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Yugoslavs Occupy Town In Albania

NAZI TANK ATTACKS FAIL

Not One Strategic Point Yet Captured

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LONDON, April 8.

It is reported without confirmation from Ankara that the Yugoslavs have occupied Scutari, in northern Albania, and Zara, an isolated Italian seaport town on the Yugoslav coast. The Germans have not captured a single strategic point in Yugoslavia, according to advices received in Switzerland. The Germans continue to declare that the terrain precludes a blitz success.

The Ankara Radio said that the Yugoslavs had already had considerable successes in north Albania and added that the German troops were now in contact with the main Greek positions in Struma Valley and in the Nevrokop sector, 30 miles east of Struma.

Two German tank attacks in these sectors were repulsed with heavy German losses.

The Berlin Radio claimed that the Germans had seized a strategically important river bridge and had prevented the Yugoslavs from blowing it up.

Swiss reports say that the Reichswehr is attacking Yugoslavia at four points:

- (1) Toward Ljubljana and Zagreb.
- (2) Toward Belgrade from Subotica.
- (3) Toward Nish from Bulgaria.
- (4) Toward Skoplje.

The German news agency said the whole of Yugoslavia's transport communication system had been disrupted. The Governments of Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania have protested to Yugoslavia against attacks on their towns. The Bulgarian protest says that no Bulgarians are fighting against Yugoslavia, but the Germans do not attempt to conceal the extent to which they are using all three countries for the onslaught on Yugoslavia and Greece.

The Turks confirm the story that the Yugoslav Government has left Belgrade. The Berlin radio says its destination is Vranes. The Bremen Radio declared to-day that the Luftwaffe had twice raided Belgrade, making five raids since the outbreak. New fires were started at barracks, fortifications and defence positions.

Parachute Troops.
The Athens radio stated earlier: "In spite of heavy attacks by the Germans who are now using parachute troops, the Greeks have strengthened their line in the Struma area and have counter-attacked. The Greek positions are being defended with a determination unique in history."

"The Germans are throwing in an interminable number of divisions in the main attack in the Struma Valley sector," the Athens radio adds. "They are being supported by hundreds of planes, tanks and light artillery. Parachute troops are also being used. The strength of the Greek resistance has caused the Germans some surprise."

"The Greeks have been successful in strengthening their line and even in counter-attacking. The parachute troops are being quickly rounded up."

Leaflet Raids.
It is reported that the Germans in Thrace are repeating the tactics used in the Low Countries of dropping leaflets which declare: "We won't hurt you. Our war is against the British, who have robbed you of your liberty. The Serbs have acted stupidly and must pay."
The Greek Ministry of Home Security states that the Germans bombed and machine-gunned various towns and villages, killing six persons and injuring nine. Only slight damage was caused.

FACTORY WORKERS THANKED

Good Job Well Done
'PLANES USED AT MATAPAN'

Aids To Victory
British Official Wireless (Received April 8, 7.35 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 7.
Admiral Cunningham has sent a special message through Lord Beaverbrook to the aircraft workers who made the Albacores, Fulmars, Swordfish and Blenheims used by the Fleet Air Arm and the R.A.F. in the Battle of Cape Matapan.

"The men and women who made these aircraft for the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. have the satisfaction of knowing that they provided a most valuable contribution to the recent naval victory in the Mediterranean," he says.

"The splendid aircraft you make, by finding, attacking and crippling enemy vessels, played a vital part in bringing the Italian Fleet to battle and defeat."
"I send thanks to you all for the devotion and skilled workmanship which have so materially helped the Navy to do a good job."



LITTLE LONDONERS IN THE COUNTRY.—A party of children who have escaped the rain of German bombs.

R.A.F. HAVOC AT DUSSELDORF

HEAVY BOMBS WRECK FACTORIES

DAY-LONG FIRES

New Defence Measure Tried Out

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LONDON, April 8.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent from the German frontier quotes an informant who says that Dusseldorf had experienced some of the R.A.F.'s heaviest raids. He said that the Germans now put up a smoke screen from each factory immediately raiders are signalled. Britain's heavier bombs have greatly increased the havoc, as they penetrate to the basements of buildings. A raid on the night of March 14 destroyed a paper factory, a timber yard, an animal feeding stuffs factory and a large grocery warehouse. The fires were so big that the Dusseldorf, Cologne and Essen brigades worked for 18 hours before the flames were controlled, after which the fires burned on for 12 hours. The R.A.F. dropped 34 bombs on another night within an area covered by the Mannesmann steel-works. They also hit a petrol store at Dusseldorf aerodrome and a petrol dump at Neuss.

