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German Troops Enter Greek Port of Salonika

UNEXPECTED BREAK-THROUGH

East Macedonia Isolated From Rest Of Country

SKOPLJE ALSO CAPTURED

Important River Town And Rail Junction In Yugoslavia Falls

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m.

German troops have entered the important Greek seaport of Salonika following a break through the defenders' lines on the Vardar Valley. Communications have thus been cut between the greater part of Greek territory and the forces in eastern Macedonia.

Parachute troops are reported to have been used in the German operations, but the Greeks claim to have captured many of them.

The German forces operating against Yugoslavia are reported to have reached Skoplje, an important railway junction situated on the Vardar River.

While the importance of Salonika as a seaport is not denied, it is pointed out that its strategic importance is not great as it is readily open to attacks from the air.

The main German attack on Yugoslavia from Rumania is centred on the Deta region, north-west of Belgrade, where the Germans have advanced in several districts.

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

Smashing Drive Forces British And Greeks To Retreat

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received April 10, 0.30 a.m.)
LONDON, April 9.

The British United Press Athens correspondent says that the British and Greek forces are falling back hastily before a smashing German drive down the Vardar Valley. The main Greek army is abandoning Salonika and withdrawing war materials from the town.

It is estimated that 30 German divisions, about 750,000 men, are operating from Bulgaria in addition to divisions from Hungary and Rumania. Thus more than 1,000,000 men have been flung into the campaign against Yugoslavia and Greece.

A Greek communique to-day stated that a German mechanised division, after penetrating Yugoslav territory, reached the Greek-Bulgarian frontier on Monday evening and then occupied Doiran. After dawn on Tuesday this division penetrated Greece through the mountainous corridor eastward of the Vardar River. Small Greek mechanised formations slowed down the enemy for many hours, but the Germans finally advanced dangerously in the direction of Salonika.

Strong German pressure on the Struma front on Monday yielded no result. The forts in Struma Valley, including Rupel and Usita, created a barrage through which the Germans were unable to pass. The Greeks mopped up parachute troops behind their lines, taking prisoner about 70.

A violent struggle occurred on the Nevrokop Plateau, on which the enemy captured Davtevil Fort, which was immediately recaptured by the Greeks.

The enemy's heavy artillery violently bombarded Lisse Fort.

Greek units outside the various forts recaptured a sector of the front which the enemy had temporarily occupied. The Greeks captured a new position on the Albanian front and took a number of prisoners.

Greeks Undaunted

The Athens Radio to-night described the withdrawal of the Yugoslav troops on the left flank of the Greek Macedonian Army as "an unforeseen development," adding: "The Yugoslav misfortune has left the Greeks undaunted."

The importance of the Yugoslav retreat is that it brings the Germans nearer the strategic Vardar Valley, which leads from southern Yugoslavia to a point not far west of Salonika, the primary goal of the German assault on Greece. A drive down the Vardar Valley would supplement the present German thrust down the Struma Valley, in which Hitler is concentrating his main attack on Greece. The Struma Valley reaches the coast east of Salonika.

A Berlin report even claims that the Germans have reached Skoplje, at the head of the Vardar Valley.

The German attack on southern Yugoslavia is also designed to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav armies.

According to diplomatic quarters, the Germans have occupied Alexandroupolis, on the Greek coast not far from the Turkish frontier, says the British United Press correspondent at Istanbul.

Rome Claims

The view is held that the main German drives on southern Yugoslavia will be to Nish and Skoplje (sometimes known as Uskub), and to Petrich. Skoplje is at the head of the Vardar Valley, on the divide between the Morava and Vardar rivers. Petrich is near the junction of the Greek, Yugoslav and Bulgarian borders.

The Rome radio claims that the Germans farther north have captured the Yugoslav town of Tekia, opposite Orsova, Rumania. The capture of Tekia, adds the Rome radio, indicates that a German advance from Rumania is in full progress and has already penetrated deeply from the Rumanian frontier. Tekia was taken after violent fighting.

Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, is less than 50 miles from the Rumanian frontier and only a little more than 100 miles from Orsova. The German drive in the Orsova region is apparently aimed at the capital.

HUNDREDS KILLED AT BELGRADE

German Air Raids

GREAT DAMAGE TO TOWN

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LONDON, April 8.

A dispatch from Belgrade estimates that German raids on the Yugoslav capital killed several hundred and injured 3000. The damage is reported to be very great.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT HAVANA

German Consulate Damaged

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HAVANA, April 9.

A bomb exploded to-day in the German Consulate and furniture was destroyed.

The Consulate was closed and no one was injured.

ASSURANCES OF HELP

AMERICA'S MESSAGE TO KING PETER

CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Stock Market Worried At Situation

(Received April 10, 0.15 a.m.)
WASHINGTON, April 9.

The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) states that the State Department has received a message reporting that all Americans in Yugoslavia are believed to be safe up to Sunday night, whereupon President Roosevelt sent a message to King Peter renewing his aid assurances.

The President said: "The people of the United States are profoundly shocked by the unprovoked and ruthless aggression upon the people of Yugoslavia. The people and Government of the United States are witnessing with admiration the courageous self-defence of the Yugoslav people, which constitutes one of the more shining example of their traditional bravery.

"The United States will speedily furnish all the material assistance possible."

President Roosevelt concluded with an expression of earnest hopes for successful resistance to "this criminal assault upon the independence and integrity of your country."

The stock market became jittery over the developments in the Balkans to-day and experienced a series of sharp declines.

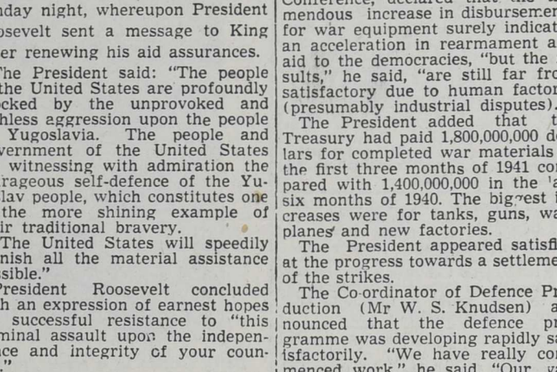
DEPARTURES FROM HUNGARY

Allied Legations Leave Budapest

(Received April 9, 11.35 p.m.)
BUDAPEST, April 9.

The Soviet Minister (M. Karanov) is going to Moscow to report on the situation. He will be accompanied by his family.

The British Embassy at Moscow announced that the staffs of the British, Greek, Belgium and Dutch Legations at Budapest are entering Russia to-night en route to Moscow.



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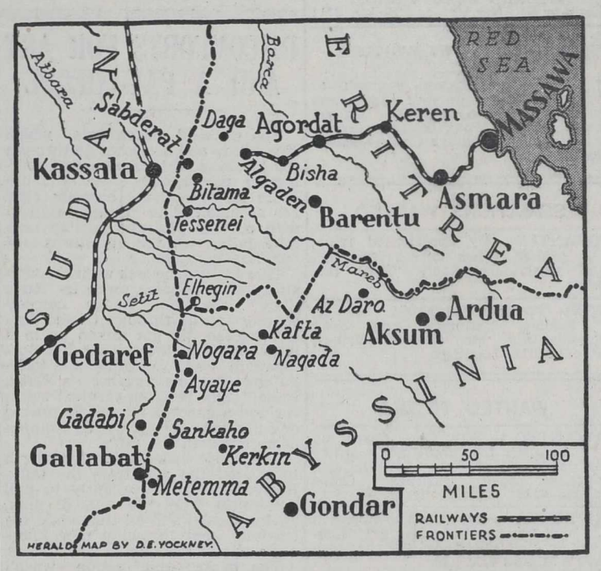

MASSAWA FALLS.—Following the capture of Keren and Asmara, the port of Massawa has fallen to the Imperial forces. This virtually completes the conquest of the Italian colony of Eritrea.

CO-ORDINATING AID TO BRITAIN

Further Steps By America: Significant Warning To Aggressors

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(Received April 9, 10.45 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, April 9.

The vice-president (Mr Henry A. Wallace), addressing the Foreign Policy Association, warned "ruthless treaty-breaking nations that the American people are ready to go to war if her rights are transgressed at any vital points."

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) announced to-day that Mr James Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the Navy, is leaving for England shortly to establish close liaison between the Navy Department and the British Admiralty on matters arising from the aid programme.

Navy officials said that one of the chief objectives of Mr Forrestal's mission will be to see if some method can be found whereby the British could use more American naval weapons and other equipment which are not now standard in the British Navy.

President Roosevelt, at the Press Conference, declared that the tremendous increase in disbursements for war equipment surely indicated an acceleration in rearmament and aid to the democracies, "but the results," he said, "are still far from satisfactory due to human factors" (presumably industrial disputes).

The President added that the Treasury had paid 1,800,000,000 dollars for completed war materials in the first three months of 1941 compared with 1,400,000,000 in the last six months of 1940. The biggest increases were for tanks, guns, warplanes and new factories.

The President appeared satisfied at the progress towards a settlement of the strikes.

The Co-ordinator of Defence Production (Mr W. S. Knudsen) announced that the defence programme was developing rapidly satisfactorily. "We have really commenced work," he said. "Our warplane output will soon exceed our requirements and will then exceed Germany's."

LITTLE RUSSIAN OIL FOR GERMANS

Britain Says Traffic Not Stopped

British Official Wireless
(Received April 9, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 8.

The Minister of Economic Warfare (Dr Hugh Dalton) stated in the House of Commons that information had shown that very little if any oil had reached Germany from Russia since March 1, but it was premature to draw conclusions that this traffic had been stopped.

BIG RAID ON COVENTRY

HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

FIRES STARTED

Anti-Aircraft Guns Do Good Work

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

Six enemy raiders were brought down over Britain on Tuesday night, when the main attack was concentrated on Coventry. The raid lasted several hours, and it is feared that the casualties will be heavy.

Many fires were started, but the Auxiliary Fire Service was in operation promptly and most were under control within a few hours.

Two heavy attacks were made during the night, in the first of which thousands of incendiaries were dropped. The second visit was on a larger scale and the bombs were mostly high-explosive.

Many raiders in the first wave were beaten off by anti-aircraft fire while a particularly heavy barrage was put up for the later attack.

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LOYALTY ENJOINED ON CROATES

Would Relieve Catastrophe Of The War

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LONDON, April 8.

The Yugoslav Vice-Premier (Dr Matchek), broadcasting over the Zagreb Radio declared that the catastrophe of the war could be decreased if the Croats were united and disciplined.

"I am going to remain among you and share every sorrow and trial," he declared.

Galento Beaten By Baer

A BLEEDING PULP

Fails To Answer Bell In Seventh

WINNER UNTOUCHED

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WASHINGTON, April 9.

Buddy Baer technically knocked out Tony Galento who did not answer the bell in the seventh round. Galento claimed that he broke his left hand.

Baer thus earned the right to meet Joe Louis this summer.

When Galento failed to respond to the bell Baer, infuriated, raged towards Galento's corner but was restrained by his seconds. Baer had pounded Galento into a bleeding pulp and was on the verge of a knock-out.

Galento just had not got it. He was distressed all the way. Baer was unscathed.

A doctor said he did not think Galento's hand was broken.

GAME OPPONENT FOR LOUIS

MUSTO BEATEN

Kept Forcing Fight

BRIEF GLORY WON

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ST. LOUISS, April 9.

Joe Louis (14.7) beat Tony Musto (14.1) on a technical knock-out in the ninth round.

