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In Albania

NAZI TANK ATTACKS FAIL

Not One Strategic Point Yet Captured

in Yugoslavia, according to advices received in Switzerland.

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.

with heavy German losses.

Yugoslavs from blowing it up.

(1) Toward Ljubljana and Zag-(2) Toward Belgrade from Subo-

"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.

Yugoslav Consulates throughout Turkey have ordered all nationals of military age to report within 24 hours. They will be sent to Greece by ship.

FACTORY WORKERS THANKED

'PLANES USED AT MATAPAN.

Aids To Victory

British Official Wireless (Received April 18, 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 Mediter-

"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

'I send thanks to you all for the devotion and skilled workmanship which have so materially helped the Navy to do a good job."

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 Ital-

an withdrawal from various points

in East Africa can be described as

one of the most disorderly in mili-

served for 20 years in Eritrea.

tary history.

French forces enter.

veeks.

Yugoslavs Occupy Town

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received April 8, 10.35 p.m.) 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 captured a single strategic point.

The Germans continue to declare that the terrain precludes a The Ankara Radio said that the Yugoslavs had already

Two German tank attacks in these sectors were repulsed

The Berlin Radio claimed that the Germans had seized a strategically important river bridge and had prevented the

TO COLOURS

Only Bulgarians On

Frontier

The Turkish and British General Staffs are maintaining close mili-

tary contact.
Yugoslav Consulates throughout

SPITFIRE DONOR'S

DEATH

Malayan Miner

MONEY FOR BRITAIN

AFTER DEATH

Former New Zealander

(By Radio)

[The above news was received direct n a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave

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

TROUBLE (3) Toward Nish from Bulgaria. (4) Toward Skolplje. MORE MEN CALLED

(4) Toward Skolplje.

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.

interminable number of divisions in the main attack in the Struma Val-ley sector," the Athens radio adds.

Germans some surprise.

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

"Leaflets dropped over Salonika pretending friendship with the Greeks are being treated with con-tempt."

Leaflet Raids.

Leaflet Ralds.

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.

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.
The death has occurred of Mr C.
Alma Baker, the Malayan miner
who recently gave £30,000 for Spitfire fighters for Britain.
It is understood that Mr Baker
made arrangements that further
sums should be available for aircraft after his death.
Mr Baker, who was born in 1884,
is a former New Zealander and was
responsible for raising funds in the
last war for aircraft.

Good Job Well Done

RUSSIAN 'PLANES OVER SWEDEN

last war for aircraft.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 8, 10.55 p.m.) 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. he war, are 20 ships totalling 77,000

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



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

R.A.F. HAVOC AT Best Part Of Army 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 TALKS WITH BRITISH Quotes an informant who says the quotes an informant who says that the R.A.F.'s heaviest raids. He said that the Germans now put up a smoke screen from each factory

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:

The Turks state that they are guilty of "offences" similar to those which Germany made a pretext for attacking Yugoslavia and Greece, confirming the view that the Germans who are now using parachute troops, the Greeks have strengthened their line in the Struma are: and have counter-attacked. The Greek positions are being defended with a determination unique in history.

"The Germans are throwing in an integration of the structure of the properties of the p

"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 employ-

"The Budget must be unique in matter taxa- MATSUOKA'S MESSAGE

tion."

"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.

future.

"But the Budget, which is a 'stabilising Budget' contains consolations.
The most important single proposal

is the Chancellor's promise to sub-sidise where necessary the prices of all essential goods affecting the cost of living, also the cost of essential services, for instance gas, coal and EIRE IN SEARCH OF

> Two Ministers Visit America

WHEAT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 8, 9.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 7. Two Ministerial representatives of 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.]

Two Ministerial representatives of Eire (Messrs Brennan and Aiken) to-day called on President Roosevelt in an effort to obtain American food, ships and arms.

Mr Aiken told reporters that Eire particularly wanted 30,000 tons of wheat.

Of The Nile Is Now In Action In Greece

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

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.

communique adds that is evacuating western

Thrace.
The Greek Radio says that Ger-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.

Cryptic Warning To French

DE GAULLE'S SPEECH

Dangers To Fleet In North Africa

GERMAN MENACE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 8, 9.35 p.m.) ALEXANDRIA, April 7.

The Leader of the Free French Forces (General Charles de Gaulle) broadcasting to the French in North Africa and Syria declared that there were only a few days to choose between German domination and the fight for freedom with the Allies.

Asked the meaning of this statement, he added: "If I said it was urgent for the French colonies to join in the resistance it is because I know how Germany, by infiltration and agitation, wishes to get our fleet in North Africa and the mandated territories in the Levant. We should do everything in our power to prevent this."

Belief In Axis Confirmed

Good-Luck Telegram To Berlin

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MOSCOW, April 7.

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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 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."

TYPHUS IN SPAIN ON DECREASE

Vote Passed To Combat Outbreak

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The Government has voted 3,000,000 pesetas to combat the outside world peace as soon as possible."

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 s a base for German military opera-tions Britain has broken off relations 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. Bardossy 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 IIah), 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.

ous 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

Redefined TRIPARTITE PACT

International Policy

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 9, 0.55 a.m.) TOKYO, April 8. The Prime Minister (Prince Fumi-United Press Association—Copyright.
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MADRID, April 7.

The typhus epidemic is tending to decrease. About 570 cases have been registered in Madrid.

The Government has voted 3.000.000 pesetas to combat the out-

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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.)

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 Tornizza, 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 Week's Losses In The remnants of the Italian Army which defended Eritrea are disincontinued all day, both in Struma tegrating rapidly. The prisoners in-Valley and the heights of Nevro cluded General Court, who has kor, but the resisting small Greek forces again succeeded in holding Massawa's refusal to surrender is the enemy in the districts concernbelieved to be due to the Italians'

Two Struma Valley forts, desire to render the port as useless having resisted to the last, were as possible before the British and destroyed and fell. Two other successfully resisted a combined tank, British troops advancing along the air force and artillery attack. The Aksum road constitute a big threat to the Gondar garrison, which has enemy managed to penetrate a fort been sorely depleted in recent on the heights of Nevrokor, but

after a struggle in the underground The British in Asmara are disarming the remaining Italians, who hitherto have been walking about fully armed side by side with their congularors. 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 Nevrokor waited until the enemy tanks began to cross, then he blew up both the bridge and the tanks. After the capture of Debra Mar-kos Ras Haile declared his adher-ence to the British. This change-over is expected to result in an im-mediate large increase in the Pat-riot forces in the Addis Ababa dis-trict.

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.

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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.

During the period two enemy aircraft were shot down by British ships, making a grand total of 67 enemy losses to 19 British. It is now known that three additional enemy machines were destroyed by

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 Viceroy's palace. Rioting for several days preceded the surrender of the capital. In the Middle East 48 of the enemy were destroyed and four R.A.F. machines. During the period two enemy aircraft were shot down by British ships, making a grand total of 67 enemy losses to 19 British. It is now known that three additional the capture of 500 prisoners and abundant equipment." How does THIS CLOTH KEEPS STRONG BECAUSE STRONG BECAUSE IT'S WASHED WITH GOOD SOAP

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FRIDAY, April 11th (Good Friday): Depart Taradale 7.30 a.m., then usual Sunday timetable.
SATURDAY, April 12th: Depart Taradale 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., then usual Saturday afternoon service. Depart Napier 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., then usual Saturday afternoon service. SUNDAY, April 13th: Usual Sunday service. THURSDAY, April 10th: Usual time

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Gossip

Mrs W. G. Park, Shakespeare Road, Napier, left yesterday after-noon to spend a holiday in Auck-

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in September.

Mrs T. C. Sanderson, Thompson Road, Napier, has returned from a holiday spent in Christchurch. Mrs Gordon Wells, Auckland, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Northe, Lawrence Road, Napier,

Mrs Alan Litchfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Rossdhu, Hastings, returned to her home in Nelson, yes-Mrs M. Liddle, Petone, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Napier and Havelock North, re-

Cramer are Auckland visitors to Miss Eileen Mortensen, Nelson, is staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. Mortensen, Norsewood.

Miss T. Donald and Miss I.

Mr and Mrs G. T. Mason, Wellington, are visiting Napier. Gisborne visitors to Napier are Mr and Mrs N. Black, Mr and Mrs J. Jessop and Miss E. Anderson. Mrs H. McKenzie-Douglas, Masterton, is on a visit to Napier.

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The costumes worn in the Great Levante Revue, "How's Tricks," presented at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, last evening, are more or less historical, theatrically and otherwise.

Some of Esme Levante's beautiful gresses were once the property of would cherish the many sincere

one of her lims. Other dresses were presented to Levante by the Rajah of Johore during his tour of the East, and many gorgeous oriental costumes came from China.

The naval uniform worn by Levante of the cost o vante in the final ensemble was once the property of Admiral Fisher and was secured from the great theatrical costumiers, Maurice Angel, in London.

Among the Levante treasures are numerous magical properties once

PATRIOTIC WORK AT WAIKATO SHOW

Classes To Help The

Lady Galway Guild

An effort is being made by the Walkato Winter Show Association this year to help in the accumulation of a large quantity of new clothing for British children who have suffered in the air raids. With this end in view the association has provided for 80 classes in the schedule prepared for the annual show to be held in Hamilton from May 27 to June 2. There will be no entry fee, but the exhibits will become the nor property of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, and will be dispatched immediately after the show to the New Zealand High Commissioner, London, for distribution among those who need the clothing.

Substantial prizes and certificates will be offered to the competitors. Co-operating with the association are all women's and girls' organisations. All drapery establishments in New Zealand have been invited to assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the enterprise of the association assist. The schedule provides for a very wide range of clothing, and the control of the very

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Meeting Well Attended At Norsewood

One afternoon recently the monthly meeting of the Norsewood Methodist Ladies' Guild was held at

the home of Mrs R. Anderson, Gar-field, when the president Miss Rickett presided over a large attendance.
After the president had given a very helpful reading and the guild creed had been recited by all, the president welcomed the Rev. A. E. president welcomed the Rev. A. E. Waite and Mrs Waite. In doing so she and the guild members regretted deeply that this would be the last meeting Mr and Mrs Waite would attend before leaving for their new appointment at Auckland. Mrs Parsons sang "Little Brown Cottage," and a competition arrange.

