwenn, Nova Pilbeam). Tuesday to Thursday: "Lawless Valley" (George O'Brien) and "Affairs of Annabel" (Jack Oakie, Lucille Ball). Commencing Friday: "Sandy Gets Her Man" (Baby Sandy, Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing: "The Return of Frank James" (Henry Fonda, Jackie Cooper). Tuesday to Thursday: "Shipyard Sally" (Gracie Fields) and "Charlie Chan Over New York" (Sidney Toler). Commencing Friday: "The Mark of Zorro" (Tyrone Power).

On the set of "Hot Steel" new Richard Arlen-Andy Devine action film, Andy introduced his new make-up kit. It consisted entirely of an electric razor.

Ginger Rogers And A "Sister"

They do great things with a make-up kit out in Hollywood, as Lon Chaney demonstrated long ago. And to our minds, the best make-up story from filmdom in a long time is the following item about dynamic Ginger Rogers.

Ginger, as you probably know, is currently playing the title role in RKO Radio's version of "KITTY FOYLE," the best-selling novel by Christopher Morley. During the film, glamorous Ginger is called upon to enact a 16-year-old schoolgirl. It's the kind of a part that requires freckles, pigtails and the like.

Well, recently it seems that Ginger got all dressed up for the part and walked down the studio street toward the stage upon which "Kitty Foyle" was shooting. With her was RKO Radio's head make-up man, Mel Berns. Just as they reached the stage door, a six-year-old juvenile playing in another picture accosted Berns with that "I-want-to-see-you-alone" air. So Berns excused himself and walked off to a side with the youngster.

"Mr Berns," said the tot, looking warily about. "Is that Ginger Rogers?" "Why, no," said Berns, who thought he'd have some fun. "It's her sister." The youth waxed even more confidential. "If I was you Mr Berns," he confided, "I'd hire Ginger back again. She's got a lot more oomph!"

LORETTA YOUNG IN A NEW ROLE

Loretta Young will be starred in "LADY FROM CHEYENNE," first of three productions which the newly-organised Frank Lloyd Productions will make for Universal release this season.

Miss Young, in this picture, will enact the role of a Philadelphia debutante who goes political and swings the state of Wyoming for Women's Suffrage. Based in part on historical incidents "Lady From Cheyenne" was written for the screen by Warren Duff and Kathryn Scott.

The picture will be a pretentious one, and will afford Miss Young one of the most colourful characterisations of her career. The popular actress in her new vehicle will be personally directed by Frank Lloyd. It is her first film since her marriage, several months ago, to Tom Lewis, advertising executive.

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COMEDIAN'S DAUGHTER NOW A STAR

Hard Work Brings Big Success

June Duprez, who plays her second full fledged stellar role in Alexander Korda's all-technicolour production, "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" is, in common with many stars, made of sterner stuff than her outward appearance would indicate. Her career, up to the time she was given the coveted lead in "Four Feathers" is a history of hard work, ingenuity and obstacles surmounted. To begin with her father, Fred Duprez, the famous comedian, disapproved of her ambition to become an actress, although he later gave her his blessing.

Her first screen appearance, after some success in a wide variety of parts with the Coventry Repertory Players, left her dissatisfied, and she returned to the Opera House in Coventry. Signed After Test. Later she had a screen test made by a small company, bought the test and took it to Mr Korda with the result that she was immediately signed for the feminine starring role in "Four Feathers," after hundreds of others had been tested for the part.

Her work in this picture so pleased Mr Korda that he gave her the leading part in "The Thief of Bagdad." Miss Duprez was born in London; her mother was English. When she took her test at Denham she did not mention that she was Fred Duprez's daughter, but when she said that she had an American passport Mr Korda guessed the truth. By that time, however, she had succeeded in getting into motion pictures without relying on her father's famous name.



Alice Faye in "Tin Pan Alley" musical which will be the Easter attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings.

PULITZER PLAY ON THE SCREEN

The New York film reviewers are unanimous in praise of "OUR TOWN," the Thornton Wilder Pulitzer Prize play which Sol Lesser has brought to the screen.

Here is an extract of the review provided by the "New York Daily News": "Only once in a blue moon is a moving picture reviewer impelled to shout from the housetops the praises of a Hollywood production. "OUR TOWN" is far and away the finest picture to reach the screen this year. In bringing the Thornton Wilder play to the screen Sol Lesser moves up to the front ranks of Hollywood's producers. "He has lavished a great deal of loving care on the picture. He has widened the scope of the screen, in the manner of the film's presentation, and he has immeasurably raised the standards of Hollywood. In obtaining the services of Sam Wood as the director of the story, Lesser was assured of a fine directorial job. "The members of the cast have given their best performances. Martha Scott possesses that intangible quality that has made Bette Davis the outstanding actress of the screen and that will bring her immediate stardom. 'Our Town' is a picture with a soul, as well as a heart."