Musto refused to acknowledge the severe beating he was taking and kept forcing the fight until the referee waved him to his corner when his face was beaten to such a pulp that he no longer could see the champion.

Louis won every round but the second, which was even and in which Musto forced Louis to the ropes, a sharp left hook from Musto opening out above Louis's left eye, but this was the peak of the pudgy Italian's brief glory.

Massawa Captured: Only One Red Sea Port Left To Italy

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

Massawa, the Italian Red Sea port in Eritrea, is now in the hands of the British, troops having entered the city yesterday.

It will be remembered that the Italians were called upon to surrender a few days ago, but refused. It is thought that their plan was to render the harbour installations useless and to scuttle a few ships left in the harbour.

The fall of Massawa means that the only Red Sea port left to Italy is Assab.

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Two Killed In Crash

TRAGEDY AT NELSON

Air Force Corporal Injured

'PLANE STALLED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 9.

Two men were killed and one seriously injured to-day when an aircraft stalled on a diving turn and crashed. The 'plane was on a return journey to Omaka. The killed were:

Flight Lieutenant L. M. Squire. His wife is Mrs D. C. Squire, Stevenson Street, Blenheim.

Aircraftman Lindo J. Thompson. His mother is Mrs C. F. Thomson, Macmaster Street, Invercargill.

The injured man is Corporal Ernest Ivan Johnson. His father is Mr E. Johnson, Greatford, Rangitikei.

About 11 o'clock this morning, the 'plane, while about to land, undershot the Tahunanui aerodrome and crashed on rough ground on the Nelson golf links adjoining the 'drome. The machine burst into flames and Flight Lieutenant Squire and Aircraftman Thomson were killed instantaneously. Corporal Johnson was taken to the Nelson Hospital.

HITLER'S FRIEND IN CHARGE

PANZER DIVISIONS IN CYRENAICA

GENERAL ROMNEL

Rose From The Ranks In Last War

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LONDON, April 9.

The "Daily Express" Lisbon correspondent says that Hitler's forces in North Africa are under the command of a personal friend, General Romnel, aged 49, who was the head of Hitler's Headquarters Staff during the invasions of Czechoslovakia and Poland. He commanded a Panzer Division on the Meuse in the break-through last May.

He is the son of a workman and rose from the ranks. He won a commission in the last war and now is the Nazi Party's leading general.

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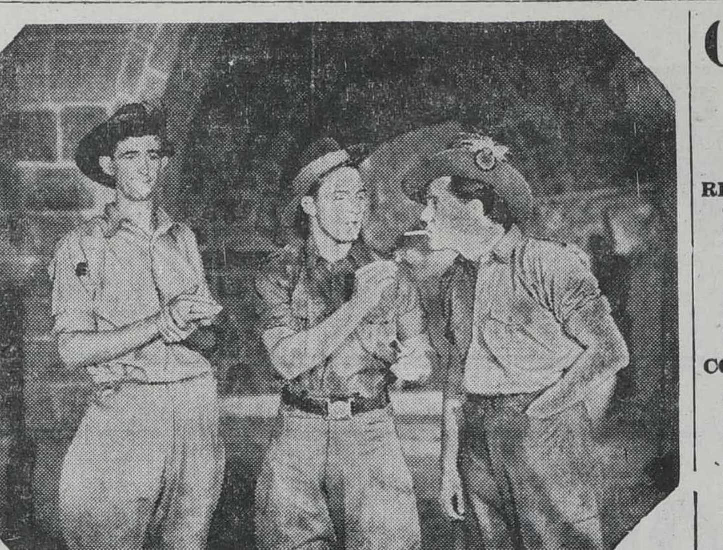

"Chips" Rafferty, Grant Taylor and Pat Twohill share the action and adventure in "Forty Thousand Horsemen," commencing on Easter Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

DISCOMFORTS FOR ART AND A PAY-CHEQUE

The physical discomforts which film actors and actresses go through for the sake of their art—and comforting pay-cheques—become more acute all the time. Glamour girls are accustomed to getting smacked with custard pies and leading men take falls with the adroitness of "physical comedians."

Charles Butterworth went through sticky torture for a scene in "Road Show" the Hal Roach comedy coming shortly through United Artists release. He got mixed up in a large skein of salt water taffy. Butterworth was operating the taffy-pulling machine during a "Hey, Rube!" fight between carnival workers and a gang of toughs. A kewpie doll hurtled through the air and became stuck in the taffy.

The script called for Butterworth to extract the doll from the taffy. Butterworth tried valiantly to pull the object from the coils of pink, sticky, candy, and all this while the machine kept throwing new knots and curls. In no time he was a mess.

The background action wasn't satisfactory and the scene was taken and re-taken. At the end Butterworth looked a little like the statue of the Trojan priest Laocoon encircled by the pair of serpents.

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"Wonder Picture," Says Louella Parsons

Louella O. Parsons, motion picture editor of International News Service, reports as follows concerning "The Thief of Bagdad."

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COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Rousing adventure and romance, with the Australian Light Horse during the Palestine campaign of the last war form the theme of "FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN," which introduces new faces to the screen in the person of Grant Taylor and Betty Bryant.

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The hilarious antics of a great actor whose nagging wife drives him to forget his lines in the middle of a serious play, and who "ad libs" his way to success, form the theme of "THE GREAT PROFILE," with John Barrymore in the lead role.

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Stirring with the romance, laughter and melody that makes America sing, "TIN PAN ALLEY" is hailed as one of the finest musicals produced. Alice Faye, John Payne and Betty Grable head an impressive cast-list.

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The popular novel by Jane Austen, "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE," has been brought to the screen as one of the surprise "hits" of the year. Skilfully directed, and with the leading roles played by Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier, the picture is a sparkling piece of comedy entertainment.

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"MONEY AND THE WOMAN" relates a gripping, suspense-laden story of a bank executive sent to investigate thefts at a small branch. Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall and Roger Pryor head the cast.

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Rivalry between the police and fire departments in a big city is the background for the latest "baby Sandy" comedy, "SANDY GETS HER MAN." The hilarity is aptly blended with suspense, and a cast of character actors in support is headed by Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel.

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

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The entire "Brother Rat" cast returns in "ANGEL FROM TEXAS," the story of two stage-struck youngsters who invade New York, and only succeed on the stage after long struggles. Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, and Wayne Morris are costarred.

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Filmed against the background of glorious Maryland scenery, "MARYLAND" is the story of a racehorse and two young lovers fighting the decision which debars their horse from running in the classic Maryland Hunt Cup. Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Walter Brennan and Fay Bainter head a notable cast.

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

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"VIRGINIA CITY" is the story of the town when it was the centre of intrigue during the Civil War, Errol Flynn being cast as a Confederate officer responsible for a gold shipment, and Randolph Scott as a Union spy trying to stop shipment. Miriam Hopkins is a dance hall hostess in the pay of the Union.

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The gorgeous Berkeley girls make "GOLD-DIGGERS IN PARIS" a treat for the eyes, the music being provided by Rudy Vallee and Freddy Fisher, and the comedy by Hugh Herbert and Allan Jenkins. The plot concerns a chorus troupe entered by mistake in a ballet contest.

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The screen's No. 1 "horror" actor, Boris Karloff, is a professor who returns to life after being dead for ten years in "THE MAN WITH NINE LIVES." He is supported by Roger Pryor and Jo Ann Sayers.

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Another of the popular "Cisco Kid" series, "THE GAY CABALLERO," starring Cesar Romero and Sheila Ryan, is the story of the return of the Kid after he is rumoured dead and his efforts to outwit a bandit gang entrenched on a mystery ranch.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE.— Finally today: **"Forty Little Mothers"** (Eddy Cantor, Bonita Granville). Easter Saturday to Thursday: **"Forty Thousand Horsemen"** (Grant Taylor, Betty Bryant). Friday, April 18: **"Pride and Prejudice"** (Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier).

COSY THEATRE.— To-day and Easter Saturday: **"Money And The Woman"** (Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall) and **"So You Won't Talk!"** Monday and Tuesday: **"Sandy Gets Her Man"** Stuart Erwin, Baby "Sandy"), and **"Rangers' Round Up."** Wednesday and Thursday: **"Ma! He's Making Eyes At Me"** (Constance Moore, Tom Brown). and **"They Drive By Night"** (Emlyn Williams, Anna Konstom). Friday, April 18: **"Three Men From Texas"** (William Boyd, Russell Hayden) and **"Black Diamonds"** (Richard Arlen, Andy Devine).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE.— Easter Saturday and Monday: **"The Prisoner of Zenda"** (Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll). Friday, April 18: **"Honolulu"** (Eleanor Powell, Robert Young) and **"And One Was Beautiful"** (Robert Cummings, Laraine Day).

STATE THEATRE.—Finally to-day: **"Girl In 313"** (Florence Rice, Kent Taylor) and **"Lucky Cisco Kid"** (Cesar Romero). Easter Saturday to Tuesday: **"Tin Pan Alley"** (Alice Faye, Betty Grable). Wednesday and Thursday: **"The Great Profile"** (John Barrymore, Mary Hughes).

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE.— Commencing Saturday: **"Maryland"** (John Payne, Brenda Joyce, Walter Brennan). Wednesday and Thursday: **"Gay Caballero"** (Cesar Romero, Sheila Ryan) and **"Murder Over New York"** (Sidney Toler, Marjory Weaver). Commencing Friday: **"Tin Pan Alley** (Alice Faye, Betty Grable, John Payne).

REGENT THEATRE.—Now showing: **"All This And Heaven Too"** (Bette Davis, Charles Boyer). Commencing Friday, April 18: **"Virginia City"** (Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins).

MAYFAIR THEATRE.—To-day and Saturday: **"An Angel From Texas"** (Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Eddy Albert) and **"The Rangers' Round-up."** Monday and Tuesday: **"Meet The Wildcat"** (Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay) and **"Money And The Woman"** (Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshal). Wednesday and Thursday: **"Alcatraz Island,"** and **"Gold Diggers in Paris"** (Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane). Commencing Friday: **"Give Us Wings"** (Dead End Kids, Little Tough Guys) and **"Man With Nine Lives"** (Boris Karloff).

Sydney Toler is cast as Charlie Chan in "MURDER OVER NEW YORK," in which the detective tries conclusions with saboteurs high over New York, the price of failure being tremendous damage to important armament factories.

John Barrymore with Mary Beth Hughes in one of many gay scenes from "The Great Profile," to follow the Easter attraction, "Tin Pan Alley," at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Productions For New Season

With a complete production staff lined up for his new Hollywood unit, Alexander Korda Films Inc. is producing the following features during the year:

A story based on the historic romance of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, co-starring Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier, with C. Aubrey Smith, Henry Wilcoxon, Alan Mowbray, Sara Allgood, Gladys Cooper, Luis Alberni, Ronald Sinclair, Norma Drury, Georges Renavant and Olaf Hytton in supporting roles. Walter Reisch has prepared the screen play and R. C. Sherriff the dialogue. Korda is personally direction the production, which went before the cameras on September 16.

Merle Oberon will be starred in an adaption of Abbe Prevost's "Manon Lescaut," under the direction of Julien Duviviex.

"New Wine," a dramatic story of the life and works of the famous composer, Franz Schubert, with Ilona Massey in the leading feminine role. All the familiar Schubert compositions will be used in the picture, which is laid in the Vienna of 1820. The noted Hungarian playwright L. Bus-Fekete, has written the screenplay.

Betty Grable in a scene from "Tin Pan Alley," which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow week.

TWENTY YEARS AS A FILM ACTOR

Walter Abel's Impressive Record

Twenty years in motion pictures is this fine record of Walter Abel, who plays an important part in Paramount's comedy - romance "ARISE, MY LOVE."

