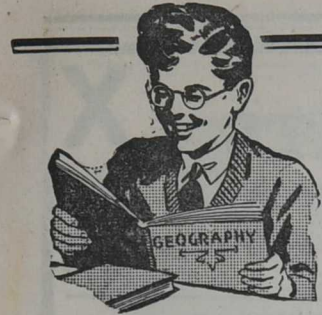


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Few Italian Survivors Struggle Ashore RAFTS AND LIFEBOATS British Admiral Describes Fleet Action

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LONDON, March 31.

The "Daily Mail's" Athens correspondent states that messages are pouring in from the Greek islands describing how survivors of the Italian warships are getting ashore. Some are landing on lonely beaches in open boats, and others were washed up in the last stages of exhaustion, desperately clinging to lifeboats.

Bodies, clothing, stores and wreckage are being washed up on the rocky coasts.

Three lorry-loads of bedraggled prisoners were driven through the streets of Piraeus en route to the prison camp at Alexandria.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham told correspondents at Alexandria that seven 15-inch shells simultaneously struck one Italian cruiser, which completely disintegrated in one burst of flame. It was not a pleasant spectacle. It was not known whether there were any survivors.

Correspondents asked Admiral Cunningham whether he thought the Italians were to sea under German control. He replied he knew Admiral Ricardi, whom he considered man enough to resist this, but expressed the opinion that the Italians probably came out at German instigation.

He added that Captain Despisi's description of the Littorio class battleship as the Vittorio Veneto might be a ruse. Admiral Cunningham thought it might easily be the Vittorio, but recalled that she was heavily damaged at Taranto.

He added that in any event the ship would require at least three months for repairs, even if it reached port.

Orion Dodges Shells The cruiser Orion, commanded by Vice-Admiral Fridham Whipple, first sighted the Italian fleet early in the morning at a distance of about 15 miles. He immediately notified the Italian fleet and spent the rest of the morning flirting with the battleships.

He enticed them about 70 miles eastward while the British Battle fleet, which was 120 miles away, steamed at full speed westward.

While the Orion was jockeying the Italian Fleet into position she spent many anxious hours dodging long-distance shelling from the battleship and also from the Italian cruisers, which were firing at a range of about 16 miles. The commander stated that the firing of the Italian battleship was exceptionally good, but the cruisers' aim was mediocre. A number of 15-inch shells fell near the Orion, but did not scratch her paint.

Daring Pilots. Fleet Air Arm planes first attacked the Littorio class battleship at noon, and the battleship immediately turned for home. Eye-witnesses describe the planes' attacks as one of the most daring actions ever attempted. Despite tons of shells hurled into the air from the ships, the planes swooped within 200 yards of the targets in order to release the "fish" less than 10ft. above the water.

When the enemy retired the object of the British light forces was to endeavour to cut off the damaged Littorio class battleship, which was reported to be about 30 miles away and heading towards Italy, listing and badly down astern. British forces carried out a circling movement at full speed, designed to place them ahead of the battleship, despite the fact that she was within hearing and carried superior armament.

Cruisers Return. This move failed. It was then found that the Flume and the Zara, which were previously accompanying the damaged battleship, had returned in order to help the stricken Pola. Their move indicated that they either did not realise the full strength of our distant battle fleet, or that they hoped to create a diversion to enable the battleship to escape.

The British cruiser force was still searching for the battleship when the oncoming British battle fleet blasted the Flume and the Zara.

A destroyer flotilla led by the Jervis returned to the spot where the Flume and the Zara were blazing, and found between 700 and 800 men in the sea. They picked up some, but were unable to continue the rescue because other Italian ships were nearby, and the Pola was still unaccounted for.

During the battle, Captain Watkins, commander of the destroyer Havock, sent the following message to Admiral Cunningham: "I am hanging on the stern of the Pola. Shall I board her or blow off her stern with depth charges? We haven't any torpedoes left."

Pola Surrenders. The Havock was instructed to relinquish the Pola to another destroyer with torpedoes, after which the Jervis took over.

The Jervis noticed that the Pola's guns were facing fore and aft. The flag was still flying, but suddenly a large white sheet appeared on the quarter-deck rail, and the crew were drawn up on the quarter-deck apparently ready to surrender. The Pola's private papers and books, it was seen, were being burnt under the after turret.

A gangplank was flung between the quarter-deck of the Pola and the Jervis and the captain, 21 officers and 236 ratings walked aboard the Jervis, which sheered off and sank the Pola with a torpedo.

PRESS ACCLAIMS VICTORY DECISIVE STROKE IN WAR AXIS STRATEGY Why Was The Fleet Sent To Sea?

British Official Wireless (Received April 1, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 31.

The heavy losses inflicted on the enemy in the Ionian battle, without loss to the British forces, is emphasised throughout the Press.

The "Daily Telegraph" remarks that this new and crippling blow must dispel any last doubt that might have lingered in the mind of the propaganda-fed Italian people as to who controls "Mare Nostrum."

"Wherever Mussolini turns," says the "News-Chronicle," the future scowls upon him.

The "Daily Express" asks why Hitler sent out the Italian Fleet, which he had been nursing all this time, and suggests it may have been to catch British convoys or to attempt to seal the Adriatic while he moved against Yugoslavia or Greece, or possibly to lure the British ships to a spot where Nazi planes could bomb them from their new bases in Southern Italy. But whatever Hitler's plans, he wanted success.

Biggest Naval Victory. The "Daily Mail" says that this battle in the eastern Mediterranean has already proved the biggest naval victory of the war as yet.

American Press comment is enthusiastic in praise of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham's great victory, which is claimed as another really decisive stroke in winning the war, and as demonstrating British control of the Mediterranean is now so complete that it can hardly be challenged again.

FIELD ARTILLERY FOR GREECE (By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

American sources state that a number of French 75's (3-inch field guns) which were held at Fort Bragg (Carolina) have been shipped to Greece.

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

NEW HIGH-EXPLOSIVE BOMBS USED BY R.A.F.

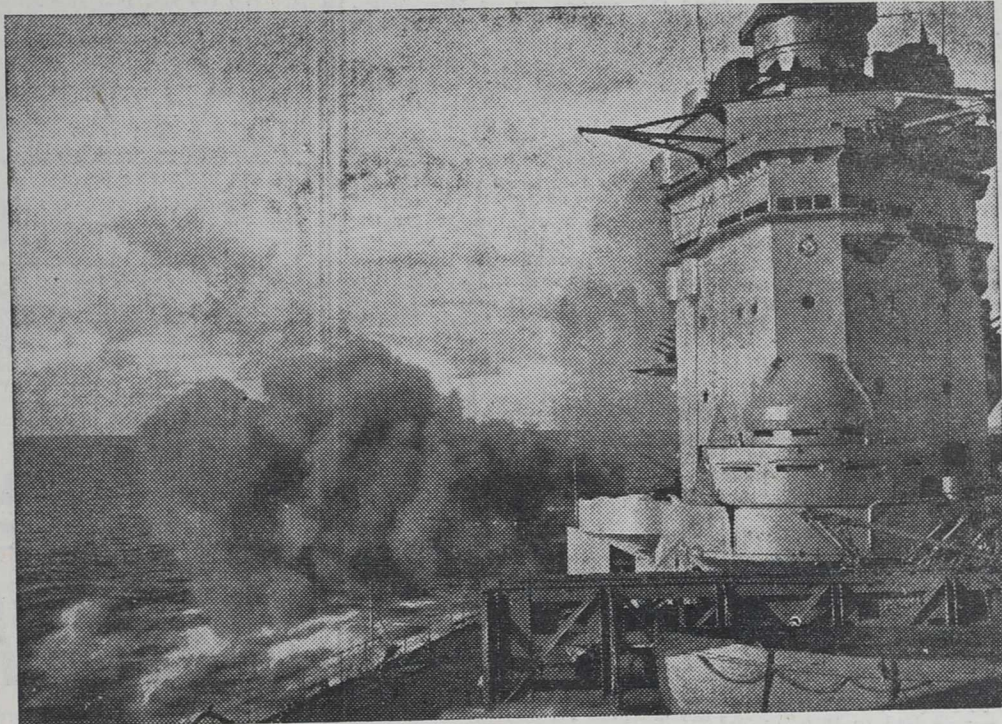
Debris Thrown Skywards In Devastating Raid On Bremen (By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

