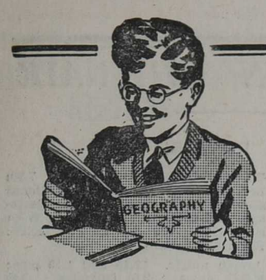

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Germany Attacks Greece: Yugoslavia Enters War

DOUBLE INVASION LAUNCHED

Belgrade Heavily Bombed Soon After Declaration

YUGOSLAV-SOVIET AGREEMENT

Italians Assist Germans On New Battleground

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m.

Germany has declared war against both Greece and Yugoslavia.

Early yesterday morning German troops crossed the Greek frontier from Bulgaria to commence an offensive towards Salonika. Simultaneously an attack was made on Yugoslavia from the Bulgarian frontier.

Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, was attacked by German bombers and dive-bombers at 6 a.m. The railway station was bombed and set on fire and a troop train was destroyed. Fires were started in several parts of the city and communications were cut.

Italy has not declared war on Yugoslavia but the German radio claims that Italian 'planes have bombed towns in Yugoslavia.

A late broadcast from Rome admitted that Italian troops were closely collaborating with the Germans in Yugoslavia.

Russia signed a pact of non-aggression with Yugoslavia only a few hours before the German declaration of war at 5.30 a.m.

The British Government has promised Yugoslavia the fullest assistance in her battle against the aggressors.

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

Britain Accused Of Evil Design On Yugoslav Territory

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(Received April 6, 10.5 p.m.)

LONDON, April 5.

In a radio address Dr Goebbels said: "In the name of the Fuhrer I am reading the following order of the day to the German Army in the East:

" 'Soldiers of the south-east front, your hour has come. Since early this morning the German people have been at war with the Belgrade Government. We will lay down arms only when this band of ruffians is definitely and emphatically eliminated and the last Briton expelled from this part of the Continent.

" 'These misled people must realise that they have to thank Britain for this situation.'

" 'Yugoslavia must thank England, the greatest warmonger of all time. We Germans can enter this new struggle with inner satisfaction that the Leader has done everything for a peaceful settlement. I tried to convince the Yugoslavs how important their collaboration would be in the interests of peace. I succeeded in establishing a basis whereby nothing was demanded from the Yugoslavs, but the British paid the criminal elements to usurp power. These are the same elements which caused the last war.

" 'Britain is pursuing a policy of letting others fight for her.

Norwegian Failure

" 'The Germans in a few weeks swept aside this instrument of British policy then on April 9 of last year Britain attempted a thrust at the German north flank through Norway. German soldiers, in an unforgettable struggle, eliminated the British from Norway. In a few weeks the German people achieved what the world did not deem possible.

" 'Again a few weeks later Mr Churchill thought the moment right to make a renewed thrust through Belgium and France into the Ruhr. In a victorious hour the German soldiers on the West Front again showed how the German armies would defeat the legions of capitalism and plutocracy. The campaign in the west was emphatically terminated after 45 days. Then Churchill concentrated the strength of the Empire against Italy in Africa. The co-operation of Italian and German units has banished that danger from the African theatre.

" 'The new British aim is the realisation of the plan which they had postponed because of the gigantic victories of the German armies. German troops were ordered to march against Yugoslavia to establish peace and order in that country with all the means at their disposal. Yugoslavia is a country of bandits and rebels. A clique of rebels has taken power, gaoling those who had secured a happy future for Yugoslavia.

" 'Yugoslavia called for general mobilisation, thus openly going over to the enemy and putting its territory at the disposal of Britain."

" 'We demand nothing from Yugoslavia except that it should take its part in the reconstruction of the New Order, but criminal usurpers took power. Following the path of Churchill, the new Belgrade Government, as did Poland, mobilised decrepit old people into Cabinet. Members of the German Embassy and employees of our consulates in Yugoslavia were daily subjected to the most humiliating attacks. Bandits laid German schools in ruins and innumerable German nationals were kidnapped and attacked, some being killed.

" 'This is the answer to my eight year effort to bring about closer co-operation, a task which I pursued most fastidiously.

" 'British troops occupied strategic positions in Greece and British staff officers were attached to the Yugoslav army.

Final Exhortation

" 'Soldiers of the South-East, you now take the interests of the Reich under your protection. You will do just as well in the South-East as your comrades did in Norway and on the West Front. You will be no less courageous than the German divisions which in 1915 on the same Balkan soil fought so victoriously.

" 'You will be humane only where the enemy is humane to you, and where he confronts you with brutality you will beat him back with the same weapons. Fight on Greek soil, not against the Greek people, but against the arch-enemy England. The prayers, the thoughts, the very life of all Germans are again in the heart of every German soldier.' "

FINAL CONFERENCE AT BERLIN

Mr Matsuoka Goes To Moscow

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BERLIN, April 5.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Matsuoka) had a long conference with Joachim von Ribbentrop before leaving for Moscow where he will spend three days.

GREEK OUTPOST ATTACKED

FIRST OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS

NO WARNING

Raid Coincides With Receipt Of Note

(Received April 7, 2.20 a.m.)

ATHENS, April 6.

The Germans attacked a Greek outpost in East Macedonia at 5.30 today.

The spokesman at Athens declared at 5.30 that a state of war existed between Greece and Germany.

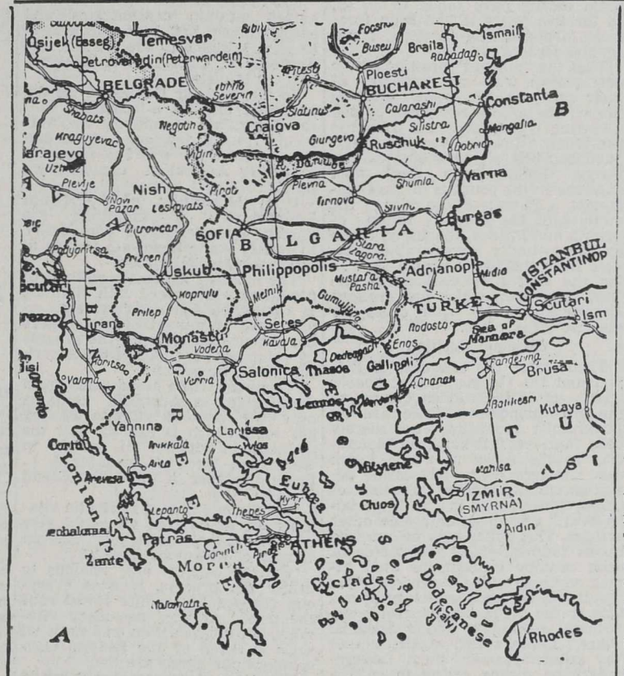
The German Minister visited the Premier and informed him of a Note handed to the Greek Minister at Berlin stating that German troops would enter Greek territory as a result of the presence of British troops. M. Korizis replied that Greece would defend her homeland by arms against every German attempt.

Hostilities began at 5.30 by way of Thrace and East Macedonia, where German forces attacked frontier posts.

The Under-Secretary of Marine at Athens, in an order of the day, said: "Our slogan remains the same: 'Disregard for death.' "

The Germans are reported to have launched the attack against Greece from the Bulgarian frontier while land and air forces crossed the Yugoslav frontiers from Austria, Hungary and Rumania.

The Hungarian Radio alleged that Yugoslav troops fired across the frontier with machine-guns against Hungarian troops concentrated south of Pecs.



DOUBLE INVASION.—The German attack on Greece and Yugoslavia has spread the war through the entire Balkan Peninsula. From Bulgaria German forces have invaded Greece with the object of capturing Salonika. Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, in the upper left corner of the map, has already been bombed. A Germany army is reported to have crossed the frontier from Bulgaria into Yugoslavia.

RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP PACT WITH YUGOSLAVS

Operative At Once: Sovereign Rights Will Not Be Infringed

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(Received April 6, 10.45 p.m.)

LONDON, April 5.

The Moscow Radio announces that the Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) and the Yugoslav Ambassador (M. Gavrilovitch) signed a Russian-Yugoslav treaty of friendship and non-aggression at Moscow on Saturday after negotiations over the last few days.

The treaty, which will be operative immediately, stipulates that each country will respect the other's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity and will maintain a policy of the strictest friendship if the other is a victim of aggression.

The Moscow Radio stated that the treaty will operate for five years and, if not denounced a year before then, will operate for a second five-year period.

Salvage Vessel Blown Up

MALAYAN ACCIDENT

Attempt To Find Crashed Aeroplane

ENTERED MINEFIELD

British Official Wireless

(Received April 6, 9.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 5.

It is officially stated at Singapore that the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, regrets to report that the Admiralty mooring vessel Buffalo, when proceeding to salvage an aircraft which crashed yesterday near one of the Singapore minefields, fouled a mine, blew up and sank. Unfortunately, there were a number of casualties.

GREAT VICTORY FOR CHINA

JAPANESE SLAUGHTER AT KIANGSI

PUSHING ONWARD

Now Nearing Main Army Base

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(Received April 6, 7.55 p.m.)

CHUNGKING, April 5.

The War Minister (Mr Ho Ying Chin) said to-day that the Chinese victory at Kiangsi last week was the greatest victory of the war.

The Chinese military spokesman said that one-third of the 56,000 Japanese troops engaged were wiped out.

The Chinese Central News Agency at Hong Kong reported to-day that Chinese forces were approaching Nangchang, Japan's main army base in Northern Kiangsi Province. The agency said that the Chinese were pursuing the Japanese after the recapture of Wandshoukung and Sishan, near Nanchang.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

Big Raid On Bristol

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(Received April 6, 7.30 p.m.)

LONDON, April 5.

The damage to Bristol last night is described as astonishingly light. Load after load of incendiary and high-explosive bombs were dropped but one estimate of the casualties is one killed and one seriously injured.

The barrage was so terrific that many raiders, after several attempts to penetrate the curtain of fire, dropped their bombs in the fields and woods around the city.

Villages and hamlets over a wide area in the neighbourhood report that high explosives and incendiaries have fallen.

MODERN INFANTRY.—The steady increase in mechanisation in the British Army is illustrated by these members of an advance striking unit.

YUGOSLAVIA READY

LAST PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

FRONTIERS CLOSED

Hungary Announces "Precautions"

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(Received April 7, 0.45 a.m.)

LONDON, April 6.

As zero hour approached, Yugoslavia feverishly prepared for war.

All her frontiers are closed except that with Greece and most of the international telephones are severed. The Air Force is patrolling constantly along the northern and eastern frontiers in readiness for any attack.

The Hungarian Radio has announced that Hungary has taken military precautions along her frontiers because the Yugoslavs have fully manned their border fortifications, concentrating considerable numbers of troops along the border. A motorised division on the Hungarian frontier has also mined bridges and roads.

The Italians have announced that they have mined the bridge between Fiume and Susak.

Bulgaria's Demands

Bulgaria is reported to have opened consultations for the joint presentation of Bulgarian and Hungarian revisionist demands on Yugoslavia. Conversations are proceeding actively at Sofia and Budapest.

Belgrade has become a war town. Bars are closed and the military are taking over hotels. Many restaurants are closing and the authorities are converting hotels into hospitals.

Cars Requisitioned

All private cars have been requisitioned. A censorship of letters has been established.

The Belgrade Radio announced that Yugoslavia had recalled all her ships to port.

An Italian news agency says that air raid shelters are being erected in Belgrade and anti-aircraft guns are being mounted in the parks and on the hills around the city.

Greek Troops Take Strategic Heights And Rout Italians

(British Official Wireless.)

(Received April 6, 9.55 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 5.

"After local operations crowned with success we have occupied strong enemy positions and have taken more than 70 prisoners, including an officer, and a large quantity of material has fallen into our hands," states a Greek communique.

"At another point on the front an enemy attempt to attack our positions with tanks was repulsed by anti-tank guns."

A Press message from the Albanian front states that the positions occupied were on a strategic height of 2000 metres on the north front. Greek troops carrying out reconnaissance came to the conclusion that this height could be carried. After artillery preparation the attack was launched in the morning.

Great difficulties were encountered for the snow lay thick and was still falling but, mastering these obstacles, the Greek troops attacked the Italian defence works from the front and flanks. The enemy defended the positions obstinately but when menaced with encirclement they made a precipitate retreat, leaving more than 70 prisoners, including an officer, machine-guns, mortars and automatic rifles in Greek hands.

Tanks Forced Back

At one point the Italians attacked with tanks and when they were forced to retreat it seemed that two tanks were damaged.

Information has been received that the Italian commanders were anxious to attempt a new attack, but the troops showed little desire to go into battle. In fact, the only cry heard was "Baste," that is to say, "Enough."

ABYSSINIAN LEADER BACKS BRITAIN

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LONDON, April 5.

Ras Seyoum, who led large forces against the Italians in the Ethiopian War, has placed himself at the disposal of the British. The Italians tried to persuade him to lead the Government in opposition to Haile Sellassie.

Red Sea Open To Ships

USE BY AMERICA

May Be Big Factor In Victory

HELP FOR BALKANS

British Official Wireless

(Received April 6, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 5.

With the disappearance of land resistance in Eritrea and the destruction of naval elements outside Massawa, the Red Sea becomes free of the Axis menace to merchant shipping. In the United States this was speedily realised, publicists asserting that the development makes the Balkans virtual neighbours of the United States.

Mr Raymond Gram Swing, broadcasting to Britain on Saturday night, said that the Red Sea can be held to be outside the combat zone, adding: "I shall not try to estimate what American aid is going to mean specifically to Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey but it is not too much to say that the opening of the Red Sea to American ships is likely to be one of the big factors of the war."

In a short time therefore, it is possible that a steady stream of American merchant ships will be conveying arms to the nations in the Balkans.

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COMMUNISTS IN ENGLAND

CHANGE FROM "PRO" TO "ANTI-WAR"

DEFEATIST ATTITUDE

Policy Aimed At A Revolution

In the course of an article on Communist defeatism in Britain, Mr Victor Gollancz, a noted British publisher, a well-known member of the British "Left" and founder of the Left Book Club, states that on the outbreak of the war the Communist Party of Great Britain took up a passionate "pro-war" position. It could hardly have failed to do so, as for five years it had been foremost in demanding "a firm stand against Hitler."

That the "pro-war" position of the first month was the corollary of their previous five years' work is shown, the article continues by the following typical sentence from the pamphlet. "How to Win the War," published just after the outbreak by Harry Pollitt, who was then supreme in the councils of the Communist Party:—"Whatever the motives of the present rulers of Britain and France, the action taken by them—under considerable pressure from their own people—is . . . for the first time challenging the Nazi aggression which has brought Europe into crisis after crisis for the last three years."

Changed Position

Then—after the conquest of Poland and the German-Soviet "peace offer"—came the sudden change to the anti-war position. Since then the Communist Party has not merely been "anti-war." It has been "defeatist," in the sense in which Lenin used the term when advocating defeatism in his article "Defeat of One's Government in the Imperialist War," and in innumerable other articles. This policy may be summed up as follows:—"Let the people of each country concentrate their attack on 'their own' Government. The result will be, not the victory of one side or the other, but general international revolution and a Socialist peace." Lenin stated explicitly that "by attacking your own Government" he means acting in such a way as to "facilitate" the military defeat of your Government by the rival Government.

This is the policy that the Communist Party of Great Britain has been pursuing—not because they want Hitler to win, Mr Gollancz says, but because like Lenin in 1914, they think that the result of their action now in 1941 would be a similarly effective and simultaneous action in Germany, and so, not the victory of either one of other of the "imperialist" governments, but a speedy peace of the peoples.

"Idiotic" Policy

The policy is an idiotic one, because it fails to take into account (a) Hitler's immense strength relatively to our own—but we are rapidly catching up; (b) the enormous speed of the modern war machine, which in 1914 moved at the rate of an infantryman, but in 1941 moves at the rate of an armoured division or a bombing aeroplane; (c) the terrible power of the Gestapo to stamp out the first spark of incipient revolution.

As a result any serious action facilitating the defeat of the Government would not lead to a "people's peace," but to the immediate conquest of Britain by Hitler, the imposition of the Nazi regime and the total destruction of British working class and progressive movements. The defeatist policy of the Communist Party has been shown in different ways at different stages. For instance, from February 1 until the attack on Holland, propaganda was put out to show that not Hitler, but Great Britain, was the major aggressor. When France fell there were violent attacks on American aid for Great Britain and particularly on the transfer of the fifty destroyers. Further when the bombing of London started, the Communist press exploited its horrors to weaken the people's will to resist.

New Label on an Old Recipe

The People's Convention, which is Communist-controlled, is simply part of this defeatist campaign. It puts forward a number of proposals with which, considered in isolation, all Socialists and progressives will agree; but the fact that both among its six points and in the manifesto with which they were put out, there is no mention whatsoever of the necessity for beating Hitler shows that the underlying purpose of the Convention is simply to foment agitation against the Government, and so to weaken it in its prosecution of the war.

The country is unanimous in its determination that Hitler shall not conquer us and the world, Mr Gollancz concludes. Any exceptions to that determination are grotesquely tiny. And foremost in this determination are the working class and the trade union movement.

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VITAMIN CONTENT OF AUSTRALIA'S WHEATS

Possibility Of "Fortifying" Bread As Is Done In Britain

Commonwealth Government analysts are examining samples of Australian wheat and flour to decide whether white bread should be fortified with vitamin B1 and calcium, as is now being done in Britain.

The Minister for Health, Sir Frederick Stewart, has stated that Australian wheat is much richer in vitamin B1 than wheat from any other part of the world, and Australian flour contains from 50 to 100 per cent. more of the vitamin than flour milled in England.

Individual bakers who had imported vitamin concentrates and special flours had been encouraged to send samples to the Institute of Anatomy at Canberra for analysis, said the Minister.

So far, said Sir Frederick, his department had no information that the Australian community was suffering from a deficiency of vitamin B1 or that there was any necessity to fortify Australian breadmaking flour.

Until the results of the Health Department's investigations are known, Sydney bakers who desire to fortify white bread are unable to proceed with their plans.

The existing synthetic method of providing white bread with vitamins is a patented American process.

Several prominent Sydney bakers have experimented with the process by using trial samples of the American synthetic vitamin.

"Ordinary white bread made from flour milled in Australia contains only 370 units of vitamin B1 per 3lb. loaf, which is exactly half the quantity of vitamin B1 found in wholemeal bread," said Mr J. L. Raith, manager of the Abbco Bread Co. Pty., Ltd.

"By the addition of synthetic vitamins we found that we could give white bread the complete vitamin content of wholemeal bread.

"Sydney bakers are anxious to utilise the process, because everyone realises that white bread robs the public of very necessary vitamins, but unless action on a national scale is taken by the Federal Government our hands are tied.

"We have estimated that it would cost 50 per cent more to produce white bread containing imported synthetic vitamins than to produce the present white bread lacking in vitamins.

Nation-wide Scale

"If the Government will encourage the production in Australia, on a nation-wide scale, of synthetic vitamins, we can retail white bread having all the advantage of wholemeal bread at no increase in cost.

"It cannot be left to individual bakers to attempt this very necessary work. It is essential, too, that something be done to meet the public demand for bread made from super-refined flour.

"White bread fortified by synthetic vitamins does not alter in palatability or colour," Mr Raith said.

In the United States it is rapidly replacing white bread lacking in vitamins. Vitamin B1 in concentrated form is added either in the milling process or by bakers at the ratio of one-tenth of a gramme to each 100lb. of flour.

Professor Priestley, Professor of Bio-chemistry at the University of Sydney and a member of the Commonwealth Nutrition Council, told the "Sun" that the Council intended to institute a search "in a few weeks" for substitute vitamins which could be introduced into white bread without making it unpalatable.

Professor Priestley refused to comment on the value of the American process, which has been adopted by the Food Ministry in Britain, or on the experiments carried out in Canberra.

"Wholemeal bread is the real staff of life," he said. "It is a pity Australians won't eat it.

"Modern white bread is made from wheat-flour, which has been refined to a point where it loses almost all its value in vitamins."

"Fortification of white bread with vitamins is as important to the community as is fortification of our defences against aggressors," said a Macquarie Street specialist in biochemistry to-day.

"Modern methods of refining flour rob bread of everything of value except its calories.

Public "Cheated"

"The Government is cheating the public by not insisting that bakers introduce synthetic salts and vitamins. The millers are cheating the public by refining flour to a point where white bread loses its important dietetic values. The people are cheating their health by eating bread that has been robbed of its nutritive value.