It was while employed as an usher at the Metropolitan Opera House in Minnesota that he decided to become an actor. As the first step, he took a job as a clerk in a drug store. In his spare time he became director, advertising manager, playwright and actor in one of the amateur theatrical companies there. All the while, he saved his money, and eventually made his way to New York to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. While acting in one of the plays there, he was seen by Henry Miller, the producer, and given a job.

1921 Appearances

His first film opportunity came in 1921, when he appeared in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Malice of the North Wind." This was followed by "Out of a Clear Sky" which starred Thomas Maighan and Marguerite Clark. Abel alternated his motion picture appearances with work on the stage and appeared on stage and screen in all parts of America. In 1930 he appeared in "Liliom," with Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor; in 1933 he was signed by R.K.O. for whom he made eight pictures. Walter Abel is married to Mariette Bitter, noted harpist, and has two young children. His only hobby is golf. His only hate is District Attorneys, for he has played a D.A. role in more than a dozen pictures.

He has an opportunity to show his ability as a comedian in "Arise, My Love," in which he portrays a harrassed Press Editor in Paris.

The Little Tough Guys and the Dead End Kids are co-starred for the first time in "GIVE US WINGS," relating their adventures when they turn to aerial crop-dusting to fill in the time until they are old enough to join the American Air Force.

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Jeffrey Lynn, last seen here in "All This, and Heaven Too," and Brenda Marshall, of "Sea Hawk" fame, appear in "Money and the Woman," currently at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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State

"TIN PAN ALLEY" A GREAT MUSICAL

A spectacular musical, "Tin Pan Alley," which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable, is the Easter attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings. Jack Oakie and John Payne head a great featured cast of top-notch entertainment-makers in "Tin Pan Alley," which includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers dusky dancing stars, and Ben (Shadrach) Carter. With some of America's greatest popular song writers of yesterday and to-day contributing their best and biggest hits, "Tin Pan Alley" surpasses by far any musical since "Alexander's Ragtime Band," which swept the nation. It tells how song hits are made in human terms of composers and song pluggers. Briefly, "Tin Pan Alley" narrates the experiences of two shoestring song publishers, Jack Oakie and John Payne, whose songs achieve prominence after Alice Faye sings them. Alice and John fall madly in love but a split comes when he pays more attention to his songs than to lovely Alice.

They are rejoined in London, however, when war is declared. Paced at a rapid tempo and set in a background of those stirring years of strife, "Tin Pan Alley" smashes into a thrill-packed finale which climaxes its sweeping drama. Marked by many outstanding highlights, the spectacle of Alice Faye and Betty Grable doing a torrid hula hula dance is really a sight to behold. Glamorous and torchy, these two beauties top anything they've ever done on the screen.

Current Programme

Adventures of a girl operative working to combat a gang of jewel thieves are thrillingly told in "Girl In 313," which concludes to-day. On the same programme is the latest film based on the exploits of O. Henry's colourful bandit, "Lucky Cisco Kid," featuring Cesar Romero in the title role.

CHALLENGES FOR BUTTONS

KEEN INTEREST IN COMPETITION

Daily Mail Special Service.
OTANE

Further games in the challenges for the Colquhoun Buttons are still claiming great interest among members of the Otane Bowling Club. Eastcott and H. Bainbridge challenged the week-end holders, Britten and August, who were defeated, 13-8. Jude and Page then attacked the new pair, and an exciting game was witnessed, the score being 12 all in the last head but one, the holders just managing to hold the trophy with the final score 14-12.

Cosy

MYSTERY AND COMEDY PROGRAMME

There's a new kind of movie mystery in store in "Money And The Woman," starring Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall, and now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. The picture has been adapted from the novel by James M. Cain, author of that popular thriller, "The Postman Always Rings Twice," and advance reports credit it with being the most exciting screen fare seen in a long time. The title itself is the tipoff as to what to expect in this picture. "Money and the Woman" is always a dangerous combination that's bound to spell excitement and danger, thrills and romance. In this case, the man is Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall is the woman.

Playing the most virile role in his career, Lynn is seen as a young bank executive. Sent out to one of the bank's smaller branches to investigate their head clerk, played by Roger Pryor, he soon becomes involved in a desperate plot to loot the bank of 90,000 dollars. The guilty clerk's wife, portrayed by Brenda Marshall, who suspects that her husband has been led astray by another woman, falls in love with Jeffrey Lynn. The two of them finally track down the criminals, but not before several murders and countless thrills have been unfolded on the screen.

On the same programme is the hilarious Joe E. Brown comedy, "So You Won't Talk!" in which the popular comedian presents one of his best characterisations as the "double" of a dangerous killer.

Regent

ADVENTURE WITH THE LIGHT HORSE

Generally and rightfully acclaimed the best film yet made in Australia, "Forty Thousand Horsemen," will open on Easter Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. 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 fathers rode with all the dash and deviltry of inspired courage. "Chips" Rafferty, Pat Twohill, Grant Taylor and Betty Bryant share the action and comedy.

Current Attraction

In "The Story of Forty Little Mothers," which concludes its season to-day, Eddie Cantor, the clown prince of gags, 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 the hilarity mounts steadily to a brilliant climax.

NARROW ESCAPE ON FARM

Victim In Hospital

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU

A narrow escape from serious injury occurred on Monday afternoon on the property of Mr A. W. Elliott, Farm Road, Waipukurau, when Thomas James Stanley, aged 17, Outram Road, Hastings, sustained injuries to his left arm and shoulder necessitating his removal to the Waipukurau District Hospital.

The injured man, who was riding on a sledge which had wheels on the rear portion, ran over a mound of dirt and the bump jolted him off sideways, throwing him underneath, striking his head on the end of the axle, and the wheel passing over his left arm and shoulder, making a clear fracture.

The two horses which he was driving immediately bolted.

On assistance being rendered by Mr Elliott, who was working close by, the victim was conveyed to hospital, where he is progressing favourably.

NAPIER THEATRES

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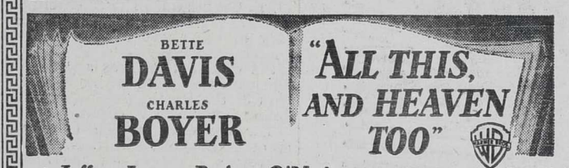

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Very live and kicking ducks, rabbits and pigeons vanished into thin air, and in a clever, speedy trick with a steel trunk the magician transferred his by no means small frame into a securely knotted bag inside a doubly locked trunk where his assistant had been firmly incarcerated.

Throughout the production there were changes of scene and costume, and girls of the ballet weaved a terpsichorean pattern in and out of the mystical doings. Levante was supported by several exceptionally clever variety acts. Melba had a fund of comedy and drama in her hands. Rex and Bess are two versatile specialty artists from Jack Hylton's band, while Esme Levante and her mystic maids presented charming Eastern dances.

The Mayfair Four were talented young women instrumentalists and harmonists. The Moderniques, two English artists, presented the latest Anglo-American and Continental dance numbers. A highlight of the production was a clever act, Protea, of kaleidoscopic scenes and tableaux.

The final performance of the Hastings season will be presented in the Municipal Theatre this evening.

Rail Traffic At Wairoa

YEAR'S FIGURES

Heavy Increase For March

REVENUE DETAILS

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA.

The following are particulars of traffic accounted for at the Wairoa railway station during the last four weekly period of the financial year which ended March 31:

Outwards: Passengers 2517, cattle 773, sheep 17,371, timber 25 tons. Other goods 1350 tons. Revenue: Passengers £983, parcels £66, miscellaneous £61. Other goods £2540. Total £3650.

Inwards: Cattle 323, sheep 10,134, timber 33 tons. Other goods 3063 tons. Revenue: Parcels £88. Other goods £4576. Total £4664.

The grand total, £8314, exceeded the total for the corresponding period last year, £7836, by £478.

The full figures for the financial year ended March 31, 1941, are:

Passengers 34,258, cattle 9873, sheep 73,027, timber 507 tons, other goods 30,432.

Revenue: Passengers £13,930, parcels £565, miscellaneous £451, other goods £35,236. Total £50,182.

Mayfair

ROSEMARY LANE, "AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS"

"The Angel From Texas," which is now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, stars Rosemary Lane as Lydia Weston, the pride of Lone Star, Texas, a stage-struck country girl. Eddie Albert is Peter, her boy friend, who is saving his money to buy a hotel some day.

Lydia leaves for New York, where she covers casting offices to no avail and failing to get a stage job, becomes secretary to two shoe string producers, Marty Allen and Mac McClure, played by Ronald Reagan and Wayne Morris, who covet her boy friend's money.

The associate feature "The Rangers Round-up" is a thrilling story of the Old West.

State

"GOLDWYN FOLLIES" RETURNS

Produced by Samuel Goldwyn, whose entertainment achievements include the memorable "Hurricane" and many other spectacular successes, "The Goldwyn Follies" will screen for a brief return season to-day and to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier. The impressive cast-list is headed by popular Kenny Baker and Andrea Leeds; "Charlie McCarthy" and Edgar Bergen are responsible for more than a little of the fun, and the inimitable Ritz Brothers are seen at their best. Phil Baker of radio fame crosses swords with the irrepressible "McCarthy" in one of the gayest sequences yet filmed, and Ella Logan, Adolphe Menjou and a host of others contribute to the plot.

Regent

DRAMA, "ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO"

The momentous first meeting of the screen's greatest dramatic stars, Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, takes place in "All This, And Heaven Too," Warner Bros.' screen adaptation of the world-applauded novel by Rachel Field, which has its first screening at the Regent Theatre, to-night at 10.30.

It is the highly dramatic story of a little French governess, seemingly destined for a life of spinsterhood, who became the storm centre of a Parisian murder scandal which shook Europe nearly a century ago, but who survived the ordeal to find peace and happiness in America. A notable cast includes Barbara O'Neil, Jeffrey Lynn, Virginia Weidler, Walter Hampden, Henry Daniell and George Coulouris.

COMFORT OF PATIENTS

Daily Mail Special Service.
OTANE

There was a splendid collection of gifts collected on Tuesday from the Otane district for the comfort and cheer of patients at the Pukeora Sanatorium. The Otane Women's Institute Committee, which was responsible for the collecting, thanks the following donors for a great variety of gifts:

Misses L. and E. Clark, Mesdames F. E. Williams, J. Tod, W. A. Tod, R. H. White, R. H. Tod, M. L. Tod, H. Powell, A. Watts, W. F. Spargo, Macdougall, A. B. Collins, Douglas, Thomas, Black, Judge, Germain, Christiansen, Large, Robertson, Turner, Minto, Miss Britten, Miss Howard, Mr Neagle, and the Otane Red Cross.

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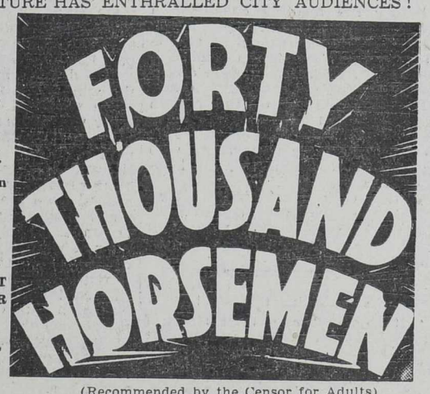

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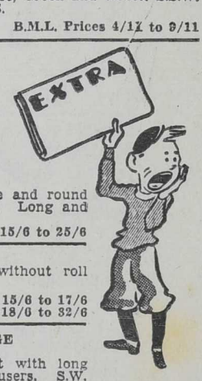

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Piano And Vocal Solos

THE WOMEN'S CLUB MUSIC GUILD

Afternoon In Hastings

A fine programme of music gave great pleasure to all who attended the meeting of members of the Music Circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club yesterday afternoon.