Another attack tore up the permanent way at the Krupp works station and also destroyed an adjacent factory.

"CAPITAL LEVY IN DISGUISE"
NEW BUDGET IN BRITAIN
CHILDREN'S NEED
Family Man Hit Badly

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(Received April 8, 9.30 p.m.)
LONDON, April 7.

The "Daily Mail," in a leader, says: "In the higher income ranges the new rates of taxation are really a disguised form of capital levy. The new scales mean that the wealthy taxpayer must use his capital if his estates are to be kept going and work people retained in employment."

"The Budget must be unique in completely ignoring indirect taxation."

"The Times" says: "It is deeply regrettable that the new taxation weighs so heavily on people of modest means, particularly family men who, although their already low allowances for children are not altered, will be hard hit by the reduction of other allowances."

"Too little consideration has consistently been given in this country to those who by proper and largely inevitable expenditure on their children seek to build up the country's future."

"But the Budget, which is a 'stabilising Budget' contains consolations. The most important single proposal is the Chancellor's promise to subsidise where necessary the prices of all essential goods affecting the cost of living, also the cost of essential services, for instance gas, coal and electricity."

RUSSIAN 'PLANES OVER SWEDEN'
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GOTTENBURG, April 7.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns went into action when three Russian planes flew over Gotland to-day.

Two Swedish planes exercising collided and both pilots were killed.

TWENTY SHIPS LOST IN WEEK
Total Of 77,000 Tons Sunk

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.
The shipping losses for the week ending March 31, the 82nd week of the war, are 20 ships totalling 77,000 tons.

The revised losses for the two previous weeks are: 80th week, 146,000 tons; 81st week, 60,000 tons.

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

Best Part Of Army Of The Nile Is Now In Action In Greece

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LONDON, April 8.

The Associated Press special correspondent at Athens says that the British Army in Greece has spread over a large part of the peninsula and already is strongly entrenched. It comprises the best part of the Army of the Nile and many special units drawn from all parts of the Empire.

The Greek night communique states that violent German attacks all day in Struma Valley were successfully held, though the Germans captured two forts. A third was also captured but was retaken. Many German tanks were destroyed.

The communique adds that Greece is evacuating western Thrace. The Greek Radio says that German parachutists were dropped at various points in Macedonia and Thrace on Sunday. Also leaflets addressing the Greeks as comrades and professing friendship for the Greek people, whom they wished to spare the horrors of war. Some of the parachutists were captured.

RUPTURE WITH HUNGARY

BRITISH DECISION ANNOUNCED

"STATE OF SIEGE"

Country Dominated By Germans

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received April 8, 11.45 p.m.)
LONDON, April 8.

As it is now clear that Hungary is a base for German military operations Britain has broken off relations with the country. The German news agency states that citizens of Budapest lined the streets on Sunday welcoming the German troops. Hungary has declared a state of siege and all her defences are manned.

On assuming the Premiership following the suicide of Count Teleki, M. Bardonffy telegraphed asking Mussolini for his "precious support." Dr Pavelic, the Croat Quisling has also appealed to Italy for help in creating a "free Croatia."

ARMY LED COUP IN IRAQ
Regent's Protest
NATION URGED TO DEFIANCE

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(Received April 8, 10.50 p.m.)
LONDON, April 7.

The Regent of Iraq (Abdul Ilah), broadcasting from Basra, whither he had fled following the recent bloodless coup d'etat, called on the people of Iraq to reject the rebellious elements who were exposing the country to danger.

He added that he was obliged to leave after his residence had been surrounded by General Rashid's followers, whom he accused of being under foreign influence.

It is now clear that the greater part of the army co-operated in the coup.

Peace Of Axis Terms
JAPAN'S AMBITION
International Policy Redefined
TRIPARTITE PACT

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(Received April 9, 0.55 a.m.)
TOKYO, April 8.

The Prime Minister (Prince Fumiyaro Konoye) opening a conference of Governors reasserted that Japanese diplomatic policy was based on the Tripartite Pact and said that Japan desires "to solidify more and more her co-operation with friendly nations in order to restore world peace as soon as possible."

Belief In Axis Confirmed
MATSUOKA'S MESSAGE
Good-Luck Telegram To Berlin

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received April 8, 11.5 p.m.)
MOSCOW, April 7.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Matsuoka) conferred with the Soviet Prime Minister (M. Molotov) for four hours.