High-explosive bombs of a new and more deadly type were used by the R.A.F. in raids over Germany last night, and the effect is believed to have been most devastating.

In attacks on military objectives at Emden masses of debris could be seen flying through the air, outlined against the glow of fires.

Bombs were also dropped on Bremerhaven, Kiel, and other objectives, and hits observed. The petrol harbour at Rotterdam received a severe drubbing.

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BLITZKRIEG (BRITISH VARIETY).—The Axis may have overrun a great part of the Continent, but on the sea the Royal Navy retains its centuries-old supremacy. This picture shows a British sea-going fortress firing her secondary armament of six guns.

PROTESTS FROM AXIS SEIZURE OF SHIPS IN U.S.A. DANES SILENT Regret Association With Saboteurs

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WASHINGTON, March 31.

The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) at a Press conference was asked whether the Government would protest to Germany and Italy for sabotaging their vessels in American harbours.

He said no one had yet questioned the absolute legality of this country's action. He declined to answer questions on the future disposition of the ships, asserting that the ships were being sabotaged and there was a possibility of their being scuttled, to the detriment of American harbours.

Will be Rejected. Germany and Italy have formally protested against the seizure of German and Italian ships. There are indications from President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull that the protests will be firmly rejected.

The Justice Department began deportation proceedings against 375 vessels. Simultaneously the Federal Bureau of Investigation opened an investigation into sabotage on Italian craft, with a view to prosecution.

It is believed that the result of the deportation proceedings will be that the crews will be interned for the duration of the war.

A Portland (Oregon) message says that 52 officers and men of the Italian motorship Leme were arraigned before the United States Commissioner on charges of sabotaging the vessel.

The crews' bail was 7500 dollars each, and the bond for Captain Giovanni Polonio and five other officers 10,000 dollars each. The defendants are being held in lieu of bond.

Danes' Position. The Danish Legation at Washington said it would not protest against the seizure of the 39 Danish ships. Povl Banjansen, an attaché, said: "Danish sailors feel very hurt that they are associated in the mind of the public with sailors who sabotage their ships."

"No Danish sailors have harmed their ships. It must be remembered that 5000 Danish sailors are now sailing for Britain."

The Normandie Next? Federal officials at New York said to-day that it was quite possible that the Government would also take over the huge French liner Normandie and five other French ships tied up at New York.

Imperial Troops' Rapid Advance On Road To Asmara (By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

British troops advancing from Keren have now covered half the distance to the Italian stronghold of Asmara, and are making remarkably fast progress.

Italian morale, which held up so well at Keren, now appears to be flagging, and good defensive positions have been relinquished without a fight.

At one point a formidable road block was erected by the retreating troops, but sappers constructed a new track and in seven hours had circumvented the obstacle.

Several Imperial forces are converging on the Abyssinian capital of Addis Ababa, which is not expected to withstand a lengthy siege.

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

Realistic Gas Drill TEAR GAS USED Good Response In British Town MASKS IN EVIDENCE

British Official Wireless (Received April 1, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 31.

Following the Home Secretary's advice in a recent speech that the population of Britain should be ready at any time to face gas attack, the residential district and main shopping area of Kingston-on-Thames was to-day the scene of "gas exercises."

Tear gas was released, and people in the street immediately put on gas masks, it being noteworthy that children responded the most quickly to the danger.

Wardens were stationed to give necessary advice to those who seemed unable to use the masks satisfactorily, but generally the public, including drivers of vehicles, responded well.

Shipping Losses Decline UNDER 60,000 TONS Ten British Vessels Lost GOOD REDUCTION (By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

Shipping losses for the week ended March 23 totalled 17 vessels of just under 60,000 tons. Ten of the vessels were British, six Allied and one neutral.

Later information has increased the previous week's total to 94,000 tons. The figures have shown a steady decline for several weeks past, and the latest return is regarded as satisfactory.

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NO CONVOYS FOR SHIPPING United States Senate's Resolution

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WASHINGTON, March 31.

The Senate to-day introduced a joint resolution to prohibit the conveying of merchant vessels by United States warships.

DUTCH GIFT TO DOMINIONS BIG LINER TO SERVE AS HOSPITAL SHIP INDIES' GESTURE Presented To N.Z. And Australia

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CANBERRA, April 1.

The new 20,000-ton motor liner Oranje has arrived at an Australian port, having been made available by the Netherlands East Indies Government for use as a hospital ship for Australia and New Zealand.

The acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) in making this announcement, said the Commonwealth and doubtless the New Zealand Government regarded the Netherlands Government's action as extremely generous.

The cost of the conversion and the subsequent manning of the Oranje would be borne by the Netherlands Government.

Injunction After Fight BARTH—STRICKLAND

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SYDNEY, April 1.

An injunction restraining Stadiums Proprietary Ltd. from paying to Carmen Barth any part of the proceeds of last night's fight with Maurice Strickland, was today granted by Mr. Justice Roper in the Equity Court.

The application, which will be heard further to-morrow, was made by William Wilson, solicitor, on behalf of Gus Wilson, Los Angeles, described as Barth's manager, who alleges that Barth is about to return to America without accounting to him for 33.4 per cent. of the light proceeds as agreed.

The Stadium management refuses to believe that last night's showing was Strickland's true form and intends to try to provide another fight for him. Strickland, who to-day was naturally very upset about the ending of the fight, says he injured his head when he struck the apron round the ring. When he returned to the canvas he was completely dazed.

BIG BUSINESS INDICTED CONCENTRATION OF POWER AMERICAN REPORT Economic Tyranny May Follow War

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 1, 10.15 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.

The Federal Monopoly Committee, after a study of almost three years, issued its final report to-day, recommending a Federal charter of inter-State corporations and a programme to avert the further concentration of economic power.

"So great a proportion of all national savings and all national wealth have fallen under the control of a few organised enterprises, with the result that the opportunity of those individuals who will constitute the next generation will be completely foreclosed unless by common consent of leadership in business and Government we undertake to reverse the trends responsible for the present crisis," states the committee.

One objective of the study was to ascertain the causes and possible remedies for recurrent business depression. In this connection the committee rejected Government spending as a remedy, proposing instead the encouragement of private enterprise and the use of private capital.

