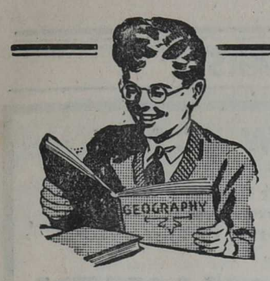

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Ultimatum Sent To Massawa: City Asked To Surrender

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m.

Massawa was yesterday called upon by the British to surrender. The ultimatum was taken to the city by an officer under the protection of a white flag. It was explained in the ultimatum that the city was necessary to the British in order to evacuate Italian civilians captured at Asmara.

A reply is still awaited.

In the meantime the Italians are doing their best to delay the British advance from Asmara and are erecting barricades on the road. They hope to hold up the fall of the town and thus gain time to scuttle ships and destroy harbour installations. These ships are believed to number at least 40.

The British are advancing along two roads to Massawa. They are reported to have taken at least 3000 prisoners.

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

NO CAUSE FOR PROTEST

TOLERANT ATTITUDE TO FRANCE

FOOD AND SHIPS

Britain Will Not Ruin The Nation

British Official Wireless
(Received April 4, 9.15 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 3.

The weakness of Admiral Darlan's attempt to cast the responsibility upon Britain for the food shortage in France by representing that French shipping is harshly treated by Britain is revealed by a close examination of the position, which shows that indulgence has throughout been displayed and that French-German collaboration is being pursued with more regard for German military needs than for those of the French civilians. The German interest in the use of the French mercantile marine is becoming increasingly apparent and is made clear by the fact that several of the ships now trading for Vichy, notably the Sant Basile, Saul and Artesien, were at the time of the German-French armistice caught in German-controlled ports and subsequently released by the Germans.

British Tolerance

The British tolerance towards Vichy is shown by the fact that there has been no interference with trade from French North Africa to Marseilles, which has increased daily although it is known that in the period November 18 to December 8 68 vessels arrived from Algeria and Tunisia and that most of the foodstuff arriving, even in unoccupied France, is promptly requisitioned by the Germans. Thus, even merchant officers admit, 60 per cent of the groundnuts arriving at Marseilles from Dakar fall into German hands, making good Germany's serious deficiency in this vital war material.

Also, as evidence that Vichy ships carry war materials undoubtedly intended for the Germans, are cases of the following ships intercepted by the Royal Navy: The Colon and Sontay, carrying 400 tons of rubber from Indo-China; the Chantilly, carrying rubber; the Charles Plumier, carrying groundnuts, the Sally Maersk, carrying a cargo for Italy.

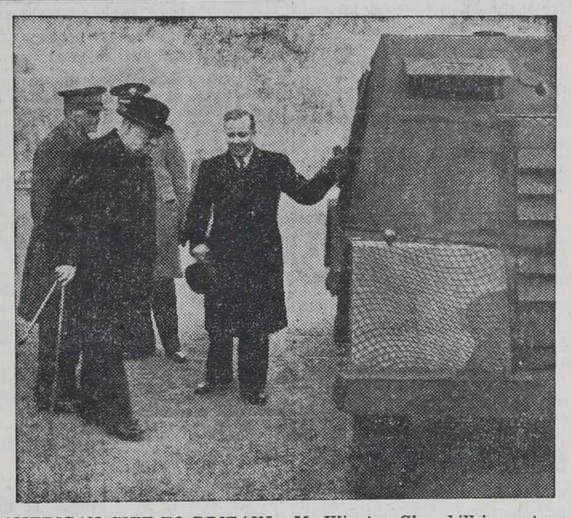
Interceptions

Since October the British Navy has intercepted in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans more than 100,000 tons of Vichy shipping, the great majority of which has been brought into British service. These seizures are justified, not only because the ships carry war materials for Britain's enemies, but also as retaliation for the continued detention of British and Allied shipping by Vichy in obedience to the Axis Armistice Commission.

The argument that France desperately needs these ships to ward off starvation is invalidated by the fact that many of them sail half empty and others carry cargoes of inessential or luxury goods which the British people now do without.

Pledge of Restoration

It is recalled that when Britain last July requisitioned French ships in British ports they gave a pledge to restore the ships to their owners in France after the war with compensation for their use. They repeated the same pledge for ships subsequently seized. This accords with Mr Winston Churchill's stated aim of restoring the greatness of France after the war.



AMERICAN GIFT TO BRITAIN.—Mr Winston Churchill inspects an armoured car presented to the War Office by members of the American Mechanised Squadron of the British Home Guard.

German Military Activity At Full Swing In Balkans

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(Received April 4, 10.10 p.m.)

LONDON, April 3.

The British United Press reports that the Yugoslav Radio has declared Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana open towns and also warned citizens that they must be blacked out when the air-raid sirens sound to-night. The broadcast coincided with rumours in the capital that German air units are concentrating near the Yugoslav frontier.

"The Times" Belgrade correspondent says that German military movements are in full swing. A number of fast, light German tanks have reached the Yugoslav border of Rumania in the Banat region. Tanks and lorries have entered Hungary and 20 German tanks are reported to have been seen in the Hungarian capital.

Yugoslav mobilisation has been completed. King Peter has signed a new order enforcing army discipline. Duke Peter Vojovitch has been appointed Inspector-General of the Yugoslav Forces in succession to the former Regent (Prince Paul).

Meanwhile the failure of German propaganda diplomacy to divide the Croats and Serbs is confirmed by Dr. Matchek's acceptance of the Vice-Premiership in M. Simovitch's Government. Dr. Matchek issued a statement calling on the Croat authorities, also the Croat Guard, to co-operate with the new Government and the Army for the preservation of peace. He added: "After long consultation I have decided to re-enter the united Government and do all possible to save peace. By my entry into the Government all rights are secured for the Croat people, not only are they guaranteed but they are notably widened. The entire Croat people must help me by discipline and order. I especially ask all Army reservists immediately to answer the summons to the colours. I am sure that the Serbian leaders desire peace as much as myself. I believe that peace can be saved."

It is reported from Rome that civilians are evacuating Zara (an Italian possession on the Yugoslav coast). Three thousand women and children, aged and sick are going to Italy.

MALAYA CAN RESIST

PROOF OF HER NEW STRENGTH

U.S.A. AND BRITAIN

Japanese Moves Mean Trouble

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MANILA, April 4.

It is revealed that the talks between Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke Popham, the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, and United States Army and Navy officials dealt with public welfare, food supply, transportation, fuel, electricity, communications, medical facilities and organisation of volunteer guards and air raid shelters.

There is no doubt that the democracies are consolidating their position in this part of the world.

The Associated Press representative is reliably informed that the Philippines recently received new deliveries of bombers and fighters. There is no large concentration of the United States Fleet in the Philippines but two strong squadrons are in adjacent waters. There is the impression here that the recently-concluded Thai-Indo-China peace pact contained unpublished clauses destined to assist Japan in any southward thrust, providing the use of air fleet bases adjacent to Malaya and British and Dutch Borneo.

However, if Japan moves she will be faced with trouble from several quarters—Malaya, which is now a huge armed camp capable of forays; the Philippines, Guam and outlying islands of the East Indies, which the new Government, in an official statement, said are now fortified and defended by strong infantry forces.

NEW HUNGARIAN PREMIER

M. Bardossy Follows Count Teleki

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(Received April 4, 11.10 p.m.)
LONDON, April 3.

A Budapest message says that M. Bardossy, former Hungarian Foreign Minister, has been appointed Prime Minister following the suicide of Count Teleki.

He retains his former portfolio.

No other changes in Cabinet are contemplated.

FARMERS LEND A HAND TO WIN THE WAR

Maintaining Meat And Milk Supplies Their First Duty

(British Official Wireless.)

(Received April 4, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 3.

The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. R. S. Hudson) said in the House of Commons to-day that since 1914 the amount of arable land under crops had actually decreased by 4,500,000 acres. For every 1000 acres of cultivated land in the last war there were 1195 human beings to feed and the figure was now 1524. Moreover, there had been a general decline in the fertility of the British soil, taking the country as a whole.

Between the outbreak of the last war and this the production of fodder and root crops for live stock had fallen by no less than one-third.

In the last war 2,300,000 acres had been ploughed up. By next spring he expected that 3,750,000 acres would be ploughed. He did not think that anyone could legitimately say that the farming community had not made a remarkable contribution.

As regards labour, the War Minister last week had lent him 3000 members of the Pioneer Corps. There were a certain number of conscientious objectors and aliens on the job and they still had hopes that they might get some German prisoners, but when they got these there was still need for further labour.

Concerning the use of parks, golf courses and derelict land, he had come to the conclusion that better use could be made of the available labour, machinery and fertilisers for increasing the production of existing arable land as compared with the possible production which might be obtained by bringing new land under cultivation.

Reclamation Work

In the last seven months Agricultural Committees had done nearly as much for reclaiming land as the Italian Government had done in 13 years in reclaiming the Pontine Marshes. A new body was to be created which would devise methods of incorporating into farming practice all the promising results of scientific research.

With regard to future policy, Mr Hudson said there was bound to be a meat shortage. Imported meat would continue for several months and British agriculture would have to step into the breach and maintain the meat ration of the people. We should have to keep up our dairy herds, getting rid of poor yielders. There would have to be a reduction in meat cattle but the numbers of sheep would have to be kept up and there would have to be a good deal more ploughing of grass land, an intensified drainage campaign and better cultivation.

MR LLOYD GEORGE'S WARNING

Food An Essential

GERMAN ERROR IN 1914-1918

Neglect Of Farms

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RUGBY, April 3.

Mr Lloyd George, speaking in the debate on farm problems, said that in this grave hour the life of the nation depended on agriculture. We were rejoicing in a series of the most brilliant victories on land, sea and air that had ever illuminated the military annals of this country. They dazzled our eyes, but we must take care that they did not blind them.

Germany was beaten despite her great victories in the last war because she had no food. She neglected her agriculture partly before and almost entirely during the war. She flung her men into the battlefield as if the only field that mattered was that of battle and not the fields behind the battlefront.

Whatever happened in the Atlantic should be redeemed by the soil of the British Isles.

FULL LOSSES STILL UNREVEALED

ITALY'S DEFEAT OFF MATAPAN

AIR ARM'S SHARE

British Claims May Be Understatement

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, April 3.

The discussion on what is anticipated will be known as the "Battle of Matapan" tends more and more to emphasise the part played by the Fleet Air Arm and the co-operation of the R.A.F. in enabling the British Fleet to bring to action an enemy who hitherto had relied on their superior speed to get away.

The Italians so far have admitted the loss of only two cruisers and three destroyers which, as announced in the first British communique, were known to have been sunk. Later Admiralty communiques referred conservatively to other probable and possible Italian losses and the fate of these and other enemy units, including the Littorio class battleship which is known to have been so heavily damaged, has raised doubts whether they reached home waters. The statements are being carefully examined in Alexandria in the light of reports from all ships engaged in the action. A survey of these reports certainly suggests that the claims so far made officially are an understatement and the loss of two more Italian cruisers and three destroyers is mentioned as a possibility.

Bombed Cruiser

For example, nothing has yet been definitely reported regarding the subsequent fate of the cruiser hit in the afternoon by a bomb from R.A.F. aircraft.

An interesting suggestion has been made that some confirmation of these additional losses is to be found in the reiterated Italian assertions regarding the losses and damage inflicted on the British naval force. It is true that this is a familiar device of enemy propaganda for distracting attention from or mitigating the effect of reverses they cannot conceal, but in Alexandria the safe return undamaged of every British ship that took part is known to everyone and is regarded as one of the most remarkable features of the whole sensational story of the battle.

GERMAN GRIP ON MOROCCO

USE AS MILITARY BASE

BOMBERS SEEN

Propaganda Directed Against French

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LONDON, April 3.

"The Times" Lisbon correspondent says: "No longer is there doubt that the Germans have tightened their grip on French Morocco. There may not be many there, but they are working in close association with the French authorities, virtually using the territory as a military base.

"Travellers observed seven or eight Dornier bombers at Casablanca aerodrome with appropriate fighter escorts. These machines almost daily set out north or south on what may well be operational flights. About 20 German officers are stationed at Casablanca. Germans are also stationed at all coastal towns from Mogador to the frontier of Tangier.

"German propaganda is, unexpectedly, directed more against the French than against the British, dwelling on the weakness of the French regime and the consequent desirability of fuller collaboration with the New Order."

Food For Foes Of Aggression

AMERICAN SCHEME

Purchase To Be Made On Open Market

PRICE STABILISATION

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WASHINGTON, April 3.

The Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) to-day announced the expansion of the Administration's ever-normal-granary programme to assure ample supplies of foodstuffs for the United States and Britain and "other nations resisting aggression."

He said that the department would purchase pork, dairy products, eggs and poultry in the open market to stabilise prices through the period to June 30, 1943.

ITALIAN CAPTAIN ARRESTED

Ship Seized At Panama

CONSUL IS ALSO HELD

Deportation Proceedings

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(Received April 4, 11.40 p.m.)
CRISTOBAL, April 3.

The captain and two high officers of the Italian liner Conte Biancamano, which was seized last Sunday, were arrested to-day and are being held pending deportation proceedings.

The police also arrested Dr. Giovanni Bruni, Italian Consul, after a search of his quarters and the offices of the Italian Line. They also arrested three members of the staff of an Italian shipping line.

At Rio de Janeiro the Italian freighter Teresa was attached to-day for failure to pay port dues.

The Swedish Consul at Montevideo announced that Sweden had reached an agreement with Britain and Germany whereby merchant ships will be allowed to come to Montevideo. It is believed that four ships may be sent each month.

AIRMAN BELIEVED KILLED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

The following air casualty is announced:

Acting Flight-Lieutenant Frank Hugh Long, D.F.C., R.A.F., previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed in action. His father is Mr W. H. Long, 26 Church Street, Masterton.

Acting Flight-Lieutenant Long, who was born at Masterton and educated at the Wairarapa Boys' High School, was associated with Pilot Officer K. N. Gray, Gisborne, in one of the most remarkable flights of the war. For bringing a 'plane and its crew back safely after a reconnaissance flight over Germany, both officers received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

TYPHUS RAGING IN SPAIN

GRAVEST EPIDEMIC OF CENTURY

MADRID STRICKEN

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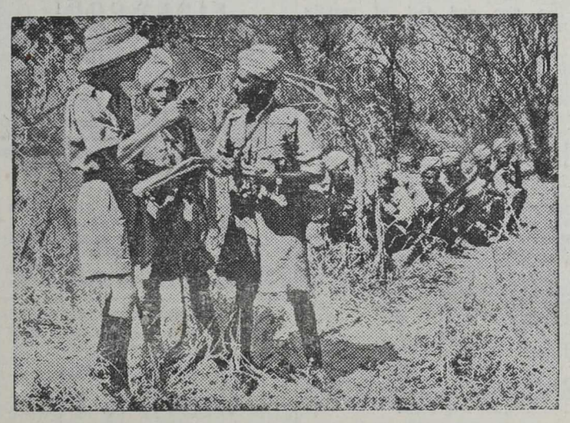
(Received April 4, 10.5 p.m.)
MADRID, April 3.

Three hundred cases of typhus have been registered in Madrid and already there have been 27 deaths. Between 20 and 30 new cases daily of typhus are also reported at Granada, Murcia, Seville and Almeria.

This is the most serious epidemic in Madrid since the beginning of the century, not because of the number of cases but owing to the circumstances in which it has arisen—the civil war's aftermath, resulting in malnutrition and a scarcity of many things, including soap.



IN ERITREA.—A patrol of the Indian Infantry Brigade prepares to make a raid into enemy territory.

Blockade Must Be Tightened

SUCCESSFUL WEAPON

French Protests Inspired By Berlin

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, April 3.

"The Times," in a leader on the blockade policy, says: "The unpleasant incident off the Algerian coast must not be allowed to deflect the policy or methods of the blockade, which has been described by Mr Winston Churchill as the most important of all weapons in the economic war. Neither the appeal to humanity nor the new view of belligerent rights apparently put out by Vichy need be taken very seriously. They are too patently part of an intrigue set going from Berlin.

"Happily, the Vichy Government is still obliged to some extent to consider French public opinion and the French people seem to have a fairly good idea of the game which is being played and to dislike it very cordially.

"There is ample evidence that the blockade is beginning to prove effective and the determination of this country is not to relax but to tighten in every possible way the grip we have established upon supplies vital to the enemy."

GREEKS PRAISE BRITISH FLEET

(Received April 4, 7.20 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 3.

The Admiralty has received the following message from the Under-Secretary of State for the Greek Navy: "Please accept from both the Royal Greek Navy and myself, an expression of our admiration, enthusiasm and pride upon the majestic triumph of the glorious and invincible British Fleet against our common foe."

ANOTHER RAID ON BREST

GERMAN WARSHIPS BOMBED

BAD WEATHER

Fires Started Along The Docks

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m.

During raids by the R.A.F. on Brest on Wednesday night bomber crews reported that the German warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were still sheltering there. A strong force visited the harbour and, despite bad weather, heavily bombed the target area. Many fires were started and hits were scored on the docks.

This was the forty-eighth attack on the port, the previous one being made last Sunday.

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

Men Of Vichy Defied

DE GAULLE'S POLICY

Free Frenchmen Sure Of Victory

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

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In a statement to the Press at Cairo the leader of the Free French Forces (General Charles de Gaulle) alluded to the German instigation of incidents that tended to embroil the Vichy Government with Britain.

"I defy the men of Vichy to go to war against Britain," he said. "National opinion would never tolerate such a step."

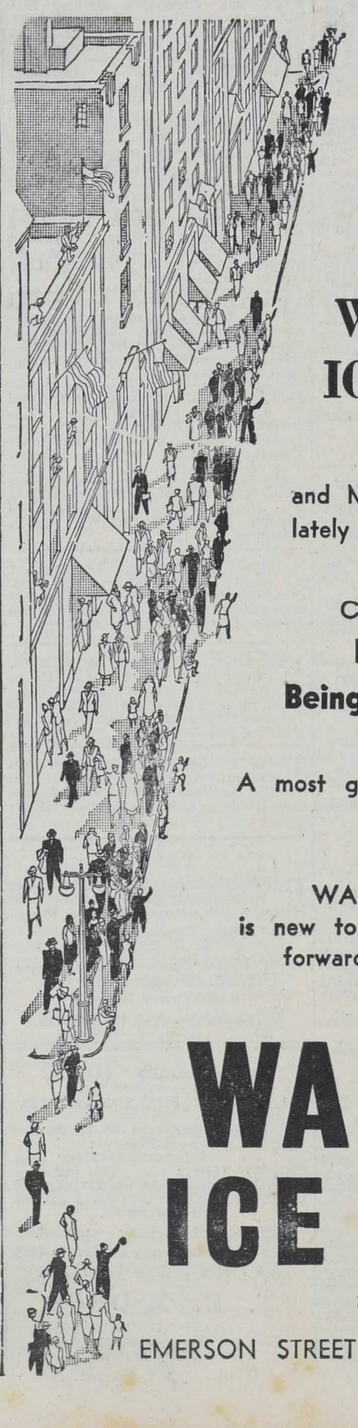
He added that his presence in the centre of the Middle East operations signified that Free France had participated with her forces and the influences she still had.

He declared that, having travelled at length and having seen Britain at work, having crossed Africa and having been on the battlefield of Eritrea, "I feel sure that victory in this war is ours. We shall have many trials to face and the end is neither near nor will victory be easily won, but we shall remain on the side which is fighting for liberty.

Growing Strength

"Free France's military, naval and aerial strength is increasing continually," General de Gaulle said, "and is now an appreciable element in the struggle.

"One reason why a Government of Free France has not been created is because we do not want to separate ourselves from legal institutions in France."



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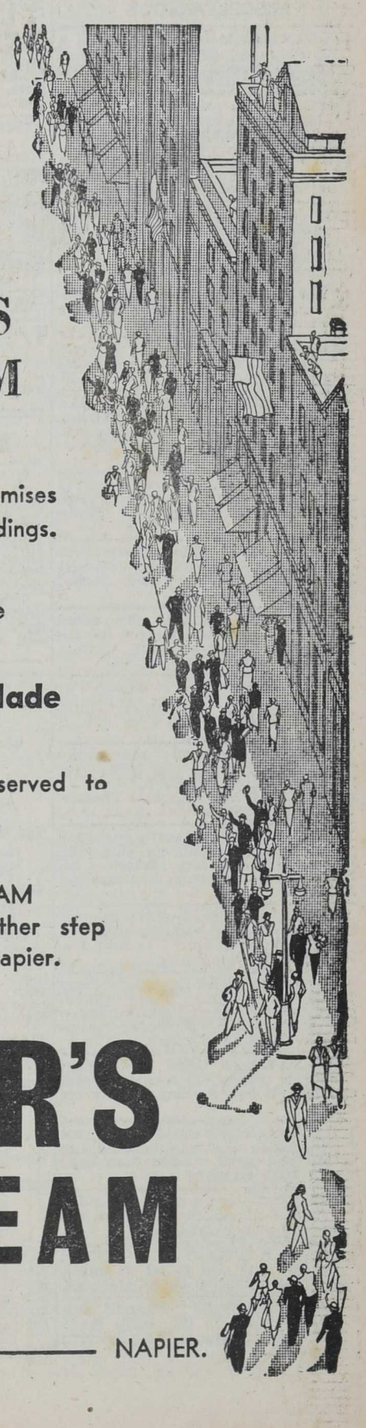

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS MONEY-LENDERS.