George Bancroft, Walter Hampden and Akim Tamiroff are almost totally unrecognisable in the picture. Paulette Goddard, Lynne Overman, Lon Chaney jun., and Francis McDonald, are elaborately disguised, and about 1000 of the extras are either swathed in false hair or smeared with heavy grease paint.

Changed Colour of Eyes. Hampden, America's most distinguished Shakespearean stage star, actually changed the colour of his eyes for the picture—the first time that has ever been done in Hollywood. Bancroft's nose and cheek bones were built up, and he wore a wig hanging to his shoulders; Tamiroff wore neither beard nor false features, but by means of minute pencilling of his face and the use of a wig, changed his appearance.

Paulette Goddard darkened her skin, dyed her light brown hair black, smeared it with bear grease, and achieved the appearance of a half-breed girl. Lynne Overman wore a false nose and heavy remington-chop whiskers, and both Lon Chaney jun. and Francis McDonald went in heavily for false hair.

Thrilling Adventure. The picture is a drama of Canada's Riel Rebellion of 1885, which pitted the rebellious Metis, a half-breed people, against the Mounted Police. It is packed with a thousand thrills, boasts of no less than two love stories, and has one of the biggest casts of stars ever to appear in a picture.

The Australasian premiere of "North-West Mounted Police" was held recently at the State Theatre, Melbourne. Amazingly large crowds attended the opening sessions, and the picture was acclaimed by the critics and the public alike. "North-West Mounted Police" is shortly to be released in New Zealand.

Ray Cooke, comedian, has been added to the cast of Universal's "Charlie Boy" Margaret Sullivan picture "BACK STREET."

Shipping And Mails

PORT OF NAPIER. March 28. Sun rises at 6.30 a.m. and sets at 6.23 p.m. High water at 5.42 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Low water at 12.20 a.m. and 0.00 p.m.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

AWAHOU, Auckland, to-morrow. Kopara, Auckland, March 31. PAKURA, Wellington, April 2.

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AWAHOU: Due at this port to-morrow from Auckland, and will sail the same night for Wellington. KOPARA: Left Auckland last night for Napier, being due here on Monday. PAKURA: Loads to-morrow at Lyttelton for Napier, Gisborne and coast, being due at this port on April 2.

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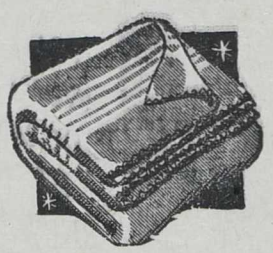
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Appeal Procedure. In contrast with the experience gained in other centres which it has visited, the appeals heard by the Armed Forces Appeal Board in Napier yesterday were disposed of in a comparatively short time, with the result that sittings had to be adjourned frequently during the day.

The procedure adopted by the board corresponds closely to that followed in an ordinary court of law except that the appellant is required to prepare a statement covering the grounds of his appeal. This is read to the board, after the ballotee has been sworn, and obviates the necessity for "leading" evidence. The appellant is then cross-examined by the Crown representative. In most cases the Appeal Board is able to give its decision almost as soon as the evidence has been heard.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941.

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

THE WOMAN IN BLUE. Women have always wanted to join the police force, and it has remained for a Labour Government to remove the barriers and let them be sworn in.

Perhaps the uniform is irresistible. Men are susceptible enough in all conscience to the appeal of the kilt, the braided tunics studded with metal buttons, the Sam Browne belts and all the martial accoutrements that are the prerogative of the Army officer. So much so that a cynic once observed that if all ranks were obliged to parade in dungarees and billycock hats, without brass bands, there would be an end to the war business in a week.

Probably he was a pacifist or a communist, but he had a shrewd appreciation of human psychology. A woman, on the other hand, is expected to react to the glamour of a uniform, even if it only covers the manly chest of a policeman or a fireman.

Either looks well in a corner by the kitchen stove on a cold night, when a piece of pie and a cup of coffee go a long way to reconciling the wearer to a resumption of his beat on the silent streets, or to a false alarm from a suburban call box. But put a man in a soldier's uniform, and he can gladden more women's hearts in an afternoon than he could by wearing the best tailored "civvies" for a month.

Why, therefore, should a woman in this age of equality be denied the opportunity of earning her living as a uniformed member of the police force? London policewoman look decidedly smart in their trim, well-cut uniforms, and even if they are a little more utilitarian in appearance than some of the uniforms provided for the women who are joining up with the military transport and Army auxiliary services, they are sufficiently distinctive to be noticed with approval.

As a vocation a policewoman's lot, if not as happy, will certainly provide more varied experiences than one that centres round pots and pans and cradles. Judging by the prowess of women athletes they will be quite equal to making arrests if the necessity to do so should arise. The London policewoman's training includes a course in jiu-jitsu, and the mere man when tapped on the shoulder by a hefty female exponent of the art will be wise to go quietly.

Not that a knowledge of how to overpower an obstreperous man is always without embarrassment. It is one thing for the policewoman to jiu-jitsu her man and sit on him, but in the absence of reinforcements it may be a problem what to do next.