"With people in the country, where diets are strictly limited, or with the poorer classes in the city who are forced to rely far too much on bread for their staple sustenance, the cumulative effect is a general lowering of standards of health.

"All dietitians and specialists in this subject agree that the Government should compel bakers to "fortify" white bread. The Government won't take any action because nobody appears sufficiently interested to bring enough pressure to bear.

"If the Australian authorities won't act, people should, for their own sakes, turn more to wholemeal bread. I don't mean bran bread, which is nothing but a joke.

"A hundred years ago our grandparents had, in bread, a better diet than all the fads we hear of to-day. They ate real bread."

DESTINY OF MODERN NATIONS

The destiny of Russia and the battle of Armageddon formed the theme of the usual address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last evening.

The speaker, Mr E. J. R. Milne, said that as the prophetic word had accurately foretold the rise and fall of many nations in the past, such as Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome, so the ultimate destiny of the nations in our day was clearly indicated.

In the future conflict in the land of Palestine the antagonists were seen to be Russia, the leader of a European confederacy on the one hand, and Britain and all her Dominions on the other. This northern confederacy, while temporarily victorious, said the speaker, would be destroyed by Christ and His saints and ultimately, along with all other nations, subdued and made subjects in the Kingdom of God to be set up over all the earth.

SUPPLY OF BREAD TO ARMY

ALLEGED FRAUD IN AUSTRALIA

FINE REDUCED

Labour Party Censures Government

With the New South Wales elections to be held next month, the New South Wales Labour Party made a great deal of political capital recently from the action of the Minister of Justice (Mr V. H. Treatt) in reducing the fine of a Sydney bread company, which was convicted of supplying short-weight loaves to the army.

After the file on the case had been tabled in the House, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr McKell) moved a censure motion. The motion was defeated on a party vote but the implications behind the discussion made it impossible for the case to be closed.

It is recognised that Labour is using the material for political purposes, but its repercussions will be felt in the Federal sphere. Federal Labour members have already stated their intention of pressing for an inquiry, touching not only this particular case, but the handling of other army contracts. A Government member, Mr McCall, intends to request a Royal Commission.

Fined £1438

The firm concerned is the Abbco Bread Company, which was fined £1438 15/—at the rate of 5/- for every ounce under weight in 3282 loaves—on June 20. The company kept its army contract, as the military authorities contended that Abbco's breach was technical and without intent to defraud. Bread was supplied in bulk weight, and not by the number of loaves.

The company, through its solicitors, asked the Minister of Justice for a reduction of the fine and then a Government member, Mr N. J. Bate, interceded with Mr Treatt on the company's behalf. Meanwhile, the company had withdrawn its appeal to a higher court against the conviction.

Mr Treatt called on the magistrate who heard the case for a report. The magistrate gave it as his opinion that there had been intention to defraud, and he regarded the manager of the company as an untruthful witness.

No Proper Check

There had been no proper check by the military authorities, he said, of the weight of bread, and Captain Rigney, the responsible officer, who gave evidence for the company, had been mainly concerned with avoiding disclosure of the way in which the Defence Department's interests were being neglected by himself and his staff. Mr Treatt also received advice from the Under-Secretary of the Department of Justice (Mr Nott) who, with the magistrate, opposed a remission of the fine. Mr Treatt informed the company that no remission would be granted.

The company continued to press for a revision of the case, stressing the military view that no fraud had been intended or practised. Mr Treatt placed the file in the hands of a retired magistrate, who concluded that there had been designs to defraud, but because it was a first offence recommended a reduction in the fine to £500. After again conferring with the Under-Secretary, Mr Treatt agreed to the reduction.

Military Officer's Record

In the debate on the censure motion arising from a question on the reduced fine, Mr McKell tabled a declaration he had obtained about Captain Rigney. This declaration stated: "That the Commonwealth officer, Captain H. J. J. Rigney, was an undischarged bankrupt; that bankruptcy proceedings as reported in the press, indicated that there was a deficiency in his case of £5000 which could not be accounted for; that Rigney had obtained £200 by false pretences; that Rigney was associated with the firm of Rigney and Co., financiers, and various persons had lost huge sums of money by reason of the practice of the company; that the assets of the firm were dissipated to such an extent that £3000 of capital and something over £6000 of borrowed money were represented only by £4141 of doubtful debts.

Collusion?

"This Captain Rigney," said Mr McKell, "is the gentleman entrusted by the military department with the responsibility of receiving bread. In all probability, to put it very mildly, there was collusion between this man and the Abbco Bread Company. Everybody has said that in this case there has been deliberate and systematic fraud, and the company's own solicitors said that if that was so the maximum penalty should be exacted, and, despite that, the maximum penalty has been reduced by £900."

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr A. W. Fadden) has ordered the Inspector-General of Army Administration (Mr Davies) to investigate fully the supply of bread to the army and by the Abbco company in particular.

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12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Do You Know These? 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Broadcast French Lesson. 3.30: Talk, "Plans for Easter." 3.45: Teatime tunes. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Farmers' Session.

7.30: Evening Programme. 7.40: Paul Robeson Medley No. 2. 7.48: Light Symphony Orchestra. 7.56: Jeanette MacDonald (soprano). 8.2: "Khyber." 8.32: "Thrills." 8.44: The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Studio Orchestra, with Herbert Eisdell (tenor). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Our Natural Heritage, and What We Are Doing With It." 11.15: Melody; Comedy; Rhythm.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Broadcast French Lesson. 3.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.45: Music of the stage. 4.0: Voices in harmony. 4.13: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

7.45: Evening Programme. 7.58: Music by Grieg and Sibelius. 8.29: Vincent Aspey (violinist) and Jean Clarkson (pianist). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The B.B.C. Revue Chorus. 9.37: "Surfeit of Lampreys." 10.0: Dance music. 10.40: Repetition of Greetings and Requests from the N.Z. Forces Overseas. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Yehudi Menuhin, master violinist. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Musical comedy. 11.0: "Our Natural Heritage, and What We Are Doing With It." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Film music and some humour. 2.30: "Plans for Easter." 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.0: Broadcast French Lesson. 3.15: The Classics. 4.0: Melody and rhythm. 4.30: Popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: "April in the Garden."

7.30: Evening Programme. 7.46: The Buccaneers Octet. 7.55: Robert Hood Bowers Band. 8.7: From the Studio: Cara Cogswell (mezzo-contralto). 8.19: Australian Commonwealth Band. 8.31: From the Studio: Edward Hendy (baritone). 8.43: Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Budapest String Quartet. 9.50: Richard Tauber (tenor). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Our Natural Heritage, and What We Are Doing With It." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: From the talkies.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Operetta. 3.0: Broadcast French Lesson. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk to Farmers.

7.30: Evening Programme. 7.41: Alfred Piccaver (tenor). 7.50: Eileen Joyce (piano). 8.2: Masterpieces of Music. 8.42: The Mastersingers. 8.50: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: "The Woman in White." 10.0: "Night Club." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news. 3.0-3.15: Broadcast French Lesson. 5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Meaning of Words. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall."

7.45: Musical variety. 8.30: The Kentucky Minstrels. 8.39: The Imperial Balalaika Orchestra. 8.46: Raymond Newell (baritone). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.34: Walter Gieseking (piano).

B.B.C.

6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."

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6.15 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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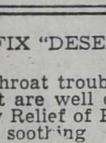

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Play Concluded On Saturday

The finals of the Hastings Tennis Club championships were played on Saturday under perfect conditions and before a good gallery of spectators.

In the men's singles Noel Wilson revealed his best form for some seasons and reminiscent of his play when he visited Australia as New Zealand representative some years ago, to defeat J. N. Lowry 6-1, 6-1. Wilson was serving well and gave his opponent little opportunity to make winners. Lowry, who had defeated H. Elliott in the semi-final, was playing well, but Wilson's ground shots and length were so good that Lowry was unable to produce shots that would keep Wilson from winning the point.

Women's Singles

The final of the women's singles gave Mrs G. Cotterill her fourth successive victory in the event, and her opponent, Miss Helen Wright, was not able to produce the form she showed last year, when she took a set off Mrs Cotterill in the final. Miss Wright was serving well, but the devastating forehand returns which came from Mrs Cotterill were mostly winning shots, and Miss Wright was given little opportunity to use her drive.

Men's Doubles

Last year's runners-up won the men's doubles when N. R. C. and J. B. Wilson defeated R. D. Brown and H. Elliott in a three-set match. The Wilsons won the first set 6-3, but in the second set Brown and Elliott, with good length shots and lobs, caused their opponents to make many errors and won the set 6-3. In the final set J. B. Wilson played particularly well and was able to make many openings for his partner to finish off and they won the set 6-0.

Noel Wilson won his third title for the day when partnered with Miss Wright against Mrs H. Hassall and J. N. Lowry. This match provided the best tennis of the day, and after over two hours' play Wilson and Miss Wright won 6-3, 8-10, 10-8. In the first set Wilson and Miss Wright were definitely on top and should have won at 6-2, when they held a commanding lead. Lowry and Mrs Hassall led 3 love in the second set only to lose four games in a row, and they had set points at 7-6 and 9-7, eventually to win the set off Miss Wright's service at 10-8. Lowry and Mrs Hassall were particularly steady and a feature of the match was the consistent lobbing and recoveries by Mrs Hassall.

The final set provided very good tennis and Lowry and Mrs Hassall had match point at 8-7 only to see the score go to 8-8. Lowry was playing very well at this stage and scored many winners with short chop shots which his opponents were unable to retrieve. Wilson and Miss Wright broke through their opponents' serve to lead 9-8 with Wilson serving lead 40-15 only to see the score go to deuce. Wilson then had the advantage for seven serves to win the match with an ace, 10-8. The match was a very good climax to an excellent day's tennis.

In the ladies' handicap singles, Mrs F. Northe defeated Miss J. Grieve 7-4 and the ladies handicap doubles was won by Misses J. Burrell and D. Carr, who defeated Mrs C. Carrell and Miss C. Shewan 7-4.

The final of the men's handicap singles has to be played between H. Elliott and N. Wilde, while N. Wilson and W. R. Stead will play H. and G. Elliott in the final of the men's handicap doubles.

Detailed Results

The following are the results of the championship events:

Men's singles: N. R. C. Wilson defeated J. N. Lowry 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' singles: Mrs G. Cotterill defeated Miss H. Wright 6-1, 6-2.

Men's doubles: N. R. C. and J. B. Wilson defeated R. D. Brown and H. Elliott 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Ladies doubles: Mrs G. Cotterill and Mrs B. Boys defeated Mrs H. Hassall and Mrs E. L. Lambe 6-2, 5-6, 6-2.

Combined doubles: N. R. C. Wilson and Miss H. Wright defeated J. N. Lowry and Mrs H. Hassall 6-3, 8-10, 10-8.

The club's courts will remain open for play over the Easter holidays.

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.

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.

FUTURE ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Condemned Man's Gay Jest

William Heard, Louisiana, received a letter from the proprietors of his town newspaper stating that his subscription would expire on March 8.

He replied: "I regret to inform you that I shall expire on March 7. If you read your newspaper closely, as I know you will, you will know that I am to be hanged for murder on that date.

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CRICKETERS' SMOKE CONCERT

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ADDRESS BY I. CROMB

The annual smoke concert of the Hastings Cricket Association was held in the Band Room on Saturday night. Several trophies were presented by the well-known cricketer, I. Cromb, who also related many entertaining anecdotes of the game.

Items were given by Messrs T. McArthur, Lovatt, Broadhurst, Osborne, Rouse and Giorgi, with Mr W. Lord at the piano.

During the evening toasts were proposed to the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association, the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association, the boys overseas, the Press, Groundsmen and Kindred Sports.

MYSTERIES ON THE STAGE

"The Great Levante" To Appear

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

The only things you can see through in the Great Levante's mystery-making are the empty trunks before he fills them in the shake of a magician's wand with beautiful maidens who he can make appear and disappear with most useful ease.

Howsitdun? Don't ask me. I've tried "Abracadabra, one, two, three" with the income tax demand note, but it positively refuses to vanish.

But, then, I haven't Levante's taking ways.

He takes three rings from ladies in the audience, hammers the rings so that they will fit the muzzle of a gun. He fires the gun at a box all tied up on the side of the stage. When the box is opened, there is another box, also tied, and so on until there comes a final box, and, lo and behold, there are the rings, unharmed and attached to pretty nosegays.

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"The Great Levante" and his company will be seen at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-morrow night and at Hastings on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. Plans for the Hastings presentation are at Fail's.

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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."

State

"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.

COMBINED INTERVAL RACE

Homing Pigeon Clubs

The members of the Napier and Hastings Homing Clubs combined to fly an interval race from Petone at the week-end. Mr J. Bolton liberated the birds at 15-minute intervals.

The weather was fine and a light north-westerly wind was blowing. Mr A. Harrison, Hastings, was the most successful flyer, his bird, Gold Trail, flying the airline distance of 152 miles in 4hr. 19min. 40sec.

The results were as follows:—A. Harrison's (Hastings) b.c.p.h. Gold Trail, 4hr. 19min. 40sec., 1; W. S. Strother's (Napier) r.c.c. Red Marvel, 4hr. 41min. 4sec., 2; W. White's (Hastings) b.c.h. El Capitain, 4hr. 43min. 5sec., 3; W. Wallace's (Hastings) b.c.c. Cyclops, 5 hr. 9min. 34sec., 4; R. Wilkins's (Hastings) m.c. Little Jean's Best, 5hr. 14min. 24sec., 5; R. Johnson's (Napier) b.c.h. Boomerang, 7hr. 32 min. 25sec., 6; Webb Bros.' (Napier) b.c.c. "Concentrate's Son, 7hr. 38 min. 14sec., 7.

Flock Race

The members of the Hastings Homing Club flew a flock race from Petone on Saturday. Mr J. Bolton liberated the birds at 9 a.m., when the weather was fine, and a slight northerly wind was blowing. W. Wallace was the most successful flyer, his bird, Buster Blitz, having an easy win, flying the airline distance of 152 miles in 3hr. 57min. 27 sec. The results were as follows:

W. Wallace's b.c.c. Buster Blitz, 1128.2 y.p.m., 1; W. Wallace's b.c.h. Audrey, 1127.2, 2; W. Wallace's r.c.c. Red Shield, 1125.9, 3; W. White's b.c.h. Major, 1121.9, 4; W. White's b.c.h. Tommy, 1121.1, 5; R. Wilkins's b.c.c. Silver Watch, 1115.3, 6; R. Wilkins's r.c.c. Loyal Star, 1114.6, 7; R. Wilkins's b.c.c. Pegleg Jack 1113.1, 8; W. White's b.c.p.h. All Secure, 1111.8, 9.

Premier Club

The members of the Hastings Premier Pigeon Club competed in races from Blenheim (205 miles), Woodville (73 miles) and Ormondville (47 miles airline) on Saturday. The two short races were flown in very good time. The members were very pleased with results as there were very few losses. There were 70 birds entered in the three races.

The detailed results were as follows:—

Ormondville Race

Mr F. Heyward's Mataroa, 1467.01 y.p.m., 1; Mr A. Crawford's Gold Bridge, 1325.52, 2; Mr H. McKain's Rakanui, 1318.32, 3; Mr H. Mawson's Silver Fern, 1316.41, 4; Mr F. Apperley's Hokumai, 1316.2, 5; Mr H. Mawson's Indian Sun, 1314.49, 6; Mr G. Chapman's Defiant, 1313.42, 7; Mr F. Apperley's Gold Craft, 1311.89, 8; Mr F. Apperley's Kathbella, 1310.61, 9; Mr G. Chapman's Cheerful Lady, 1310.22, 10.

Woodville Race

Mr F. Heyward's Miss Beverley, 1331.78 y.p.m., 1; Mr F. Heyward's Glamour, 1331.8, 2; Mr F. Apperley's Topic, 1243.59, 3; Mr F. Apperley's Surveyor, 1243.61, 4; Mr H. McKain's Kindergarten, 1217.89, 5; Mr A. Crawford's Elasto, 1180.2, 6; Mr A. Crawford's Burra Sahib, 1180.21, 7; Mr F. Malloy's Sirbeau, 1178.46, 8; Mr H. Mawson's Ring Chief, 1177.31, 9; Mr G. Chapman's Bon Ami, 1164.49, 10.

Blenheim Race

Mr F. Heyward's Miss Pink, 964.31 y.p.m., 1; Mr F. Apperley's Good Hope, 963.94, 2; Mr F. Heyward's Conscience, 957.42, 3; Mr A. Crawford's Induce, 956.99, 4; Mr A. Crawford's Inductance, 956.90, 5; Mr G. Chapman's Lady Alwyn, 955.72, 6; Mr H. McKain's Vaals, 941.21, 7; Mr H. McKain's Royal Blue, 940.32, 8; Mr H. Mawson's Beau-Vite, 938.64 9; Mr H. Mawson's Contempt, 937.49, 10.

So far the members have competed in fifteen races. In these races 401 birds have been entered. This has been considerd a fine effort for the new club. Next week's races will be flown from Woodville, 73 miles airline, and Otaki, 128 miles airline.

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The very high esteem in which Mr and Mrs Rae Gilmore and Mr and Mrs R. Steed and their families are held by the residents of Nuhaka and surrounding district was made manifest by the exceptionally large attendance at a social and dance held in the Unity Hall in their honour. The guests of honour are leaving Nuhaka to take up their residence in Tauranga and Pahiatua respectively. These two families are going to be greatly missed from the community, for both Mr Gilmore and Mr Steed have been very active on the many different local bodies such as the R.S.A., A. & P. Society, church committees, E.P.S., and sports bodies, while their wives have always taken a very keen interest in the Women's Institute and Anglican Guild. These two families were always ready to take the lead and give these organisations their whole-hearted support.

Presentations were made by the following speakers representing the different local bodies in which the guests were active: Mr J. A. Duley (residents), Mr G. Tod (R.S.A.), Mr D. Hughes (Anglican Church), Mr S. Christy (Maori residents), Sister May Gardiner (Women's Institute), Mrs P. J. Brewster (Anglican Guild). Mr K. Stewart (Badminton Club), Mr P. J. Brewster (residents). All speeches were characterised by a feeling of regret at losing such valuable social workers, and by the hope that the guests would have a prosperous and successful future.

In response to the speeches made, Mr Gilmore and Mr Steed, speaking also for their wives and families, expressed their thanks for the complimentary farewell and gifts from them. Looking round the hall at such a large gathering, it was obvious that they had made many pakeha and Maori friends. They knew that in the new places to which they were going they would miss such valued friendships extremely, and that what they had done in the community had been only possible because of the whole-hearted support always given them. The speeches concluded with a hearty rendering of musical honours to the popular departing guests.

The evening passed happily with dancing to music provided by Mrs Pearson's orchestra, while much appreciated extras were given by Messrs L. Spiller, J. Potatau, B. Ohlson. Community singing was led by Mr J. Loader with other interludes in the form of songs by Mrs McIvor, Mr S. Christy, Mr R. Te Hau, Miss P. Wilson and Misses F. and N. Loader.

Mr Houston was chairman for the evening and Mr H. Schwash was M.C.

RED CROSS BRANCH AT PORANGAHAU

Annual Meeting Well Attended

At the annual meeting of the Porangahau Red Cross Mrs A. H. Hope presided over a large attendance of members. Mrs Hope and the committee were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Mangaorapa, Wilder Settlement and Porangahau Women's Sewing Circle have done excellent work during the year, it was reported, having sent away 350 refugees' garments and 311 hospital comforts. This does not include the work done by the Herbertville-Wimbledon Sewing Circle. It was proposed at the meeting that a house to house appeal for the general purposes Red Cross fund be made.

Mrs Hope thanked all members for their support during the year and hoped that all would work together again this year.

ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTES

April Meetings Well Attended

TE AWAPUNI

Te Awapuni Women's Institute held their annual meeting at Mrs G. R. Harper's home, Ellwood Road, Hastings. Sympathy was expressed to several members who are ill and speedy recovery was hoped for.

Mrs Lindsay Gordon presided and with her was Mrs B. Otene, the secretary.

After the president had welcomed all present, various business items were dealt with and a delegate appointed to the annual federation meeting in Napier.

Arrangements for the dance were finalised. It was suggested that the Golden Thread be patriotic work.

Mrs Otene read the annual report, which showed that 19 soldiers' parcels had been packed and sent besides scarves, balaclavas, socks, mine-sweepers' gloves and hussifs. The financial position was considered satisfactory.