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EASTER TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

ON 10th, 11th, 14th and 15th April relief express trains Wellington depart 9.57 a.m., Napier arrive 5.28 p.m. and Napier depart 8.55 a.m., Wellington arrive 4.10 p.m. will run. On 10th, 11th and 15th the 8.26 a.m. express will not take passengers for stations Palmerston North to Wanganui inclusive. Passengers for these stations must travel by the 8.55 a.m. relief express.

On Thursday, 10th April, usual 4.24 p.m. Napier-Palmerston North train runs through to Wellington and leaves Palmerston North 9.45 p.m.

A night passenger train to New Plymouth, Wanganui and Wellington leaves Napier 10.15 p.m., Hastings 10.41 p.m., Waipukurau 11.53 p.m. This train will connect at Napier with special passenger train leaving Wairoa at 5.35 p.m.

On Good Friday ordinary timetable will be suspended but express and relief express trains and 7.21 a.m. Palmerston North-Napier, 4.24 p.m. Napier-Palmerston North trains will run as usual.

On Easter Monday the usual 10.30 a.m. Napier-Waipukurau and 4.45 p.m. Waipukurau-Napier trains will not run.

Special passenger train for Wellington, stopping at principal stations, will leave Napier at 5.40 p.m., Wellington arr. 1.5 a.m. (15th).

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10 a.m.: Children's Service.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.

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7 p.m.: Evensong.

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Monday, 7.30 p.m.:
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11 a.m.: "The House of Quiet."
Anthem: "There is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod).
2.30 p.m.: Mangateretere. Pre-Easter Service.
7 p.m.: "Christ's Two Triumphal Processions."
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11 a.m.: "The Crucifixion."
7 p.m.: "Blind Watchers at the Cross."
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7 a.m.: Prayer.
11 a.m.: Holiness Convention.
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Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.: Prayer.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.: Ministry.

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State

"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Filmed in spectacular Technicolour, the exciting and stirring climax to the daring exploits of the world's most famous outlaws is seen in "The Return of Frank James." The millions of moviegoers who thrilled to "Jesse James" will find this new production even more colourful and action packed. These same millions will also find many familiar faces in the cast, for "Jesse James" players fill most of the important roles. Henry Fonda, who created the part of Frank James, Jesse's grim older brother, is cast in the title role. Others appearing in the production, who were also featured in "Jesse James," include Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Meek, Ernest Whitman, Charles Tannen and George Chandler.

The cast is completed by Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper, who are featured, and such popular favourites as Eddie Collins and George Barbier, and the film is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The story of "The Return of Frank James" is the story of Frank's determination to avenge the cowardly murder of his brother Jesse, shot in the back by the traitorous Ford brothers. Railroad money paid the Fords, and a gubernatorial pardon set the Fords free after a jury had convicted them, so Frank realises the only way he can revenge Jesse is to return to outlawry. Always maintaining a high pitch of excitement, the picture then follows Frank over all the lawless West, with tremendously stirring scenes of robbery, murder, gunfights, man-hunts, train hold-ups, escape and pursuit.

Regent

"DR KILDARE GOES HOME"

Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and the other Dr. Kildare characters plunge into another strange adventure in medical mystery in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. This time they leave the big city hospital to grapple with disease prevention and a clinic in a town stricken by financial panic, battle prejudice and opposition to cleaning up old wells and other unsanitary spots, and emerge triumphant after detecting and curing a mystery ailment.

The new Kildare picture, which interweaves the dramatic and scientific moments with hilarious comedy, including the elopement plan of Lew Ayres and Laraine Day which goes astray in a laughable fiasco, is laid partly in the home town of the young doctor and partly in the clinic established in the neighbouring town in an old residence. Failure of the paper mill has rendered almost every resident penniless, hence the clinic. A new doctor is added to the Kildare group in John Shelton who plays Dr. Davidson, Ayres's aid in the clinic project.

Players include Gene Lockhart as the "mystery patient," Alma Kruger, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Nat Pendleton, Marie Blake, Nell Craig, Frank Orth, Horace McMahon and George Reed. Dramatic highlights include the emergency operation in the tenement, the battle of science to save Lockhart's life in the clinic, and the town meeting that finally endorses the clinic.

Cosy

DRAMA AND BRIGHT COMEDY

Spine tingling suspense, romance and laughter are offered in the drama "Dark Streets of Cairo" now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Unfolding against the glamorous background of modern day Egypt, the story revolves around the exciting adventures of a group of Americans who are menaced by underworld thieves after the excavation of a collection of priceless jewels from an ancient tomb. Sigrid Gurie shares romantic honours in the picture with Ralph Byrd and gives one of her best performances as the heiress whose Cairo holiday is interrupted when she is kidnapped by native cutthroats. Byrd's portrayal of the dashing young archaeologist who tracks down the jewel thieves and rescues Miss Gurie is a thoroughly first class performance. Eddie Quillan makes the most of his comedy role as the bewildered cameraman, and Katherine DeMille's exotic charm is an asset to her role of the native beauty in love with Rod La Rocque, the local inspector of police.

A pleasant concoction of melody, laughter and youthful romance is "Where Did You Get That Girl?" the second feature. Struggles of a young swing band to attain recognition, form the story basis of this lively film which presents a group of popular and talented players in leading roles. Sharing romantic honours are Helen Parrish and Charles Lang, an engaging pair who lend spice and sparkle to their respective portrayals of a singer and a band leader.

AN INTIMATION.—The management apologises for the non-arrival yesterday of the "Dr Kildare Goes Home" programme and advises that it will DEFINITELY BE SHOWN AT ALL SESSIONS TO-DAY!

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Municipal

A SPARKLING COMEDY PROGRAMME

The "Hardy family" meets with gay adventure in "Out West With the Hardys," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, when the whole family moves out to a Western ranch for a holiday. "Andy" learns to rope and ride, his sister falls in love with the foreman, Judge Hardy becomes involved in a legal tangle over water rights, and Ma Hardy has a busy time keeping the peace. Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden appear in their familiar roles.

Rarely has so talented a group of character stars been gathered together for one picture as is seen in "The Captain Is a Lady," the second feature. With such finished performers as Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi, Helen Broderick, Billie Burke and Helen Westley in the principal character parts, and Virginia Grey and Dan Dailey, jun., adding a romantic touch, the story tells the amusing tale of an old sea captain whom fate lands in an Old Ladies' Home where he becomes the centre of intrigue among the old maids. Coburn is superb as the cantankerous but lovable old sea dog who finds himself the only male inmate of the Home and is forced to make the best if not the most of it. Miss Bondi, as his wife, offers another of her sympathetic portrayals marked by a striking simplicity and sincerity.

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Great Levante's Visit To Napier And Hastings

Many new and mystifying tricks and illusions will be presented by the world acknowledged master of Magic the Great Levante when he presents his famous English mystical revue company of 32 artists at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings for a two night's season commencing on Wednesday next, April 9.

The Great Levante has just completed a four week season at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, which constitutes a record for this class of entertainment in the Dominion. With such opposition as rain and compulsory blackouts, the Auckland Press stated the only trick this great magician could not do, was to swell the walls of the theatre.

Many magicians have visited this province, but none have given the tricks such a new and novel effect as the Great Levante. For seven years he experimented on a class of attraction that would appeal to all classes of amusement lovers; he brought it into London and presented it for two years in that great city to capacity business, and only owing to the contingencies of war was he able to bring his complete company to the Dominion.

"How's Tricks," which is the aptly titled name of his revue, is a mystical extravaganza, highlighted with bright and breezy vaudeville numbers by famous English artists, with the Great Levante himself as the compere. It is the only entertainment of its kind in existence and Hastings amusement lovers will see for the first time a real magical revue.

The box plans are at Fail's. All are advised to book early as the Municipal Theatre is sure to be crowded to overflowing by the visit of such a world famous company. On Tuesday night the company will appear at the Municipal Theatre, Napier.

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Report On Market Sale At Hastings

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report that at their weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday there was a large attendance of the public.

There was a very full entry of poultry, close on 100 pens being yarded. All birds of quality met with a good demand but poor quality sorts were not sought after. There was a very strong demand for pullets of all breeds coming to lay, and clients holding any are advised to forward them for sale. The Easter sale will be held on Wednesday next when there should be a good inquiry for all conditioned table poultry.

Prices may be quoted: W.L. hens 1/9 to 2/4, very light down to 1/3, W.L. Roosters 2/4 to 3/5, W.L. Cockerels 1/11 to 3/8, W.L. pullets 7/6 to 9/-, B.O. hens 3/6 to 4/6, B.O. cockerels 2/6 to 4/1, B.O. pullets 6/6 to 7/-, B.L. hens 2/6 to 2/9, Muscovy ducks 10/- to 10/6 pair, Muscovy young ducks 8/6 to 9/- pair, Indian runner ducks 5/- to 5/6 pair, Turkey gobblers 15/- to 16/-, turkey hens 6/6 to 8/6.

Other sales were: Meat safes 30/-, 35/-, saw 7/6, bath £1 5/-, separator £2 10/-, suite of furniture £16, mattresses £2 17/6, £2 5/-, 3 tallboys £3 5/-, escritoire £4 5/-, prams £2 £3 15/-, £1 10/-, gate £1 5/-, set harrows £9, with tools, sundries and vegetables at full market rates.

ICE CREAM BAR

Another welcome and timely innovation in the business quarters of Napier is the opening on Tuesday next in Emerson Street, of Walker's Ice Cream Bar and Manufactory. Here under the critical eyes of all customers and at all hours of the day or night one can see all the ice cream actually manufactured on the premises. Mr Walker has more than conformed with all the Health and other regulations covering his business and is to be heartily commended for his initiative and will to give Napier lovers of Ice Cream all that could be wished.

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"MARK OF ZORRO" IS ADVENTURE TALE

Through the night rides a masked avenger, the jagged mark of his sword striking terror to every heart but one! In the most famous and colourful of all screen roles Tyrone Power brings to thrilling life "The Mark of Zorro," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Boasting the most spectacular action and sword play the screen has seen in many a moon, Power's role is crammed with hard-riding, furious fighting, ardent romance and high-lighted by an unforgettably realistic duel with Basil Rathbone. And according to all reports Power scores the greatest triumph of his career.

Featured with Rathbone at the head of the brilliant supporting cast is lovely Linda Darnell as the fairest senorita in Old California, who gives her love to Zorro.

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, leaving romantic trouble in her wake, Marlene Dietrich essays the type of role that has made her one of the all-time stars of the screen.

John Wayne is seen as a young naval officer attached to an American island base, and the course of his infatuation for the beautiful and mysterious entertainer brings the story to its dramatic climax.

Broderick Crawford, as a beached navy man who worships Miss Dietrich, and Auer as a magician who prefers pocket-picking, move through the picture with her as a weird triumvirate. Albert Dekker, Anna Lee and Samuel S. Hinds complete the cast.

Mayfair

COMEDY, "SANDY GETS HER MAN"

Surrounded by a group of Hollywood comedy favourites, Baby Sandy has the starring role in "Sandy Gets Her Man," now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Stuart Erwin is seen as the bashful fireman who has to turn Romeo to hold his job and competes with Jack Carson for the hand of Una Merkel, Sandy's mother in the gay drama. William Frawley portrays the police captain, and Edgar Kennedy, "slow-burn" comic, enacts the fire chief whose life is complicated by the youthful star's unpredictable pranks.

In the associate feature "Slightly Tempted," the story has been developed around Hugh Herbert's attempts to sell bogus stock to a group of small town "suckers."

QUALITY LACKING AT SALE

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA.

Messrs Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report having had a small entry of cattle and sheep at the Wairoa sale on Thursday.

Quality was lacking and a somewhat dull sale resulted.

They report the following sales: 7 P.A. heifers and calves £3 16/-; 76 small shorn ewe lambs 7/8; 14 small shorn ewe lambs 4/5; 152 small woolly wether lambs 5/8; 41 small woolly wether lambs 4/2.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs E. P. Bunny, who has been visiting Napier, left yesterday for Wellington, where she will be the guest of Mrs B. Kelling, The Terrace.

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Mr and Mrs Gawan Holden, Taupo, are staying at The Settlers' Arms Hotel, Ormondville.

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Mr and Mrs Winter, Mania, have been staying in Makotuku with Mrs Winter's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Englebretsen.

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Miss Jamieson, Auckland, is the guest of Miss Winifred Smith, Blairgowrie, Ormondville.

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Mr and Mrs F. Tarr and their daughter, Joyce, Norsewood, have returned home after spending a holiday at Wanganui.

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Mr and Mrs Frederickson, Norsewood, were recent visitors to Palmerston North as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs R. Frederickson.

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Mr and Mrs A. Dassler are Norsewood visitors to Wellington.

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Mrs Cotter, Inaha, Taranaki, is staying with her father, Mr E. Kerr, Makotuku.

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Nurse Somervell, Otawhao, is a patient in the Waipukurau Hospital, as is also Mrs Elliot, Otawhao.

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Mrs W. L. Rutledge, Matawai, Gisborne, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs E. W. Symes, Havelock North.

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Miss Nelson, Dannevirke, is acting as relieving assistant teacher at the Ormondville School.

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Mrs W. Merson has returned to her home in Napier after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. J. Newling, Ormondville.

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Miss Alleen Thomas, Owen road, Gisborne, who has been staying in Havelock North and in Wellington, has returned home.

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Miss Zona Haworth, Hastings, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Haworth, College Street, Wanganui.

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Miss Ursula Williams, Whatatutu, who has been visiting friends in Hawke's Bay has returned home.

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Mrs H. A'Court Fitzgerald, Hastings, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Walls, Dunedin.

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Mrs Leonard Wright, Dunedin, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Melville Bell, Havelock North.

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Mrs A. G. Clark, Clive Square, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

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Mrs Eric Lambe and her little daughter, Fleur, Kautuku, Fernhill, are visiting Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs Clive Matthews, Hamilton, are spending a holiday in Napier.

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Miss M. L. Jamieson, who has been the guest of Mrs C. C. Dowding, Te Karaka, and Mrs R. U. Burke, Gisborne, returned to Hastings yesterday.

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Miss Zoe Williams, Whatatutu, who is staying in Wanganui with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Nigel and Mrs Williams, will later pay a round of visits in Hawke's Bay.

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Mrs Donald Munroe, Ormondville, with her small son, Paul, is visiting Bulls, where she is the guest of her father, Mr S. Powell. She will later visit Taihape, where she will pay a round of visits to various friends.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

Home-made Hot Cross Buns Should Be Served This Easter

AS Easter approaches every housewife will be considering serving for her family the traditional Easter fare, foremost amongst which comes the hot cross bun.

Simnel cake and haver bread are also favourites with many folk, but Easter seems to bring to mind hot cross buns. Home-made buns may be varied in many ways, and are cheap and easy to make, besides being greatly appreciated by all the family.

Housewives, be busy and test these recipes!

HOT CROSS BUNS

Put 1lb. of flour in a basin, add a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of mixed spices and a little nutmeg. Then put four tablespoonfuls of sugar and 1oz. yeast into a bowl and beat until a liquid. Melt 4 tablespoonfuls of butter and make ½ pint milk tepid among it. Pour all this among the yeast. Drop an egg into the middle of the flour and mix a little, then pour in all the milk, butter and yeast and mix. It should be soft dough. Cover the basin and set to rise in a warm place for an hour, then mould into small round buns. Set to rise again for 10 minutes, then brush over with egg and put a cross on the top of each bun. Bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

SIMNEL CAKE

Take 1lb. butter, 1lb. castor sugar, ½lb. sultanas, 1lb. currants, ½lb. candied peel, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, ½ teaspoonful each ground ginger and spice, 6 eggs.

Method: Cream together the sugar and butter, stir in the flour, add the fruits, baking powder and spices and mix to a light paste with the well beaten eggs. Butter a cake tin liberally and fill with the cake mixture. Bake in a slow oven about 3½ hours.

Real simnel cake should be made with alternate layers of the cake mixture and almond paste but the high cost of ground almonds just now make them too great a luxury for Easter fare.

SUGAR BUNS

Boil together ½ cup sugar, ½ cup butter and 1 cup water and then set aside to cool. Sift into a basin 2 cups flour with 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder and add ½ cup currants or dates. Mix all to a soft dough with the liquid. Lastly add a well-beaten egg with a few drops of lemon. Put in dessertspoonfuls on a greased tray, sprinkle tops with sugar and bake 10 minutes. The dough must be very soft and these buns will be lovely and light.

BATH BUNS

Grate the rind of a lemon into ½lb. flour. Melt ½lb. butter with ½ teaspoonful cream of tartar and add a teaspoonful of yeast and an egg. Mix with the flour, adding ½lb. castor sugar and 2ozs. sultanas. Set the dough to rise then make into about 20 rough-looking buns, strew with crystallised sugar and bake in a quick oven on a greased baking sheet.

RASPBERRY BUNS

Take 10ozs. flour, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, ½ teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2ozs. fat, 2ozs. sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful raspberry jam, 1 gill milk.

Method: Mix the sugar with the cream of tartar, mix the flour, salt and soda and rub in the fat; add the sugar and mix all to a very stiff dough with the beaten egg and milk. Make into buns with 2 forks, make a small hole in the top of each, fill in with a little raspberry jam and cover with the dough. Bake in a hot oven for about 15 minutes.

BUTTERMILK ROLLS

Take 3ozs. sugar, 3ozs. butter, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 1lb. flour, 1 cup buttermilk and a pinch of salt.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar, add well-beaten egg and the buttermilk with the soda dissolved in it. Stir in the sifted flour, cream of tartar and salt, turn on to a floured board, knead lightly and roll out half inch thick. Cut into rounds, glaze with egg, and fold over to half, glaze over tops again and bake about 10 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with butter.

HAVER BREAD

Take 1lb. fine oatmeal, little salt, 1 tablespoonful lard, ½ pint boiling water.

Method: Melt the lard in boiling water and mix it into the oatmeal and salt. Make it into a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board very thinly and bake in a cool oven. This should be eaten with butter and cheese.

SCOTCH CURRANT BUN

Rub ½lb. butter and ½ teaspoonful of baking powder with 1½ breakfast-cups of flour and make into a firm paste with cold water. Roll out to a thin sheet, grease a bread tin and line it with the paste, keeping a piece for the top. Now mix in a basin 1lb. flour, 1½lb. sugar, 2lb. raisins, 2lb. currants, ½lb. chopped peel, ½lb. almonds, ½oz. ground ginger, ½oz. cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful black pepper, 1 small teaspoonful soda, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1 cup milk (just enough to moisten the mixture.) Mix all thoroughly with the hands and put into the lined tin; flatten it on top, wet the edges and put on the lid of paste. Prick over with a fork, brush with a little egg add bake in an even oven for 2½ hours.

TOWNSWOMEN MEET AT PARKVALE

New Members Welcomed

MRS HEDLEY HARVEY THE SPEAKER

At the monthly meeting of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild Mrs H. Lovell-Smith presided over a large attendance and welcomed several new members.

The highlight of the meeting was the splendid address given by Mrs Hedley Harvey who took for her topic, "My Scandinavian Tour." This was made doubly interesting by the introduction of photographs of places mentioned, and exhibits of beautiful crystal and china collected while on tour.

This month marked the inauguration of "The Birthday Roll." Members whose birthdays fall during the month are presented with shoulder sprays and several members were honoured at this meeting. The guest speaker, Mrs Hedley Harvey, was also presented with one by Mrs Lovell-Smith.

The competitions for the day resulted: Best bloom, Mrs Learmonth 1, Mrs Mawson 2, Mrs Les Miller 3; shoulder spray, Mrs Les Miller 1, Mrs Torbett 2, Mrs Hopkins 3.

Afternoon tea hostesses were Mesdames Torbett, Mander, Miller, S. J. Smith and Miss White.