Miss Rickett on behalf of the guild and officials of the church presented Mr and Mrs Waite with a beautiful travelling rug and extended to them the best wishes for their

Cottage," and a competition arranged by Miss Rickett was won by Mrs

dresses were once the property of Jessie Matthews and were worn in one of her films. Other dresses were wood. Afternoon tea was served after which the meeting was brought to an end with a prayer led by Mr Waite who also pronounced the

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In 1881 she married the late Mr E. G. Burnside, London, in the vicinity of which city she lived with her family for nearly 20 years, later moving to the south of England.

She was well known in Plymouth during the Great War for her work in connection with various branches of the Red Cross.

of the Red Cross. Two children survive her, Mrs E. F. Hill, Truro, Cornwall, England, and L. A. C. Burnside, G.F., R.N.Z.A.F., formerly of Havelock North and now of Ohakea.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT RUAKITURI

The Ruakituri Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the In-stitute room and Mrs N. Thompson

stitute room and Mrs N. Thompson presided. Two new members were welcomed. Mrs B. Jones was elected delegate to the Wairoa-H.B. Federation meeting on April 30.

A very interesting letter was read by Miss Spence from the Institute link in Canada. It was decided to give up part of each afternoon to do knitting and sewing for patriotic purposes at the meetings.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring president Miss Spence, who held office for three years.

The competition for the day was "Lady Bucklingtons" fruit cake and resulted, Mrs N. Thompson 1.

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Regent

EDDIE CANTOR, "FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"

In "The Story of Forty Little Mothers," which is now at the Reg-ent Theatre, Hastings, Eddie Can-tor, the clown prince of gags, emerges as a real human being in emerges as a real human being in one of the most entertaining pictures of the year, providing a combination of comedy, pathos and drama that blends into what is indubitably Cantor's best motion picture. The story is of a timid professor who, after saving a distraught mother from suicide, inadvertently inherits her abandoned baby. When he gets a job in a girls' school he takes the baby along and attempts to hide it in his apartment. But Cantor runs into a rebellion when the students attempt to have him fired because he is not as handsome as his predecessor and from there as his predecessor and from there the hilarity mounts steadily to a brilliant climax.

Easter Programme. Generally and rightfully acclaimed the best film yet made in Aus-Generally and rightfully acclaimed the best film yet made in Australia, "Forty Thousand Horsemen," will open on Easter Saturday at the Regent. It contains action, romance, national sentiment— all the best elements of box-office success. Measured even from the standards of overseas production, it is a wonderful piece of entertainment. The film, which tenses the nerves to the utmost, is a magnificent tribute to the memory of the grand men of the first Light Horse, who made that charge of deathless memory, the famous Beersheba Charge, said not to be surpassed by any such charge in history. It was made for the film by members of the present Light Horse, who ride as their father's rode with all the dash and deviltry of inspired courage. "Chips" Rafferty, Pat Twohill, Grant Taylor and Betty Bryant share the action and comedy.

Cosy

WESTERN ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE

Charles Starrett is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, in his latest picture, the new Peter B. Kyne production, "Two Gun Law." It is a wild-riding story of the old West. Peggy Stratford, who appeared with Starrett in his latest film "Trapped." Peggy Stratford, who appeared with starrett in his latest film, "Trapped," again plays the leading feminine role opposite the cowboy star. "Two Gun Law" tells the story of the adopted son of a Western bad man who decides too late to go straight. The young man, played by Starrett, is sent off to another part of the

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IMPRISONMENT FOR YOUNG MAORI

Sequel To Offence At Wairoa

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 8. WELLINGTON, April 8.

Remarking that if the prisoner had been older, the sentence would have been more severe, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Myers, sentenced Nuki Hodges, 22, a labourer, to three years' hard labour for unlawful carnal knowledge. He said the evidence showed that the offence, to which the prisoner had pleaded guilty at Wairoa, really amounted to rape, for which a person was liable to imprisonment for life and flogging. For unlawful carnal knowledge the maximum was five years, but he considered that in view of prisoner's youth, three would meet the circumstances, though he had some doubt as to its sufficiency. some doubt as to its sufficiency.

country by his foster-father so that he might find honest work. Just as the young man is about to apply for work on a large ranch, he over-hears the foreman plotting to rustle the owner's cattle. When he goes the owner's cattle. When he goes to the rancher and informs him of what is going on, the young man is given the foreman's job. The rancher's daughter is a lovely girl, and he falls in love with her. But the adopted son of the bandit cannot shake off his past, and soon it catches up with him to cause a screen-full of trouble.

Crime and punishment, innocence and vindication are the twin themes

and vindication are the twin themes of "Girls on Probation," a melodramatically exciting film with Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan in the leading roles, which is the second feature.

As the title indicates, the picture

gives a sympathetic exposition of the workings of the system of prothe workings of the system of probation, which has come to be an important factor in the modern conception of penology. The film is anything but a tract, however, for the story, dealing largely with criminals, is a turbulent, fast-moving tale showing how the heroine becomes innocently involved in a series of encounters between a ruthless bandit and the police.



PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0:
"Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Woman's Letters Lady." 10.45: "A Woman's Letters from England." 11.0; Musical high-

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "From Our Sample Box." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review.

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7.30: Pro Arte Quartet, 7.48: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.0: Studio recital by Adolph Mann (pianist). 8.26: Alexander Kipnis (bass). 8.34: John Tait's Trio. 8.57: Station notices.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Morning variety, 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "A Woman's Letters from England." 11.15: Music by popular composers. 11.30: Variety.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.45: Alfredo Campoll Grand Orchestra. 7.54: "Kitchener of Khartoum." 8.19: "Let's Sing It Again." 8.42: The Music Salon. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Cedric Sharpe Sextet. 9.33: Webster Booth (tenor). 9.36: "Surfeit of Lampreys." 9.53: Orchestre Raymonde, 10.0: Frankle Masters and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0:
Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My
Lady." 10.30: Devotional service.
10.45: Songs from the films. 11.0:
"Dear Dirty Dublin." 11.10: Light
orchestral session. 11.30: Popular

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Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Adult Education in Canterbury." 7.20: Addington Stock Market Report.

1: Music by Mozart; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.35: Vehudi Menuhin (violinist), with Georges Enesco and Orchestra. 8.5: Reading by O. L. Simmance. 8.25: From the Studio: Noel Newson (planist). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Sir Edward Elgar and the London Symphony Orchestra. 10.20: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN 7.30: The New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.40

c: The New Mayfair Orchestra, 7.40:
"Evergreens of Jazz." 7.54: "The
Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.7: Wilhelm Backhaus (piano). 8.15:
Studio Recital by Jean Macfarlane
(contralito). 8.30: "The Fourth
Form at St. Percy's." 8.42: "Live,
Love and Laugh." 8.55: Louis Levy
and his Orchestra, 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15:
B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:
Evening prayer. 9.30: "The Life of
Cleopatra." 10.0: "Larry Clinton
and his Orchestra." 11.0: B.B.C.
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Regent

DRAMA OF OLD WEST, "DARK COMMAND"

A plan to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln led indirectly to the end of the infamous career of one of America's land-pirates, the treacherous William Cantrell, bor der guerilla, whose life serves as the basis for Republic's "Dark Com-mand," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Cantrell's gang of cut-throats raided and looted North and South alike along the Kansas-Missouri border before and during the Civil War, although Cantrell posed as a South-ern sympathiser with a violent hate for Kansas. John Wayne plays the part of Cantrell, and Claire Trevor as his wife, totally unsuspecting of her husband's misdeeds.

Mayfair

'THIS MAN IS NEWS," A NEWSPAPER STORY

A novel and tremendously excitng newspaper murder mystery with Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hob-solin the principal parts, "This Man

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In the other feature, "The Magnificent Fraud," starring Akin. Tamiroff and Mary Boland, the story tells how, in a mythical South American country, an actor dares to take the place of a dictator who has been assassinated in a bombing.

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market reports. 7.0: After-dinner

7.30: "Those We Love." 8.0: The Light Opera Company. 8.12: Rex Shaw and the 2UE Old-time Dance Band. 8.21: Jack Warner (comedian). 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer, 9.31: "Music from the Theatre."

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."

noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post.
1.15: Starlight. 145: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser. 20: Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present."
3.15: "At Your Request." 3 30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary. 6 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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Koutunui, Wellington, to-morrow. Pakura, Gisborne, April 11. Wainui, Wellington, April 13. Gabriella, Wellington, April 16 Kiwitea, Greymouth, April 18. COASTWISE TRADE

KOUTUNUI: Left Wellington yester day for Napier, and is due here to morrow.
PAKURA: Left Auckland last night for Gisborne and Napier, being due here for Gisborne and Napier, being due for for Friday.

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

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

KIWITEA: Loads on Saturday at Westport for New Plymouth, Napier and Gisborne, and is not expected here until April 18.

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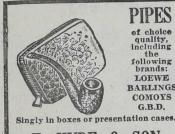
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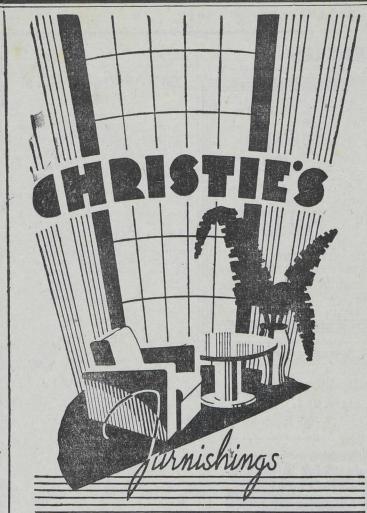
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Daily Mail

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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. Our capacity to wage war depends mainly on our ability to produce the means of doing

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 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. Mr Lloyd George in his memoirs mentions a consultation with bankers who gave him an estimate early in the war of the maximum amount that could be applied to war purposes without bankrupting the nation. Yet before the war ended it was exceeded sevenfold.