Mrs Robbins told of a visit to Hinetapora Women's Institute, where the meeting is conducted entirely in Maori, no English being spoken or written, and she brought greetings from their members to Te Awapuni. As it was Hinetapora's fifth birthday, a piece of birthday cake was sent. Mrs Robbins spoke of the enthusiasm of this institute and how their competitions were well supported. She said she was asked to act as judge on this occasion and she hoped her placings had given satisfaction as it was the first time she had acted in that capacity. Mrs Bennett was asked to write and thank Hinetapora Women's Institute for the birthday cake, which was very good, and to return greetings from Te Awapuni. Mrs Bennett invited members to her home at Kohupatiki for the next meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs Lindsay Gordon; secretary, Mrs B. Otene.

Afternoon tea was then served and the social half-hour brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

PAKOWHAI

The first meeting of the Pakowhai Women's Institute for this year was held in the Church Hall and was presided over by the new president, Mrs A. Lowe. Mrs Bartle, the secretary, read the correspondence and delegates were chosen to attend the annual meeting to be held in Napier on April 23.

Slippers were cut out of felt and distributed to members to be made up and sent with other garments for patriotic funds.

Mrs Parker very ably demonstrated the making of seagrass stools and the collection of goods was for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home. Mr Patrick, who has audited the books for the last ten years, was accorded a vote of thanks and a small present in appreciation. Mrs Brunton, who has resigned as circle leader, was presented with a beautiful bouquet in autumn shades and it was announced that Mrs Howard would take her place as leader.

The Golden Thread on native trees and shrubs was read by Miss J. Pedersen.

The competition results were: Cooking (four ginger nuts), Mrs Semmens 1, Mrs M. E. Brunton 2, Mrs Mitchell 3; best bloom, Mrs D. Brunton 1, Mrs McKeegan 2, Mrs R. Howard 3; best vegetable, Mrs Russell and Mrs Couch 1 equal, Mrs Bartle 3.

GIFT EVENING FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Jean Barclay The Guest Of Honour

Miss Jean Barclay, who is to be an Easter bride, was entertained at an enjoyable gift evening by Mrs H. Thomson, who was assisted by Miss Betty Gardner. Cards, competitions, and games provided the evening's entertainment.

After supper Mr H. Anderson on behalf of those present extended to the guest of honour wishes for her future happiness.

Assisted by Miss Janet Thomson and Miss Nancy Painter (who are to be bridesmaids) Miss Barclay opened her parcels, which revealed an array of very useful gifts.

Mr Thody, on behalf of his bride-to-be, thanked everyone for their lovely gifts and good wishes, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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Dress And Ceremony Problems Are Easily Solved

"The bridegroom will be in uniform . . what shall I wear? Should I wear street frock, or is it correct to wear orange blossom and veil?" are questions being asked by hundreds of brides who will make Easter Saturday their wedding day.

There is the long list of problems of etiquette to solve, too: Who should pay for the cars, the duties of the best man; who should propose the toasts; on which arm of her father should the bride enter the church; if the groom is not in uniform, whether a white or black tie should be worn?

You may have attended many weddings and been bridesmaid, too, but for this most important occasion —your wedding—there'll be many such questions to ponder.

Below is a brief guide to help you.

The wedding invitations are sent out by the parents of the bride three weeks before the date set for the wedding.

Invitations should be sent to the clergyman and his wife, and also to the parents of the bridegroom, who like to keep the invitation as a memento.

During the war time formalities are varied, owing to uncertain leave from camp, troop movements, and so forth. As a result, wedding dates are frequently advanced, necessitating advising guests by 'phone instead of by printed invitation.

Question of Expenses

The bride's parents provide the linen and trousseau, pay for the invitations, the wedding reception, church decorations and the cars used by themselves and their family to take them to the church and afterward to the reception.

The bridegroom gives the wedding ring, the wedding bouquets, the buttonholes, the bridesmaid's presents, and usually a present of lasting value to the bride.

His expenses also include his own car to the church, to the reception, and when going away, and the clergyman's fee. Although, not necessary, he might choose to make a gift to the best man and groomsman.

The bridesmaids provide their own frocks and hats, the designs having been chosen by the bride.

Duties of Attendants

On the wedding day the bridesmaids meet at the home of the bride and assist her in dressing for the ceremony, and again later, after the reception, in changing before leaving for the honeymoon.

They also assist her at the church and the reception.

The duties of the best man include accompanying the bridegroom to the church, receiving the fee for the clergyman and placing it on the vestry table, with perhaps a fee for the verger.

He is usually the custodian of the wedding ring, and should also make sure that tickets have been bought for the trip and reservations made.

Correct Dress

It is quite correct for a bride to wear veil and traditional orange blossom when the 'groom is in uniform.

If the 'groom is not in uniform, full evening dress would be chosen for a formal evening wedding, and would include the wearing of long-tailed evening coat, dress shirt, white tie, black pumps, white handkerchief and buttonhole. If the bridegroom did decide to wear a dinner suit, then he should choose a black tie.

For a formal daytime wedding the bridegroom would wear morning dress—striped trousers, a black or dark grey coat with matching vest, black shoes, white shirt, medium point collar, cravat and silk hat, white or buff gloves and spats, and a white buttonhole. The alternative would be a dark lounge suit, white shirt, black shoes, stiff white collar, long dark tie, bowler or felt hat, white handkerchief and buttonhole. Gloves are not worn by men during the ceremony.

Arrival at Church

With so many weddings arranged for Easter Saturday, many clergy will stipulate that the bride must be punctual.

If she wishes to observe the tradition of arriving late, five minutes will be all that the schedule will allow.

The bridegroom and best man should arrive at the church before the bride, and wait in the front pew of the church, having entered by the vestry door. As the bride enters the church, they should take their place in front, and at the right of the altar steps.

The bridesmaids precede the bride to the church and wait in the porch ready to arrange her veil and to follow her as she proceeds down the aisle on her father's left arm. The bride leaves the church on the 'groom's right arm.

The bride's parents, relatives, and friends are seated on the left-hand side of the church, and those of the bridegroom on the right-hand side.

At The Reception

At the reception the bride's mother receives the guests, sometimes assisted by the bridegroom's mother, and then the guests pass on to congratulate the bride and bridegroom.

The bridesmaids, groomsmen, and father of the bride join the guests.

At present most receptions take the form of an informal buffet party, the guests moving around, talking to each other. In this case, a long table is usually arranged, with sandwiches, savouries, cakes, and so on, set out conveniently, so that the guests might serve themselves. After the cutting of the cake, and when a small piece has been passed to each guest, the clergyman or some very old friend of the family proposes the toasts, first "The King," and then "The bride and bridegroom." The bridegroom then responds, on behalf of himself and the bride, and in doing so thanks the bridesmaids for the support given the bride on her wedding day.

For a sit-down wedding breakfast the tables are usually arranged in a T shape, the bridal party being seated at the top table, with the bride and her husband in the centre. The chief bridesmaid is seated next to the bridegroom, then the groomsman, the bridegroom's mother, and the bride's father. The best man is placed next to the bride, the second bridesmaid next to him, then the bride's mother, and the bridegroom's father.

The wedding presents are usually arranged on a table in the reception room.

The Right Way To Save On Food

CONSIDER SATISFYING AND NUTRITIVE VALUE

If you have to reduce your expenditure on food, you can do it without reducing nutritive content.

The good housewife tries to obtain the highest quality in the food she serves for her family. Watch the market, making full use of foods in season that are plentiful—and consequently cheap.

Make full use of natural flavourings and seasonings. Plan a herb garden.

Gain knowledge of correct methods of cooking. Stewing and braising make cheap, tougher cuts of meat delicious.

The waterless method of cooking vegetables may be done on any type of range. This prevents food values being poured down the sink.

The correct cooking and flavouring of the valuable legume vegetables should be studied, as these foods are among both the cheapest and most valuable.

Foods must have a satisfying value as well as a nutritive value. Plan menus so that appetite is satisfied with foods that have both satiety value and food value, as oatmeal, legume vegetables, potatoes. Serve with these adequate supplies of milk, fruit, and greens.

FOR HOT PLATE MARKS

Highly-polished tables often get ruined by white marks from hot plates. To remedy this, dip a flannel in linseed oil and rub the mark well. Moisten a sponge with spirits of camphor and dab on. Do this two or three times if necessary, leaving a day in between the application. Polish in the usual way.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs E. T. Wilder, Spring Bush, Hastings, is visiting Auckland and is the guest of Mrs H. Reimers.

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Miss E. Sandes, Napier, and Mr D. Whisker, Hastings, were visitors to Wellington on Friday and Saturday for the Dominion Conference of the N.Z. Trained Masseurs' Association.

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Mrs Frank Martin, Piripaua, is visiting relatives in Wellington.

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Mrs N. C. Wylie and family, Takapau, are spending a holiday with Mrs Hale at Haumoana.

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Mrs H. C. Lawlor, who has been a patient in a Waipukurau private hospital, has returned to her home in Takapau.

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Mrs Romaine Wright and Miss Una Smith are Hastings visitors to Taupo.

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The appointment of Miss M. Tanner as district nurse at Kopuawhara in succession to Nurse A. Kev was announced by the general secretary of the Public Works Medical Association incorp. (Mr W. G. Park) last night.

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Activities Of The Red Cross

AT ASHLEY CLINTON

Successful Year's Work Discussed

OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Ashley Clinton sub-branch of the New Zealand Red Cross Society was held in the Ashley Clinton hall, Mrs C. Thomsen presiding over a good attendance of members.

The following committee was elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs C. Thomsen; vice-presidents, Mesdames White and Persen; secretary and treasurer, Mrs D. Howse; committee, Mesdames V. Pedersen, M. Burgess, M. Oliver, T. Harvey, W. Howse, R. Reid, M. McKay, B. Collin, Misses J. and R. Dampney, D. Wilson and M. Severinsen. Mr Harvey was elected honorary auditor.

Much good work was done during the year, practically all material and the majority of wool used in making the many garments sent overseas being purchased by the sub-branch.

With the aid of an energetic committee £107 was collected through the sub-branch for the sick and wounded appeal.

A grant of £5 was received from the Hawke's Bay Centre for Finnish relief clothing, material was purchased and 44 garments made and sent for small Finnish children; three pullovers, two pairs socks and one balaclava were forwarded to men of the minesweepers; 128 garments were sent to the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild.

The following articles and garments were forwarded to Hawke's Bay Centre for distribution overseas: Eleven scarves, two capes, 13 balaclavas, 20 pairs bedsocks, 22 pairs of mittens, 27 pullovers, three pairs gloves, 90 ditty bags, 72 face flannels, 24 teacloths, 18 pillowcases, 12 facecloths, 8 eyeshades, 1 body belt, 3 bandages, 2 many-tailed bandages, 1 T bandage, 8 serviettes, 13 traycloths, 6 handkerchiefs, 4 small tablecloths, blanket ends and old linen.

DESERT PINK is the very effective name Frances Robinson, Columbia star, gives this two-piece sports outfit. The high-necked dress is rayon crepe, with all-round knife pleats. The windbreaker jacket has short sleeves and is made of brushed angora.

FERNHILL PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE DANCE

Recently the Fernhill Patriotic Committee held a most successful dance and concert. The Omahu Maori concert party gave a particularly good programme which was followed by an informal dance that bespoke the carefree spirit of the dancers. A most enjoyable supper was served by the energetic ladies of the committee.

Gala Day For Navy Queen

MISS PAT KINGSTON

Fun In Plenty At The Racecourse

MANY VISITORS

On Saturday all roads led to the Napier Park Racecourse, when the Navy Queen committee members held a big gala day to raise funds for the Navy Queen's candidature, and also to celebrate the Empire's great naval victory in the Mediterranean.

The racecourse was crowded all day long for there was fun in plenty for both children and adults, with hack and draught horse races, the latter being a very hilarious affair, games, sideshows and numerous treasure hunts.

During the afternoon Miss Betty Fenwick, the Nurse's Queen, was the guest of the committee.

Among those seen on the lawn were: Miss Pat Kingston, the Navy Queen, looking smart in her white naval uniform; Miss Betty Fenwick, in a smartly tailored lupin blue linen frock; Mr and Mrs T. Kingston, Mr and Mrs J. Fenwick, Mr and Mrs J. H. McKinley, Mr and Mrs R. Prebble, Mr and Mrs J. Patterson, Mr and Mrs J. Insull, Mr and Mrs R. Wright, Mr and Mrs K. Brown, Mr and Mrs L. Jones.

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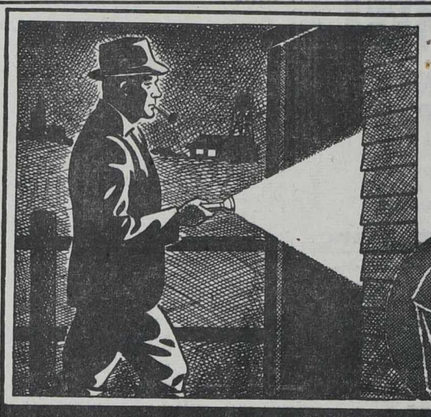

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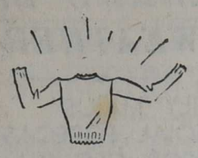

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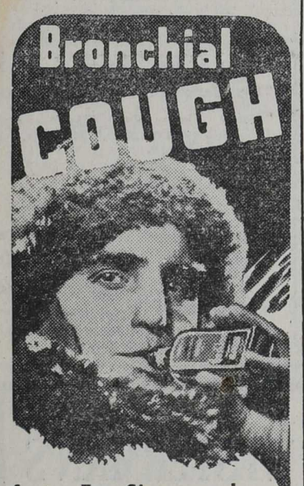

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Cricket Ends At Dannevirke

WIN FOR SCHOOL

Phoenix's Victory Over Old Boys

YOUNG'S HAT TRICK

Daily Mail Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The cricket season was closed in Dannevirke on Saturday with final matches between School and Dannevirke and between Phoenix and Old Boys. The day was fine but cold and the light failed early.

School beat Dannevirke by 43 runs on the first innings. All the batsmen except Carswell (17) failed to play the school team's accurate bowling, Grant being the most successful with 5 for 7. Dannevirke were all out for 40. School made 87, the most successful batsmen being Ingram 30 and Grant 24. For Dannevirke Pickard took 5 for 5, Carswell 2 for 13 and Parker 2 for 36.

Phoenix beat Old Boys by 21 runs on the first innings.

Phoenix, batting first made 116 (Erickson 40, Register 17 and Friis 10). Young took 6 wickets for 25 including the hat trick. Old Boys were all out for 95 (Young 23, Chadwick 24, Sutherland 12, and Le Quesne 22). Bowling for Phoenix Erickson took 5 for 36, and Schmidt 3 for 3.

TAKAPAU GOLF CLUB OPENS

Canadian Foursomes Played

Daily Mail Special Service.
TAKAPAU.

The Takapau Golf Club opened the season's play in good weather on Saturday afternoon, when many players from neighbouring clubs were present.

The winners of the Canadian foursomes were Mrs J. Murphy and Mr J. Murphy, Jun.

Though the course is in good condition it will be much improved after mowing, and which is intended to be carried out at an early date.

Coal Production Speed-Up

WAIKATO MINES

Minister Attends A Conference

MANY PROBLEMS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 4.

A conference between the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and representatives of the directorates and managements of the Waikato colleries was held in Auckland to-day.

A committee was appointed to investigate and report to the Minister on ways and means of increasing the output of coal.

The conference was arranged at the instance of the Minister, who has spent several days this week visiting the Waikato mines and addressing the miners.

In his talks with the men he emphasised the necessity to eliminate stopwork meetings and disputes that would retard production. Even with the men working to full capacity there was still a need for additional output.

Housing and Transport

At the conference the questions of providing suitable housing accommodation at and near the mines and arranging transport for workers who lived in and around Huntly were discussed. All colleries in that district are about 12 miles from Huntly, and only a proportion of the miners live in the townships adjacent to the mines.

There is also reported to be a shortage of housing in Huntly and single men are said to find extreme difficulty in securing board accommodation. So acute is the housing shortage that a number of men are living in tents and roughly constructed baches in the neighbourhood of some of the mines.

Full Double Shifts

The prospects of increasing the output by working full double shifts in the mines are wrapped up in the housing and transport questions.

The Minister stated that it was his desire to have all feasible avenues explored with the object of securing a larger output.

PRIME POULTRY MEETS STEADY DEMAND

Lighter Birds Not Wanted At Hastings

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd. report that at their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street saleyards on Saturday they offered a full yarding in all sections to a large attendance of the public.

There was a yarding of well over 1000 head of poultry, but prices remained firm on all prime lines; birds in low condition were left severely alone. Table birds realised up to 10/6 per head.

A full yarding of pigs met with very keen competition and a complete clearance under the hammer was effected. There is keen demand for good dairy cows and heifers for winter milking. A good entry of sundries realised prices very satisfactory to vendors.

The following prices were realised: Poultry: Table birds 2/3 to 10/6, W.L. hens 1/3 to 3/3, W.L. cockerels 1/9 to 3/10, B.O. hens 2/- to 4/3, B.O. cockerels 2/9 to 5/3, I.R. ducks 2/- to 2/10, Muscovy ducks 3/- to 4/3, turkeys 5/- to 10/6, bantams 6d to 1/3, R.I.R. hens 3/- to 3/8, Sussex hens 3/- to 4/3, W.L. pullets 7/- to 9/6, B.O. pullets 6/6 to 8/-.

Pigs: Weaners 13/- to 19/6, slips £1 1/- to 25/6, stores 28/6 to 35/6, porkers £2 3/6 to £3 1/6, baconers £3 12/- to £3 18/6.

Dairy stock: 1 Jersey cow at £11 10/-, 1 at £8 10/-, 1 at £7 10/-, 1 at £5.

A study of "The Great Levante," English magician who will present his entertaining revue, "How's Tricks!" in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-morrow night and at Hastings on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

BENCH'S WARNING TO PUBLIC

FALSE PASSES TO WHARVES

FIREMAN GAOLED

"Heavy Penalty For Deceit"

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

"The only way to enforce co-operation from the public is by letting them know that if they make a breach they will go to prison," said Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M. in the Magistrate's Court to-day, when imposing a sentence of 14 days' imprisonment on Marine Fireman Claude Howard Hamilton.

Hamilton pleaded guilty to deceiving a constable who was exercising his powers under the Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations by using a pass not his own in order to get aboard a ship.

Difficulties of Police

"The difficulties of the Police are many," said the Magistrate, "and if there is no co-operation from the public their difficulties are going to be very much greater.

"Entrance to the wharves, as everybody knows, is prohibited except by pass, and anyone who chooses to deceive a police officer by a false pass or tries to get past by other means must suffer a heavy penalty."

Borrowed a Pass

Sub-Inspector G. F. Lambert said that Hamilton had formerly been on the ship concerned. He borrowed a pass from a friend who was also a former member of the crew and who had failed to hand it in.

He presented the pass to a constable but later the constable's suspicions were aroused. He went on board and found the defendant in the engine-room. Hamilton said he had gone aboard in order to collect some belongings.

BOOTS SEIZED BY POLICE

POOR QUALITY FOR TROOPS

SCANDAL BREWING

Use Of Bad Leather In Australia

New South Wales police and Commonwealth authorities are investigating allegations that hundreds, possibly thousands of pairs of military boots issued to the A.I.F. and militia were of inferior quality. Hundreds of boots have been seized, and the police expect to locate in army ordnance stores many more which they claim do not comply with the required specifications.

The army boots contract price was fixed at 14s 4½d a pair—a price which many manufacturers declared was too low. The contracts were placed, however, and Commonwealth examiners were put in all factories to ensure that the materials used were of the proper standard. The examiners inspect the leather soles before they go into manufacture of the boots and stamp those which they approve. The rejects are put aside and can be used by the manufacturer for private business.

Suspicious of Stamp.

An examiner in a Sydney factory, making up to 2000 pairs of military boots a day, noticed a sole of inferior leather among those ready for manufacture. He saw that it bore his stamp of approval, and became suspicious. He informed the police, who visited the factory and discovered that rejected soles had been marked with a forged stamp. They sorted out 1535 soles, which, when examined by an expert, proved to be falsely marked. Some of the soles were pitted with tick holes and bore skinning scars. They were of such poor leather than they bent under their own weight.

Forged Stamps.