Government Limitations. "We cannot continue to rely upon Government expenditures, whether by way of contribution or loan, to sustain enterprise and private employment unless we are willing to invite eventually some form of authoritarian State," says the report.

"It is quite conceivable that democracies might attain military victory over aggressors, only to find themselves under the domination of an economic authority far more concentrated and influential than that which existed prior to the war."

The report warned that "so long as the world waits to voyage at will upon the seas of inter-State and foreign commerce without responsibility to the public may obtain unlimited charters from the States, there is no efficient means of safeguarding the general welfare."

"Selfish Interests" "Even regulatory agencies such as the Federal Trade Commission and the Security Commission are insufficient to prevent the evils which arise from loose State charters."

"In the modern world these two organisations—business and government—in principle designed only to serve men, have instead undertaken to order the lives of all for their own selfish interests."

"It is this basic fact which is the primary cause of the terrible disorder that now threatens to wreck the world."

EVACUATION PLAN FOR BELGRADE Mobilisation Of The Armed Forces Believed To Be Complete

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received April 1, 8.5 p.m.)

LONDON, March 31.

After their thrilling absorption in the British naval victory in the Mediterranean public interest is returning to-night to the German attitude to Yugoslavia, where to-day the schools broke up, which is considered one of the final preparations for general mobilisation.

The Prime Minister (General Simovitch) has issued a manifesto warning the Yugoslavs not to allow themselves to be disturbed by foreign agents.

"The Government intends to maintain a friendly policy towards neighbouring countries, and cannot allow these intentions to be frustrated," he said.

Referring to the possibility of evacuation, he said that plans had already been worked out, and concluded: "The Minister of the Interior will take all measures to ensure order throughout the country. Do not believe rumours which aim to break the spirit of the people."

"Quibbles" Says Germany. Meanwhile, a semi-official statement in Berlin sharply referred to "quibbles about Yugoslavia's ratification or non-ratification of the Tripartite Pact."

The statement said that foreign circles in the Wilhelmstrasse were asking if it was true that anti-German elements had gained the upper hand in Belgrade, with the result that Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact no longer possessed significance.

"Germany's reply to this question is that no decision has yet been taken, but recalls the fact that Yugoslavia under her free will signed the pact, thereby legalising Yugoslavia's adherence. Quibbles about ratification or non-ratification were consequently superfluous."

"Germany cannot of course express an opinion whether the Yugoslav Government will keep the pact. This is entirely a matter for Yugoslavia."

Another semi-official German statement declared that as the Yugoslav Government took no measures to prevent the development and increase of anti-German excesses the German Government had decided to instruct nationals to leave the country.

German political circles emphasised that it was not Germany's way to allow her policy to be dictated by any uncontrollable group or anonymous elements.

Prestige Endangered. "The Reich," he declared, "cannot allow her prestige to be endangered when material events are on the march."

The German news agency stated to-day that Rumania had suspended oil deliveries to Yugoslavia. Commentators report that the whole of Yugoslavia is behind the present Government.

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LAST 2 DAYS REGENT THEATRE SESSIONS DAILY 2.15 & 8

BETTE DAVIS CHARLES BOYER in "ALL THIS HEAVEN TOO" Warner Bros. Special Presentation that ran for 7 WEEKS in Auckland. (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.) Plans at Sutcliffe's - Telephone 2822.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "More Sidelines." 11.0: "Musical Highlights." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "From Our Sample Box." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk under the Auspices of the Government Youth Centre. 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.48: Keith Falkner (baritone). 8.0: Studio recital by Owen (piano). 8.14: Studio recital by Phyllis Raudon (mezzo-soprano). 8.26: "The Boy and the String Orchestra." 8.33: "Nancy and her Contralto." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening Prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Why I Learn to Fly." 11.15: Music by popular composers. 11.30: Variety on the air. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by our Broadcasting Expert. 7.45: Evening Programme. 7.54: "Kitchener of Khartoum." 8.19: "Let's Sing It Again" (4 Studio Presentations). 8.43: "The Music Salon." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.30: Evening Prayer. 9.35: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Songs from the films. 8.30: "On Tour Through Southern Ireland." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Rhythmic revues. 4.30: Favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Adlington Stock Market Report. 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.36: Germaine Macfarlane (soprano). 7.45: "The 3YA Orchestra." 8.4: Reading by O. L. Simmance. 8.24: The Orchestra. 8.37: Studio recital by Rex Harrison (baritone). 8.50: Lauri Kennedy (cello). 8.58: Sta-

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"CHAMPION CHUMPS" GAY COMEDY With Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye costarred for the first time, with a supporting cast headed by such popular players as Eric Blore, Susan Hayward, John Hartley and Joyce Mathews, the hilarious new comedy, "Champion Chumps," is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Designed to please lovers of pure undiluted comedy as well as those movie-goers who like football thrills, the picture casts Joe as a frustrated, thespian who loses his voice when faced with an audience of more than ten people! who turns football coach after meeting up with another failure, Martha, whose only asset is a broken-down college. They join forces to put the college on its feet, round up a handsome football team which attracts a complement of co-ed cuties, and in a riotous climax which includes the merriest football game ever filmed, Martha and Joe contrive to lift the mortgage on the school. A most unusual type of mystery drama, "International Crime," starring Rod La Rocque and Astrid Allwyn is the second feature. The film deals with the attempts of one man to solve a perfect crime fast enough to prevent disaster for a whole nation. Rod La Rocque plays Cranston, crime commentator de luxe, combining the devil-may-care soldier of fortune, with the sure, strategic of the Sherlock Holmes type. Astrid Allwyn, who has the leading feminine role, is cast as Cranston's beautiful, but not always brilliant assistant—a modern young woman with a lot of determination, which supplies plenty of headaches for her employer.

State

"GOLDWYN FOLLIES" RETURNS Produced by Samuel Goldwyn, whose entertainment achievements include the memorable "Hurricane" and many other spectacular successes, "The Goldwyn Follies" will screen for a brief return season at the State Theatre, Hastings. Photographed in glorious Technicolor, which brings out to the full the beauty of its settings, the film combines a sound story with the efforts of a veritable galaxy of stars into one magnificent musical-comedy. The impressive cast-list is headed by popular Kenny Baker and Andrea Leeds; "Charlie McCarthy" and Edgar Bergen are responsible for more than a little of the fun, and the inimitable Ritz Brothers are seen at their best. Phil Baker, whose radio fame crosses swords with the irrepressible "Charlie McCarthy" in one of the gayest sequences yet filmed, and Ella Logan, Adolphe Menjou and a host of others contribute to the plot. Menjou appears as a film producer in search of a new idea in entertainment, and his efforts to secure the right talent unfold an often amusing and always gripping story. On location in the country he secures the services of Miss Leeds to act as his adviser on what the public wants, and through her he meets the stars who are to form the nucleus of his latest production. Songsters in the film besides Kenny Baker (who introduces the popular "Love Walked In") include Helen Jepson, of the Metropolitan Opera, and the celebrated tenor, Charles Kullman. In addition there is featured the charming ballad singer, Zorina, and the celebrated hit in this, her first film appearance.

