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## Truce At Ford Plant Comes In Time To Halt Pitched Battle

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DETROIT, April 2.

The Ford Company and the Committee of Industrial Organisation have agreed to a temporary truce while they attempt to negotiate their differences. The Governor of Michigan to-night announced that Mr Ford had undertaken to keep the plant closed, whereupon the C.I.O. undertook to cease picketing. The Government's announcement followed Mr Ford's appeal to President Roosevelt.

The truce ended what was becoming a bloody battle because more than 150 State Troopers armed with riot guns and tear-gas bombs had been assembled outside the plant at nightfall to prevent a repetition of the day's three pitched battles, in which more than 100 picketers and workers were bludgeoned, stabbed or slashed.

Eye-witnesses say that the truce came in the nick of time, because the troopers were lined up on one side of the street outside the plant awaiting the Governor's orders to go into action and were confronted by nearly 10,000 strikers marching and booing.

Meanwhile, at least 1000 workers were trapped inside the plant but the company, fearing bloodshed, had not attempted to move them to the street and was preparing beds and food when the truce was announced. Eye-witnesses say that the picketers succeeded in closing all entrances to the plant. They ripped up wires from the overhead tramway entering the main gates and also formed a human barricade at all street-level entrances.

Optimistic.  
Washington to-night was optimistic of the chances of a settlement, but those in closest touch with events at Detroit were not so sure and point out that the C.I.O. has drawn up a long list of demands, including union recognition plus the reinstatement of "fired" workmen, while Mr Ford maintains his refusal to sign a contract with the C.I.O. The company had appealed directly to President Roosevelt to end "terrorists' mass picketing" at the River Rouge plant so that they "can resume full participation in the defence programme." The personnel director (Mr Harry Bennett) wired the President that more than 200 had been injured in picket line battles, also alleging the "agitators" schooled in the Communistic tactics of mass action had been imported.

## A CONTRADICTION POLICY

JAPAN'S INTERESTS IN CHINA  
BRITAIN WATCHFUL

Open Door Custom Being Denied

British Official Wireless  
(Received April 3, 7.45 p.m.)  
RUGBY, April 2.

Answering House of Commons questions, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) stated that for some time the British Government had been watching the trend of Japanese policy towards foreign interests in China and, in particular, its effect on British trade. A recent opportunity had been taken to draw the attention of the Japanese Ambassador to the present state of affairs, which the British Government finds impossible to reconcile with past protestations of the Japanese Government about the maintenance of the Open Door policy.

Mr Butler was then asked whether they had now gone back on all their agreements regarding European trade, and he continued: "We have on the one hand Japanese statements and on the other the situation as it has developed. Statements say that Japanese policy is unchanged, whereas the more we look at the situation the more unsatisfactory we see it to be."

## German Funds Seized

ACTION IN PERU  
Result Of Scuttling Of Ships

BRAZIL ALSO ACTS

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LIMA, April 2.

The National Prosecutor has ordered the attachment of bank deposits of the North German Lloyd and Kosmos Navigation companies, the owners of two Nazi ships which escaped from Callao yesterday and two others which were scuttled there.

He has also ordered the attachment of the funds of the local agents for both companies and of the Luftansa Airline, which was taken over yesterday by troops.

The Brazilian Government has ordered that the Italian freighter Teresa be seized on Thursday.



GREEKS WELCOME BRITISH TROOPS.—A British mechanised column is greeted on its arrival in Greece.

## MATSUOKA'S TOUR OF EUROPE

"SEARCH FOR TRUTH"

LONDON VISIT MAY BE ABANDONED

Visit Berlin Again

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LONDON, April 2.

It is believed that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Matsuoka) instead of going to London may meet the Ambassador (Mr Shigemitsu) in Europe.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Mr Shigemitsu is anxious personally to contact Mr Matsuoka in order to convey more accurate and fuller reports not only on British conditions and morale but also unbiased accounts of the naval battle of Matapan and events in Yugoslavia.

Mr Matsuoka intimated in a talk to pressmen at Rome that he may visit occupied France. He hoped also during the return journey to stay in Germany as a private citizen, being anxious for closer contact with the population. He emphasised that he intended personally to inform himself of the true situation in Europe.

FASCIST SALUTE TO CIANO

Matsuoka Leaves For Berlin

(By Radio)  
LONDON, 1 a.m.

Mr Yosuke Matsuoka left Rome today for Berlin. He was farewelled at the station by the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) to whom he gave the Fascist salute as the train pulled out.

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

PAYROLL TAX BILL PASSED

Short Debate In Senate At Canberra

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CANBERRA, April 3.

The Payroll Tax Bill passed all stages in the Senate to-day after a short debate.

The Child Endowment Bill passed the House of Representatives after an uneventful five-hours debate. The second reading, amendments in committee, and the third reading were accepted on the voices. There were only two critics of the main principle, both of them Government members.

## Germans Feverishly Strengthen Frontier Against Yugoslavs

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LONDON, April 2.

According to the Berlin news agency the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier is completely sealed and the Yugoslav fortifications are manned to war strength.

A Belgrade message states that it is reported from Hungary that German troops are being sent to the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier, but not yet in serious proportions. It was also stated that labour battalions from Graz (Austria) to the Yugoslav frontier were feverishly working on defences and roads.

On the Italian side of the frontier the nervousness amounts almost to panic. Civilians are pouring from Fiume by road while troops are going to the frontier from Trieste and Udine.

A single passenger train is still daily crossing the Italian and German frontiers at Rakek and Maribor respectively but outwards goods traffic is completely brought to a standstill and river traffic to Germany has been restricted to a minimum in the last few days.

The 2648 Germans who had crossed the frontier at Maribor by March 1 were subjected to tremendous demonstrations at Graz, where they were surprised to find they were heroes of entirely mythical persecution. Dr. Walter Lieben, leader of the German minority in Celje, described as a pure invention German radio allegations of cruelty against German nationals in that town.

Italian Fears

A desperate attempt to prevent war between Germany and Yugoslavia is being made by Mussolini in order to save his 350,000 troops in Albania, says the Belgrade correspondent of the "Daily Mail." General Ugo Cavallero, the Italian commander in Albania, is reported to have told Il Duce that the Italian position would be untenable in the event of a Yugoslav attack.

The correspondent adds that the Croats favour compromise. If Germany accepts, it will be a sign that she is not prepared at the moment to face the hazards of a Balkans blitz. Such a compromise, however, would confuse the Axis spring offensive plans and would be a serious blow to German prestige.

A Belgrade report says that Serbian-Croat unity has been completed after successful negotiations. An eight-minute alert was sounded in the Yugoslav town of Skoplje (also known as Uskub) when three foreign planes reconnoitred at a great height over the town.

FOUR DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

U-Boat Victims Reach Lisbon

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LISBON, April 2.

Twelve British seamen from the former American ship Western Chief (5800 tons), which was torpedoed 600 miles westward of Ireland, arrived in Lisbon to-day, after drifting for four days in a ship's boat. The men were picked up and taken to the Azores.

Only 20 were saved out of the crew of 45.

BRITISH SHIPOWNER'S DEATH

Mr Robert Corry, Of The Port Line

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LONDON, April 2.

The death has occurred of Mr Robert Corry, aged 75, a director of the Port Line.

He had had a long association with the Commonwealth and Dominion Line.

He was a member of a family which has been directly interested in British shipping for over 90 years. He founded the Star Line.

## MYSTERY DEATH AT BUDAPEST

PRIME MINISTER'S FATE

MAY BE SUICIDE

Body Of Wife Also Found

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(Received April 4, 1.45 a.m.)  
BUDAPEST, April 3.

The Associated Press reports the death of the Hungarian Prime Minister (Count Teleki) which was followed by the resignation of the Government.

An earlier Budapest message says that the Hungarian Foreign Office issued a denial of a report that Count Teleki had committed suicide. His wife was stated to be alive but very ill.

A later message says that Count Teleki's wife was found dead and it is believed that the Count himself committed suicide.

MR JORDAN TAKES SALUTE

Naval School Visited

NEW ZEALANDERS INSPECTED

A Rugby Victory

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LONDON, April 3.

The New Zealand High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan) took the salute at a march past of 2000 trainees, including 16 New Zealanders, at the naval officers' training school.

After inspecting the New Zealanders' quarters Mr Jordan saw a New Zealand XV, defeat the remainder of the school 30-0. W. L. Crawford (Invercargill) captained the New Zealanders, for whom tries were scored by Parkinson (Gisborne), Thorpe, Simpson (Wellington), also Chan and Crawford. Stewart (Palmerston North) converted several and also kicked a penalty goal.

## Yugoslavia Loses Two Liners

SUNK IN BAY

Blown Up By Own Mines

COASTAL DEFENCES

(Received April 3, 11.10 p.m.)  
LONDON, April 2.

Two of the largest Yugoslav passenger ships have been sunk by mines in Obravac Bay.

The news of the disaster was the first public indication that Yugoslavia had mined her own coast.

KING PETER ANNULS DECREE

Yugoslav Senate To Continue

(Received April 3, 9.45 p.m.)  
BELGRADE, April 2.

King Peter has annulled the decree dissolving the Senate. It is believed that his action is due to the expected repercussions, which would be undesirable in the present crisis.

## NO WARNING OF THEIR FATE

COMPLETE SURPRISE OF ITALIANS

NAVAL BATTLE

Shells Hurlled Out Of The Darkness

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LONDON, April 3.

More stories of the Mediterranean naval battle are reaching London every hour.

Prince Phillip of Greece, aged 19, first cousin of King George, who is serving as a midshipman in the British Navy, operated a searchlight control on the Valiant, helping to illuminate the targets.

"The Times" Athens correspondent says that he interviewed a number of survivors from the Zara, Flume and Alfieri. Their dominating impression was the suddenness of the fate which overtook the vessels in the darkness. Many of the men were below when the attack occurred and knew little of how things happened.

A young seaman serving as a gun director on the Flume said that when he saw the British searchlights he thought they were from other Italian cruisers, than 1000 yards distant. The next moment a torpedo caught his ship amidships, killing and wounding many.

The ship immediately listed sharply and the guns could not be brought into action. The ship sank 10 minutes later.

The survivors of the other two ships were vague about what happened but were certain that they did not see the British ships before they were overwhelmed by their fire.

## R.A.F. GRADUATES INTO HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

One Year Shows Immense Gain In Weight Of Its Blows

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, April 2.

Just over a year ago the first British bomb was dropped on German territory. It fell on the seaplane base on the Island of Sylt on March 18, 48 hours after the first German bombing attack was made on British soil. Nazi bombs had been dropped on the Orkneys, causing a number of casualties.

The second stage in Britain's counter-bombing of Germany consisted of attacks by the R.A.F. on military lines of communication in Western Germany. These attacks were begun on May 11, 1940, and were closely followed by the Luftwaffe's bombing of Calais, in which many civilians were killed and injured and which heralded the German offensive in the west.

Since those first attacks, which resembled the preliminary sparring of a pair of boxers, the weight and tempo of the bombing on both sides have grown.

Handicapped at the outset with numerical inferiority, the R.A.F. had to adopt a policy which ensured that its necessarily lighter punches each landed where it would hurt most. In the fight between a cruiserweight and a heavyweight, it is the heavier who can do the slogging. The lighter man, in order to win, must fight with his brains.

Lead Overtaken  
Things for some time have been changing. The four-years' lead in air rearmament which the Nazis held has been gradually reduced. Faster and bigger bombers, and the crews to man them, have been pouring from Britain's factories and training schools. Augmented by the growing resources of the Empire, the still-rising flood is now being further swollen by supplies of aircraft from America. Recently Mr Churchill was able to promise that the adverse balance of bombing under which Britain had fought would presently be altered to Britain's advantage. The R.A.F. is now using some of the biggest and fastest bombers in the world. High-explosive bombs of a size and weight equal to anything dropped by the Nazis find targets on the German capital and elsewhere, and as was disclosed in the last few days, new types of bombs with increased explosive effect for their weight are also being used.

## CREWS FOR PACIFIC RAIDERS

Significant Moves

GERMANS GOING TO JAPAN

Ships Tied Up There

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NEW YORK, April 2.

The "New York Times" Shanghai correspondent reports that at least 100 Germans departed for Japan from Chinese ports last week. It is believed that they intend manning German ships tied up in Japan since the outbreak of the war and which might now be used as commerce raiders in the Pacific.

## ITALIANS EXCHANGED FOR GREEKS

Ex-Prisoners Arrive At Trieste

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LONDON, April 2.

The Rome radio stated to-day that 750 of 1500 Italians exchanged for Greeks have arrived at Trieste by train. The remainder are due on Thursday.

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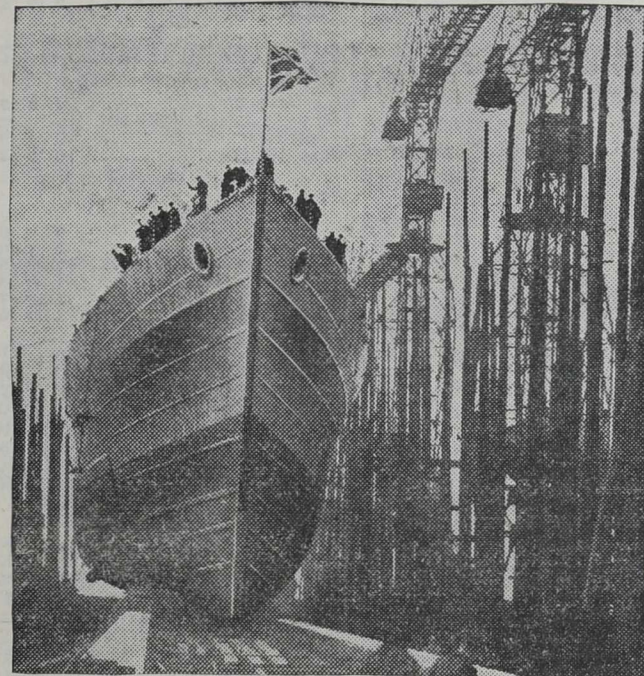
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The clerk of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr W. H. Anderson) acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the £1,000,000 Appeal:

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Provision For Part-Time Orchard Workers Because of the large number of casual part-time orchard workers this season, there have been suggestions that such workers, even though they are engaged in this occupation only in their spare time, must become members of the workmen's union...