The financiers were basing their estimates on the value of normal peacetime production as expressed in currency. They were totally unprepared for the expansion of production when industry was reorganised for war.

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. This is what is enabling the nation to put forth a war effort which, when measured in currency, is expressed in figures which look like the calculations of astronomers when they set about measuring the distance between stars.

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. The income tax is to be increased from 8/6 to 10/- in the £: the exemption is lowered to bring in 2,000,000 more taxpayers and an ingenious system of compulsory saving is to be introduced, under which some of the money taken by way of taxation will be credited to the payer's account in the Post Office savings bank, and will be available to the taxpayer after the war. This plan for curtailing individual expenditure during the war is not likely to escape the notice of Mr Nash.

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. Before the war broke out, British investments in Dominion and colonial government securities amounted to about £1,200,000.000. So far the British Treasury does not appear to have taken any steps to realise these securities, although most of them are worth par or more, which is a tribute to the soundness of the Dominions as a field for investment.

The British investor has not been so fortunate with his loans to foreign countries. They have been advanced altogether over £3,000,000,000, and the market value of these bonds prior to the outbreak of war was only about one-fifth of their face value, so that any attempt to raise the wind by converting them into cash would yield little in comparison with the original investment.

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. No figures have been published regarding the extent of these private investments in overseas enterprises, but the aggregate amount must be very large, and constitutes a valuable reserve for use in the last resort.

No one can estimate accurately the sum total of Great Britain's financial strength, because new sources of wealth are being developed as the need arises. Only one thing is certain and it is that there will be a mountain of internal debt to pay interest upon after the war. If it qualifies the holders of these securities to receive an unduly large share of the national income at the expense of those who are working to produce it, some fresh surprises are in store for the high priests in the temple of Mammon.

Personal

Sergeant J. Gracey, Napier police, left for Wairoa yesterday to begin a period of relieving duty while Sergeant T. Moore is on holiday. No Paper on Friday

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

An outbreak of fire in a summer-house at the residence of Mr F. S. Howard, Lascelles Street, was at-tended by the Hastings Fire Bri-gade shortly after three o'clock yes-terday afternoon. The blaze was ex-tinguished before any damage Major G. G. Hancox, E.D., officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment, has returned to Masterton from Waiouru and has resumed his duties as principal of Wairarapa College.

occurred.

Not Their Pigeon

to crops by the latter's pigeons.

Taupo, the average weight being nearly 631b.

Good Catches Reported

War Relief Payments

Overseas Codes

Royal Navy Promotions

Press Association.

Breakfast

And then there was the German who sent his suit to be planed and

So great has been the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. that it is suggested that the German 'planes should to re-christened Lesser-

A new Italian national song, "Mediterraneo," which exallts Italy's "sole rights" to the Mediterranean, was sung before Mussolini by 5000 school-children.

The American news agency which supplied this news headed its report—WOPTIMISM.

A militiaman says that two sergeant-majors of his unit hail from Land's End and John o' Groats respectively. Sergeant-majors' voices

A bomb recently fell on a music-hall. This, of course, is not the first time the house has been

A gossip writer mentions that a well-known author keeps an excel-lent cellar. Mattresses and every-thing?

brought down.

re-sandpapered.

schmitts.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announced yesterday that three members of the third draft of

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 Man-power Committee, is visiting Cen-tral 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 J. 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 (Waimate), Mrs M. R. Rhodes (Woodville), Mr J. de Winter, are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr M. M. Cookson, Mr M. Bosnick (Auckland), Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr H. E. Chisholm, Mr A. D. Brice (Wellington), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mr P. P. Wimsett, 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 R. Barron (Hastings), Mr G. Reynolds, Mr R. J. Mc-Kay, Mr J. W. Taylor, Mr B. Rine, Mr H. Potter, Mr D. McLeod are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

National Prayer Suggested

DAILY INTERVAL

Following British Example

BISHOP'S VIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association.

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land, and a suggestion has been made that a recording of Big Ben striking nine o'clock could be obtained and broadcast for the benefit of New Zealand listeners. 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*

Patriotic Gift From Chinese

HITLER DISLIKED

"I Enclose Please Find £10"

OFFICIAL THANKS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 8.

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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 strongly in his own picturesque way that he has no affection for the German ruler.

Advice of the receipt of the £10 from the Chinese and of his desire that it should be used to provide comforts for New Zealand soldiers was received by the National Patriotic Fund Board to-day from the Customs Department.

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An extract from the letter written by the Chinese relating to the contribution runs:

"I enclose please find £10 money order gift 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.

"You can't reason with Hitler," says a writer. "He has a mind like a sink." Difficult to follow his drain of thought, in fact. This is not the first time that donations have been received from Chinese residents by the National Patriotic Fund Board.

Representatives and the first time that donations have been received from the cures them himself. To supplement his rations? Representatives of other races living in the Dominion, notably Greeks and Yugoslavs, have also made donations to the fund.

PERMANENT ADVANCE OF CLOCKS

> Regulation Coming Soon

By Telegraph—Press Association
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To Black-out Wardens—going spoting. It's cold to-day. May be colder ting. It's cold to-day. May be colder to more and wet. How are you going to like being out? Parkers have a selection of snugly protective clothes to add to your comfort and efficiency.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Easter Manoeuvres The "Daily Mail" will not be published on Friday (Good Friday). The paper will be published as usual on Saturday and on Easter Monday. One day and a half of intensive training will be put in by the Hastings Company of the National Military Reserve during the Easter period. Reconnaissance patrols in the Pakowhai district will occupy most of Good Friday and Easter Sunday

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. "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 the country by the latter's pigeons. 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. Fishing at the Hatepe Stream, Lake Taupo, yesterday, Mr H. S. Bryant, Waipawa, 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

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. During March £76 4/8 was disbursed by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association in grants (14) amounting 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 coming from collections on account of other societies, making the total receipts £81 16/5.

A Real Magician?

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, Apia (Western Samoa), Australia, British West Indies, Canada, Gilbert and Allice Islands, Niue, Nukualofa, Rarotonga, Union of South Africa, Belgian Congo, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Iraq, Latvia (Lettonia), Portuguese Colonies, Thailand, Algeria, France (portions not officially in enemy occupation), French Zone of Morocco and the French Colonies, Egypt, Iran, (Iranien Gulf Stations, Bahrein and Muscat), Netherlands East Indies, Netherlands Guiana, Spain, Venezuleia. The same conditions obtain as for codes already authorised. Ab 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. It 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. ela. The same conditions obtain as for codes already authorised. Ab-breviations for the two codes are "Lomship" and "Lomgen," respec-

Hospital Gifts

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There had not been any real national acceptance in New Zealand of one particular time of day when people could think of the issues at stake in this war, he said.

He understood that there was a possibility of some official consideration being given to the adoption of the English practice in New Zealand, and a suggestion has been made that a recording of Big Ben striking nine o'clock could be obflowers, Mrs T. H. Lowry and Mrs Martin; cakes and scones, Mrs G. A. Mardin; cakes and scones, Mrs G. A. Lumsden Road, Hastings, when she fell from her bicycle yesterday afternoon. She was admitted to the Memorial Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

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

Winds: Fresh to strong south-Weather: Cold and changeable with periods of showers. Seas: Rough.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-erday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Rain
 Rain
 Trace

 Cloud
 6

 Wind
 S.W.3.

 Visibility
 9

 Humidity
 58 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-erday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-letic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: ry bulb temp.
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DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An intense anti-cyclone centred over Tasmania ex-tends to the east and north beyond New Zealand. Forecast.—Winds: Strong south-westerlies continuing and reaching gale force in some exposed positions in the South Island.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong or high south-westerly winds and very rough

Weather: Cold and changeable with periods of passing showers in most districts but more especially in and west of the ranges. Further hail and thunder in places and some snow in the far south and on the higher levels of both islands.

To-day's Diary

"Dark Command," Regent, 2 and 8

The Theatres:

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 Cisco Kid" and "Girl in 313," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Forty Little Mothers," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Girls on Probation" and "Two-Gun Law," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Woman Injured A fractured wrist and abrasions vere suffered by Mrs H. Garland.



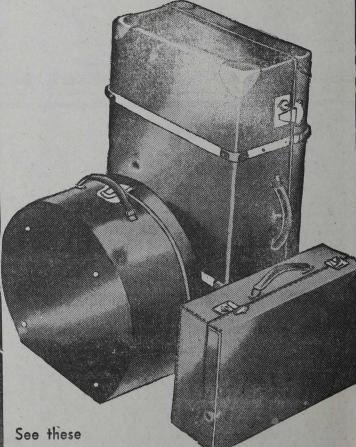
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at WESTERMAN'S

HASTINGS

INCREASED MEAT **STORAGE**

RAPID PROGRESS IN **DOMINION**

MORE FACILITIES

New Buildings Near Completion

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 8.
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He said that at the outbreak of war the total amount of cool-storage available was 16,500,000 cubic feet, representing a capacity of approximately 165,000 tons. The total capacity now available in the Dominion was 20,200,000 cubic feet, capable of holding 210,000 tons.

Meat stock returns received from freezing companies on March 22 indicated that there was in store approximately 156,000 tons, leaving a reasonable margin of safety at present.

"Apart, however, from the 20,200,000 cubic feet already available for storage there is an additional 3.240,000 cubic feet now being built under the emergency coolstorage plans laid down by the Government," said the Minister.

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

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minion will then amount to 245,380 tons before encroaching on any freezer space, which would provide further capacity in an emergency for the storage of 57,600 tons.

"Therefore, the total storage available for this season's kill—should it be required—amounts to over 300,000 tons, which closely approximates the average export kill in a normal season at present.

"The emergency construction under way will mean full utilisation of all the refrigerated materials it has been possible to purchase from overseas.