Regent

BETTE DAVIS WITH CHARLES BOYER Following its wonderfully successful seasons at Wellington and Auckland, "All This Heaven Too" has been acclaimed by picture patrons as one of the great pictures of recent years. Bette Davis and Charles Boyer have never appeared to better advantage. Warner Bros. have produced "All This Heaven Too" on a lavish scale, sparing no efforts in making the brilliant, absorbing novel come to vibrant life on the screen. The film was directed by Anatole Litvak, whose deft artistry in handling deeply romantic themes is well known to motion picture audiences. From the brilliant co-starring team of Miss Davis and Charles Boyer down to the smallest character "bit" player the film has been cast with minute care. It is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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Yesterday's 'Change Transaction List

Table with columns: Wellington Exchange, Christchurch Exchange, Sales Reported. Includes items like 3 1/2% Stock, 1933-37, 100 5 0, and various bank and stock transactions.

NAPIER THEATRES

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Store Cattle Easier WAIPUKURAU SALE Lambs Meet Good Demand NO BREEDING EWES Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. A sharp setback in values for store cattle was the feature of the Waipukurau stock sale held yesterday, which was in contrast to the brisk selling last week, and rates dropped to below those at Stortford Lodge last Wednesday. Quality was in no way inferior, being of a good standard throughout.

BROKERS' SALES AT WAIPUKURAU Yesterday's Realisations Quoted Brokers report as follows on yesterday's sale at Waipukurau: - de Pellichet, McLeod - 20 2 1/2-yr. steers 67, 4 Jersey steers 63/10/0, 3 fat lambs 22/8, 15 fat ewes 18/1, 206 shorn wethers 14/14, 11/6, 21 rams 16/16, 17/4, 75 woolly wed. lambs 14/2. H.B. Farmers - 33 2-yr. P.A. steers 68, 24 weaner steers 63/3/1, 13 weaner heifers 42, 1 weaner bull 1gm., 28 cows and 28 calves 44/10/0, 57 fat lambs 22/8, 279 shorn wethers 15/1, 180 16/8, 95 17/8, 34 17/1, 51 18/4. Williams and Kettle - 1 fat heifer 111, 1 P.A. heifer 42, 2 heifers 42, 3 fat P.A. cows 45, 1 Holstein cow 43/10/0, 1 red steer 65, 1 Jersey bull 11/5/0, 1 Jersey heifer 61/15/0, 1 Jersey cow 42/17/6, 2 P.A. bullocks 48/12/6, 1 46/17/6, 4 stage 21/2, 4 heifers 41/15/0, 9 Hereford bullocks 47, 11 P.A. steers 65/15/0, 11 P.A. bullocks 49/9/0, 14 P.A. steers 47/16/0, 34 Hereford steers 47/12/6, 46 P.A. bullocks 48/15/0, 8 steers 43/4/0, 4 cows 41/14/0, 12 f. and 1 lambs 18/0, 3 fat ewes 8/2, 69 wed. lambs 15/1, 17 Down cross lambs 15/9, 44 wed. lambs 15/0, 89 lambs 8/0, 1 5/0.

Mayfair

GEORGE O'BRIEN in "LAWLESS VALLEY" Admirers of George O'Brien, the screen's most popular Western star, should not miss "Lawless Valley," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre. This film has been acclaimed by previewers as the star's greatest role in his long list of successes. George O'Brien is cast as a lone cowboy charged with the task of bringing law and order to a peaceful valley menaced by a rustler gang. With the aid of his famous white horse and his blazing guns he accepts the task. In the associate feature Jack Oakie portrays a Press agent and Lucille Ball a fame-hungry Hollywood glamour girl in their first co-starring comedy, "The Affairs of Annabel."

State GRACIE FIELDS in "SHIPYARD SALLY" The great British shipyards at Clydebank, Scotland, are the setting for Gracie Field's latest comedy film, "Shipyard Sally," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, in which she is starred with Sydney Howard. She is cast as the owner of a tavern, who faces ruin if she cannot get her clients off the shore. She returns to London and succeeds in her mission. Striking over the mountain peaks at five miles a minute his oxygen tanks filled with poison gas! That's just one of the many dangerous situations in which wise-cracking Lloyd Nolan finds himself during "Charter Pilot," the associate feature.

Regent EPIC OF AUSTRALIAN HEROISM "Forty Thousand Horsemen" at the Regent Theatre, Napier, a Charles Chauvel production, is destined to make the Australian Light Horse in Palestine live again. It stages an epic of two-up, the stark stolidity of the Light Horse in their trek across the soulless sizzling sands to avenge a British crisis; in the muffled thunder of hoofs of the "Forty Thousand Horsemen."

There is romance in the desert, too—adroitly introduced, at a water-hole and cleverly sustained by Grant Taylor as Rod Gallagher and Betty Bryant.

SMALL YARDING AT NORSEWOOD Daily Mail Special Service. NORSEWOOD. There was only a small yarding at the Norsewood sale this week, says Dalgety in their report. The attendance of the public was good and a satisfactory sale resulted. Prices are: Sheep: The offering of sheep comprised all classes, but the quality was indifferent. Medium ewe lambs 15/6 to 19/9, small ewe lambs 11/6, aged ewes (good mouths) 9/0, to 12/6. Pigs: The number sold was approximately 300 and included several good pens of light porkers. Prices compared favourably with recent sales. Good weaners 14/0, to 18/0; small weaners 8/6 to 12/6, light porkers 20/0 to 24/6. Cattle: The entry comprised nearly all dairy sorts. Competition was poor and sales hard to make, especially store cows. In-calf Jersey heifers 44/12/6, good weaner Jersey heifers 43/7/6, other weaners 22/5/0, store cows 21/0 to 22/10/0.

NAPIER WEATHER

The highest maximum temperature recorded in Napier during March was 78.5 degrees on the 2nd and the lowest minimum 45.6 on the 2nd. The lowest grass minimum was 43.5 on the 5th and 22nd. Sunshine recorded during the month totalled 211.8 hours, or an average of 6.8 hrs. per day. On only two days was there a "nil" reading. Rain fell on 10 days, the heaviest total being 1.9 ins. on the 17th, and the total 2.96 inches.

STOCK SALE AT NORSEWOOD

Brokers Report On Values Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report having held their usual fortnightly yarding at Norsewood on Monday when they offered a small yarding of sheep and cattle to a good attendance of buyers. Sheep prices were well maintained, while there was no demand for potter cows and potter bulls. Pigs sold well up to late rates. They quote as follows: Ewe lambs 15/6, small ewe lambs 11/1, m.a. ewes r.w. S.D. ram 11/4, 8 small and 4-th. ewes 18/6, 7 4 and 2-th. wethers 17/9, 2 prime heavy fat lambs 41/7/7. In conjunction with Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd.: 500 4-th. wethers (off farm) 16/3, 300 15/11, 144 15/2, 319 14/1, 44 11/3. Dalgety and Co.—16 forward 33-yr. P.A. steers 48/15/0, 32 medium 2-th. ewes r.w. S.D. ram 11/4, 8 small and 4-th. ewes 18/6, 7 4 and 2-th. wethers 17/9, 2 prime heavy fat lambs 41/7/7. In conjunction with Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd.: 500 4-th. wethers (off farm) 16/3, 300 15/11, 144 15/2, 319 (smaller) 14/1, 44 (cull) 11/3. Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.—31 33-yr. P.A. cross steers 48/15/0, 3 R.P. bullocks 48/4/0, 15 34-yr. P.A. bullocks 45/8, 8 cross bullocks 58/11/0, 10 P.A. cross bullocks 48.