CELTIC RUGBY CLUB MEETS

Successful Season The successes of the past season were commented upon at the annual meeting last night of the Hastings Celtic Rugby Football Club.

Municipal A SPARKLING COMEDY PROGRAMME

The 'Hardy family' meets with gay adventure in 'Out West With the Hardys', now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings...

Regent

MARLENE DIETRICH IN 'SEVEN SINNERS'

In 'Seven Sinners', now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, cast as a cafe singer who goes laughingly from one tropical island to another...

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'Past Season In Review

SUCCESSFUL YEAR Hastings Basketball Association

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Hastings Basketball Association last night, when the activities of the past season, a very successful one, were reviewed.

In her report the president (Mrs E. Spence) congratulated Havelock North on winning the Hawke's Bay Championship, the Hastings Association thus remaining undefeated.

Twenty-seven teams took part in the various competitions, and there is every indication that there will be as many this year. Apart from games the Association was able to help with the patriotic efforts, three appeals being subscribed to.

The season's success has been partly due to the referees who have so willingly given their services, said Mrs Spence, 'and I would urge all players who can, and especially ex-players, to take up this most important work.'

The election of officers resulted: Patroness, Mrs Maddison; president, Mrs Spence (re-elected); secretary, Miss T. Eves (re-elected); treasurer, Miss F. O'Shea.

HASTINGS CRICKET REPRESENTATIVES

Presentation Of Trophies To-morrow Night

The following team has been selected to represent the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association in its annual fixture against the Wellington Colts to be played at Cornwall Park on Easter Saturday and Monday, April 12 and 14, commencing at 10.30 a.m. each day.

Each club represented must supply gloves, bat and pads. Anyone not available must notify the Secretary, Mr C. Arthur (Phone 2244) before Tuesday next, April 8.

The following Hastings Junior team has been chosen to play against Flaxmere this week-end: J. Christison (captain), Ray Davis, McCracken, Toothill, Broadhurst, Keogh, H. Davison, Moseley, Whitehead, C. Brimer, Milne, Pierce.

The following trophies will be presented at the annual smoko concert to be held to-morrow night: Hastings Senior Grade, Hastings H.S.O.B.; Reserve Grade, Whakatu-Mahora; Junior A Grade, High School; Junior B Grade, Rugby; Fielding Cup (senior), R. Mitchell (Rugby); Ransford Bat (most improved senior), H. Davison (Hastings H.S.O.B.); Brabin Cup (most improved junior), R. Davis (High School).

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The council had met the interest on the sewerage, stormwater and duplication of the watermain loans, said Mr Maddison. At the start of this month the annual instalment of about £4300 from the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board was received, and in addition there was about £2000 in heavy traffic fees to come to hand. About £17,000 will be available for the new council.



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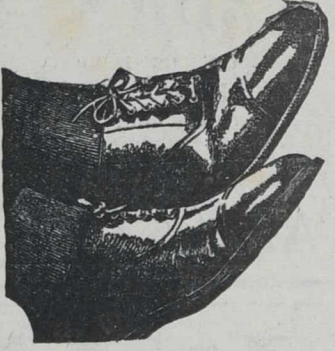
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Taradale Ball  
A Success

AIR FORCE QUEEN  
Returned Soldiers' Association  
MANY DANCERS

"Come to the ball and dance with the Air Force Queen" was the call of the Taradale and district branch of the R.S.A. when they staged a most successful ball at the Taradale Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The hall presented a festive scene with its gay multi-coloured decorations. Popular music played by Harry Brown and his orchestra kept the dancers merry and bright with both modern and old-time dances. Mr F. G. Yeo, president of the local branch, introduced the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant, who wore her smart uniform, and thanked supporters for the wonderful response their effort had received. He then led the Grand March with Miss Grant as his partner. Mr E. A. Horan proved an able secretary and was assisted by members of the R.S.A. Mr E. Mortensen acted as M.C.

The supper room, always a popular rendezvous, proved no exception to the rule for this ball and the table decorations were attractive. Vases of miniature dahlias in pastel shades with the Air Force Queen being prominent in the decorative scheme of the other parts of the room. Those responsible for this section of the ball were as follows: Mesdames Armstrong (convener), E. H. Horan, H. W. Gallagher, J. Lethin, H. Denholm, Farquhar, Heays, T. Johnson, C. Richardson, P. Oliver, E. Mortensen. Among dancers were Miss Heather Grant, who for dancing chose a frock of gold shot taffeta with off-shoulder effect and bouffant skirt; her mother, Mrs H. R. Grant (Westshore), wore a frock of satin in a tomato shade, while her sister, Miss N. Grant, chose turquoise blue georgette; Mrs T. B. Macdonald, black georgette patterned in shades of blue and gold; Mrs Armstrong, black lace; Mrs Horan, apricot floral taffeta; Mrs Gallagher, wine velvet; Mrs Lethin, royal blue self-patterned cloche; Mrs Farquhar, black tulle; Mrs Heays, green taffeta; Mrs T. Johnson, black satin; Mrs Richardson, black chiffon velvet; Mrs Oliver, black velvet; Mrs Mortensen, black floral georgette; Mrs Denholm, white floral georgette; Mrs Lewis, gold self-patterned lame; Mrs J. M. Grant, white French crepe patterned in cherry, lemon and black; Mrs Everett, brown floral chiffon; Mrs Ingram, white lace; Mrs Tong, powder blue floral sheer; Mrs Wright, apricot taffeta and her sister, Miss Dorothy Wright, peach sheer. Miss Gallagher, rose pink floral crepe; Miss J. Paton, pink floral taffeta; Mrs Richardson, white sheer and her sister, Miss Nola Richardson, white taffeta; Miss McEwen, multicoloured striped taffeta; Mrs Raymond, shot taffeta; Mrs Tronson, powder blue lace; Miss Macdonald, green floral sheer; Miss S. Macdonald, black taffeta; Miss McCartney, green and white check gingham; Miss T. Halpin, clover shaded taffeta; Miss Matheson, pastel blue satin. Miss E. King, green shot taffeta; Miss E. A. King, blue self-patterned taffeta; Miss D. Mayhead, cherry satin taffeta; Miss Presswood, figured chiffon; Miss M. Biddle, black skirt and white brocade anglaise blouse; Miss P. Harris, black georgette; Miss M. Kidson, black taffeta; Miss G. Stevenson, black skirt and clover chiffon peasant blouse; Miss Aloia Nicol, powder blue figured taffeta; Miss J. Morgan, lemon net over taffeta; Mrs Wakeley, blue figured georgette; Miss N. Oliver, apricot taffeta; Miss Wakelin, royal blue and black striped taffeta; Mrs Hogg, black taffeta.

TOWNSWOMEN IN  
NAPIER

Monthly Gathering  
MRS A. G. RUTTER  
THE SPEAKER  
New Officers Elected

The monthly meeting of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in the Forester's Hall, Napier, yesterday afternoon, and the meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs F. Orr. Also seated on the stage was the newly elected secretary, Mrs G. D. Wolfe.

The table was gay with bowls of plumed and mauve michaelmas daisies and conestane berries. Two letters of appreciation for excellent work done by the Guild members were received from Mrs F. N. Fuesell, secretary of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild and the Women's Patriotic Service Corps. In a short talk on guild affairs Mrs Orr announced that owing to ill health Miss Fanning, who had acted as guild secretary, for some years had resigned. Miss Fanning's resignation was received with regret by all the members. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs F. Orr; vice-chairman, Mrs G. D. Wolfe; hon treasurer, Mrs H. Wilson; committee, Mesdames Chapman, McCulloch, Perry, Lee, Harris, Curran, Smith, Crutchley, Peyram, Yates, Miss Tankard. Mrs Perry, leader of the Music Section announced that a box would be placed at the door on the day of the next meeting for donations of magazines or any useful articles for the patients in the hospital. It was also suggested by Mrs Perry that the Literary and Dramatic Section be asked to join the Music Section for a short time as owing to the departure from Napier of Mrs W. J. Minogue they were at present without a leader.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs A. Rutter, who is at present on holiday in New Zealand. Mrs Rutter spoke of the Solomon Islands where she lives and works with her husband, Dr A. Rutter. She gave a vivid description of the native life of the Islands and told that in the last forty years since the coming of the white man how much the living ways and conditions of the natives had improved, and how much more peaceably they now lived. At the conclusion of her talk the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and presented with a shoulder spray of natural flowers. Useful and enlightening hints with demonstrations on sewing were given by Mrs Ramage and listened to with great interest. Afternoon tea concluded a successful meeting.

Music Circle Of  
Hastings Guild

ANNUAL MEETING  
Reports of an interesting and successful year's activities were given at the annual meeting of the Music Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held in the guild room last evening. Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, the guild president, took the chair.

To commence the evening, two musical items were given. Mrs Park and Miss E. Compton sang the duet "A May Morning" most beautifully and unfortunately did not have another when Mrs F. G. Yeo sang "The Sweetest Flower that Blooms," and when encores sang "I Love the Moon." Mrs Hyde expressed her pleasure at taking the chair for the circle and following the reading of the annual report she commented upon the successful year regardless of all difficulties, saying that she considered that much had been accomplished with unbounded enthusiasm. She paid a special tribute to Miss B. McFutcheon, who, as leader, choir conductor and accompanist, had achieved a great deal. She thanked the secretary, Mrs J. C. Kelly, and all who had helped to make the circle a success. The re-election of Miss McFutcheon as leader was received with very great enthusiasm and appreciation of her capabilities was expressed by several members. The committee elected were: Mesdames J. Macaulay, H. M. Buck, V. L. Westerman, Jenkinson, Colin Bartle, J. C. Kelly, Misses M. Sowersby, E. Compton and O. Nelson. The treasurer, Mrs J. Macaulay, presented a satisfactory financial statement. While supper was enjoyed members discussed plans for the coming year and various suggestions for the committee were made.

W.D.F.U. ANNUAL MEETING

Central Hawke's Bay  
SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK  
Overseas Letters Read

Full reports of the activities of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union were presented at its annual meeting which was held in the Women's Rest Room, Waipukurau. Miss Beachon, on behalf of the members, handed to the president, Mrs T. H. Groome, a bouquet of lovely roses as a mark of appreciation. The report presented by the secretary, Miss E. Grant, and the balance sheet presented by Miss N. Williams, were adopted. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs T. H. Groome. The standing vice-president and committee, with the addition of Mrs J. Hobson as a vice-president and Mrs Nola Williams to the committee, were re-elected; secretary, Miss E. Grant; assistant secretary, Miss H. Nicholls; treasurer, Mrs F. R. McWilliam.

The president reported that the chief activities of the branch during the past year had been its war effort, chiefly in knitting socks for men going overseas. In this connection, she said, "I must express my gratitude to members for their consistent efforts, and to Mrs Ryland Chambers, a non-member, who has contributed substantially to our knitting efforts, and many non-knitting members who have made donations to our wool fund. In Mrs C. J. Williams, we have an enthusiastic knitter, convener, and all appreciate fully her good work." "We were very interested in hearing news of our members and members' daughters from overseas," the president continued, "and we are proud of the good work they are doing so cheerfully."

To our secretary, treasurer and housekeeping secretary, I wish to extend my sincere thanks, also to all members, for without your co-operation it would be impossible to carry on."

Thanks were expressed to those ladies who provided afternoon tea, and to the Press for its courtesy. The secretary reported that all meetings during the year had been well attended, and that ten new members had been welcomed during the year, making a total membership of 88. The annual "shop" day realised the sum of £25 7/8. The annual contribution of £10 was sent to the community chest in Wellington, and £5 was sent for the maintenance of the Rest Room at Awapuni. As part of the branch's war effort £10 was donated towards the Spitfire Fund. This was aided by a donation of £1 from Mrs Theobald. Many members contributed towards the scheme for shipping eggs to England. The branch keeps in touch with one of its members, Corporal E. A. Hobson, who is doing war work in England. Christmas cakes were sent to both Miss Hobson and Miss A. Wilder from the branch and these were received. Thanks were expressed to Mr F. A. G. Dunn who audits the books free of charge, and to all members who had cheerfully contributed to the work of the branch. Miss G. Beachon, housekeeper-secretary, reported that during the 12 months, 24 engagements had been filled by housekeepers, and the position was satisfactory. Mrs J. C. Williams, wool convener, reported that during the year 129 pair of socks had been knitted, and the number of pairs knitted since the beginning of activities were 154. Seventeen pairs were at present in hand. Following the business, an interesting letter was read from Miss A. Wilder, in England, who expressed thanks for the Christmas cake she received. A number of interesting letters from various hospitals in England (including children's letters), received by Mrs Frank Herick, Tautane, were read by Miss G. L. Jameson. These letters expressed gratitude for the eggs received from New Zealand. Mrs J. Hobson said she had received a cable from her daughter Miss A. Hobson, who said she had received another stripe. Congratulations were extended to Miss Hobson. The holding of a "shop" to supplement the wool fund was discussed, and it was decided that one be held on the first Friday in May. The meeting concluded with afternoon tea dispensed by Mesdames J. Hobson and F. Hewitt.