Mr Matsuoka to-day sent a message to the Germans and Italians reading: "My first visit has served to strengthen my belief in the victory of the Axis and the successful establishment of the New Order."

He also sent a message to the German Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop): "I heard your broadcast on the Yugoslav-Greek situation. Heil, success and good luck."

RETREAT WITHOUT PLAN

ITALIANS IN EAST AFRICA

MASSAWA HELD

Hope To Render Port Useless

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LONDON, April 7.

While the British retirement in Cyrenaica is being carried out in an orderly fashion "with a view to operations in due course," the Italian withdrawal from various points in East Africa can be described as one of the most disorderly in military history.

The remnants of the Italian Army which defended Eritrea are disintegrating rapidly. The prisoners included General Court, who has served for 20 years in Eritrea.

Massawa's refusal to surrender is believed to be due to the Italians' desire to render the port as useless as possible before the British and French forces enter.

British troops advancing along the Aksum road constitute a big threat to the Gondar garrison, which has been sorely depleted in recent weeks.

The British in Asmara are disarming the remaining Italians, who hitherto have been walking about fully armed side by side with their conquerors.

After the capture of Debra Markos Ras Haile declared his adherence to the British. This change-over is expected to result in an immediate large increase in the Patriot forces in the Addis Ababa district.

Because the Duke of Aosta and the Government had departed, armed police gave up the city when the first column of South Africans entered Addis Ababa. The Union Jack rapidly replaced the Italian flag over the Viceroys' palace. Rioting for several days preceded the surrender of the capital.

GERMANS REACH COAST OF GREECE

Said To Have Pressed On Leaving Frontier Guards Behind Them

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received April 9, 1.55 a.m.)

LONDON, April 8.

The "Daily Express" Ankara correspondent says that the German forces are reported to have reached the coast of west Thrace, leaving the Greek frontier guards behind them.

Unconfirmed reports from Athens say that the Yugoslavs have penetrated Bulgarian territory near Tomizza, capturing several tanks and prisoners. The reports add that the Yugoslav advance in Albania is meeting with very small resistance. An Ankara message states that the Yugoslavs are reported to have occupied Fiume, the Italian border town.

The Athens night communique states: "Powerful German attacks continued all day, both in Struma Valley and the heights of Nevrokop, but the resisting small Greek forces again succeeded in holding the enemy in the districts concerned."

Two Struma Valley forts, having resisted to the last, were destroyed and fell. Two other successfully resisted a combined tank, air force and artillery attack. The enemy managed to penetrate a fort on the heights of Nevrokop, but after a struggle in the underground passages the German attackers were decimated and the fort finally remained in our hands.

"Our artillery destroyed many enemy tanks. The officer commanding a detachment ordered to destroy a bridge northward of Nevrokop waited until the enemy tanks began to cross, then he blew up both the bridge and the tanks."

"Owing to military operations and in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifices, western Thrace has been evacuated according to plan."

"A strong offensive action on the Albanian front resulted in the occupation of enemy positions and the capture of 500 prisoners and abundant equipment."

Week's Losses In The Air
COMPARATIVE FIGURES
Enemy Suffers Heavily In East
APRIL'S TALLIES

British Official Wireless (Received April 8, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 7.

In the week ended April 5, 15 enemy machines were destroyed over Britain and the coast for the loss of two R.A.F. aircraft.

Over Germany 13 R.A.F. aircraft were lost and two of the enemy. In the Middle East 48 of the enemy were destroyed and four R.A.F. machines.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail National Prayer Suggested DAILY INTERVAL

— WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1941.

MYSTERIES OF WAR FINANCE

A war can be waged and financed only out of current income and by drawing on savings. The volume of war expenditure may be expressed in "astronomical" figures which appear fantastic when compared with the cost of public administration in time of peace, but it does not alter the fact that the goods and services consumed in war must first be produced by human effort.

This is another way of saying that the side which commands the greater resources, owns the longest purse and is most judicious in employing its contents ought to emerge the victor.

The last war proved that there were many things about public finance which were very imperfectly understood even by economists and men who had spent their lives in handling money in incredibly large sums.

The intervening years have seen new systems and methods introduced into industrial and agricultural production which have made it possible to expand output to an extent undreamed of in 1914.

The Budget introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Kingsley Wood) will make the British taxpayer dive very deeply into the recesses of his individual purse and work harder than ever to replenish its contents.

While sympathising with the taxpayer, whose belt is tightening till it resembles the stays of his mid-Victorian grandmother, the economist will be watching with interest what is happening to the nation's savings.