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Table with columns for One Insertion, Two Insertions, Three Consecutive Insertions, and various categories like For Sale, Wanted to Buy, etc.

Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
Your Own Morning Paper
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1941.

INDISCRETION OR STUPIDITY?

There is no vestige of excuse for the large section of the community which, according to the report of the official inquiry into the leakage of vital shipping information, is wilfully flouting the censorship regulations with regard to shipping movements.

From the beginning of the war the newspapers in New Zealand have contained repeated warnings about the danger of such information reaching the enemy. The "careless talk" peril has been emphasised again and again, and yet there are people who are not only talking but are writing about war secrets which are of the utmost importance to the Dominion and the Empire, and they have been posting these secrets overseas in the hope that every air mail and every ordinary dispatch will reach its destination without falling into enemy hands.

In a country like New Zealand, where the general standard of education and intelligence might be expected to be reasonably high, this "unintelligence and selfish indiscretion" is almost incredible. And yet the committee's report says:

Upon the outbreak of war it was determined by the authorities that, consequent upon the position in the Pacific, it would be necessary to shroud the movements of shipping in the utmost secrecy obtainable. The evidence compels us to conclude that there are large sections of the community which have never appreciated the wisdom of this decision, that it has never received their active support and co-operation, but, on the contrary, that it has been hindered and frustrated.

The report goes on to say that there was no improvement even after a Government appeal had been made to air mail correspondents, and adds that in a single week no fewer than 118 cables from Auckland and Wellington had to be amended to conceal the movements and location of troop, naval, and Air Force units. And this sort of thing, it is said, is going on all the time.

It might have been thought that the loss of ships in the Pacific and the institution of an inquiry into those losses and into the leakage of information would impress people with a sense of the dangers involved in spreading war secrets which might have come into their possession. Obviously they have done nothing of the sort, and the statement that "the energies of a large body of censors ... are consumed in the task of protecting this country from the consequences of the folly of its citizens" is a standing reproach to New Zealand.

WILHELMSTRASSE QUANDARY

The peculiarly hesitant "semi-official" German statement contained in a cablegram this morning illustrates the conflicting doubts and fears which the Yugoslav defection and the British naval victory in the Ionian Sea must have created in Berlin.

Foreign circles in the German capital, it is said, are asking whether Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact still holds any significance since "anti-German elements have gained the upper hand in Belgrade." The German reply is merely an involved statement which avoids a direct answer. The German summing-up of the situation may be gathered more easily from the fact that both Germans and Italians in Yugoslavia cannot get out of the country quickly enough.

It should not be forgotten that Yugoslavia's declaration of independence will have profound repercussions in the Balkans. In both Bulgaria and Rumania there are large sections of the population who are as bitterly opposed to German occupation as the people of Yugoslavia but who lacked the leadership which made the Yugoslav coup d'etat possible. The lessons of the last week will not be lost in those countries, and Germany will find that interference with the Balkans has created a difficulty comparable with that encountered by Italy in her excursion into Greece.

Personal

Mr H. Ian Simson, Maraekakaho, has returned after a visit to Wellington.

Driver C. Nordbye, R.N.Z.A.F., Woodbourne, Blenheim, has returned after spending a short holiday with his mother, Mrs R. Armstrong, Norsewood.

Mr Peter Mildon, R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Mildon, Norsewood.

Mr J. Madson, postmaster at Norsewood, is absent on annual leave. Mr K. Elms is filling the position during his absence.

Mr A. Kirkpatrick, who has been elected a member of the Hastings Rotary Club, was yesterday welcomed to the club and to the whole Rotary organisation by the president (Mr G. H. Roach).

Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell, Hastings, began his annual leave yesterday and will leave to-day, accompanied by Mrs Revell, for New Plymouth.

Mr P. Barcham, Hastings, has been temporarily appointed to the rank of second lieutenant, according to the latest list of promotions released by the Central District Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Mr W. P. Russell, the well-known racing judge and handicapper, has been appointed handicapper to the Poverty Bay Turf Club.

Squadron-Leader Thomas Gray Young, son of Mr and Mrs W. Crawford Young, Auckland, has been promoted to Wing-Commander at the age of 30, according to cable advice received by his parents yesterday. By a coincidence the cable advice was received to-day, and Squadron-Leader Young was born at Wellington and received his primary education there. Later he attended the Auckland Grammar School and studied at Auckland and Canterbury University Colleges. He graduated bachelor of engineering and left New Zealand in August 1934 for a commission in the R.A.F. — Press Association.

After completing 41 years continuous service with the Post and Telegraph Department, Mr L. R. Jago, Napier Post Office, retired yesterday. At a farewell gathering he was presented with a silver teapot and sandwich tray suitably inscribed. In making the presentation the Chief Postmaster, Mr A. L. Willis, referred to long service which Mr Jago had given the department. Mr Jago joined the Post and Telegraph Department in Masterton in 1899 and has been attached to the Hastings, Masterton and Napier offices. He intends to live in retirement in Napier. For many years he has been closely associated with the Napier Citizens' Band.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr H. C. South, Mr R. H. Parrott, Mr J. B. Robinson, Mr G. A. Gustad, Miss Bohan, Mr C. Burt (Wellington), Mr J. A. C. Meredith, Mr T. R. Peterson, Mr H. A. Hall, (Auckland), Mr G. E. Stevens, Mr H. Ware, Dr Duncan Cook (Palmerston North), Mr B. Barker (Gisborne), Miss B. Brickman (Cincinnati), Mr F. Wren (Christchurch), Mr D. G. Thompson, Mr A. R. Billingham, Mr H. G. Birch, Mr S. R. Smith (Wellington) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Wiggins, Mr G. Cloak, Mr T. D. Edwards (Wellington), Miss M. Gibbs (Takapau), Mr and Mrs B. Bartley (Christchurch), Miss V. Dalwood (Geraldine), Mr G. E. Halewood, Mr T. W. Vincent (Auckland), Mr and Mrs K. S. Christian (Sydney), Mr L. Jenkins (Melbourne), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs Tolley, Mrs Matthews, Mr R. Neighbours, Mr S. Campbell (Wellington), Mr G. Williams (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs G. Brennan (Auckland), Mr Bailey, Mr I. Hood, Mr W. Dennis (Gisborne), Mr G. Talbot (Masterton), Mr H. Morrison, Mr T. Phillips (Wairoa), Mr A. Robertson (New Plymouth), Mr M. Winter (Tauranga), Mr T. H. Porter (Christchurch), Mr H. I. Simson are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Mathews, Mr A. W. Rushbrook, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr J. H. Tait, Mr J. Wilson (Wellington), Mrs I. McKenzie, Miss Nesbitt (Waipukurau), Mr W. Henderson, Mr and Mrs R. A. Smurthwaite, Master Smurthwaite, Mrs E. P. Nathan, Mrs Paine (Wairoa), Mr W. Royal, Mr P. C. Atkins, Mr G. T. Dawson (Palmerston N.), Mr G. M. Pringle (Pahiatua) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr T. Martin, Mr D. M. Lyons (Ruatahuna), Mr F. Cullen (Wellington), Mrs Prentiss, Mrs M. Witheron (Te Puke), Mr F. W. Dobby, Mr B. Mulloy, Mr P. J. Caesar (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Ewing, Mr A. Kirkpatrick (Hastings) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Miss Faulkner, Mr Scott (Hastings), Mr Drew (Auckland), Mr R. B. Jones (Wellington), Master White, Miss Scandily, Miss Powell (Gisborne) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

H. IAN SIMSON. The Valley, Maraekakaho.

OAT PRICES ARE FIXED

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 1. Prices for all grades and qualities of oats have been fixed at not more than the figures at which they stood on Friday in the terms of an order by the Food Controller issued to all grain merchants throughout New Zealand to-day.