Army ordnance stores were visited and some boots which were packed ready for overseas were found to bear the forged stamp. Investigators were sent to Melbourne, where it was suspected some of the faulty boots may have been distributed. A report will be prepared for the Commonwealth Government.

Since the A.I.F. was first formed officers have complained about the quality of the military boots. The design was changed after a route march to Bathurst (156 miles), during which the boots of some of the men fell to pieces.

Protection For The Pope

AIR RAID SHELTER

Question Of Bombing Of Rome

VATICAN PROTESTS

One hundred tons of steel are being built into the gas-tight air-raid shelter which is to protect Pope Pius XII. from any bombs that may be dropped on Rome, writes the Cork "Weekly Examiner" (December 7). The shelter will probably not be completed until the beginning of next year. Vatican prelates say the Pope has declared that he would not leave Vatican City for "any reason."

The Pontiff's hopes for peace now rest only in Divine intervention, associates say. The Pope's air-raid shelter is nearing completion in ground floor rooms of the Papal Palace. During an alarm the Pope, if he went to the shelter, would be escorted by two Noble Guards. The refuge would be sealed immediately by gas-tight iron doors. Once in his shelter, the Pope would find everything to pass the hours comfortably. The shelter is heated, lighted and equipped with a small kitchen, bedroom and corner reserved for prayer. There is also a miniature library.

Vatican City Residents

Shelters for ecclesiastical and lay Priests, followed by all present, intone the rosary. Should Rome be bombed, some Vatican prelates say, the Pope—a Roman who often has declared that he considered his na- residents of Vatican City already have been prepared, and the inhabitants instructed in their use. When there is an alarm, lights are immediately cut off from a central control and the residents, with dimmed which then are sealed against gas, flashlamps, hurry to the shelters, tive city sacred—probably would "raise high his voice in protest."

Before the war began, France promised the Pope that it would not bomb Rome, but the British Government replied that, while it had no intention of bombing the city, its action would depend on that of Italy. Up to now the Eternal City has not been bombed. Since Italy entered the war, Rome has had several air-raid alarms, but the only casualties were those caused by shell splinters from Italian anti-aircraft fire.

SUMMER SEASON OVER AT PARKVALE

Tennis Club's Tourney

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Details Of Play

To mark the close of the summer season the Parkvale Tennis Club held a Yankee Tournament on Saturday afternoon on their courts with a good attendance of members and visitors, the winners being Mr A. I. Rainbow and Mrs Hinton.

During the tea interval the president, Mr A. I. Rainbow, presented trophies won in the club tournaments.

The following were the successful competitors:

Championships

Men's singles, L. Fowler; women's singles, Miss J. Jenkins; women's doubles, Mrs S. Armstrong, Miss J. Jenkins; combined doubles, D. Williams, Mrs M. Aldridge.

Handicaps

Men's singles, K. Frater; women's singles, Mrs Aldridge; men's doubles, G. W. Fulton and Rudman; women's doubles, Mrs Stringer and Miss P. Lee; combined doubles, G. W. Fulton and Miss Wyatt.

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ACTIVITIES OF W.W.A.S.

PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHEME

WELLINGTON MOVE

Plan Explained By Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 4.

In the scope of the physical training organised by officers of the Department of Internal Affairs, keen attention is being given to the needs of the Women's War Auxiliary Service as well as the Home Guard, said the Hon. W. E. Parry to-day.

For example, in the Wellington district, Miss Noeline Thomson recently formed classes for the women of Petone and Lower Hutt, and the preparations are well advanced for a class at Upper Hutt.

Enthusiasm Shown

It was found that whenever women had an opportunity of training they were eager to seize it. With their zeal for war service they wished to be well qualified physically for various tasks.

Group leaders are being trained by Miss Thomson so that they would have the necessary knowledge and skill to train classes of the auxiliary. Thus the benefits of the training scheme would be widespread.

The Minister emphasised that the exercises were carefully graduated for women according to age and physical condition. In training the group leaders and officers stressed the importance of avoidance of strain.

VICTORIA COLLEGE APPOINTMENT

Research Fellowship Vacancy

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 4.

The council of Victoria University College, Wellington, has appointed Dr A. E. C. Hare, Swansea University College, to be Valder Research Fellow in social relations in industry.

This fellowship has been endowed through the munificence of Mr Henry Valder, Hamilton, whose interest in the objects of the fellowship is well known throughout New Zealand.

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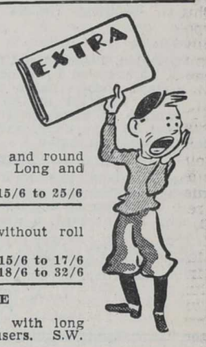

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Koutunui, Wellington, April 9.
Gabriella, Wellington, April 10.
Wainui, Wellington, April 13.

COASTWISE TRADE

KOUTUNUI: Is expected to clear Wellington to-day, being due here early on Wednesday.

GABRIELLA: Is scheduled to arrive here on April 10 with a cargo from Greymouth and Wellington.

WAINUI: Loading at East Coast South Island ports for Napier, via Wellington, being due here about April 13.

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Wairoa 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily.
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EASTER TIMETABLE.

Rangatira: Ap. 9, 10, 12, 14, 7.45 p.m.
Wahine: Apr. 8, 7.45 p.m.; 10, 8.15 a.m.; 11, 13, 7.45 p.m.

Thence Ordinary timetable.

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EASTER TIMETABLE.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IRISH ARE BELLIGERENT

Encouragement To Eire By Mr Menzies

British Official Wireless
(Received April 6, 9.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 5.

The Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) said in a speech at Dublin that Britain and her allies will win the Battle of the Atlantic and every other big battle.

Asked if he had heard Mr De Valera's point of view, Mr Menzies said he had, adding that he was greatly interested in it. The Irish in Australia were 100 per cent behind the war effort and were 100 per cent belligerent.

Mr Menzies is returning to London and will go home via the United States and Canada.

Drunkenness Charge

Described by Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton as a "bird of passage," Walter Patrick William Conlon, 30, a labourer of no fixed abode, was fined £2 for casting offensive matter in Carlyle Street, when he appeared before Mr C. D. Cox, J.P., in the Napier Police Court. On a charge of being drunk in a public place, the defendant was convicted and discharged. When Conlon applied for time in which to meet the fine, the Senior-Sergeant told the Bench that he had been convicted some time ago and that the police had only recently apprehended him in Waipukurau. The Bench allowed the defendant 14 days in which to pay.

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Hawke's Bay
Daily Mail
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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1941.

INVASION IN THE BALKANS

Hitler has not wasted much time in nursing his pride, wounded by the last-minute refusal of Yugoslavia to fall into the Axis net, and to-day German troops are once more on the march in Europe.

The declaration of war against Greece and Yugoslavia marks the opening of a gigantic new phase of the war. It means that the conflict will be extended to the Aegean and the eastern Mediterranean; it may mean that Turkey will be drawn in, with repercussions in Russia, and it will certainly mean that the British Empire will be involved in a critical and desperate struggle to prevent any consolidation of German power within reach of the Suez Canal.

The focusing point of the whole German movement is the hope of capturing Salonika. There is no doubt that the Greeks will defend their eastern territory as heroically as they defended Epirus against the Italians, and this time they will be reinforced by British troops, 'planes and equipment, but it is certain that the German onslaught from Bulgaria will follow the tactics adopted in the blitz against the Low Countries and Norway. The crucial question now is whether the Allied forces in eastern Greece are large enough to stem the drive against Salonika.

Although expected, the move against Yugoslavia has some curious features. There is as yet no indication of Italy's following Germany's lead by declaring war, and by this it can be seen that Italy is desperately anxious to keep the Yugoslavs out of northern Albania, Fiume, and the other Italian ports on the northern and eastern coasts of the Adriatic. Italy has grown chary of declaring war in the hope of collecting the booty without fighting, and the opening of a new front would mean the end of Albania as a battleground.

Lastly, there is the attitude of Russia. The signing of a treaty of non-aggression with Yugoslavia certainly does not imply that Russia will go any further than the sending of supplies to the Yugoslavs, but the fact that Russia has entered into an agreement with the new Government, which is regarded by Berlin as a collection of usurpers, is a pretty plain indication that the so-called alliance between Germany and the Soviet is not as close and cordial as von Ribbentrop would like the world to believe. It further implies that Russia is by no means happy at the prospect of Nazi domination throughout the Balkan Peninsula. In the case of Bulgaria, it will be remembered, Russia made her objections when it was too late. This time she has made them a few hours in advance, and by doing so has exploded the myth of a Berlin-Rome-Moscow Tokyo Axis.

AIR FORCE RECRUITING

The Royal New Zealand Air Force recruiting campaign which is now being conducted in Hawke's Bay opens up a wide field for men between the ages of 18 and 33, and there can be no doubt that the vital importance of the appeal will be fully appreciated.

New Zealand airmen have established a magnificent record in the present war, and the Dominion has made a splendid contribution to the Empire air training scheme. Nevertheless the stage has been reached where more recruits are needed urgently, and this new campaign is being conducted to emphasise that need.

Under the conditions of modern warfare the nation which holds supremacy in the air is the nation which must win. It was to a large extent their air superiority which gave the Germans their walkover victory in Poland, and that superiority would again have given them victory over Great Britain if the R.A.F., although hopelessly outnumbered, had not been immeasurably superior in the quality of its men and its machines. To-day the time is not far distant when the Empire will achieve numerical superiority in machines, but it must have the men to fly them.

In its appeal, the Air Force emphasises the fact that the need is for young men with intelligence, initiative, courage and daring. In return it offers a wartime occupation affording scope for the exercise of all these qualities, an adventurous calling which has had no parallel since the days when English seamen went out to wrest the command of the seas from the might of Spain.

It has been said that New Zealand has played a proud part in the Empire air war. The call is now made for others to come forward to carry on the tradition.

Personal

Mr G. A. Maddison was nominated to the Council of N.Z. Rugby, at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union held in Napier on Saturday night.

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The Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), has returned to Napier.

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Messrs N. A. McKenzie, Napier, and G. A. Maddison, Hastings, were re-appointed delegates to the New Zealand Rugby Union, at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union on Saturday night.

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Mr W. Scott, dairy instructor, stationed in Waipawa, is on a visit to the Bay of Plenty.

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Mr W. Collett, son of Mr and Mrs H. C. Collett, Waipawa, is visiting his parents prior to entering the R.N.Z.A.F. training station at Levin.

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Mr D. F. Bainbridge, Waipukurau, has received advice to enter the Air Force training school at Levin this week.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs H. G. Kemp, Mrs G. S. Kemp (Gisborne), Miss S. M. Smith (Dunedin), Flying Officer C. C. N. Johnston, Mr H. A. C. Davy, Mr H. Pettit (Wellington), Mr and Mrs D. Barrowman (Palmerston North), Miss Busby (Tokomaru Bay), Mrs Donkin (Sydney), Mrs P. Conning (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs P. Baillie, Mr J. S. Beach, Mr L. Ledgard, S/L A. C. McArthur, Mr R. K. Taylor, Mr J. A. Taylor, Mr and Mrs R. Franklin, Mr and Mrs G. O'Halloran, Mr C. G. Burt, Mr A. R. Wilson (Wellington), Mr J. O. C. Meredith, Mr T. R. Paterson, Mr and Mrs P. Nathan (Auckland), Mr J. Lindley (Christchurch), Mrs H. Atmore (Hawke's Bay), Mr and Mrs M. McFarlane, Mr S. Deans (North Canterbury), Mr F. Crosbie (Wyndham), Mr C. A. Mackley (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Rowan (Paeroa), Mr and Mrs Hope (Wallingford) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Miss B. Colebrook (Waipiro Bay), Mr W. Greer (Gisborne), Mr Foote, Mr and Mrs Addis, Mr Filmer, Mr Levy are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mrs E. Parks (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs J. Pettit (Waipawa), Mr J. Millar, Mr E. C. Seymour (Gisborne), Mr D. O'Rourke, Mr Payne (Napier) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Petain's Health Failing

OPERATION LIKELY

Rival Claimants For Position

THREE MEN NAMED

Dramatic confirmation has been received that Marshal H. P. Petain's health is failing rapidly, and that an operation, often fatal to men of his age, can no longer be delayed, and may force him to relinquish his post as head of the French State.

Vichy announces that Marshal Petain has permanently delegated his signature to General Laure, head of the military household, who in future will sign all financial decrees and ordinances.

Hitherto such documents had been signed by Marshal Petain personally, says the News of the World Paris correspondent.

Weygand's Ambitions

General M. Weygand, states the correspondent, flew to Vichy not, as officially stated, to report on his tour of inspection of Morocco, but, so French circles in London believe, to assert his claim as head of the French Army and to take Marshal Petain's place.

Admiral Francois Darlan is successor-designate, and will almost certainly refuse to yield, although in France the Army has always taken precedence of the Navy.

Both men are ambitious, proud, and of a jealous disposition. Both know they must reckon with Herr Adolf Hitler, who may insist on M. Pierre Laval's appointment.

Breakfast Table

An American hobo was found calmly reading a novel in the centre of the railway track. Reading between the lines is being carried too far over there.

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A local paper reports that at a recent tea- party held in the vicarage grounds all the guests were between forty and fifty. A middle-aged spread, so to speak.

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Hollywood note:
In these days of speedy divorce a knowledg of Who's Who is not nearly as valuable as one of Who's Whose.

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Anybody who has done night sentry duty knows that it is possible to make mistakes.

I hear an inquiry has recently been held into the action of a sentry who fired at a petrol can. He maintained, even afterwards, that he had seen a man.

"I challenged him three times," said the sentry. "He did not halt, so I shot, and he burst into flames."

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A fellow I know was motoring down Regent Street and had to slow down suddenlyto avoid a pedestrial. As a result another car bashed him in the rear. The driver jumped out and apologised profusely, adding that he hadn't got his card on him. "But as a matter of fact I am a member of the demolition squad," he said brightly. "Ah, yes," said my boy friend, "I see you are practising."

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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.*

Contents Of Gift Parcels

SUGGESTED GOODS

"Unaddressed" Scheme For Troops

PROVINCIAL QUOTAS

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 6.

A feature of the list of suggested contents for the next gift parcels to be sent overseas for the New Zealand Forces by the National Patriotic Fund Board under the unaddressed gift parcels scheme is the greater range of goods put forward from which to make a selection.

This is in conformity with the policy of varying the parcels in accordance with the advice received by the board of what the troops appreciate most.

The new list of suggested contents is:

Tin of coffee and milk, condensed milk or cream; cake of chocolate in a sealed tin; tin of the following Fruit, oysters, whitebait, honey, soup, lamb and green peas; tomato juice; cake or small cakes in a sealed tin; packet of safety razor blades; pair of black bootlaces; khaki handkerchief; writing pad and envelopes, or pack of playing cards; and a card bearing name and address of donor.

The number of parcels required is 35,000, the allocation being:

Auckland 11,725, Wellington 7090, East Coast 785, Nelson 960, Taranaki 1610, Otago 3325, Hawke's Bay 1750, Marlborough 440, Canterbury 5075, Southland 1595, Westland 645.

Kerosene-sized cases must be used for packing or they will not be accepted by the Army Department for transport overseas. Because this instruction was not followed it was necessary the last time parcels were sent to repack 270 cases at the board's store.

Pilgrimage To Tomb

AUCKLAND CEREMONY

Tribute To The Late Prime Minister

MEMORY HONOURED

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, April 6.

In showery and threatening weather this afternoon between 2000 and 3000 people joined the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and members of the Cabinet in honouring the memory of the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) by a pilgrimage to his tomb on Bastion Point, Orakei.

The ceremony was held at the earliest convenient opportunity after the first anniversary of Mr Savage's death on March 27, 1940.

Accompanying Mr Fraser were eight of his Ministers—the Hons. W. Nash, R. Semple, D. G. Sullivan, W. E. Parry, H. G. R. Mason, P. C. Webb, H. T. Armstrong and P. K. Paikea.

The New Zealand Labour Party was represented by its president (Mr J. Roberts).

Numbers of people brought wreaths which were hung on wooden frameworks beside the door giving access to the tomb in the underground chamber of the disused fort.

Tribute To Leader

The present gathering, said the Prime Minister, was a reverent tribute to a great humanitarian leader, statesman and man. Mr Savage had been great in many things—in outlook, vision, courage, inspiration, loyalty, leadership, achievement and, above all, in selflessness and kindness.

The love of children had been outstanding in his character. The Prime Minister ended by quoting some of Mr Savage's most notable utterances after the outbreak of war, and paid a tribute to the courage and steadfastness of his last days.

His work, he declared, would be carried on to the attainment of the ideals to which he had devoted his lifetime.

Mr Fraser added his hope that before the end of another year a beautiful park would be created round the late leader's tomb.

"The Last Post" was sounded by a bugler from the top of the fort and the ceremony concluded with "Abide With Me," played by the band.

Mr Fraser subsequently deposited a wreath on behalf of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Record Number Of Houses

STATE CONSTRUCTION

4000 Erected Last Year

MINISTER'S REVIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, April 5.

The number of State houses erected during the year ended March 31 constitutes a record, said the Minister of Housing, Mr H. T. Armstrong, when interviewed to-day. Approximately 4000 houses were built in the year, which far exceeds what was thought possible.

Artisans were now well trained in the class of house the Government was building, and greater use was being made of machines than previously.

The greatest demand for dwellings was in Auckland and Wellington. Well over a third of the Dominion's total of houses had been constructed in Auckland. A remarkable feature of the housing scheme was that applications were as numerous to-day as when the project was launched. The Government would go on building during the war period, preparing homes for soldiers when they return.

Local & General

Injured Rider

The Awapuni horseman, S. Anderson, who suffered slight concussion when Royal Stuart fell at Hastings on March 29, has sufficiently recovered to be discharged from the Hastings Memorial Hospital.

Still Missing

There was no trace last night of the present whereabouts of Mr A. E. Stanton, 80, a Hastings resident who has been missing from his home since last Thursday. It was thought that Mr Stanton might have travelled to Taupo, but there is no record of any such booking on the service-car route.

Napier Park "Races"

Brilliant sunshine and a cool breeze favoured the Napier Park "races," held in aid of the Navy Queen (Miss Pat Kingston), on Saturday afternoon. Many people made the occasion a gala day, with the result that the Queen's treasury should benefit from the many innovations introduced.

Queen Carnival

Latest results in the Napier queen election show that the Army-Queen (Miss Peggy Black) is in first position, with the Navy Queen (Miss Pat Kingston) in second place, while the Air Force Queen (Miss Heather Grant) is close behind-No. 2 and the Nurses' representative (Miss Betty Fenwick) is also in a very handy position. Pennants are on the flagstaff at Blythes Ltd., which show the positions of the candidates. From to-day actual votes will be recorded for each candidate.

Young Girl's Death

The death of Miss Ngaire Mae Cunnold, 17, occurred at her parents' home at Westshore, on Friday. Although Miss Cunnold had been an invalid practically from birth, she was the frequent recipient of "joy germs" from the child performers at 2YH. In spite of her helpless condition, she was a frequent visitor to the studios of the National Broadcasting Service in Hastings. The funeral will leave the Methodist Church, Westshore, at 2 p.m. to-day for interment at the Parke Island Cemetery.

Woman Novelist's Death

Mrs Virginia Woolf, whose death occurred last week in England, was one of the outstanding contemporary English novelists. Although she had written articles for a number of publications, it was not until 1915 that Mrs Woolf's first work of fiction, "The Voyage Out," appeared. In the meantime, she became interested in the technical side of book production, and found it so fascinating that she made the study of printing her chief hobby. Her second novel, "Night and Day," appeared in 1919, and was followed by "Monday or Tuesday," "Jacob's Room," the two "Common Reader" volumes, "Mrs Dalloway," "To the Lighthouse," "Orlando," "A Room of One's Own," "The Waves," "Flush," "The Years," "Three Guineas," "Reviewing," and a biography, "Roger Fry." Her insight into character attracted attention to her work from the first. But the critics, while recognising her poetic genius and wit, were divided. Some compared her enthusiastically with Jane Austen. Others found fault with her very elaborate word-pictures.

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUD AND RAIN

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

Winds: Moderate and variable changing to southerly by Tuesday.

Weather: Cloudy with scattered rain. Moderate temperatures.

Seas: Moderate.