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WAIROA WEDDING OF INTEREST

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BRIDE IN GOWN OF WHITE SATIN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wairoa, was the scene of a pretty wedding of local interest when Ronald Geoffrey, elder son of Mrs R. Watson and the late Mr T. H. Watson, Wairoa, was married to Jessie Florence, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Duncan McRae, Fraser-town Road, Wairoa.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT TUAI

The annual meeting of the Tuai Women's Institute was held in the Tuai Hall, Mrs Godman presiding over a good attendance of members and visitors. The president and secretary, Mrs Rosemary, were re-elected, as were the committee. Two competitions were held, the winners receiving small prizes, and Miss Philpot gave a very enjoyable musical item. As this was the eighth birthday a cake made and iced by Mrs McDonold stood on the supper table. Mrs C. Millar lit the candles and Mrs Bumstead blew them out. The prizes were given out for the year's work, the winners being: Cooking, Mrs M. Rosenberg, Mrs McDonald 2; horticulture, Mrs Nicol 1; handwork, Mrs C. Dawson 1, Mrs Munro 2, Mrs Bumstead 3. The president and secretary were presented with shoulder sprays and small gifts by the members in appreciation of their year's work. Shoulder sprays were also presented to the judges of the cooking. After supper the meeting closed.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs H. Atmore, Nelson, is spending a holiday in Napier.  
Mr and Mrs Jack Stevens, Gisborne, are visiting Mr Stevens' parents, Mr and Mrs J. Stevens, Otane.  
Dr. and Mrs H. H. Barnett have returned to Napier after spending a short holiday at Taupo.  
Mrs M. Franklin and Miss E. Franklin, who have been the guests of Mrs R. H. McKay, Otane, have left for their home in Dunedin.  
Mrs F. T. Kelly, York Street, Hastings, left yesterday to visit relatives in Auckland.  
Mr and Mrs L. W. Goldfinch, Havelock North, have left for Auckland en route for Sydney. In Australia they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs L. A. Goldfinch.  
The retirement of the senior woman assistant at the Napier Municipal Baths (Mrs S. Hayward) at the end of this month, was announced at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. Mrs Hayward, who has been in the employ of the Borough Council for the past five years, was granted two weeks' leave of absence. She will be succeeded by Miss M. Parsons.  
We are now showing a new collection of very smart autumn and winter coats, including country life tweeds and shadow checks from 99s; "rolex" styled camel coats in soft blues and greens; 13gns; all wool alpaca coats 89s; attractive box and fitting coats with a military air, styled in Harris tweeds, llama cloth, velours in all shades, 5 s and 6s. "Victor" Gown, Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

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Cesar Romero certainly merits the title "Lucky Cisco Kid" in this scene from the film of that name, which will screen next week at the State Theatre, Hastings.

### London Cheers A "Dictator"

As a Christmas gift to the war-ridden citizens of Great Britain, Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator" opened simultaneously in three theatres in London. Bombs or no bombs, Londoners turned out in droves to see the newest classic of their favourite comedian. With sublime indifference to Hitler's high explosives, the public went wild over the comic antics of the Hynek and Napoloni of the picture. On the following day, the newspapers carried the most enthusiastic reviews. "The Daily Mail," said: "This is the only Dictator London will ever cheer."

Among those who saw "The Great Dictator" in London were their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, members of the Cabinet and other leaders of the Government. The monarchs and their party were reported to have been delighted with the picture. Others who have seen it, of course, are President and Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Marlene Dietrich, fresh from her triumph in "Destiny Fides Again" has a further success in "SEVEN SINNERS" in which she is cast as a South Seas cabaret entertainer who leaves trouble behind her wherever she goes. John Wayne plays a young naval officer in love with her.

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.

Filed from Rachel Field's "best-seller," "ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO," has Bette Davis and Charles Boyer as the governess and Count whose strange love arouses frantic jealousy on the part of the Countess and leads to the grim tragedy which is the climax of this memorable film.

Tyrone Power has in "THE MARK OF ZORRO" a powerful dramatic role as a young adventurer who was the counterpart of the English Robin Hood in early California history. Linda Darnell supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost enemy.

Andrea Leeds, Kenny Baker, Zorina, Charlie McCarthy, and Edgar Bergen head the list of stars in the "GOLDWYN FOLLIES," a brilliant comedy replete with music and dancing and filmed in colour.

Filed against the background of Maryland scenery, "MARYLAND" is the story of a racehorse and two young lovers steeped in the Maryland tradition of horse-racing, and fighting a decision which bars their horse from racing. Brenda Joyce, John Payne, and Fay Bainter head the cast.

"DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband is the leader of a guerilla gang which is the terror of Kansas. John Wayne and Claire Trevor are cast as the bandit leader and his trusting wife.

Hugh Herbert is cast as a small town confidence trickster, whose mission in life is selling gold bricks to simple country folk in "SLIGHTLY TEMPTED." The climax of the film shows a reformed Herbert playing Cupid to two young lovers.

"THIS MAN IS NEWS," starring Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hobson is the story of a reporter who comes under suspicion when he forecasts a murder over an hour before it happened, and only succeeds in clearing himself after many adventures.

When a South American dictator meets death at the hands of an assassin, Akim Tamiroff is employed to impersonate him in "THE MAGNIFICENT FRAUD." He succeeds only to die in the counter-revolution.

The cast which made "Brother Rat" such a fine film returns in "ANGEL FROM TEXAS," the story of two stage-struck country youngsters who invade New York, to succeed only after long struggles. Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, and Wayne Morris are co-stars.

Ralph Bellamy is a love-sick sleuth and Margaret Lindsay a comely photographer in "MEET THE WILDCAT," in which they set out to track down a gang of art thieves.

The story of an earnest but timid professor who is landed with a young founding baby to care for is told with plenty of comedy and human interest in "FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS," the latest Eddie Cantor production.

Thrilling adventure as Frank James sets out to avenge the murder of his brother is the theme of "THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES," with Henry Fonda in the name role. Jackie Cooper and Gene Tierney appear in support.

Song "hits" of yesterday and today are heard in "TIN PAN ALLEY," colourful and exciting story of life in the street that has won world-fame. John Payne, Alice Faye and Betty Grable head the cast.

The struggles of a young swing band to attain recognition form the story basis of the lively musical "WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GIRL?" in which Helen Parrish, Charles Lang and Leon Errol head the cast.

Suspense, romance and laughter are featured in "DARK STREETS OF CAIRO," which unfolds against the glamorous background of modern Egypt the exciting adventures of a group of Americans menaced by underworld thieves.

"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME" relates the efforts of the young physician to find the origin of a mysterious ailment. This latest story in the popular series has the now-familiar cast, headed by Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

John Wayne and Ward Bond, now fast friends and featured players in John Ford's Argosy Production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," were once bitter rivals for a place on the U.S.C. varsity football team.

### High Figures For The Season

EXPORT KILLINGS  
Production Up At The Freezing Works  
LATEST STATEMENT

Export killings at the Dominion's freezing works from October 1 to March 15 last, show a total of 7,828,407 fresh carcasses, which according to the official statement of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Federation is 967,023 in excess of killings in the corresponding period of the previous season, to the nearest comparable date.

North Island production was 5,328,208 fresh carcasses, compared with 5,045,145 in the South Island 2,346,199, compared with 1,816,239 in the previous season, to March 16, 1940.

Lamb killings have reached a total of 7,675,978 or 942,295 carcasses above that of the previous season. Ewe killings have increased by 183,483 carcasses to a total of 1,449,705 but there was a decline of 388,522 in killings, this season's total being 391,928.

Comparative Figures  
Details of lamb and mutton production to March 15, with the corresponding figures for the previous season in parentheses, are as follows:

North Island: Wether mutton 351,598 (696,332); ewe, 811,095 (787,111); lamb, 4,416,370 (4,078,955)  
South Island: Wether mutton 40,330 (54,148); ewes, 338,610 (179,111); lamb, 3,259,608 (2,654,728).  
Frozen beef production has reached 236,006 quarters compared with 123,111.

Porker Killings Up  
Porker killings (46,249 in the North Island, and 2,263 in the South) total 48,512 showing an increase of 28,077 carcasses. Baconer killings were as follows: North Island 240,072 (compared with 204,887); South Island 7,181 (5,573) an increase this season of 36,793 carcasses. Killings of choppers total 9,765 being an increase of 2,522.

Killings of other classes of meat expressed in 60lb. freight carcasses were as follows, with the figures for the previous season to approximately the same date, shown in parentheses: Boneless Beef .. 247,212 (310,251) Boneless Bobby Veal ..... 86,181 (62,877) Sundry ..... 267,403 (220,528)

### IMPETUS TO GROSS REVENUE

British Wool Contract  
AVERAGE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

American Orders

The British Wool Contract, in conjunction with greater production, has given a decided impetus to Australia's wool revenue. Last season the gross returns for the clip including the equalisation payment made in July were \$65,096,483 being \$22,555,000 more than for the 12 months preceding the war, state Winchcombe.

This season over \$60,000,000 will probably be recorded. Growers' profits will be appreciably less than a year before as heavy expenses attached to combating drought effects and the absence of the usual favourable lambing in many districts, during 1940, cut into earnings. Nationally, however, the Commonwealth has enjoyed an excellent revenue from her staple product.

Average Appraisal Price  
The wool appraised to date in Australia has averaged 12.36d, compared with the average of 12.4052d recorded for the whole of last season. An equalisation payment of 8d per cent was the price to bring the average to the contract price of 13.4375d. The figure for the appraisements to date this year does not indicate that the equalisation payment is likely to be very much higher than 12 months before, but a large quantity of wool has yet to be offered particularly in Queensland. The average may decrease before the appraisement among the offerings in other States of clips showing vegetable fault and dust, lambs, crutchings and oddments.

From October 20 to June 30 last season 49,816 bales were exported from Australia to the United States. American importers have to date this season lodged orders for 461,000 bales in the Commonwealth and in addition 155,000 bales have been shipped under the storage plan whereby about 830,000 bales are to be stored in the States on account of the British Government.

Shipments to Canada  
Exports from Australia to Canada last season were 15,323 bales of wool and 8,895 bales of skins and are likely to be much greater this season. Shipments to India were 19,452 bales of wool. During 1938-39 the last pre-war year, the shipments to Canada were 14,706 bales of wool and to India 8,774 bales. In both countries war conditions have produced expansion in mill output. Large military forces are being equipped. The Indian Government has also purchased appreciable quantities of fabrics in Australia.

This war is having similar effects to the 1914-18 war. Then extension occurred in the mill industries of Australia, India, Canada and New Zealand also Japan. In the British Dominions quoted the mills have been very busy since 1939 and are likely to be fully occupied.

Helpful Developments  
Those developments and American activity will result in an equal quantity of wool to that previously taken by the Continent, but they will certainly be helpful in checking the growth of surplus stocks.

Post-war wool demand will be influenced by a variety of factors including purchasing power and the continued large use or otherwise of substitute fibres in Europe. When hostilities cease, millions of men will change from military to civilian apparel. Warehouses and shops will be devoid of customary stocks of woollen goods as in 1919 and following years. It would be futile to anticipate what will happen, but the chance exists that wool will find ready buyers at reasonable figures.

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### ADVENTURE WITH THE LIGHT HORSE

Highlights From A Fine Production

In stages emphasising a fantasia of fun and frolic, in colourful Cairo, the hilarious initiation of Gyppos into the fascinations and fluctuating fortunes of two-up; the stark stolidity of the Light Horse in their trek across the soulless sizzling sands to avenge British crisis; in the muffled thunder of hooves of the "FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN" as the Aussies relentlessly attacked the German directed guns of Allah, the spirit of Light Horse in Egypt is caught up again in manly majesty and seemingly faultless technique, to win appreciation more spontaneously and understandingly, the great achievements that "eliminated the German domination of the Holy Land."

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, who combined artistically the composite requirements of the occasion.

"Red" Gallagher, Jim and Larry are the Three Musketeers of the Light Horse. While all have done well—the "Chips" Rafferty as Jim, with his bush characteristics and bush philosophy reflects the fact that Charles Chauvel, the producer, a true New Englander, and knows his Light Horsemen of the 1914-18 war in Palestine. War has come inopportunistically, maybe, for the production of this film started before the present Blitzkrieg was begun. But it may provide a great national recompense—as a world-wide inspiration.



Charles Boyer, Bette Davis and Barbara O'Neill, who appear in the now-famous "All This, and Heaven Too," which is coming to the Regent Theatre, Napier.

### TEN-GALLON HAT AND SIX-GUNS

Gary Cooper Back Where He Started From

After fifteen years in Hollywood, Gary Cooper to-day is right back where he started—in a pair of buckskin pants, a checkered shirt a tight-fitting vest, a ten-gallon hat and a pair of six-guns. It was in 1925 that long, lean Gary Cooper was singled out of the mob to play the lead in a two-reeler opposite Eileen Sedgewick, garbed in western clothes.

To-day he is playing the lead in Cecil B. DeMille's most pretentious production, "NORTH WEST MOUNTAIN POLICE," co-starring with Madeleine Carroll and Preston Foster. Robert Preston and Paulette Goddard. Cooper wears a cowboy outfit, and he is a member of the Texas Rangers come to Canada to get his man right under the noses of the magnificent Mounties.

Cooper's life affords a biography of contrasts—a drama of make-believe stages and of grim realities on the American plains and Africa's veldt, of haphazard romances in which his name was linked with several feminine players of prominence, and of his eventual and happy marriage to Sandra Shaw.

The "Average Lad"  
Born in Helena, Montana, on May 7th, the son of Charles M. and Alice H. Cooper, his early childhood was that of the average lad in that territory. When nine, he was taken to England, attended grammar school at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, and returned to Helena when almost thirteen. He was sent to his father's Montana cattle ranch following an automobile injury. Recovering his health, it was at this time that he gained his first experience that later qualified him for motion picture stardom. It was a robust young man who returned to Helena after two years of life on the open range. Satisfied with his son's health, the elder Cooper sent him to college at Grinnell, Iowa, where he remained for two years.

In 1919 he set out to be a cartoonist on a Helena newspaper. Five years later he journeyed to Los Angeles and walked into a newspaper office seeking work. The art editor was sorry, and Gary became an advertising salesman before, in 1925, he decided to try motion pictures. That decision started him on the road to world-wide fame.

### "PHOTOGENIC" FROM ANY ANGLE

Gloria Jean's Envious Reputation

Fulfilling producer Joe Pasternak's request that Gloria Jean be photographed so that she would look "plain" in early scenes from Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven" has been termed "impossible" by cameraman John Seitz.

Story of the 12-year-old star's third film presents her as an East Side girl who becomes a radio singing celebrity. Pasternak wanted her to look "plain" in early scenes at her "brownstone front" home, and more "glamorous"—youthfully, of course—after her rise to radio fame. "It is impossible to photograph Gloria from any angle, with any make-up, so that she would look unattractive," Seitz, a veteran cinematographer, states. "She is without exception the most photogenic actress of any age I have ever photographed."