Sometimes a little womanly guile will solve a difficult situation, as when a troublesome inebriate, on being spoken to by a London policewoman became positively fatherly and warned her of the dangers of the streets at a late hour of the night. Gallantly he offered to see her safely home. She accepted his escort and reached the nearest police station just as he was becoming affectionate.

Anyhow, the exchange of a cook's rolling pin for a policewoman's baton is one more step towards the emancipation of the sex, so why not?

ROYAL REVOLT. Whether it has any major influence on the course of the war or not, the revolt of King Peter of Yugoslavia, supported by the armed forces and the people, is a resounding blow for the German War Order.

King Peter II, who has rejected the Government of his uncle, the Regent (Prince Paul), was born on September 6, 1923. Under Yugoslav law he will come of age next September. He is the representative of a dynasty which was founded in 1804 by Kara-George Petrovitch, who first raised the standard of Serbian revolt against Turkish rule. Not the least heroic of the present King's ancestors was his grandfather, Peter I, under whom Serbia won back much of her original territory from the Turks in the Balkan Wars of 1912-1913, who organised the epic defence against the Austro-German onslaught in 1914, and who lived to see the foundation of the greater Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

To-day it seems that there is yet a chance that Yugoslavia may live up to its great traditions.

Personal

MINISTERIAL. The Hon. H. T. Armstrong, Minister of Housing, will be visiting Hawke's Bay to-day. He is expected to make a brief inspection of State houses in Hastings in the afternoon while en route to Napier.

Driver C. Nordbye, R.N.Z.A.F., Woodbourne, Blenheim, is spending leave with his mother, Mrs R. Armstrong, Norsewood.

Mr Ray Wilson, of the R.N.Z.A.F., Ohakea, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Norsewood.

Messrs Ernest Marsden and E. R. Hudson have been reappointed members of the council of the Royal Society of New Zealand, states last night's Gazette.—Press Association.

Mr A. M. Robertson was re-elected patron of the Hastings Harrier Club at the annual meeting last night.

Mr Vivian A. Hopkirk, Wellington, has been appointed New Zealand Manager of the Dunlop Rubber Co. (New Zealand) Ltd., succeeding Mr G. Philip Proctor, who has returned to England. Mr Hopkirk has been with the Dunlop Rubber Co. for over 20 years, and during that period has occupied the positions of technical manager, secretary and, until lately, sales manager.

AT THE HOTELS. Mr J. B. Niven (Wellington), Mr A. R. Smith (Gisborne), Mr J. M. James (Masterton), Mr H. A. Hall (Auckland), Mr L. Salt, Mr A. W. Rushbrook, Mr I. Bird (Wellington), Mr H. Bavage (Auckland), Mrs Torrinson (Dunedin), Miss Busby (Tokomaru Bay), Mr R. V. Jones, Mr R. Hepburn Dick (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. White (Porangahau), Mr T. R. George (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs A. Williams (Auckland), Mrs B. McKay, Mrs A. J. Rutherford (Alfredton), Mr G. Morgan (Woodville), Mr and Mrs Carter (Wairoa), Mr Cotter, Mr Hamper (Gisborne), Mr Dalton (Wellington), Mr Parata, Mr A. Goldsmith, Mr D. McClutchie (Gisborne), Mr Mason, Mr B. Watts (Wellington), Mr E. Broughton, Mr A. Tattersall (Palmerston North), Mr K. Cave (Waipukurau) are staying at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. J. Guiney (Wellington), Mr L. Hart (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs B. Burgess (Opaki, Masterton), Mr E. Lumsden (Kuripapango), Mr L. Wiggins (Auckland), Mr S. W. Black (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs E. Redmond (Carterton), Mr and Mrs A. Wallington (Hawera), Mr I. Martin, Mr H. Coyle, Mr J. D. Allan (Wellington), Mr F. Dyer, Mr and Mrs Christchurch, Mr and Mrs J. Clarke (Tahape), Mr J. Coleman (Christchurch), Mr D. K. Coleman (Tahape), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa), are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Detective Ward, Miss Souter, Miss Watson (Wellington), Mr Lillierap, Mr and Mrs Tolley (Palmerston N), Mr L. O'Neil, Mr R. Robertson, Mr H. Ewen (Fahuna), Mr F. Dyer, Mr H. Donovan (Wellington), Mr R. Talbot (Wanganui), Mr G. Torbett, Mr M. McCrea (Wairoa), Mr G. Morrison (Gisborne), Mr F. Eutcher (Christchurch), Mr W. F. Ferris, Mr De Smith, Mr R. Hamblin, Mr F. Thornburn (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr R. Black (Gisborne), Mr T. Horton (Carterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs H. Goldman, Mr Doran, Mr W. W. Allen, Mr F. Allen, Mr E. G. McDowell, Mr Elzie (Wellington), Mr W. Robertson, Mr A. Y. Wysocki, Mr C. Knight (Auckland), Mr Ireland (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs Gollan (Wimberley), Mr and Mrs A. J. Inglis (Otago), Mr W. E. J. Lauen, Mr H. Whittaker (Palmerston North), Mr Wilder, Mr A. L. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart (Dannevirke), Mrs Manson, Miss Manson (Takapau), Mr H. Fox, Mrs T. Davey, Miss Z. Davey (Wairoa), Mr J. Malcolm (Ohakea), Mr Lunken, Mr Wilkinson (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Loder (Tahape), Mr G. Cranby (Hatuma), Mr and Mrs Russell are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Buck, Mr W. F. Stillwell, S.M., Mr R. Johnston, Mrs G. Johnston, Mr H. W. Duncan, Mr D. O. Bell, Mr A. Parlane, Mr D. Roundhill, Mr C. Shepley (Wellington), Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr J. A. C. Meredith, Mr T. Paterson (Auckland), Mrs J. D. O'Connell, Mr W. G. Thomas, Mr E. Turner, Dr S. Skerman (Wanganui), Mr R. Barker, Mr E. Fitzgerald, Capt. G. McKenzie-Smith (Gisborne), Mrs R. Maunsell (Masterton), Miss D. Barker, Miss A. Wilson (Raunui), Mr N. Mowbray, Mr J. Morton (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. W. Wadham (Nuhaka), Mr H. F. Robinson (Kopuwarara), Mr D. B. Adams, Mr W. E. G. G. Gunn (Wellington), Mr A. Kelly (Napier), Mr H. Hitchcock and Mr B. Simpson are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Burson, Mr J. Miller, Mr J. D. O'Keefe (Napier), Mr Bayliss (Hastings), Mr Geo. Hyde (Dunedin), Mr Taylor (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Ormond (Mahia) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Woman in Court. In November, during a raid on a bookmaker's premises at Pahiatua, the police obtained betting material, among which was found a letter from a woman disputing a bet. She appeared in the Magistrate's Court at Dannevirke on a charge of making a bet with a bookmaker and was fined £5. The woman, who pleaded guilty, had admitted to the police that she was a small investor, this being her only amusement. In regard to an application for time to pay, the magistrate (Mr Watson), remarked that a person betting with a bookmaker should not require time. Such a person got no consideration from bookmakers.—Press Association.