In the lounge it was sunny and warm, a pleasing contrast to the coldness outside, and the room was gay with bowls of cotoneaster berries and vases of dahlias and autumn tinted leaves.

The circle leader, Mrs W. T. Drake, opened the programme by playing the accompaniment, while everyone sang "God Defend New Zealand." She then introduced those who had come to give the programme. This proved a particularly delightful one and each item was very much enjoyed, members warmly encoring the performers.

The programme was as follows:

Piano solos, "Polichenel" (Rachmaninoff) and "Fantasia" (Chopin), Miss Gwen Bayley.

Vocal solos, "Gentle Shepherd" and "Ships of Arcady," Mrs E. Park.

Piano solos, "Sonata Pathetique" (Beethoven) and "Night in May" (Selmi Palmgren), Mrs Kennet Liggett.

Vocal solos, "The Glory of the Sea" and "Ships That Pass in the Night," Miss E. Compton.

Piano solos, "Arabesque" (Debussy) and "Nocturne" (Chopin), Mrs D. M. Cattanach.

Vocal duets, "A May Morning" and "In Springtime," Mrs E. Park and Miss E. Compton. Miss B. McHutchon most ably accompanied the vocalists.

At the conclusion of the programme afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone.

Among those present were: Mrs W. T. Drake, Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs H. M. Bishop, Miss A. F. Lewis, Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, Mrs L. J. Harvey, Miss Gwen Bayley, Mrs T. B. Chapman, Mrs F. C. Cuming, Mrs Kenneth Liggett, Mrs D. M. Cattanach, Mrs S. Dixon, Mrs E. A. Curlett, Miss A. Seal, Miss P. H. Commin, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs C. Gardner, Miss A. Evans, Miss B. McHutchon, Miss E. Compton, Mrs E. Park, Mrs C. A. Hendry, Mrs G. Dyer, Mrs W. E. Taylor, Mrs George Davies, Mrs F. J. Hull, Mrs D. Watters.

BETTLES Lightning COUGH CURE

FAREWELL PARTY AT WAIPAWA

Mrs. N. O. Maitland The Guest-Of-Honour

A farewell afternoon for Mrs N. O. Maitland, who is shortly leaving Waipawa for Petone, was given by Mesdames A. V. Fleet, Trevor Black, J. B. Gould and E. C. Little at Mrs Fleet's home in Waipawa.

On her arrival the guest of honour was presented with a posy by Mrs Fleet.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in various competitions, and after a dainty afternoon tea had been served Mrs Maitland received a small gift from those present, the presentation being made by Mrs C. G. Harker.

Competitions were won by Mrs C. Woods, Miss Moira Clark, and Miss J. Rathbone.

Among those present were: Mesdames H. H. Rathbone, F. J. Witherow, N. J. McKay, H. T. Limbrick, H. Bjongaard, C. Harker, W. Rathbone, J. Clark, T. S. Norris, A. King, C. E. T. Woods, F. Jull, D. Loughran, D. Y. Allan, V. E. Douglas, E. W. Bond, R. Hansard, Misses J. Rathbone, M. and R. Clark, V. Jull, and V. Witherow.

£2167 COLLECTED IN A YEAR FOR RED CROSS

Havelock North Sub-Centre Deserving Of Highest Praise For Work

Probably the most outstanding feature in the report of the past year's activities presented at the annual meeting of the Havelock North sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society was the fact that the receipts of the branch amounted to the magnifificent sum of £2167. This alone gives ample evidence of the success of the year's work and all those members who have worked unceasingly throughout the year should indeed feel justly proud and well rewarded for their efforts.

Dr K. E. Crompton presided at the meeting, which was held in the Town Board Hall yesterday afternoon.

Every part of the annual report further proves that the work done throughout the year has been of inestimable value. Extracts are as follows:

The membership has increased from 374 last year to 613 this year. This splendid increase is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of the convener, Miss Ursula Greenwood and her committee members.

The Sewing Circle has met every Thursday afternoon under the direction of the convener, Mrs A. R. Greenwood. There has been an average attendance of 30 members. Excellent contributions of work have been received from Maraetotara and Haumoana. The Bandage Circle has met every Tuesday at the home of Mrs Turner Williams.

An especial debt of gratitude must be expressed to those who have sent regular monthly contributions (totalling £278 1/-) to finance the greater part of the material used in the manufacture of garments and hospital supplies made by the Sewing and Bandage Circles.

The following summarises the work made at the weekly meetings and in the home during the year, forwarded to the Hawke's Bay Centre: Garments for men, women and children (British relief and hospital), 2754; hospital comforts (tray and face cloths, jug covers, etc.), 898; swabs, 416; splints, 232; bandages (various), 1999.

From April 1 to November, 1940, two courses were held: (a) home nursing, (b) hygiene and sanitation. Those responsible as examiners and instructors were Mrs J. C. Lockie, Mrs F. S. Longley, Mrs Norman, Mrs A. Wood, Dr. D. A. Bathgate, Dr. K. E. Crompton, Dr. A. W. Reeve.

(a) Home Nursing: 38 students attended the course; 24 entered for examination; 24 passed.

(b) Hygiene and Sanitation: 25 students attended the course; 17 entered for examination; 17 passed.

From February to March 31, 1941, two courses have been in progress: (a) First Aid, 84 members. (b) Transport, 35 members.

The instructors are Mrs Longley, Mrs Matheson, Miss A. McKenzie, Dr. D. A. Bathgate, Dr. K. E. Crompton, Dr. A. W. Reeve (First Aid); Messrs. S. A. Estaugh, K. Grant, J. J. Nimon (Transport); Messrs. R. Tapper, G. Small (Transport Drill).

Nine students have completed their 60 hours' hospital training. In August the Havelock North home nursing team was successful in winning the Lady McLean Challenge Shield under the captaincy of Miss M. E. Grantham. The conscientious work of Miss Della McLeod as secretary of the above classes deserves especial mention.

Six excellent lectures and demontrations have been given by members of the Hastings Sub-Centre St. John Ambulance Association.

The convener of the Entertainment Committee, Mr R. A. Nimon, expresses gratitude for the following special efforts made on behalf of our sub-centre: Havelock North Golf Club tournaments; Mrs M. S. Chambers, party at "Arden"; Mrs Adam Bell, bridge party; Orphans' concert; Woodford, Iona, Hereworth and Hadley Schools, entertainment (organised by Mr J. D. Buchanan); Mr R. A. Nimon, dance; dramatic and dancing recital (Misses Robbins and Day, assisted by local teachers of dancing); Miss M. Stock, dance; Mr W. A. Greer, two film entertainments.

Schools' Assistance

Mrs Turner Williams, the convener, has received excellent contributions of sewing, knitting and handwork from all the local schools —the Public School, Hadley, St. Luke's, Hereworth, Iona, and Woodford. At Woodford and Iona every eligible pupil is a member of the School Junior Red Cross Circle. The Iona Junior Red Cross Circle were responsible for stalls at two subcentre shops and the proceeds of the Iona annual bazaar were donated to our sub-centre. In November, Woodford very generously donated part proceeds of an outstanding garden fete to our funds. The senior girls in both schools are taking voluntary aid examinations in home nursing, first aid, and hygiene and sanitation.

Weekly visits have been made to the Braemore Home. We have been privileged to re-decorate the patients' sitting-room and to provide Easter and Christmas cheer for them.

Three shops have been held during the year in the months of April, October, and November respectively. The total amount raised was £1174 0/8, of which £200 was donated to the joint appeal for the sick and wounded; £720 15/9 to the Million Pound Appeal, and the balance was retained for normal activities.

The credit balance of £377 8/- is very satisfactory indeed.

Officers Elected

The executive officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Patron, Mrs H. N. Coleman; chairman, Dr. K. E. Crompton; president, Mrs A. R. Greenwood; vice-presidents, Mesdames S. Chambers, J. H. Joll, W. Mackenzie, Messrs. H. R. Von Dadelszen, Mason Chambers, P. A. McHardy, J. J. Nimon, R. A. Nimon, J. B. Campbell, convener of Voluntary Aid classes, Mrs J. B. Campbell; convener of Transport section, Mr S. A. Estaugh; convener of Sewing Committee, Mrs A. R. Greenwood; convener of Bandage Circle, Mrs Turner Williams; convener of membership enrolments, Miss U. Greenwood; convener of entertainments, Mr R. A. Nimon; convener of Junior Red Cross, Mrs Turner Williams; Maraetotara representative, Mrs D. J. Rigger; Haumoana representative, Mrs Basil Shaw; organising secretary-treasurer, Mrs J. B. Campbell; auditor, Mr L. A. Denton.

Badge Presented

Before the meeting concluded a very special presentation was made. The Hawke's Bay executive received from the Viscountess Falmouth five badges as a small token of appreciation from the Central Hospital Supply Service of the British Red Cross, and one was sent to the Havelock North Sub-Centre. This badge is available to workers who have put in 100 hours for the Supply Service.

It was with great pleasure that this badge was presented to Miss Rosemary Greenwood, who was most deserving of this award of merit.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss A. E. Nilsson, Wairoa, is visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs F. L. Hart, Waimate, are on a visit to Napier.

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Mrs M. R. Rhodes, Woodville, is visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs H. A. Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, will spend the Easter holidays with the latter's sisters, the Misses Leithead, Napier.

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Miss Ina Dent, Hastings, will leave to-day to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs R. Loughnan, Tilford, Otane.

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Miss L. Razos returned to Hastings yesterday after spending a holiday in Gisborne.

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Miss Mary Doolan, Wellington, arrived in Napier yesterday to judge the elocutionary sections of the Napier Competitions Society's Easter Festival.

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Mr and Mrs A. Roberts, Thompson Road, Napier, leave to-morrow to spend the Easter holidays in Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs C. E. Nelson Smith, "Olrig," are spending the Easter vacation at Marton.

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Mr and Mrs F. V. Kettle, Cobden Road, Napier, leave to-morrow on a visit to Wanganui.

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Mrs Lois McConnell, Auckland, arrived in Napier last evening to act as judge for the dancing sections at the Napier Competitions Society's Easter Festival.

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Mrs A. H. D. Mayne and her two small sons, of Seapoint Road, Napier, accompanied by Mrs J. White, Omarunui, leave to-day for Waipawa, where they will be the guests of Mrs Duncan Holden, Forest Gate.

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Mr and Mrs L. J. Harvey

PARKVALE GUILD MEMBERS

Despite the inclemency of the weather a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was spent by many members of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild when they visited the garden of Mr and Mrs L. J. Harvey in Hastings this week.

Native shrubs were growing beside imported ones and the banksia and protea of Australia with their unusual but beautiful flowers came in for much admiration. There were two very fine specimens of the pink and red manuka, so well known as ti-tree. The trunk of a very tall palm had had its ugliness completely covered with ivy.

One could spend hours in the fernery wandering along the paths flanked by punga, and Mrs Harvey explained how these had progressed from a very small beginning. To see ferns from Rarotonga and the Islands growing beside many of New Zealand's native ones speaks well of the suitability of this climate. Hanging baskets cut out from pumice were filled with ferns and any odd crannies were filled with pale flowering begonia.