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. There is a necessity also to take into account the possible dangers of erecting unlimited storage which might mean the accumulation of large quantities of meat to an exof large quantities of meat to an ex-tent which would render it impossible to secure export, with the pre-sent restricted shipping programme within a sufficient time to preven serious deterioration through stale-

'New Zealand's general meat storage position is at present im-measurably superior to that of Australia, in which country up to a few weeks ago the storage facilities allowed for holding only six weeks' killing of stock."

Programme Of Variety

CLEVERLY BLENDED

The Great Levante Entertains

BEWILDERING SCENES

Magic and mystery held sway at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, last night when the Great Levante bewildered his audience with his revue "How's Tricks?"

"How's Tricks?" is a modern development of the old illusion shows in which tricks alone sufficed for entertainment. A wizardly illusionist, Levante packs trick after trick into the show. He liberates captive girls from empty trunks; he shoots a girl from a cannon through steel into a net and the girl is unharmed. Levante has given an ingenious and bafiling twist to the old trunk trick. He and his daughter Esme are required to change places in a padlocked steel trunk in three seconds. Their work was so smooth last night that they had nearly a second to spare.

Brilliant Magic

Other remarkable illusions are the failure of the guillotine to decapitate the girl just after it has neatly bisected a potato; the battering and shooting of three rings, borrowed from women in the audience, on to the end of nosegays secreted in a little within several boxes; and a kettle which pours a seemingly endless quantity of any liquors the audience cares to nominate.

Even the best of tricks, delivered unadorned one upon the other, are apt to become monotonous, but the Great Levante avoids this effect by providing commentary as he pro-

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ceeds and by including varied acts in the programme.

The most popular musical item was one in which Miss Ursula Irving, a Sydney artist, sang while standing against a changing background depicting scenes from different countries. For each of these scenes, Miss Irving wore the national costume of the country shown and in several instances sang songs referring to them.

"How's Tricks?" will be presented in Hastings to-night.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CASE

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, April 8.

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. They can count on only six minutes' warning as against 15 minutes in Great Britain and 30 in Melbourne and Adelaide.

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.

Heavy Loss In

Fire

GARAGE GUTTED

Expensive Passenger

'Buses Destroyed

BLOCK OF BUILDINGS

By Telegraph-Press Association

ises in Union street occupied by Osmond and Sons (cattle remedies), the show-rooms and car-storage department of H. H. Moller (Hawera) Ltd., and the offices of the Egmont A. and P. Association.

Cars Lost

NO JUSTICE, NO

PEACE

BRITISH PROMISE TO

YUGOSLAVS

NEW ALLIES

Oldtime Comradeship Recalled

British Official Wireless (Received April 7, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 6.

HAWERA, April 8.

"Everyone will have to be within 400 yards of deep shelters if they are to reach them in six minutes," said Colonel Lorenzo. "Deep shelters, therefore, would be protection for the few instead of for the many. That is why bomb blasts and splinter shelters are favoured.
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"We require a local, close sound warning to compete against the noise of Sydney—the noisiest city in the world. It is not possible to make a sound strong enough to penetrate into buildings, many of which are soundproof. Owners of buildings will have to provide some means of warning their people. It is estimated that there will be 303 power-driven sirens of 2 h.p. in the metropolitan area."

Glare From Big Cities.

Detailing the results of R.A.A.Feconnaissance flights at night over ydney, Newcastle and the South Sydney, Newcastle and the South
Coast, Colonel Lorenzo said: "The
glare of Sydney can be seen at Newcastle 100 miles away. Nobby's
Light at Newcastle can be seen 50
miles out at sea, and the glare of
Newcastle even farther. Nobody
can stop enemy pilots from finding
Sydney at night with the harbour
and estuaries as a guide but we can
stop them from finding vital targets."

Soldiers' Food *Improves*

NO REAL COMPLAINT

Cooks Now Mastering Culinary Art

In addition to the heavy loss suffered by Newton King Ltd., a large number of clients lost cars stored for the night, the losers including the Railways Department, which had a £1200 road service bus in the premises, and Park's White Star Service which had a £1500 parlour coach. "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 Waiouru where he was attached to the Hawke's Bay Regiment for three months.

Mr Barnard said that many complaints had been made from time to Part of the roof had already collapsed and the flames were roaring skywards when the brigade received the alarm, and the conflagration was one of the largest and most destructive of the largest and most destructive. structive experienced in Hawera in the past decade. Among the salvaged stock were new cars manhandled from the building on to the footpath through a collapsed show-

Mr Barnard said that many complaints had been made from time to time when the camps were first opened. The principal difficulty was that the camp cooks were untrained men, so that the porridge was sometimes burnt. In the early days of the war the camps were not equipped with sufficient containers, but that had since been rectified. "As soon as the cooks became accustomed to handling large quantities of food the standard of cooking improved considerably." said Mr Barnard.
"By invitation I attended the orderly room one night for the purpose

erly room one night for the purpose of hearing complaints and I then realised what the officers had to contend with," he said.

Human Nature.

"Among the complaints heard was that of weak tea. Strangely enough, the second complaint heard was about strong tea and when the was about strong tea and when the matter was investigated it was revealed that both lots of tea had been poured from the same teapot," he continued.

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He performed three card tricks and fooled even those who identified the 'Queen' by attaching a thumbclip to it before the shuffling began.

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DESTROYER STRUCK BY

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R.A.F. Operation

HIT AMIDSHIPS OFF BRITTANY

British Official Wireless RUGBY, April 7. Enemy warships, supply vessels, and troops were once more attacked in daylight yesterday by the Coastal and Fighter Commands, says an Air

and Fighter Commands, says an Air Ministry communique. A Coastal Command Beaufort aircraft torpedoed a German destroyer off the north-west coast of France, and it is believed that the vessel was sunk. Another destroyer was damaged by a bomb which struck its bows.

The Beaufort sighted three German destroyers a few miles west of Ile de Batz, off the northern coast of Brittany. The pilot dived to release his torpedo before the escorting Messerschmitts could intercept. His crew saw the torpedo make a direct hit amidship on one of the destroyers, throwing up a great

ALBANIA

PRELUDE TO ATTACK ON ITALIANS

DUCE'S DIFFICULTY

Troops Position Will Be Untenable

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LONDON, April 7.

A message from Berne says that the Ljubljana Radio, Yugoslavia, announced to-day that the Yugoslav forces had opened artillery fire along the Albanian frontier, preparing for an attack against Albania.
The possibility of a Yugoslav attack on Albania, which would endanger the 350,000 Italians there, was reported last week to be causing Mussolini a great deal of anxiety. According to one correspondent, the Italian commander, General Ugo Cavallero, is reported to have told II Duce that the Italian position would be untenable in the event of a Yugoslav attack. Yugoslav attack.

Greeks In Action Again There are indications that, in the neantime, the Greeks have renewed meantime, the Greeks have renewed their operations against the Italians in Albania on a considerable scale. The Greek communique dealing with Monday's fighting says: "On the Albanian front, a strong Greek attack was successful, and 500 Italian prisoners were captured."

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The Greek operations in Albania are summed up in a statement from the Greek Press Ministry. "On the central sector, south of the river Aoos," it says, "an enemy patrol approaching our lines met with artillery and mortar fire and was repulsed. The patrol sustained some losses, and the rest withdrew. Another enemy patrol which appeared in front of our lines also was driven off, leaving behind several killed and wounded. We captured four prisoners. HAWERA, April 8.
Damage conservatively estimated at £25,000 was caused when a fire at five o'clock this morning gutted the Hawera branch of the motor and machinery department of Newton King Ltd. The complete destruction of the whole block of buildings which fronts two streets, was obviated by the splendid work of the brigader and by a dividing wall which acted as a fire break.

Much damage was caused to adas a fire break.

Much damage was caused to adjoining offices, showrooms and stock rooms, although the office plant and records were salvaged intact.

Smoke and water damaged premium in the stock was a salvaged in the salv

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. One of our patrols penetrated the enemy lines and re-turned with 40 prisoners and material. Another Greek patrol completed its mission with success and returned with some prisoners."

Defence Hold-Up In America

BARGAINING PLANS

Mrs Roosevelt Speaks For Strikers

LABOUR'S FAIR SHARE

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(Received April 8, 9.45 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, April 7.
The National Labour Relations
Board has ordered that elections be
held within 45 days, giving employees at Ford Motor Company plants
at Dearborn and Detroit an opportunity of selecting bargaining
agents.

agents.
Mrs Roosevelt, wife of the President, told a Press conference to-day that she had received numerous letters of soldier and sailor trainees demanding a prohibi-tion against strikes in defence industion against strikes in defence industries. Her answer was that people should not make snap or one-sided judgments. Hope for democracy was pretty slim if groups could not be found who were able to see both sides of the situation.

When asked if she felt that the strikes had caused general antagonism to labour, she replied: "I suppose there is a general feeling that defence must not be held up. The question is not one-sided, and it must be cleared up so that defence production will not be delayed.

"The question is," said Mrs Roosevelt, "what is labour's fair share of the increased income? This should be the subject of mediation, with the entire situation considered.

with the entire situation considered. It is not entirely true that all corporations' defence profits will be paid out in taxes." GERMANS CLAIM **ADVANCES**

Positions Captured

More British Troops. A report from Belgrade, which is elieved to have originated from an

defences.

According to the Italian Stefani Agency, Italian 'planes inflicted hard blows on British motorised units in Greece. The agency also claimed that the Italians had broken a Greek attempt to join the Yugo.

GREEKS FIGHTING WELL

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German Ships

Scuttled

OTTAWA, April 7.

The Canadian Minister of the Navy (the Hon. Angus MacDonald) disclosed to-day that a Canadian armed merchant cruiser had intercepted the two 9000-ton German ships Hermonthis and Muenchen in the Pacific Ocean and that these ships, "in the good German way," scuttled themselves.

Mr MacDonald was speaking in an address to the Service Club. He said that the incident occurred not very long ago, but he could not give the date or the exact location. OTTAWA, April 7.