Leave Refused. Members of the 2nd Battalion of the Hawke's Bay Regiment are not to receive any further leave although this was requested by the Hon. W. E. Barnard in an urgent session to the Minister of Defence. The period of training of the 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, was to terminate on December 28, 1940, stated the Minister. Representatives were made that the men should be allowed to go home for Christmas. This was agreed to and payment to the original date was made. "The men of the 2nd Battalion," he added, "will be able to resume their former employment on the termination of the present training. It is not proposed to grant any leave."

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Be kind, most people said to be acting the fool are not acting. Many tombstones should read: Died at 30, buried at 60.

The village orchestra had just rehearsed the overture for the sixth time. "Thank you," said the composer, who was also the conductor. "At last you have given me a true interpretation of my work."

"Gee!" whispered the man with a trombone, "that's queer. I've got two pages to play yet."

Local & General

Norsewood Home Guard. About 140 men attended the weekly parade of the Norsewood Home Guard. Five platoons were formed and the men were taken on a two-mile route march. On returning to the parade ground platoon and section drill was carried out.

Eclipse This Morning. A partial eclipse of the sun will be observed in Hawke's Bay fairly early this morning. It will begin at 6.23 a.m., reaching its maximum magnitude at 8.8 o'clock and ending at 9.53. The eclipse will be seen at its best "somewhere at sea" between Easter and Pitcairn Islands.

Fat Lamb Picking. Close competition marked the fat lamb picking at the Autumn Show, two competitors dividing the first prize and five the second. They were Messrs W. T. Jowsey and W. R. Paterson 32pts. 1. Messrs E. Smyth, J. Stephenson, G. Gunn, A. R. Thomsen and A. J. Baird 25pts. 2.

W.A.A.F. Trainees. Two hundred of the 2000 women who have applied for enrolment in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force will begin duty at Rongotapu on April 19. The selection committee will go to Christchurch next week to select 350 women for service at Hawkewood and Wigram.—Press Association.

Patriotic Contributions. Palmerston North City and Kairanga County may become the first district to reach its quota under the All Purposes Appeal of £16,000. Of the amount allotted less than £5000 is required. Since the outbreak of war this area has contributed £36,000 to appeals for patriotic purposes, representing 24/6 a head on a census basis.—Press Assn.

"Romping" Guardsmen. The spectacle of about 30 perspiring humans attired only in brief shorts and singlets romping in the Hastings Drill Hall attracted the attention of passers-by last evening. Those who enquired learned that a physical culture class for members of the Home Guard was in progress. There will be more than one businessman to-day whose stiffened muscles will give painful reminders of a strenuous half-hour.