Pasternak will compromise by showing the change in Gloria, as demanded by the script, in changes of the types of costumes. Photographically, she will remain virtually the same throughout the production.



Lew Ayres as "Dr. Kildare" with three of the featured players in a scene from "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," latest in this popular series, which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

## CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS NAPIER

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" (Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore). Tuesday to Thursday: "Forty Little Mothers" (Eddie Cantor, Bonita Granville). Easter Saturday: "Forty Thousand Horsemen" ("Chips" Rafferty, Betty Bryant).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Return of Frank James" (Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney). Tuesday to Thursday: "Lucky Cisco Kid" (Cesar Romero, Chrispin Martin) and "Girl in Room 313." Easter attraction: "Tin Pan Alley" (Alice Faye, Betty Grable).

COZY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Where Did You Get That Girl?" (Helen Parrish, Charles Lang) and "Dark Streets of Cairo" (Sigrid Gurie, Ralph Byrd). Tuesday and Wednesday: "Girls On Probation" (Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan) and "Two-Gun Law" (Charles Starrett, Peggy Starford). Thursday and Saturday: "Money and the Woman" (Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall) and "So You Won't Talk?" Monday, April 14: "Sandy Gets Her Man" (Baby Sandy, Stuart Erwin) and "Range Round-Up" (Fred Scott).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: "The Captain is a Lady" (Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi) and "Out West With the Hardys" (Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone). Next Saturday: "The Prisoner of Zenda" (Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll). Friday, April 18: "And One Was Beautiful" (Robert Cummings, Laraine Day) and "Honolulu" (Eleanor Powell).

### RESULTS OF WAVING A MAGIC WAND

Of the work of "the Great Levante," English magician to be seen shortly in Napier and Hastings, an overseas critic writes:

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But, then, I haven't Levante's taking ways. He takes three rings from ladies in the audience, hammers the rings so that they will fit the muzzles of a gun. He fires the gun at a box all tied up on the side of the stage. When the box is opened, there is another box, also tied, and so on until there comes a final box, and lo and behold, there are the rings, unharmed and attached to pretty nosebags.

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### PRODUCER'S STRANGE COMPLAINT

After thirty years of selecting "the most beautiful girls in the world," Earl Carroll, the famous producer, learned with a shock that he was suffering from "beauty blindness." This revelation came while he was engaged in selecting one hundred girls for Paramount's "A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S," a gay musical which has Carroll's famous Hollywood Theatre-restaurant as its background. After experiencing eye strain for several days on the set, Mr Carroll was informed by Dr. Voyle James, Hollywood specialist, that the strain was due to working for lengthy periods under artificial light, and focussing his gaze on objects which were brilliantly lit, but set against a contrasting background. The famous producer told Dr James that the only time he used his eyes in such a manner was in selecting girls for his chorus, rehearsing or watching a show. "Then it's a clear case of what we must call 'beauty blindness,'" replied Dr James. "Something in the same category as 'snow blindness,'" Carroll had to wear tinted glasses while he was on the set.

Lions are magnificent beasts, in the opinion of John Hubbard, star of Hal Roach's comedy, "ROAD SHOW." He came to this conclusion during production of the comedy when he was introduced to five trained lions and worked with them. He was startled, however, to discover that his animal friends suffered from halitosis until Louis Roth, noted animal trainer in charge of the huge cats, informed him respectfully that halitosis was a chronic ailment with the beasts. "Sweet babies," was the way he put it, "but their breath is worse than their bite."



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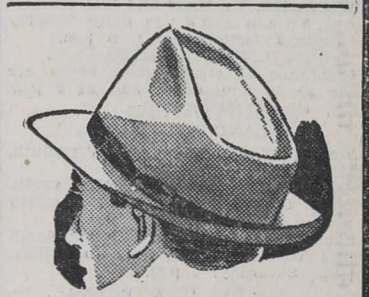
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Mail Notices POST OFFICE, HASTINGS. (Napier Mails close one hour earlier.) OVERSEAS MAILS. Mails for overseas are dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANZASMAN AIR MAIL. The Air Mail for Australia is dispatched three fortnightly and the closing time is 4 p.m. TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL. TUESDAY, APRIL 8th. INLAND MAILS.

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Thence ordinary timetable.

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EASTER TIMETABLE. Tamahine: Apr. 9, 2.45 p.m.; 10, noon; 15 and 11 p.m.; 12, 1.15 p.m.; 15, 10 a.m.; 16, 18, 2.45 p.m.

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Scheme Rejected On the advice of the Borough Engineer (Mr W. D. Corbett), the Napier Borough Council last night decided to reject the proposal to build a creche at the Women's Rest in Memorial Square. The engineer reported that a preliminary estimate of the cost of glassing the eastern verandah of the building would be £120. The Y.W.C.A. is to be advised that the Council cannot undertake the work because of the heavy cost involved.

Parade Beautification Plans for the beautification of the Marine Parade north of the Municipal Baths were explained to the Napier Borough Council last night by Mr J. H. Oldham. He said that it was intended to plant a belt of trees inside the sea wall and to provide a grassed picnic area. In addition the roadway was to be properly defined and the car park brought up to a reasonable standard. To enable this work to be carried out the council decided to make an immediate application for subsidised labour.



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AN AUSTRALIAN EXAMPLE

The unwelcome news that restrictions are about to be imposed on the export of butter and that dairy factories must, wherever possible, change over to cheese production, is another reminder of the weakness of a national economy that is so largely dependent on the external marketing of agricultural products.

For many years a few enthusiastic advocates of industrial development have been stressing a fact which has now become self-evident, that safety lies in a better-balanced economy, and in a degree of self-sufficiency which would cushion the shock of any interference with our overseas trade.

The wisdom of the policy has been slow in gaining recognition. Financial and commercial interests associated with agricultural and pastoral production have always looked with a cold eye on the development of manufacturing industries.

They take the narrow view that it is cheaper to import than to manufacture, and that an increase in the urban population, which would be coincident with industrial development, might curtail the political influence of the farming community.

Successive governments took the line of least resistance. They did little to encourage the manufacturer and a great deal to expand agricultural production, trusting to the decline of British agriculture to provide a market and to the might of the British Navy to keep the trade routes open.

Despite the warning provided by the last war of the risks attendant on this policy it was pursued right up to the outbreak of the present war, which found New Zealand with a domestic market which was capable of absorbing only about 30 per cent. of our farm products, leaving 70 per cent. to be sold overseas. At the same time, there was a demand in New Zealand for imported manufactures and other merchandise valued at over £50,000,000.

The position is one that can only be corrected slowly. Although industrial production is now expanding rapidly, New Zealand will be many years in reaching the position of Australia, where the farmers enjoy a domestic market for about two-thirds of their output. Up to the inauguration of the Commonwealth, manufacturing industry in Australia had made most progress in the State of Victoria, but since federation was achieved at the end of last century, Australian industry has made giant strides, and Australia has become one of the great manufacturing centres of the Empire.

Australian industrialists had to encounter exactly the same kind of opposition that has retarded industrial progress in New Zealand. They were called parasites on the back of the farmer; their factories were "exotic growths" and "hot house plants"; their businesses were "spooned with protective tariffs"; and would never be able to hold their own in competition with the world. To-day the output of Australian factories is valued at over £500,000,000. An export trade is growing up, and iron and steel products are being shipped to Great Britain and other countries.

Australia has shown the road New Zealand must travel to become more self-contained and to attract a larger population in the interests of national growth and national defence. The present difficulties arising out of the war will pass. The extent to which we will suffer through our inability to export meat and butter will depend almost entirely on the duration of the war. If there is an improvement in the shipping situation next year, there will be little to worry about. Despite the heavy commitments for the prosecution of the war, the monetary position is fairly strong, and a British victory will amply compensate for all losses occasioned through a temporary dislocation of our external trade.

But we have had our lesson. Will the Dominion take it to heart and endeavour to development new sources of wealth and new avenues of employment through the utilisation of our ample resources of electric power for industrial purposes? There is little ground for any assumption that this war will be the last and our chances of surviving the next will be increased by a greater degree of self-sufficiency in regard to the necessities of life and the means of defence.

Personal Mr J. J. Jeffray, Wellington, is spending a holiday with his parents at Clive. Mr Jack Carney is a Wellington visitor to Clive. Mr J. J. Nimon, Havelock North, was to the executive committee of the New Zealand Motor Omnibus Proprietors' Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Wellington.

Dr J. F. Filmer, acting-director of the Animal Research Division, Department of Agriculture, passed through Hastings yesterday on his monthly visit to the facial eczema experiment being conducted by his division in the Wairoa district. He was accompanied by Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, M.R.C.V.S., who will return to Hastings to-night.

Mr W. H. Barry left Napier yesterday for Wellington to attend the New Zealand Drivers' Federation Conference and the Labour and Labour Party Conference.

Mr W. A. B. Goodwin, M.A., Dip. Ed., who has been headmaster of the Mohaka Native School for the past 33 years, has been appointed to take charge of the Poroporo Native School, Whakatane.

Mr J. J. McClymont, who for the past 13 years, has been employed at the Tui Power House, has received notice of his transfer to the Manga-ha Power Station (Shannon).

Mr F. T. M. Kissel, Wellington, Director of Reduced Lighting under the Emergency Precautions Scheme, arrived in Napier by train last evening to investigate the lighting situation in the town. The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) arrived back in Napier after visiting Wellington where he met lighting authorities in the city.

The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Trades' Council (Mr W. H. Barry), left Napier yesterday to attend the annual conference of the New Zealand Drivers' Federation. He will later attend the Easter conference of the New Zealand Labour Party and the Federation of Labour.

Mr G. A. Maddison, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee, has returned to Hastings after sitting with the committee in southern Hawke's Bay.

The managing director of Messrs Arthur Simmonds and Co. Ltd. (Mr L. T. Bisson) was last night appointed to the New Zealand A.F. recruiting campaign to be held in Napier and Hastings next week.

Mr Reg Knobloch, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Knobloch, Waiapu, who has been training with the Royal New Zealand Air Force, was the recipient of a presentation from the Waiapu Golf Club at the annual meeting.

Major A. H. Andrews has been appointed assistant Director of Ordnance Services, Headquarters, Second New Zealand Division.

Brigadier R. Miles has been appointed officer commanding Field Artillery, Second N.Z.E.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Allen has been appointed officer commanding Signal Service, Second N.Z.E.F.

Major C. C. Muscroft-Taylor, New Zealand Staff Corps, has been appointed general staff officer (first grade), General Staff District of Wellington with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major D. T. Maxwell has been appointed assistant adjutant and quartermaster, General Headquarters, Second N.Z.E.F. Base, and granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He is succeeded as general staff officer, second grade, Headquarters, Second N.Z.E.F. Base, by Major A. R. Cockerell.

AT THE HOTELS Mr F. Elbe, Mr H. B. Hansen, Mr Greenfield, Mr Burrell (Wellington), Mrs J. Hudson, Mr E. H. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mrs Eric White, Mr Anthony White (Christchurch), Mr T. E. Harrison, Mrs L. D. Graham (Shannon), Mr P. Wilder (Waipukurau) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr J. B. Hotchins, Mr W. F. Stillwell, S.M., Mr J. W. Brodie, Mr D. Roundhill, Mr R. Taylor, Mr J. A. Taylor, Mr F. Kissel, Mr J. S. Beach (Wellington), Mr J. O. C. Merrett, Mr T. Paterson (Auckland), Miss E. Jelinek, Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mr G. Crook (Christchurch), Mr R. E. Harries (Waitema), Mr and Mrs E. S. Murray (Bournemouth), Mr C. M. Matthews (Plymouth), Mr C. Armstrong, Mr and Mrs A. E. Rutledge (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr G. Neighbours, Mr R. Campbell, Mr L. Lillcrap (Palmerston North), Mr J. Butler, Mrs Matthews (Wellington), Mr G. Beauchamp (Trentham), Mr R. Taylor, Mr and Mrs Tolley (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs Hoggan (Tahape), Mr R. Talbot (Wanganui), Mr J. W. E. White, Mr J. C. Matthews (Plymouth), Mr E. Watson (Dunedin) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Flying-Officer E. H. Garrick, Sergeant A. Osment (Whangarei), Flying-Officer C. C. N. Johnston (Wellington), Mr H. A. C. Davy, Mr C. O. Bell, Mr H. Dutton, Mr J. Stewart (Wellington), Mr P. C. Jenkins (Palmerston North), Mr C. F. Abbott (Auckland), Mr Ian McKenzie, Miss Nesbitt (Waipukurau) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Sgt. A. Cameron (Dannevirke), Mr Plesse, Mr and Mrs Law (Gisborne), Mr A. T. Godfrey, Mr C. A. Hudson (Wellington), Mr W. Scott (Hastings), Mr W. Mellish (Trentham), Mr E. J. Sharples, Mr W. Sharples, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr H. E. Redstone (Hastings), Mr P. Hyland, Mr C. P. Wren (Tikiki), Mr T. Cullen, Mr H. M. Leslie, Mr G. Cloake (Wellington), Mr W. L. Currie (Palmerston North), Mrs and Miss Guthrie (Wanganui), Mr C. T. Thompson (Gopara), Mr C. F. Jacobs (Wellington), Mr W. Shields (Gisborne) are guests at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Fire in Plantation An outbreak of fire in a plantation on the property of Mr E. W. Curran, Omaha Road, was attended by the Hastings Fire Brigade at 12.15 p.m. yesterday. The telephoned alarm was given when a rubbish fire in the plantation got out of hand.

Price of Beeswax The maximum price at which first grade beeswax may be sold by apiarists at any place in New Zealand will be 1/6 a pound free on rail at the nearest railway station, according to a price order issued by the Price Tribunal in the Gazette last night.—Press Association.

Property Deal An indication of the rapid expansion of the Napier Plunket Society's activities is provided by the announcement that it has acquired a two-storey house in Clive Square, formerly occupied by Mr F. W. Holland, which has been purchased by the society's freehold property in Clyde Road.