RELICS OF THE RIVER PLATE BATTLE

by broke off the engagement.

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, April 8.

Two relics of the Battle of the River Plate, commemorating the part played in it by H.M.S. Achilles, are to be presented to Auckland through the good offices of the cruiser's present commanding officer (Captain H. M. Barnes).

On for of a tracked, are developed by the Bomber of gas-holders. Clouds of smoke and steam prevented further observation of the results.

Troops, aerodromes, lorries, and gun positions were machine-gunned for the first time in history as a battle flag.

The mast will be erected on Achilles Point, St. Heliers.

A piece of steel played in it by H.M.S. Achilles, are to be presented to Auckland through the good offices of the cruiser's present commanding officer (Captain H. M. Barnes).

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Libya

BRITISH WITHDRAW Enemy Calls It A

ADVANCE OF 45 MILES

"Rout"

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

To-day's communique from Brit ish General Headquarters at Caircisays: "In Libya, in the face of continued pressure by strong German and Italian forces, the withdrawal of

and Italian forces, the withdrawal of our advance troops to selected areas of concentration is proceeding."

To-day's Italian communique on the fighting in Libya says that Italian and German motorised units routed the rearguard of the British troops north-east and south-east of Benghazi and successfully repelled a counter-attack. Many prisoners, arms, and vehicles were taken, the communique adds.

communique adds.

The Berlin Radio stated that the Italian and German troops advancing from Benghazi had reached Tokra and that other detachments had reached Seledim, 45 miles southeastward of Benghazi.

INCOME TAX IS **INCREASED**

NOW 10/- IN £ IN **BRITAIN**

NOVEL FEATURE Taxpayers' Credit At End

Of War

British Official Wireless (Received April 8, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, April 7. The standard rate of income-tax

at 10/- in the pound, an increase to 6/6 of the reduced rate payable on the first £165 of taxable income, a the first £165 of taxable income, a reduction of the chief reliefs and allowances for children, a reduction of the exemption limit from £120 to £110 are the effective revenue-raising proposals of Sir Kingsley Wood's War Budget, opened in the House of Commons to-day.

It provides for £500,000,000 more in tax revenue than in the last financial year, or £1,000,000,000 more than in the last pre-war year, and for the raising by taxation of about half of net estimated expenditure to be financed from domestic loans and taxation together.

and taxation together.

There is no increase in indirect taxation, and other proposals affecting excess profits duty and medicine duty are of secondary importance.

2,000,000 More Liable. The income-tax proposals will add

The income tax proposals will add 2,000,000 to the number of people previously liable under the tax, and will introduce the entirely novel feature of "compulsory saving," since the additional tax levied in consequence of the reduction in reliefs and allowances will be credited, up to a maximum of £65, to the tax-payer in the Post Office Savings Bank at the end of the war.

The following comparisons illustrate the "bump" taken by the various income groups under the War Budget introduced in the House of Commons to-day:

Single Persons

Married Couples - Three Children
 f
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 Nil
 8
 2
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 24
 3
 9
 52
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 20
 11

 180
 5
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 276
 2
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 48
 6
 All the above-mentioned incomes

are earned incomes.

The Chancellor said that the value of supplies received under the Lendand-Lease Act before the end of the financial year would far exceed \$5,000,000,000.

The total estimated revenue for 1941 was £1,636,000,000. Income-tax was estimated to yield £609,000,000.

TEAMS FOR CRICKET AT EASTER

While there is still no news from Yugoslavia the British United Press to-day quoted military observers in Athens, who expressed the opinion that the situation in Yugoslavia was satisfactory. The Yugoslavs generally are understood to be resisting successfully, and are reported to have captured a dozen German tanks. Three representative fixtures, two senior and one junior, have been arranged for the Easter period.

On Saturday and Monday two Hastings senior teams will meet Wairarapa and South Taranaki, a junior team meeting Wairarapa juniors. Play will be between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The junior selectors (Messrs A. W. Elliott and D. Campbell) have selected the following players for the Wairarapa match: J. Christison (captain), D. Dowrick (vice-captain), L. Krogh, G. Toothill, C. Broadhurst, G. Stanford, E. McCracken, K. Perrin, C. Colbert, E. Ireland, H. Davison, E. Scott. believed to have originated from an Axis source, says that another British mechanised division began disembarking on Sunday at Piraeus, the harbour of Athens, and Volos. The Germans to-night said they were advancing on the Serbian and Greek fronts after sharp attacks which overcame fortified positions. The Greeks admitted heavy attacks, but declared that the Germans had not succeeded in breaking the Greek defences.

Senior Games The sole selector (Mr F. F. Cane) has chosen the following sides for the two representatives fixtures which are to be played at Nelson Park, Napier, on Easter Saturday and Monday:

Hawke's Bay XI v. Wairarapa: J. Butler (N.H.S.O.B.), D. R. Brown United), A. Dean (N.H.S.O.B.), H. E. Elliott (T.C.O.B.), E. Elliott (T.C.O.B.), Garrol (Hastings), C. S. Gibbs NEW PLXMOUTH, April 8.

Declining to interfere with the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate, Mr the sentence of three months' in blanch for the results. The second all parts

YUGOSLAVS SHELL Axis Pressure In WORST WINTER IN HISTORY OF PARIS; GRIM SCENES

Little Food Available In Capital Of Fallen France

The winter that struck Paris was the worst that the capital of France had known since the Middle Ages. It was harder than the winter of 1789, when, told that the people had no bread, Queen Marie Antoinette said: "Why don't they

It was harder than that of 1870 during the siege by the armies of Bismarck, when the animals in the Jardin des Plantes (the zoo) were eaten.

Plantes (the zoo) were eaten.

Paris was freezing, says the special correspondent there of the "New York Times." Only the houses occupied by the Germans enjoyed heating. And what heating! Rooms were overheated and stoves red to such a degree that several boilers in these privileged habitations burst, while in neighbouring quarters the plumbing cracked because of the cold.

At these German-occupied apartments, generally the finest on the best streets, truckloads of coal were arriving continually, to the fury of the populace, whose hands and feet were cracked by chilblains. The children picked up the pieces that occasionally fell, put them in their pockets or their schoolbags and carried them to their parents, who had merely a card for 12½ kilograms (about 27ib.) of coal a month, and could not get even this meagre ration.

Germans Served First

Germans Served First Unemployed persons of the com-fortable classes entered the service

fortable classes entered the service of the City of Paris to clean the ice from the streets. Their misery was great, but they still showed traces of their one-time comfort—felt hats, elegant scarves, gloves.

At the beginning of the winter, the Germans did not fear, at the risk of provoking riots, to break through the lines of housewives waiting for hours before the doors of the shops and to carry off at one waiting for hours before the doors of the shops and to carry off at one swoop and in a minute the thousand little bits destined for famished homes. Then jeering remarks were exchanged between the French mothers and the Germans. One day as a German officer was forcing his way through the line so as to be the first to enter when the iron curtain went up, a woman turned to her friends and shouted: "Let him pass, mesdames; let him go; he is in a hurry; he is leaving for England!"

She escaped with a fine of 200 francs.

HOME GUARD PARADE AT NUHAKA

Five Platoons

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. Company movements were executed with amazing precision, considering the small amount of time which the commander has been able to devote to company drill.

has been able to devote to company drill.

Five platoons paraded, the fifth tomprising 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 are working and cooperating with the Nuhaka Company of the Home Guard.

The proceeds from afternoon tea again reached the vicinity of £2 10/-. It is hoped that the Nuhaka Company will be well represented at the forthcoming battalion parade in Wairoa on Anzac Day.

Australian who once toured with a "buckjump" show.

This man, so the story goes, had a tent show and engaged "locals" to perform on a slack rope suspended from the tent top. As a publicity trick, he announced that one of the performers would climb the rope and then disappear into the sky.

Copra Supplies In N.Z.

DISTRIBUTION BEGUN

Pig Feed Shipment From Islands

"Alas, the man who performs the rope trick went back to the hills last week." 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 first shipment—about 500 tons—which has been brought to New last week."

Mr Levante numbers among his more astral diversions membership of The Ghosts Club of England. This ethereal organisation goes around looking for the headless lady and the clanking Elizabethan, after breathless reports have come in from goggling local residents.

Mr Levante does not take part in the actual chase. "That would be a waste of time," he remarked briefly. Zealand for the purpose.

The remainder is to be stored at a convenient centre by the Internal Marketing Department, which is supervising the distribution.

The decision to import copra was made when a shortage of grains from Australia threatened to interfere seriously with the production of baconer pigs, at that time keenly sought by the United Kingdom Gov-

Although restrictions on baconers have since been imposed, farmers will still require some form of supplementary fodder.

Other shipments are to be made then made," stated Mr Levante. He began as a solo artist, was at one time a "handcuff king," and then proceeded to organise modern revues in which magic is the essential part. He estimates that 50 per cent. of his allusions are original; he has no time for the "old-fashioned stuff."

With Mr Levante are Mrs Levante a for other pig-raising districts.
The Pacific Islands have lost almost their whole overseas market for copra because of the war, and exports to New Zealand will be of

CHEMISTS CONFER AT WELLINGTON

great importance to them.

New Scheme Discussed With Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 8. Representatives of chemists from all parts of New Zealand met the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H.

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 successful

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

"Having seen most of the magic of the East, I am convinced that the European magician can take the tricks of the Oriental and fool him with them," continued Mr Levante.

"Oriental magic is becoming decadent—the same old tricks done in the same old way. The Mango trick of the Indians is so long drawn-out that I could produce a whole garden full of flowers in the time and make it entertaining." it entertaining.

"Back to the Hills"

A British Army officer who saw the performance recounted the story with embelishments when on leave in England, and so the fable was born. Shrewd natives never deny the

existence of the trick and nowadays when tourists demand to see it performed, the inevitable answer is:

As a Consultant

He is there as a spook consultant, to check up on the possibility of the midnight manifestations being a "magical" fake.