Cars and the Blackout. "The owners of unlighted cars on Napier streets must expect drastic action in future if they persist in the practice," said the Town Clerk of Napier (Mr F. A. Walters) last night. He also pointed out that motorists could travel at present with normal car lighting, as there was no legal compulsion to dim lights until the authorities decided what form of dimming was to be employed.

Home Guard Finance. The question of financing the Home Guard was discussed by the Dominion Executive Committee of R.S.A. at Wellington yesterday. It is to be suggested that a caput grant be made from the national fund to cover out-of-pocket and administrative expenses. Repatriation proposals were decided upon, and it is intended to discuss these with the Government at an early date.

Selling Raffle Tickets. The Dominion convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Nelson recorded a strong objection against the recent amendment of the regulation prohibiting the sale of art union raffle tickets by young people, thus permitting children to offer tickets for sale. It was made that the great increase in gambling in connection with patriotic efforts was causing concern in many communities.—Press Association.

Woman in Court. In November, during a raid on a bookmaker's premises at Pahiatua, the police obtained betting material, among which was found a letter from a woman disputing a bet. She appeared in the Magistrate's Court at Dannevirke on a charge of making a bet with a bookmaker and was fined £5. The woman, who pleaded guilty, had admitted to the police that she was a small investor, this being her only amusement. In regard to an application for time to pay, the magistrate (Mr Watson), remarked that a person betting with a bookmaker should not require time. Such a person got no consideration from bookmakers.—Press Association.

Leave Refused. Members of the 2nd Battalion of the Hawke's Bay Regiment are not to receive any further leave although this was requested by the Hon. W. E. Barnard in an urgent session to the Minister of Defence. The period of training of the 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, was to terminate on December 28, 1940, stated the Minister. Representatives were made that the men should be allowed to go home for Christmas. This was agreed to and payment to the original date was made. "The men of the 2nd Battalion," he added, "will be able to resume their former employment on the termination of the present training. It is not proposed to grant any leave."

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Where all these virtues are bound in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring, how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flawless in beauty. McClurg's Ltd. are the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay, and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship.—McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.

Be kind, most people said to be acting the fool are not acting. Many tombstones should read: Died at 30, buried at 60.

The village orchestra had just rehearsed the overture for the sixth time. "Thank you," said the composer, who was also the conductor. "At last you have given me a true interpretation of my work."

"Gee!" whispered the man with a trombone, "that's queer. I've got two pages to play yet."

America And The World War ATTITUDE CHANGES Steady Progress From Isolationism

WORLD INTERESTS. Daily Mail Special Service. CHRISTCHURCH, March 26. "The United States was fortunate that she had in Mr Roosevelt a shrewd and far-seeing leader. He to face realities, but at no time did he overdo the leading. The United States, in passing the Lease and Lend Act, has put her seal on intervention in world affairs—she has pledged herself to save democracy and to take a share in reconstructing the new world which will emerge when this war is over."

This statement was made by Mr A. J. Campbell in a lecture to the Canterbury Workers Educational Association on American international relations. Mr Campbell said the passing of the act was an event fraught with the greatest consequences for the future world society. It signified that the people of the United States, England, Scotland, and the self-governing Dominions would stand four-square against the rest of the world to preserve what had been called the Anglo-Saxon way of life.

"Escape From Feudalism". The policy of isolation had developed from the very nature of the circumstances which led to the colonisation of the New World, a desire to escape from the feudalism of Europe and to enjoy personal liberty, freedom of conscience, and equality of opportunity. This doctrine of isolationism was strengthened during the period after the winning of national independence, and such a policy was possible at a time when communication with Europe was so little developed.

The entry of the United States into the last war was immediately followed by a reaction in favour of isolation. From 1928 this isolationist attitude grew intensely, but progress in communication, the intertwining of world trade, and the rise of new ideologies in Europe were to prove themselves stronger than the desire for isolation.

The present war broke out the immediate reaction of the American people was a strengthening of isolationism. Mr Campbell continued. But the leaders could see further than the people, and he did Mr Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull realise what inflammable material lay in the South American republics, where a ruling Latin population and huge native populations made the growth of democracy exceedingly slow.

After the catastrophe of the French collapse, the United States realised the grim fact that her cherished Monroe Doctrine, her policy of isolationism, was only possible while a British Fleet guarded the Atlantic. She realised that if Britain collapsed the United States would have to defend democracy. She also realised how vulnerable she was from west and south if the Atlantic ceased to be controlled by Britain.

The material aid of this great country and the faith in democracy which such aid presupposes will lighten the load which the British and Greek peoples must bear in the cruel path that lies ahead," he concluded. "It will not be a beacon of hope to all of those who suffer to-day under the ruthless might of totalitarianism. The two great nations, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, have come together to defend their common heritage. Each has thrown up a typical leader in Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt, capable of putting into words the conviction and determination of free peoples."

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"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: FINE AND WARM

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Fresh from a westerly quarter. Strong and gusty at times in the south. Weather: Rain in the ranges and a few showers in the south. Weather otherwise fair and warm. Seas: Slight inshore.