Notification has been received by telegram by each of the merchants' associations.

TOBACCO FAMINE

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, March 31. A serious shortage of cigarettes and tobacco has become general throughout Britain, and there is almost a famine in some districts. Most London retailers refuse to sell more than ten cigarettes a day to each customer. Queues are seen outside shops in North-East London. Stocks in many shops will last only a few hours.

A Board of Trade official stated that reduced supplies combined with increased smoking throughout the country as a result of war strain.

Local & General

Camp Postponed

The arrangements for the camp for Napier and Hastings Military Reserve due to be held on the Napier Park Racecourse over Easter have been altered, according to advice received from the Army Department, Wellington. It is likely that at least one day of the holiday period will be spent in special training.

Railway Improvements

Further improvements to the facilities provided at the Napier Railway Station are at present being undertaken. Yesterday a number of workmen commenced to demolish the blacksmith's shop at the southern end of the yard which served the department's requirements for more than a quarter of a century. It is understood that a new shop will be built on a site nearer the centre of the yard and that a new storeroom will occupy the old site.

Chess Club Meets

A decision to hold the meetings of the club on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays as previously was reached at the annual meeting of the Napier Chess Club. The officers for the ensuing year will be: President, Mr John Mason; vice-presidents, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., Messrs T. W. Hercock, J. S. Butler and H. Brown; club captain, Mr T. V. S. Gurney; custodian, Mr W. H. Ewen; secretary and treasurer, Mr J. W. Callaghan; trustees, Messrs C. C. Willis and A. S. Pirani; committee, Messrs W. R. Aislabie, H. Brown and Miss E. Flashoff; delegate to the New Zealand Association, Mr E. R. Broom (Wellington).

Few N.Z. Unemployed

"Fewer men are engaged under the various Government employment schemes to-day than ever before," said the Minister of Labour, Hon. P. C. Webb, when interviewed yesterday. "The number of men on schemes, apart from Public Works, totals 8791. The figures are 5700 less than those of six months ago. The men are not unemployed, but their wages are subsidised from the Employment Promotion Fund." The Minister added that the Scheme 13 figures were the lowest on record, the number of men employed being 6393. Included in this total were some hundreds of men employed by State departments and 600 men engaged on rabbit schemes, mostly in Otago and Southland. — Press Association.

Levy Made Again This Year

The Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) announced to-day that the Tobacco Board had recommended to the Government that the basis for the average price of leaf of the 1940-41 crop would be the same as last year—namely, 1.10s a lb for flue-cured leaf and 1/7s for air-dried leaf.

Letters To The Editor

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

The 1918 Epidemic and Its Lesson

Sir,—Your sub-editor on the "summer sickness" epidemic brings back memories of November, 1918. Once again all is not quiet on the Western front and perhaps after this war the plague will come again, so let us be prepared.

Twenty-three years ago we were unprepared, and brave men and women died in thousands through sheer ignorance and want of hospital treatment.

Without fear of contradiction I make this statement: The 1918 plague caused more suffering than any war in history. May your leader be a reminder to the unthinking public and in some way assuage the feelings of those who fought this disease and lived—those brave nurses and men who helped. Those nurses deserved the V.C. just as much as any soldier in battle.

I controlled the town of Hastings at that time and had to carry on under circumstances that were appalling. Even the doctors did not know what to do. Do they know now? Let us hope the years have given them the experience they cannot buy, and the future generation will thank them.

Sir, let us suggest that the Mayors (who have full control) of the towns in New Zealand demand that this be done. Not only demand but do it, and have the germ whipped before it spreads.

It is never too early but sometimes too late.

My experiences in this may be or may not be of value but if a public meeting is called I will tell the present generation the truth about the neglect of civic duties in New Zealand in 1918.—I am, etc.

H. IAN SIMSON. The Valley, Maraekakaho.

Unions' Practice Criticised

AWARD APPLICATIONS

Ruling By Court Requested

"SAME EVIDENCE"

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 1. "We submit that it is in the public interest that this court should lay down a policy in these matters," said Mr W. E. Anderson, secretary to the Auckland Provincial Employers' Association during proceedings in the Arbitration Court when protesting against what he described as the practice of unions of automatically applying for new awards on the expiry of the old, even although the conditions of employment had not changed.

The case was one in which the New Zealand Federated Storemen, Packers and Warehouse Employees' Union sought a new award to cover wool, grain, hide and manure stores employees throughout New Zealand except in Canterbury. Mr Justice Tyndall presided.

Reviewed Four Times "The conditions of employment in this industry have been reviewed four times since 1937," said Mr Anderson. "Those conditions do not change rapidly and the work is carried out much the same as 10 years ago."

He submitted that there was no justification for the union's bringing fresh proceedings.

"Twice For Same Thing" "I feel it is more or less contempt of court when the union comes along twice for the same thing. When its first application has been turned down, it should not be permissible for a union to ask the Court to judge the same thing on the same evidence within a short period."

Evidence in support of the employers' counter-claim for the retention of the existing award was heard.

The case will be continued to-morrow.

TOBACCO PRICE TO BE MAINTAINED

Levy Made Again This Year

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 1. The Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) announced to-day that the Tobacco Board had recommended to the Government that the basis for the average price of leaf of the 1940-41 crop would be the same as last year—namely, 1.10s a lb for flue-cured leaf and 1/7s for air-dried leaf.

The board had decided to make a levy of a sixth of a penny a pound on all leaf of the 1941 crop sold for local manufacture. During the last two years the levy had been waived in order to assist growers, but during this time considerable expenditure had been entailed in connection with research investigations.

Mr Sullivan added that the Government and the board would continue to further the interests of the industry by all suitable means, and he appreciated the co-operation which had been given by growers and also manufacturers.

Mr Sullivan also stated that the present indications were that the 1941 crop would be in the vicinity of 3,000,000lbs, 500,000lbs in excess of the 1940 crop.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: COOL, BUT IMPROVING

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Winds: South-westerly, fresh at first on the coast, otherwise moderate.

Weather: Isolated showers still likely but becoming fair to fine from the south.

Temperatures: Cool.

Sea: Rather rough, but moderating.

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. .... 56.0deg. Wet bulb temp. .... 58.0deg. Maximum temp. .... 69.0deg. Minimum temp. .... 55.5deg. Grass ..... 44.5deg. 1ft. underground ..... 67.2deg. 3ft. underground ..... 68.8deg. Sun ..... 6.5hrs. Cloud ..... 0.5ms. Wind ..... S.W.3. Visibility ..... 4. Humidity ..... 100 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. .... 56.0deg. Wet bulb temp. .... 55.0deg. Maximum temp. .... 68.0deg. Minimum temp. .... 46.0deg. Grass ..... 43.0deg. 1ft. underground ..... 63.0deg. Wind ..... S.4. Cloud ..... Nil Rain ..... Nil

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: The anti-cyclone over the Tasman Sea is now centred near Lord Howe Island, but still extends on to New Zealand. A trough of low pressure extends from south of the Chatham Islands northward towards the Kermadec Islands.