The dahlias had suffered during the winds of a few weeks ago, but there was still sufficient bloom to show the visitors the different varieties. The rockeries and cacti were next observed and many kitbags showed evidences of the generosity of the host and hostess. The cacti ranged from the tiniest variety to a night flowering one, which has grown to the eaves of the house. Even a waterlily pool is included, with its accompaniment of goldfish.

After afternoon tea, Mrs Harvey showed the visitors several souvenirs of her trip abroad, while Mr Harvey brought in flowers and fern fronds which were studied under a microscope. This exposed the wonderful formation invisible to the naked eye.

An amusing competition won by Mrs R. C. McLeod, with Mrs Cousens second concluded the afternoon. Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Harvey.

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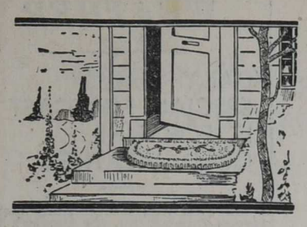

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STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Little Change On Beef Market Yesterday

The store sheep offering at Stortford Lodge yesterday was to all intents and purposes a lamb sale, since the offering of approximately 5000 head was practically limited to this class. The supply appeared to be in excess of the demand, for only the top pens commanded a good market, plain and medium sorts being often difficult to sell at reduced rates.

Somewhat similar conditions prevailed in the store cattle pens where out of between four and five hundred head a comparatively small proportion was traded at auction. All classes were easier and the demand throughout was perceptibly less than a week ago, with frequent passings.

About 130 head of beef cattle, including one or two drafts of sound quality, sold on a market which showed little appreciable variation from last week's rates. Competition was forthcoming at steady price levels for all classes, and was well maintained.

Good-conditioned shorn wether lambs on account of Mr R. Holden, in from Poukawa, topped the market at 19/9; medium to good pens made 15/-, with useful enough, hardy lines at 12/- to 13/2. Light lines were hard to raise the bids on at from 7/6. Ewe lambs made 20/-. Down cross lambs sold at 20/3 for a top line.

Two-off A.A. steers were passed at as little as £4 19/-; other prices for this class of cattle ranged from £5 15/- to £6 9/- and £7. Three-off steers made £8, and grown bullocks £8 17/-. Eighteen-months steers made £4 10/-, similarly-aged heifers £2 18/6 and two-off heifers £3 18/6 to £4 15/-.

Among the best of the fat cattle drafts were consignments from Ngahere and Rukumoana Stations; the cows in these pens ranged from £8 13/6 to £8 18/6 for the tops, lighter bringing £5 8/6 to £7 1/- and £7 18/6. Average quality heifers brought £6 3/6 to £7 3/6, and better £8 13/6 to £9 1/-.

A range of yesterday's realisations was as follows:

STORE SHEEP.

From Tukemokihi Station, Wairoa, 414 fairly grown, hardy conditioned and good-doing wether lambs sold in two cuts at 12/9 and 12/.

On account of Hawkston Station 400 good-conditioned wether lambs, nicely-grown and in useful order, sold at 16/-.

A draft of 226 medium-framed shorn wether lambs, in quite good order and a pen which should do well, made 14/6.

On account of Rissington Station, 304 fairly-grown woolly wether lambs, in medium order and doing quite well, sold at 13/2.

A draft of 162 better-conditioned wether lambs, grown well, was put by at 15/-. Down lambs, 216 in the pen, small and on the light side in condition, realised 11/6.

In from Mangaohane Station, 480 high - country, hardy - conditioned wether lambs which should do well brought 13/-.

A draft of 156 good-conditioned shorn wether lambs, healthy and bright and in good doing order, sold at 17/4.

On account of Mr A. A. Price, Waihau, 90 nicely-grown, healthy ewe lambs, a good-doing medium-quality line, made 20/-.

FAT SHEEP.

A slightly lower average scale of prices resulted from the fat sheep offering yesterday. Southdown two-tooth ewes topped their class at 18/10, with four and six-tooths at 13/10 to 14/10. Good ewes made 12/4 to 14/1, with lighter as low as 8/- to 9/7. Other typical prices were 10/7 to 11/10.

Wethers made from 17/1 to 20/6 for "just average," others in better order bringing 21/4 to 22/7. Lambs made 17/- to 19/1 and 19/10, better selling at 20/7 to 22/7.

STORE CATTLE.

Thirty-one small-grown two-off A.A. steers in light to medium store order were passed in at £4 19/-.

On account of Mr R. E. Jefferson, 35 dehorned empty two-off Hereford heifers in medium store order, passed at £3 18/6.

Thirty well-framed A.A. bullocks, carrying good store condition, were passed in at £8 10/-.

Thirty more fairly-grown three-off A.A. steers, doing well, clean-bred and in good order, were passed in at £8.

A line of 49 fairly-grown two-off A.A. heifers, in from Wairoa, bred well and in useful order, was passed in at £4 15/-.

Twenty-seven medium-grown 18-months Hereford heifers, in medium store condition, sold at £2 18/6.

A Kereru line of 23 A.A. bullocks on account of Mr F. B. Logan, including about half as whitefaces, a fairly-framed, good store-conditioned pen sold at £8 17/-.

On account of Mr P. Jessep, Tangoio, 26 clean-bred, well-coated 18-months A.A. steers, medium-grown only, but in useful order, sold at £4 10/-.

A lighter-framed cut from the Kereru steers sold at £7 14/-.

Ten fairly-framed two-off dehorned Hereford steers in fresh condition and doing well, sold at £7. Smaller-framed, lighter steers, similarly bred, made £6 9/-.

Twenty-nine light-framed A.A. two-off steers in mixed order were passed at £5 19/-, with another plain draft at £5 15/-.

Fifteen mixed-bred Hereford and A.A. store cows, empty and very light in condition, though fairly-framed, were passed in at £3 5/-.

FAT CATTLE.

On account of Mr P. Jessep and in from Tangoio, 6 light-framed A.A. cows, lacking finish so far as the plainer cut was concerned, but with the tops in better order, were passed in at £5 15/-. Described as heifers, another offering from the same vendor, light to medium in finish, ranged from £6 3/6 to £7 3/6.

Again from Tangoio, 5 medium-framed A.A. heifers sold at £6 7/6 to £7 1/-. On a different account a single good-conditioned runner steer sold at £7 3/6; a prime and nicely-grown vealer made £4 8/6.

A single big-framed, well-finished and extra prime A.A. bullock in great order made £14 6/-; this was in from Roy's Hill on account of the Sowersby Estate, as were cows in the same pen in medium order, which sold at £6 13/6 to £6 18/6.

Rukumoana Station contributed a draft of some 30 head of cattle, the great majority being A.A.-bred cows, the tops of which made £7 1/- to £8 18/6 with a lighter cut from £5 8/6. These cattle came forward in medium to good finish and condition.

From Ngahere Station a draft of Drumpeel Station-fattened heifers which came forward in solid good order being prime and finished, ranged from £7 1/- to £9 1/-, typical intermediate prices being £7 18/6 to £8 13/6; cows in the consignment brought £7 13/6 to £8 6/-.

Stortford Lodge Rates

BROKERS' REPORTS

Full Details Of The Realisations

Brokers report as follow on their realisations at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:—

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

One fat cow £3 8/6, 3 £5, 3 £5, 2 fat heifers £7 3/6, 3 £6 3/6, 1 fat cow £4 17/6, 1 £4 18/6, 1 £3 11/-, 2 fat heifers £7 1/-, 3 £6 6/-, 1 fat bullock £8 13/6, 1 fat heifer £6 16/-, 14 3½-yr. bullocks £6 18/-, 25 18-mos. steers £5, 1 heifer £3, 14 2½-yr. steers £5, 1 heifer £5, 3 bullocks £5 16/-, 2 Hereford cross heifers £3 7/6, 1 black cow £1.

Six fat wethers 22/7, 8 fat ewes 11/10, 6 11/10, 3 14/7, 10 10/7, 10 9/10, 10 9/7, 10 9/7, 10 9/7, 12 7/4, 9 fat wethers 19/1, 8 17/4, 7 fat ewes 10/7, 8 8/-.

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

One fat Jersey cow £3 1/-, 1 £4 6/-, 1 £3 18/6, 4 P.A. cows with calves £3 1/-, 3 Jersey heifers £1 17/-, 6 P.A. cows £2 12/6, 6 store cows £1 9/-, 6 steers £1 18/-, 6 £1 2/-, 1 £2 7/-, 1 £2 7/-, 2 cows with calves 30/-, 1 store cow £2.

One fat wether 17/1, 7 fat lambs 19/10, 9 19/1, 1 17/-, 23 ewe hoggets 15/-, 9 14/3, 43 12/9, 18 wether hoggets 11/-, 43 10/10, 35 b.f. lambs 14/6, 13 14/6, 40 10/-, 66 wethers 16/6, 38 store ewes 6/3, 2 fat lambs 20/7.

Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd.

Eleven fat ewes 11/10, 13 9/10, 8 fat lambs 19/10, 9 22/1, 1 fat Jersey heifer £3 18/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £4 11/-.

Four hundred wether lambs 16/-, 92 13/4, 56 ewe lambs 8/3, 55 6/11, 54 6/6, 46 7/6, 50 wether lambs 9/2, 69 8/-, 41 6/4, 39 S.D. lambs 18/-, 19 Rom. lambs 16/10, 10 ewes 6/-, 14 S.D. lambs 15/3, 11 ewes r.w. S.D. r. 13/-, 14 8/3.

de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd.

One runner £7 3/6, 1 £4 8/6, 1 fat bullock £14 6/-, 4 fat cows £6 18/6, 1 £5, 1 £6 13/6.

Twenty-four fat lambs 20/7, 1 17/10, 47 fat wethers 20/6, 11 20/-, 10 21/4, 10 fat ewes 12/4, 18 12/10, 18 11/4, 214 wether lambs 12/-, 200 12/9, 214 S.D. lambs 11/6, 86 ewe lambs 17/9, 63 14/6, 90 20/-, 155 f. lambs 13/-, 3 wether lambs, black, 8/-.

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.

One fat heifer £9 1/-, 2 £8 11/-, 2 £9 1/-, 3 £8 8/6, 2 £7 18/6, 1 £8 13/6, 2 £7 1/-, 2 £7 18/6, 1 £7 1/-, 2 £7 13/6, 2 £8 6/-, 1 £8 3/6, 2 £8 1/-, 2 £7 8/6, 2 £8 3/6, 1 £7 16/-, 1 fat cow £8 3/6, 1 £7 8/6, 2 £7 13/6, 2 £7 8/6, 1 £7 16/-, 2 £6 13/6, 1 £7 8/6, 1 £5 18/6, 1 £6 1/-, 1 fat heifer £8 8/6, 2 £6 3/6, 1 £8 8/6, 2 fat cows £7 16/-, 1 £7 11/-, 2 £7 1/-, 1 £6 16/-, 2 £7 18/6, 2 £6 7/6, 3 £7 7/6, 2 £6 16/-, 2 £7 18/6, 1 £6 13/6, 2 £5 8/6, 2 £7 11/-, 2 £6 18/6, 1 £7 16/-, 3 £6 18/6, 1 fat heifer £7 18/6, 2 fat cows £6 1/-, 1 £7 1/-, 2 £6 3/6, 30 P.A. bullocks £9 5/-, 11 P.A. steers £7 2/-, 23 P.A. bullocks £8 17/-, 9 £7 14/-, 10 Hereford steers £7, 18 £6 9/-, 3 steers £4 2/-, 2 £2 13/-.