NAPIER WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:- Dry bulb temp. 75.0 deg. Wet bulb temp. 62.0 deg. Maximum temp. 78.2 deg. Minimum temp. 61.0 deg. Grass 50.8 deg. Lift. underground 68.5 deg. Under ground 69.0 deg. Sun 10hrs. Rain Nil. Cloud 5. Wind 7.3. Visibility 7. Humidity 44 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:- Dry bulb temp. 72.2 deg. Wet bulb temp. 65.0 deg. Maximum temp. 80.0 deg. Minimum temp. 50.0 deg. Grass 50.8 deg. Lift. underground 68.0 deg. Under ground 69.0 deg. Sun 7.3. Wind 7.2. Cloud Nil. Rain Nil.

DOMINION FORECAST. General situation: A deep westerly depression is passing to the south of the South Island, while a secondary disturbance is developing west of the North Island. Pressure is now rising over Tasmania.

Forecast: Winds: From a westerly quarter with a more definite change to south-westerly soon, commencing in the south and extending as far as Cook Strait by this evening. Force moderate to strong generally, with local gales in the central provinces. Seas: New Zealand waters: Rough on the west coast and in Cook and Kaitiaki bays, with rain at times. Rough to very rough seas.

Weather: Unsettled in and west of the ranges in Southland and over the Auckland and Tairāpiti, with rain at times. Mainly fair in the eastern districts but showers extending over Otago, Canterbury and Marlborough, with the south-westerly change.

Temperatures: Mild to warm, but becoming cooler in the south.

To-day's Diary HASTINGS

The Theatres: "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," and "Law and Disorder," 2 and 7.45 p.m. "All That Heaven Took," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Mark of Zorro," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER The Theatres: "The Return of Frank James," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Four Thousand Horsemen," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Traitor Spy," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

REDUCED LIGHT SCHEME

BLACKOUT UNDER REVIEW

Steady Progress Revealed

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WELLINGTON, March 27.

Advisory Capacity

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Co-operation Invited

Work Already In Hand

Meeting Of War Council

Subjects Reviewed

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A PRISONER INTERROGATED.—A German airman, one of the crew of a Heinkel shot down on the south-east coast, submits to the search of an interrogation officer.

PIG INDUSTRY IN DOMINION

GOVERNMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

Minister Reviews The Crisis

Industry's Adaptability

Immediate Relief

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PRIME MINISTER'S LONDON TRIP ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE

Opposition Extends Goodwill; N.Z. Message To King And Queen

PARLI. BLDGS, March 27.

British Naval Successes

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ATTACK ON CONVOY

E-Boats Driven Off

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FINAL MEETING AT HASTINGS

Greyhound Racing Club FIFTEEN RACES ARE CARDED Good Fields Entered

The Hastings Greyhound Racing Club's final meeting will be held to-morrow evening at Nelson Park. There are fifteen races on the programme and exceptionally good fields in all events.

NOMINATIONS FOR WAIRARAPA

Nominations for all events at the above meeting to be held on April 12 and 14, close with the secretary, Mr. N. G. C. Shepherd, Featherston, on Monday next, March 31, at 8 p.m.

GREYHOUND RACING AT HASTINGS

Excellent Fields For Saturday's Meeting

Good entries have been received for Saturday's meeting at Nelson Park, Hastings, of the Hastings Greyhound Racing Association. Fields are:

ACCEPTANCES FOR WANGANUI

Owners and trainers are reminded that first day's acceptances for all events at the Wanganui Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held on the Awapuni racecourse on Thursday and Saturday, April 3 and 5, will close with the secretary, Mr. S. R. McCallum, Wanganui, to-day (Friday), March 28, at 9 p.m.

RAKANUI WINS THE CUP

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS £14,886 INVESTED Hawke's Bay Meeting Opened

The opening of the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting yesterday was held under the best conditions. There was a very large crowd and the gate receipts were well up, but although there was an increase in the betting, the final figures hardly came up to expectations.

The public were very slow in making their investments, which greatly hindered the totalisator staff and a warning was given that unless the public are more prompt in this direction to-morrow many may be shut out.

Last year for seven races the totalisator turnover was £11,299. Yesterday the amount invested was £14,886.

Detailed results are as follows: RIVERSLEA HURDLE HANDICAP, Of £120; one mile and a half. 1-1—MALACCA, Mr. G. A. Wilton's ch g, 5yrs., by Arago—Lady Whip, 9:5, (A. E. Lord) 1

length. Support was fourth. Time, 69 4-5. (Winner trained by G. W. B. Greene, Hastings).