One of the principal assets available for emergencies such as the present consists in the investment in overseas government securities and trading enterprises.

Recent cable news indicates that Great Britain has been cashing in some of the more valuable holdings in American industrials, giving the owners war loan stock in exchange.

Personal

Sergeant J. Gracey, Napier police, left for Wairoa yesterday to begin a period of relieving duty while Sergeant T. Moore is on holiday.

Inspector D. Cameron resumed duty at Police Headquarters, Napier, yesterday after a period of sick leave.

Major G. G. Hancox, E.D., officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, has returned to Masterton from Wairoa and has resumed his duties as principal of Wairarapa College.

Captain E. L. Barker has been appointed to the New Zealand Temporary Staff and posted to the Second Infantry Training Battalion at Papakura as adjutant.

Captain H. G. Helmore, New Zealand Temporary Staff, has been appointed aide-de-camp to the Governor-General.

Mr G. A. Maddison, Hastings, as chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee, is visiting Central Hawke's Bay.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Levante, Mrs Irving, Miss Levante (Sydney), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr H. Petit, Mr and Mrs G. T. Mason, Mr L. Lidgard, S/L A. C. McArthur, Mr L. A. Golding, Mr F. H. Thornton, Mr W. Percival, Mr F. Wilson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. Jessop, Mr T. Utting, Miss E. Anderson (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Rowan (Paeroa), Mr C. Davies (Wanganui), Miss A. E. Nilsson (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs F. L. Hart (Woodville), Mr J. de Winter, are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr M. M. Cookson, Mr M. Bosniek (Auckland), Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr H. E. Chisholm, Mr A. D. Brice (Wellington), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mr P. F. Wimslet, Mr Noel Cole, Mr Ashcroft Edwards (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr M. H. Kirshberg (Napier), Mr A. S. Dawson (Wellington), Miss J. Williams, Mr and Mrs J. H. Cato (Gisborne), Mr B. Barrow (Hastings), Mr G. Reynolds, Mr R. R. McInnes, Mr J. W. Taylor, Mr B. R. Kay, Mr H. Potter, Mr D. McLeod are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

No Paper on Friday

The "Daily Mail" will not be published on Friday (Good Friday). The paper will be published as usual on Saturday and on Easter Monday.

Minor Fire

An outbreak of fire in a summer-house at the residence of Mr F. S. Howard, Lascelles Street, was attended by the Hastings Fire Brigade shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before any damage occurred.

Not Their Pigeon

"To use a slang term which fits the situation, this is one of those cases where it wasn't our pigeon," said counsel for the defence in a civil action at Hastings yesterday, when a gardener claimed from his neighbour damages allegedly done to crops by the latter's pigeons.

Good Catches Reported

Fishing at the Hatepe Stream, Lake Taupo, yesterday, Mr H. S. Bryant, Wairoa, landed a 9lb. rainbow trout in perfect condition after a fight lasting half an hour. Another fisherman, Mr H. Hooper, Waipukurau, took four fish at the Tauranga-Taupo, the average weight being nearly 6lb.

War Relief Payments

During March £764/8 was disbursed by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association in grants (14) Relief to £28 7/4, loans (3) £37 4/3, and payments on account of other societies to the sum of £10 13/1. Twelve soldiers refunded loans amounting to £54 2/6, a further £27 coming from collections on account of other societies, making the total receipts £81 16/5.

Overseas Codes

Notification has been received from the Post Office that the Lombard Shipping Code and Lombard General Code will be permitted in overseas telegrams, except to the under-mentioned countries: Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Arabia (Western), Australia, British West Indies, Canada, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue, Nukualofa, Rarotonga, Union of South Africa, Belgian Congo, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Iraq, Latvia (Lettonia), Portuguese Colonies, Thailand, Algeria, France (portions not officially in enemy occupation), French Zone of Morocco and the French Colonies, Egypt, Iran, (Iranian Gulf), Netherlands East Indies, Netherlands Guiana, Spain, Venezuela. The same conditions obtain as for codes already authorised.

Royal Navy Promotions

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announced yesterday that three members of the third draft of ten candidates for service with the Royal Navy under Scheme A had been promoted by the Admiralty to the rank of temporary Lieutenant R.N.V.R. to date from January 31, 1941. The Minister further stated that some of the officers had been appointed to various ships of the Royal Navy and others to instructional establishments for specialist courses. The names are: Thomas George Brocas (Auckland); John William Moore Carpenter (Auckland); Graeme Winston Prater (Auckland), promoted temporary lieutenant; Robert Alexander Logan (Auckland); Alfred Stepleton Miller (Auckland), promoted temporary lieutenant; Edwin James Mitton (Auckland); Harry Mannix Nees (Dunedin), promoted temporary lieutenant; John Alexander King Spicer (Auckland); Rupert Lyell Thorpe (Auckland); Malcolm Campbell Wavien (Wellington). Press Association.