Free Service As the result of a painful accident which occurred sometime ago, when an amateur house painter seized hold of the electric power lines leading into his home, the Napier Borough Council last night decided to disconnect the service wires free of cost. This service will be available to all property owners provided the Municipal Electricity Department is given notice in advance.

Fire in Plantation An outbreak in a plantation of young pines in Simla Terrace was responsible for the Napier Fire Brigade being summoned at 7 p.m. yesterday. The fire, which was an example of the duties expected of a warden under the E.P.S. scheme, before the arrival of the brigade, the three wardens in Simla Terrace endeavoured to bring the blaze under control with garden hoses.

Closing the Rolls According to information supplied yesterday by the clerk of the Hawke's Bay County (Mr W. J. O'Connell) the time for the closing of the county rolls has been extended to the second week in April, the closing date being April 9. This extension will apply to 1941 only, and is intended to enable tenants of State houses who may qualify to vote in the elections.

Taxation Forms Available Land and Income tax forms are now available at post offices in Hawke's Bay, and there has already been a steady demand on the part of those anxious to fulfill their obligations as early as possible. The forms are slightly different from those circulated last year, being condensed into a smaller space in order to save paper. They must be returned to the authorities by June 2, instead of May 31 as in other years.

Marine Engineers Candidates for marine engineers' certificates will now be examined under the system introduced in 1939, according to an amendment to the Marine Engineers Examination rules gazetted last night. Hitherto candidates could be examined under the system in operation before that year, but the amendment stipulates that in future only the new rules shall be observed.—Press Association.

Marewa Drainage The Napier Borough Council last night decided to submit Mr W. Furkert's partial scheme for the drainage of Marewa, as amended by the Borough Engineer (Mr W. D. Corbett), to the Health Department to ascertain whether it meets with the Department's requirements. The partial scheme is estimated to cost £4,540, in addition to the cost of installing a pumping station and rising main, the price of which is dependent on the Health Department's requirements.

Voting Qualifications Assurances have been given by Mr J. O'Connell, clerk of the Hawke's Bay County Council and Mr W. G. Jarvis, clerk to the Taradale Town Board, that those ratepayers affected by the recent amalgamation of the part of the Taradale riding with the Taradale Town Board area will not lose the right to vote in the local body election. The only persons who will be required to enrol when it meets with the Board are those who are ratepayers at any time until three days before the elections.

"I've been asked for references for our last maid. What on earth can I say in her favour?" "Well, she has a good appetite and sleeps well."

In a fashionable girls' school in America the history teacher was telling the story of the settlement of the country. "Miss Cabot," she said, "can you tell me who came over in the Mayflower?" "Yes," said the girl, "I can; my ancestors and a few other people."

To-day I spent an hour, Using a hammer and shears; Trying to find if it be true That only the walls have ears.

"Japan is planning drastic steps in regard to China—steps that will surprise the world," says a Tokyo spokesman. Such as declaring war?

Sonny: "Pop, what do they mean by 'stable government'?" Pop: "I'd say it's one that's run with horse sense, son."

To Black-out Wardens—going spotting. It's cold to-day. May be colder to-morrow and wet. How are you going to like being out? Parkers have a selection of the latest in spotting clothes to add to your comfort and efficiency.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY WEATHER The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: From a westerly quarter, still strong or high at times. Weather: Cloudy and mild with occasional showers, chiefly in the ranges. Seas: Rather rough. NAPIER WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Reading, Value. Dry bulb temp. 75.5deg, Wet bulb temp. 68.8deg, Maximum temp. 84.6deg, Minimum temp. 69.8deg, Grass 54.0deg, 1ft. underground 66.2deg, 3ft. underground 68.5deg, Sun 2.5hrs, Rain Nil, Cloud 3, Wind W. 4, Humidity 40 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Reading, Value. Dry bulb temp. 72.0deg, Wet bulb temp. 61.0deg, Maximum temp. 81.0deg, Minimum temp. 53.2deg, Grass 48.0deg, 1ft. underground 63.0deg, Wind S.S.W. 6, Rain Nil, Cloud 4.

DOMINION FORECAST General situation: Pressure is still high to the north of the North Island while a series of deep westerly depressions continues to pass over the South Island.

Forecast—Winds: From a westerly quarter with north-westerly predominating in the North Island and south-westerlies in the south; force fresh to strong generally with local gales in and south of the central provinces.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore north of Nugget Point; elsewhere rough and, in places, very rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong winds to gales from a westerly quarter and very rough seas.

Weather: Fair over Auckland Peninsula and east of the main ranges of the North Island. Elsewhere changeable with periods of passing showers, heavy in Westland and Southland, possibly with thunderstorms. Temperatures mild but becoming cooler in the South Island.

To-day's Diary NAPIER Napier School Children's Concert, Municipal Theatre, at 8 o'clock.

The Theatres: "Seven Sinners," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Mark of Zorro," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Sally and Gets Her Man," 2 and "Slightly Tempted," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Return of Frank James," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Captain is a Lady," and "Out West With the Hardys," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

"Whisper, Did You Get That Girl?" and "Dark Streets of Cairo," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

FASHION'S LATEST IN READINESS FOR EASTER TRAVEL COATS In Camel Cloth, Angora, fancy checks and tweeds. Dress COATS In Boucle and fancy Velour, semi-fitting with full Bishop sleeves. TWO-PIECE SUITS In Angora, homespun, boucle, belted and fitting styles. WORSTED COSTUMES Plainly tailored, best quality in pin stripe or plain tone. BLOUSES In georgette, crepe-de-chene, satin and kabe. TWIN SETS In plain, fancy and ribbed designs. SKIRTS In tailored styles. SQUIREL & AMERICAN SKUNK NECKLETS In swivel, stole and tie styles. Breakfast Table "I've been asked for references for our last maid..." Fashion's Latest in Readiness for Easter. Prices 79/6 to £6/6- and £7/7-.



N.Z. Airmen Are Decorated

TWO AWARDS
Total Has Now Reached Eighty-one
DOMINION'S RECORD

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 3.

Advice has been received by Air Headquarters at Wellington that two New Zealanders serving with the R.A.F. have been awarded the Air Force Cross. They are:

Squadron Leader Richard John Courtney Newdill. His mother is Mrs C. L. Newdill, Christchurch.

Acting Squadron Leader William Ernest Hooper.

Squadron Leader Newdill was killed in action recently, the award having been made prior to his death. He was born at Christchurch in 1913 and was educated at Christ's College, where he took a prominent part in all sports. After qualifying for an A grade licence at the Canterbury Aero Club in 1933, he applied for a short-service commission and left New Zealand in January, 1934, to commence service with the R.A.F.

No particulars of Acting Squadron Leader Hooper are available at Air Headquarters. It is assumed that he is a New Zealander who has made a direct entry into the R.A.F.

The latest awards bring the total of awards to New Zealanders to 81, made up as follows: 60; Distinguished Flying Cross, 60; Distinguished Flying Cross with Bar, two; George Medal, three; Distinguished Flying Medal, five; Air Force Cross, 10; Croix de Guerre, one.

Casualty Announced.

The following casualty has been announced:

Sergeant John Edward Fuller, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, death now presumed to have occurred in August, 1940. His wife is Mrs J. E. Fuller, c/o Kennedy, Grove Town, Blenheim.

Sergeant Fuller was born at Blenheim in 1916 and was educated at Nelson College.

Car Overturned By Gale

SOME FRUIT LOSSES
Province Swept By High Wind Yesterday

A high wind which at times attained the velocity of a gale swept Hawke's Bay yesterday and early last night, damaging property and bringing late varieties of fruit to the ground in some exposed positions.

After a sultry morning in which conditions were very unpleasant, the wind rose about noon, raising clouds of dust and whirling leaves and scraps of paper high into the air. The spectacle of people cheering hats provided lighter moments in Hastings yesterday afternoon. Hoardings and fences suffered to some extent, but no serious damage to property was reported last night.

Car Blown Over

Several motorists who had left their car a few moments previously in Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, at eight o'clock last night were startled by a loud crash, and saw the vehicle had been overturned by a particularly strong gust. Fortunately no one was in the car when it overturned. The vehicle suffered slight damage, but was driven away under its own power when righted.

Fruit Losses

"The wind is certainly bringing the fruit down, and I anticipate a fair amount of damage," said an orchardist last night. He said that, speaking generally, Delicious and Granny Smith were the varieties which might be expected to suffer most, but added that a week or so earlier the consequences would have been more serious.

Most of the first pick would probably be off in these varieties, he pointed out, leaving only the second pick to fall. A certain amount of branch rub could be expected.

Night Gale at Napier

The heavy wind experienced in Napier yesterday afternoon increased and reached gale force late last night.

Eddies blew down through the town and lifted loose shingle off the many flat roofs. The wind was accompanied by a curious effect on the shaded street lights. In many cases where the lights were suspended from overhead cables the circular pattern created by the wind had the effect of veiling a weird pattern on the otherwise dark roadway.

Motorists returning to Napier from Hastings early this morning had a particularly trying time.

NAPIER TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY

Government To Control Power Station

From time to time, the Napier Borough Council's diesel electric generating works in Faraday Street are to be brought into operation in order to assist in bringing the anticipated shortage of electric power in the North Island.

This information was contained in a letter from the Electricity Controller (Mr P. T. M. Kissel), which was received by the Napier Borough Council last night.

Mr Kissel stated that the Council would be required to maintain the generator, together with fuel and stores, to the satisfaction of the District Electrical Engineer at Hamilton (Mr A. C. Caldwell).

The Electricity Controller further stated that the cost of operating the plant would be borne by the Public Works Department.

"The plant has already been in operation," explained the Borough Electrical Engineer (Mr D. H. Hastie). He said that the matter had been discussed before but that final arrangements had been made with the Department.

OSTLER AND CHRISTIE APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Extensive Judgment Given By Court In Subversion Case Sequel

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, April 3.

The appeals of Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Burnell Christopher Christie from the conviction recorded against them at Christchurch on February 13 on a charge of attempting to publish a subversive statement, and the sentence of twelve months' hard labour imposed by Mr Justice Northcroft, were unanimously dismissed by the Appeal Court today.

Consequently, the term of imprisonment with hard labour for twelve months in each case stands.

The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) in an extensive judgment, said the case presented certain unusual features which should not be passed over in silence.

Dealing with the failure of the Crown to obtain the Attorney-General's consent to each count of the indictment, Sir Michael Myers said:

"It should have been tolerably plain from the very outset that on the evidence a charge of actual publication might fall, but there were other charges under the regulations which the evidence could undoubtedly support and an effort was later made in the Supreme Court to bring in those charges.

The Usual Course. "There is no reason why information could not have been laid initially in respect of such other charges. Had that usual and perfectly proper course been followed in this case, the main question that now presents itself would have been avoided.

"If more than one information had been laid, each of them could have borne the Attorney-General's consent in the margin, or there could have been one separate form of consent to the prosecution for all the alleged offences."

His Honour went on to say that the prisoners' objections to the count on which they had been convicted arising out of the failure to obtain the Attorney-General's consent to that count, failed insofar as that count was concerned by reason of section 394 of the Crimes Act, which provides that where the complete commission of any crime charged is not proved, but the evidence establishes an attempt to commit the crime, the accused may be convicted of such an attempt and punished accordingly.

"Jury Entitled to Convict." The jury were entitled to convict the prisoners of the crime of "attempting to publish a subversive statement" on the count of "publishing a subversive statement," to which charge the Attorney-General's consent had, in fact, been obtained.

So far as the allegations of the prisoners that at the trial Mr Justice Northcroft had misdirected the jury were concerned, Sir Michael Myers held that no ground for complaint existed, although the trial judge might have explained in a fuller manner the difference between "attempt" and "intent."

No Miscarriage of Justice. No wrong or miscarriage of justice had been occasioned by the trial judge's summing up to the jury.

Barman's Status In Question

HOTEL RESIDENT "Servant," Not A "Lodger"

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, April 3.

A barman who lives in the hotel which employs him between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. is a "servant" and not a "lodger" at 9 p.m., according to the decision of Mr E. C. Levey, S.M., given in a case which had been adjourned to enable investigation of the point of law.

The charge was that Edward Jackson, a barman in the New Zealand Hotel, had unlawfully supplied liquor after hours, and the defence put forward by Mr C. S. Thomas was that the person supplied liquor was a friend of Jackson's and that Jackson as a lodger had a right to offer him a drink.

When the case was first heard the charges against the licensee of opening and selling were dismissed.

Case Quoted. To-day Senior-Sergeant J. Bickerdike said he had looked up the case Hopper v. Cahill, and had concluded that Mr Thomas's defence was not valid.

Mr Thomas said that he thought the effect of the finding in the case cited was illogical, but it must be accepted.

The Magistrate said he was bound by the Supreme Court's ruling, and in convicting the barman my decision to dismiss the licensee charge is automatically wrong," said Mr Levey, "because the barman was acting within the scope of his authority.

"However, that doesn't interest me unless the police want a re-hearing." The barman was fined £2.

LATE SPORTING

Chipping Norton Plate

SATURDAY'S ENTRANTS

Good Gallop Done By Beau Vite

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The Warwick Farm races will be held at Randwick on Saturday. Following are acceptors for the Chipping Norton Plate: Mosaic 9.2, High Caste, Beau Vite 9.0, Gold Salute 8.11, Velocity, Lucrative, Pandect 8.6, Tranquil Star 8.4.

Beau Vite is in fine fettle and galloped six furlongs at Victoria Park today in 1.15.2.

High Caste, on the same course, took 1.16 for a similar distance.

Nearer Ports Preferred

QUICK WORK BY FIGHTERS THREE RAIDERS IN ONE HOUR

MANY ATTACKS Bombers Swoop From Low Clouds

(United Press Association-Copyright. (Received April 3, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 2.

Holding out no hope of any early improvement in imports from New Zealand and Australia, the Minister of Shipping (the Hon. Ronald Cross), speaking at a conference of members of the Empire Press Union today, said: "Our shipping is being more and more forced back to the nearest source for supplies. As far as one can reasonably see, we may be faced with a decline in shipping for a considerable time, after which the best that can be hoped for is a levelling-out to the present basis."