Under the auspices of the P.T.G. a "500" card evening is to be held in St. Barnabas' Hall on Tuesday, April 22, to raise funds for the purchase of materials for patriotic purposes.

METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Hastings Meeting

INTERESTING TALK ON PALESTINE

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Guild held in the Girls' Bible Class room was presided over by Mrs P. Loach. There was a good attendance and the room was decorated for the occasion by Mrs N. Foster with huge bowls of African marigolds and nasturtiums.

Sister Esther Brandt was present by invitation and gave a most interesting account of an Easter spent in Palestine. All points of interest in and around Jerusalem were visited, especially those associated with the life of our Lord, and the speaker told very graphically the details associated with those memorable spots which she said were a continual challenge to Christian men and women. Life to-day in those countries she said was carried on much the same by the native peoples as it was 2000 years ago. Throughout, the Deaconess illustrated her talk with maps and photographs, thus making the trip more realistic. At the conclusion Mrs C. Sims, on behalf of those present, thanked Sister Brandt.

Afternoon tea was provided by Mesdames J. Wilson, D. Osborne and N. Foster, who were accorded thanks. Members were reminded that the annual meeting would be held in May and that the Sister Guilds would be entertained on May 14.

Mrs D. J. Parker, Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs D. Coates, Delhi road, Napier.

LADY GALWAY IN LONDON

Dominion Contributions At W.V.S. Centre

"Welcome back to London," said Mr W. J. Jordan, the High Commissioner, to Viscountess Galway when she paid her first visit to the city three weeks after returning to England, states an overseas correspondent. Her first call in London was on the headquarters of the W.V.S., where clothes and comforts sent to England by the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild are sorted and distributed.

Mrs Jordan was also there to welcome Lady Galway, who was accompanied by Lady Reading, head of the Women's Volunteer Service.

Lady Galway was greatly interested to see a case from New Zealand unpacked, and to learn that, next to the United States, the Dominion is the largest contributor to this section of the W.V.S.

"We were sorry to leave New Zealand, but it is good to be back home again after an absence of six years," said Lady Galway. "The last time I was in London was during the Coronation, and it is particularly interesting to contrast those memories with London's present war-time appearance. I must say, however, that I found things much more normal than we expected them to be."

Lady Galway's home-coming to Yorkshire was unconventional, for Searlby Hall is now a hospital. Until Lord Galway's return she had been staying in a small house on the estate, and wartime conditions were made more evident in that it was impossible at short notice to secure servants.

It is expected that Lady Galway will name the New Zealand minesweeper "Moa" when it is launched.

The sirens waited for two alerts during Lady Galway's visit to the W.V.S. centre, so that she was soon initiated into the experiences of wartime London. One of Lady Galway's first engagements on returning to Yorkshire was to declare open a war weapon's week in Retford.

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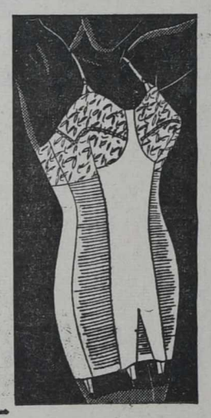

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The listeners are French, German, Hungarian, Persian, Spanish, Hindu, Norwegian, Negro, Japanese, Russian, Dutch, Portuguese, Kaffir.

Some wear ordinary dress, others the picturesque robes of Arab chiefs; the sweeping cloaks of Moroccans; sports caps which cover caste marks on their brows.

As I looked down the room I saw 40 people in every dress and with every cast of feature imaginable.

Dictaphones were recording hundreds of thousands of words in dozens of languages.

An Indian girl, Maimoona, took off her headphones and translated important points she had jotted down from a German blast against England in Hindustani.

These points were flashed by teleprinter to Whitehall. Later the Indian girl translated the whole text of the broadcast for inclusion in a 400,000-word summary of the day's combings from the air.

A digest of this will be served to the Prime Minister (Mr Churchill) with his morning tea. The full text will be placed before Cabinet, the Intelligence Department and the Foreign Office.

I read a bearded Russian's translation of a Moscow broadcast giving Stalin's budget for 1941 at the astronomical figure of 216,000,000,000 roubles. The Intelligence Department might read into these figures some indication of Soviet policy.

A French lawyer listens to Vichy decrees. A fair Norwegian notes Major Quisling's querulous outpourings. Germans and Austrians who have known the horrors of concentration camps use their technical and military knowledge to extract from German programmes secrets of Nazi militarists.

Propaganda at Bedtime

A handsome Bulgar listens to a bedtime story and notes its subtle propaganda content. At the control panel, Olive Renier, 27, of Holland, plugs in and listens anywhere to her native tongue. She is one of the monitors. Each monitor speaks at least three languages. Olive claims to know the voice of every announcer the moment it strikes the air.

The monitors have a nickname for each announcer. "Sinister Sam" directs a spate of fury against England from Latin America.

In addition to "Lord Haw-Haw," "The Butcher's Boy From Iowa" disparages English victories in a strong American accent from a German station. Germany broadcasts in 30 languages. The knob-twiddlers at this general headquarters of the ether know them all.

This station sends out as well as receives. It tells people of all nations about Britain's part in the war. A dusky Moroccan warrior, Sergeant Mahomet ben Mahomet, in the khaki uniform of France and a white turban, and wearing 13 decorations and many sabre scars, tells General de Gaulle's Free French forces in Africa what is really happening.

Fuad Attaoullah writes script for a Turkish news bulletin. He doesn't have to look once at the dictionary beside him—because he wrote it.

The Turkish announcer is a daughter of a high diplomat. Her desk is littered with fan mail from Turkish women who have known freedom for only one generation, and don't want it snatched away.

Sheik and a Princess

Sheik Muhammed thumps out in Persian characters on a typewriter such new phrases as "direct hit." An Arab sheik tells his fellow-countrymen how the Australians swept the Italians from Cyrenaica.

Assisting with the Croatian broadcast to Yugoslavia is Princess Natasha, a cousin of the Duchess of Kent.

The strange costumes, food, and customs of this army of listeners and broadcasters astonish the villagers. But even the shyest now make friends with the fantastic army, whose battlefield is the ether, whose lines of communication are wave-lengths, whose ammunition is words.—E. W. McAlpine.

Upheaval In Hong Kong

Amazing Situation In Britain's Asiatic "Land Without Women"

THERE is a pidgin-English word used right along the China coast: Maskee.

No one knows its origin and you use it to mean whatever you want it to mean. "It doesn't matter. Forget it. Why worry? So what."

It is the word that Hong Kong, Britain's Far East "Land Without Women," is learning to apply to the whole war situation.

To-morrow the Japanese may come over the border. Men's work and investments of a lifetime may vanish overnight. "Maskee!" cry the white-suited traders of Hong Kong, and dice for another round of drinks.

They may not see their wives and children for years. Trade is feeling the strain of the monthly remittances to Australia. There are signs already that the old, free, golden days may be gone for ever.

"Well, maskee that. There is nothing we can do but wait." For Hong Kong knows it may be standing on the edge of ruin. If trouble breaks in the Pacific—and trouble could break at the whim of a glory-seeking Japanese colonel—it is Hong Kong, Britain's farthest outpost in the East, that will suffer first.

The evacuation of white women and children is to Hong Kong the most important thing that has happened in its 100 well-fed years.

To-day, for the few young white women still left in Hong Kong the Golden Age has returned. There are fewer than 100 of them, British and Australian girls mostly, who enrolled in nursing, A.R.P., or other services, or, more rarely, sat quietly, ignoring orders, until the Government grew tired of sending them away.

And in Hong Kong, living gaily under the shadow of war, they are having the time of their lives. Even wallflowers of long standing are receiving attentions acknowledged beauties did not receive before the evacuation. And a really pretty girl is likely to find life rather complex. She can pick her escorts as she likes.

It is nothing unusual in Hong Kong to find six men taking one pretty girl dancing. There may be a brother or fiance in the party, but he gets the same treatment as the others. He may be granted the first dance, but from then on he sits quietly while each of his friends dances in turn.

Even brand-new husbands—there were many married just before the evacuation—have learned to take it philosophically. A troupe of American showgirls allowed to give their show while waiting for a boat—women are not allowed to land without permits—was given a reception most cities keep for royalty.

Their week in Hong Kong was filled in with dances, receptions, cocktail parties. Almost every unattached white male, and quite a few attached, managed to meet, talk, or dance with them in the time.

Hong Kong has always been a gay little city in its own respectable British way. It has never catered for the tourist trade with the organised, publicised iniquity of international Shanghai, or Portuguese Macao.

But it thoughtfully provided a few teetotal cabarets, with attractive Chinese taxi-dancers. The girls were mostly from ultra-respectable Chinese families, were taken home each night by brothers or fiances, but they satisfied the tourists' craving for the exotic.

Hong Kong itself largely ignored its cabarets until now. Cabarets are doing their best business for years. Dance halls which normally drew only sailors, soldiers, tourists, an occasional youngster fresh from England, now receive parties of respectable, middle-aged business men.

These things, for staid, conservative Hong Kong, amount to a major breakdown of long-standing social barriers.

The barriers were largely made by women. They began to die the day the women were ordered to leave the colony. Everyone had been expecting some move; there was tension in the colony. The night before the Government had ordered service families to stand by; for days the city had been full of rumours . . . Japan . . . the Burma Road . . . blockade . . . evacuation.

Within a few days the women and children had gone. Middle-aged, respectable fathers found themselves suddenly bachelors again free for the first time after years of marital censorship. They could play poker all night with the boys, bring them home at dawn for a drink; it didn't matter whether they stayed out all night!

In that first gay month, when men were flushed with a new freedom, desperately pushing their worries to the back of their minds, hotel and club chits soared to their best-ever level. Chinese servants knew automatically, "Master no wanchee breakfast." Heads of departments and juniors groaned together over their desks in the throes of joint hang-overs. A new comradeship was born.

There was no escape from the "gloom-sessions."

Bachelors began to avoid their married friends in the hope of getting a little peace.

Widespread Effects

It is easy enough to be glib about the Hong Kong evacuees, to say, "Well, anyhow, they're better off here than there. What do they expect in wartime?"

But the economic and emotional effects of a decision which disrupts 4000 families are bound to be profound.

Consider what would happen to New Zealand if nine-tenths of its women were suddenly sent to America for safety. If every man you knew had to maintain on an unchanged salary himself in the Dominion, and his wife in America.

Forget for a moment the emotional factors involved. Think of New Zealand suddenly halved in population. Shops, essential services, built for a potential 1,000,000 prosperous people would find themselves trading only to half that number on reduced salaries.

Every husband in Hong Kong today must keep two homes. His salary, in effect, is halved. And for the first time he faces war-caused income tax.

Each man faces the same problem: Is it better to live in a boarding-house and sell his furniture for what it will bring on a glutted market? Should he struggle to keep his home intact, and hope for the best? Should he store his furniture, perhaps for years, or send it at war risk rates to New Zealand or Australia?

Hundreds of men have sold up their homes, moved into flats they share with two or three friends. On the emotional side are even deeper consequences of the evacuation.

Family Life Ended

The whole family life of a city has been torn apart, 4000 families separated for one year, two years . . . how long? Men and women will die, older children may marry; among so many people there are bound to be marital break-ups.

All these things must happen inevitably before the families are reunited. By the chance of war they may never meet again in Hong Kong.

When they do meet, the whole world may be changed. Fortunes may have been made or lost, human relationships profoundly altered.

How many of the men who waved good-bye to the families from the Kowloon wharves will be able to pick up their domestic lives exactly where they left them off? At the easiest there will be years torn out of their lives.

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Television In Colour Is Now Successful In Great Britain

Despite the dislocation caused by war and its imposed limitations, Mr. John L. Baird, who may truly be called the man who made television a commercial proposition, has now achieved television in colour.

At a demonstration in his house on the outskirts of London, Mr. Baird showed persons in natural colour, moving and talking, on a screen measuring 2ft. 6in. by 2ft. The weakest point, and as Mr. Baird admitted, the most difficult colours to get correct, were those of the human skin. But television even in monochrome is still in its infancy and these initial difficulties in colour will doubtless be overcome.

Mr. Baird first showed a de luxe receiver which would cost £200. This had on one side a first-class radio set, on the other a radio-gramophone, and in the centre the television receiver with its large screen. For this the pressing of a button starts the normal black and white reception from Alexandra Palace, while another button gives colour reception from a Baird transmitter, but a less costly instrument to give colour television only on a smaller screen is to be marketed at £30. It must be made clear that for the Baird colour television a Baird transmitter must be used.

Superimposing of Colours.

Mr. Baird gave a brief explanation of the principles employed. All colours, he said, are produced by mixing the primary colours, blue, green, and red, in varying proportions. For example, purple is a mixture of blue and red, yellow is red plus green, and so with every visible colour.

This principle is made use of in colour printing, three pictures being made, one showing the red component, the other the green component, and the third showing the blue component. These pictures are superimposed and the final picture shows a complete reproduction.

The same principle is used in colour television, blue-green and red pictures being superimposed to get a complete picture in natural colour. This is achieved by transmitting blue green and red pictures in rapid succession so that the eye blends them to give a picture in the original colour, thus employing what is known as "persistence of vision." The human eye is only able separate speeds up to about one seventh of a second.

Transmission of Signals.

The latest process, in some aspects paralleling colour-television experiments in the United States, consists of a cathode ray tube scanned with 600 lines. The moving spot is projected through a disc fitted with blue-green and red colour filters so that the scene being transmitted is scanned by blue-green and red light spots in succession. The light thrown back from a scene actuates photoelectric cells.

The signals from these cells is transmitted by wire or wireless to the receiving station where pictures corresponding to blue-green and red are produced in sequence on the receiving tube. These pictures are projected upon a screen by means of a lens, and blend to reform the original pictures in colours.

We Are Now Crossing To The Death House

NEW YORK.

Perhaps the most remarkable broadcast ever arranged was planned to take place at Caldwell Prison, Idaho, prior to the hangings of four condemned murderers.

The sheriff had given permission to broadcasting station K-M-L-B- for this macabre feature, which it had announced would illustrate that "crime does not pay."

At the last moment both the State Governor and the Attorney-General intervened and prohibited the prisoners using the microphone.

Instead, the radio announcer read the convicts' prepared scripts. All four condemned men expressed disappointment at the fact that they were prohibited from speaking over the air.

Two claimed religious conversion.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY

An American Associated Press war correspondent, Edward Kennedy, who was covering the Libyan drive, didn't quite know how he stood under the Neutrality Act and the Cash and Carry clause when a bunch of Italians, mistaking his correspondent's uniform for that of a British officer, tried to surrender to him. Kennedy got out of the jam by courteously showing them the way to the nearest British post.

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Arbitration Court's Judgment

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 4.

In a written judgment issued to-day by Mr Justice Tyndall, the Arbitration Court has dismissed the appeal brought by Maurice Wall, seaman, against the decision of the Attorney-General barring him from membership of the Seamen's Union.

The case was heard at Wellington from March 17 to March 20.

In the judgment issued to-day Mr Justice Tyndall said it appeared that Wall's presence on a ship might easily lead to a disturbance of the harmonious relations between the Merchant Service Guild and the seamen's organisation.

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MR MATSUOKA'S LITTLE TOUR

The Japanese Ambassador in London (Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu) is worried. That is not surprising in view of the efforts of the Axis to drag an unwilling Japan into the war against the British Empire, but what is very surprising is the suggestion that Mr Shigemitsu may scurry off to the Continent for the express purpose of telling the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Matsuoka) a few plain facts about the war from the British angle.

Mr Matsuoka appears to have swallowed a great deal of Axis propaganda and to have been somewhat unduly impressed by the pseudo-imperial facade of Fascism. He has progressed from the point of drinking toasts to an Axis victory to giving the Fascist salute to Count Ciano on a railway platform, and from this it may be gathered that the window-dressing in Berlin and Rome has been unusually successful. It would need to be if it was expected to cover the Yugoslav revolt against the Tripartite Pact, the Battle of Matapan, and the fall of Asmara. Further, there must have been some frenzied cleaning-up in the Wilhelmstrasse if Mr Matsuoka failed to notice evidence of the R.A.F.'s night out over Berlin.

But in all the reports of Mr Matsuoka's little tour, there has as yet been no mention of success or failure in the principal point of his mission—the clarification of Russo-Japanese relations. This is the key to the Japanese attitude towards both Great Britain and the United States, and as it is not likely that Russia will commit herself to anything at the present stage, Mr Matsuoka does not appear to have achieved much for all his trouble.

In the meantime Mr Matsuoka has suddenly discovered some very pressing business at home and, after making the hopeful statement that the Axis will last for 1000 years, he is packing up. It would be a pity if he goes without meeting Mr Shigemitsu, but it is quite understandable that he should wish to cut out his visit to London. After his exuberance in Berlin and Rome, his diplomatic predicament in London would be difficult in the extreme. After all, there are limits to Japanese diplomacy.

There are many things one would like to know about Mr Matsuoka's visit to Europe, but one thing is certain. In spite of all the Axis pageantry neither Germany nor Italy is in a position to offer Japan anything if that country should be so ill-advised as to enter the war. The concessions would all be made on the other side, and even if Mr Matsuoka believes his own imaginative reference to the destiny of Italy, people in Tokyo are likely to show more detachment.

THE LOSS OF BENGHAZI

The British retreat from Benghazi, coming after a week of victories, is a blow which it is impossible to disregard. It is not merely a strategic retreat, although the situation of Benghazi made its defence impracticable; it is an indication that the enemy forces in Libya have been enormously reinforced—a fact which is in itself disturbing.

The course of the war in Libya has shown that the Italians alone would have been quite incapable of retaking Benghazi and it must therefore be assumed that there has been a great stiffening of the Fascist forces by German troops and equipment. If this is so it must be admitted that the enemy has carried out very cleverly the dangerous task of getting transports across the Mediterranean in the face of the British naval patrol.

There is no reason to doubt that General Sir Archibald Wavell and the Imperial Army of the Nile will be fully able to cope with the situation. It must be remembered that it is not at all likely that the enemy reinforcements constitute more than a fraction of the number of Italian troops captured in the advance from Mersa Matruh to the capital of Cyrenaica.

Further, it is probable that the British victories in Abyssinia, Eritrea, and Italian and British Somaliland will permit the transfer of a proportion of the British armies in East Africa to the north. The elimination of the Axis threat in the Red Sea area will open the way to a decisive campaign in Libya, and it is plain that Germany is striving to recover at least some of the conquered Italian territory before the consolidation of the British forces can be effected.

Personal

Mr John Day, a Pan-American Airways meteorologist, arrived at Auckland by the American Clipper from Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs Day and their two young children. Mr Day, who has twice previously served in New Zealand for short periods, will succeed Mr E. B. Buxton when the latter's term in Auckland expires.

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Flight-Mechanic H. A. I. Medcalf, R.N.Z.A.F., Rongotai, is spending a few days on leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs I. W. S. Medcalf, George's Drive, Napier.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. S. Beach, Mr R. K. Taylor, Mr J. A. Taylor, Mr L. Lidgard, S/L A. C. McArthur, Mr and Mrs P. Baillie (Wellington), Mr J. O. C. Meredith, Mr T. R. Paterson (Auckland), Mr G. Crook, Mr J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mrs R. E. Harries (Waitomo Caves), Mr and Mrs J. B. Williams (Gisborne), Capt. L. R. Neilsen (Dannevirke), Dr Marshall (Lower Hutt) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mrs Ian McKenzie, Miss Nesbitt (Waipukurau), Flying Officer C. C. N. Johnston, Mr H. A. C. Davy (Wellington), Flying Officer E. H. Garrick, Sergeant A. R. Osment (Whenuapai), Mr H. Pettit, Mr H. Dutton (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr C. G. Burt, Mr B. Brown (Wellington), Mr E. C. Seymour, Mr C. L. Ferguson (Gisborne), Mr J. H. Sandstraum, Mr F. Payne, Mr D. O'Rourke (Napier), Mr W. G. Ware (Auckland) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mr W. Greer, Miss Woodhouse (Gisborne), Mr A. Martin, Mr W. J. Rowe (Matuhora), Mr Scott, Mr Filmer, Mr Levy, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

LOSS OF MEAT MARKET

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN OF SITUATION

NATIONAL ECONOMY

Choice Of Inflation Or Extra Taxation

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, April 4.

The loss of a large portion of the Dominion meat market was discussed by the Chamber of Commerce last night, a resolution being passed urging the Government to implement its promise to buy all meat produced for export, or tell the farmers it can't be done, involving the aid of the whole community to deal with the position, and that cold stores, by eliminating inferior meat, be kept in such condition that space will be available for storing all prime ox, wether and lamb next year.