Forecast—Winds: From southerly quarter continuing; force, fresh to strong at first in exposed positions in the North Island; otherwise moderate.

Sea—New Zealand waters: Rather rough at first between Kalkoura and East Cape but moderating. Elsewhere moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, sea rather rough, but moderating from the south.

Weather: Some further showers in Hawke's Bay, but conditions improving rapidly from the south. Elsewhere fair to fine. Cool temperatures.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "All This, And Heaven Too," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Goldwyn Follies," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Cam on Chumps" and "International Crime," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Forty Thousand Horsemen," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Shipyard Sally" and "Charter Pilot," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Lawless Valley" and "The Affairs of Annabel," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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"SELFISH INDISCRETION" OF N.Z. LETTER WRITERS

Rash Correspondents Provide Possible Leakage Of Information

The "unintelligence of selfish indiscretion" of large sections of the community writing overseas about the movements of ships and troops is referred to in the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the loss of vessels by enemy action and the alleged leakage of information.

Dealing with the acquisition of information in New Zealand the report says that upon the outbreak of war it was determined by the authorities that, consequent upon the position in the Pacific, it would be necessary to shroud the movements of shipping in the utmost secrecy obtainable.

"The evidence compels us to conclude that there are large sections of the community which have never appreciated the wisdom of this decision, that it has never received their active support and co-operation, but, on the contrary, that it has been hindered and frustrated.

Mr G. McNamara, the Controller of Censorship, said that, in censoring air-mail, it has been found that the New Zealand public have been indiscreet to a remarkable degree in mentioning the movements of ships.

Mr McNamara added that the Prime Minister made a public statement about this kind of thing, but that no improvement was observed in the behaviour of air-mail correspondents.

Nicholson v Stewart 2, Williams v Petherick 3, Pirie v Barlow 4, Tonkin v Hay 5, Poppelwell v Evison 6.

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POSSIBLE LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION SECONDARY INDUSTRIES APPROACHING A CRISIS

REPORT OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY SHIPPING LOSSES False Claims Made By German Raiders

While it is not established that there have been any leakages either directly or indirectly from New Zealand of information concerning the movements of shipping, it is impossible to say that no such leakages have taken place, states the report of the Commission of Enquiry on the loss of shipping by enemy action.

As to the capture of the Holmwood at 8 a.m. on November 25, 1940, radio messages between the Chatham and New Zealand in clear language which the Germans claim to have intercepted, may have assisted the enemy, says the report.

For at least three-quarters of an hour the raiders may have been visibly overtaking the Holmwood. This gave ample time for suspecting them and for sending the wireless message which it is the duty of a merchant vessel to send, with the subject of assisting in the location and destruction of raiders, and regardless of the consequences to itself.

Conclusions reached by "a high judicial officer"—Mr William H. Stuart, former Chief Justice of Tonga—and his wife, who were passengers on the Rangitane at the time of her capture, were rejected by the Commission of Inquiry on the loss of vessels by enemy actions.

After a full and complete evidence of the Commission finds: (1) That some of the claims made by the Germans were false.

It is the finding possible that at about 6 p.m. on the evening of November 27, a New Zealand reconnaissance plane which failed to detect the raiders was observed from one without negligence by the watchers in the plane.

The methods used in the Navy and Army for preserving secrecy as to intended troop movements have been examined and are considered satisfactory. The Public Service Commissioner does his best to supply clerical assistance of proved reliability for really secret work.

The control of aliens is examined and is thought not to leave room for legitimate criticism. The investigation is extended to include nationals of States liable to be infected with the Nazi philosophy.

JUDGMENT IN DEBT CASES Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the following cases dealt with in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday:—

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BROKE PROHIBITION ORDER Charge Hotly Denied CASE IN HASTINGS COURT Defendant Fined

A heated denial that he had taken any drink since a prohibition order was made against him was voiced by Maurice John Sims, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being found in licensed premises during the currency of such an order when he appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Police Court yesterday.

"GRAVE CONFLICT IN EVIDENCE" CHARGES AGAINST A LICENSEE Case Dismissed

"The whole thing is doubtful, and the grave conflict in the evidence suggests that one side or the other is committing perjury," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Police Court yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of three charges against Ernest George McDuff, licensee and manager of the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. In view of the unsatisfactory nature of the case the Magistrate dismissed the information.

The charges concerned opening premises for the sale of liquor after hours, exposing liquor for sale, and selling liquor after hours. In addition Kenneth Henry Petterson was charged with supplying liquor.

The hearing, which was adjourned from last week, was continued yesterday with the evidence of Albert Cox and George Yin, carpenters, particularly, and the record of what he had said, and the conclusions to which he came," says the report.

One of the soldiers, Sidney John Thwait, described going to the private bar late at night and having two or three drinks, after which he had rung Donovan, who then came along. The witness said that he did not know Cox, and had not been in Cox's room. They had not left the bar until they had finally left the hotel, carrying beer paid for by Donovan.

Arising out of the preceding case James Daniel Donovan, who pleaded guilty, was charged with being found on licensed premises, after hours, and was fined £10/-, costs 10/-.

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**WANGANUI RACES TO-MORROW**

Hui Now At Her Peak

(By THE BARB)

A team of eleven only has left here to compete at the Wanganui meeting to be held at Awapuni to-morrow and Saturday. This small lot comprises three of W. Turnbull's Gisborne team that raced at Hastings last week. The horses are Lady Furst, Helios, Kinstep, City Song, Arabic, Bold Step, Kinneff, Endorsement, Hui, Ashaboy and Khuria.

Lady Furst has been a very big disappointment since winning the Wellington Racing Club Handicap in the spring of 1939 in a most attractive manner. She gallops and jumps brilliantly, but if she will not continue to do so after reaching the entrance of the straight for the run home, is pretty useless as a racing proposition. At Hastings last week her two displays were very weak and may only be a chance for the others to remember their manners by allowing "ladies first."

Helios did not give much of an indication at Hastings in either of his hurdle starts that he was worth taking to Awapuni. However, he was in the company of a couple of horses who benefited sufficiently to be taken away, but the "Daily Mail" is not going to recommend him.

Kinstep ran a very fair third last Thursday, but on Saturday, when made favourite on both machines was never sighted on the voyage. Meeting with an interrupted run she was not able to push her way through, being of the small variety. In a smaller field to-morrow she must give a good account of herself in the six furlong Kai Iwi maiden.

City Song ran much below some-one's expectations at Hastings, but the week prior to the Hastings races she had definitely gone off, so it was not very surprising to see her chase the field home the first day. The second day, with a stronger and more experienced rider, she certainly ran a bit better but not good enough to be recommended on this trip.

At Hastings Arabic was given only the one race and that when he ran second in the nine furlong Heretaunga Hack Handicap won by Phyo. The chestnut is a very fit horse, and although it is some time since a number has been hoisted first by the judge, do not forget that Arabic in his present form must be given deep consideration as a likely dividend payer in the Victory Hack of one mile and a quarter, run on the first day of the Wanganui meeting.