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Where all these virtues are bound in one purpose of 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.

Patriotic Gift From Chinese

HITLER DISLIKED "I Enclose Please Find £10"

OFFICIAL THANKS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 8. A patriotic note was struck by a Chinese resident of Te Aroha in a recent letter to the Customs Department, Wellington.

He enclosed a donation of £10 and had something to say about Hitler.

Although his precise meaning is not clear, an indication is given that it should be used to provide comforts for New Zealand soldiers who were received by the National Patriotic Fund Board to-day from the Customs Department.

An extract from the letter written by the Chinese relating to the contribution runs: "I enclose please find £10 money order gift for the comfort for New Zealand soldiers. I hope enemy Hitler soon go his back."

A letter has been sent acknowledging receipt of the money order and thanking the donor for his contribution.

This is not the first time that donations have been received from Chinese residents by the National Patriotic Fund Board.

Representatives of other races living in the Dominion, notably Greeks and Yugoslavs, have also made donations to the fund.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SHOWERY WEATHER

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area. Winds: Fresh to strong south-westerly. Weather: Cold and changeable with periods of showers. Seas: Rough.

VICE-REGAL VISIT

Early in June, the new Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall), will pay a visit to Hawke's Bay, according to an announcement made by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), last night. It is understood that the vice-regal party will include Lady Newall and that their Excellencies will visit Poverty Bay before coming to Hawke's Bay.

RESERVE PROMOTIONS

Members of No. 9 Company, National Reserve have been informed of promotion as follows: Lieutenant I. B. Logan to become Captain and command the company vice Captain Jones; Second-Lieutenants L. M. Theakstone and F. C. Maynard to be Lieutenants; Sergeant C. B. Ferguson to be Second Lieutenant; Corporal N. H. Law to be Sergeant; Lance-corporals G. B. Aymes and E. H. Smith to be Corporals; Private E. H. Gibbs to be Lance-corporal.

BLACKOUT CARELESSNESS

For permitting a light to be visible from the premises of the Manchester Corporation bus depot at Moss Side during the hours of darkness, a shed foreman was fined £5 or 25 days' imprisonment at the Manchester City Police Court. The police said the light could be seen miles away, and shone from a defective window in the serial room. There was an air raid warning an hour later, the defendant was responsible for attending to the blackout, and a number of nearby residents had complained about the light.

A REAL MAGICIAN?

Odds and ends belonging to famous men of magic of the past are in the possession of the Great Levante, who himself provides a story of the mysterious power of perseverance. He showed them to a "Daily Mail" reporter among his treasures at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, last night. A farmer's son, he bought a book of magic for a shilling and began his career at a Sunday school concert. To-day he enjoys a worldwide reputation among prestidigitators and has been honoured by conventions for some of his inventions which mystified even experts. He remained for a small boy to baffle him. "Are you a real magician?" asked the child. "I am," replied Levante. "Well, change my watch into a glass of lemonade, because I'm thirsty," said the boy. "Then I'll believe you," he added.

HOSPITAL GIFTS

The matron of the Napier Hospital (Miss L. M. Croft) wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts:—Napier Hospital: Apples for Shrimpton Ward and nursing staff, Mr Clapperton and Mrs C. England; flowers, Mr F. Ormond, Dr P. N. Harvey, Misses E. M. King and D. Downes, Mrs Fenwick, Mr Wilson and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Harvest Festival; books, Red Cross Society (Miss E. M. King and Mr M. S. Spence); for the Children's Ward, Madame Mercer; magazines, Mr Fearn; old linen, Mrs Herbert and Mr Young; cakes and sweets, the Sunshine Box (Rotary Club); scones, Miss Hudson, Hastings Hospital; Vegetables, Mr Chappell, Mesdames Hopper, Wood, and Martin; magazines, H. B. Fruit-growers' Assn., and Dr W. Reeve; flowers, Mrs T. H. Lowry and Mrs Martin; cakes and scones, Mrs G. A. Maddison; fruit, Mr Farmery (10 cases); race tickets, H.B. Jockey Club; box of mushrooms, Sherenden School children.