In the discussion following an address by Mr James Begg, a member of the Meat Board, it was urged by many speakers that payment for meat in New Zealand currency would cause inflation that could be avoided only by extra taxation.

"All Should Share"

Mr M. S. Myers expressed the opinion that all should share the farmers' loss, even if more taxation were involved.

Mr R. C. Burgess stated that the question boiled down to the fact that the Government could not buy meat because it had not the goods coming in with which to buy, nor could anyone forecast the end.

Mr Begg, in his preliminary analysis of the situation, said it was so serious that it might disrupt the national economy if the marketing situation was not handled properly. The Meat Board had recommended that live stock be received as usual for freezing and paid for as promised, but that certain inferior meat be treated otherwise than for export, but the recommendations were ignored. The Government's promise to purchase meat was not limited either by time or quantity, but now that the time had come to implement the promise both these factors had been introduced.

Fat Stock Cannot Wait

He added that temporising methods had been introduced. Farmers were told that the promise will be kept some time in the future. Unfortunately, fat stock could not wait for an indefinite future.

Mr Begg said it was almost certain, when the war ended, that the refrigerated tonnage would be insufficient to carry the annual surplus without touching the stored accumulation.

FIRE DURING GALE

MORNING OUTBREAK AT WAIPAWA

SOON EXTINGUISHED

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPAWA.

An outbreak of fire yesterday morning caused damage to the boiler room at the timber mill of Waipawa Cases Ltd.

The alarm was given at 6.20 a.m., but the fire was extinguished by means of the mill's emergency fire-fighting plant before the arrival of the Waipawa Volunteer Fire Brigade.

A gale was blowing at the time, and it was fortunate that the fire was discovered before it could get a good hold. As it was the roof and walls of the boiler-room were practically burnt out but the machinery was not damaged.

Retailers Assist

In order to assist the Emergency Precautions authorities with the blackout, the Napier Retailers' Association has decided to ask retailers to take steps to see that their skylights conform with the requirements. It was pointed out that with the approach of shorter days more interior lighting will be required. The hope was expressed that retailers would reduce their window display lighting to the minimum.

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.

Australian Writers

Sir,—Judging from the report of the Hastings Women's Community Club discussion on Australian literature, published in the "Daily Mail" of March 27, not one of the speakers mentioned that the principal writers whose work was discussed—Henry Lawson and "Banjo" Paterson—received their first practical encouragement from the Sydney "Bulletin," the paper that published the best known work of those two great Australians.

According to Mrs W. J. White, "Banjo" Paterson's poems "were first published in the newspapers, and so became widely known before they were published in book form."

Actually, the "Bulletin" was the first newspaper to make Paterson's work widely known.

Australian daily newspapers of those long gone years did practically nothing to foster local talent—especially if payment was expected for work submitted. It is doubtful if the best efforts of writers like Lawson, Paterson and Steele Rudd "would have ever seen print at all if it had not been for the 'Bulletin'."—I am, etc.

O. W. WADHAM.
Nuhaka, April 2.

Wairoa Maternity Home

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, draw attention to the need of a new maternity home in Wairoa? Surely the mothers are entitled to something better than being crowded three and four into a room meant for one.

Then, too, the staff members have few facilities. Their sitting-room is used as an office, reception room, and a nursery, and their meals are sometimes taken to the accompaniment of as many as fourteen crying babies. On wet days the babies' washing has to be dried in front of the kitchen stove.

My thanks are extended to the staff for the many kindnesses shown to me while a patient.—I am, etc.,

A GRATEFUL MOTHER.
Wairoa, April 4.

A Bush Remedy for Dysentery

Sir,—I notice by the "Daily Mail" that there is an outbreak of dysentery in Hawke's Bay.

Gisborne has had a number of cases and the doctors attribute it to bad water and sanitation. It is a tropical complaint and the very hot summer has contributed.

As a man and boy in Napier and Gisborne for over 70 years I have never known the Maori "koromiko" or "koromoko" plant fail to cure the worst cases. The botanical name of the plant is a "veronica."

I eat three or four of the spear-pointed buds that grow on the end of each stalk or stem. Old bushmen always used the remedy and it never failed them.—I am, etc.

OBSERVER.
Gisborne, April 3.

Breakfast Table

Since the German claim that oil tanks near Buckingham Palace were bombed it is thought that the R.A.F. should plaster the well-known submarine base in the Unter den Linden.

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Colleagues who have lately left us for the Services say "We joined up to see the war, but now . . ."

One of them has been in London on short leave. After his first night's blitz, he said: "Well . . . . I guess anyone who joins the Army now ought to be given a white feather!"

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That's not a bad story about the absent-minded professor who went to a restaurant and had a meal.

When he paid the bill the waiter said: "Excuse me, sir, but the money you've given me doesn't include anything for the waiter."

"My goodness," the professor said. "I haven't eaten one, have I?"

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"And to whom does this lovely violin belong?" asked the visitor of the cotter's wife.

"My 'usband, ma'am; 'e wouldn't rest till he 'ad one."

"Dear, dear," went on the visitor, "but I didn't know that Mr Gibson could play the violin."

"Bless you, no, ma'am," said the old woman, "nor can 'e. Why 'e don't even know 'ow to wind it up yet."

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"Do you happen to know," Mr A. asked the hall porter of his club, "if I left an umbrella here last night?"

"Why, yes sir," said the hall porter. "And thank you very much. It is the one that Mr B. missed two weeks ago."

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A trial was in progress, and the whole case hung on the matter of time. Only one witness had seen the prisoner on the day in question, and he was the timid little man in the witness box.

Counsel for the defence stood up, cleared his throat, and pointed his finger at the witness.

"Now, think carefully," he began. "Are you quite sure it was exactly a quarter to nine when you met my client?"

"Er—quite sure," replied the witness.

"Remember," went on counsel sternly, "it was a lonely road, there were no clocks about, you admit you hadn't a watch, yet you remember the time exactly. Tell me, did you speak to my client?"

"Yes."

"What did you say to him?"

"I said to him: 'Excuse me, but can you tell me the time?'"

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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 snugly protective clothes to add to your comfort and efficiency.*

Local & General

Native Trees

The plantation of native trees at Tomoana Showgrounds was doing particularly well, it was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society's committee. The progress made had been such that very few would have to be replaced.

Minor Fire

A spark from a rubbish fire is believed to have been responsible for a minor outbreak at the rear of an unoccupied house in Nelson Crescent, Napier, yesterday afternoon. With the arrival of the Napier Central Fire Brigade the flames were quickly subdued.

Land Agent's Claim

Mr J. H. Salmon, S.M., at Wanganui, gave judgment for the full amount claimed by a land agent who had done the spade work and introduced a buyer but had not actually sold a house property. The Magistrate held that the plaintiff was entitled to commission.—Press Association.

Old Napier Resident

The death has occurred of Mr Thomas William Bailey, Napier, at the age of 88. Mr Bailey was born in London in 1853, and left England in 1873 on the sailing ship Jessie Redwood, settling in Napier on his arrival in New Zealand. He married a daughter of Mr William Gove, an Australian station-owner. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs K. O'Halloran and Mrs G. Sweetapple, Napier, and Mrs H. J. Mail, Opotiki and a son Mr F. W. Bailey, Auckland.

College Cricket

Play continued yesterday in the cricket match between Napier and Gisborne High Schools. Continuing their second innings, Napier took their overnight score of 7 for 119 to 257 runs, due to an excellent last-wicket stand which added 72 runs, Goodwin being unbeaten at 101. Gisborne at this stage needed 239 runs to win but could make only 120 in reply, Roos (35) and Wills (28) doing best with the bat. Bowling for Napier Painter secured 4 for 37, Jensen 2 for 5 and Goodwin 2 for 8. Napier won by 218 runs.

Natural Causes

"I found that the man's body was well nourished and in a hard physical condition," said Dr. W. D. Fitzgerald at an inquest into the death of John Joseph Begley at Putorino, on March 12, which was conducted by the District Coroner at Napier (Mr J. Miller) yesterday. The witness expressed the opinion that death was due to a rupture of the heart following pre-existing disease. The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton conducted the proceedings for the police.

Ambulance Duties

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Napier are notified that they will be required for duty as follows: This afternoon, Home Guard at the Intermediate School—Sergeant C. Wright, Corporal A. Simmonds, Cadets T. Moody, D. Singh, D. Gilchrist, J. Martin, D. Atkinson and A. Keeling. This afternoon, skating at Marine Parade—Privates F. H. Best, C. Boreham, Ambulance Sister E. Dawson. This afternoon, Napier Park Racecourse—Privates V. P. Long, J. Saint and K. Hickey, Ambulance Sisters D. I. Davies and M. Johnson.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MODERATE TEMPERATURES

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

Winds: Fresh, from a westerly quarter.

Weather: Fair with moderate temperatures.

Seas: Moderate with a southerly swell.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	64.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	54.0deg.
Maximum temp.	71.0deg.
Minimum temp.	53.2deg.
Grass	48.0deg.
1ft. underground	62.0deg.
Wind	W.4.
Rain	Nil
Cloud	6

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	65.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	51.0deg.
Maximum temp.	74.0deg.
Minimum temp.	59.5deg.
Grass	—
1ft. underground	65.8deg.
3ft. underground	68.5deg.
Sun	8hrs.
Rain	Nil
Cloud	3
Wind	N.W.7.
Visibility	8
Humidity	52 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A very deep depression is located south of Chatham Island. Pressure is still high to the north while an anti-cyclone extends from south-eastern Australia on to the South Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Strong south-westerlies, still reaching gale force in a few exposed positions but gradually decreasing and later becoming variable over the South Island.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough but slowly moderating. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong but slowly decreasing south-west to west winds and rough seas.

Weather: Cloudy and changeable generally with a period of heavy showers in western districts from Waikato southwards, but only isolated falls elsewhere. Temperatures cooler.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Dr. Kildare Goes Home," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"The Return of Frank James," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"The Captain Is a Lady," and "Out West With the Hardys," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Where Did You Get That Girl?" and "Dark Streets of Cairo," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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

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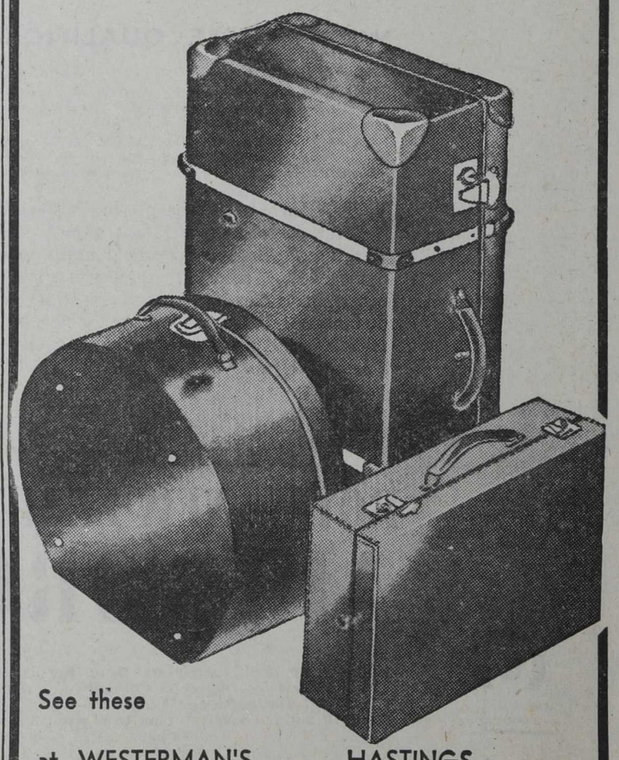

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B.M.A. ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN EMPHATIC

REPORT DENIED

"Members Loyal To Association"

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

"I have reason to believe that the employees of a large Wellington factory have been told by their union that the doctors have collapsed in their opposition to the National Health Insurance Scheme and to send in their cards," said Sir Donald McGavin, Wellington, chairman of the council of the New Zealand Branch of the British Medical Association to-night.

"If this were to be noised abroad, doctors might be misled into signing the cards.

"As chairman of the Dominion Council of the B.M.A., I am in a position to give this rumour a categorical denial.

"The attitude of the B.M.A. is unchanged. Members all over New Zealand are standing loyally behind the Association."

Borough By-Laws Ultra Vires

COURT'S DECISION

"Boardinghouse" Is Defined

NAPIER CASE

A reserved judgment of considerable importance to people who let rooms in their houses or who lease large houses with the object of letting rooms, was delivered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, when his Worship upheld the submissions of counsel for the defendant and held that a Napier Borough Council by-law was ultra vires.

The action was brought on the information of the Napier Borough Sanitary Inspector (Mr E. Grant), who charged Kate Annie Mathieson with keeping an unlicensed boarding house.

The informant was represented by Mr L. W. Willis, while Mr John Humphries conducted the case for the defendant. Lengthy written argument was submitted to the Magistrate.

The informant relied on section 364 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, which empowered the Napier Borough Council to make a by-law empowering it to license, inspect, and regulate boarding-houses, other than houses in respect of which a publican's licence was necessary, in which persons were lodged for hire for a single night or less than one week at a time, or any part which was let for less than a week at one time.

The by-law was actually made in October, 1929, in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act and the Health Act.

Evidence Reviewed

Mr Miller said that the defendant lived on the premises and let five of her furnished rooms at the rate of 10/- a week. Two of the rooms were not equipped with hot points and she supplied the occupants of these with a morning cup of tea. Otherwise the occupants of the house either "boarded-out" or fended for themselves in their own rooms.

After citing the legal definition of "boardinghouse" and "lodging-house," the Magistrate said that the question at issue was whether the inmates were "lodgers" or "boarders."

To board a person he thought that it was necessary to supply one meal, and not merely a cup of tea and slice of bread usually supplied before the breakfast meal.

The information was dismissed and the defendant was allowed £3 3/- costs.

War Expenses Fund

FURTHER DONATIONS

Loan Of £100 From Napier

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

Interest free loans and donations to the War Expenses Fund acknowledged by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) are as follows:—

"Mater," Christchurch (gift) 12/-; Auckland Rifle Association (for the duration), £100; W. Clayton, Palmerston North (duration and six months) £2 8/-; "Dairy Farmer," Hauraki Plains (duration and six months), £100; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Nelson (duration and two years), £300.

V. D. Anderson, Napier (duration and one year) £100; W. Ormerod, Feilding (gift) £2 10/-; W. H. Congdon, Blenheim (gift), 15/-; A. W. Anderson, Waianiwa (gift) 11/5; W. Grindley, Ohai (duration and six months) £3 16/6; Waikaia Domain Board (duration and six months) £50; N. Rowe, Collingwood (gift) £2; Mrs E. Ramsbottom, Stratford (gift) £1; L. Coltman, Wanganui (gift) £1; B. A. White, Carterton (gift) £6 15/-; W. A. Saywell, Carterton (duration and six months) £100; W. J., W. G. and K. H. Taylor, Otaki (duration and six months) £250; Mrs J. M. Muirhead, Cambridge, interest on Government stock.

G. F. Rickett, Norsewood, instalment of universal superannuation.

Total to date, £2,663,379.

BAKER WAS NOT NEGLIGENT

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

Finding that the Act committed by selling two loaves below weight was wholly attributable to the defective flour used, Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., delivered a reserved judgment in the Magistrate's Court to-day.

He dismissed as trivial two charges of selling bread short of the weight demanded brought recently against William Darragh, baker.

The Magistrate found that the defendant acted in good faith and had not been guilty of negligence or carelessness of any kind. He could not choose his brand of flour; he had to buy from the distributor appointed by the Wheat Committee.

AUSTRALIA AND DOMINION; CLOSE CO-OPERATION PLAN

Permanent Committee To Be Set Up Under N.Z. Suggestion

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, April 4.

An agreement between the New Zealand and Australian Governments to establish a permanent consultative committee was announced by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in a statement to-night.

He said that this arrangement had first been discussed with the Hon. C. L. Anthony, the Commonwealth Minister who visited New Zealand in February.

Details of the proposal were further worked out with him by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) and the matter was fully approved by the War Cabinet.

"I have considered for some time," said Mr Fraser, "that it would be most advantageous to both countries in wartime as in peace if some machinery for regular consultation on matters of common interest could be set up.

"The questions of the greatest concern at the present time are, of course, those relating to supply and munitions. Mr Anthony, who warmly welcomed the idea, undertook to place it before his Government on his return.

"Warmly Approved"

"I was informed by the acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) a short while ago that our proposal was fully acceptable and, indeed, warmly approved.

"It is intended that the intergovernmental committee shall consist of the Ministers of Supply of the respective countries as permanent members, and such other appropriate Ministers as are required from time to time.

"It is also contemplated that meetings shall be held at regular intervals in both countries at times yet to be agreed upon.

"Important Advance"

"I feel," concluded Mr Fraser, "that the establishment of this machinery for personal consultation between Ministers is a most important advance in the relationship between the two countries, and I am certain that very valuable results will be obtained not only in matters relating to supply but in all other problems of common interest."

Napier Queen Carnival

SCHOOLS' EFFORT

Gay And Attractive Programme

AGAIN TO-NIGHT

A packed audience at the Napier Municipal Theatre last night warmly applauded the programme provided by the schools in aid of the Queen Carnival campaign.

Every item showed careful preparation by the teachers and enthusiasm on the part of the pupils, and the programme—made up of tableaus, singing, folk-dancing and verse-speaking was varied and attractive.

Some of the numbers were outstanding, particularly that by the pupils of the Bluff Hill School, who, in sailor costume, presented a patriotic tableau. Another impressive item was staged by the Marist Brothers' School, in the form of a gymnastic display which would have done credit to a professional troupe.

The patriotic note was struck by the girls of the Sacred Heart School, with a tableau depicting life in the Empire.

The Napier Boys' High School presented a club-swinging item, which delighted the audience with its perfect co-ordination of movement and music.

The final item was by the girls of Hukarere College, who never fail to win applause with their Maori action songs. They gave versions in Maori of several modern songs, as a fitting conclusion to a concert well worthy of the support it received from the enthusiastic audience.

The programme will be repeated to-night.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs C. Sorrell, Mr and Mrs A. W. H. King, Mr and Mrs W. W. Bird, Mr and Mrs E. Riley, Mr and Mrs C. La Roche, Mr and Mrs J. Bartle, Mr and Mrs D. Roberts, Mr and Mrs F. Dawe, Mr and Mrs E. A. Horan, Mr and Mrs C. B. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Sanders, Mr and Mrs Walter, Mr and Mrs Ennor, Mr and Mrs W. H. Meneffie, Mr and Mrs L. Turville, Mr and Mrs T. Barry, Mr and Mrs R. M. Rickard, Mr and Mrs F. V. Kettle, Mr and Mrs J. H. Oldham, Mr and Mrs R. Lewis, Mr and Mrs J. Newton, Mr and Mrs F. Green, Mr and Mrs R. Rogers, Mr and Mrs F. White, Mr and Mrs R. Rayburn.

Mesdames B. T. Dinwiddie, B. Canning, Treahey (Wellington), W. F. Hammond, T. C. Beechey, V. Hamilton, G. A. Eastick, F. C. McIlroy, J. Etheridge, A. M. Retemeyer, T. Gurr, Hill, I. Husheer, A. Campbell, J. Ridley, O'Rourke, Rowles, Nicholson, Sporle, T. C. Beale, E. N. H. Stewart, D. Russell, H. H. Barnett, G. F. Gardiner, J. Dooney, C. Louisson, R. Stock, T. B. Lockyer, L. Styles, C. W. Nash, Davis, G. Madigan, R. Green, H. Norton, D. Welles, R. Golder, J. Fountain, R. Dibble.

Misses M. Gray, Pallot, V. Lewis, Douglas, J. Roberts, A. Strandbeck, N. Waller, B. Stewart, H. Moyle, J. Nepia, A. McLeay, R. Donald, J. Green, F. Lucas, D. Williams, B. Jones, L. Gulliver, K. Chapman, R. North, J. Biggs.

Messrs. C. F. H. Pollock, J. Lawton, J. Fairclough, J. H. Fieldhouse, H. F. Forster, J. Dillon, R. Knox, L. Moore, J. Davis, N. Donaldson, R. Green.

NO MORE TAXIS FOR WELLINGTON

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

An application for a taxi-cab service licence was refused by the Wellington Metropolitan Licensing Authority to-day as, in view of the petrol position, it was not considered advisable to grant further licences.

EXECUTIVE MEMBER'S ADDRESS

Dominion Committee

R.S.A. MEETING AT HASTINGS

Anzac Day Observance

An address on various matters of interest, including Anzac Day, enemy aliens, canteen profits, canteen fund allocation and land rehabilitation was given by Mr C. O. Bell, a member of the Dominion Executive Committee, who was present by invitation at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association.