As to how he himself came to go

into this career "a magician is born then made," stated Mr Levante. He

With Mr Levante are Mrs Le-

vante, whose figure silhouettes are in the revue, and Miss Levante, who is her father's chief assistant.

MOTOR-CARS FOUND

AND LOST

Police Recover Two In

Hawke's Bay

Two motor-cars were recovered

briefly.

The New Approach 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 "hi-presto" and all the
semi-supernatural air that the oldtimer used to surround himself
with

with.

"In place of that we have a personality who embelishes 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 all,' " said the magician.

Recently there has been a revival of interest in the "Indian Rope Trick," and there is almost an epidemic of people who claim to be able to perform it, but the Great Levante was emphatic that it could not be done.

"After closely questioning all India's leading conjurors and magicians, I am satisfied that it is a myth," he said. ians, I am satisfied that it is a myth," he said.

Possible Origin

Levante has two theories as to how the story originated. One is that it is an elaborate version of "Jack and the Beanstalk," which first saw the light in Persia. The other is that it was invented by an Australian who once toured with a "buckjump" show.

This man, so the story goes, had a tent show and engaged "locals"

Club Trophy

C. Briggs and F. White for the club champion.

From previous shoots held in the belt series C. Briggs held a lead of five points but as the shooting progressed on Saturday his lead was diminished and before the 600 yards range was fired this had dropped to two points. With both marksmen shooting well over the final range, C. Briggs finally won the championship by one point from F. White, with B. Bitters in third place.

Aggregate scores: C. Briggs 915, F. White 914, B. Bitters 904.

Club Trophy

PIGEON-OWNERS IN

Counter-Claim Issued

A claim for £40, the value of two-thirds of his crop of peas, allegedly destroyed by pigeons, was brought by a Hastings market gardener, Ezra Cilison (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) against William John Wilkins (Mr H. R. Bannister) before Mr J. Miller, S.M., at Hastings yesterday.

A counter claim for £19 6/- the value of nine pigeons allegedly poisoned by Gilson, was advanced by Roy Wilkins, a minor, through his father. At the conclusion of the evidence, and following legal argument advanced by counsel, the Magistrate reserved his decision.

Estimate of Alleged Damage

The Counter Claim

R.A.F. RETALIATES ON SOFIA

BULGARIAN CAPITAL BOMBED

NO LOSSES

Luftwaffe Beaten In First Meeting

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LONDON, April 7.

"Aircraft of the R.A.F. quickly replied to the German air attack on the Yugoslav capital Belgrade, by bombing German military concentrations at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, last night," says a special R.A.F. Middle East communique to-day. "The main railway station and marshalling-yards, a railway junction, warehouses, motor transport, shops, and large factories were heavily bombed. Many explosions occurred, and one very large fire and several smaller fires were caused.

"In one case, trucks were seen to be hurled into the air.

"After carrying out their bombing attack, the aircraft dived and machine-gunned objectives and motor transport on roads in the Struma Valley, main avenue of the German attack on Greece. Considerable damage was caused.

"All our 'planes engaged in the raid returned safely to their base."

"Rumania As Well

Rumania As Well Rumania As Well

Parts of Rumania, as well as Bulgaria, have also been bombed.

The R.A.F. has also won its first encounter with the Luftwaffe in the Balkans. British headquarters at Athens has issued a communique stating that a small formation of Hurricane fighters on patrol in the Rupel Pass area, Bulgaria, yesterday encountered a large formation of German Messerschmitt 109 fighters. In the ensuing combat, five of German Messerschmitt 109 fighters. In the ensuing combat, five enemy aircraft were definitely shot down and a number of others severely damaged. All the British 'planes returned safely. The British 'planes were out-numbered by two to one in this engagement.

The communique states that 30 Messerschmitt 109's were engaged in the battle.

Championship Fired

TARADALE CLUB

Maidens Belt And Trophy

A CLOSE FINISH

Daily Mail Special Service.

TARADALE.

Members of the Taradale Defence
Rifle Club held the final shoot for the
Maidens Championship Belt.
Shooting over the 300, 500 and 300
yards ranges, 10 shots at each range,
an exciting finish was staged between
C. Briggs and F. White for the club
champion.

Club Trophy
In conjunction with the final of the championship a trophy shoot was held and despite a very choppy wind some very good scores were registered.
Two possibles were scored during the afternoon, one at 500 yards by B. Bitters, one by F. Robinson at 600 yards and a 49 by F. White at 500.
B. Bitters top scored with 141, followed by F. Robinson with 140, this score and a handicap of 4 giving F. Robinson the trophy by a margin of three points.

Details are as follows:—

Hcp 300 500 600 Ttl. To keep faith, the tent top was opened and the climber duly made his exit through it. No one, of course, was taken in, and all thought it a very good joke.

Hcp 300 500 600 Ttl.
F. Robinson 4 44 46 50 144
B. Bitters scr 44 50 47 141
E. Larsen 17 44 41 38 140
F. White scr 44 49 46 139
C. Briggs scr 44 46 45 135
J. Jarvis scr 45 43 46 134

DAMAGE TO CROPS IS ALLEGED

Market Gardener's Claim

CIVIL ACTION

Estimate of Alleged Damage
The evidence given by Gilson was
to the effect that pigeons which he
had observed to come from and go
to Wilkins's lofts had been on his
property daily, eating crops of lettuce
and peas. He estimated the resulting
damage at about two thirds of the
crop and claimed accordingly.
The evidence for the defence was
that the only pigeons kept on Wilkins's property were registered homing pigeons owned by the son, Roy.
These were let out night and morning
for 15 minute flights and attracted
back to the loft with the help of a
cane. It was contended that pigeons
feeding on Gibson's land were strays.

The Counter Claim

The Counter Claim

The counter claim advanced by the defendants was based on an incident when Gilson was alleged to have enticed their pigeons down to feed on poisoned wheat. It was stated that one or more of the older birds had taken wheat to the younger birds which were not yet flown, and as a result several of the younger pigeons had died.

It was stated that the value of the older bird destroyed was £2 10/- and the younger ones lost, progeny of a bird of the Osman racing pigeon imported strain, were valued at up to £2 10/-, the sum of £2 2/- being claimed for each.

WAIKOAU DOG TRIALS

Successful Event

RECORD ENTRIES

Rose Bowl To K. Hindman

RECEIVED

The Waikoau Dog Trial Club was fortunate in having fine weather throughout the whole of its trials, held on Mr R. Paterson's property, Taihoa, Tutira. The meeting was as successful as any that the club has held in the past, the excellent entries being an especially gratifying feature.

MAIDEN LONG HEAD—R. Harwood's Bell, 39½ points, 1; L. R. Lowe's Black kcott and T. Halliburton's CaIm, 38½, 2

Doon, 41 points, 1; K. Hindman's Tiger, 101, 2; R. White's Sweep, 40, 3.

Cups and Special Prizes

Class I, Club's Rose Bowl: K. Hindman. Class II, Mr H. Young's Cup: F. Addis. Class III, Mr L. D. Carter's Cup: J. Lambert. Mr W. R. Patterson's Cup for the dog with the aggregate points in Classes I and II; K. Hindman. Messrs Williams and Kettle's Cup for the local fettler scoring the greatest aggregate points with one dog in Classes I and II, and another dog in Classes II. J. Hailiburton. Mr R. James's Cup: K. Hindman. Messrs Murray, Roberts's Cup for the local dog which has never won a first or second prize: R. White. The Angus and William McKinnon Memorial Cup for the local competitor scoring the most points in the head and pull in: D. Bain and J. Hailiburton (equal). Mr H. McIntyre's Cup for the maden dog icoring the most points in the heading events: J. Halliburton. Mr James Halliburton's Rose Bowl: L. Bain.

L. Bain, aged 10, succeeded in winning all the trophies donated for the youngest competitor. Cups and Special Prizes

SLOW SALE AT NORSEWOOD

Bad Weather Affects Yarding

lic. Dalgety's report:—
Sheep: The offering in this section contained only small lots, which sold at ruling rates. Small ewe lambs 14/6, better class ewe lambs 21/6, 2-th, weth-

ARRANGEMENTS

Napier Units To Parade

COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

Home Guard Speaker

Complete arrangements for the Anzac Day services in Napier were announced by the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr G. B. Menzies), at the conclusion of a conference attended by representatives of the Army Department, Home Guard and Returned Soldiers'

Results:—
OPEN LONG HEAD—K. Hindman's
Laddie, 43 points, 1; K. Ruddenklau's
Bell, 425, 2; B. Lopdell's Speed, 42, 3;
D. Bain's Scott, 415, 4.
OPEN SHORT HEAD—F. Addis's Don, 515 points, 1; K. Hindman's Laddie, 505, 2; E. M. Dahm's, 49, 3; A. Stead's Boy, 2; E. M. Dahm's, 49, 3; A. Stead's Boy, 2; Cross and St. John Ambulance or 165, 4. OPEN HUNTAWAY—S. Lambert's ganisations, Girl Guides and Boy king, 43 points, 1; L. Gallien's Dick, 423, 2; J. Wedd's Don, 413, 3; E. Dahm's Tyke and K. Brooks's Doon, 41, 3 equal.

Service As Usual.

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MAIDEN SHORT HEAD—D. McKay's Sten and J. Halliburton's Baldy, 43½ points, 1 equal; K. Ruddenklau's Jill, 3.

MAIDEN HUNTAWAY—K. Brooks's Doon, 41 points, 1; K. Hindman's Tiger, 10½, 2; R. White's Sweep, 40, 3.

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MAIDEN Grana Steelal Prizes

Service As Usual.

The service will be held in the Sound Shell, as on previous occasions, after which the units will march to the Cenotaph for a brief ceremony. Should the weather be unfavourable, the arrangements provide for the service to be held in the Municipal Theatre.

The Dominion Commander of the Home Guard (Major-General Ryley), will be the principal

Home Guard (Major-General R. Young), will be the principal

speaker.

At Taradale, an impressive service will be conducted by the Rev.