Seventy 4/5-yr. ewes r.w. S.D. r. 12/6, 150 shorn wether lambs 17/4, 226 14/6, 306 wether lambs 13/2, 480 13/-, 123 10/11, 156 shorn wether lambs 13/9, 149 wether lambs 10/8, 159 13/4, 85 12/4, 89 12/6, 112 13/3, 63 13/-, 67 ewe lambs 13/9, 24 wether lambs 13/1, 61 13/1, 100 Down cross lambs 20/3, 55 wether lambs 6/-, 46 7/9, 58 11/3, 23 9/-, 24 Down cross lambs 13/7, 15 ewe lambs 16/3, 15 lambs 4/6, 21 6/-, 11 Down cross lambs 11/-, 7 12/-, 8 fat lambs 19/6, 5 18/10.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd.

Two fat P.A. heifers £5 8/6, 1 £4 3/6, 2 fat roan steers £4 3/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £4 3/6, 1 £4 1/-, 1 £3 18/6, 84 Hereford cross heifers £4, 27 £2 18/6, 10 £2, 4 £2 2/-.

One hundred and forty-two wether lambs 17/7, 25 17/9, 22 18/9, 147 wether lambs 12/6, 26 27/4, 43 8/7, 7 11/-, 28 S.D. lambs 15/3, 1 fat wether 20/1, 1 22/4, 1 22/4, 1 20/10, 17 18/-, 14 S.D. 2-th wethers 18/10, 21 S.D. 2-th. ewes 18/10, 11 S.D. 4/6-th. ewes 14/10, 10 13/10, 5 fat lambs 22/7, 2 20/7, 2 18/4, 20 fat ewes 14/10, 22 12/7, 25 13/10, 11 12/10, 24 13/7, 25 13/1, 20 12/10, 17 12/10, 8 11/7, 15 10/10, 4 10/7, 12 12/10, 26 12/7, 14 12/1, 12 12/7, 14 11/4, 12 11/7, 11 11/7, 23 11/1, 1 1-sh. D. ram £2 2/-, 2 ign.

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12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Entertainers' Parade." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.45: "A Musical Commentary." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "The English Public Schools."
7.30: Royal Opera Orchestra. 7.36: Winter Course Talk. 7.56: Willem Mengelberg and his Congertgebouw Orchestra. 8.4: "Hard Cash." 8.17: "The Masked Masqueraders." 8.47: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Music by British Bands. 9.31: "Dad and Dave." 10.0: Ray Noble and His Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Just Picnics." 11.15: For Our Irish Listeners. 11.30: Light and Shade.
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: A.C.E. talk; Tunes of Yesterday. 3.32: Musical comedy. 4.0: Radio variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.
7.45: Rainbow Rhythm, featuring the Melody Makers. 8.6: "Inspector Hornleigh Investigates." 8.21: "Hometown Variety." 8.44: Dan Foley, Irish tenor. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Orchestre Symphonique of Paris. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: Favourite melodies. 11.0: "Just Memories." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Band programme. 2.30: A.C.E. Talk. 2.45: Piano rhythm. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain. 4.30: Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk, "Cultivation and Sewing."
7.30: The Royal Artillery String Orchestra. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.46: Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 7.52: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.5: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.9: The Hall Negro Quartet. 8.23: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.28: "Those We Love." 8.53: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Just London." 11.0: Jeanette MacDonald. 11.20: Potpourri: Serenades.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Syncopation: Singers and strings; Musical comedy. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Gardening talk.
7.30: London Philharmonic Orchestra, with Studio vocalist Aileen Young. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Artur Schnabel with Malcolm Sargent and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: The Bands of Russ Morgan and Ozzie Nelson. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Royal Artillery String Orchestra. 5.55: The Plehal Brothers (harmonica duets). 6.0: "The Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Talk on pig production.
7.40: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: The Adolf Busch Chamber Players. 8.11: Theo Scheidl (baritone). 8.20: Cortot, Thibaud and Casals, Trio No. 1 in B Flat. 8.52: Conchita Supervia (mezzo-soprano). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance session.

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."
12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser. 2.0: Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.
6.15 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

FRIDAY

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. B.B.C. news. 9.0: "Players and Singers." 10.0: Combined service.
12.0: Anglican Three Hour Service. 3.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 5.45: "As the Day Declines." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Dinner music.
7.30: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.44 Alexander Kipnis and Fritz Wolff. 8.0: Artur Schnabel with B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 8.42: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.50: Forizel von Reuter (violin). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: London Symphony Orchestra. 9.45: Essie Ackland (contralto). 9.51: William Walton and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. B.B.C. news. 9.0: Band music. 9.20: Voices in Harmony. 9.40: Famous orchestras. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Morning programme.
12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Dinner music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: For the music lover. 3.0: "Stations of the Cross." 4.30: Melodious memories. 4.45: Ballad singers. 5.15: Ensembles. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
7.0: "The Crucifixion" (Stainer), sung by the Choir of St. Thomas's Anglican Church. 8.15: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.23: Famous poems spoken by John Gielgud and others. 8.38: Nettie Mackay (soprano). 8.50: The Debroy Somers Band. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "The Man Who Always Knew": A radio drama. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. B.B.C. news. 9.0: Morning programme. 11.0: Combined Service.
12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Dinner music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Programme for the music lover. 5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Evening reverie. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Recordings.
7.30: "The Passion" (relayed from the Anglican Cathedral). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 9.35: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 9.41: William Pleeth ('cello) and Margaret Good (piano). 9.50: Jussi Bjorling (tenor). 9.53: Eileen Joyce (pianist). 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. B.B.C. news. 9.0: Melody Land. 9.30: In My Garden. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.20: Musical silhouettes. 10.50: Ensembles. 11.0: Relay from St. Paul's Cathedral.
12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the Celts. 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Afternoon reverie. 4.0: Cafe music. 5.0: Song service. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.30: Recordings.
7.30: Good Friday Service. 8.30: Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.42: The B.B.C. Chorus. 8.50: Cedric Sharpe ('cello). 8.56: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.30: Good Friday Poems. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

11.0 a.m.: Morning programme.
1.0 p.m.: Dinner music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: Negro spiritual melodies.
7.30: "Wheels": An N.B.S. production. 8.20: Classical programme. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.37: The Kentucky Minstrels. 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allen Poe."

NEW REGULATION FOR DAIRYMEN

FORMER RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

MILK OR CREAM

Supply Order Is Gazetted

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 9.

A dairy supply order of considerable interest to farmers is brought down in to-night's Gazette.

The new order revokes the provisions made last year with regard to the supply of milk or cream to creameries and cheese factories. Under the previous order a continuous obligation was imposed on the occupier of a dairy farm or his successors to carry on the same types of farming and to supply the milk or cream produced on the farm to the same dairy factory as that to which he delivered his produce in the 1939-1940 season.

It was permissible for him, however, to transfer his supply to a cheese factory, but if he wished to make a substantial reduction in the number of the milking herd, use the land for the purpose other than dairying, or transfer his supply from a cheese factory or from one creamery to another, it was necessary to obtain permission from the Dairy Division or the Department of Agriculture.

Altered Restrictions.

These restrictions are now removed, but the new order provides that so long as dairying is being carried out on any farm the farmer must deliver all the milk or cream to the cheese factory or creamery as the case may be to which the supply was delivered during the 1940-1941 season.

The fact that the same premises are being used both as a creamery and cheese factory does not enable the supplier to deliver either milk or cream from his farm as he thinks fit. He must deliver the supply in the same form as that in which it was delivered in the previous season.

Change to Cheese.

An occupier who, during the 1940-1941 season, disposed of milk or cream to a creamery is at liberty, however, to divert his supply to a cheese factory.

SUGGESTED EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

Suggestions concerning the handling of ewes and wethers were advanced by Mr W. Richmond, Hastings, a well-known meat exporter, speaking to farmers and others interested at the Stortford Lodge saleyards yesterday on the effect of the recent meat restrictions.

Since the latest announcement regarding the killing of four-tooth wethers several lots had been yarded for drafting, said Mr Richmond, and it had been found that in most instances the number that could be drafted to comply with the 60lb. maximum weight of the restrictions was not more than 10 per cent.

The four-tooth wether should be up to 64lb., and ewes up to 56lb., he said, with a 5 per cent. tolerance in each case.

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White Clover	2/- lb.	(Now under test)	
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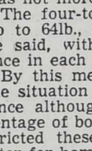
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Koutunui, Wellington, to-day.
Wainui, Wellington, April 13.
Pakura, Gisborne, April 15.
Gabriella, Wellington, April 16.
Kiwitea, Greymouth, April 18.

COASTWISE TRADE

KOUTUNUI: Left Wellington yesterday for Napier and is due here this morning.

WAINUI: Left Timaru yesterday for Napier, via Wellington, and will arrive here on April 13.

PAKURA: Left Auckland on Tuesday night and is expected here on April 15.

GABRIELLA: Is scheduled to arrive here on April 16 with a cargo from Greymouth and Wellington.

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THE BATTLE FOR SALONIKA

There can be little doubt that the Germans have achieved a considerable success in their first onslaught on Greece. This, however, does not mean that the battle for Salonika has been lost or even that the principal phase of the battle has been reached.

In the Balkan struggle the Germans are trusting to the sheer weight of their mechanised forces to ensure victory. With 1,000,000 men flung into the attempt to break the resistance of Greece and Yugoslavia, they are striving to obtain a result similar to that achieved by the invasion of Holland and Belgium. In the present case, however, the aggressors lack the help of the element of surprise and they have yet to come up against the carefully-prepared defensive positions of the main Allied force in Greece.

As far as the Greeks themselves are concerned, the surprising thing is not so much the fact that the Germans have broken through the forward defences in the mountainous frontier region, but that the Greek forces, or such of them as can be spared from Albania, have withstood the German assault for so long.

The forecast that Salonika would be the key to the Balkan situation has been proved, and there is no question that the German High Command is prepared to make enormous sacrifices to obtain control of the vital port. On the other hand, the British have been for some weeks in control of the Aegean island of Lemnos which serves as a valuable covering base not only for Salonika but for the Turkish coast and the Gallipoli Peninsula, which would be the next German objective if the attack on Salonika should succeed.

At this stage of the Balkan war, the position of Turkey becomes of extreme interest. The Turkish Government and Press have repeatedly affirmed their adherence to the British alliance, and the fact that Anglo-Turkish staff talks are continuing at Ankara is a pretty good indication that Turkish policy is being conducted in the interests of the Allies. From this it may be assumed that Turkish neutrality in the Balkan war is not to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

If Turkey had followed her original plan of going to war when Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece, individually or collectively, became the objects of Nazi aggression, it is very probable that the Germans would have made a direct attack on the Bosporus and the Dardanelles—a scheme which would have been made easier by the earlier occupation of the Rumanian and Bulgarian Black Sea coasts.

Success in this campaign would have been enormously more useful to Germany than the occupation of Salonika, which would still leave the greater part of Greece in the hands of the Allies.

Instead of this, Turkey, in alliance with Great Britain, has been given ample time to prepare for any German moves and to clear up her relations with Russia—always a deciding factor in Turkish policy.

The Germans themselves have no illusions about the difficulties of the Balkan campaign. This is the reason for the furious attack by land and air on Yugoslavia and the great drive towards Salonika. Unless the Allies can be effectively defeated in the Balkans there will be no possibility of saving the Italians in Albania or of preventing a northward advance by the rapidly-growing British Army in Greece.

NATIONAL SAVINGS

At the present time an intensified campaign is being conducted throughout the Dominion in the interests of the National Savings Scheme.