Mr P. J. Priest presided over Messrs P. J. S. George, C. S. Samuelson, L. J. Mackersey, F. R. Field, D. S. McLeod, C. G. Wilkinson, J. Scott, C. Prebble, S. I. Jones, G. H. Roach, F. H. Goldfinch and V. A. Thomson (secretary).

Poppy Day Plans

Arrangements for Poppy Day and Anzac Day were made, and a letter was received fgrom the Town Clerk stating that the Borough Council would provide afternoon tea for returned soldiers after the service on Anzac Day. Appreciation of the council's kind offer was expressed, and it was resolved to write thanking it sincerely for its generosity.

Major S. I. Jones was appointed to take charge of the parade, with Captain P. J. S. George as adjutant.

Mr S. I. Jones reported on the arrangements that had been made for the entertainment on the evening of Anzac Day in aid of the association's relief funds, and was thanked for the excellent work he had been doing.

Membership Increases

The financial membership of the Hastings association is 588, an increase of 153 for the year. Figures were before the meeting of the Dominion membership, which at February 28 was 35,918, as against 28,050 twelve months ago.

The annual report and accounts were approved for presentation to the annual meeting of the association on April 30.

TENNIS FINALS AT HASTINGS

Club Championships To-day

The finals of the Hastings Tennis Club championships will be played this afternoon, when the finals of the men's and women's singles, the men's doubles and the combined doubles will be played, in addition to the finals of the various handicap events.

In the men's singles the finalists are N. R. C. Wilson and J. N. Lowry, the latter having defeated H. Elliott in the semi-final last week. The women's singles final will be between the same two players as last season, Mrs G. Cotterill and Miss H. Wright. The finalists in the men's doubles are N. R. C. and J. B. Wilson and R. D. Brown and H. Elliott, while in the combined doubles N. R. C. Wilson and Miss H. Wright will meet J. N. Lowry and Mrs H. Hassall.

The final of the women's doubles has already been played, Mrs G. Cotterill and Mrs B. Boyce defeating Mrs H. Hassall and Mrs E. Lambe, 6-1, 5-6, 6-2.

Play to-day will commence at 1.30 p.m.

Minister Has No Jurisdiction

LETTERS RECEIVED

Appeals Against Service With The Forces

MR SEMPLE EXPLAINS

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

"I have received many letters asking me to grant exemption from, or postponement of service with the armed forces," stated the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) to-day, "and I am still receiving them. While I am not unsympathetic towards persons who lay their difficulties before me, I have absolutely no jurisdiction in regard to appeals and hearings, the determination of which has very properly been placed in the hands of independent tribunals established for the purpose, and I will not, even if I could, attempt to influence their decisions in the slightest degree.

"Appeals should be made in the statutory manner—namely, to the secretary of the appropriate manpower committee in the case of territorial appeals, or the Director of National Service, Wellington (for transmission to the Appeal Board) in the case of appeal against overseas service.

"If any reservist having lodged an appeal has any further representations to make regarding it, his best interest would be served if he communicated with the secretary of the manpower committee or the Appeal Board as the case may be."

Hastings Session Concluded

NO. 4 APPEAL BOARD

Fifteen Cases Heard Yesterday

Fifteen cases, heard yesterday morning, concluded the sitting in Hastings of the No. 4 Armed Services Appeal Board.

The board consisted of Messrs W. F. Stilwell, S.M. (chairman), and A. Parlane and J. W. Brodie. Mr D. Roundhill was secretary, and Mr C. O. Bell represented the Crown.

Appeals on grounds of public interest and undue hardship adjourned sine die were those of Ernest Arthur Hague, dairy farmer; Wm. P. Coop, on behalf of Malcolm William Coop, farm manager; Douglas Duncan Balfour, lorry driver and ploughman (I. H. Ross-Smith); Donald Alexander Carswell, conveyance contractor and farmer (on grounds of undue hardship only).

A Waipukurau appeal, transferred to Hastings, was that of A. B. Wallace, farmer, on the grounds of public interest. The appeal, however, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Withdrawn By Consent

Appeals withdrawn by consent were those on behalf of Harry Richard Kennerley, farmer (appeal lodged by W. Neilson); Arthur Reginald White, lorry driver (J. Mills Ltd.); Wilce Edward Van Asch, farmer; Peter Nilsson, shepherd (Director of National Service).

Appeals dismissed, subject to the reservist not being called up for service within a stipulated period, were the folllowing:—G. D. Beatson on behalf of George Gaisford Beatson, farmhand (three months); G. O. McCutcheon and Co. on behalf of Gordon McKennie, lorry driver (June 30); same on behalf of Kenneth McDonald Thomson, fruitpacker (May 30).

The following appeals were dismissed: F. Satherley, on behalf of Lewis Satherley, farmhand, on grounds of public interest and undue hardship; Director of National Service on behalf of Colin B. Stevenson, shepherd, Tutira, on grounds of public interest alone.

Surprising Longevity Of The Axis

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Matsuoka) on the eve of his departure from Berlin, is reported to have expressed the belief that "the Axis will last for 1000 years."

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

POLITICAL MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE

DEATH OF HUNGARY'S PREMIER

"UNHAPPY TASK"

Felt Unable To Continue His Duties

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(Received April 4, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, April 3.

It is officially announced at Budapest that the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki, committed suicide by shooting. Attempts to keep the news of his suicide secret by announcing that death was due to heart failure were unsuccessful. The suicide has caused a very profound impression.

Count Teleki left a letter stating that he felt unable to carry on his difficult and unhappy task. His friends do not know any personal reason likely to have worried the Premier, but say that the political situation had distressed him to an increasing degree. He had been conferring with members of Cabinet constantly concerning Yugoslavia.

Visit To Wife

The Hungarian Foreign Office announced that Count Teleki's wife died an hour before Count Teleki.

Count Teleki last night visited his wife, who was confined to a sickroom.

Both deaths were discovered at 9 a.m. When Count Teleki did not appear from his bedroom, servants entered and found his body.

Count Teleki died two months after his collaborator in the Axis negotiations, Count Csaky. Count Csaky, who was reported to have succumbed to influenza, was a comparatively young man.

The Hungarian Cabinet formally resigned to-day, but will continue to function until the Regent (Admiral Horthy) chooses a successor to Count Teleki.

The Budapest correspondent of the British United Press says that Francis Keresztes Fischer, who is acting as Prime Minister of Hungary, was chiefly responsible for the dissolution of the Hungarian Nazi Party—the Arrow Cross—after two of its Parliamentary members had been accused of treachery. He is a member of the Hungarian Conservative Party.

House Destroyed By Fire

FURIOUS BLAZE

Greenmeadows Outbreak Last Night

FLAMES ISOLATED

Daily Mail Special Service.
TARADALE.

Fire destroyed a five-roomed house occupied by Mr F. McKinlay in Avenue Road, Greenmeadows, last evening.

The house was owned by Mr N. P. Eriksen, and was insured, although the exact amount of the cover could not be ascertained last night.

The McKinlay family had been absent most of the day, and the cause of the outbreak is unknown.

At its height the fire caused the electricity supply to flicker, which brought many Greenmeadows residents out of doors to investigate, some thinking that a trial blackout was about to take place.

Spectacular Blaze

The house by this time was blazing furiously, the glare being clearly visible from Napier.

Despite the efforts of a bucket brigade which comprised some 50 workers, the fire rapidly grew beyond control and the men were compelled to turn their attention to the neighbouring house occupied by Mrs E. Astwood.

But for the action of a small band of men who demolished an old shed next to the burning building, it is extremely doubtful whether the second residence would have escaped destruction.

Had the outbreak occurred during the height of the gale on Thursday night, the consequences would have been serious for the whole of the district.

It is understood that Mr McKinlay's furniture was not covered by insurance, and he will be a heavy loser.

BENGHAZI EVACUATED BY BRITISH TROOPS

British Prefer To Pick Battlefield As Axis Forces Advance

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(Received April 4, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, April 3.

The British Imperial forces have evacuated Benghazi, principal town of Cyrenaica, according to a communique issued in Cairo to-night.

The withdrawal was made in the face of strong Italian and German forces, who made a determined advance supported by tanks.

The withdrawal was in pursuance of the policy adopted at Sidi Barrani of waiting to choose our own battlefield, and our light covering detachments were therefore withdrawn to selected areas.

The town was evacuated after the captured stores and equipment had been destroyed.

Benghazi was indefensible from the military point of view, and had not been used by the British as a fort.

The official announcement from Cairo that Benghazi had been evacuated by British troops seems to indicate that the enemy forces are evidently stronger than at first appeared.

It is important to remember that actual distances in the desert are not of very great importance; what really matters is whether the troops are scooped up in the process, and in this case the British troops have not been scooped up.

Setback Admitted

The evacuation of Benghazi must, however, be regarded as a setback, and Mr Churchill's warning that setbacks as well as victories must be expected should be recalled. Every confidence is felt in the ability of Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East, and the troops under him will meet the new situation.

In withdrawing, the British forces inflicted on the enemy considerable casualties in personnel and tanks.

As in the autumn of 1940, Italy is thinking of a propaganda success at the expense of extending still further an already long line of communications.

Benghazi was captured by the Imperial forces on February 6.

Berlin's Claims

Earlier, the Berlin Radio announced that German and Italian troops had recaptured Agedabia, some miles south of Benghazi.

A German communique said: "Italian and German units have reached Zuetina, 20 miles north-west of Agedabia. The enemy is hastily retreating northwards. We have captured a number of prisoners and armoured and unarmoured vehicles. Our losses are extremely light."

DRIVERS' HOURS OF WORK

Case At Waipawa

ROAD OPERATOR FINED

Himself On The Road

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

At the Magistrate's Court, Waipawa, yesterday morning Septimus James Edward Stephenson, transport operator, Waipawa, was charged with permitting a driver to work more than 11 hours in 24, and with permitting a driver to work without 10 consecutive hours for rest.

Inspector J. W. Coddington conducted the case for the Transport Department and detailed the circumstances leading to the charge. This was, he stated, defendant's first offence.

For the defendant Mr C. G. E. Harker stated that the award was posted up for the benefit of the employees, as the defendant, being himself a driver, was unable to keep a strict check on the hours worked. There was no question of the employees not being paid at the award overtime rates.

The Magistrate (Mr J. Miller) who said that although it might not apply in this case, the law was there to protect men from driving for long hours, imposed a fine of £2 and costs on the first charge and convicted and discharged defendant on the other.

VALUABLE CUP DONATED

DISTRICTS' RACING CONTROL

STAKES INCREASE

Monthly Meeting At Hastings

The most important matter before the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at the monthly committee meeting on Wednesday was the approving of the programme for the forthcoming winter race meeting to be held at Hastings on June 7 and 14, and the donation of a 100 guinea silver cup to be attached to the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase.

Winter Stakes Increased.

The programme provides for an increase in stake money of £225 apportioned as follows: To the Hawke's Bay and June Steeples £50 each, making the value of these races £300 and £250 respectively; £50 to the Whakatu Hurdles and £25 to the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, and the other £50 divided between the remaining races on the programme.

The committee was informed that the conditions for the silver cup for the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase would be left with the committee. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the donor, and it was resolved that this would be a challenge cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the winner and the committee agreed to provide a miniature cup or at the winner's option a trophy to the value of £10 10/- each year until the cup was won outright.

It was also decided that nominations should be called for the Hastings Stakes for two-year-olds on June 13 next. The race will carry the same stake as last year—£250.

Accounts totalling £369 11/11 were passed for payment subject to the approval of the hon. treasurer.

"War Effort" Takings.

The New Zealand Racing Conference advised that the annual meeting of that body would be held on Friday, July 11, and that the sum of £2184 10/6 was collected by various racing clubs in respect of the art union on the colt "War Effort." Patriotic funds throughout the Dominion will benefit to the extent of this amount.

The Conference also advised that the safety number for the club's new six furlongs 200 yards barrier has been fixed at 22.

The interim statement was tabled by the secretary showing a satisfactory profit on the recent autumn meeting.

Mr G. D. Beatson presided over the following members present: Messrs Geo. Ebbett, T. V. Morrin, F. B. Kelly, A. Robson, H. H. Smith, W. A. Tod, D. J. Holden, H. W. Blackmore and M. Greenwood.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay District Committee was held on Wednesday, when the following members were present: Messrs G. D. Beatson (chairman), G. Ebbett, F. B. Kelly, W. H. Gaisford and T. V. Morrin.

The programme of the Poverty Bay Turf Club, Hawke's Bay Jockey Club and Napier Park Racing Club for their winter meetings were received and approved.

Consideration by various clubs in this Metropolitan area for racing dates for the 1940-41 season were deferred until the May meeting of the committee, as all applications had not been received.

HORSE RACING TO-DAY AT GREENMEADOWS

On the programme of sporting events at Greenmeadows this afternoon in aid of the Navy Queen is one event for racehorses.

An entry of 13 has been received, which includes one from Gisborne, Native Chief, a member of the successful Fitzgerald stable. Kobi Shu, Lucullus Lad, Reasonable and other well-known performers will participate.

It is probable that this horse event will be run in two divisions, one for winners and the other confined to horses who are only commencing their racing careers.

There will be a draught horse race and a Donkey Derby, the mounts ridden by horsemen wearing the respective owners' colours.

The following is a skit on the starters in the horse race:—

Lucullus Lad of Knightsbridge, Son and Heir of a Native Chief, will be wearing his Red Cockade this afternoon hoping to have a Reasonable chance of aiding the Navy Queen in her Ruling Moments as the Carnival Queen.

He has promised not to Shu away any opponents if they do not threaten Vengeance to little Pinocchio of Hyderabad Road, so Kobi in peace and vote for the Navy Queen.

The runners are as follows: Kobi, Son and Heir, Glen Lora, Knightsbridge, Reasonable, Shu, Ruling Moments, Native Chief, Vengeance, Hyderabad, Pinocchio, Red Cockade and Lucullus Lad.

MAY NOT SHIP FLOUR TO FRANCE

American Decision Is Expected

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WASHINGTON, April 3.

Usually well-informed sources said to-day that the State Department is considering cancelling the sailing of two shiploads of flour for unoccupied France because of the changed conditions since the arrangements were made.

BIG ACCEPTANCES RECEIVED

AUCKLAND AUTUMN MEETING

TWO DIVISION RACES

Kindergarten Stands His Ground

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, April 4.

Following are the first day acceptances of the Auckland Easter meeting (win-and-place) and, owing to the acceptances for the Onslow Stakes and the Eden Handicap exceeding the safety numbers provision will be made for these to be divided.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP
Of £600; one mile and a quarter

Cornish 8.11, Royevrus 8.7, Royal Appellant 8.7, Night Pilot 7.13, Tellsom 7.12, Sir Cameron 7.9, Homily 7.9, British Talent 7.6, Clipper 7.1, Venture 7.0, Chain Acre, Kaspian, Acreman, Erlick, Hunting Bee, Ascot Bloom, Hunto, Brahman, Night Hawk, all 7.0.

GREAT NORTHERN OAKS
Of £500; one mile and a half

Duvach 8.10, Lady Pay 8.10, Gay Rosette 8.10, Belle Cane 8.10, Miss Jose 8.10, Court Favourite 8.10.

BRIGHTON HURDLES
Of £500; two miles

Rarotonga 12.8, Small Boy 12.2, Erination 11.10, Innes Lad 10.12, Lapidarian 10.11, High Delight 10.6, Master Appellant 10.6, Saccone 10.3, Knight of Australia 9.8, Baldric 9.3, Mia Acrea 9.0, Glen Abb 9.0, Devon 9.0.

EASTER HANDICAP
Of £1500; one mile

Kindergarten 9.11, Pirate King 8.11, Black Thread 8.10, Orelio 8.10, Lou Rosa 8.7, Kathbella 8.7, Sulieman 8.6, Bronwen 8.2, Serenata 8.2, Our Jean 8.0, Duvach 7.13, Gold Vaals 7.12, Gay Rosette 7.11, Foxsen 7.10, Brazen Bold 7.10, Sir Cameron 7.0, Brazilian 7.0, Erlick 7.0, Lornacre 7.0, Monte Cristo 7.0, Surveyor-General 7.0, Young Paddon 7.0, Venture 7.0.

G.N. CHAMPAGNE STAKES
Of £750; six furlongs

Kaimanawa 8.10, Peter Douglas 8.10, Regal Fox 8.10, Hogarth 8.10, Transmitter 8.10, Burra Sahib 8.10, Kronos 8.10, Route March 8.10, Premature 8.8, Bright Lady 8.8, Funny Fox 8.8, Panoni 8.8.

MANGERE STEEPLES
Of £350; about two miles and a half

Ureklaw 11.1, British Sovereign 10.5, Agog 10.5, Beverley 9.10, Leighton Buzzard 9.0, Conflagration 9.0, Rey Lu 9.0, Sardue 9.0.

ONSLOW STAKES
Of £350; six furlongs

Kronos 8.13, Babrow 8.13, Transmitter 8.13, Cambria 8.13, Prince Louis 8.11, Miss Gay 8.5, Regal Fox 8.2, Varuna 8.2, Opuatia 8.0, Edna's Birthday 7.11, Hogarth 7.10, Mala Wings 7.8, Kawariki 7.7, Hunting King 7.6, The Crow 7.6, Balashiel 7.4, Betterman 7.4, Cherry's Ticket 7.4, Willie Pay 7.4, Water Vixen 7.4, Sporting Bronze 7.2, Balblair 7.2, Powys 7.0, Josette 7.0, Purple Vermeer 7.0, Himalaya 7.0, Camilla 7.0, River Plate 7.0, June Tide 7.0, Toppette 7.0, Dependable 7.0.

EDEN HANDICAP
Of £350; one mile

Ever England 9.2, Landveyor 9.0, Esquire 8.12, Corot 8.10, Don Quex 8.10, Lord Acre 8.10, Volifox 8.7, Town Survey 8.7, Aguila 8.5, Mysito 8.5, Kadina 8.3, Glenbevan 8.0, Surpai 8.0, Lady Vixen 7.13, Loch Acre 7.13, Radiant Vaals 7.12, Justina 7.10, Clooneen 7.8, Bronze Ora 7.7, British Mint 7.7, Maioro 7.7, Starbright 7.7, Land Court 7.7, Heroic Star 7.7, Lady Acushla 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7, Sealaw 7.7, Takukara 7.7, Marchby 7.7, Buccaneer 7.7, Ebony Star 7.7, Estro 7.7, Gold Land 7.7.

SECOND DAY

GREAT NORTHERN ST. LEGER
Of £500; one mile and three-quarters

Chain Acre 8.10, Kindergarten 8.10, Lou Rosa 8.10, Sir Cameron 8.10.

HUNT COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

Good Muster

POINT-TO-POINT NOT DECIDED

The Master, Mr A. P. White, presided at a committee meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hunt with the following also present: Messrs H. Hassall, E. W. Symes, D. J. Holden, E. M. Nelson, G. D. Beatson, T. Dasent, R. H. Liddle, E. W. White, H. S. Rathbone, W. A. Tod, T. Sherratt, F. Hansen, T. Butler, J. N. Lowry and A. F. Harris. Leave of absence was granted to the president, Mr T. H. Lowry.

The programme for the club's annual race meeting to be held on July 5 was approved. The programme is the same as last year. It was decided to defer consideration as to whether the Point-to-Point meetings should be held until later in the season.

It was decided to hold the Hunt Ball in the Assembly Hall on June 13.

The committee decided that hunting should be carried on this season on a modified scale.

LAST DAY PROSPECTS AT WHANGAREI

Daily Mail Special Service.
AUCKLAND, April 5.

The weather is fine and the track will be in good order for the concluding day of the Whangarei Racing Club's autumn meeting.

The following horses are expected to attract strong support:

12.10—**Onerahi Hack Handicap:** Hunter's Rose, Land Court, Heroic Star.

12.50—**Junior Maiden Handicap:** Miss Gay, Harmony.

1.30—**Autumn Handicap:** Brahman, Clipper, The Dozer.