Boldstep is not exactly a local horse, although he is trained in the metropolitan district of Hawke's Bay. He was a fair third only at Hastings on Saturday to Lambourn and Native Song, which does not give him any more than a lightweight's chance in the Wanganui Cup. However, the contour of the Awapuni track may suit this horse better than the big Hastings track.

Anyone who was present the first day of the Hawke's Bay meeting last week will agree that the most unlucky horse racing was Kinneff, when suffering only half a head defeat in the six furlong hack sprint. That race is bound to improve him considerably. Certainly a first class hack in Surveyor General is in Kinneff's race to-morrow, but he is asked to concede to the Gisborne gelding no less than 15lbs.—an impossibility.

Endorsement has not raced for a couple of months and during that time has freshened up to something like the mare she was when winning so well some months back. Most of her fast work has been of the unexcited sort, so that Mr Symes' mare may want a public pipe-opener. However, she is not disregarded all the same.

Hui won at Hastings and beat what everyone considers a racecourse certainty. On that performance the Gascony mare will be one of the very toughest to beat in to-morrow's sprint if she produces the same form again.

Ashaboy's performances at Hastings did not gain for him any monetary support for the Wanganui fixture. Form does not always work out, so he may upset calculations.

Khuria should improve further with Saturday's race, and so he must run a prominent race, in fact he may prove Kinneff's hardest nut to crack.

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**General Notes From North**

**SIR BEAU FOR INDIA**

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Daily Mail Special Service, AUCKLAND, March 31.

It used to be said that you can't keep a good man down. It seems equally true that they can't keep a good colt in New Zealand. High Caste, Beau Vite, Cillas and others have gone abroad for richer pastures, and the latest equine emigre is Sir Beau, who has been sold to the Maharajah of Kashmir, who maintains a huge stable in Bombay.

It is stated that Sir Beau will complete his Autumn engagements from the stable of his present trainer, W. H. Dwyer, Wanganui, but his future programme is not certain.

Sir Beau has a good record in the colours of Mr I. Lupton, his breeder.

At two years, he was beaten half a head in his first race and won easily in his other three starts, including the Wellington Stakes. At three years to date he has started 12 times for five wins and two seconds, his victories being in the Wanganui and Wellington Guineas, Manawatu Fitzherbert Handicap, A.R.C. King's Plate (beating Royal Chief at a mile), and the W.R.C. Telegraph Handicap, his richest stake so far, the race being worth £700 to the winner. In his last start he was runner-up to Kindergarten in the North Island Challenge Stakes. His earnings total £3295.

**SIR BEAU'S LINEAGE**

Sir Beau is not regarded as a stayer, but he should get a middle distance. His dam, Rose Ray, ran twice unplaced as a four-year-old. She is a sister to Just So, dam of Gally, and half-sister to three good performers in Mireusonta, winner of £520, Kiosk, and Festivity. Rose Ray is by Chief Ruler from Rosie Desmond, by Farasi (son of Desmond) and belongs to the same No. 11 family as Rampion and Fisherman, also the Mitchell Cup and Avondale Cup winner, Royal Present.

Gold Vaals won his second Tauranga Cup recently, again favourite, and Merry Vaals, in the Flying Handicap, completed a well-covered bracket. Gold Vaals won decisively, this being his first success this season, but the flame of form soon flickered and went out, for on the concluding day, in very heavy going, he dropped right back half a mile from home and did not completely retrieve his position.

**UNIQUE HONOUR**

The hurdler, High Delight, has been given a unique honour, being being twelfth in the McInnes Memorial Handicap and Northland Hurdles at his home town meeting at Whangarei this week. Seconds in the Ohinemuri Cup and Tauranga Cup were followed by a clear-cut win in the Herries Memorial Handicap at Tauranga, so the distinction has been well earned. Under prevailing track conditions he will again go well if the flat race is chosen for him at Kensington Park.

The Te Awamutu trainer, A. Cook, has the makings of a useful filly in the imported Empire Rose, winner of the first division of the Trial Plate at Gate Pa. The second division winner, Golden Survey, trained by W. Townsend at Cambridge, is a four-year-old mare by Surveyor and this was her first uncovering of any form. Experience stood to her and the conditions were in her favour more than was the case with most of the others.

**JUMPERS SCARE**

One or two new jumpers have come over the moon lately and they will be needed, for the outlook at present is for fewer winter horses. Entries for the two steeplechases at the Auckland Autumn meeting fell from 21 to 15 last week, but the hurdling ratio has been maintained.

In his first start over the battens, Gold Spot had a runaway win in the Gate Pa Hurdles at Tauranga. He is half-brother to the Ace, to the Monoplane and Simint, Record Flight and Intaglio.

Parekura, by Daniloff from an All Red mare, gained easy honours in the Kaimai Hurdles on Monday, the runner-up again being Mar Mar Appellant, so the form of the two winners was proved. Parekura won the previous week at Paeroa but is not in at Whangarei.

Selwyn is another who should make good with experience, for he has abundance of speed. Fleur d'Or also has a nice turn of speed and when she learns not to use up her nervous energy in the first mile she will get her share of stakes.

**BRED AT SOUTHA STUD**

Three-year-old Sharmin, winner of the Novice Stakes at the Bay of Plenty, is a stout, well-developed filly who should have a good future, as has already been prophesied. She is by Bulandshar from Minnikin, by Grand Knight from Minsk, a Maritan mare who also produced Carinthia, Curraiong and Cavaine, the last named being dam of Rona Bay and Gladynne.

King Rey ran two rattling good races in the open sprints at Tauranga and he appears to be as well as ever before. Winter tracks are his forte.

**SUSPENSION AND MISHAPS**

With sentence of one month's suspension hanging over his head, the apprentice jockey, G. Gilchrist, rode two inspired races on the second day of the Bay of Plenty meeting, piloting High Delight in the chief race and Miss Bridget in the last event, the Matakana Hack Cup. Miss Bridget had run an unlucky fourth on the Saturday but she needed all her pilot's help to beat Little Rose. In this race also, Esquire ran generously all the way to finish third. The incident that got Gilchrist his suspension occurred in the Alf Brown Memorial Handicap, when on the winner, Mayfair, he was deemed to have interfered with Golden Pam and Kadina.

J. McNally went to hospital with concussion after a fall from Parekura recently and his brother, O. McNally, was admitted with the same injury when Hutana fell in the Kaimai Hurdles a few days later. Both are doing well.

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**TUPUVAO**—On April 1, 1941, at Napier, Meafou Finia, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Mary Tupuwaio, of 808 Karamu Road, Hastings; aged 32 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, for the Bridge Pa Cemetery (not the Hastings Cemetery as previously advertised), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m. today.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**BRITISH LEGION DANCE.** Their Dances on Saturday next, the 5th April, in The Buffalo Hall, Hastings, at 8 p.m.

**NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL PARTY.** WAIROA BRANCH.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** will be held in the office of Mr J. J. Millar, Lock Street, Wairoa, at 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT, 2nd April, 1941.

**J. J. MILLAR**, Secretary.

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**STOCK SALES**

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**STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1941.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon, fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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