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.	63.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	60.0deg.
Maximum temp.	76.0deg.
Minimum temp.	52.0deg.
Grass	53.5deg.
1ft. underground	65.0deg.
3ft. underground	68.0deg.
Sun	6.5hrs.
Rain	.25in.
Cloud	6
Wind	E.2.
Visibility	7
Humidity	79 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	64.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	62.0deg.
Maximum temp.	72.0deg.
Minimum temp.	53.2deg.
Grass	48.4deg.
1ft. underground	61.0deg.
Wind	N.1.
Rain	.11in.
Cloud	7

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A weak depression covers the Auckland Province while another and more intense one is approaching southern New Zealand. A cyclone of tropical origin is located north of Norfolk Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate northerlies at first; a change to strong southerlies, however, advancing over the South Island during the next 12 hours and winds tending to south-easterly in the Auckland Peninsula.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate at first but rising on the east coast of the South Island and about Foveaux Strait. Eastern Tasman Sea: Winds, light to moderate and variable at first but a change to strong southerlies advancing from the south. Seas moderate but rising in the south.

Weather: Intermittent rain in the Auckland and Southland provinces and extending to most other districts during the next 12 to 24 hours. Temperatures becoming colder with snow probable in the ranges of the South Island.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

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.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"The Return of Frank James," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Dr. Kildare Goes Home," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Where Did You Get That Girl?" and "Dark Streets of Cairo," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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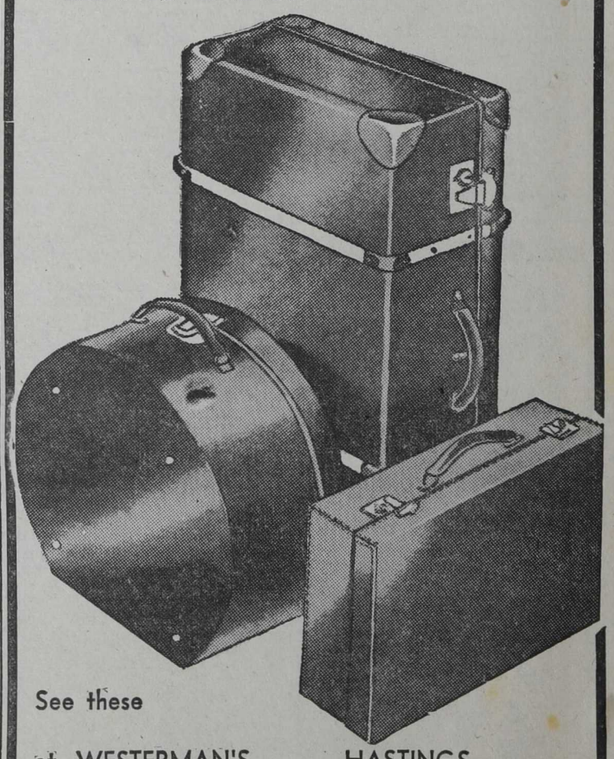

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PARTIAL LIFTING OF RESTRICTION

MEAT FOR FREEZING PURPOSES

LIMITED CLASSES

Minister Outlines New Proposals

A limited relaxation of the recently-imposed restrictions on the acceptance by freezing works of stock for the frozen meat export trade was announced on Saturday by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay).

The main points of the Minister's statement are as follows:

(1) Insofar as the South Island is concerned, on and after April 7 (to-day) wethers and ewes may be accepted by freezing works for freezing for export up to a maximum weight of 52lb., with a tolerance of 5 per cent. up to 56lb.

(2) In the North Island, on and after April 7, prime wethers, four-tooth and upward and up to 60lb. weight, may be accepted by freezing works for freezing for export, with a 5 per cent. tolerance up to 64lb.

In addition, a 5 per cent. weight tolerance will be allowed to cover wethers which may be graded at the works as second grade, although originally drafted as prime wethers.

It will be noted that the acceptance of ewe mutton is restricted to the South Island and that only wether mutton may be accepted in the North Island.

(3) On and after April 7, second grade lambs of under 26lb. weight will not be accepted by freezing companies for killing for export in either island.

Mr Barclay said that the possibility of placing quantities of export quality meat on the local market has been fully investigated and that plans have been prepared to ensure that adequate supplies would be available to the public at a reasonable price.

He also referred to the British requirement of canned meat and said that plans were under way for the development of this trade in New Zealand.

TANKS, PLANES AND SHIPS

AMERICAN HELP FOR BRITAIN

CONVOY POSSIBLE

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Official sources to-day devealed that the Lease-and-Lend programme at present calls for the production of 15,000 'planes, 330 merchant ships, and 5000 tanks for Britain, in addition to large quantities of ordnance and food.

The majority of the 'planes will be bombers and the tanks of medium types.

Britain has expressed the hope that the programme will be completed by July, 1942.

Merchant Vessels

President Roosevelt disclosed that he had ordered the construction of 212 merchant ships for Britain. It is explained that these will be built in 60 new shipyards and will be ready for sea early in 1942.

The President announced that 500,000,000 dollars (£100,000,000) worth of army and navy equipment had already been released to Britain and Greece under the Lend-and-Lease Act. He also revealed that plans were being drafted to aid Yugoslavia.

The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) stated that the frozen Yugoslav funds would be released in amounts sufficient to meet its need.

Convoy System

British and American naval representatives have commenced staff talks on methods for the operating of a joint convoy system if and when President Roosevelt decides in favour of it, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

One plan consists of American convoys as far as Iceland, where the British Navy would take over the duty.

It is emphasised that the talks were arranged in accordance with the Navy Department's policy of preparing for all contingencies. This does not mean that Mr Roosevelt has yet decided in favour of American convoying, although the feeling is growing in Washington that he must eventually take steps to ensure that war supplies are not lost at sea.

Baer Battered By Nova

FIGHT ENDS IN EIGHTH

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NEW YORK, April 5.

Lou Nova (14.6¾) continued his comeback by technically knocking out Max Baer (15.10¾), thus clinching his September shot at the heavyweight title.

A crowd of 23,000 saw the bout halted after the helpless, blood-smeared and virtually blinded Baer had been floored twice in the eighth round.

In the fourth round Baer floored Nova for a count of one but the youngster rallied.

AMERICANS TO GO ON RAIDERS

Study Of Performance Of 'Planes

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WASHINGTON, April 5.

It is authoritatively stated that United States Army aviation observers soon will accompany R.A.F. 'planes on raids over enemy territory to study the performance of the American long-range bombers in actual combat.

BENGHAZI RETREAT SURPRISES BRITAIN

Advance On Tripoli Would Have Avoided Danger

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LONDON, April 5.

Some British newspapers are astonished at the loss of Benghazi and interpret it as a political victory that may help Hitler's Balkans campaign.

The "Daily Herald" says: "The loss of Benghazi is an unpleasant shock for which the public was not prepared. We had no indication that the German forces in North Africa were sufficiently strong to reverse the most important victory in the Libyan campaign. Britain won more than half of Libya by surprise and now the British forces have been surprised."

The "Evening Standard" says: "The German army massed on the frontiers of Greece and Yugoslavia might march at any moment. Its goal is Salonika. The German force in Libya must at least provide a diversion from the major campaign by preventing us giving full attention to the Balkans battle."

The "News Chronicle" says: "Our forward position appears to have been so lightly held that withdrawal was inevitable as soon as the enemy appeared in strength. It was a mistaken decision and it was contrary to General Wavell's theory of offensive not to have marched on from Benghazi to Tripoli."

Anxiety Unnecessary

According to the military spokesman at Cairo there is not the slightest cause for anxiety over Benghazi. "Let the Germans come as far as they like, we are choosing our own battlefields as we did when Marshal Graziani advanced in the autumn," is the attitude. "It would have suited us better and would have caused less trouble if we had been able to defeat the Italian army on the Egyptian frontier instead of trekking to Benghazi. Cyrenacia is, if anything, a liability. We would have been happy to defeat the enemy at Sollum instead of Benghazi."

The Press Association's Middle East correspondent says that General Sir Archibald Wavell is quite confident of coping with the situation.

Berlin reports state that a German Army Corps has begun to drive towards Derna. Military circles in Berlin state that the offensive will be carried through at considerable speed. The German force in North Africa is believed to comprise four divisions of crack troops fully mechanised and equipped with the latest weapons.

Italian Losses Grow

MATAPAN BATTLE

Submarines Also Do Damage

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, April 4.

An Admiralty announcement that five Italian destroyers have been sunk in the Red Sea since the threat to Massawa developed swells the heavy losses which have been suffered by the Italian navy in the past week. It is now known that, including the casualties inflicted in the Battle of Cape Matapan, Italy has lost at least three cruisers and seven destroyers in this period, while two more Italian warships have probably been sunk and others heavily damaged, including the 35,000-ton battleship Vittorio Veneto.

An Admiralty communique states: "The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, reports that two Italian destroyers were scuttled by their crews off the coast of Saudi Arabia, and the destroyer left in a sinking condition after an attack by British naval aircraft yesterday has now sunk. This brings the total number of Italian destroyers sunk in the Red Sea in the last few days to five.

The Leone (1500 tons) was sunk by naval aircraft on April 1, and the Sauro and Daniele Manin (each of 1000 tons) was sunk by naval aircraft on April 3. The destroyers scuttled were the Pantera and Tigre (each of 1500 tons).

"One of these capsized and her forefoot is just showing above the water. The other is lying on the bottom with her mast and part of her foremost funnel showing above the water. A number of Italian prisoners of war from these destroyers have been landed."

Heavy Casualties

"The Italian casualties in the Battle of Cape Matapan were probably the heaviest of any naval engagement since the Battle of Jutland in 1916, and are likely to be considerably higher than the official estimate," says the Alexandria correspondent of the Associated Press. "H.M.S. Gloucester cruised past the scene on the morning after the battle, and officers said that 1000 bodies were strung over 15 miles of sea off Cape Matapan. From what I learned from survivors, Italian officers and sailors fought among themselves for life jackets and life rafts after shells from our battleships started pouring into the Fiume and the Zara."

British Submarines

The sensational Battle of Cape Matapan has rather distracted attention from other very satisfactory naval developments in the Mediterranean. There is, for example, the work of British submarines. The sinking by submarines of 109,000 tons of enemy supply and other shipping since January 1 has already been announced, and the figure may certainly be taken as the minimum sunk by this means.

CUBAN TREASURY ON FIRE

Millions Of Peso Notes Destroyed

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HAVANA, April 5.

Fire is raging in the Cuban Treasury vaults to-day, burning 60,000,000 pesos in notes.

The fumes frustrated efforts to open the vaults.

SEARCH FOR MORE SHIPS

BRITISH MISSION TO AMERICA

HEAVY BUILDING

Long-Range Bombers Are Worst Danger

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WASHINGTON, April 5.

Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, who has arrived from England, said to the Press:

"The Battle of the Atlantic can be won in the shipyards of America."

Britain had thus far managed to replace most of her shipping losses, he said, but she would need more cargo vessels to win because the battle was now fully engaged.

Sir Walter, who has come to America to carry out the same task entrusted to him in the World War, said: "Then as now, it looks as if the issue of the war depends on our ability to maintain overseas supply."

Tonnage For 1941

He revealed that the German long-range 'planes were presenting a relatively more serious problem than submarines. Britain, at present, he added, had sufficient tonnage to carry through 1941 without impairment of her war efforts and Germany's destruction of British tonnage did not exceed the combined replacement capacity of Britain and the United States.

Britain's present rate of shipbuilding he estimated at 1,000,000 tons a year. He believed that the United States could reach 4,000,000 tons a year by 1942.

Asked whether he would discuss convoys here, he said: "Only if the American Government raises the point."

Cafe de Paris Wrecked

DANCERS KILLED

Bomb Explodes Above Orchestra

LONDON TRAGEDY

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RUGBY, April 5.

It is announced that the Cafe de Paris, one of London's most fashionable restaurants, was hit by a bomb during a recent air raid when filled with a crowd of dancers and diners.

Johnson, the leader of a popular West Indian band, was killed by a bomb which tore through the roof and exploded on the balcony immediately above the orchestra.

Dancers were hurled to the floor by the blast and were lying everywhere, some dead and many more injured.

The staircase leading from the balcony to the dance floor was wrecked and, to add to the avalanche of debris, flying fragments of glass and bottles were responsible for many injuries.

Blackout May Be Revised

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Rests Largely With Defence Chiefs

MUST HEED ADVICE

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, April 5.

After meeting representatives of the emergency precautions organisation at the Town Hall to-day, the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) said that the whole question of the blackout was being reviewed by the chiefs-of-staff and the War Cabinet, and he hoped to be in a position to let the public know by Monday what revision if any had been made or suggested.

"We have to accept the advice of those appointed to take charge of the country, and it is the duty of the Government to take heed of the advice for the defence of New Zealand," Mr Semple added.

Anti-Trust Act Violated

DOCTOR'S OFFENCE

American Association Guilty

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WASHINGTON, April 5.

The District Court found the American Medical Association and the affiliated District of Colombia Medical Society guilty of violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act through restraining trade in medicine by opposing a group health co-operative.

The jury acquitted 18 individual defendants, including some of the most prominent doctors in the United States.

The trial began in February when the Government laid the charge that the Medical Association had tried to use its immense prestige to prevent doctors joining the group health co-operative, to prevent other doctors from consulting group physicians, and to bar group physicians from Washington hospitals.

The convicted organisations face a maximum fine of 5000 dollars each.

Little Tea For Eire

HALF-OUNCE A WEEK

Minister Criticises Britain

'INADEQUATE REASONS'

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DUBLIN, April 5.

The Minister of Supplies (Mr Sean Lemass) has issued a statement that the tea ration in Eire is being reduced to one-half ounce a head a week, which is 25 per cent of normal requirements.

"The reduction in the amount of tea allocated to Eire by the British Tea Controller has been attributed to shipping difficulties and loss of supplies," he stated. "Eire is no longer able to accept this explanation as adequate, although admittedly there have been shipping losses and destruction of supplies."

He added that Eire would be short of a month's supply of flour before the harvest came in and the harvest would not meet requirements.

TWO TIGER MOTHS IN COLLISION

Double Fatality: N.Z. Pilot Injured

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SYDNEY, April 6.

One of two Tiger Moth training 'planes which collided yesterday crashed and burst into flames, killing the two occupants. The other 'plane made a crash landing and Pilot Officer John Robert Cherry, a New Zealander, suffered a lacerated forehead.

SOLID FRONT IN JAPAN

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

No Further Dependence On U.S.A.

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TOKYO, April 4.

The Emperor has approved the appointments of Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda as Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Lieutenant Teichi Suzuki as President of the Planning Board in a drastic shake-up of Cabinet's key positions. Vice-Admiral Sawamoto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in the South China Sea, has been appointed Vice-Minister of the Navy.

Critical Situation

Observers ascribed the Cabinet changes to a compromise mapped out by the Government leaders to assign the army, navy, Government, industry, and finance in a solid front to cope with the present difficult domestic and critical international situation. It is believed that the appointment on Tuesday of Mr Ogura as Minister without portfolio was related to these changes.

Commenting on the changes, the Domei News Agency stressed the all-inclusive nature of the Covernment and said that mobilisation plans had been worked out to shake off the dependence of Japan on the United States and Britain for the supply of materials.

Mobilisation Plan

"The mobilisation plan," the agency added, "has been mapped out on the basis of self-supply and self-sufficiency within the East Asiatic Sphere of Common Prosperity."

General Suzuki and Admiral Toyoda were installed in their new posts at a Palace ceremony immediately the appointments were announced. This indicates the speed of the new programme.

STRIKERS ACCUSED OF SABOTAGE

VITAL TOOLS BROKEN AT FORD PLANT

WORKERS' DENIAL

Paralysis At Defence Factory

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DETROIT, April 5.

Grave charges of sabotage of aeroplane tools and dies by strikers at the Ford plant at River Rouge have been made by company officials, who assert that strikers forcibly seized the tool and die department and deliberately smashed tool and die parts vital to aircraft production, resulting in damage exceeding 100,000 dollars.

The Congress of Industrial Organisation denies the charges and declares that the company is not really interested in defence work except for use as a propaganda instrument against the strikers.

It also asserted that the company obstructed the union in its desire to carry on defence projects at River Rouge while the strike was being mediated.

Ford company officials announced that the company's 34 assembly branches and branch manufacturing plants would be shut down as a result of the paralysis at River Rouge, meaning that a total of 120,000 Ford workers will be idle at Detroit and elsewhere.

The company has cancelled outstanding orders to suppliers, who normally do an 11,000,000-dollar a week business with Ford.

The Governor said to-night that the progress of the negotiations encouraged hopes of a settlement.

Another Stoppage

At Cleveland employees of the American Magnesium Company, which is the largest producer of light metal for aeroplane parts, have forced a total stoppage of work. They demand wage increases.

A New York message says that an agreement to open the majority of the coalmines next week was reached to-day.

ADOWA AND ADIGRAT CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Advance Troops Press Forward: Axis Forces Held Near Benghazi

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LONDON, April 5.

A Cairo communique states that British forces have captured Adowa and Adigrat, in northern Abyssinia.

"In Libya," adds the communique, "enemy columns advancing eastwards from Benghazi have been successfully held and the situation is well in hand. In Eritrea our advance from Asmara is continuing. Advanced elements are already south of Adowa, near which a battalion of Italian infantry was surprised and captured.

"The total number of prisoners captured at Asmara now amounts to nearly 5000, of whom 4000 are Italians. Quantities of military material, railway engines and rolling stock have also been taken."

In Abyssinia following a sharp engagement with the enemy our troops secured an important defensive position on the Awash River. In all other sectors our advance is proceeding satisfactorily. In particular, the South African forces captured a number of prisoners, including a brigade commander.

A correspondent with the forces in the Middle East writes: "The fact that the South African advanced elements found hardly any resistance when they crossed the strongly fortified Awash River with its 20-foot gorge shows that not much will stop them in the advance on Addis Ababa.

"The Italians, retreating in disorder, are not only throwing away equipment and abandoning supplies and munitions but they are relinquishing a great many prisoners, including an officer and a brigade general.

A Quick March

"The most gratifying news, however, is the capture of Adowa, where the first task of the British and Abyssinians was to remove a huge statue of Mussolini erected in 1935. The march from Asmara was one of the quickest of the campaign as, despite mines and road blocks, 90 miles were covered by some units in four days.

"The Indian and English column advancing on Massawa is also making steady progress although delayed by road blocks, which now have been cleared. The Italians, however, could, but it is considered that it is unlikely that they will, put up resistance about three miles from the town, where they have important defences along the main road."

Food dumps have been discovered around Asmara, greatly easing the problem of feeding the 80,000 civilians.

Tons of petrol have been found despite the Italians' attempt to burn it. A great part of a vast quantity of the motor transport at Asmara was also left.

SUPPRESSION OF CATHOLICISM

GERMAN MEASURES IN FRANCE

SCHOOLS CLOSED

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LONDON, April 5.

Details of the German measures to suppress Catholicism in Alsace-Lorraine and elsewhere in occupied France were broadcast in English by the Vatican Radio to-day.

The Bishop of Strasbourg, at present in unoccupied France, is not allowed to return and the Bishop of Meta has been expelled from his diocese. Strasbourg Cathedral has been closed for divine service and, like the museum, is open only to sightseers.

The State and the Party have taken over education and the primary schools have lost their Catholic character. Private Catholic schools are no longer tolerated and schools run by religious orders have been dissolved. Only institutions for abnormals like the blind, deaf and dumb are allowed to carry on.

All Catholic organisations will be dissolved unless they agree to surveillance and submit to Government directions.

Most Catholic newspapers have been suppressed. The expulsions from Alsace to the end of December total more than 20,000 including 60 priests.

PRELUDES TO THE STORM

'PLANE VIOLATIONS OF FRONTIERS

RIVER DEFENCES

Troop Trains Rumble Through Hungary

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LONDON, April 5.

German bombers have been massed on the Yugoslav and Greek frontiers and have been flying southwards all day over Budapest, said an earlier Belgrade cable. Anti-aircraft defences and fighters shot down a foreign 'plane over Ruma.

Trains filled with German soldiers have been rumbling over Hungary's railways and the Hungarian roads are jammed with German cars and lorries, while scores of boats carrying troops have been travelling the Danube.

Yugoslavian troops have been taking up their positions, particularly along the great natural defensive lines of the rivers Sava, Vardar and Morava.

M. Nincitch informed the Belgrade correspondent of the Athens newspaper "Kathimerini" that Yugoslavia accepted the principle of the Vienna Pact but conversations, in which the sole aim was to safeguard the sovereignty of Yugoslavia, had broken down.