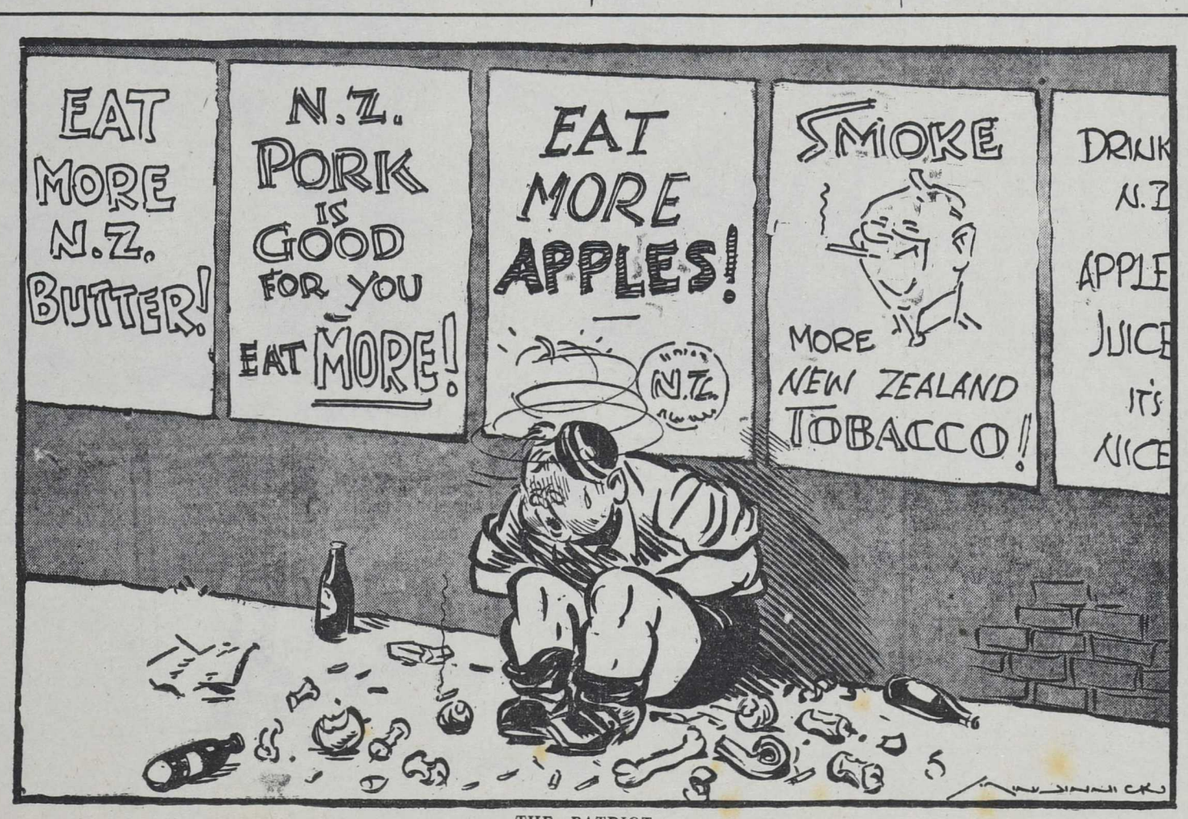
2.10—**Parua Bay Hurdles:** Glen Abb, High Delight, Hackenschmidt.

2.55—**Flying Handicap:** Grandora, Dinky Di, Noitaro.

3.40—**Ruatangata Stakes:** Flying Vixen, Hineiti, Golden Tom.

4.25—**Northern Hack Handicap:** Land Court, British Mint, Kaalooa.

5.15—**Kia Ora Handicap:** Brahman, Clipper, Brazilian.



THE PATRIOT

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "Entertainers All." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: The Glasgow Orpheus Choir. 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Elizabeth." 11.0: "Domestic Harmony."
12.0: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.) 2.0: "Rhythm in Relays." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical Talk.
7.30: Evening Programme. 7.34: Mary Lewis (soprano). 7.45: Studio recital by Mary Martin (violin), in numbers by eighteenth century composers. 7.58: The International Singers. 8.11: Studio recital by Theo McLellan (piano). 8.23: Studio recital by Henry Reece (baritone). 8.35: Ferdie Grofe Orchestra. 8.38: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.50: Rosario Bourdon String Ensemble. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Old-time dance programme. 1.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "Great Expectations." 11.0: "Some More Writers of Detective Fiction." 11.15: Something for Everybody.
12.0: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.) 2.0: Saturday matinee. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."
7.45: Evening Programme. 7.59: "Krazy Kapers." 8.28: Saturday Night Variety. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Tenors and the girls they sing about. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Some rhythm. 11.0: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Charlotte Bronte." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0 Lunch music (12.15 p.m. and 1.15 B.B.C. News). 2.0: Bright music. 2.0: Happy memories. 3.0: Tunes everybody knows. 4.0: Bands and basses. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. News). 7.15: Topical War Talks.
7.30: Evening programme. 7.39: "The Exploits of the Black Moth." 8.4: Mayfair Symphony Orchestra. 8.13: Recent releases. 8.25: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 8.33: Lukewela's Royal Hawaiians. 8.44: Song hits of the 20th Century. 8.53: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary. 9.25: Variety programme. 10.15 Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

4YA DUNEDIN

7.30: Evening programme. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

2YH NAPIER

7.0-8.45 a.m.: News from London. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music (12.15 and 1.15, News from London).
5.0: Dance music in strict tempo. 5.30: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 5.45: Albert Sandler and Orchestra. 6.0: Carson Robison and his Pioneers. 6.15: News from London and Topical Talk. 6.45: Senior cricket results. 7.0: After dinner music. 7.15: Topical Talk from the BBC.
7.30: "The Nuisance": An NBS production. 8.6: The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.15: The Don Cossacks Choir. 8.22: The Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.34: Jussi Bjorling (tenor). 8.37: Beatrice Harrison (cello). 8.43: Miliza Korjus (soprano). 8.56: The National Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC new scommentary. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40: Medleys from the shows.

SUNDAY

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: BBC News. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: "Players and Singers." 11.0: Presbyterian service. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings."
1.0: Dinner music (1.15, news from London). 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: Walter Gieseking, playing "Children's Corner" Suite. 4.0: "The Land We Defend; The North Country." 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines" (6.15, news from London, and Topical Talk).
7.0: Congregational Service. 8.15: "Harmonic interlude."
8.30: Walter Goehr and the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.38: Walter Midgley (tenor). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: "Richard II." 11.0: News from London, followed by meditation music.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: News. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Studio programme, by the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band. 10.53: Music of the masters. 11.0: Methodist Church service. 12.15 p.m. (approx): These you have loved.
1.0: Dinner music (1.15, News from London). 2.0: "Music by Beethoven." 2.46: In Quires and Places Where They Sing. 3.0: A session of music, prose and poetry. 3.30: Words and music. 4.0: Reserved. 4.12: Band music. 4.31: Something new. 4.46: The Rosario Bourdon Orchestra. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Tunes you may remember. 6.15: News from London and topical talk.
7.0: Presbyterian Church Service.
8.0: Beethoven, Bach, Brahms. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.27: London Symphony Orchestra. 9.51: Nancy Evans (contralto). 9.55: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 11.0: News from London, followed by meditation music.

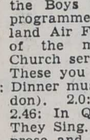
3YA CHRISTCHURCH

7.0: Baptist service. 8.15: Recordings. 8.30: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC News Commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28 "Music from the Theatre." 11.0: News from London, followed by meditation music.

2YH NAPIER

8.45 a.m.: News from London. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Morning programme.
1.0 p.m.: Dinner music (1.15, News from London). 2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.15: News from London and Topical Talk.
7.0: Relay of evening meeting from Salvation Army Citadel. 8.15 (approx.): Recordings, station notices. 8.30: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.38: Joseph Schmidt (tenor). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: Gilbert and Sullivan Highlights: "Trial by Jury." "Patience," "The Mikado."

RADIO REPAIRS



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NATIONAL RADIO APPEAL TO AID PATRIOTIC FUND

British Artists In Hollywood Featured In Impressive Programme

By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, April 4.

A recorded Hollywood programme featuring British artists, originally broadcast for the purpose of raising funds for the Canadian-American War Comforts effort, is to be broadcast in New Zealand on Anzac night, April 25, on the national hook-up as part of a telephone appeal for the provincial patriotic funds.

To make the venture possible, co-operation has been secured between the national and commercial broadcasting stations and the Post and Telegraph Department.

The Hollywood stars taking part will include Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Mary Pickford, Ronald Colman, Anna Neagle, Freddie Bartholomew, Vivien Leigh, Lawrence Olivier, Madeleine Carroll, Herbert Marshall, Binnie Barnes, Merle Oberon and C. Aubrey Smith. In addition, a contribution is made by the Dionne Quintuplets and Dr. Dafoe.

The programme will be interspersed with items by famous bands.

Governor-General's Address

The present proposals provide for the programme to commence at 7.30 p.m., continuing until 9.40 p.m., with a short address at 8 p.m. by the Governor-General.

After his Excellency has spoken, listeners will be asked to telephone contributions to special city telephone numbers and, in country districts, to the nearest post office. The names of contributors and the amounts will be broadcast for 15 minutes from the local stations which will also broadcast the feature programme on the same schedule as the main stations.

'Phone Exchanges Open

Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Board, referring to the co-operation being received, stated that with the approval of the Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department, telephone exchange attendants and post office officials were to be asked where necessary to act in a voluntary capacity in keeping open the telephone exchanges throughout the Dominion for a sufficient time to enable contributions to be telephoned.

The Director-General has agreed to waive money order commission remittances and to permit free toll calls for communicating half-hourly progress reports and totals to subcentres and from the sub-centres to Wellington.

Other arrangements involve zoning the country by the broadcasting stations.

Memoranda

Mr and Mrs Dave Maraki, Bridge Pa, thank all friends for contributing to the success of the recent reception of their son Sydney Kamau on his return from Shanghai*

All dancers are reminded of the grand dance to be held in the Westshore Hall to-night at 8 in aid of the Air Force Queen (Miss Heather Grant). Harry Brown's Orchestra will supply the music and a good supper will be provided. Free bus will leave Clive Square at 8.15 p.m. Admission charges: Double 3/-; men 2/-; ladies 1/6.

The Nurses' Queen Committee will hold a card and mah jong evening at the Girls' High School Club Rooms, Clyde Road, on Monday. Tables ten shillings, supper provided. Players kindly supply own cards, etc. For reserves ring Miss Mendelssohn, 3459.

The Air Force Queen Committee will sponsor a drama evening by the Catholic Dramatic Club, assisted by Mesdames Finch and Ellis, in the Taradale Town Hall on Tuesday. Prices for adults 1/6, children 6d.

A monster beach carnival is being arranged by the Air Force Queen Committee to be held at Westshore on Easter Saturday. A baby show will be held, also games, competitions, sand modelling and children's races. Cakes, sweets, produce and jumble will be on sale. Fuller details will be given later.

"The Destiny of Russia and the Battle of Armageddon" is the subject of an address to be given, God willing, in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

In to-day's issue the Railway Department announces particulars of the train arrangements for the Easter holiday period, including the trains and fares to Waipukurau races on Easter Monday.

TEN NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The following were elected members of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society at a meeting of the society's committee yesterday:

Messrs. A. A. Price, R. D. Puketapu; Owen Ebbett, Springdale, Puketapu; R. Martin, R.D. Napier; B. Allen, Middle Road, Havelock North; Austin Miller, 405 Queen Street W., Hastings; G. F. R. Gordon, 3 Lucknow Terrace, Napier; J. E. Beamish, 705 Whitehead Road, Hastings; W. Stent, Stortford Lodge, Hastings; K. M. Scannel, Private Bag, Otane; E. J. Jeffries, King Street, Hastings.

Messrs. J. H. Absolom, J. Graham and the secretary (Mr A. M. Retemayer) were re-elected as the society's delegates to the Royal Agricultural Society's annual conference.

What commodity in every-day demand has contributed most largely to the comfort and enjoyment of humanity? If that question could be put to the vote there can be little doubt the answer, summed up in one word, would be —Tobacco. "There's no herb like it under the canopy of heaven," wrote Kingsley, and his verdict has been endorsed, the world over, by millions. Lovers of the weed are fortunately situated in New Zealand, for not only is this a tobacco-producing country, but the tobacco it grows and manufactures on such an extensive scale is second to none. The most competent judges pronounce the now famous brands Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold to be not only equal to anything other countries can show, but in some respects actually better. With their unique flavour and fascinating aroma they appeal irresistibly to the smoker, with the added merit that, owing to their purity and comparative freedom from nicotine (eliminated by toasting) they are practically harmless.

Farmers Recover Confidence

FEILDING MARKET

More Buoyant Tone Yesterday

ALL VALUES HIGHER

By Telegraph—Press Association.

FEILDING, April 4.

The tone of to-day's stock sale indicated that farmers have recovered from the shock caused by news of restrictions on the export of produce for prices in all departments were up. A small offering of fat sheep came forward, the best of which brought higher prices than in previous weeks. Good wethers were eagerly sought, lambs also selling quickly. Store lambs were decidedly higher, especially wether lambs.

The dairy cattle market woke up after its 'summer sleep' with a fairly good inquiry for springing heifer. Some run cattle lines changed hands at fairly good prices. Fat cattle prices were not high, but considering the quality were satisfactory.

The following was the range of prices: Prime fat lambs 21/1 to 23/7, good 18/4 to 19/1; prime wethers 24/10, very good 23/10; fat ewes, good to 12/-, fair 9/7 to 10/10.

Fat cattle: P.A. bullocks, £9 12/6 to £11 2/6; R.P. bullock, £9 2/6; P.A. cows, light prime, £5 7/6 to £7 2/6; heifers, prime to £7 17/6, light from £4 17/6. Run cattle: Very light bullocks, £5 17/-; P.A. bullocks, £8 to £9 2/6; yearling P.A. steers £6 12/6, three-year £7 11/-; Hereford steers, 18-months £2 10/- to £4, yearling steers £4 4/-. Dairy springing heifers, £7 5/- to £10 15/-; heifers calved, £9 12/6; weaner heifers, 50/- to 55/-.

POORER LAMBS NOT IN DEMAND

Dannevirke Stock Sale

BROKERS' REPORT ON REALISATIONS

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report that at the weekly stock sale at Dannevirke on Thursday they offered a good yarding of sheep to a fair attendance of buyers. Prices for good lambs were on a par with late sales, but prices for medium lambs were slightly easier.

They quote as follows: Fat wethers 22/6 to 22/9; fat ewes 14/-; fat lambs 24/-; ewe lambs 16/9 to 18/5; small 15/- to 15/6; wed. lambs 12/3 to 14/-; small 8/6 to 9/1; B.F. lambs 11/- to 16/7; 5-yr ewes r.w. S.D. rams 12/4.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

Some 2500 sheep, comprising mostly hoggets came forward. Prices were down and sales were made only in buyers' favour. A heavy westerly wind prevailed throughout the day and made conditions somewhat uncomfortable for those who were present.

The quality was not good; many lines of hold-over lambs were penned and these met with a poor sale. The same applied to wethers. This class of sheep was hard to sell. Breeding ewes are not coming forward in any number and prices for the few lines that are for sale show a decline of 3/6 to 4/- per head on prices at recent fairs.

The following is a summary of prices: Fat sheep: Ewes 11/- to 12/9. Store sheep: Medium grown woolly ewe hoggets 16/6 to 18/5; shorn ewe hoggets 14/3 to 16/6; shorn wether hoggets 11/- to 14/6; store wethers light in condition 14/6; 4 and 5-yr breeding ewes mated with Southdown rams 12/6 to 14/-.

Cattle: In this section the entry was very small and practically no business was done.

UNITED SOCCER CLUB

In common with most other sporting bodies the United Soccer Club has lost most of its senior members through the demands of military service, and stress was laid on the need for fostering junior soccer at the annual general meeting held in Napier.

The club placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the following club members now on active service: J. Heath, R. Heath, J. Vannan, D. Russell, K. Hourigan, G. Scott and I. Ferguson.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed for the retiring chairman, Mr A. McCulloch.

The election of officers resulted: Patron, Mr G. Callincos; president, Mr G. Husheer; chairman, Mr F. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mr J. S. Vannan; assistant secretary, Mr W. Dobson; delegates, Mr J. Nicholson and the secretary; club captain, Mr H. Clark; vice-captain, Mr N. Lister; manager, Mr J. S. Vannan; senior coach, Mr J. S. Vannan.

NORSEWOOD GOLF CLUB BALL

The Norsewood Golf Club held their annual ball one night recently and many patrons present from surrounding districts helped to make it a success.

Mr L. Reisma made a capable M.C. and Mr Te Tano's orchestra provided the music.

DEMONSTRATION CRITICISED

MEAT-TRIMMING AT TOMOANA

"BAD TASTE"

"I suggest that Mr Timbs showed very bad taste in giving his demonstration at Tomoana," said Mr J. Graham at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's committee yesterday.

The speaker voiced strong criticism of the action of Mr S. S. Timbs, Wanganui, who judged the chiller beef championship at the Autumn Show and later gave at the Tomoana Freezing Works a demonstration of a method of trimming meat which, he claimed, was superior to the system of telescoping export shipments.

Mr Graham made it clear, however, that his criticism was entirely dissociated from Mr Timbs's judging at the show.

Serious Crisis

"There is every indication that this section of the industry is confronted with a serious state of affairs," said Mr Graham, after the reading of a letter in which a black future for the dairying industry was depicted, "and I might add that meat producers, too, are racing one of the most serious crises yet. I think it is a time when we should stand four-square together to make the best we can out of the situation.

"We should get behind our leaders—in this case the Meat Board," he continued. "The country has been flooded with unjust criticism of this body, which is more or less muzzled in the matter of reply."

Mr Graham claimed that Mr Timbs had taken the opportunity to put into the Press "this fable of his, which does not stand the light of day." Mr Graham exhibited a cutting from a newspaper in which Mr Timbs had set forth his views on meat packing.

Telescoping v. Trimming

"Mr Timbs claims that the Meat Board, the Imperial authorities and the New Zealand Government are all wrong," declared Mr Graham. "The animals he has trimmed wouldn't go Home to England either telescoped or in the carcase; they were excess fat carcases which would have been boned."

He said that Mr Timbs had refused to handle a 33lb. lamb, calling it "sacrilege" to trim such a carcase, yet it was meat such as this which was being telescoped.

In a published letter Mr Timbs had stated that we needed active salesmen in the United States to sell New Zealand meat on the American market. This, said Mr Graham, was assuming that the Meat Board was not seeking avenues of exploitation, which meant that the writer was not taking the trouble to be sure of his facts.

The speaker pointed out that before the war a consignment of New Zealand carcases was sent to America, and went down well despite a penalty of 4 cents a carcase. Following upon protests from producers there, however, the penalty had been raised to 7 cents.

He said that Mr Timbs's criticism of the Meat Board was "ill-informed and ill-advised" when that body was doing all that it could to help a difficult situation.

Quoting figures from a demonstration given by Mr Timbs of his trimming method, Mr Graham said that carcases totalling 860lb. had been reduced to 640lb—a saving of 24.6 per cent. Packed in this way the meat took up 78.3 cubic inches per lb., while similar meat telescoped took up only 67.9 cubic inches per lb. In addition, he said, it was considered that by the trimming method glands were cut and surfaces exposed which would reduce the period during which the meat could be stored. Boned ewes occupied only 58.7 cubic inches per lb.

"It is the duty of all of us to stand up for the Board, which is working for us under a mantle of silence," said Mr Graham. "This 'tripe' going into the papers is almost subversive—not that Mr Timbs believes that, for his claim was advanced from a patriotic viewpoint."

With reference to the criticism made regarding the demonstration given by Mr Timbs at the Tomoana works on the Monday following the autumn show, the "Daily Mail" has been requested to state that the demonstration was arranged at the special request of Mr John Barker.

Black Future Is Predicted

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Unfavourable View Taken

LETTER FROM ENGLAND

A decidedly gloomy outlook for the future of New Zealand's dairy industry was drawn in a letter received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's committee from the editor of the News Service Department, Reciprocal Trade Federation of the United Kingdom.

The letter referred in particular to the rapid rise in the popularity of margarine in England, pointing out this product was practically equal in quality to butter, and was cheaper.

Before the war, the letter stated, New Zealand had spent £75,000 annually in advertising its products. This was not done now, and the writer claimed that after the war it would be necessary to spend several times that amount before the Dominion could get a "peep" in on the English market.

"I wonder if Mr Nash has seen it?" said one member at the conclusion of the reading of the letter.

It was decided to refer the letter to the New Zealand Dairy Board for its consideration.

Easter Camp

The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Methodist Young Men's Bible Classes wrote asking for permission to hold an Easter camp on the Showgrounds under the same conditions as previously. The request was granted.

Messrs. Wilson, Canham and Co., gave notification that they were relinquishing the lease of Waikoko stables, and it was decided to thank them for their co-operation during their period of tenure.

The secretary of the Corriedale Sheep Society stated in a letter that his society had difficulty in maintaining its panel of judges, and submitted a list of younger judges for selection.