S. J. Werren and it is understood the Hon. W. E. Barnard has acceptive the Soldiers. ed an invitation from the Soldiers' Memorial Committee to deliver a brief address.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on he New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

31% Stock, 1953-57	100	7	6
4% Stock, 1940-43	100	12	6
War Loan, 1/10/53 (2)	82	0	0
4% Stock, 1946 (2)	102	5	0
Huddart Parker	2	7	6
Macduffs (ord.)	0	9	9
Wilson's Cement	0	19	4
Mount Lyell	1	8	6

1	HRISTCHOREN EN			175	t
I	N.Z. Govt. 3½% Inscribed Stock, 1953-57 Broken Hill Pty. Vilcox Mofflin Ditto Booth Macdonald (pref.)	0		0	t
1	Sales Reported N.Z. Govt. 3½% Inscribed				1 -
1	Ctools 1053-57	100	10	0	I
15	Southland Frozen Meate	1	12	3	1

better class ewe lambs 21/6, 2-th, wethers 20/2.

Pigs; In this section the entry was much smaller than usual and, while good stores sold at ruling rates, and easing demand prevalled for weaners 10/2 to 14/2, small weapers 5/2 to 6/6.

Cattle: The offering comprised mostly dairy sorts and were particularly hard to sell, with the exception of crese weaner helfers, which sold at times and prices offering were very small. Good weaner helfers made up to 53/17/6, other weaner helfers \$2/5/2 to \$2/12/2.

FORTNIGHTLY SALE

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report having offered as small yarding of sheep, cattle and pigs to a fair attendance of buyers. They quote the following prices: Ewe lambs 14/3, weaner Jersey helfers £1/9/2 to £3/17, store cows £1/3/2 to £3/18/2 to

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ANZAC DAY SERVICE BUSY EASTER EXPECTED BY PROVINCIAL CENTRES

Heavy Bookings On Rail And Road Services For Holidays

The Easter holiday rush will probably be as great in Napier and Hastings this year as in the past, and may constitute a record for the province.

Trains, both ordinary and special, are already heavily booked, and indications are that hotel accommodation will be at a premium during the holidays. Road services also report numerous bookings, and anticipate that extra buses will be needed to cope with the traffic.

HASTINGS TRAINING

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Little Activity

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Gayest Son Staying Home

rday morning and may be a sur-rise packet on the Wairarapa trip here both this pair are leaving for

Best of Morning

To-morrow night will be observed as late shopping night in both Na-pier and Hastings, shops closing at the usual hour of 9 p.m.

Railway Arrangements

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A relief express will run to-morrow, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, leaving Napier at 8.55 a.m. There will also be a relief express from Wellington on those days.

On the days named passengers for stations between Palmerston North and Wanganui should travel by the second express, and for by the second express, and for points between Wanganui and New Plymouth by the ordinary train.
To-morrow afternoon the ordinary passenger train for Palmerston North will continue to Wellington, leaving 'Palmerston North at 9.45

A special train will leave Wairoa at 5.35 p.m. to-morrow, connecting with a train leaving Napier at 10.15 p.m. for Wellington and making connection for Wanganui and New

The only trains running on Good Friday will be the express and re-lief trains to and from Palmerston

Easter Monday

Competitions at Napier

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On Easter Monday a special train will leave Napier at 5.40 p.m. for Wellington, and a special will reach Napier at 1 a.m. on Tuesday. The latter train will connect with a special railcar leaving Napier at 1.20 a.m. for Walroa.

Steam trains will supplement the railcar service between Napier and Wairoa, and will run as required. Probably on account of the petrol restrictions the bookings have been very heavy, and intending passengers are advised to make early application for seats.

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The centre of attraction at Napier will be the competitions Society's Musical Festival, which will open Wintry conditions prevailed when the usual stock sale was held at Norsewood on Monday. The yarding in all sections was particularly small, while the weather affected the attendance of the public. Dalgety's report:

| Musical Festival, which will open to-morrow evening and will continue for several days. Excellent entires have been received this year, and the contest should be well up to standard.

to standard.

The annual sports meeting at Tikokino on Easter Saturday is expected to draw a large attendance. This gathering, one of the largest of its type in the province, invariably provides an interesting day's outing.

FOSTERING INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE

Address To Hastings Rotary Club

An address on "Children's Agricultural Clubs" was given to members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday by Mr E. C. Hurdsfield, who described the useful work being done by these clubs in fostering the younger generation's interest in agricultural subjects.

The speaker was accorded a

Memoranda

The Army Queen advertises results of competitions at Port Ahuriri and a request for the return of outstanding raffle books and tickets.

The Navy Queen organisation can at last promise the public a real night of fun when, to-morrow night (late night), from 7 till 10.30, they will run games, side-shows, etc., in Market Street, for their queen's funds.

To-day's results in the Queen election show that the Navy representative (Miss Pat Kingston) has taken first place, with the Army Queen (Miss Peggy Black) in second place. The other two places remain unchanged—third place Nurses' Queen (Miss Betty Fenwick), and the Air Force representative (Miss Heather Grant) in fourth place.

Napier members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union are notified of the nonthly meeting to be held to-night at o'clock in the Friendly Society Hall,

The Hastings Retailers' Association notifies the public in this issue that shops will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Late night to-morrow.

The results of the school competi-tions for essay and original posters for the Navy Queen competition have been judged and results are advertised. Prizes are to be claimed from Blythes Ltd.

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The Air Force Queen Committee announce a baby show in connection with the beach carnival at Westshore on Easter Saturday. There will be ten classes, and the entry fee is 6d. each. Classes are: Six months and under, from six to 12 months, from 12 to 18 months, 18 months to two years; and there will be separate classes for boys and girls. In addition there will be prizes for the champion baby and the champion Maori baby.

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Wally Ireland's.

Traffic Cases Heard

HASTINGS COURT

Fines Imposed For Offences

VARIED CHARGES

Traffic offences were heard before Mr Miller, S.M., at Hastings yesterday, letails of the convictions being as fol-

For failing to keep to the left while urning a corner, Stanley Harold Monk was fined £3, with costs totalling 23/-the defendant pleaded guilty. The case rose out of an incident in which a yelist was struck by the defendant's are

aconnected and discharged.

DEBT CASES

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases:—E. T. Kelly Ltd. v S. G. Skews, £2/4/3, costs £1/4/6; J. D. Skews, £2/4/3, costs £1/4/6; J. D. Olsen, £9 the state of the state There was not a great deal of activity on the Hastings tracks on Tuesday morning as the Easter engaged candidates did not all have their finals, practically half being delayed until this morning. The plough was exclusively used for fast work which was in good order, but not fast before breakfast.

Captain Star (G. Stowe) was the first sent out against the watch and without being unduly hurried registered 51½ for half a mile — quite up to the average. ered 51½ for half a mile — quite up to the average.
Lambourn (B. Stowe) and Diana Tetrix (S. Parramore) were associated in a seven furlong gallop and after running the first three furlongs in 40 secs completed the journey in 1.34. Lambourn, who went pleasingly, will be ridden in the big race at Tauherenikau by the Dominion's premier horseman, W. J. Broughton.
Diana Tetrix went fair only and may be has not fully recovered from the malady that prevented her competing on the second day at the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting.

Salesman Before Court

THIRTY-ONE CHARGES

Keeping Up Monthly Commitments

CLEANERS SOLD

Trip Beneficial

The racing and trip that Endorsement had at Wanganui last Thursday and Saturday has been beneficial as far as outward signs are concerned. She was allowed to run five furlongs in even time. At Feilding on Saturday she will be ridden by H. P. Stewart.

Dainty Dell, whose "greasy heel" is on the mend, did pace work on the inside grass track. Barring the heel this mare looks in capital nick for her Wairarapa trip.

Kinkajou (Pell) was sent at strong working gallop on pace on the grass. This Kincardine mare has improved appreciably in condition and later in the season should prove a useful stake earner.

Singeapare (Callahan) who grees to Thirty-one charges of theft were brought against James David Bell, salesman, at Hastings, yesterday when he appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M.

The property allegedly stolen comprised a number of vacuum cleaners, the property of Electrolux Ltd., and ranged in value from £14 5/- to £22 10/-

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Singapore (Callahan) who goes to Tauherenikau for the maiden events, was not allowed his head in a run along over four furlongs which occupied 55 secs. This delicate gelding has lost some of his condition since raced at Hastings and is the type that will never be robust no matter what the treatment. The defendant pleaded guilty in each case, and on the first charge was sentenced to one year's reformative detention, being convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon on the remainder.

Hire Purchase System

A great deal of the business of Electrolux Ltd., was done on the hire-purchase system, said Detective H. E. Campin, opening the case for the police. Bell, who was one of their salesmen, had said that the firm objected to the cancellation of sales made under the scheme, and consequently in cases where his sales had been cancelled the defendant had resorted to taking over the machine, selling it for cash and forwarding the monthly payments himself out of the proceeds. Hire Purchase System Gayest Son was given strong pace work. He looks well and what is more, strode out freely against the bit yesterday morning. He did not accept for the Feilding meeting as the owner's and the handicapper's opinions did not coincide. oincide.

Dusky Bay (J. Forsyth) and Lady Quintette (F. Power) were companions in a four furlong effort which occupied 52secs. Although Lady Quintette continues to show improvement Dusky Bay had the edge on her yesterday morning and may be a sur-

on Thursday.
Myrna Loy (H. Callahan) and Ashaboy (F. Power) were tried out together to register 1.20 for three quarters of a mile with the former pleasing the more. This pair is also booked for the Wairarapa.

Frank About the Position

"The defendant has been quite frank about the matter, and has done what he could to straighten out the position," said Detective Campin. Since the 31 charges were laid other cases had come under notice and he believed that there were still further instances to come. There was an amount of £426 10/- outstanding. Credits held in favour of Bell reduced the net deficiency to £312.

The defendant, he stated, had four previous convictions about 11 years ago.