"We have been faced with threats in the past," he said, "and we are not afraid. If we have to fight, rest assured that we shall do our duty."

Shipping Suspended

A Budapest message says that according to the official news agency, Yugoslavia has suspended shipping on the Yugoslav section of the Danube.

Bulgaria has instructed all her nationals to depart from Yugoslavia to-day. The Yugoslav authorities are allowing one train a day on each line to Bulgaria for hospital and emergency cases. Others must travel by motor car. The Government has ordered the railways to be restricted exclusively to the use of the army.

The Berlin Radio earlier said that the Germans Consuls at Split and Sarajevo had left Yugoslavia and there was practically no diplomatic contact between Berlin and Belgrade. The situation was so critical that it could hardly become worse.

Atrocities Disproved

Dr. Hans Broch, German Consul at Ljubljana, after visiting areas in which German minorities had allegedly been ill treated issued a statement reading: "I regretfully observe that certain foreign radio stations broadcast a great deal about the critical situation of the German minorities in Slovenia. False and baseless reports have been spread. I was able to verify on the spot that all are lies."

At Belgrade the police have ordered all cars and lorries to be kept in their garages. This is regarded as a preliminary to military requisitioning.

NO CHANCES TAKEN IN MALAYA

STRAITS MINED; AIR FORCE READY

OILFIELDS WIRED

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MANILA, April 4.

The American Associated Press representative (Mr Percival), who in the past eight months has made an air survey of the Far East defences, says that the islands northward of Australia have become armed camps defended with reinforced fortifications, with bombers operating from secret aerodromes and with forces of infantry, while the narrow straits between them are mined to an extraordinary degree.

Dutch officials permitted Mr Percival to examine the defences of Timor, Soemba, Soembawa, Flores, Lombok, Bali, and Sumatra—the 1000-mile group of islands stretching from Darwin to Singapore—and also those of Celebes, Haimahera, Ambon, and other islands running at right angles from Java over the Equator toward the Carolines.

Oil Plants Wired

"During the past few days I have visited the Borneo oil centres at Balikpapan and Tarakan, as well as the refineries at Palembang," he adds. "I learned that the Borneo plants were electrically wired for immediate destruction, which would prevent an output for at least two years. The defences are now so efficient, however, that their destruction would be only a last resort."

Air reconnaissance patrols are an outstanding feature of the Dutch operations and are co-ordinated with those of their cruisers, destroyers, and submarines so successfully that not one Dutch merchantman has been lost in the waters around the East Indies. This has resulted in a constant stream of war materials and supplies being maintained to Britain.

BATTLECRUISERS BOMBED

RAID ON GNEISENAU AND SCHARNHORST

VIVID STORY

Pilot Believes He Scored Direct Hit

British Official Wireless
(Received April 6, 9.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 5.

A vivid description by R.A.F. pilots of a clear view of the two German battlecruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, lying at Brest harbour is given in a further Air Ministry News Service account of last night's bombing raid.

A powerful force of aircraft of the Bomber Command was sent over in favourable weather and, though the main attack was concentrated on the dry dock in which one of the ships is being refitted and one quay beside which the other is moored, severe damage was done to other parts of this important naval base.

At one quay at the torpedoboat base stores of oil were set alight and burned with dull red flames. Under the blanket of heavy black smoke many warehouses were seen burning. A very fierce fire, the flames of which shot 100 feet into the air and continued for 25 minutes probably came from an oil tanker which had been hit.

Seen 80 Miles Away

Close beside one of the battlecruisers was a raging fire which could be seen 80 miles out at sea.

There was little cloud and visibility was good in spite of occasional ground haze. The reflection of the moon in the water helped to define the darker outlines of the docks and quays. It was not difficult to find the two battlecruisers, but to make yet more certain of recognising them our aircraft dropped flares, defying the fierce barrage, to which guns of the warships contributed. Our pilots came down to as low as 1000 feet.

One pilot claimed either a direct hit or a very near miss and another of our aircraft dropped a stick of bombs from a height of 1000 feet across the battlecruiser moored to the quay.

As this bomber came in a flare dropped by another aircraft showed the crew the exact position. The pilot flew right over the top and then dropped the flare.

"It was a beauty," he said. "We could see both battlecruisers distinctly and I picked the one alongside the quay. The bomber went round in a great left-hand turn, circling and losing height rapidly until just north of the ship. Then the pilot went straight in.

Guns Open Fire

"All I could see was the battlecruiser. It was like standing at the end of a pier and looking down on a ship a little distance out."

All the details of the ship could be seen—the control tower, the guns and even smaller details. They then saw one of the ship's guns open fire. Then the bomber dropped bombs in tight sticks so that they should fall close together. The rear gunner saw a huge flash of flame go up about 20 or 30 yards from the ship and there was a sudden blaze of fire. It completely blotted out all the later bursts so that it was impossible to see where other bombs had fallen, but in the pilot's opinion "if they all missed from that height it was a very lucky ship."

Many attacks were also made from a higher level and the majority of the bombs were seen to straddle both battlecruisers.

Among these bombs was a number of the most powerful ever used against a target of this nature.

BRITAIN'S LOSS OF INVESTMENTS

American's Warning

MAY BE A HAVE-NOT NATION

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(Received April 6, 7.30 p.m.)
CLEVELAND, April 5.

The president of the Manhattan Railway Company (Mr Theodore Watson) in a speech at the Cleveland City Club asked: "Are we wise in denuding England of all her important investments in the United States? It may endanger democracy by making her one of the have-not nations after the war."

Mr Watson urged the creation of a Capital Control Board to direct finances into essential uses for national defence and to prepare the nation for an orderly return to peacetime economy after the war.

U-BOAT RAMMED AND SUNK

MERCHANT VESSEL ESCAPES

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MONTREAL, April 4.

The crew of a big merchant ship the hull of which was pierced below the waterline told to-day of their race for harbour after a collision with a German submarine in the Atlantic. The ship arrived to-day at an east Canadian port.

The crew said that the two vessels struck as the submarine came to the surface. Water flooded the merchant ship's engine room but the crew swiftly plugged the hole.

The submarine began to shell the ship, but her guns died after a few rounds. This led the crew of the merchant ship to believe that the submarine was sunk.

ROAD FATALITY IN SAMOA

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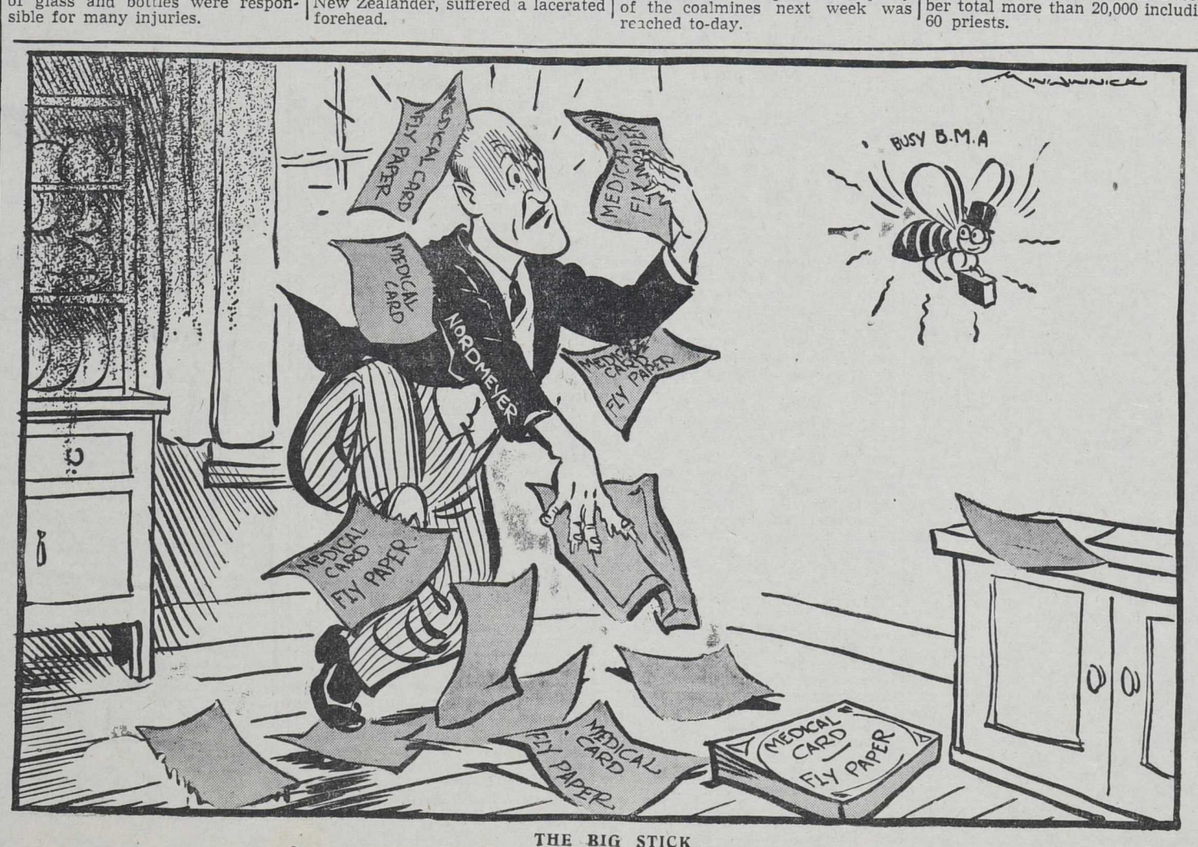
APIA, April 5.

Three male Samoans were killed and several passengers injured on Friday evening when a Gold Star bus from Apia to Mulifanua hit a coconut tree when trying to pass another bus proceeding in the same direction.



THE BIG STICK

RUGBY CODE TO CARRY ON

UNION MEETS IN NAPIER

KING'S DAY GAME

Season To Open On April 26

Confidence was the keynote struck at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union which was held in the Napier Borough Council Chambers on Saturday night.

In spite of the difficulties confronting the maintenance of Rugby football, the meeting displayed no sign of pessimism and unanimously decided that the competitions in Napier and Hastings be carried on during the coming season, which is to open on April 26.

The detailed arrangements for the competitions were delegated to the management committee, but nominations will close on April 18.

As the result of a suggestion that a Central Hawke's Bay team journey to Napier it was decided that the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union and the Hastings Sub-Union confer on the matter of future senior policy.

On the motion of the Wairoa Sub-Union delegate (Mr W. G. Brownlie) it was decided that the schools' delegate on the management committee be allowed full voting power.

King's Day Game

The usual invitation was extended to Wairarapa to play a game at Napier on King's Day. In the event of this match being played, the management committee intimated its intention favourably to consider Te Aute in the curtain raiser.

Mr N. A. McKenzie suggested that owing to the retention of daylight saving time the Union delay the starting time of the Hawke's Bay-Wairarapa game half an hour, providing the Napier Park Racing Club advance the starting time of their first race. This course met with the unanimous approval of the meeting and it was decided to communicate with the Napier Park Racing Club.

The district representative of the Physical Welfare and Recreation branch of the Department of Internal Affairs (Mr J. Cussack) who was present at the meeting, explained the benefits of physical development to the community and Rugby football.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Patron, Mr W. Corbett; president, Mr L. E. Harris; vice-presidents, Messrs A. Bowman, J. V. Brown, R. M. Hewitt, G. A. Maddison, A. E. Renouf and the presidents of the Sub-Unions; honorary selector, Mr N. A. McKenzie; honorary treasurer, Mr J. W. Callaghan.

Management Committee: Chairman, Mr B. Tweedie. Members, Messrs S. Hingston, V. Rouse, A. Kirkpatrick, C. McLean, W. D. Corbett, R. Ferguson, H. F. Forster, H. V. Phillips, E. A. Young, and E. Riley.

Disturbed Rugby Season

SMALL LOSS MADE

"The season, due to disturbed conditions on account of the war, has been one of great anxiety and although we were able to carry on without any undue inconvenience it would appear that a great deal of thought will require to be given to the coming season," states the report of the chairman of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union (Mr B. Tweedie), which was presented to the annual meeting held in Napier on Saturday night.

"As was expected, our sub-unions have experienced a trying time, but we feel sure we can rely on them to keep the game going even with the diminished number of players at their disposal," the report continues.

Financial Position

"The prevailing conditions are reflected in the balance-sheet, in which a loss of £168 is shown. There is nothing really alarming, however, in the position, but we realise that with the re-action of the war, together with petrol restrictions, prudence will need to be exercised in the coming season. The accumulated funds stand at £4135.

"It will be remembered that at our last annual meeting it was decided that sub-unions would carry their own insurance and it is interesting to note the working of the fund at this end, a loss of £10 being shown.

School Competitions

"We again extend our thanks to those enthusiasts who have so faithfully given their services to the Saturday morning games, and although perhaps in numbers the same success has not been attained the enthusiasm is undoubted. The Ross Shield Competition was controlled by Central Sub-Unions to whom we are indebted for their valued assistance. The Napier team was the winner of the competition.

"We were very fortunate in being able to stage a game against the Army military team from Trentham. This was played on McLean Park, Napier, and ended in a draw, 16 points all. As a result of the game, a sum of £162 was handed over to the Red Cross Funds."

Memoranda

In the advertising columns will be found details of the winners of the various competitions conducted at the Air Force Queen's shop on Friday by the Puketapu District Ladies' Committee.

In the advertising columns the winners of the competitions held at the Vedic Shop, Napier, on Friday, may be seen. These were in connection with the Nurses' Queen Committee.

Elsewhere in this issue, the Napier Park Racing Club invites tenders for renovations to its grandstand at the Napier Park Racecourse. All tenders should be addressed to: E. A. Williams, Registered Architect, Dalton Street, Napier, so as to reach him before 12 noon on Wednesday, April 9.

NEW ZEALAND A GRIM COUNTRY IN WARTIME

An Australian Asks Why We Do Not Occasionally Relax

New Zealanders have often been accused of not taking the war seriously enough, but it has been left to an Australian, writing in the Sydney "Sun" to reproach us for being too long-faced about it all.

What he says may surprise some persons and raise the eyebrows of others, and what is the core of truth in the personal opinions of one man will be variously interpreted.

The serious, solemn New Zealanders are becoming more serious than ever. For them, the war seems to have no lighter side. It is a grim, arduous business, without humour or fun. That, at least, is how it appears to visitors, including an Australian soldier, who came to New Zealand with a group of invalided men.

Even the lighter hours of the national radio service are doing little to relieve the general grimness. Here is a farmhouse example: The whole family was crouched round the radio, dotting and dashing with terrible concentration.

"Gordon is joining the Air Force," they hissed at me, "and he's learning Morse by air. So we are all learning it. You never know when it may be needed!"

Plenty of Daventry

And this family wedges its Morse lessons among half a dozen Daventry broadcasts a day, and a tilling and harvesting programme which has raised the farm's production by 30 per cent.

In the towns it is no more lively. The blackouts, in fact, are fast approaching. The patriotic committees (some of them) are squabbling, the courts are grinding the faces of Jehovah's Witnesses, the hotels are grimly busy, and the income tax demands are being distributed.

Neutral visitors to New Zealand these days find it hard to believe that the Dominion is not in the war zone, that she is still (though precariously) 9000 miles from the bombing and the bayoneting.

They find New Zealand actively alert, with the scepticism and hesitation of the war's early months' completely gone, and with a war contribution in men and money unequalled on a population basis by any other Empire country. But they find the people subdued, and with little laughter in their faces.

Whisky Shortage

Chief reason, perhaps, is national temperament. Other reasons may be the Dominion's sober leadership, with emphasis on duty rather than glory—and a shortage of whisky which has become desperate with the reported loss of a 25,000-case shipment.

The Home Guard and emergency precautions organisation would appear to offer opportunities for relaxation, alongside their gruelling training. There are less amusing sights than that presented by 50 portly business men buzzing round oil-drum fires in municipal yards. There is a non-serious side to Swedish drill among the golfers and grocers.

A stranger might find it odd that an active squadron-leader's wife should buy New Zealand's only castle, or that the Mayor of Christchurch should spend a month in the army without being able to find a uniform to fit him (because, as he told councillors, he had taken the corporation to camp with him).

The Labour Party might derive some passing entertainment from the Opposition leader's strenuous efforts to build up a political campaign in readiness for November's elections. The Labour Party, with over 50 seats in a House of 80, could afford to relax its face. But not a bit of it. The party becomes tremendously offended, treating an impossible challenge with deadly seriousness.

Motorists, restricted to eight gallons of petrol a month, might force a generous grin when they see Government cars and buses burning up supplies. But they don't. They shake their fists and write angry letters to the newspapers.

The position of the French consul in New Zealand might provide a puzzle for a pleasant hour. He is still the French consul, though for which France nobody seems to know. I asked an official.

"He stands neither for free France nor conquered France," he said. "He stands for France!"

A philistine might suppose that the people would be cheerful because their troops had escaped the Libyan battles and that their casualty lists were still tiny. But this is not so. They feel they have been cheated. Some of them complain that the "N.Z." is being dropped from Anzac, that the Australians are having "all the fun."

(To neutralise this, the Prime Minister assures New Zealand that all sorts of things may happen once the New Zealand troops are reunited. "There will be the grim reality of war, probably more 'serious' than in the Libyan desert.")

The Spinning Marbles

The spinning of the conscription ballot marbles, one might imagine, would introduce a little delicious uncertainty into New Zealanders' every-day lives. The ballots should give the gambling spirit free play. But this is not so. The ballots are "too infrequent" and the conscription lists "too short." More men miss that hit. And the men who miss have no other means of getting into the army, because volunteering is no longer permitted. So they grumble; and some of those who are balloted grumble, too.

Even the appeals against conscription might be expected to intrigue the man in the street. There were, for instance, the man who appealed because he was an Italian, the man who appealed because he literally interpreted his marriage vow, and the "international socialist" who came to New Zealand because he thought New Zealand was socialist and pledged against conscription.

This soldier was impressed with the intensity and extent of New Zealand's more obvious war work. "But for Jiminy's sake," he groaned, "why can't the people smile!"

New Zealanders have always been slow to laughter and careful to hide their feelings. What they have in earnestness they are inclined to lack in exuberance. They barely cheer the troops marching in the streets. Only the most volatile among them will weep, wave or whistle.

They greet Hitler's image on the screen with contemptuous stodility. The only face that makes them stamp or clap is Winston Churchill's; and if it were not dark in the cinema they would not open their mouths even for Churchill. It is not that they are unhappy about the war, or despondent, or pessimistic. It is just that they are taking things "seriously."

This outward solemnity is evident everywhere in a country whose war work and preparedness might be expected to extract smiles (of confidence, achievement, relief or amusement) from the most sober-sided patriot.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Easter Peace Appeal.—His Holiness the Pope will make an important speech on Easter Monday which will be broadcast throughout the world. High sources state that he will appeal for peace with a view to halting the war before any spring offensives are begun.—U.P.A.

Honour For Mr Fraser.—The Royal burgh of Tain, Rosshire, has decided to confer the freedom of the burgh on the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr Peter Fraser, who is a native of Fearn.—U.P.A.

Boys For R.A.F.—Boys between 16 and 18 years continue to enrol in large numbers in the Air Training Corps, so that when they are old enough to join the R.A.F. they will already be partly trained. Although the scheme came into being only on February 1, over 1200 youths have already been registered.—B.O.W.

Air Damage Expenditure.—The London County Council estimates for the year 1941-42 include £50,000 for meals for those who have been bombed, £1,650,000 for rest centres, and £5,567,000 for the removal of debris.—U.P.A.

Red Sea Route.—President Roosevelt states that, if no fighting was taking place in the Red Sea, he might remove that area from the war zones prohibited to United States shipping and allow American ships to take cargoes there. The matter might be decided within a few days.—U.P.A.

Dirigible Near Pole.—A Soviet dirigible took off on April 2 on a Polar expedition. It reached latitude 82 degrees, and east longitude 180 degrees and landed on ice in the locality. The crew is commissioned to carry out far-reaching scientific work. Regular wireless communication has been established.—U.P.A.

Fatal 'Plane Collision.—Two Air Force aeroplanes collided at Canberra on Friday and crashed in the grounds of Government House. Corporal William Barry Ramsay, aged 36, was killed. Both pilots parachuted to safety. The Governor-General (Lord Gowrie), the Acting-Prime Minister (Mr A. W. Fadden), and Cir Charles Burnett, Air Force Chief, were eye-witnesses of the accident.—U.P.A.