The judge of the Chiller Cattle at the Autumn Show (Mr S. S. Timbs) wrote expressing his appreciation of the committee's invitation to judge at the show, and commenting upon the awards.

100 VEHICLES MAY BE IMPRESSED AT HASTINGS

Recommendations Made By Survey Officers; Chance For Appeal

Recommendations for the impressment of about 100 motor-vehicles at Hastings have gone forward to Wellington this week from the officers making a survey in the province. The owners will receive notification within the next few days.

Owners of impressed vehicles have the opportunity of lodging an appeal, but this must be done within seven days of receiving notification.

"The people of Hastings have given us every assistance," said an impressment officer yesterday. "We have been working at top speed in the past few days, and will continue to do so next week."

Illustrating the willingness of owners to co-operate with the authorities, the officer said that one man who knew that his vehicle was likely to be impressed came forward and offered it for survey.

Much of the officers' time has been occupied in giving information concerning impressment.

WAIPAWA CLUB'S TWO TEAMS

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPAWA

Resuming the annual meeting of the Waipawa Football Club, after an adjournment of one week to enable the Sub-Union decision as to the policy to be adopted in the coming season to be made known, the chairman (Mr J. A. Cable) stated that it had been decided to confine the activities of the union to junior and third grade competitions. It was decided that the Waipawa Club should enter junior and third grade teams.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr C. G. E. Harker, M.P.; president, Mr O. Upton; vice-presidents, Messrs A. R. King, J. B. Hamilton, A. Semple, F. Adeane, W. M. Murray, F. Tickner, Dr. Norris, Dr. Allen, J. W. Young, G. B. Drew, H. T. Limbrick, R. Bishop, F. Eagle, J. Barker, E. C. Little, O. H. Bjorngaard; secretary, Mr F. W. Holt; treasurer, Mr F. Eagle; management committee, Messrs F. Mollison, S. J. E. Stephenson, E. Bassett, N. MacPherson, E. Tate, Fred Adeane, J. Cable, J. Fletcher; delegate to sub-union, Mr S. J. E. Stephenson; selectors, Mr N. MacPherson (junior) and Mr A. J. Cable (third).

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

Efforts are being made to establish an auxiliary fire service in Waipukurau, stated the superintendent of the Waipukurau Fire Brigade (Mr J. A. Chambers) and on Tuesday next, all those willing to cooperate in the scheme are asked to assemble at the fire station at 7 p.m. It is pointed out that applicants must not be eligible for overseas military service and those selected will be required to devote one night a week at training. Uniforms will be supplied later, added the superintendent.

QUALITY SHOULD BE IMPROVED

Hawke's Bay Ram Fair

QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Following upon a discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's committee, a sub-committee was appointed to go into the question of taking steps to secure a higher standard of quality at the Hawke's Bay Ram Fair, which is held every year under the auspices of the society at Tomoana Showgrounds.

That there was room for considerable improvement in the selling of the rams was the opinion expressed by Mr H. R. Clark, who said he had often heard criticism of the fair. The pens, it was stated, had originally been constructed for five rams and when seven were put in it became impossible to observe them properly. The trouble was that too many were coming forward.

"The quality of the rams we have been getting here is absolutely deplorable," said Mr H. D. Cooper. Far too many culls were entered, he said, adding that there appeared to be only two ways of overcoming the difficulty. One was to limit the entry, and the other was to follow a scheme employed in the South Island whereby an inspection committee could go round the sheep and select those unfit for breeding.

"Rogues' Pen"

The idea was then that the rams thus culled were put into a separate "rogues' pen," on the principle that, to avoid the disgrace of having the low quality of their entries thus exposed, breeders would endeavour to send in rams of a higher standard.

All that was needed was a man who knew a good sheep when he saw it, said Mr Cooper. There was no need for an expert. The scheme would be an innovation as far as the North Island was concerned.

The limitation of entries would not have the desired effect of improving the quality, said Mr F. N. H. Beamish.

The only remaining method, of inspection, would have this effect, and he did not think there was any doubt that a considerable body of opinion was in favour of the idea. The Sheepowners' Federation, he said, supported this view.

It was stated that several prominent breeders had expressed their willingness to enter under the suggested method.

Successful Show Reviewed

LOSS IS INCREASED

A. & P. Committee Meeting

1941 AUTUMN EVENT

"I think you will all agree with me when I say that it was one of the most pleasant autumn shows within memory," said the president (Mr C. K. White) at a meeting yesterday of the general committee of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, when a report on the 1941 event came up for consideration. "We were fortunate to come out of it as well as we have done, and particularly fortunate in experiencing such fine weather," he added.

The estimated balance sheet showed a loss of £189 6/8, an increase on last year's figure, £161 7/6, of approximately £28. The total expenditure was £815 2/2, compared with £784 11/5 last year. Gate takings were down by £43 2/3, but actually over the whole show total receipts were £1 higher. Cash prizes given amounted to £417 18/6, the previous figure being £403 6/9; wages paid out were reduced by about £4.

The president expressed appreciation of the fine display provided by girls from Hukarere College, Napier, and in this connection a donation of five guineas was voted to the girls' sports fund. Mr White also commented upon the interest taken in the spectacular yarding demonstration given by Mr R. Fortune and his team of five dogs, and praised the work of the Dog Trial stewards in putting the large entry through in good time.

Votes of thanks were accorded the following for their work in connection with the show: Judges, senior and junior stewards, donors of special prizes, Messrs Nelsons (N.Z.) Ltd and staff (chiller cattle), Mr D. Eric McLeod, sheep for dog trial, Mr P. Higgins, sheep for demonstration, Messrs T. J. Thompson and Sons Ltd., sheep for weight judging competition, members Hastings and Napier Plunket Societies, Hastings branch St. John Ambulance, Messrs C. H. Slater and Co Ltd., fruit and material for apple packing competition, the Press, Hawke's Bay Automobile Association, traffic inspectors, police, railway and bus officials, the caretaker and gardener.

Accounts amounting to £341 18/9 were passed for payment.

NEW FIFTY-GUINEA TROPHY

A silver cup, valued at 50gns, was the centrepiece of the table at yesterday's meeting of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society at the showgrounds. This trophy, purchased by the Estate of S. Macphee, replaces the cup formerly donated by Mr R. Sunderland and won outright by the Estate Macphee at the last Spring Show, after two previous sections.

Mr Sunderland wrote advising that he had seen the cup, and he submitted suggestions from Mr J. Macphee and himself for a new title for the class.

It was finally decided, on this recommendation, to change the name from "Meat, Wool and Breeding" to "Hawke's Bay Flock Ewe Hogget." Fifteen miniatures—ten for the past ten years of competition in the class, and the remainder for the next five years—have been donated and are to be engraved.

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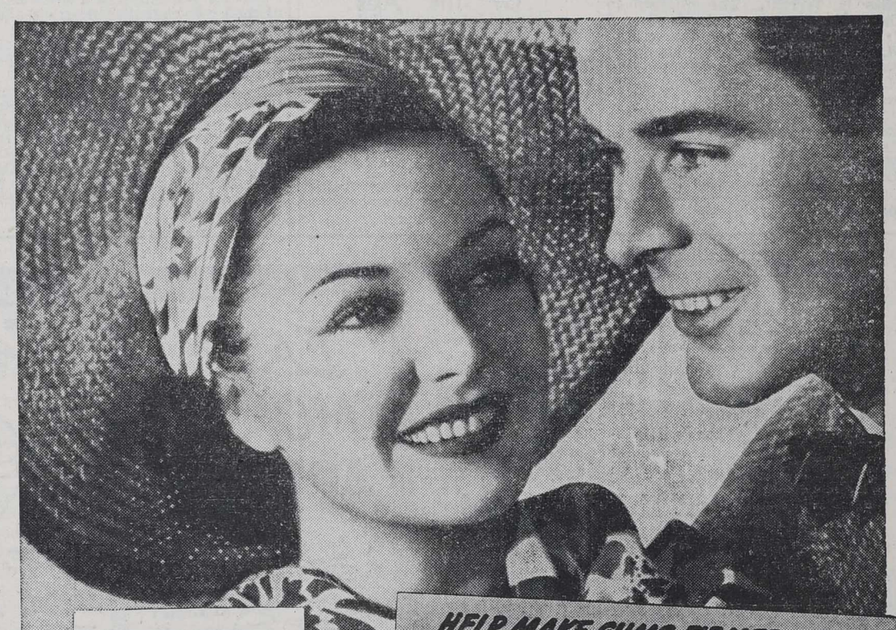

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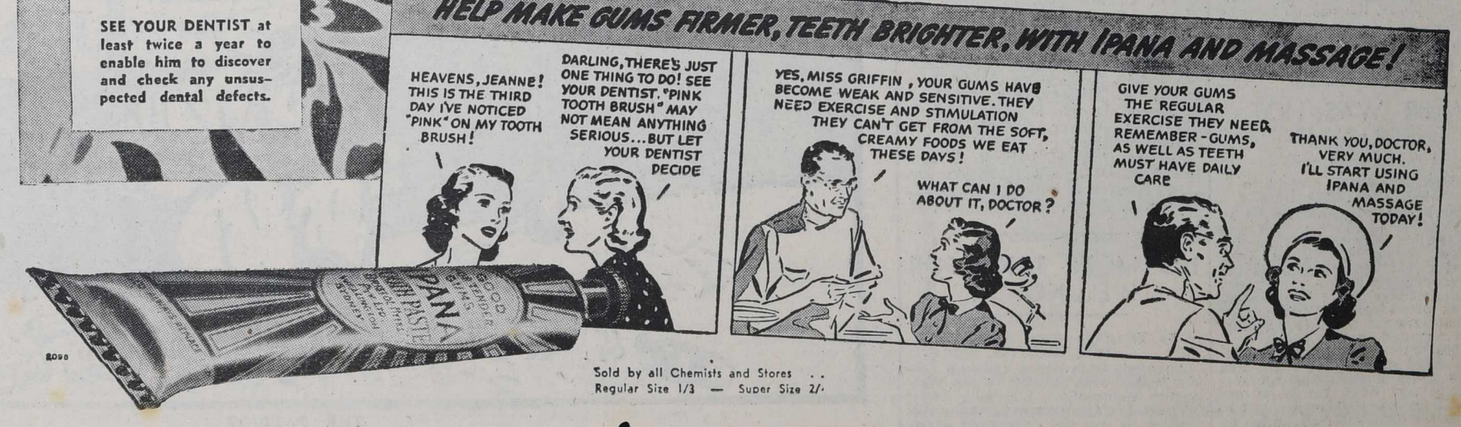

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SECOND DAY AT AWAPUNI

WANGANUI AUTUMN MEETING

KOTUA FANCIED

Minority And Kinneff Will Appeal

(By The Barb)

The prospects to-day for the conclusion of the Wanganui Cup meeting, held on the Awapuni racecourse, is for a fine day but heavy rain fell on Thursday night which will in all probability make the going "tricky" to-day. However, this course dries up quickly.

The betting will again be the single pool and the favourites may be as follows in their respective races:—

12.0—**Fordell Hack Hurdles:** Tidewaiter, Mataroa, Selkirk.

12.40—**Sedgebrook Juvenile:** Ring Chief, Saint Tor, Imperium.

1.20—**Landguard Hack Handicap:** Sunny Knight, Courting, Squeers.

2.0—**Brunswick Handicap:** Kotua, Hui, Red Cat-Scandal bracket.

2.45—**Earle Stakes:** Minority, Notium, Gladeynev.

3.30—**Harrison Stakes:** Beau Ciel, The Monarch, Mahaina.

4.15—**Matarawa Hack:** Ringcraft, Surveyor General, War Credit.

5.0—**Campbell Handicap:** Kinneff, Tuatara, Hui.

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

12.0—FORDELL HACK HURDLES, of £150; one mile and three-quarters.—Tidewaiter 11.9, Mataroa 10.10, Great Quex 10.4, Aurora's Star 10.0, Selkirk 9.7, Corroboree 9.6, Manteau 9.0.

12.40—SEDGEBROOK JUVENILE, of £120; five furlongs and a half.—Ring Chief 8.5, Saint Tor 8.4, Miss Phaleron 8.3, Imperium 7.13, Come True 7.11, Erinscourt 7.11, Nightward 7.11, Tetratina 7.10, Kevin 7.4, Sterling Lad 7.2, Duality 7.2, High Tone 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Sea Quex 7.0, The Wanton 7.0.

1.20—LANDGUARD HANDICAP, of £120; five furlongs.—Sunny Knight 8.12, Squeers 8.10, Cheetah 8.8, Miss Wheriko 8.8, Taitama 8.8, Waimutu 8.7, Courting 8.7, Salvation 8.5, Kinstep 8.4, Ringless 8.2, Rangitikei 8.2, Yurilla 8.2, First Round 8.2, Prattler 8.2, Fly-By-Night 8.2, Massorah 8.2.

2.0—BRUNSWICK HANDICAP, of £175; seven furlongs.—Mittie 8.13, Red Cat 8.13, Endorsement 8.10, Hagen 8.8, Kotua 8.6, Hui 8.4, Scandal 8.3, Davilla 8.0, Counter 8.0.

2.45—EARLE STAKES, of £260; nine furlongs.—Gladynev 8.10, Belle Cane 8.6, Little Robin 8.6, Dynasty 8.4, Gay Fox 7.11, Mittie 7.7, Hunting Cat 7.7, Minority 7.6, Notium 7.5, Ruatiti 7.5, Bold Step 7.4, Screen Star 7.0, Rustem 7.0.

3.30—HARRISON HACK, of £175; nine furlongs.—The Monarch 9.3, Talenta 8.2, Beau Ciel 8.1, Stella Lux 8.0, Mansura 7.9, Wave Length 7.8, Mahaina 7.8, Myarion 7.8, St. Grace 7.7, Collibri 7.7, Jumna 7.7, Phaleron Song 7.7, Locrian 7.7, Red Dash 7.7, Clarion Call 7.7, Goldburn 7.7.

4.15—MATARAWA HACK, of £150; six furlongs.—Surveyor General 9.11, Kilometre 9.4, Ringcraft 8.11, War Credit 8.9, Khurja 8.2, Sceptre 8.0, Colerica 7.11, Squeers 7.9, Newbury Queen 7.7, Ringling 7.7.

5.0—CAMPBELL HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Tuatara 8.6, Zest 8.4, Black Robe 7.7, Harina 7.3, Hui 7.3, Kineff 7.3, Jeanne 7.0, Valiant Lady 7.0, Air Flight 7.0.

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WHANGAREI MEETING OPENS

Biddy Girl Wins

MEMORIAL TO THE DOZER

By Telegraph—Press Association

WHANGAREI, April 4.

Beautiful weather was experienced for the first day of the Whangarei autumn meeting. The totalisator handled £19,438 as against £18,479 10/- for the first day last year.

Results:—

PORTLAND HACK
Of £140; six furlongs

6-6—**BIDDY GIRL,** 9.0 (Cameron) 1
1-1—LAND COURT, 7.11 (Wiggins) 2
3-4—VALDENE, 8.1 (McKenzie) 3

Also started: 4-5 Ohmaha 8.7, 5-3 Onetea 7.10, 2-2 Heroic Star 7.10, 8-8 Fairfield 7.7, 7-7 The Pacifist 7.7.

Three-quarters of a length; nose. Time, 1.15.

TRIAL STAKES
Of £100; five furlongs

7-6—**RIVER PLATE,** 7.11 (Keesing) 1
2-2—VEYANA, 8.8 (Wiggins) .. 2
4-5—HARMONY, 8.8 (Horne) .. 3

Also started: 10-9 Voorlouper 8.8, 9-10 Thurnavaals 8.8, 6-7 Expellant 8.8, 11-11 La Rosita 8.8, 8-8 White Mark 8.8, 3-4 Golden Tom 8.8, 13-14 Sir Grant 8.8, 14-13 British Camp 7.11, 3-3 Den Pasar 7.11, 1-1 Miss Gay 7.11.

Short head; head. Time, 1.3 1-5.

McINNES MEMORIAL
Of £350; one mile and a quarter

1-1—**THE DOZER,** 7.12 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1
3-2—CLIPPER, 7.10 (Wiggins) 2
4-3—VENTURE, 7.8 (Messervy) 3

Length; one length and a quarter. Time, 2.7 3-5.

Also started: 6-6 High Delight 9.0, 2-4 Tellsom 8.7, 7-8 Rarotonga 7.12, 8-7 Hunting Bee 7.0, 5-5 Miss Bridge 7.0.

NORTHLAND HACK HURDLES
Of £150; one mile and a half and 282 yards

2-1—**GOLD SPOT,** 10.0 (Sinton) 1
6-5—GLEN ABB, 9.7 (Cleaver) 2
8-8—RIVAL, 9.0 (McKinnon) .. 3

Also started: 1-3 Mintlaw 10.0, 4-4 General Riske 9.6, 3-2 Hackenschmidt 9.1, 7-7 Hot Shot 9.0, 6-5 Prival 9.0, 9-9 Paladin Star 9.0.

Two lengths; two lengths and a half. Time, 3.3 3-5.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP
Of £200; six furlongs

1-1—**REX MAITLAND,** 7.13 (Wiggins) 1
6-5—GRANDORA, 7.9 (Hooton) 2
2-3—DINKY DI, 7.12 (Long) .. 3

Also started: 3-4 Aero King 8.0, 3-7 Valmint 7.13, 7-6 Trilliarch 7.3, 4-5 Happicoat 7.0, 5-2 Noitaro 7.0.

Short head; one length and a half. Time, 1.13 3-5.

SETTLERS' PLATE
Of £100; six furlongs

1-2—**KAALOOA,** 7.9 (Wiggins) 1
2-1—FLYING VIXEN, 7.9 2
3-3—HINEITI, 7.9 (Hooton) 3

Also started: 5-5 Successful 8.0, 8-8 Northern Sun 8.0, 6-6 Acquest 7.9, 7-7 White Mark 7.9, 4-4 Gold Bloom 7.9.

Nose; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.14 3-5.

MAUNGATAPERE HACK
Of £140; seven furlongs and a quarter

1-1—**COURT FAVOURITE,** .9.0 (McKenzie) 1
3-5—BRITISH MINT, 8.4 (McMinn) 2
4-3—MISS VALERIE, 7.7 (Wiggins) 3

Also started: 2-2 Vitement 8.3, 5-4 Lady Acushla 7.10, 6-6 Orient Dawn 7.7.

Neck; three lengths. Time, 1.35 1-5.

WAIPU HANDICAP
Of £150; one mile

1-1—**BRAHMAN** (Wiggins) 1
2-2—BRAZEN BOLD, car. 9.6 (Duncan) 2
5-5—NIGHT HAWK, 7.13 (C. G. Goulsbro) 3

Also started: 6-6 Jewelled Girdle 7.13, 4-3 Eastern Heir 7.12, 3-4 Brazilian 7.8.

Half a length; two lengths and a half. Time, 1.41 2-5.

TO-DAY'S ACCEPTANCES.

Following are the acceptances for the second day:

ONERAHI HACK HANDICAP, of £140; six furlongs.—Biddy Girl 9.9, Hunter's Rose 9.0, Valdene 8.9, Mayfair 8.7, Ohmaha 8.7, Land Court 8.2, Heroic Star 7.5, Onetea 7.9, Veyana 7.1, Voorlouper 7.7.

JUNIOR MAIDEN HANDICAP, of £100; five furlongs.—Harmony 8.2, Sir Grant 8.5, King's Flight 8.5, La Rosita 8.5, Miss Gay 7.12, British Camp 7.7.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, of £250; one mile.—High Delight 9.0, The Dozer 8.10, Clipper 8.2, Brahman 8.1, Rarotonga 7.12, Venture 7.10, Hunting Bee 7.4, Brazilian 7.0.

PARUA BAY HURDLES, of £150; one and a-half miles and 282 yards.—High Delight 11.2, Eastern Heir 9.12, Glen Abb 9.12, General Riske 9.5, Prival 9.1, Hot Shot 9.0, Hackenschmidt 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Paladin Star 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Grandora 8.8, Dinky Di 8.5, Aero King 8.4, Trilliarch 7.7, Noitaro 7.5, Trebor 7.3, Happicoat 7.2.

RUATANGATA STAKES HANDICAP, of £100; six furlongs.—Flying Vixen 9.0, Hineiti 8.7, Orient Dawn 8.7, Successful 8.6, Northlander 8.6, Golden Tom 8.6, Northern Sun 8.6, Thurnavaals 8.6, Acquest 8.4, Gold Bloom 8.3.