WOMAN INJURED

A fractured wrist and abrasions were suffered by Mrs H. Garland, Lumsden Road, Hastings, when she fell from her bicycle yesterday afternoon. She was admitted to the Memorial Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

To-day's Diary NAPIER

The Theatres: "Dark Command," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "This Man is News," and "The Magnificent Fraud," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "The Goldwyn Follies," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

Annual Meeting, Havelock Sub-Centre, New Zealand Red Cross Society, Town Board Hall, 4 p.m.

The Theatres: "Lucky Clisco Kid" and "Girl in 315," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Forty Little Mothers," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Girls on Probation" and "Two-Gun Law," Cozy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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INCREASED MEAT STORAGE

RAPID PROGRESS IN DOMINION MORE FACILITIES New Buildings Near Completion

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 8. Cool-storage facilities in the Dominion for meat were outlined by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) in a statement issued to-night.

He said that at the outbreak of war the total amount of cool-storage available was 1,500,000 cubic feet, representing a capacity of approximately 165,000 tons.

"A considerable proportion has already been completed and it will be ready for use before the end of the present season.

Government Review. "When this programme is nearing completion the Government will automatically review the position in consultation with members of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board.

Programme Of Variety. "How's Tricks?" is a modern development of the old illusion shows in which tricks alone sufficed for entertainment.

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AUSTRALIAN CITIES ARE VULNERABLE TO ATTACK

Sky-Glare Of Sydney Can Be Seen At Newcastle, 100 Miles Away

SYDNEY, March 29. Sydney and Newcastle are the most vulnerable cities in Australia to raiding enemy planes.

This point was made by the New South Wales Director of the National Emergency Services, Colonel Lorenzo, when he gave delegates to the Electricity Supply Engineers' Association conference a few hints on the new N.E.S. regulations which will probably be made public next week.

"Everyone will have to be within 400 yards of deep shelters if they are to save themselves," said Colonel Lorenzo. "Deep shelters, therefore, would be protection for the few instead of for the many."

Glare From Big Cities. Detailing the results of R.A.A.F. reconnaissance flights at night over Sydney, Newcastle and the South Coast, Colonel Lorenzo said: "The glare of Sydney can be seen at Newcastle 100 miles away."

Soldiers' Food Improves. "I can assure you that everything possible has been done to improve the lot of soldiers encamped in New Zealand," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., when questioned about the food situation in the Territorial camp at Wairoa where he was attached to the Hawke's Bay Regiment for three months.

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YUGOSLAVS SHELL ALBANIA

PRELUDE TO ATTACK ON ITALIANS DUCE'S DIFFICULTY

Troops Position Will Be Untenable

LONDON, April 7. A message from Berne says that the Ljubljana Radio Yugoslav announced to-day that the Yugoslav forces had opened artillery fire along the Albanian frontier, preparing for an attack against Albania.

Greeks In Action Again. There are indications that in the meantime, the Greeks renewed their operations against the Italians in Albania on a considerable scale.

Heavy Losses. "The enemy attacked in the north with important forces the positions occupied by our troops. The Greeks held their ground and inflicted losses on the enemy, who withdrew to their positions."

Defence Hold-Up In America. Mrs Roosevelt Speaks For Strikers. LABOUR'S FAIR SHARE.

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES. Positions Captured. GREEKS FIGHTING WELL.

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Axis Pressure In Libya

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL Enemy Calls It A "Rout" ADVANCE OF 45 MILES

British Official Wireless (Received April 8, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, April 7.

To-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo says: "In Libya, in the face of continued pressure by strong German and Italian forces, the withdrawal of our advance troops to selected areas of concentration is proceeding."

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WORST WINTER IN HISTORY OF PARIS; GRIM SCENES

Little Food Available In Capital Of Fallen France

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R.A.F. RETALIATES ON SOFA

BULGARIAN CAPITAL BOMBED NO LOSSES Luftwaffe Beaten In First Meeting

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Modern Magic And Spooks

BEHIND THE SCENES Interview With the Great Levante

ASTRAL DIVERSIONS

Gone is the magician of the magic wand. To-day it is the personality of the magician that counts, said the elusive Great Levante when a "Daily Mail" reporter trailed him backstage of the Napier Municipal Theatre last night.

"Lying and conjuring are two arts that must be carried out successfully to be of any use," said the Great Levante, if not convincing, is likely to bring ridicule on the prevaricator, while the latter becomes boring, unless presented in a manner that will entertain.

The New Approach. The Great Levante said that the modern magician had a totally new approach to the art. Gone was the magic wand, the firing of revolver shots, the use of the "black" or semi-supernatural air that the old-timer used to surround himself with.