HAWKE'S BAY CUP, Of £500; one mile and a quarter. 2-1—RAKANUI, Mr. R. J. Jeffares' br g, 4yrs., by Hunting Song—Golden Opportunity, 8:0 (Stewart) 1

NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £130; five furlongs and a half. 1-1—ST. BILL, Mr. E. N. Fitzgerald's blk g, by Kincardin—Our Bonnie, 7:5 car, 7:10 (P. Broughton) 1

HERETAUNGA HURDLE, Of £120; nine furlongs. 1-1—PHYL, Mrs. Richmond's blk f, 3yrs., by Foxbridge—Prolyco, 8:7, (H. N. Wiggins) 1

HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, Of £200; six furlongs. 2-2—NIGHT ERUPTION, Mrs. L. C. Faith's br m, 5yrs., by Night-march—Molten, 8:5 (W. J. Mudford) 1

OREKA HANDICAP, Of £120; six furlongs and 200 yards. 6-2—ROYAL PAGEANT, Mr. H. M. Montelth's ch g, 5yrs., by Lord Que—Merry Court, 8:3, car, 8:6 (D. W. Redstone) 1

ACCEPTANCES FOR TO-MORROW

Following are the acceptances for the second day of the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting:

12.00 KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, Of £140; about one mile and three-quarters. Queen's Dream 11 7 Dozie Boy 9 6

12.45 TWFYFORD HACK HANDICAP, Of £120; six furlongs. Battle Gain 8 7 Khurja 7 9

1.25 TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, Of £100; six furlongs. Catanach 9 0 Lady Garvagh 8 0

2.15 TE MAHANGA HANDICAP, Of £250; one mile and a quarter. Native Song 8 12 Hunting Cat 7 9

3.00 JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £130; five furlongs and a half. Burra Sahib 9 2 Condoile 7 0

3.45 HASTINGS HACK CUP, Of £200; one mile and a quarter. Authoress 9 1 City Song 7 7

4.30 OKAWA HANDICAP, Of £175; six furlongs. Poutatau 7 12 Hul 7 0

HAWKE'S BAY MEETING OPENS IN FINE STYLE

Rakanui's Cup Win; Kinneff Unlucky In Hack Sprint

(By The Barb)

The outstanding feature of the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting was the easy win of the promoted hack, Rakanui, who won the 1941 Hawke's Bay Cup from start to finish, a happening seldom recorded in this particular race.

One must go back many years to find a horse winning this event from go to whoa; in fact, it has only been done on very few occasions, and a glance back at the record will show how very few have been successful who have just been classified from the lower grade.

All the events were well contested, although there were two or three decisive wins.

Malacca, having his first race in a hurdle event, never looked like losing, as after the field had settled down he was in on the rails in third position, going most comfortably. Going into the back stretch he went up to join the leader to take over command half a mile from home, and from that time it was only a question of how much he would win by.

Hyderabad who was second past the post had every chance being placed in the middle of the field throughout, and it was more his condition that carried him into second money than his ability. Hyderabad was able to go with his field in the early stages, although the pace was never fast. Half a mile from home he made a forward move to look as though he would make a race of it, but it was only half hearted and a moderate third was his best. However, the race should do him good.

The top weight was in the rear most of the way, but did not strike out over the concluding stages in her usual stride. Making the home turn her rider took her off the track altogether. This was not Queen's Dam's best form. Helios was next to finish, Royal Stuart after leading for about a mile stopped to a walk, to be many lengths away from the winner at the finish. Lady Stella ran as her condition appeared in the bird cage—last.

A BLANKET FINISH

The hack sprint resulted in a titanic struggle over the concluding stages for the first four horses to flash past the winning post abreast, the judge being the only one to know what had won. Battlegain, who got the verdict, was in fifth position at the time. Flying Spy and coming to the home bend had run up into fourth position and from then on gradually forged ahead and finishing gamely just got there.

The hours of the race were most favourable for the favourite Kinneff. Always in a handy running position he was fourth at the three furlong post when he met with interference from Battlegain, which cost the favourite many lengths. Making the home turn he again met with trouble. However, he was undaunted and came again, falling by the narrowest of margins. He appeared to be the best of good things beaten.

Flying Spy ran a good race and is due any day now for a win. She did not have the best of passages early, but after that had nothing to complain of. The finish was most resolutely to participate in the blanket finish. Sunny Knight had every chance as he was the first out and acted as pacemaker with Smilling generally for over half a mile. His fourth saw him only a neck away from the winner. Khurja, who was rather big in condition and so in need perhaps of a race, ran and finished fifth, just ahead of Black Majesty, who was very sore. After him came Hinerangi. However it was a race confined at the finish to the first four horses, but as mentioned before Kinneff was the only one who was surprised that his interference went unchallenged.

TRAINER GREENE AGAIN.

Another fine finish resulted in the Maiden for the consistent place getter, Catanach, to be at last rewarded for a straight-out win. He was ridden a perfect race by B. H. Morrison, who bided his time and made a run at the right moment to get up in time to gain the verdict. Singapore, who fretted somewhat at the barrier, was always in the picture to have every shot. It is good enough, but perhaps it was the want of race that saw him weaken over the last few savins.