Opening Game Of The Season

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB

A Mixed Canadian Foursome

PLAY ON SATURDAY

The official opening of the Hastings Golf Club for the 1941 season took place on Saturday afternoon when a mixed Canadian Foursome was played. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from other clubs, over 100 players taking part.

The course was in very good order and was favourably commented upon by visitors. The following were the best cards returned:—

	G.	H.	Net.
Mrs Peake and J. W. Barraclough	84	16½	67½
Miss E. McMullan and E. D. Anderson	83	15	68
Miss B. Hanrahan and V. Little	84	15½	68½
Mrs Crerar and D. M. Syme	83	14	69
Mrs E. A. Murley and N. A. Owen .	83	13½	69½
Miss V. Kells and P. Wake	88	17½	70½
Mrs G. Baillie and F. S. Budd	87	16½	70½
Mr and Mrs F. Cole	81	10	71
Mrs Henderson and D. R. Murray ...	85	13	72
Mr and Mrs T. Proffitt	92	20	72
Mrs J. H. Jefferd and F. Cleary ..	92	19½	72½
Mrs McIvor and W. A. Wilson	87	13½	73½
Mr and Mrs A. D. Murphy	86	12½	73½
Miss Rae and D. Parkhill	95	21	74
Mrs Evison and W. H. Wood	93	18½	74½
Mrs Cross and R. Wall	84	9	75
Mr and Mrs J. Vesty	90	15	75
Mrs S. A. Train and G. Speedy	92	16½	75½
Mr and Mrs A. E. Palmer	100	24½	75½
Mrs N. A. Owen and E. A. Murley ...	87	11½	75½
Mrs J. Hunter and C. Schroder	90	14½	75½
Mr and Mrs J. Blake	94	19½	75½
Miss Macalister and			

Results Of Club Bowling

NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Fine Weather Favours Play

Interest continues to be maintained in club bowling at Napier and Hastings, and fine weather favoured players on Saturday.

Results from clubs in both centres are as follows:—

NATIONAL SERVICE CLUB

The following games were played on the National Service green during the week-end:—

Club pairs: Tuohy, McKay 12 v. Ellison, Goer 19.

Club singles: White 23 v. Ellison 19.

Grey Buttons: Dean, McKay 12 v. Geddis, Bennison 17.

Ordinary Games

Voake, Winstone, Guerin, McKain 9; List, Geddis, Hazleman, Richards 21.

Ellison, Mackersey, Tuohy, Elder 34; List, Winstone, Hazleman, Brown 9.

Atkins, Geddis, Coe, C. Bainbridge 13; Voake, Winstone, McLean, Brown 12.

HASTINGS CLUB

Results on Hastings greens were as follows:—

Candy, Park, Johnston, Millward 25; Rose, Davidson, Taylor, Duff 16.

Hall, Quayle, T. Wilson, Bewley 26; Allen, A. Wilson, Christie, Esson 16.

Greenwood, Bridgman, Kitchen, Hampton 21; Douthwaite, Eglinton, Kruse, Atkins 18.

Rickard, Park, B. King, Stewart 17; Aitken, Gardner, Davies, Tonkin 14.

A rink from the Hastings Club travelled to Waipawa to play for "Old Bill" and succeeded in retaining the trophy for the season.

Hastings: Davies, Christie, Millward, Bennett 24; Waipawa: Petherick, Walker, Ireland, Patterson 19.

KIA TOA CLUB

In addition to ordinary games a match for the Campbell Buttons was played on the Kia Toa greens, resulting as follows:

Sigley, Thomas, Graham, Lassen 29 defeated West, Ritchie, Paul, Parkhill 11.

Other games resulted:

Cooke, Doug. Frame, Begley, A. Ross 20; E. Beale, Dave Frame, Parkin, Head 17.

Loach, Galvin, Burfield, Engebretsen 22; Hendry, Griffiths, Garry, Harris 20.

Johnston, Roe, Murray, McArthur 20; Soppit, R. Campbell, Sommerville, Godber 17.

Barr, Patterson, Ingram, Goodall 17; Emmerson, Ashcroft, Holliver, W. Ross 26.

Tabley, R. Goodall, Palmer, Burge 23; Hart, R. Harris, Keast, Brinsley 19.

BLUFF HILL CLUB

The following feather games were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon:

Fleming, W. L. Dunn, Elliott, Henry 18; Robinson, Greig, Pacey, Dunsford 31.

Corbett, Brown, Henderson, Holt 18; Barnard, Williams, Douglas, McLennan 20.

Sanders, Melhuish, Capp, Barlow 24; Scheele, Bird, E. H. Dunn, La Roche 25.

Anderson, Hyde, Cunningham, Burnley 23; Wood, Harston, Surgenor, Barr 15.

Gardner, Pridham, McGlashan, Johnson 21; Buckley, Harris, Steele, Newton 19.

Singles Championship: Lomas 22, Somerset-Smith 20.

PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Ormond Cup Games

Perrott, Mercer, A. G. Thompson, Webley 18; Riddell, Gibson, Clegg, McLeay 20.

Clifford, Hallett, Cuff, Kalin 21; Emmett, Emmett, Pool, Dykes 20.

White, Foster, Morley, Poppelwell 19; Kitson, Kitson, Skjellerup, Logan 18.

Rope, Hastie, McRae, Briasco 15; Holden, Wolfe, Kavanagh, Earney 19.

Watts, Laing, Carr, McKay 21; Farmer, Ormond, Marcroft, Frater 12.

Blair, J. P. Smith, Burton, Kennedy 21; Overington, Steele, Hardaker, Mayo 24.

Club Games

Kavanagh, Foster, Pool, Dykes 20; Kitson, Clegg, Batchelor, Poppelwell 23.

Preparation Of Agreements

HASTINGS LECTURE

Real Estate Branch Members

"The Preparation of Agreements" was the subject of an address given by Mr W. E. Bate, LL.M., at a meeting of members of the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (Hawke's Bay branch) in Hastings.

The speaker pointed out the principles underlying contracts, the essential clauses required when drawing up agreements for sale or lease of lands, and the varied technical knowledge required by agents as essential in their business. The responsibilities and necessary safeguards to be taken not only to safeguard clients but also the real estate agent proved interesting and helpful.

Value of Lectures

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr C. C. Willis. In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr F. C. Wilkinson stated that lectures proved helpful in giving to the public a higher standard of service. They also proved helpful to the legal profession, which depended on the real estate agency profession to provide a proper foundation for the transactions undertaken by both professions in common.

He thanked Mr Bate on behalf of the Real Estate Institute and the agents present for the amount of preparation and time involved.

C. G. Wilkinson .	97	21½	75½
Mrs Coles and E. L. Commin	95	19	76
Miss Helean and W. Helean	86	10	76
Miss Benson and F. H. Crawford ...	95	18½	76½
Mrs C. Schroder and S. Peacock	86	9	77

BREAD DELIVERY SCHEME

PLANS FORMULATED AT NAPIER

PETROL ECONOMY

Government Approval Sought

It is reliably understood that the zoning of bread deliveries will be undertaken in Napier within the next few months. It will be the first time that the zoning principle has been applied to bread anywhere in New Zealand.

Some weeks ago the Napier Bakers' Association circularised a questionnaire in contemplation of this measure, in order to avoid the controversy that marked the introduction of the milk zoning system, and it is believed that the proposed measure was warmly received by 90 per cent. of the consumers approached.

Yesterday a representative of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Mr. A. J. Dean, met members of the Napier Master Bakers' Association and explained the Government's attitude to the question. He assured those present that they would receive all the assistance possible in their efforts to conserve petrol. No existing business was to be jeopardised because of the proprietor's decision to assist in the Dominion's war effort.

Ministerial Approval

At the conclusion of the meeting each of the bakers present signed an agreement which will be conveyed to Wellington for the approval of the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

When questioned last night most bakers declined to discuss the move, but it was learned that the proposal will probably eliminate 11 delivery vans.

It is understood that a small co-operative company is to be formed for the purpose of retailing and distributing the whole of the output of Napier bakers, which is said to be in the vicinity of 34,000 loaves a week.

The whole of the capital of the proposed company will be subscribed by individual members of the Napier Master Bakers' Association.

The scheme permits consumers the choice of the particular bread they desire, and may also provide for payment on the coupon system. It is hoped that all uneconomic competition will thus be eliminated.

Napier's First Innings Win

SENIOR CRICKET

I. B. Cromb Gives Batting Display

HASTINGS LOSES

The senior cricket match between Napier and Hastings was continued at the week-end. Napier, with four down for 146, continued their innings to compile 239 runs.

Hastings, in their second innings, lost six for 242, giving Napier a win on the first innings.

I. B. Cromb, the well-known Canterbury and New Zealand representative, who is on holiday in the district, turned out for Hastings and in a brilliant exhibition of batting made 121.

Details:—

HASTINGS

First Innings 126

NAPIER

First Innings.

D. R. Brown c and b Rowe	38
J. Butler b Rowe	36
A. Dean c Rouse b Rowe	26
W. Brady c Hawthorne b Plank ..	31
N. Stevens b Rowe	1
T. Mahony b Plank	39
G. Stanford b Begley	21
G. Northcote c sub. b Plank	1
R. Stanford c Begley b Cromb	6
R. Vernoe not out	9
E. Rippin b Cromb	8
Extras	23
Total	239

Bowling: Rouse 0 for 31, Begley 1 for 34, Rowe 4 for 82, Plank 3 for 45, Mitchell 0 for 7, Cromb 2 for 12.

HASTINGS

Second Innings

H. Hawthorne c and b Rippin	0
Rowe c and b Brown	23
I. Cromb c Butler b Stevens	121
Begley b Brown	15
Plank c Butler b Stevens	23
J. Singleton b Brady	6
Cushing not out	9
T. Gosling not out	29
Extras	16
Total	242

Bowling: Rippin 1 for 45, Butler 0 for 24, Brown 2 for 62, G. Stanford 0 for 16, Vercoe 0 for 12, Stevens 2 for 43, Brady 0 for 23.

Reserve Grade

Whakatu-Mahora defeated Fruitworkers by 57 runs, thus winning the Reserve Grade Cup. The winners in their first innings made 145, and in the second 107 for 6 declared. Fruitworkers made 95 and 110.

Week-End Game

Hastings juniors and Flaxmere met at Longmoor at the week-end. Flaxmere made 120, Hastings replying with 245 (Pierce 64, Rowe 53, Northe 52) and winning by 125 runs.

Amongst the many shortcomings attributed to tobacco by its enemies is that it causes indigestion, but one London doctor has just declared in print that "a very definite effect of smoking is that it increases the flow of digestive juices and of saliva, a very great advantage in the case of sufferers from poor appetite and impaired digestion. A smoke after a meal is of benefit to many of these people. Tobacco is also beneficial in many cases on account of its soothing effect on the nerves." Smokers know how true that it. Non-smokers don't. How can they? Tobacco of the finest quality not only aids digestion, but drives dull care away, as smokers of the five famous blends, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, long ago discovered. There are no better tobaccos than these, search the world over, and the most convincing proof of their popularity is that they are everywhere on sale, and although repeated attempts have been made to imitate them, all have failed utterly.

AIR FORCE SELECTION COMMITTEE AT NAPIER

Age Limit For Fleet Air Arm Pilots Now Raised To 28 Years

In an interview with the "Daily Mail" last night, Squadron-Leader A. C. McArthur, chairman of the selection committee of the R.N.Z.A.F., expressed complete satisfaction with the results of the Air Force recruiting campaign to date.

"Since the campaign was launched in Auckland a month ago the selection committee has been kept extremely busy," he said, "and we are particularly pleased with the type of man coming forward.

"Probably one factor that has held men back from volunteering has been the knowledge that in the early days of the war when enlistments were heavy we were unable to train men at a high rate, and consequently men were forced to wait for very long periods before they could be called up to enter the ground training school.

Big Speed-up

"The impression thus arose that men were not wanted, or else that it was useless to apply because of the very large reserve of applicants. However, with the splendid foundation of the R.N.Z.A.F. organisation that was established in 1937 and developed up to the outbreak of war, we were able to put our training facilities on a war footing, and it was not long before the training of men was enormously speeded up.

"To-day all our air training establishments are complete, and the output is quite formidable. It may be seen," he added, "that we now need a steady flow of recruits in order to maintain our commitments under the Empire Air Training scheme."

It was for this reason that the present recruiting appeal was launched, and he was pleased to say that the response was fully up to expectations.

Fleet Air Arm

In addition to providing pilots, observers, air gunners, wireless operators and other technical personnel they had also to ensure that a number of pilots went forward regularly for the Fleet Air Arm.

The age limits for pilots in this category had now been increased from 24 to 28 years, and men between 18½ and 28 years can be accepted in New Zealand for service with the Fleet Air Arm overseas.

"On our last visit to Hawke's Bay we were particularly impressed with the type of men who were offering their services," continued Squadron-Leader McArthur, "and I am confident that the standard will be maintained at Napier and Hastings."

The committee is interviewing applicants in the Choral Hall, Napier, to-day and tomorrow, the hours being 10 a.m. to noon, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

At Hastings the committee will be at the Council Chambers on Wednesday at the same hours, and in Dannevirke on April 15. It will then proceed to Palmerston North and Taranaki.

UNIONS ASSIST WAR FUND

Large Donations

MINISTER THANKS MEMBERS

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WELLINGTON, April 5.

A striking feature of the response to the Government's appeal for voluntary interest-free war loans and donations, which is now rapidly approaching the splendid total of £3,000,000, has been the generosity of some workers' organisations in subscribing to the appeal, commented the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in acknowledging a further donation of £888 14/3 from the members of the New Zealand Workers' Union.

"This is the third occasion on which the union has responded so generously to the Government's appeal for war funds," said the Minister. "At the annual conference in 1940, it was decided to lend £5000 free of interest for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, which amount was received on June 27.

Again on September 25 £1200, representing a donation by members, was forwarded with a promise of more to follow.

In fulfilment of that pledge, the Government has now received a further amount of £888 14/3.

"The two last-mentioned donations are especially welcome," added Mr Nash, "because they represented straight-out gifts from members themselves and no doubt called for considerable sacrifice. Every penny given now is a blow struck for the preservation of those democratic ideals and institutions upon which our way of life depends."

Still Faithful To Britain

IRAQ DECLARATION

A New Government Formed

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(Received April 6, 7.30 p.m.)

LONDON, April 5.

The Rome newspaper "Il Messaggero" states that a combination of military factions, nationalists, and extremists in Iraq overthrew the Government. The Regent has fled from Baghdad.

A Baghdad message says that the newly-formed Iraq Government announced that one of the principal features of its policy will be the fulfilment of all international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraq treaty.

OPERATIONS TO BE CONTINUED

P.W.D. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SERVICE EXTENDED

Secretary To Interview Minister

Owing to the uncertain and unsatisfactory attitude of medical practitioners toward the Government's Social Security Scheme, a special meeting of the executive committee of the Public Works Employees' Medical Association (Inc.), which was held in the Community Hall, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, decided to continue the Association's activities.

The following members of the committee were present: Messrs R. McDonald, L. McIlroy (Palmerston North), R. Dalhousie (Kopuawhara), J. Wilson (Tuai), L. Fischer (Tuai), C. O'Galligan (Parapara), L. Emerson (Karapiro Hydro), and the General Secretary (W. G. Park).

The President (Mr R. McDonald) told the committee that the meeting had been summoned to decide whether the association was to continue to function. He referred to the mandate given to the executive by members in 1939, when it was decided by a substantial majority that the Association continue until the complete benefits under the Social Security Act became available and operative.

Decision to Continue

The General Secretary (Mr W. G. Park) tabled the financial statement as at April 1, and after a lengthy discussion it was resolved that the Association carry on.

It was argued that the immediate cessation of the association's activities would inflict a severe hardship on members and it was decided that the matter be deferred for at least three months, by which time it was hoped that the whole position would be clarified. If, however, circumstances warranted it, the executive's opinion is to be sought at a future date.

In the meantime, the General Secretary is to proceed to Wellington to interview the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer), in regard to the situation with particular reference to the isolated areas served by the association.

Service Extended

The district nurse at Kopuawhara (Miss A. Kerr) who has been called up for overseas service, is to be replaced and in addition a district nurse is to be stationed at Karapiro hydro-electric works. In this connection the general secretary was instructed to interview the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong).

In response to requests for affiliation received from various districts, including the employees at Lake Tekapo, in the South Island, it was decided to extend the activities of the association.

The committee also decided that members who were serving in the territorial forces and their dependants, upon the payment of the usual subscriptions will continue to receive the association's benefits.

THE AIR FORCE NEEDS PILOTS and OBSERVERS

It is not only the superiority of British aircraft which will help to win the war . . . it is the type of men who fly them. New Zealand has those men. Perhaps you are one of them. If you have the qualifications—if you are fit, intelligent and possess dash and initiative . . . you are the man your Country needs to build up her contribution towards victory in the air. There is a place for you as either a pilot or an observer in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Ask yourself this question . . . Should I be in flying kit?

QUALIFICATIONS

FOR PILOTS . . .
AGE: Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not their 31st birthday.
EDUCATION: Minimum standard, two years' post primary education, or an equivalent standard in mathematics.

FOR OBSERVERS . . .
AGE: Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not their 33rd birthday.
EDUCATION: Minimum standard, two years' post primary education, or an equivalent standard in mathematics.

Volunteer for the ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

LEND TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO BE FREE — JOIN THE NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT

Enquire for full particulars from the Royal New Zealand Air Force Selection Committee at the Choral Hall, Napier, to-day and to-morrow, and at the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Wednesday next, April 9th, from 10 a.m. to noon; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN RACING RESULTS

Stakes Surprise

TRANQUIL STAR IS HIGH CLASS

High Caste Kicked

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(Received April 6, 9.10 p.m.)
SYDNEY, April 6.

The feature of the racing at Randwick yesterday was the defeat of champions. Yaralla (The Buzzard-Even Keel) the unbeaten two-year-old colt faded into third place in the Fairfield Handicap for colts while Astrid failed to gain a place in the fillies' division of the same race.

Both High Caste and Beau Vite were defeated in the Chipping Norton Plate. High Caste was kicked at the post , his hind leg being bared almost to the bone.

Results:

CHIPPING NORTON PLATE
One mile and a quarter

TRANQUIL STAR, 8.4, Messrs T. G. Jones and R. Cobden's ch.f. 3yrs., by Gay Lothario-Lone Star ..... (Shean) 1
HIGH CASTE, 9.0 .... (Bartle) 2
BEAU VITE, 9.0 (McMenamin) 3

Scratched: Gold Salute.
Four lengths; length. Time, 2.8.
(Winner trained by R. Cameron, ex-N.Z.)

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP
Six furlongs

TUHITARATA, Mr J. Jamieson's blk.h., 5yrs., by Simeous Fort-Valeriante, 7.11 .... (Badger) 1
BONAFIDE, 6.11 .... (Wilson) 2
PETRUCHIO, 7.8 .... (Parsons) 3

Eight started. Three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Time 1.12¾.

WARWICK FARM AUTUMN CUP
One mile and a half

VEILED THREAT, 7.7 (Parsons) 1
BINNIA HERO, 8.0 .. (Darke) 2
KATANGA, 8.5 .. (McMenamin) 3

Eleven started.
Three lengths; two lengths. Time, 2.33¾.

MENTONE RACES

The chief results at Mentone were:

POWERSCOURT HANDICAP
One mile and a quarter

BILLPOSTER, 7.12 .. (Phillips) 1
SPEARWINGS, 7.10 (Mornement) 2
SULIMAN, 7.10 ..... (Ralph) 3

Twelve started.
Two and a half lengths; length. Time, 2.4½.

TINAMBA HANDICAP
Six furlongs

CONNARU, 7.8 ..... (Toomer) 1
BEAU FLIER, 7.10 ... (Crosse) 2
LIMERICK LACE, 7.4 (Ralph) 3

Nine started.
Half a head; one and a quarter lengths. Time, 1.13¾.

REHANDICAPS FOR FEILDING

By Telegraph—Press Association
PALMERSTON N., April 6.

Taonui Nursery: Ring Chief 8.11. Cup: Mittie 7.5. Mangaone Handicap: Tuatara 8.10, Mittie 8.8. Onga Handicap: Surveyor General 10.1. Halcombe Handicap: Minority 9.3.