"In place of that we have a personality who enthralls his tricks with a glib tongue, a running fire of witty remarks, and who at the outset, if he knows his job, informs his audience that 'there's a trick in it, but it's not a magic trick.'"

Home Guard Parade At Nuhaka. Five platoons paraded, the fifth comprising members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps, a truly business-like and keen body of workers, and no praise is too great for the manner in which they were working and co-operating with the Nuhaka Company of the Home Guard.

WOMEN'S CORPS CO-OPERATES. DAILY MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE. NUHAKA. The Home Guard parade at Nuhaka on Saturday last was probably the most successful to date.

Copra Supplies In N.Z. DISTRIBUTION BEGUN. Pig Feed Shipment From Islands. By Telegraph-Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, April 8.

Copra for feeding pigs is now being distributed from New Plymouth. It comprises roughly one third of the total shipment of about 500 tons which has been brought to New Zealand for the purpose.

Teams For Cricket At Easter. Three representative fixtures, two senior and one junior, have been arranged for the Easter period.

Chemists Confer At Wellington. Representatives of chemists from all parts of New Zealand met the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) in conference to-day to discuss the proposed regulations dealing with pharmaceutical benefits under the Social Security Act, and other matters relating to the provision of these benefits.

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(By THE BARB)

Ever since the appearance of the weights for the Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter Handicap the Taradale-owned Hunting Song gelding Rakanup has been a big favourite in this district. His win in the Hawke's Bay Cup saw this four-year-old re-handicapped to the extent of 7lbs, but his army of supporters made light of this penalty. Never did they think that he was not being sent down to Riccarton, so that his non-acceptance was a real blow to them.

On the appearance of the "Daily Mail" yesterday morning queries were asked if he had been omitted through error, as it could not be believed that he had not accepted. However, he was not an acceptor.

The Canterbury J.C. Great Easter Handicap is not a very long established race as the first contest was run in 1892, when Mr J. Stephenson's Hippomenus won as a four-year-old, carrying 7.11 and ridden by the late W. (Bill) Sharp.

There have been one or two outstanding performances recorded in this race particularly when the three-year-old Billy Cruciform triumphed in 1902 carrying 9st 2lb. She was owned by the late Mr G. C. Stead who three years later produced another outstanding winner, the four-year-old Machine Gun, who carried no less than 10.4 to victory in a smart field.

The Great Easter and Autumn double has been won three times only by the one animal. Lady Zetland in 1894 as a six-year-old, both and, strange to say, this mare's daughter, Lady Lillian, accomplished the same feat nine years later. It might be stated that the former was raced by Mr Murray Hobbs and her daughter ran in the colours of Mr Gates. Many times has this writer heard that Mr Gates raced both mares when they won, but it is not correct.

The English importation, Grand Knight, who was trained by the late S. J. Reid, was the third to win this coveted double event.

HAWKE'S BAY'S SHARE

Hawke's Bay has played a small part in producing winners for this race, the reason being that owners, for many years before the Easter Handicap was introduced by the Canterbury Jockey Club, had got into the habit of going to Auckland for the big Easter meeting and continuing this.

Now that Rakanup has not accepted this racing centre has no representative in Easter Monday's thousand pounder. Rakanup was considered by many here as a "sitter" and, although not denying that he had to be seriously considered, this writer feels that he had a very serious job ahead of him, as the Easter field is rich in quality and among the acceptors there are better sprinters than Rakanup. In fact, I doubt if he was anything more than an ordinary place bet. Horses who have been broken-in only as long as he has do not, as a rule, win Easter Handicaps and what is more, he has recently run in two ten-furlong and one eleven-furlong race, for which he was specially prepared. So who could deny that his brilliant record had not been impaired? If his army of supporters had selected a race like the Great Autumn (had he been nominated) for him, then the "Daily Mail" would have been a little with them.

THIS YEAR'S FIELD

Sixteen have made the final payment for this year's contest and of this number 14 have proved themselves first-class sprinters. A big roomy course like Riccarton suits

all kinds of gallopers and even horses who are not naturally good beginners are at no great disadvantage. The fields contain winners of classic w.f.a. and first class sprint handicaps.

The honour of wearing No. 1 saddle cloth falls to the fore gelding, Sir Crusoe, a proved first-class sprinter and weight-carrier. The form of this North Island representative will bear looking into. On three previous occasions he has opposed and beaten the best so that now reported being in his very best racing condition, cannot but help to appeal.