The Easter appeal comes at a time when the world is being given yet another example of the utter ruthlessness and complete disregard of humanitarian considerations which are embodied in totalitarian warfare. It comes, too, at a time when the New Zealand Expeditionary Force is at last brought face to face with the principal enemy—the German Army.

There should be no need to emphasise the importance of the appeal any further. Until now, New Zealand has been spared the full realisation of what modern warfare implies for combatant and civilian alike, but the Dominion's existence is as firmly bound up in the outcome of the struggle as is that of any nation in the war zone. After all, monetary sacrifice is a small price to pay in such a cause.

Personal

Mr L. J. Fisher left Hastings for Auckland yesterday.

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Traffic-Inspector A. M. Oliver, Napier, has resumed his duties after being absent on holiday leave.

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Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, Inspector-General of New Zealand Forces, has arrived at Wellington from the South Island.

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Sergeant A. Foley, son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Foley, Takapau, is seriously ill in the Palmerston North Hospital.

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Mr N. H. Bull was chosen to contest the Gisborne Mayoralty against the present man, Mr D. W. Coleman, M.P., at a meeting of the Gisborne Citizens' Association. Mr Bull was a candidate at the last election, and was defeated by a margin of 762 votes on the first count in a poll of record proportions for Gisborne.

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Mr Guy Hansard, Auckland, formerly of Napier, has been appointed managing director of Messrs J. J. Niven and Co. Ltd., in the place of the late Mr E. W. Maclean. Mr Hansard is a son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Hansard, now of Auckland and for many years residents of Napier. He was educated at the Napier Boys' High School.

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The Hon. D. Wilson, Minister in charge of Broadcasting, who has been inspecting Auckland broadcasting stations, has left for the south.

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The Hon. R. Semple, Minister of Railways and Transport, this week attended a meeting of railway and coastal shipping interests regarding freight rates, and subsequently addressed the men at the Otahuhu railway workshops. He was to visit Whangarei and inspect the northern railway line.

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Mr Will Hutchens, Christchurch, who will judge the vocal and instrumental sections at the Napier Competitions Society's Easter Festival, arrived in Napier yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs Hutchens, and they will be the guests of Mr and Mrs W. Harvey, May Avenue. Mr Harvey is president of the Competitions Society.

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Commissioner Evan Smith, the Territorial Commander for the Salvation Army in New Zealand, will arrive in Napier this evening to conduct a series of services at the Army Citadel to-morrow.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Foley (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Taihape), Mr and Mrs Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr J. P. Clark (Gisborne), Mr P. Hardacre (Wairoa), Mr S. Girdwood, Mr A. Ridgway (Sydney), Mr T. Berringan (Hamilton), Mr F. Taylor (New Plymouth), Mr R. Browne (Carterton), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs J. W. Clark (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs L. J. Fitzgerald (Manawatu), Miss Busby (Tokomaru Bay), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mrs Bolt (Auckland), Mrs Epstein (Melbourne), Mr H. B. Thompson (Wellington), Mr L. Miles (Gisborne), Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr L. Lidgard, Mr G. F. Chippendale (Wellington), Mr J. A. Kirkcaldie (Rongotai), Mr H. C. Davidson (Wanganui), Mr Noel Cole (Wellington), Mr L. B. Rea (Auckland), Mr F. Stevenson (Dunedin), Mr M. M. Cookson, Mr R. A. Waters (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs G. T. Mason, Mr W. Percival, Mr J. Wilson, Mr L. A. Golding, Mr F. H. Thornton (Wellington), Mr G. de Winter (Sydney), Mr and Mrs Rowan (Paeroa), Mrs A. Graham, Mrs Sherriff (Ormond), Miss E. Anderson (Gisborne), Dr and Mrs Earle (Wanganui) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs Fox (Woolston), Mr H. H. Fitch (Hastings), Mr F. R. Huxtable, Mr R. McBurnie, Mr and Mrs Woods, Mr R. M. Doherty (Gisborne), Mr P. A. Fear (Ashburton), Mr E. M. Gibbs, Mr F. Stevenson (Wellington) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mr Rule, Mr Burson, Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mr McKinley are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

DEATH OF AUCKLAND CHURCHMAN

Archdeacon George Macmurray

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, April 9.

The "grand old man" of the Anglican Church in Auckland, Archdeacon George Macmurray, died early this morning in his 86th year. He made his last public appearance on April 10, when he spoke at St. Mary's Cathedral on the occasion of the election of Bishop Simkin. He was obviously ill and did not wait to record his vote.

Few citizens in Auckland had a finer record of service related to the causes of religion, charity and education. No clergyman in Auckland had been more highly esteemed for his high qualities of head and heart. He retired from the office of Archdeacon of Auckland in December, 1938, having celebrated his ministerial diamond jubilee a few days earlier.

He is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place to-morrow, the service at St. Mary's Cathedral at noon being conducted by Bishop Simkin.

Breakfast Table

A mandate, wrote a school-girl recently, is an appointment a girl makes with a fellow.

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A professional golfer is now a drill instructor in the Army. He is said to find the old language extremely useful.

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"A hen is really a very proud bird," states a poultry expert. It should be with eggs at their present price.

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Local & General

No Paper To-morrow

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

Car Recovered

A motor car belonging to Mr Eric Draper, Pakowhai Road, which was taken from a parking place in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on Wednesday night, was recovered yesterday morning on the roadside near Taradale.

Mormon Gathering

About 300 members of the American sect known as the Latter-Day Saints will arrive in Napier by train to-night. It is understood that the party will continue on to Nuhaka by a special train leaving at 6 p.m. to participate in an assembly later this week. For many years Nuhaka has been recognised as the premier Mormon settlement in New Zealand.

N.Z. Mail Lost

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) regrets to announce that a small mail consisting of ten bags of letters for Great Britain had been lost through enemy action. The approximate dates of the posting are as follows: Auckland, Hamilton and Thames districts, January 8 to 13. Remainder of the North Island from January 9 to 11, South Island January 8 to 10.—Press Association.

Early Snowfall

Napier residents have had good cause to realise that snow was in the offing during the last few days, and the first fall of the season is reported from the Te Pohue district, where the snow line was down within two miles of the township. The Taupo road was free of snow when inquiries were made from motorists last night. No falls are reported from Central Hawke's Bay, although conditions seemed to favour a snowfall in the Norsewood district.

Radio Licence Record

"At the end of February," stated the Postmaster General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) yesterday, "there were 354,092 paid radio receiving licences current in the Dominion, which represents an increase of 19,814 licences or 5.9 per cent. over February, 1940. This figure exceeds the peak reached in December last by 3394 licences. For every 100 households in New Zealand 91 have radio receiving sets installed."—Press Association.

Silent Prayer Commended

The Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), commend the adoption in New Zealand of the practice in Britain of daily silent prayer. Mr Fraser has announced that arrangements had been made for a recording of the striking of the chimes of Big Ben over all stations, national and commercial, at 9 p.m., so that during that time, as commended by the King, the people of New Zealand may join in spirit with the people of the United Kingdom by spending this time in silent prayer.—Press Association.

Arapuni Development

The Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) inspected the Lake Taupo control works this week. He is satisfied that this important water conservation scheme should be completed in time to provide an additional supply for the two extra generators to be installed at Arapuni. Mr Armstrong said that Arapuni's six units were working to capacity and not a drop of water was flowing to waste. The additional generators could not be used until the Taupo control scheme had been completed, but the works were so well advanced that he was satisfied that adequate water would be available for all the eight generators by the time the seventh and eighth were installed.—Press Association.

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*

Te Rapunga To Be Overhauled

HULL VERY DIRTY

Miss Morris Helps To Prepare Vessel

After being laid up at Jull Quay, Port Ahuriri, since the latter part of January, the yacht Te Rapunga, in which Captain George Dibbern cruised the Pacific, is to be slipped and painted very shortly.

When the vessel arrived at Napier on the night of January 19 she was displaying a considerable accumulation of sea growth and now, after nearly three months, Te Rapunga's hull has become vulnerable to worm.

For the past two or three days, Miss Eileen Morris, who travelled in the vessel, has been engaged in various tasks in the ship's interior.

Shortly after the vessel arrived at Napier it was taken in custody by the Customs Department and yesterday the search officer was engaged in removing some of Captain Dibbern's possessions to the Customs House.

Another interesting visitor to Port Ahuriri is the Tasman race entrant, Wayfarer, which put into port after a boisterous passage from Auckland. It is understood that Wayfarer was on her way to Dunedin when she experienced heavy seas off the East Coast.

SAPPER'S DEATH IN N.Z.E.F.

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, April 9.

The following N.Z.E.F. casualty is officially announced to-day:—

Sapper Edward Yates Bolton, died of sickness. His mother is Mrs L. T. Bolton, Auckland.

CREDIT BALANCE SHOWN

HAVELOCK NORTH'S POSITION

SOUND FINANCES

Review At Meeting Of Town Board

A highly satisfactory financial position was revealed in the annual balance-sheet presented at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. In place of an estimated loss of £165, a credit of £21/13/3 was shown.

"This is the first occasion since we have been paying off the £300 Roading Loan debenture that this account has held its own," stated the report presented by the chairman (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen).

"The estimated loss for the year was £165, but several items of revenue show an increase, notably dog registrations £26, building permits £14, sewer extensions £26, rents of hall £10, donations to fire brigade fund £37, and rates £84. Miscellaneous receipts which were not budgeted for amounted to £48," continued the report.

Limited Expenditure

"On the expenditure side, payments have been kept well down to the estimates; expenditure on roads being £614, as against estimate of £620; bank charges within £1 of the estimates, whilst increases are: £20 in salaries, which is due to legislation introduced during the period; £45 increase water extensions, £38 fire brigade, and £26 was expended on the Emergency Precautions Scheme and the Home Guard.

"Taking all things into consideration, the board can congratulate itself on a most successful year."

The balance-sheet was tabled for fuller consideration at the next meeting of the board.

Parcels For Soldiers

The Clerk (Mr W. J. Jarvis) stated that the women's committee had packed and posted a further 50 addressed parcels to the men overseas. Many letters of appreciation had been received from the men, who said that the parcels were opening up in splendid condition.

Funds were needed by the committee in order that the work could be continued, and it was intended shortly to circularise residents, said the Clerk. It was not generally realised that some 265 parcels, each valued at about 12/-, had been sent overseas.

The board decided to write thanking the committee for its efforts.

Home Guard Finance

The chairman reported having attended a meeting of representatives of the Home Guard, Emergency Precautions Scheme and Auxiliary Fire Service, when questions of finance were discussed. There was a sum of about £23 in hand with which to carry on, and the Government had now announced a capitation grant of 1/- per man per quarter.

The Clerk reported that there were now 830 names on the main roll for the local body election next month, a record for the town.

Mr H. R. von Dadelszen presided over Messrs J. J. Nimon, P. A. McHardy, H. E. Phillips, H. R. Greenwood and A. Toop. Leave of absence was granted Mr A. Christie.

Queen Election

Yesterday's placings in the Napier Queen election show no alteration, although the Army Queen, Miss Peggy Black, has increased her votes. The positions are: Navy (Miss Pat Kingston) in the lead, Army (Miss Peggy Black) second, Nurses' (Miss Betty Fenwick) third, Air Force (Miss Heather Grant) fourth.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, COLD WEATHER

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

Winds: Moderate westerly.

Weather: Fair to fine with cold but rising temperatures.