Mr Cross added: "The only means of getting increased imports is methods of stowage such as boning beef. Unfortunately, this is more applicable to meat from South America than that from New Zealand or Australia, upon whom we are dependent for dairy products."

Fewer Ships. Mr Cross, in reviewing the general position, said that ships under the British flag were 5 per cent. under their number at the outbreak of war. This did not include ships bought, requisitioned, etc., but many factors made the position not as rosy as it appeared. Britain had now bought all that could be bought.

The Middle East campaign took up a great tonnage, and the convoy system slowed down voyages and turnabout in ports, where there were many difficulties of unloading. All these factors reduced the number of voyages a ship could make each year, and resulted in a serious drop in imports. This was coupled with the exhaustion of the supply of ships on the eve of the Battle of the Atlantic. But there was a contra account.

Stocks Stored. "We have greater stocks stored in Britain than at the outbreak of war," Mr Cross said. "We have a faster fleet than we had in the last war and better anti-submarine devices. Finally, Mr Churchill personally has taken charge of the Battle of the Atlantic, which is the surest guarantee that every resource will be galvanised into action."

No Case For Revision. "As to the appeals against the sentence, said Sir Michael Myers, "having regard to the serious nature of the subversive statements contained in the publication—the 'People's Voice'—I do not think any case has been made out for revision."

Mr Justice Fair and Mr Justice Johnston agreed that the prisoners' contentions against the validity of their convictions failed on the question of sentence. Mr Justice Fair said:

"With regard to the appeal against their sentences, I agree that for persons who were doing their utmost to impede the national war effort by widespread propaganda of a virulent type urging that we should not fight for our liberty but should engage in internal dissension, the sentences were far from excessive."

No Amusement Tax

PATRIOTIC FUNDS New Regulations For Entertainments

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 3.

Race meetings, football matches, amateur wrestling or boxing bouts, or any other class of entertainment at which indoor or outdoor amateur sports comprise a programme where the proceeds are to be devoted to patriotic purposes, are to be exempted from the payment of amusement tax under the Amusements Tax Emergency Regulations, 1941, which are gazetted to-night.

These regulations place the above mentioned classes of entertainment in the same category as far as entertainment tax is concerned as patriotic concerts, which have always been exempt from the payment of the tax.

THANKSGIVING DAY ARRANGED

Successes Of Recent Few Days

By Telegraph-Press Association PALMERSTON N., April 3.

Events of great importance to the Allied cause which have occurred since the national day of prayer on March 30 have prompted requests to local ministers that a special day of thanksgiving should be held.

It has been decided, therefore, that at next Sunday morning services generally, thanks will be given for these events.

FEW RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

Napier Office May Be Closed

There is a distinct possibility that the naval recruiting office established in Napier some time ago will be closed if the number of enlistments does not improve before the end of the present month.

When questioned last night the Naval Recruiter (Chief Petty Officer H. Farr) explained that there had been a sharp decline in the number of men enlisting with the New Zealand Naval Forces. He still received a number of inquiries, but invariably the men concerned did not come within the category so urgently required by the Navy.

HEALTH OF BRITONS

United Press Association-Copyright. LONDON, April 2.

"The tendency for the population to become underground residents is increasing," said Lord Horder in a speech to-day. "Some children, blitz or no blitz, have not seen the sun or daylight for weeks."

"There is no such thing as the ideal shelter, but some under large industrial and business centres come near to justifying their titles. "Epidemics and illnesses have not arrived as anticipated. The health of not only the shelterers but the whole community is remarkably good."

MANY 'PLANES LOST ON WAY TO GREAT BRITAIN

Americans Advised To Convoys Vessels Or Give Warships As Protection

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NEW YORK, April 2. The "New York Post," in a leader to-day, points out that the ratio of British shipping losses is so high that 16 per cent of England's American-made air fleet will be destroyed by the enemy before reaching fighting stations while she will lose more that are delayed in shipment or never shipped for lack of room.

The "Post's" editorial concluded: "We believe that the time has come for the American Navy to protect shipments to England. We believe that basic decision must be made followed by technical decision whether to convoy directly or to give units of our fleet to England.

"We believe that the decision should be made now."

Opposition Raised To Convoys

WASHINGTON FEARS Resolutions Moved In Congress

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By an overwhelming vote the House of Representatives to-day directed the Naval and Military committees to make separate investigations of the national defence programme with the widest powers covering every phase.

Resolutions have been introduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to prohibit convoys.

Representative Curtis said that convoys would mean war, adding: "I am convinced that an effort will be made in the near future to have our navy convoy supplies."

Injured Men's Condition

District Nurse's Fine Work

By Telegraph-Press Association. NELSON, April 3.

The condition of the two men injured in the fatal air crash at the head of the Pelorus river during R.N.Z.A.F. formation-flying operations, is as follows: the man being in the Nelson Hospital—

Corporal Eric Whately, head injuries and fractured thigh, condition serious.

Corporal John George Watt, concussion and abrasions, condition satisfactory.

The message carried by the plane which returned from Nelson was dropped at Mr G. Acton's residence and contained an appeal for a local rescue party. The quickly-organised party included the Rai Valley district nurse, Mrs L. G. Thompson, who performed exceptionally fine work in reaching the scene of the accident over particularly rough country and rendering first aid.

Mrs Thompson put Corporal Whately's broken leg in splints and made it possible for the men to lift him from the wrecked machine and carry him up a very steep bank to a bridge track, along which he was carried for a mile to Mr Acton's house.

ITALY MANUFACTURES A VICTORY

Recent Naval Battle "BRILLIANT ACTION" FOUGHT

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An Italian communique on last Friday's naval battle in the Ionian Sea states: "For some time a growing intensification of enemy traffic between Egypt and Greece has been remarked. An offensive was begun on the night of March 25 with a brilliant action. The next night, after an Italian communique, eight Italian cruisers, escorted by destroyers and a battleship exchanged shots with an enemy cruiser, which immediately evaded contact.

"Our warships were returning from sweeping the sea, our planes attacked the enemy with torpedoes, hitting two cruisers, an aircraft-carrier, and several merchantmen.

"A division, including a cruiser, encountered in the night enemy forces comprising, according to the British, several battleships. Our units opened fire, the attack being pressed by destroyers right up to the British units, and numerous torpedoes were launched. Our air force the next day hit a cruiser with a torpedo and an aircraft-carrier with bombs."

ITALIANS TRY TO LEAVE PORT

DESTROYER SUNK AT MASSAWA

By British Official Wireless. RUGBY, April 1.

The fall of Massawa, the important Red Sea port in Eritrea, has not yet been announced, but recognition by the Axis Powers that its capture is imminent is disclosed by the contents of two Admiralty communications issued this afternoon.

The first says that the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies reports that an Italian destroyer of the Panthera class (1526 tons) has been sunk by aircraft. R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft reported that the Italian destroyer had left Massawa. She was located, attacked, and sunk by naval aircraft.

Merchantman Sunk. The Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies reports in the second communication that the German merchantman Beram Rickmers (4188 tons), which was endeavouring to escape from Massawa, was intercepted by the destroyer H.M.S. Kandahar.

Further sinkings of Italian ships were announced in a third Admiralty communique issued this afternoon, which states: "A British submarine in the Mediterranean reports having sunk an Italian U-boat and the Italian tanker Laura Corrado (2645 tons)."

Sappers Clear The Road

ABYSSINIA ADVANCE Race For Addis Ababa Under Way

By British Official Wireless. (Received April 3, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, April 2.

Agency messages from Cairo state that Imperial troops from Eritrea are now advancing in the direction of Adowa along the natural path of invasion of central Abyssinia—the path which the Italians trod twice before, once to meet disaster and the other to conquer the empire which has now crumbled.

Perfect roads are open to the invaders to Gondar in the west, and Addis Ababa in the south, to which city women and children were taken some time ago from Asmara.

Close Finish. All the indications are, however, that the South African column which is sweeping the disorganised bands of Italians before it well past Direwada will, with the use of the Jubuti-Addis Ababa railway, be the first to enter the Abyssinian capital, while the Abyssinian patriots and Emperor, pushing from Debra Markos, will be close behind.

Another example of the rapidity with which British and Imperial troops are able to advance is the capture of an entire mechanised unit and one battalion which were cut off from the Italian Army during the retreat from Keren. This ability to advance so fast is in large measure due to the sterling work of the Indian and English sappers, who rapidly clear the road of all obstacles, whether they be mines or the result of Italian destruction.

Reports speak of a weakening of the morale of the defeated army. Even the askaris, who fought admirably at Keren, are to be seen lounging at the side of the roads.

Ministers Visit Workshops

ADDRESSES GIVEN War Measures Are Outlined

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 3.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) accompanied by Messrs L. McIlwride (secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants), S. Ingram (secretary of the Railway Tradesmen's Association), and E. Casey (General Manager of Railways) visited the Hutt Railway Workshops this afternoon.

Mr Semple spoke briefly and Mr Fraser placed before the workers some aspects of the war, particularly New Zealand's war effort in its special relationship to munitions and production generally.

Economic Crisis. The economic crisis in New Zealand, particularly in regard to meat and butter, was dealt with. The necessity for dealing socially with all such difficulties was indicated in order that the sacrifices entailed be borne by all the people according to their ability. The use of War Emergency Regulations and their application when the safety of the country demanded it were also touched on.

The Government's determination not to tolerate any form of subversive activities was made plain, although Mr Fraser said it was always willing and ready to meet representatives of the organised labour or any other section of the community in a friendly way to discuss legitimate difficulties.

Resolution of Confidence. The following resolution was carried by the audience of hundreds of workers:

"That this meeting of Hutt Workshops employees expresses thanks and appreciation for the action of the Prime Minister and Minister of Railways in explaining the economic position of New Zealand due to the war.

"Further, we express complete confidence in the Government and hereby undertake to co-operate to the utmost in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion."



THE NELSON TOUCH



### Competent Chain Men Needed

### FREEZING WORKERS Enlistments Cause Shortage

"There is a shortage of competent chain workers in New Zealand due to some extent to the number who have gone overseas. We had no opportunity of appealing for these men, as they were determined to go," stated the working manager of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co. (Mr J. Hellyer) appearing for four slaughtermen at the sitting of the Armed Forces Appeal Board at Hastings yesterday.

"We have trained one set of learners this season," said Mr Hellyer. "About 30 per cent will become chain slaughtermen by the end of next season—the balance will never be any good for the job. The award does not permit us to teach more than one set of learners a season."

### Rush of Lambs

Mr Hellyer stated that never at any period had they been able to get sufficient chain slaughtermen to enable them to cope with the rush of lambs. In the event of a bad season through weather conditions, the result of not being able to kill the lambs when they were ready would be disastrous for farmers.

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Appeal Board in respect of four slaughtermen—Leo Douglas Nathan, John Rowland Coe, Francis Thomas Tichborne and Neville Hamilton Eddington. All the appeals were dismissed. Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd. appealed for Maurice Loppell, fat stock buyer and farmer, Tom Walford, chain slaughterman; John Joseph Keenan, chain slaughterman; Kenneth Albert Campbell, wool sorter; and William George Kelly, butcher, on the grounds of public interest and undue hardship. Loppell's appeal was adjourned sine die, Kelly's appeal was adjourned sine die, Campbell's appeal was adjourned sine die, and the remainder were dismissed.

### Armed Services Appeal Board

### HASTINGS SITTING

### 19 Cases Dealt With: One Upheld

The No. 4 Armed Services Appeal Board had its first sitting at Hastings when 19 appeals were dealt with yesterday. The board comprised Mr W. F. Shirell, chairman, Mr A. Parlane and Mr J. W. G. Brodie, with Mr C. O. Bell, Crown solicitor, and Mr D. Roundhill, secretary.

Of the 19 appeals dealt with, 17 were dismissed, one was upheld and the other was adjourned sine die.

The Hastings sitting will conclude to-day.

Exemption from military service on grounds of public interest, Frederick George Pomeroy based his appeal on the fact that if production were to be maintained, he must remain on his property. The appeal was dismissed, subject to the appellant's not being called before June 3.

An appeal on grounds of undue hardship was lodged by a bank clerk, Harold Gladstone Mahon. The appeal was dismissed.

An appeal by Leslie Lincoln, a factory worker, was withdrawn.

John Thomsen, farmer, Takapau, appealed on behalf of his son, Lewis Keith Thomsen, on grounds of undue hardship and public interest. His appeal was dismissed.

Patrick McCormack (Mr T. H. R. Gifford) appealed on behalf of his sons, John Patrick McCormack and Daniel Augustine McCormack, farm hands, on grounds of public interest and undue hardship. The appellant is an inmate of the Napier Public Hospital. An application made for D. A. McCormack to remain in New Zealand was adjourned and the appeal in respect to J. P. McCormack was dismissed.

The appeal of an orchard worker, Eric Fritjof Magnusson, on grounds of public interest and undue hardship was withdrawn.

A timber yard, Leslie Thomas Parkes, appealed against service on grounds of undue hardship. The appeal was dismissed, subject to appellant's not being called for service before September 15.

Claiming that the dairy industry in the Hastings district would suffer if his son were taken for service, John Underwood appealed on behalf of Thomas William Underwood, a dairy machine expert, on grounds of undue hardship and public interest. Mr E. T. Gifford appeared for the appellant. In evidence, Thomas Underwood stated that he had been drawn in a territorial ballot, and that his appeal had been dismissed by the Manpower Committee. While he was in camp his younger brother assisted in the business. The appeal was dismissed.

The appeal of a farm hand, William Patrick Krebs, was adjourned sine die. The district trustee (Mr C. A. Hendry) appeared in the appellant's interest.

William George Kelly, a butcher, was exempted from service on grounds of status.

### Maori Battalion Mobilised

### OVERSEAS RECRUITS

### To Join Artillery At Papakura

### MEN FROM NO. 7 AREA

Eighty-two men, members of the Maori Battalion, will enter camp at Papakura for overseas training, along with a number of other men from the No. 7 Military Area, on Wednesday, April 16.