NORTHERN HACK HANDICAP, of £150; one mile.—Court Favourite 9.9, British Mint 8.9, Vitemint 8.3, Miss Bridge 8.3, Land Court 8.2, Lady Acushla 7.9, Onetea 7.9, Miss Valerie 7.8, Kaalooa 7.7, Beverley 7.7, Fairfield 7.7, The Pacifist 7.7.

KIA ORA HANDICAP, of £100; one mile.—Brazen Bold 10.4, Clipper 8.9, Brahman 8.8, Grandora 8.5, Night Hawk 8.0, Hunting Bee 7.11, Eastern Heir 7.10, Brazilian 7.7.

Following may be the public fancies:
Onerahi Hack: Landcourt, Biddy Girl, Valdene.
Junior Maiden: Miss Gay, Harmony, Veyana.
Autumn Handicap: Clipper, Brahman, The Dozer.
Hurdle Handicap: High Delight, Glen Abb, Eastern Heir.
Flying Handicap: Dinky Di, Grandora, Aero King.
Ruatangata Stakes: Flying Vixen, Hineiti, Gold Bloom.
Northern Hack: Land Court, Court Favourite, British Mint.
Kia Ora Handicap: Brahman, Clipper, Night Hawk.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE MONDAY

Tauherenikau And Feilding Races

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

Mr N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston, will be taking acceptances at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 7, for all events to be run on the first day of the Wairarapa Easter meeting to be held on the Tauherenikau course on April 12 and 14.

RACING FIXTURES

April 3, 5—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni)
April 4, 5—Whangarei R.C.
April 5—Otautau R.C.
April 5, 7—Westport J.C.
April 12—Tuapeka County J.C.
April 12, 14—Auckland R.C.
April 12, 14—Feilding J.C.
April 12, 14—Wairarapa R.C.

GREYHOUND RACING AT NAPIER

Excellent Entries

CUP MEETING TO-DAY

Keen Performances

Good nominations have again been received for the weekly meeting to be held at League Park Stadium, Napier, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

One entry of interest is the newly reinstated dog from the Hastings Club, Glencoe, and he should make the local dog Bon Ton move.

This meeting sees the final of the cups presented to the owner with the most ribbons and the owner of the dog with the most ribbons. As the competition has been keen it will be interesting to see the winners to-day.

The acceptances are as follows:

President's Stake (525 yards): M. Tong's Glencoe, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, G. P. Webb's Black Streak, H. R. Grant's Social Gift.

Novice Hurdles (525 yards), first division: H. McKinley's Red Shadow, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, G. W. Hildred's Smokey Joe. Second division (440 yards): W. Basher's Nigger Boy, G. P. Webb's Black Streak, Mrs J. Seal's Laes, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist.

Maiden Race (440 yards): G. McKee's Helen Boston, S. Simpkin's Black Peter, Mrs Harrison's Mittens.

Encourage Stake (440 yards), first division): H. Northe's Pat Slam, B. McLeod's Dileas, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, A. Robertson's Meadow Lad, W. Basher's Nigger Boy. Second division (525 yards): G. W. Hildred's Smokey Joe, A. Robertson's Meadow Lad, B. McLeod's Dileas, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet.

Electric Stake ,limit class (440 yards) first division: P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, J. Woodhill's Betty Micawber, E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, H. Northe's Miss Pariel, D. Smith's Jean Laurie, W. Dorrington's Gay Gift, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy. Second division (525 yards): H. Northe's Black Comedy, D. Smith's Jean Laurie, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps.

Marewa Stake (440 yards): J. E. Parson's Betty Pride, S. Simpkin's Lady Gem, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, A. Robertson's Star Ranger.

Progressive Sweepstake (440 yards): R. Larsen's Black Sprint, Mrs Harrison's Busy Bee, A. McDonald's sen. Sarakos.

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PLAYTIME PAGE

The Letterbox

Hazel Lukey, Hastings: Yours was a beautiful neat letter this week, Hazel, and I was very pleased indeed to get it. I do hope you will try always to write like that. I am glad that you are working hard and getting on well and I think it is splendid for you to be learning music also. How much practice do you do? I'm glad you enjoyed the concert.

Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka: I, too, am terribly sad that you are going away from Mohaka, Blue Mask, but I hope you will continue to write to me because you will have lots and lots of new things to tell me. I have been studying all about Poroporo and I see you will be quite near to Whakatane and it all sounds very interesting. I'm sorry everything went wrong at the end of your letter and as you caught the mail I expect everything else turned up all right.

Periwinkle, D.S.O., Mohaka: Please don't feel that you can't be a Playmate any more when you go to Poroporo, Periwinkle, because I shall always look forward to your letters and there will be lots of news. I'm afraid the Daily Mail doesn't go to Whakatane, but I have been wondering whether perhaps your father would have Saturday's papers posted to you. Ask him and see.

Pest, Mohaka: I shall hope that you too, Pest, will still write to me from Poroporo and tell me all about your school there and what your new friends are like and your house and garden and everything like that. I shall look forward a great deal to hearing lots of news so please do write to me.

Pollyanna, Te Awanga: I'm glad that you managed to work out the riddle-me-ree this week, Pollyanna. I hope that as it was a short one all the little Playmates would have a try. I do hope you weren't late for school after writing my letter. I wonder would you try to write to me on Saturday or Sunday and then you wouldn't have to hurry so much.

Bo-Peep, Pakowhai: I thought your envelope was just lovely, Bo-Peep, and I have kept it because it is so pretty and most beautifully made. I shall give you an extra mark and perhaps two for being clever and doing it. Thank you for your riddles and competition answers. You forgot to tell me how Robin Hood is getting on and whether she is now out of the hospital.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: You certainly must have had a lovely time at the wedding, Busy Bee, and I was so interested to hear all about it and how pretty everyone looked. I was also delighted to hear about the mitts that you are making for yourself and I think that they will be very attractive with a cable down the back. How clever of you to do it.

Ginger, Whakatu: Yes, I thought about you all on April Fool's Day, Ginger, and I wondered if you were all being very careful not to get caught. I am so pleased that your garden party was good fun and that you sold lots of mystery parcels. You now have 71 marks without this week's so you should try very hard to reach 100 and win your prize.

A Warning To All Mice

Original Story By Daffodil

One day when I was out searching for food I found a large piece of cheese lying on a block of wood and this smelt good to me for I am a mouse. Climbing on the wood I started to nibble the cheese but had no sooner taken a mouthful than something fell on my back, half killing me with fright. I said to myself, "This must be one of those traps I've heard about. What will my wife say when I do not return with food for the family?"

Try as I might, I could not escape. Something which looked like a man came over to where I was. I pretended to be dead, a very hard thing to do. The man threw me into the rubbish bin, shutting the lid behind him with a bang. It was very dark but I found plenty to eat among the rubbish. After having a meal I set about trying to find some means of escape.

There were no holes in the bin, and the wood was much too hard for me to gnaw through. At last, however, the housemaid came to throw in a handful of rubbish. Luckily she left the bin open. Here is a chance! I thought, now I can escape. I ran up the side and was soon seated on the lid wondering where to go next.

At that moment, however, there was a terrible noise. It gave me such a fright that I slipped off the lid back into the bin. Before I could climb out again I was tipped with all the rubbish into a large cart. I managed to slip down to the ground but narrowly escaped being trodden on by the horse. After a long walk I arrived back in Mouseland.

As a warning I tell all mice never to go near blocks of wood with cheese on them.

NOT CAUGHT OUT

Two youths had been looking at the ships pass to and fro with the aid of an old sailor's telescope and when handing it back to him one of them remarked that it was a good one. "Yes, sir," said the ancient mariner. "It was given to me by Lord Nelson himself."

"Good gracious," said the youth, "Lord Nelson died nearly 200 years ago."

"Well, I'm blowed," said the old salt quite unabashed, "how times do fly."

—Blue Mask, Mohaka.

Jokes

Doris: That woman is always filling the public's eye!

Tom: Really! In what way?

Doris: Oh, she shakes her doormats on the pavement.

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She: If a girl told you you could kiss her on either cheek, what would you do?

He: I'd hesitate a long while between them.

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First Office Boy: About how many people work in your office?

"Oh, about a third of 'em."

—Alice In Wonderland, Hastings.

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Tommy: There is good news for you to-day, sir.

Vicar: Well, my lad.

Tommy: The devil is dead.

Vicar: What do you mean?

Tommy: Well, I went out with Dad this morning and we met a funeral, and Dad said, "Poor devil."

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Mr P.: The doctor told Jack that he had been studying too hard lately.

Mrs P.: And what did he recommend?

Mr P.: Oh, he advised him to go into society a little more and give his brain a rest.

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"Daddy what is Mother's birthstone?"

"A diamond."

"And Daddy, what is your birthstone?"

"A grindstone, my son."

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Jones: Hurt your thumb, old man?

Robinson: Yes, it is an awful nuisance. I never can drive a nail without hitting my thumb.

Jones: Try my trick. Make your wife hold the nail.

—Bluebell, Hastings.

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Mother: "You and the little boy Watt seem to get on well together, Johnnie. I'm glad to see that there is at least one boy you can play with."

Johnnie: "Oh, yes, he's not bad. I lick him every morning and then he's nice to me for the rest of the day."

—Blue Mask, Mohaka.

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Political speaker: "I'm very pleased to see this dense crowd here to-night."

Voice from the back: "Don't be too pleased; we're not all dense!"

—Pollyanna, Te Awanga.

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

You will notice that this week I have not given you any special competitions to do. The reason is this. I hope next Saturday to have a special Easter Page, though I'm afraid it will have to be just a small one and I want each one of you to help me to make this a special bright and cheery one.

Will you all make a special effort to send me some contribution, an Easter story of any kind, a little poem, original or copied, which has to do with Easter or perhaps a joke, a riddle or a catch of some sort that makes us think of Easter time. I shall look forward very much to receiving some good contributions from you and whether I am able to include what you send me or not I will allow you marks for all you send.

You will realise that it is a short week with a holiday on Friday so will you please help me and send your letters as early in the week as you can. I shall be anxiously waiting for them.

Love from: Pam.

A RIDDLE IN RHYME

There was an old watchman who said to me,
"And why am I like the moon?"
But I couldn't guess so he said, said he,
"I'll tell you the answer soon,
I'm like the moon that is full and bright,
'Cause I always go round the houses at night."

—Blue Mask, Mohaka.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S COMPETITIONS

The answers to last week's pair competition are:
Mutt and Jeff.
Salmon and cucumber.
Anthony and Cleopatra.
Barnum and Bailey.
Bubble and Squeak.
Mad Hatter and March Hare.
Tweedledum and Tweedledee.
Punch and Judy.
Romeo and Juliet.
Jack and Jill.
The riddle-me-ree answer was Chair.

What does a ship weigh?
Answer: Its anchor.
—Margaret Ward, Ormondville.

LETTER IN VERSE

I'm writing you a letter in verse,
It isn't much good, but it could be much worse.
If the weather continues to be bright,
We're off to the beach on Thursday night
To spend our Easter on the sand.
Isn't it a pity they haven't a band?
Sister, too, and Dad and Ma
All are going in the car.
One fowl caught its leg to-day,
In the netting, sad to say;
There, worse luck, it had to stop,
'Til mother came home at 12 o'clock.
She freed its legs—it hobbled about;
It looked as though it had the gout.
It may be better in a day or two,
And now I'm closing with love to you.

—By Garthowen, Hastings

A LITTLE VERSE

Romeo and Juliet
In a restaurant they met.
There it was they got in debt,
For Romeod
What Juliet,

—Ginger, Whakatu

A Bush Haunt

Out among the hills—away out—nestling snugly into a hollow of the hill which cradled it protectingly, grew a patch of bush. It was an intriguing little patch and one of my favourite occupations was roaming through its depths.

A little stream meandered along catching in places the sunlight where it shone through an opening in the dome of the trees, filtering through them, and making lacy patterns on the water. It was a contented little stream, chattering happily away to itself as it rippled along its winding bed. Dusky fishes swam in and out, playing about its curves and chasing one another down its darkened waters. Fern fronds trailed in it, cool and peaceful and seeing their own images reflected in the quiet spots.

The trees loved its endearing ways and grew as close to it as they could. Creepers looped the loop between the trees and wound round them, sheltering among their leafy boughs, but in Spring blazed forth in millions of starry blossoms.

Birds loved this sanctuary and broke the stillness with their merry chirpings. Fantails, little flirts, flew in couples in and out among the green, sometimes resting on a bough to cock their heads saucily at one another. The tui whirred by above the tree-tops settling on a far bough to pour forth his liquid notes, which were answered by the bell-bird.

When the air was still and the bush silent for a space I would sit dreamily in a sunny spot by the stream watching the downy clouds float lazily above me, and thinking how like heaven this little place must be.

—Shirley Hannah, Hastings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Jocelyn Irvine, Sherenden, who will be 10 years old on Tuesday, April 15.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Pretty Peggy is picking pots of poppies, pink, port and pale pink.

Jill Johnson's jacket was joyously knitted by Jackie John's mother at a jumble sale in January.

Tommy Tin tapped ten toys on their tickets and Tilly Topper told Tommy to stop touching toys like that.

—By Busy Bee, Hastings.

The Letterbox

Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings: Yours was indeed a wonderfully lucky week Bluebell, and you must indeed be thrilled to have a wristlet watch. I hope you will look after it carefully. What fun to hear all about the American navy and also to have had such a good time at the party. I thought the jokes were good, too, and hope to use them very soon.

Popeye, Hastings: As long as your letters are neatly and clearly written I do not mind if they are in ink or pencil, Popeye, but if ever you send me jokes or riddles they are best in ink. I am so pleased about your success in learning to drive the horses and I think that you must have been a good help to your father in his work.

Garthowen, D.S.O., Hastings: I thought your letter in verse very clever, Garthowen, and I hope to include it in our page for the other Playmates to read. I'm glad you thought of such a splendid April Fool. It will be good to begin basketball again when you like it so much. No, I have not read the book but I know the Pollyanna books are all good. I'm interested to hear about your cooking.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: I think when we arranged the visit for next Friday we forget that it was Good Friday, Shirley, so perhaps you will arrange a day for the following week. Would you ring me one evening when Easter is over? I may not have space for your story this week but will see how things go and if not will keep it for later on.

Spitfire, Mohaka: I'm afraid I really cannot change your name again, Spitfire, unless you are quite sure you have chosen a name that you want to keep. Would you make up your mind and then write to me and I'll see what I can do this once. I thought your letter was neatly written this week so I have given you two marks for it. I, too, am very sorry about your news.

This Week's Honours

	Marks
Hazel Lukey, Hastings	4
Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka	7
Periwinkle, D.S.O., Mohaka	2
Pest, Mohaka	2
Pollyanna, Te Awanga	3
Bo-Peep, Pakowhai	5
Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings	4
Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Ginger, Whakatu	3
Sailor Boy, Hastings	3
Popeye, Hastings	4
Chris. Austin, Whakatu	1
Garthowen, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings	4
Spitfire, Mohaka	2
Billy Boy, Mohaka	3
Happy, D.S.O., Otane	4
Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings	5
Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai	4

The Letterbox

Billy Boy, Mohaka: I was very pleased indeed, to hear from you again, Billy Boy, and I hope that you will write to me often now. I see you have changed your name. I have allowed you to do it this time but I can't let you do it again. You now have seven marks without this week's and I would like you to try hard to get 25 and then you may have a badge.

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: It was most exciting for you to do so well at your sports, Happy, and I was thrilled that yours was the best high jump of the day and a record, too—that is something to be very proud of. I hope our good wishes, and thoughts did help. Yes, it will certainly be difficult wearing stockings again but you'll be glad of them in the cooler weather.

Jocelyn Irvine, Sherenden: How wonderful for you to be able to learn both dancing and music, Jocelyn, and I am very pleased at your good news. I shall be most interested to know who your teachers are and how you like it so shall look forward to letters when you begin. I am sorry I missed some of your letters. I do hope you will have a good birthday and will write and tell me about it.

Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings: I am quite sure that of all the Playmates who have won their 100 mark prize yours was the wisest way of using it, Daffodil, and I was tremendously pleased to hear that you had helped the country with its national savings. You will certainly be very pleased later on when we have won the war and will know that you did something to help.

Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai: I was very sorry to hear from Bo-Peep that you had been in the hospital, Robin Hood, and I hope that you are quite recovered now. I'm glad that the nurses were good to you. I expect Binky missed you a lot while you were away. You will gradually get your garden right I am sure. I hope you have a good time when your aunt is with you.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: I most interested to learn about your papier mache work, Inspector Scott, and once you have made a simple piece like the saucer you will be able to try many shapes and you can make nice little cigarette ash trays and pin trays that are particularly nice for giving to people for presents. I will be interested to hear more of your work.

Chris Austin, Whakatu: I thought that was a good idea to put your page in an envelope all by itself, Chris, and I was pleased to get it. What has happened to Dorothy lately because it is such a long time since she wrote to me. Will you tell her that I am looking for a letter from her.

Sailor Boy, Hastings: Now that you have finished No. 1 model at woodwork I expect you will be beginning something else this Monday, Sailor Boy, and I shall look forward to hearing about it. You now have 74 marks so do try very hard to reach 100 so that you can have your prize. You may be lucky later on and be able to spend more of your time with horses if you like them so much.

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BIRTH

PAINTER.—On April 4th, 1941, at Sister Wright's, to Ada, wife of W. A. Painter, Morris Street, Napier—a son. Both well.

DEATHS

LANGE.—On April 3, 1941, at Hastings, Francis Gerard, beloved husband of the late Eliza Margaret Lange; aged 99 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of his daughter, Miss C. D. Lange, 407W Southampton Street, Hastings, to-day (Saturday) for the Hastings Cemetery at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m.

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Nelson St., Hastings.

CORBETT.—On April 4, 1941, at the Napier Hospital, Richard Andrew, beloved husband of Sabina Corbett, Bay View; aged 62 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of C. E. Rogers and Co., Tennyson Street, Napier, after a short service commencing at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), for the Parke Island Cemetery.

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BAILEY.—On April 3rd, 1941, at Napier, Thomas William, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Bailey, of Hastings Street, Napier; aged 88 years.

The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church to-day (Saturday) at the conclusion of a service commencing at 2 p.m. for interment at Parke Island Cemetery.

Requiem Mass at 6.45 a.m.

CUNNOLD.—On April 4, 1941, at Napier, Ngaire Mae, dearly beloved only daughter of Lily and Douglas Cunnold, Ferguson Avenue, Westshore; aged 16 years.—At Rest.

MEMBERS of the Masonic Fraternity are invited to attend the funeral of the late Bro. F. G. Lange, leaving his late residence, 704W Southampton Street, TO-DAY (Saturday), April 5th, at 10.30 a.m. for the Hastings Cemetery.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
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A MEETING of members will be addressed by Mr C. G. 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.

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DISTRICT ELECTORS' SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Supplementary District Electors' Roll for the Borough of Hastings is now being compiled, and will close at 5.0 p.m. on SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1941.
All persons possessing the necessary qualifications, and whose names are not already on the Main Roll, are eligible for enrolment.
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NOEL C. HARDING,
Town Clerk.
2nd April, 1941.

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THE HAWKE'S BAY LITTLE THEATRE SOCIETY (Inc.).
AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in Mr K. H. Bayliss' Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on Monday, 7th April, 1941. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

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THE OFFICES OF SOLICITORS in this District will be closed from Good Friday, 11th inst., to Low Sunday, 20th idem., both dates inclusive, in accordance with the Rules of the Society.
HENRY de DENNE,
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At 12 noon.
McGLASHAN'S, LTD.,
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Will Sell:
Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Kumaras, Pumpkins, Onions, Tomatoes, Water and Rock Melons, Grapes, Figs, Passion Fruit, Citron and Pie Melons, Rhubarb, Peas, Beans, Lettuce, Potatoes, Silver Beet, Spinach, Fresh Eggs, Cut Flowers, etc.

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MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1941.
At 11.30 a.m.
5 CATTLE, comprising—
3 Dairy Cows & Heifers in profit and to calve.
1 2-yr. Steer.
1 Empty Cow.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1941.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1941.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
1000 SHEEP, Comprising—
50 2/4/6-th Wethers.
800 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
150 Fat Ewes.
225 CATTLE, Comprising—
116 Fat Cows and Heifers.
4 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
20 1/2-yr. Steers.
20 3-yr. Steers.
50 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
15 Vealers.

SALES FOR APRIL.
Waipukurau: 8, 22, 29.
Stortford Lodge: 9, 16, 23, 30.
Ongaonga: 7, 21.
Takapau: 18.
SALES FOR MAY:
Waipukurau: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Stortford Lodge: 7, 14, 21, 28.
Ongaonga: 19.

WAIROA SALE YARDS
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—

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This must cease.
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