Support the favourite, drew No. 1 at the barrier, and although not first out he never further back than fourth or fifth. On the rails throughout and at the distance to get a clear run she responded in a half-hearted manner to finish a fair fourth. Her performance did not justify the confident backing. Kinneff, who delayed the start through having to return to have a plate adjusted, ran a game race for her first start, and she collected third money. The extra half furlong to-morrow should see her perhaps doing even better. Next to finish were Myrna Loy and Nalla ahead of a bunch.

RAKANUI ALL THE WAY. Rakanui stamped himself as a class galloper when making his debut in open company, and in a cup field right up to the standard assumed the lead immediately the 15 runners took up their running positions, and was never headed. Half-way down the straight he was just coasting along with his young pilot having a look over his shoulder and a smirk on his face, thinking how little chance the others had. It was indeed a fine performance. Little Robin showed a definite return to form by acting as runner-up, so that his turn is not far distant. Authoress ran her best race to date. Young Havelock always held her a handy position in the running and covering not an inch more than necessary, brought her along at the finish to collect third money. Kathbell was fourth. Pulling very hard running down the back she met trouble at the half mile bend and again at the three furlong post. However, turning for home she was in a good position, but failed to come on when expected. Hunting Cat, with his 8lbs overweight, ran a fine race for fifth, just ahead of Plastre and Bold Step. Lady Furst and Diana Tetrix were the last to finish. The latter was doing nicely in about fifth position three and a-half furlongs from home but she received a very nasty check which sped her into any place chance she may have had.

St. Bill, backed down to a little under even money, began very

smartly in the Nursery to win as he liked from start to finish. Although the class of juvenile engaged were not smart, the winner impressed as a brilliant galloper. Vin d'Honneur, having her first race, pleased by collecting the second money. The Whipper, not a good beginner, came on over the latter stages for third. Canino Sun also finished well for fourth, as in the early running he was well back. After him came Greek Dancer and Condoile. The last to finish were Uganda and Reompense. The winner simply outclassed the field.

ANOTHER FAVORITE SCORES. Another well-backed favourite, Phyto, scored in the Heretaunga. Early in the running she was last but one, while at the five furlong post she was still in the same position, but within the next furlong Wiggins had rushed her up into third, where she remained until turning for home. At the distance she appeared to be making hard work of it, but responding under punishment, went on to win decisively by three lengths.

Arabic, the runner-up, came from fairly well back, but the winner was too good on the day. Indian Sun appeared as though he would come on and win a little over a furlong from the final peg, and appeared to have the measure of Phyto, but he weakened and only gained third at the finish. Tailed off early Kalika finished strongly for a good fourth, but was lame on returning to scale. Then came Pinnocchio, Dainty Dell, Gold Craft, Chabliss and All Quiet while Oragon was last to pass the winning post.

NIGHT ERUPTION WINS. Night Eruption came from the clouds to triumph in the open sprint. She was never in the first four during the early running, but over the last furlong and a-half came with a great run to win on the post by a head. Poutatau acted as co-pacemaker with Hul for most of the way, and when he appeared as though he had the race within his grasp the winner came and took it off him.

Charing Cross finished very well for third, and on Saturday over a mile and a-quarter will be seen to even better advantage. White Rajah was a moderate fourth just ahead of Hul, who tired over the last furlong.

ROYAL PAGEANT EASILY. Royal Pageant was always in a nice comfortable position in the running of the last race, to come away unchallenged and win easily by three lengths. Centennial had every chance, but was not equal to the winner, the day. He was not in the same running position early in the race as the winner, but it made no difference to the ultimate result. Roon ran a fair race, which is sure to benefit her for Saturday. Native Chief was first out and then eased into fourth position, but his effort was not very impressive, the same being applicable to the others. The field taken as a whole was not very high.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT TARADALE

Handicaps For Trophy Shoot

Daily Mail Special Service. TARADALE.

The Taradale Defence Rifle Club will hold a shoot to-morrow (Saturday) for a trophy presented by Mr. Herbert, over 300, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Following are the handicaps: F. White, B. Bitters, C. Briggs, B. Franklyn, J. Jarvis, scr. scr., F. Robinson, 2, 2; S. Robson, 4, 4; S. Newson, M. Ridley, M. Hunt, 6, 6; T. Larsen, 7, 7.

NOMINATIONS FOR FEILDING

Close To-night

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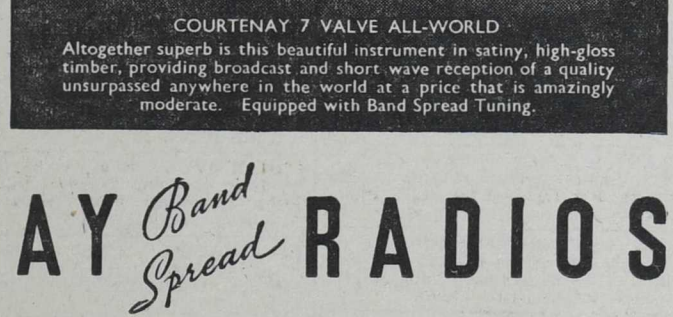
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