These men who are largely drawn from the Gisborne and East Coast districts, will be attached to the Artillery.

The following are the men affected:

Hastings: Aramakutu, H. T., Stewart J., Tarvera R., Tunua R., Tomoana T. T., Te Karena M. T., Dannevirke: Pearson M., Rantahi R.

Waioa: Hawkins C., Hema J. W., Hook S., Johnston H., Keefe J., Keefe P. R., Northcroft H. W., Poi H. M., Raru D. T., Kahika W. R., Tumataroa B., Walker T., Gisborne: Akurangi J., Babington D., Brooking S. T., Brooking O. K., Brooking F. R., Campbell H., Campbell J. S., Christian W., Crawford T., Cunningham J., Fox W., Goldsmith M. C., Haenga R. J., Haerewa R., Haig W. K., Hooper S., Howell H. K., Jones N., Kaa H. Te K., Kaparua B. I. Te M., Keelan T., McClutchie P. E. M., McClutchie M. H., Mahuka N., Mahuka W., Te Maranga C., Maru R., Matenga J., Mauriere W. M., Milner W., Moeke S., Moeke C., Morris J., Ngatai J., Ngatoro D., Ngatoro R., Northover T., Paipa T., Papuni N., Paratene T., Paringatani M., Paringatani J., Peachev T., Penfold F. C., Priestley W. A., Rowland W., Tukutahi A., Taiti W., Tako B. Te P., Tamahori G., Tangohau H. M., Tibble F., Tupara T., Wanoa S., Wylie H., Kutia V.

### 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.

**Voters at Local Body Elections**

Sir:—I read with pleasure that the people will have a chance under the new Act to vote—that is, if their names are on the roll. The main roll has now been printed and the supplementary rolls will be given out very shortly.

From my own observations and talking to residents I find that many people are suffering under a delusion. They voted at the last Parliamentary election on a link that will entitle them to vote for the Mayor and Councillors. I ask them to register at once. It is never too early but may be too late.—I am, etc.

H. IAN SIMSON.  
Hastings, April 3.

### Letters To The Editor

**For Territorial Training**

**NEW LIST ISSUED**

**Draft For Dannevirke**  
On April 15

**HASTINGS AREA**

The following list of men to proceed to camp at Dannevirke on Tuesday, April 15, for Territorial training has been issued at Hastings:

Anderson, E. F.; Bennett, C. H. S.; Simmons, W. H.; Warrington, J. H. S.; Aitchison, B.; Asher, J. K.; Ayre, C. C.; Burgess, G.; Climo, F. J.; Close, P. J.; Flowers, J.; Gerbes, R. V.; Zart, W. L.; Hindmarsh, G. M.; Hodson, T.; Horton, H. C.; Howe, W. W.; Hoy, D. D.; Kelly, D. A.; Kidd, H. C.; MacKenzie, A. E.; McLaren, H. D.; Marshall, J. J.; Minty, C.

Noble, A. E.; O'Donnell, T.; Owens, J. D.; Ritchie, R. J.; Scannell, K. M.; Simmonds, W. W.; Smart, H. B.; Smith, A. R.; Thom, W. A. M.; Williamson, C. L.; Wrenn, T.

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### ROTOROA ISLAND INMATE TRANSFERRED TO PRISON

### Former Government Official Seeks Release; "Order Is Bad," Says Judge

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)  
AUCKLAND, April 3.

An application for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus was made in the Supreme Court to Mr Justice Blair by Paul Desire Nestor Verschaffel, formerly Public Service Commissioner (Mr Noble) who sought release from Auckland Prison, to which he had been transferred from the Rotoroa Island Inebriates Home by order of the Minister of Justice.

The application was opposed by Mr V. R. Meredith on behalf of the Crown.

The affidavit in support of the application stated that the applicant was convicted of a breach of the Licensing Act, 1908, in October, 1940, and was committed to the inebriates' home. Subsequently the Minister ordered his transfer to Auckland Prison.

The warrant alleged that he had been guilty of breaches of discipline and that his conduct while an inmate had been bad, subversive of discipline, and not in the interests of the other inmates. He was admitted to the prison on February 22.

**Section of Act.**

The Minister had purported to act under the authority of Section 10, sub-section (1), of the Reformatory Institutions Amendment Act, 1918, reading: "The Minister of Justice may at any time, by order under his hand, transfer to a State inebriates' institution or to an inebriates' home any prisoner detained in a prison under sentence of imprisonment for a term whereof not more than two years remains unexpired, and may also by way of punishment for any offence against the rules of an institution, or for other sufficient cause, in like manner transfer to prison any inmate of a State inebriates' institution or an inebriates' home."

**"No Hearing."**

It was alleged on the applicant's behalf that the Minister's order was bad in that the applicant had been given no hearing before the Minister or any tribunal, to determine the truth or otherwise of the allegations.

Counsel submitted that the Minister had not conferred with the applicant, and that justice which he was bound to observe. Verschaffel had never been charged with a breach of the regulations of the home nor had he been heard in his own defence.

**Provision for Charge**

There was a statutory provision whereby the inmates of inebriates' institutions might be charged in a Magistrate's Court with breaches of discipline and punished, but this had not been done in Verschaffel's case.

Mr Meredith in reply cited a number of statutes empowering the Minister of Justice to order the transfer of persons from one institution to another. He submitted that the Minister's action in the present case had been purely administrative and that he was not bound by principles which would apply to the consequences of a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity.

**"No Doubt About Section"**

"I have no doubt at all about the section," said his counsel. "I contend that the Minister has the power of imposing punishment of a particular nature—detention in gaol. The words 'by way of punishment' govern the section.

"The Minister's duty was clearly quasi-judicial and the accused prisoner was entitled to know the charge against him and to be heard in his defence. That was not done."

**"Cannot Be Held"**

"The Minister assumed that he need not tell the inmate what was alleged against him. I must hold that the order is bad. I do not know what the consequences will be, but this man cannot be held in prison."

His Honour said that a number of penal statutes contained provisions for moving persons about from one institution to another, but none of them used the words "by way of punishment."

**Sent For Treatment**

The applicant had been taken from an institution to which he had been sent for the treatment of the weakness from which he suffered in order to save him from himself. For misbehaviour he had been sent to a different institution, but this man cannot be held in prison.

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**"What I have said will not interfere with other institutions"**

The Minister's power to move people about.

### Action In Air Emergency

### CARDS PREPARED

### Advice Offered To Civilians

The Publicity and Information Committee of the Hastings Emergency Precautions Scheme has prepared and printed a card containing instructions to householders in the event of an emergency arising.

This card has been approved by the Central Executive. It represents a departure from the form of the instructions issued in other centres, but the Central Executive was unanimous that a card to be hung up in a household is definitely preferable to a booklet which in many instances would be laid aside and lost.

The card measures 12 inches by 9 1/2 inches, is printed in two colours and a hole is punched at the top for hanging. The information supplied and instructions given are of vital importance to the civilian population and apart from hanging the card in a prominent place in homes, offices, shops, etc, it is recommended that heads of households and business institutions should insist on those under their control making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the most essential instructions.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET

Napier Boys' High School are in a commanding position at the end of the season in the intercollegiate cricket fixture against Gisborne High School. They opened their innings in windy weather yesterday morning and shortly after lunch were all out for the modest total of 136 runs, Alexander top-scoring with 39, and Watson being next best with 27 runs. Ria was the most successful bowler for Gisborne, having the good average of 12 for 42. Solvander secured 1 for 12.

Gisborne seemed to have an excellent opportunity, but could not cope with the bowling of Gilbert, five for 18 and Stevenson two for 5 and were all out for the total of 55, giving Napier a lead of 81 runs on the first innings. Pettit was the only Gisborne batsman to make a stand, reaching 14 before losing his wicket.

Napier opened their second innings, and at stumps had lost seven for 119 (Painter 30, Colbert 28, and Goodwin 26 not out) heading the Napier batting list. Play will continue this morning.

### Memoranda

Robert Magill advertises on our leader page items dear to the heart of all good housewives.

Mr H. Ian Simson announces that he will speak on world affairs in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on the evening of April 18.

The attention of citizens is drawn to an announcement in the advertising columns advising all electors of the age of 21 to see that their names are on the roll.

The Army Queen Committee notifies that the Port Ladies' committee will conduct a shop day in Bridge Street, Port Ahuriri, to-day. Competitions of all kinds will be held and rakes, sweets, flowers, produce, etc., will be on sale.

The Air Force Queen Committee announces a bazaar to be held this evening. Buy a bonnet for 6d. Prizes range from 6d. to £2000. Support the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant.

Fun, entertainment and games will be staged in Market Street this evening in aid of the Air Force Queen. Chocolate wheel, house-hoosie, hidden treasure and darts. Entertainment by Maori concert party. Roll up and enjoy the fun.

The Wheelbarrow Derby for the Navy Queen which was postponed from last Friday, so as not to clash with other efforts, is being held this evening in Emerson Street, at nine o'clock. Mrs Reid's Concert Band will parade the streets from seven till nine and there will be games galore in Market Street from seven till 10.30.

The Nurses' Queen Committee notifies that a monster shop day will be held in the Hastings Street, to-day. Produce, cakes, flowers, etc., will be on sale. This shop is sponsored by the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance. All donations are solicited from members. The winner of the cake competition at the Inner Wheel shop last Friday was No. 141, Mrs E. Cornford.

To-day and to-morrow there will be held in the Municipal Theatre a combined school concert in aid of patriotic funds. This concert will be unique in that 600 pupils of secondary, public and private schools are combined. As in the case of all school concerts the tickets are selling rapidly, and patrons are advised to reserve at Fairclough's immediately.

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### BLACKOUT AT NAPIER

### HINT OF FURTHER MEASURES OFFICIAL VISIT

Council Appeals To Controller

A somewhat curious position has arisen in connection with the screening of pictures in Napier on Good Friday now that the Napier Borough Council has granted the Napier Competitions Society the right to use the Municipal Theatre on the same day.

In explaining the situation, the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) said that the Competitions Society had engaged the theatre six months ago when no thought was given to the possibility of the Council's attitude on the subject of Good Friday entertainment.

"The Competitions Society has had the use of the Municipal Theatre on Good Friday from time immemorial," said Mr Watters. "It has taken a lease of the theatre, so we cannot refuse to grant them permission."

### No Good Friday Pictures

"If we allow one section to entertain the public in our own theatre on Good Friday, then we should allow the picture theatres the same right," said Mr P. F. Higgins.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) said he would have to let it be the theatre or pay compensation. The Easter competitions have been advertised far and wide, and the position would be serious if permission were granted to the picture theatres.

"It seems to me that we have been 'chumps,'" commented Mr Higgins. "The only thing we can do is to face up to the facts."

On the motion of Mr Higgins, the Council decided to grant the Napier Competitions Society the permission sought.

Reopening the subject of Good Friday pictures, Mr Higgins said he did not want to hear any hard words about the subject. The matter required nothing more than cool discussion. The fact was that the Council had been remarkably inconsistent. One section of the public was granted the use of council property, while another was prevented from using it for its own.

"I am definitely opposed to opening the picture theatres on Good Friday," said Mr J. H. Fieldhouse.

Mr A. E. Bedford: It seems to me that the Council has been gloriously inconsistent. I have always been opposed to Good Friday entertainment, but if we are to give permission to one then the other should receive the same treatment.

"I have no desire to adopt a 'dog-in-the-manger' attitude," said Mr Fieldhouse. "If the Council desires a resolute previous decision that is all right."

Mr Hercock: Do you object to pictures on Good Friday, Mr Fieldhouse?

Mr Fieldhouse: Yes.

**No Vote Allowed**

A suggestion that a vote be taken on the question was ruled out of order by Mr Hercock, who explained that the Standing Orders did not permit such a course. A vote would have been permissible under former Standing Orders, but they were repealed in 1929. If Mr Fieldhouse objected, that was the end of the matter.

"I don't think that you should get your feet wet," commented Mr Higgins when the Town Clerk attempted to unravel the question.

Mr Higgins said he felt satisfied that the Council knew that the Municipal Theatre had been booked, its attitude to picture theatres would have been quite different.

"The motion picture industry is in a serious position," said Mr Higgins. "I do not think that the Council should afford to have the theatres closed after 30 odd years. Surely we have not grown so strict since last year."

He appreciated the fact that the Municipal Theatre had been booked in advance but could understand why both parties should be treated alike.

As a result of the opposition, the Council's previous decision stood and the picture theatres will remain closed on Good Friday.

### YOUNG MEN ARE WANTED FOR AIR FORCE TRAINING

To stimulate interest among young men a Royal New Zealand Air Force recruiting campaign is to be opened in Napier and Hastings next week.

The Dominion already has earned a worthy name as the home of many pilots who have achieved fame in the theatres of war, and if this record is to be maintained, more recruits must come forward to keep pace with the increasing tempo of the Dominion air training scheme.

Two officers of the Air Department were in Hastings yesterday making preliminary arrangements for the campaign which is to be held at Napier on Monday and Tuesday and at Hastings the following day. The selection committee will interview applicants from 10 a.m. to noon, two to five and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Applications are invited from men who have attained the age of 18 but have not reached their 31st birthday for training as pilots. Men up to two years older will be accepted as observers, while recruits for the Fleet Air Arm will be taken between the ages of 18 and 24.

Recruits must have two years' secondary education or the equivalent standard in mathematics.

**Full War Pressure**

"The reason for this Dominion-wide campaign is that the Empire air training scheme and the New Zealand training establishments are working at full war pressure," said a publicity officer yesterday. "Where men could formerly be handled in dozens, they are now being trained in hundreds. In the first few months of the war there was a great rush of applications for the Air Force, and many men had to wait for a long time before they were called up for training.

"Now that the training scheme is in full operation, the waiting period is considerably reduced, and the problem of the time lag between application and entry has been considerably reduced," continued the officer.

The chief of the air staff in the Dominion (Air Commodore H. W. Saunders) recently described New Zealand's annual output of air crews as being equal to the personnel of an air fleet of 1500 aircraft, the majority heavy bombers. This gives some indication of the formidable contribution New Zealand is making toward the Empire's air strength.