PREPARING FOR EASTER MEETINGS

RAKANUI'S DESIGNS

Local Teams Are Extensively Engaged

(By THE BARB)

Hastings trainers are now busy preparing their charges for the various Easter meetings where their horses are racing. The loss suffered by the Waipukurau Club recently has been a distinct advantage to the Wairarapa Racing Club, whose nominations consist of 25 per cent. at least of Hawke's Bay trained horses. Feilding has also benefited, but not as much as the Tauherenikau Club.

The Ellerslie-engaged pair, Kathbella and Burra Sahib, have already gone north to do their final training. Both left here in the pink of condition.

Hawke's Bay stables will be represented at Wairarapa, Feilding, Auckland and Canterbury during the Easter racing carnival with the former gathering claiming most entrants.

Rakanui has been nominated at Riccarton and Wairarapa and although it appears an accepted fact that he will race at the former meeting "The Barb" advises racing folk not to rush in too suddenly to support him for the C.J.C. Easter meeting. It is advisable to wait and find out which meeting he will race at.

On Saturday morning and during the week-end many horses were seen out at the Hastings tracks doing their semi-finals before being sent away.

HASTINGS TRACK NOTES

Lambourn is certainly putting more ginger into his work since winning at Hastings, so maybe he is just coming into his own. On Saturday morning he was impressive when galloping seven furlongs in 1.32 on the plough. He was assisted home over the last five furlongs by the gradually improving Captain Star in 65½sec. Both will go to Wairarapa for Easter.

Dusky Bay (G. Stowe) and Lady Quintette (H. Lunn) skipped over three furlongs in 37sec., the best the latter has yet gone.

Katesbridge (T. Winiata) and Master Cyklon (L. Cullen) who figure among the large Hawke's Bay contingent booked for the Wairarapa, were not kicked out to register 1.18¾ for three-quarters of a mile.

Roeon (F. Power) who has improved wonderfully with the racing she had at Hastings recently, was only jogging alongside Ashaboy (G. Stowe) in a 65sec. run of five furlongs.

LADY GARVAGH PLEASES

Lady Garvagh (L. Cullen) and Myrna Loy (H. Callahan) comfortably traversed five furlongs in 65½ sec. Although Lady Garvagh had an advantage in weight, she pleased by the manner in which she accomplished this allotted task. This pair are also booked for Tauherenikau.

Fossicker (F. Power) after running the first three furlongs in a shade better than 39, leisurely completed six furlongs in 1.22. He will do his Easter racing at Feilding, starting in the highweight the first day and the hurdles on Easter Monday.

After a round of pace work, Indian Sun (Marsh) and Queen Cardine (I. Galvin) ran home the last four furlongs against the bit in 52 sec. Indian Sun will race at Feilding after which, in all probability, he will be schooled over hurdles as it was for hurdling that Mr Wattie Wilson, Gisborne, purchased the big Bulandshar gelding.

AUTHORESS RECOVERED

Authoress (L. Lewis) galloped once round to register 1.41 4-5 for the journey. She went at an even pace throughout to wind up finishing strongly. She has fully recovered from the saddle scalds which prevented her contesting the Hastings Hack Cup. This mare will do her Easter racing at Feilding, a track that may not suit this long-striding mare.

On the inside grass with the trestles in below their correct positions, Parvita (J. Dockery) and the Siegfried gelding (G. Phelps) in W. C. Griffiths stable strode out freely in a three-furlong spin to occupy 36½sec., but the distance was hardly there. However, both are impressive movers and Parvita is a decidedly more racey type than her elder full sister, Hugme.

The last National Hurdles winner, Limbohm, was given a couple of rounds of pace work and appeared to put plenty of vim into his work. The Limond gelding will not take many months before being back to his best form.

Support (J. Dockery) ran the last five or six furlongs in 65½sec. and although she moved pleasantly her recent form in the two novice races at Hastings does not reveal her in a very favourable light.

NOT IMPRESSIVE

The juvenile filly, Valcony (R. Marsh) was not in the least impressive when taking 51½sec. to run a short half mile. This filly has never yet shown anything like the pace expected of her. However, she may come right later on as both Ben Braggie and Gironde, her full brothers, improved with racing.

Gay Rona (H. Lunn) and the big colt by Chaytor (I. Galvin) in P. Wormald's stable, comfortably left three furlongs behind in 40sec. The latter is rather an uncommon horse in action as he throws his stifle out and his hock in. This makes him appear to be almost double-jointed when he is going at any pace. This peculiarity does not seem to affect him in the slightest.

Mid Lass, a Midian three-year-old filly who has recently joined up with W. H. Corlett's Hastings team from Taihape, was sent two furlongs down the back to register 25 sec., not bad for her first effort.

THE JUMPERS

Arabic (C. L. Kerr), over four fences, did not perform as well as he has done in the past, and he plainly wants a mate. He will race at Feilding and later may be put to hurdling seriously and in that capacity will race at the Hawera meeting.

Fossicker (C. L. Kerr), after a breather at the conclusion of his work over six furlongs, was brought out to be given a pop over a couple of hurdles. He schooled fast enough and although making no errors, could have shown better judgment.

BACK IN WORK AGAIN

After about twelve months from racing, Sternchase is back in regular work on the Hastings tracks. It will be remembered that this fine galloper went amiss last autumn when taken to the Thompson Handicap meeting. He was then spelled and placed into active commission again to go wrong. This time after treatment and a long rest from training, he appears to have made full recovery as far as the eye can see and it is hoped he has as Mr G. D. Beatson's Lord Quex is a galloper above the average class.

Kalika, who has been retired from the turf, has had her vacant box taken over by Hugme, who has been spelling since winning at Hastings on January 2. This mare has not grown in the least during her vacation and it is safe to assume that she will never be much more than a pony.

MINORITY WINS AGAIN

WANGANUI AUTUMN MEETING

BEAU CIEL'S FORM

Investments Are Doubled

By Telegraph—Press Association
PALMERSTON N., April 5.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's autumn meeting concluded to-day at Awapuni in fine but overcast weather. The attendance was better than on Thursday and the totalisator handled £28,046 against £12,304 10/-, making the total for the meeting £45,973 10/- compared with £22,851 10/- at Wanganui last year.

Results:—

FORDELL HURDLES
Of £150; one mile and three-quarters

5—MANTEAU (car. 9.2) (P. Jarvis) 1
2—SELKIRK, 9.7 (N. L. Cavaney) 2
1—MATAROA, 10.10 (A. Lord) 3

Also started: 3 Aurora's Star 10.0, 4 Corroboree 9.6.

Half a length; three lengths. Corroboree was fourth. Time, 3.15 2-5.

SEDGEBROOK JUVENILE
Of £120; five furlongs and a half

2—RING CHIEF, 8.5 (W. J. Broughton) 1
7—MISS PHALERON, 8.3 (G. R. Tattersall) 2
6—COME TRUE, 7.11 (R. W. Shaw) 3

Also started: 3 Saint Tor (car. 8.5), 5 Imperium (car. 8.6½), 8 Erinscourt 7.11, 1 Nightward (car. 7.12), 10 Tetratina 7.10, 4 Kevin 7.4, 13 Duality (car. 7.3), 14 Sterling Lad (car. 7.5½), 11 High Tone 7.0, 12 Sea Quex 7.0, 9 High Morale 7.0.

Length and a half; three-quarters. Erinscourt was fourth. Time 1.8 4-5.

LANDGUARD HANDICAP
Of £120; five furlongs

2—SUNNY KNIGHT, 8.12 (B. H. Morris) 1
6—MISS WHERIKO 8.8 (C. Cole) 2
4—RINGLESS, 8.2 (W. J. Broughton) 3

Also started: 5 Cheetah 8.8, 9 Taitama 8.8, 10 Waimutu (car. 8.4), 3 Courting 8.7, 1 Salvation 8.5, 12 Massorah 8.2 (fell), 13 Rangitikei 8.2, 7 Yuilla 8.2, 8 First Round (car. 8.9½), 11 Fly By Night.

Five lengths; two and a half lengths. Courting was fourth. Time, 1.2 1-5.

BRUNSWICK HANDICAP
Of £170; seven furlongs

4—MITTIE, 8.13 .. (P. Burgess) 1
1—KOTUA, 8.6 (B. H. Morris) 2
7—COUNTER, 8.0 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started: 3 Red Cat 8.13 and Scandall 8.3 bracketed, 6 Endorsement 8.10, 8 Hagen 8.8, 5 Hui 8.4, 2 Davilia 8.0.

Length and half; two lengths. Endorsement was fourth. Time 1.26 2-5.

EARLE STAKES
Of £260; nine furlongs

1—MINORITY, (car. 7.9½) (W. J. Broughton) 1
7—NOTIUM (car. 7.2) 2
6—GAY FOX, 7.11 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started: 2 Belle Cane 8.6, 3 Little Robin 8.6, 5 Dynasty 8.4, 8 Hunting Cat (car. 7.0½), 4 Bold Step 8.4, 9 Rustem 7.0.

Head; two lengths. Little Robin was fourth. Time, 1.53 1-5.

HARRISON HACK
Of £175; nine furlongs

2—BEAU CIEL (car. 8.3) (B. H. Morris) 1
3—MYARION, 7.8 (S. Waddell) 2
9—STELLA LUX, 8.0. (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 1 The Monarch 9.3, 8 Mansura 7.9, 5 Wave Length 7.8, 4 Mahaina 7.8, 6 Colibri 7.7, 10 Jumna (car. 7.6), 12 Phaleron Song (car. 7.2), 13 Clarion Call 7.7, 14 Locrian 7.7, 7 Red Dash 7.7, 11 Goldburn (car. 7.9).

Four lengths; five. The Monarch was fourth. Time, 1.54 1-5.

MATARAWA HACK
Of £150; six furlongs

1—SURVEYOR GENERAL, 9.11 (W. J. Broughton) 1
3—KHURJA (car. 7.13) (R. G. Howell) 2
6—RINGLING (car. 7.4) (C. G. Sargent) 3

Also started: 7 Kilometre 9.4, 2 Ringcrest (car. 8.8), 5 War Credit 8.9, 8 Sceptre 8.0, 4 Colerica 7.11, 9 Newbury Queen 7.7.

Nose; half a length. Newbury Queen was fourth. Time, 1.13 2-5.

CAMPBELL HANDICAP
Of £200; six furlongs

1—TUATARA, 8.6 (B. H. Morris) 1
2—BLACK ROBE, 7.7 (S. Waddell) 2
3—HUI, 7.3 .. (H. P. Stewart) 3

Also started: 5 Harina (car. 7.6), 7 Jeanne (car. 7.5), Air Flight 7.0, 6 Valiant Lady 7.0.

Three-quarters; two lengths. Valiant Lady was fourth. Time 1.13 4-5.

Boloyna Wins The Cup

OTAUTAU MEETING

Big Totalisator Decrease

By Telegraph—Press Association.
INVERCARGILL, April 5.

The Otautau Racing Club held its autumn meeting in cold, overcast weather. The track was in good order. The totalisator handled £4133 compared with £10,780 last year.

Results:—

CROWN NOVICE,
Of £60; six furlongs.

2—**ASTRAL FLAME,** car. 8.2 (Ford) 1
1—LADY ADIN, car. 8.7½ (Didham) 2
3—ROYAL MONEY, car. 8.9 (Clutterbuck) 3

Also started: 4 Crinkel car. 8.3.
One and a half lengths; Time, 1.17.

WALLACE TROT,
Of £75; one mile and a half.

2—**BROWN CLOUD,** 36yds (Creegan) 1
1—SCARLETT O'HARA, 36yds (Todd) 2
3—NANCY GUY, 48yds (Macconnell) 3

Also started: 8 Helens Tower scr, 6 Jungle Princess scr, 4 Lichfield scr, 9 Recharge scr, 10 Reyburn scr, 5 Southern Wrack scr, 7 Lunch Hour 60yds.

One length and a half each way. Recharge was fourth. Times, 3.34 1-5, 3-34 2-5, 3.33 4-5.

OTAUTAU CUP,
Of £100; one mile.

1—**BOLOYNA,** car. 8.4½ Didham) . 1
3—ARABOA, car. 7.0 (Anderson) 2
4—TOP ROW, car 7.11 (G. W. Ellis) 3

Also started: 2 Blissful Lady 7.0. Time, 1.45 1-5.

RINGWAY HACK,
Of £65; six furlongs.

5—**MOSGIEL,** 8.8 (Didham) 1
9—GNOHILL, 7.7 (Ford) 2
2—NIGHTGLASS, car. 7.13 (Ingram) 3

Also started: 6 Kippen car. 8.13, 8 Irish Queen 8.6, 3 Triple Cone car. 7.11, 4 Southern Light 7.10, 1 Gold Robe 7.9, 7 Royal Chorus 7.8.

Half length; length. Southern Light was fourth. Time, 1.16 4-5.

O'BRIEN STEEPLECHASE,
Of £95; about two miles.

4—**SUPEREX,** 10.1 (Ingram) 1
1—SPENDTHRIFT, 10.4 (T. J. Boyle) 2
3—PRIDE O' CENTRAL, car. 9.4 (P. J. Boyle) 3

Also started: 6 El Caballo, 10.7 5 Pandine 10.0, 8 Rifle Range 9.2, 2 Attire 9.0, 7 Point Blank car. 9.3½, 8 Scotch Queen car. 9.5½.

Head; three lengths. Attire was fourth. Time, 4.13.

BAYSWATER TROT,
Of £75; one mile and a quarter.

1—**SCARLETT O'HARA,** 36yds (E. Todd) 1
2—DEESIDE, scr (D. Todd) 2
6—SLIEVE VIEW, scr (Rushton) 3

Also started: 5 Jungle Princess scr, 9 Reyburn scr, 8 Red Wolf scr, 4 Southern Wrack scr, 7 Brown Cloud 60yds, 3 Nancy Guy 48.

Half a length; head. Brown Cloud was fourth. Times, 2.53 3-5, 2.56 4-5, 2.57.

MACAULAY MEMORIAL,
Of £80; one mile and a quarter.

1—**NOXO,** car. 8.9 (Ford) 1
4—ROYAL MONEY, car. 7.8 (Clutterbuck) 2
4—GAY BOA, 7.7 (Ellis) 3

Also started: 2 Aspire car. 8.9, 3 Surcoat 7.7.

Three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Aspire was fourth. Time, 2.11 1-5.

STRATHMORE HANDICAP,
Of £80; six furlongs.

3—**SAILING LADY,** car. 7.0 (A. Anderson) 1
1—HEARTH, 9.7 (Mackie) 2
5—CHIRP, 7.6 (Ellis) 3

Also started: 2 Fleet Street car. 8.2, 4 Top Row car. 7.13.

Three lengths; half a length. Fleet Street was fourth. Time, 1.15 4-5.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE TO-NIGHT

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, this evening at 8.30.

Mr N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston, will be taking acceptances at 8 o'clock to-night 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.

REHANDICAPS FOR AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, April 6.

The following rehandicaps for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's autumn meeting at Ellerslie have been declared by Mr F. J. McManemin:

Onslow Stakes: River Plate 6lb., making 7.6. President's Handicap: Brahman 8lb., making 7.8; Clipper 6lb., making 7.7. Brighton Hurdles: Glen Abb 7lb., making 9.7.

Surveyor General will not be rehandicapped for the Easter Handicap nor Flying Vixen for the Eden Handicap.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.
EASTER MEETING
12th and 14th April.

OWNERS and TRAINERS are reminded that ACCEPTANCES for all events at above Race Meeting will be received up till 8.30 p.m. TO-NIGHT (Monday), 7th April, 1941.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
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ACCEPTANCES for the FIRST DAY CLOSE on MONDAY, 7th April, 1941, at 8 p.m.

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Telephone 26,
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Racing In The Far North

BRAHMAN REPEATS

Dinky Di Scores Well Overdue Win

HARMONY WINS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WHANGAREI, April 5.

The second day of the Whangarei races saw fine weather and a large attendance. The totalisator handled £22,371 10/- compared with £21,810 10/- for the corresponding day last year, making the total for the meeting £41,809 10/- against £40,290, an increase of £1,519 10/- over last year.

Results:—

ONERAHI HACK,
Of £140; six furlongs.

2-2—**MAYFAIR,** 8.7 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1
7-7—ONETEA, 7.9 (Beguely) 2
6-6—VEYANA, 7.7 (C. B. Goulsbro) 3

Also started: 4-5 Biddy Girl 9.9, 1-1 Hunters Rose 9.0, 5-4 Valdene 8.9, 3-3 Ohmaha 8.7, 8-8 Voorlouper 7.7.

One and a half lengths; neck. Time, 1.14 4-5.

JUNIOR MAIDEN.
Of £100; five furlongs.

2-2—**HARMONY,** 8.2 (Horne) 1
1-1—MISS GAY, 7-12 (Wiggins) .. 2
5-5—LA ROSITA, 8.5 (McMinn) . 3

Also started: 6-6 Sir Grant 8.5, 3-4 King's Flight 8.5, 4-3 British Camp 7.12.

Neck; four length. Time, 1.1 4-5.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.
Of £250; one mile.

2-2—**BRAHMAN,** 8.1 (Wiggins) .. 1
1-1—THE DOZER, 8.10 (C. G. Goulsbro) 2
3-3—BRAZILIAN, 7.0 (McGill) .. 3

Also started: 4-4 Rarotonga 7.12.

Three-quarters of a length; neck. Time, 1.41 4-5.

PARUA BAY HACK HURDLES
Of £150; one mile and a half and 282 yards.

2-1—**GLEN ABB,** 9.12 (Cleaver) . 1
4-4—PRIVAL, 9.1 (Fergus) 2
7-7—GENERAL RISKE, 9.5 (McKinnon) 3

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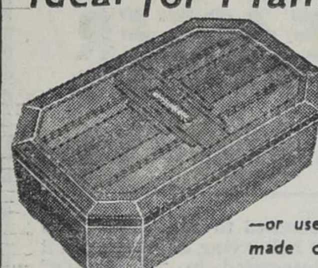

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BALLARD.—On April 5th, 1941, at his residence, 500 Pepper Street, Hastings, John, beloved husband of the late Mary Ballard; aged 83 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 11 a.m.

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BAIN.—On April 6th, 1941, at Napier, Gladys Laura, dearly beloved wife of Ian Bain, Napier Terrace, Napier; in her 38th year.

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W. W. FORREST, Hon. Secretary.

H.B. PROVINCIAL PATRIOTIC COUNCIL.

QUEEN ELECTION. SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

No. 1 Army Queen (Miss Peggy Black)	1
No. 2 Navy Queen (Miss Pat Kingston)	2
No. 3 Air Force Queen (Miss Heather Grant)	3
No. 4 Nurses' Queen (Miss Betty Fenwick)	4

Actual Votes Published To-morrow. See pennants on flagstaff at Blythes Ltd., each day.

NURSES' QUEEN COMMITTEE COMPETITIONS.

THE Following are the results held at the Vedic Shop:—
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Turkey: No. 107, Mrs R. Tattersall, Pakowhai.
Dinner: No. 143, M. Stenson, 1021 Konini Street, Hastings.

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Turkey: Ticket, No. 13, Mrs Josephs.
Chinese Bowl: Ticket No. 125, Mrs Wright Williams.
Cake weight guessing: Correct weight 8lb. 10¼oz. Nearest, Mrs McNaught, 8lb 11oz.
Bomb: Ticket No. 64, Gordon Carmichael.

CAKE COMPETITION

Judge: Mrs Lee, Napier.
Butter Sponge: Mrs Ebbett 1st, Miss Tronson 2nd, Miss T. Balery 3rd.
Sultana Cake: Mrs G. Smale 1st, Mrs W. Woodward 2nd, Mrs P. Marshall 3rd.
Nut Loaf: Mrs Kitt 1st, Mrs G. Smale 2nd, Mrs Kitt 3rd.
Shortbread: Mrs Ebbett 1st, Mrs G. Smale 2nd, Mrs P. Marshall 3rd.
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18 CATTLE, Comprising—
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1 2-yr. Steer.
1 Empty Cow.
13 1/2-yr. Steers.

6 PIGS, Comprising—
6 Pigs.

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.

690 SHEEP, Comprising—
60 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
630 Woolly Ewes & Wether Lambs

27 CATTLE, Comprising—
19 1/2-yr. Steers.
8 Fat and Forward Bullocks.

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.

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34 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.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941.

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