Doria (8.7) is next on the list and receives 7.10 from the top-weight. Her South Island admirers consider she is in the picture of health. Her win in the James Hazlett Gold Cup, run under w.f.a. conditions, makes her a very strong contender. However, there are others engaged who have credentials as good which makes the solution all the more difficult.

DERBY WINNER ENTRANT

Enrich, who won the last New Zealand Derby as well as the C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap at the same meeting, showed at Manawatu recently that he was back to last November's form or at least, something approaching it. At 8.6 this Salford three-year-old has a solid following who have justification for their confidence.

Not out (8.5) in his last few starts hardly raced up to the form displayed earlier in the season. His track work indicates he is something like the same order he was in last Spring which brings him into prominence.

Heart (8.3) may be passed over as a casual glance on her recent performances. She is not always the easiest to follow and often times races better when the opposition is strong. She may lead the field home but it is not to be relied on by those that show consistency.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER

Last year's winner, Density, has not won a race this season nor has her splinters returned to it. However, last Saturday when running a mile on the Riccarton try-out grounds, she registered 1.42 which was a very fair effort. Last season she struck her best form in the autumn and on the consideration may be slightly favoured now.

Lord Nufield (8.2) has proved himself a fine sprinter but has not been in the strongest class. Undoubtedly he has come up to a point, but not having won in the best company, one may be excused of passing him over in favour of those who have.

Rebel Mate (8.2) won the big sprint at the last Dunedin Cup meeting and among the also-starters was Doria, who the next day came out in the James Hazlett Gold Cup. In the former race Rebel Mate met the mare at a 2lb. advantage but received 5lb, so meets her on 2lb. better terms. So, according to the odds of racing, he should again finish ahead of her, which therefore brings him into the market as a probable winner.

KENTUCKY'S CHANCES

Kentucky (8.2) won the open sprint at the last Wellington meeting to run in it at the same meeting. Also at the last New Zealand Cup meeting he won the Criterion run over the same distance as the Easter. He must have a fair chance of success but the company at the weight look a little rich for this three-year-old.

THE S.I. FAVOURITE

The South Island favourite is Don't Forget. These last few months he has been galloping brilliantly at Riccarton, which caused him to have a solid following for the Thompson Handicap. In this race he had a soft track to contend with, going he cannot handle, yet he ran a great race and appeared dangerous right up to the last when he weakened into third. His army of supporters declare if the track is dry and firm on Easter Monday this three-year-old will not taste defeat.

Night Eruption one does not hear much of, but don't forget they will all know they have been galloping when this little Nightmarch mare is finished by them. She won at Hastings in her last start which just brought her to her very best racing condition. Satisfied, her trainer was wise to leave well alone so she was not produced at the

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Wanganui meeting. Guaranteed to run out a solid seven she must be labelled dangerous.

The promoted hack, Circular Note, has yet to take his place in open company. At the last Wellington meeting, with 6.6, he beat into third place Rakanup on the 9.9 mark so he must be gauged on that assessment at least the equal of Rakanup. So therefore those who hold that Rakanup was a certainty have something to bite on now.

Little Robin will find this distance too short for him.

A LIKELY TRIO

Pleading on the 7.4 mark cannot be passed over without giving him a lightweight's chance. He has run some fair races this season and included in his wins is the Middle Park Plate. He has been pleasing his trainers, the Cutts Bros., who know exactly what is required to win a race like the Great Easter.

Leighnor was a good hack and although not winning since being promoted to a higher grade has not run a bad race so is a possibility.

King's Toast is another that proved himself a good hack and he ran good enough in the Thompson Handicap to be given an outsiders show now.

As said before, this field is a strong one with many possibilities however, at present the favourites are

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The H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn., Ltd., have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the Estate of Jane Guthrie, deceased, to offer at their Rooms, Queen Street, Hastings, on above date:
 3 Acres, 11 Perches, freehold, being Lots 4, 5, 6, and 27 D.F. 25 Suburban Section 12, together with 7-roomed dwelling and out-buildings including motor shed (2 cars). The property is situated in Napier Road, Havelock North.
 Under instructions from the Executor of the late William Guthrie, a SMALL FARM property will be offered, comprising 18 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches, freehold, being part of Mangatere East Block and Block 9, Mata Crown Grant District; Lot 28, D.P. 251, part Lot 1 1956 and being all the land comprised in Certificate of Title H.B. Vol. 47, Folio 21.
 This property adjoins the house property above described which will be offered FIRST.
 Terms of payment for either property:
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