"A Star Salesman" The best gallop of the morning was registered a couple of hours after breakfast when the track was not quite so heavy and the atmosphere decidedly lighter, so that time and comparison may mislead. Roeon (L. Cullen) and Support (W. J. Mudford) were associated over six furlongs. With the pace on from the word go this pair got to the three furlong post in 37½ and the winning post in 1.17½.

To all who have so far so generously supported the Navy Queen and to all residents of Napier an invitation is extended to attend the Sound Shell on Good Friday afternoon to hear Taylor's Novelty Band of 30 instruments from Wellington. No collection, no charge.

The Greenmeadows Progressive Society will hold a euchre evening in aid of the Air Force Queen this evening at 5. Admission 1/-; members a plate.

To-day's results in the Queen election in the Pace on from the word go this pair got to the three furlong yot in 37½ and the winning post in 37½ and the winning post in 1.173.

Counsel for the defendant (Mr W. E. Bate) said that Bell was a star salesman who held a record with his firm in New Zealand for two years' sales, which had been in effect the initial cause of his downfall. He had a desire to remain at the top of the tree, and had developed the holding of rejects to a point where he failed to realise what his commitments were.

The Jumpers

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Arabic (C. L. Kerr) was schooled over five fences but the pace not being on the essay was only average. This gelding unfortunately at one part of the essay slightly staked himself. Chequers (L. Lewis) was also schooled over five of the schooling hurdles. She gave a very neat display and what was more, for a beginner, showed obvious cleverness. This mare will not be long before she wins over hurdles as her jumping alone is sufficient in recommending her.

Chablis (L. Lewis) whom Mr Arthur Meikle also had in from Mangateretere was jumped over whurdles at hunters' speed. This big Gascony filly impressed that if the speed had been on she would have "flew" her obstacles. mad broken down under its own weight.

Mr Bate outlined the commission and bonus system under which salesmen worked, stating that Bell's desire to keep up receipts from this source had first led to the concealing of the cancellation of a sale.

At this point Detective Campin stated that had payments been maintained it would have been impossible for the firm to discover the offences.

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More Newcomers

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Probation

"He has made restitution and has taken out a prohibition order which should do him a world of good, since liquor is his principal trouble," said Detective Campin, when Bernard Mohi appeared on a charge of stealing £1 10/-, the property of Frances Dovle.

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Mohi, who pleaded guilty when the case was heard at Hastings yesterday, was released on probation for three years on condition that he abstain from intoxicating liquors.

Detective Campin stated that in the early hours of Saturday morning the defendant, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, visited Miss Doyle's residence, and after scaring her, took the money from her purse. Mohi had stated that he had been to the house previously for parties, and had made his way there with the intention of sleeping at the time in question. The defendant had been before the court two years previously for theft.

Taking into consideration the fee

Mr S. S. Timbs Replies

MEAT CONTROVERSY

Trimming Demonstration At Tomoana Works

A reply to criticism of his action when as a judge at the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show of chilled beef on the hoof he gave a demonstration at Tomoana Works of trimming

car.

On a charge of falling to produce a warrant of fitness, brought by Traffic-Inspector H. A. Green against Tuhaka. McIroy, the defendant was fined 10/-, with costs of 20/-. Charged with alding in the offence of towing a cyclist, he pleaded guilty and was convicted and discharged.

Walter Henry Hughes (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) pleaded guilty to failing to produce a heavy traffic licence, and was brought by Inspector Green.

Joseph Lamberton (Mr Hallett) pleaded guilty to parking on the wrong side of the road outside his residence, and was ordered to pay 10/- costs.

John Rossiter was ordered to pay 10/- costs.

With Timbs had not shown the best of taste in doing this when he was in Hawke's Bay at the invitation of the Hawke's Bay at the i

"The 33lb. lamb that Mr Graham mentions that I refused to handle was rather a mean trick; it was a warm carcase straight off the killing board. To attempt to trim in that state would have shown a ghastly looking affair when cold, so I simply did not 'fall' for it.
"Mr Graham's remarks regarding

space, resurrects the sole argument of the board; the board considers a arcase as dressed, excessive fat o otherwise, as 'all meat.' I contend that as a war-time method, it is the 'eatable' contents on the natural bone that is 'meat.' To illustrate the subject: there are in store in New Zealand 900,000 ewes, untrimmed but telescoped.

Saving in Space

"The Ngahauranga measurements prove that if the 25 per cent of sur-plus fat had been trimmed off and the carcases stacked in a normal the carcases stacked in a normal manner, those 900,000 carcases would have occupied 1000 cubic inches a carcase less space.

"I feel sure that the Meat Producers' Board is aware of this too, now it has missed the bus It had

now it has missed the bus. It had no compunction about shipping them in this manner to England when she was compelled to take them, but I think the board knows, too, that if it put them on New Zea-land tables and compelled people to take them or go without, there would soon be a riot. And yet the board hoped to get them Home.
"Mr Graham mentions also the boned-out carcases." I am surprised,

selling it for cash and forwarding the monthly payments himself out of the proceeds.

Eventually, to keep up the payments, he had resorted to making fictitious orders, continuing to sell the machines for cash and sending in the remittances.

Frank About the Part.

The defermachines for a serious financial for the result is about 50lb. residue from a 90lb. ewe and the 50lb. is more than half fat."

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WAIROA ARGUMENT

Reopening Of River Mouth

A HARBOUR AFFAIR

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Disapproval was expressed by members of the Wairoa Harbour Board during the monthly meeting on Tuesday at the alleged interference of another local body in the board's activities, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the meeting approved the action of the chairman (Mr J. Corkill) in carrying out the board's instructions rechairman (Mr J. Corkill) in carry-ing out the board's instructions re-garding the opening of the river mouth. A distinct reflection has been cast on every member of the board, said Mr P. J. O'Kane, when referring to remarks made by a member of another local body con-

member of another local body concerning the board's attitude towards the re-opening of the river mouth. The chairman, reporting to the board, said that a controversy had arisen over what should have been done. On the Sunday, said the chairman, the river had risen almost to the point when it would break out in the proper place. On the day following the river continued to rise and an inspection was made and it and an inspection was made and it was suggested that a bulldozer should be used to make an opening but, fortunately, this was not necessary as the river broke out near

sary as the river broke out near the piers.

The remarks heard about the town in connection with the board's attitude in the matter were uncalled for, said Mr D. Glengarry. Differences between local bodies was not good for the town and, he added, the board had every faith in its chair. board had every faith in its chair-

To use their own words, he said, "We will leave it to the ratepayers Mr P. J. O'Kane said that a similar case had arisen some time ago

with the same persons and if a board wished to interfere in the other body's activities it could find plenty to do with shovels in the streets. The board had discussed what action was necessary in the event of the outlet blocking and the

chairman knew what to do.

"The board," he added, "unfortunately did not pass a resolution in connection with the matter, but we know the facts and we have every confidence in our chairman and we should not allow him to be slight-

The chairman remarked that the Harbour Board was in charge of the port and in his opinion no one else had any right to interfere.

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Canterbury Great Easter Handicap

Ever since the appearance of the weights for the Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter Handicap the Taradale-owned Hunting Song gelding Rakanui 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.

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. (Billie) Sharp.

There have been one or two outstanding performances recorded in this race particularly when the three-year-old filly, Cruciform, triumphed in 1902 carrying 9st. 9lb. She was owned by the late Mr G. G. 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 won 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.

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The honour of wearing No. 1 saddle cloth falls to the Defoe gelding, Sir Crusoe, a proved first-class sprint and weight-carrier. The form of this North Island representative will bear looking into. On metropolitan courses he has opposed and beaten the best so that now, resolution, cannot but help to appeal. Doria (8.7) is next on the list and the same fact in the province of the province of the beat of the province of The English importation, Grand Knight, who was trained by the late S. J. Reid, was the third to win this

oveted 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 continued this.

Howing who have justification for the 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 in something like the same order he was in last Spring which brings him into prominence.

Hearth (8.3) may be passed over

Handicap was introduced by the Canterbury Jockey Club, had got into the habit of going to Auckland for the big Esster meeting and constinued this.

Now that Rakanul has not accepted this racing centre has not representative in Easter Monday's thousand pounder. Rakanul 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 spirinters than Rakanul, 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 brilliance 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 "Dally 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 spiriters. A big roomy course like Riccarton suits roomy course like Ricca

NECESSITIES

EASTER

at home or away!

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RAKANUI'S FORFEIT

Hawke's Bay Supporters Receive

"Pocket" Blow

(By THE BARB)

Ever since the appearance of the weights for the Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter Handicap the Taradale-owned Hunting

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 9.6, he beat into third place Rakanui on the 9.9 mark so he must be gauged on that assessment at least the equal of Rakanui. So therefore those who hold that Rakanui 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 in-

Hastings Training Notes on Page 6

cluded 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 tihe favourites

DON'T FORGET ENRICH CIRCULAR NOTE SIR CRUSOE

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Local Horsemen Booked Over Easter

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 Safari 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 dis-Following are some of the local rid-rs' engagements over Easter:—

Winiata (Tauherenikau): Master Cyklon and Katesbridge.
G. Howell will ride Authoress and Blandisher the first day at Feliding and then go on to Riccarton for Easter Monday and Tuesday.
J. Mudford (Feliding): Red Cat, Gladyney, Ring Chief, Support (second day), Hinerangi and Black Robe.

Robe.
Caveney (Feilding): Indian Son.
Marsh (Feilding): Queen Cardine and
Indian Son (second day).
E. Lord (Feilding): Mataroa.
J. Broughton the first day at Tauherenikau will ride Lambourn, Lady
Quintette, Dainty Dell and Battle
Gain.

Stewart will ride Endorsement at Fellding.

J. Callahan has been booked for Singapore at Wairarapa.

ADDITIONS TO MAIDEN

The following corrections have been received to the Fellding Press telegraph in connection with the Maiden Stakes, in which the following are to be added: Courting, Rangitikei, Elusery, Fly-By-Night, Fleetlimb, Hinehau, Teasoff and Greek Idel

RACING FIXTURES

brings him into the market as a probable winner.

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