**Men's Calibre**

"One other important factor is the calibre of men produced in New Zealand," said the officer. "All air authorities agree that New Zealanders have a natural aptitude for flying, and the record of men from the Dominion in the war so far is exceptionally good. About 80 men from New Zealand have won awards for courage and devotion to duty in this war.

"It is essential that we should keep the supply of men going forward to maintain our obligations under the air training scheme," concluded the officer.

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**Mechanical Training**

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Engraving of Haora Tipa Koinaki in the Farnidge Collection at the Auckland Art Gallery.

DYNASTY WINS THE CUP

WANGANUI AUTUMN MEETING

HELD AT AWAPUNI Surprise Result In Juvenile

By Telegraph-Press Association PALMERSTON N., April 3. The Wanganui autumn meeting opened to-day at Awapuni in fine though windy weather. The attendance was satisfactory and the course in perfect order. The totalisator handled £17,827 10/-, against £10,547 at Wanganui in February of last year. Results: WESTMERE HURDLES. Of £150; one and three-quarter miles. 1-MATAROA, Mr M. Miller's b.g., 6yrs. by Ollatrim-Glow, 9.10 (A. E. Lord) ... 1 2-SELKIRK, 9.3 (N. Cavaney) ... 2 3-HORNET, 9.5 (E. Temper-ton) ... 3 Also started: 4 Great Quex 10.7, 5 Manteau car, 9.11, 7 Deham 9.0, 2 Eupatrid 9.0. Three lengths; five. Manteau was fourth. Time, 3.17 2/5. SPRINGVALE JUVE-NILE. Of £130; five and a-half furlongs. 8-HIGH CLASS, Mr T. A. Dun-can's b.g. by Bulandhar-Equitant, 7.2 (D. W. Red-stone) ... 1 2-MISS PHAEDRON, 7.10 (W. J. Broughton) ... 2 3-NIGHTWARD, car, 7.10 (P. Atkins) ... 3 Also started: 1 Imperium 8.0, 5 Erin-court 7.13, 4 Kevin 7.5, 9 Sea Quex 7.0, 7 The Wanton car, 7.63, 6 High Tone car, 7.53. Half a neck; head. Kevin was fourth. Time, 1.9. KAI IWI MAIDEN. Of £120; six furlongs. 1-FOXIANA, Mr L. H. Collin-son's b.g., 5yrs., by Hunting-Song-Maria, 8.7 (B. H. Mor-ris) ... 1 2-COURTING, 8.7 (S. Waddell) ... 2 3-MAHAINA, 8.7 (P. Burgess) ... 3 Also started: 9 Magnifier 8.7, 10 Merlae 8.7, 3 Head Crown 8.7, 3 Gal-lardia 8.7, 4 Kinsept 8.7, 11 Midvane 8.7, 6 Yurilla 8.7, 7 Massarah 8.7. One and a-half lengths; two and a-half lengths. Kinsept was fourth. Time, 1.16 1-5. VICTORY HACK. Of £175; one and a-quarter miles. 4-BEAU CIEL, Mr R. J. Mur-phy's b.c., 3yrs., by Beau Pere-Flying Mist, car, 7.2 (K. Smith) ... 1 1-THE MONARCH, 9.1 (Biggs) ... 1 6-MYARION, 7.3 (C. Bowry) ... 3 Also started: 5 City Song car, 8.3, 2 Mansura car, 8.3, 3 Colibri car, 7.2, 8 Clarion Call car, 7.11, 7 Gold-burn 7.7. Length; two lengths. Colibri was fourth. Time, 2.8 4-5. WANGANUI CUP. Of £350; one and a-quarter miles. 4-DYNASTY, Mr G. M. Currie's b.g., 4yrs., by Posterity-Drawl, 7.8 (K. Choe) ... 1 2-LITTLE ROBIN, 8.2 (W. J. Broughton) ... 2 3-BOLD STEP, 7.3 (D. W. Red-stone) ... 3 Also started: 7 Colonel Bogey 8.9, 1 Belle Cane 8.8, 6 Gay Fox 8.0, 3 Mittle 7.8, 11 Hunting Cat car, 7.11, 8 Ruatiti 7.9, 9 Notium 7.5, 10 Gold Bridge car, 7.1. Neck; two lengths. Belle Cane was fourth. Time, 2.6 3-5. TAYFORTH HANDICAP. Of £175; seven furlongs. 2-MINORITY, Mr G. Trem-bett's blk.g., 4yrs., by Fox-bridge-Belle Star, 8.4 (W. J. Broughton) ... 1 3-JEANNE, 8.0 (J. Williamson) ... 2 1-RED CAT, 8.12 (W. J. Mud-ford) ... 3 Also started: 1 Scandal 8.5 bracketed with Red Cat, 9 Tidewater 8.11, 5 Hagen 8.10, 6 Rustem 8.0, 7 Sporting Gift 8.0, 4 Counter 8.0. Length each way. Counter was fourth. Time, 1.28 1-5. PETRE HACK HANDICAP. Of £150; six furlongs. 1-KINNEFF, Mr F. Benson's b.g., 3yrs., by Kincardine-Shepherd's Song, 8.9 (D. W. Redstone) ... 1 5-FLYING HAWK, 7.9 (H. Wig-gins) ... 2 10-SQUEERS, 7.8 (J. Forsyth) ... 3 Also started: 9 Davila 9.1, 7 Val-lant Lady car, 8.4, 2 Talenta 8.5, 3 Parlato 8.5, 8 David Night 8.2, 4 Wildfire 7.11, 8 Caution 7.7, 11 Wai-mutu car, 7.3. Three lengths; one and a-half lengths. Vallant Lady was fourth. Time, 1.15. FLYING HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. 6-GLOBE TROTTER, Messrs M. D. Boulhorne's and G. A. Lang's b.g., 4yrs., by Safari-Sight Draft, 8.11 (B. H. Mor-ris) ... 1 3-TUATARA, 8.1 (J. Mudford) ... 2 4-HUI, car, 7.1 (J. Williamson) ... 3 Also started: 1 Zest car, 8.1, 5 En-dorsement 7.11, 2 Black Robe 7.10, 7 Harina 7.5. Neck; two lengths. Endorsement was fourth. Time, 1.14.



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(By The Barb) The autumn meeting of the Whangarei Racing Club opens to-day and will conclude to-morrow. Very fair fields have accepted in the various races and the favourites on the win and place machine may be as follows: 12.10-Portland Hack: Land Court, Heroic Star, Mayfair. 12.50-Trial Stakes: Miss Gay, Flying Vixen, River Plate. 1.30-McInnes Memorial: Venture, Telsom, The Dozer. 2.10-Northland Hurdles: Gold Spot, Mintlaw, Glen Abb. 2.55-Stewards Handicap: Rex Maitland, Varuable, Brazen Bold. 3.40-Settlers' Plate: Hineiti, Flying Vixen, Kaalooa. 4.25 - Maungatapere Handicap: Landcourt, Bronze Ora, Court Favourite. 5.15-Waipu Handicap: Brahma, Clipper, Hunting Bee.

The Acceptances

PORTLAND HACK, of £140; five furlongs: Hunter's Rose 9.0, Biddy Girl 8.0, Mayfair 8.7, Ohmahua 8.7, Valdene 8.6, Bronze Ora 8.1, Land Court 7.11, Onetea 7.10, Heroic Star 7.10, Fairfield 7.7, Voorlooper 7.7, The Pacific 7.7. TRIAL STAKES, of £100; five furlongs: Voorlooper 8.8, Thurna Vaals 8.8, Veyana 8.8, Flying Vixen 8.8, Expedition 8.8, Lark 8.8, Whist 8.8, Mark 8.8, Golden Tom 8.8, Harmony 8.8, Sir Grant 8.8, Owing 8.8, Master Vaals 8.8, Den Pasar 7.11, River Plate 7.11, British Camp 7.11, Miss Gay 7.11. MCINNES MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £350; one mile and a quarter: High Delight 9.0, Telsom 8.7, Rangone 7.12, The Dozer 7.12, Clipper 7.10, Venture 7.5, Eastern Heir 7.4, Orate 7.2, Hunting Bee 7.0, Miss Bridge 7.0. NORTHLAND HURDLES, of £150; one mile and a half and 282 yards: Mintlaw 10.0, Gold Spot 10.0, Glen Abb 9.7, General Risk 9.6, Hackenschmidt 9.1, Hot Shot 9.0, Prival 9.0, Rival 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Faladin Star 9.0. STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs: Brazen Bold 9.7, Aero King 8.0, Valmit 7.13, Rex Maitland 7.13, Dinky D 7.12, Grandora 7.9, Trilliarich 7.3, Notaro 7.0, Veritable 7.0, Happicoat 7.0. SETTLERS' PLATE, of £100; six furlongs: Northlander 8.0, Success 7.9, Northern Sun 8.0, Kaalooa 7.9, Acquest 7.9, Hineiti 7.9, White Mark 7.9, Flying Vixen 7.9, Gold Bloom 7.9. MAUNGATAPERE HANDICAP, of £140; seven furlongs and a half: Court Favourite 9.0, British Mint 8.4, Vitement 8.3, Bronze Ora 8.0, Land Court 7.11, Lady Acushla 7.10, Orient Dawn 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7, The Pacific 7.7. WAIPU HANDICAP, of £150; one mile: Brazen Bold 9.13, Clipper 8.4, Small Boy 8.4, Night Hawke 7.13, Jewelled Girdle 7.3, Brahma 7.3, Eastern Heir 7.2, Brazilian 7.2, Queen City 7.7, Hunting Bee 7.7.

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MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN HORSEMANSHIP

Young Riders EXHIBITION BY R. G. HOWELL Value Of Schools

(By The Barb) Two years ago the general out-look for promising young horsemen was bad. Racing critics deplored the position and all sorts of sug-gestions were offered. Eventually the New Zealand Racing Conference took the matter up and decided to establish riding schools for appren-tices in each racing centre. Tutors were appointed and the "schools" opened, but, strange to say, the majority of trainees were averse to the riding schools. How-ever, gradually their apathy was overcome and in a few months the tutors co-operated and made the scheme a success.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

There was no visible improve-ment in the first six months or so, as far as the riding ability of the apprentices was concerned, but what a marked improvement can be seen to-day, particularly in the North Island. The situation now is most satisfac-tory. In fact, it is many years since so many promising young ap-prentices were available to Domin-ion owners and trainers. At meet-ing after meeting this last 12 months these "kids" have displayed riding talent far above the average and, one might add, expectations. At the Hastings last week, The Barb took particular notice of the handling of their mounts by the many apprentice riders present. In one direction the majority have still room for im-provement and they can easily rec-tify this fault by closely watching the older and more experienced horsemen. Many of the apprentices are inclined to ride with a short rein at the barrier, this is a fault, as horses must be allowed their heads at the release of the barrier.

R. G. HOWELL IMPRESSES

The Barb was greatly impressed in the finishing efforts of the Nga-tarawa apprentice, R. G. Howell, when riding Khurja on Saturday. At the distance, when challenged, Howell quietly got his horse balanc-ed, set his seat, and then neatly drew his whip, sat down properly and rode his mount with heels and whip like an artist. It is some time since this writer has seen an ap-prentice sit down correctly and ride a finish. He put many a more ex-pperienced rider in the shade by this fine exhibition. It was a pity that trainers did not know beforehand who was in store as they could have then ar-ranged for their apprentices to have an object lesson. R. G. Howell is a greatly improv-ed rider and on present form should later reach the top in his profes-sion. He has not been so fortunate as other young apprentices inas-much he could not frequently at-tend the "school" on account of liv-ing out in the country. He has been well tutored by the Ngatarawa pri-vate trainer, J. H. Jeffery, who, dur-ing the quarter of a century he has been following this profession, has turned out many capable riders in-cluding the leading apprentice of his particular period, L. G. Dixon.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE MONDAY

Feilding Jockey Club's Easter Meeting

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for the various events at the Feilding Jockey Club's Easter meeting close with the secretary, Mr E. G. Goodbehare, Feilding, on Monday, April 7th, at 8.30 p.m.

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Under Instructions from the Executor of the late William Guthrie, a SMALL FARM property will be offered, comprising 18 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches, freehold, being part of Mangaterete East Block and Block 9 to Mata Crown Grant District, Lot 28, D.P. 251, part Lot 1 1956 and being all the land comprised in Certificate of Title H.B. Vol. 47, Folio 21. This property adjoins the house property above described which will be offered FIRST.

Terms of payment for either property:—

10% at time of Sale, balance on date of possession, which will be given and taken within one month from date of Sale.

**NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL PARTY, ONGAONGA BRANCH.**

A MEETING of members will be addressed by Mr C. E. Harker, M.P., at the Ongaonga Hall on MONDAY, April 7th. As the address will be of great importance to members a large attendance is requested.

**THE HASTINGS GOLF CLUB (Inc.).**

The 1941 Season will be opened on SATURDAY April 5, when a Mixed Canadian Foursome will be played. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other clubs to take part.

E. D. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

**HASTINGS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.**

PLAYERS and Intending Players are requested to attend a General Practice to be held at Nelson Park, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

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**HASTINGS BOROUGH ELECTION**

**MAY 17th, 1941.**

**WAKE UP! WAKE UP!**

(1) Those think they are on the Roll

(2) They ARE NOT?

(3) They are NOT in the PARLIAMEN-TARY ELECTION.

(4) Men and Women over 21 years of age can register if they have lived in Hastings for 3 months and vote.

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(6) You need not be a Ratepayer.

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At 10 a.m. Sharp

**MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD.,**

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**POULTRY:**

380 Head Table 18 P.B. B.O. Poultry Pullets on lay

65 W.L. Hens 12 Turkeys.

22 W.L. Cocks. 20 I.R. Ducks.

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40 Berkshire 18 Slips

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**A STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST** is urgently required in the office of the Hastings Borough Council. Full particulars on personal application to the Town Clerk, Hastings.

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**A PPLICATIONS,** closing Wednesday, 9th April, are invited for above position. Must be quick and accurate at figures. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Registrar, Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 464, Hastings.

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200 Head of Table Poultry.

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