Seas: A considerable but decreasing southerly swell.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	44.0deg.
Maximum temp.	58.0deg.
Minimum temp.	42.0deg.
Grass	37.6deg.
1ft. underground	58.deg.
Rain for month	.22in.
Wind	S.W.4
Cloud	2

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	48.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	43.0deg.
Maximum temp.	58.0deg.
Minimum temp.	48.8deg.
Grass	62.6deg.
1ft. underground	67.5deg.
Sun	10hrs.
Rain	0.03ins.
Cloud	3
Wind	S.W.1.
Visibility	6
Humidity	65 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone centred off the New South Wales coast extends across the north Tasman Sea and beyond New Zealand.

Forecast.—Winds: Fresh but gradually decreasing south-westerly breezes, later becoming variable in parts of the South Island.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderating, but a southerly swell continuing, more especially on the east coast. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh south-west to west winds and rather rough seas, but wind and sea gradually moderating.

Weather: Becoming fair or fine almost generally. A few isolated showers still likely, however, on the Southland coast and in the northern portion of the Auckland Peninsula. Temperatures cold but slowly rising.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

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.
"Money and the Woman," and "So You Won't Talk," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

The Theatres:

"Dark Command," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Goldwyn Follies," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"An Angel From Texas," and "The Rangers Round-up," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Daylight Saving

Emergency regulations have temporarily passed extending the half-hour of daylight saving over the whole year, says a Press Association report from Wellington.

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EX-TERRITORIALS MUST BE REINSTATED IN JOBS

Minister Warns Employers; Many Complaints Received

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, April 9.

"The officers of my department have received a large number of complaints that employers have failed to reinstate in their former positions men who have recently completed their territorial training," said the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) to-night.

"Under the Occupational Re-establishment Regulations territorial training is included under the heading of military service. The regulations provide that a person who renders military service is to be reinstated in his employment when his period of military service ends or when he is on leave without pay.

"His reinstatement must be under conditions not less favourable to him than he would have enjoyed if his employment had not been interrupted. This includes the benefit of any increments in pay to which he would have been entitled.

"These provisions apply only to a worker employed for at least four weeks prior to enlisting or being called up for military service.

"When a worker is reinstated, he must not be dismissed within six months except under the conditions mentioned in the regulations.

"An employer who commits a breach of these regulations is liable to imprisonment for twelve months or a fine of £100 or both. In addition he may be required to pay the employee improperly dismissed or not reinstated an amount not exceeding his pay for twelve weeks or for the period of leave."

Railwaymen For Trentham

NOMINATION LIST

Training To Commence On Ayril 22

The following list of railway employees who have been nominated for the Railway Construction Company was released by the Staff Area Officer at Napier last night.

He said that the men, if passed medically fit, would be required to report at the Trentham Mobilisation Camp on April 22.

The men affected are:

Napier.—Hartley, T. P.; Millett, R.J.; Walker, D; Walker, V; Waite, A.H.

Hastings.—Loader, S.G.; Spargo, C. G.; Taylor, R.K.

Dannevirke.—Dew, W. E.; McGregor, R. P. F.; Wade, A. C. A.

Wairoa.—Bruning, A. R.; Cowley, M. A.; Garvey, M.; Keats, R. C.; Peach, W. L.

Gisborne.—McNulty, J.; Powell, J. H.

Maori Battalion

The following men have been selected for the Maori Battalion and will be required to report at Papakura on April 22:

Napier.—Nepata, J.

Hastings.—Ellison, G.; Hawkins, H.; Kani, H. H.; Kupe, M.; McClutchie, D.; Mohi, C. T.; Terira, T.

Wairoa.—Kapohe, T.; Paul, D. R.; Paul, T.; Smith, T.; Te Aho, W. K.; Toroa, H. P.; Toroaiwhiti, W.; Trask, P. M.; Tumataroa, O.; Wairau, G.; Gray, H.; Kihi, R.; Kima, T.; Peakman, J.; Ropiha, H.; Hema, K.; King, D.; Niakia, R.; Papuni, J. H.; Putaranui, T. O.; Taumata, H.

Ellerslie Races On Saturday

LIKELY HORSES

Daily Mail Special Service.

AUCKLAND, April 9.

The weather is showery but the track should be in good order for the Ellerslie races on Saturday. The win and place betting system will be operated. The following horses are expected to do well:—

11.50. Onslow Stakes—First Division: Cambria, Miss Gay. Second division: Opuatia, Hogarth (Kronos is ineligible).

12.35. Great Northern Oaks—Bell Cane, Gay Rosette.

1.20. Brighton Hurdles—Rarotonga, High Delight, Master Appellant (bracket with Baldric).

2.10. Easter Handicap—Kindergarten, Bronwen, Lou Rosa, Brazen Bold.

2.55. Champagne Stakes — Route March, Premature, Burra Sahib.

3.35. Mangere Steeples—British Sovereign, Beverley, Agog.

4.20. President's Handicap—Night Pilot, Cornish, Sir Cameron.

5.5. Eden Handicap—First Division: Ever England, Esquire, Landcourt. Second division: Landveyor, Mysito, Glenbevan.

Bracketings are as follows—Onslow: Water Vixen and Sporting Bronze, Bablair and Powys, Josette and Purple Vermeer, Himalaya and Camilla, River Plate and June Tide, Topette and Dependable.

Hurdles: High Delight and Master Appellant.

President's: Royevrus and Chain Acre.

Eden: Radiant Vaals and Justina, Clooneen and Bronze Ora, British Mint and Maioro, Starbright and Landcourt, Heroic Star and Lady Acushla, Flying Vixen and Sea-law, Taku Kara and March By, Buccaneer and Ebony Star, Estro and Goldland.

PACIFIST GAOLED AT WELLINGTON

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, April 9.

A sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on John Robert Hamerton, 28, a fibrous plasterer, by Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., on a charge of obstructing Superintendent Lopdell in the execution of his duty. On a further charge of conducting a meeting prohibited under the Public Safety Emergency Regulations he pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial.

Napier's Anzac Parade

PROCEDURE OUTLINED

Army Takes Interest In Ceremony

SOUND SHELL SERVICE

As in former years, the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association will conduct the Anzac Day parade this year, although the Army Department is taking an active interest in the ceremony.

District Headquarters have instructed the respective Area Staff Officers to co-operate with the Returned Soldiers' Associations in arranging the parades.

An Area order issued by the Area Staff Officer at Napier last night commands the following units to assemble at the Drill Hall, Coote Road, at 1.45 p.m.:

1st Hawke's Bay Regimental Band; No. 9 Coy., National Reserve; H.Q. A and D (S) Coys., 1st Hawke's Bay Regiment; Napier High School Cadets.

The 4th Field Battery, N.Z.A., will assemble at the Artillery Barracks at 1.45 p.m.

South African War Veterans and Returned Soldiers are requested to assemble at the Courthouse. Returned Soldiers who are members of the Home Guard, at the Hawke's Bay Club; Home Guard at the Baths and V.A.D.'s, Red Cross Nurses, Girl Guides, St. John Ambulance and Boys' Brigade, north of the paddling pool, all at 2.10 p.m.

Boy Scouts will assemble at the Sound Shell at 2 p.m.

Order of Parade

The order of the parade led by the 1st Hawke's Bay Regimental Band will be as follows: No. 9 Coy., National Reserve; South African Veterans; Returned Soldiers; Home Guard (Returned Soldiers); 4th Field Battery, N.Z.A.; H.Q., "A" and D (S) Coys., 1st Hawke's Bay Regiment; Home Guards; High School Cadets; Red Cross Nurses; V.A.D.'s; Girl Guides; St. John Ambulance Association; Boys' Brigade; Boy Scouts.

The parade will move to the Sound Shell, arriving there at 2.25 p.m., and will be shown to their allotted positions by marshals. After the ceremony the parade will proceed to the Cenotaph, via Emerson Street.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, officers commanding units will move their parade a suitable distance from the memorial for dismissal.

First V.C. Award In The War

WARBURTON-LEE'S FEAT

Action Off Narvik A Year Ago

To-morrow is the anniversary of the feat which won the first V.C. of the present war. It was on April 10 of last year when Captain B. A. Warburton-Lee, of H.M.S. Hardy, sighted strong enemy forces off Narvik, and flashed a message to the Admiralty, "Shall I go in?" Back the answering message, "You must be sole judge, but whatever you do your decision will be backed up." Warburton-Lee replied, "I am going in." In his gallant attack against six destroyers he sank one ship and damaged three others. He lost two vessels—his own and another ship. Warburton-Lee was killed while leading his men from the bridge of the Hardy. He was aged 46 and had served in the Royal Navy for 32 years.

Other V.C.'s won in the present war are: Flying-Officer Garland, R.A.F., Sergeant Thomas, R.A.F.; Captain H. M. Ervine-Andrews, Lance-Corporal Nicholls, Lieut. Stannard, R.N., Flight-Lieutenant R. A. Learoyd, R.A.F., Lieut. R. W. Annand, R.N., Company Sergeant-Major Gristock, Sergeant John Hanna, R.A.F., Leading-Seaman Mantle, R.N., Captain E. C. Wilson, Flight-Lieutenant Nicholson, R.A.F., and Captain E. S. Fogarty Fegen, R.N.

All the V.C. winners mentioned are members of British units.

The V.C. was instituted by Royal warrant on January 29, 1856, in the 19th year of the reign of Queen Victoria, who desired "that this decoration should be highly prized and sought after by officers and men of her naval and military forces." By subsequent amendments the Victoria Cross was extended not only to the Indian Army, but to auxiliary forces and the R.A.F.

Two men have won the cross and bar, and there have been two cases of father and son winning the distinction—Lord Roberts, in 1858, and his son in 1900; Captain Walter Congrieve in 1900, and his son in 1916.

One Victoria Cross has been won on New Zealand soil, the feat of bravery being performed on the Mangapiko River, near Te Awamutu in 1864, by Captain Heapey.

Including the present war, there have been 1158 awards of the Victoria Cross. The youngest person to win it was "Boy First Class" Jack Cornwell, in the Battle of Jutland, 1916.

TARGET PRACTICE IN THE NAVY.—In the final stages of anti-aircraft training, gunners in the Royal Navy fire live ammunition at targets towed by 'planes. This picture shows sailors clearing up empty shell-cases after an 8-barrel Pom-Pom gun has been in action.

FREEZING WORKS IDLE

HOLD-UP OCCURS AT WESTFIELD

NEW CONDITIONS

Question Of Increased Output

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, April 9.

A dispute between the employees in the meat preserving department at the Westfield freezing works and the management to-day resulted in a stoppage of work in that department about 10.30 a.m.

Efforts to compose the differences proved unsuccessful and shortly after 2 p.m. work ceased in all the other departments, and the employees, numbering about 1,00, held a meeting. The works were idle for the remainder of the day.

At the instance of the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) who was advised of the position by telegraph, Mr C. L. Hunter, Conciliation Commissioner, who was in Auckland, went to the works in the afternoon and conducted the negotiations.

A report of the deliberations will be put before a mass meeting of employees to-morrow morning.

Official Statement

An official statement by the management stated that the stoppage of work occurred in consequence of a decision by a section of the male employees in the meat preserving department to limit the output of the plant.

The decision was unacceptable to the management and a number of men were paid off.

Representatives of the employees in the preserving department stated that they had objected to a speeding up of operations. The management had ordered an increase in output, claiming that it was a war measure.

"Harsh Conditions."

"The employees contended that the working of plant at its increased output would impose harsh working conditions on the staff and especially on the women and girls, of whom there are about 200 engaged in the cannery," stated a representative. "When six of the men protested and said they would work to the normal output they were sacked."

HEALTH INSPECTORS FULLY COMPETENT

Outbreak Of Disease In Hawke's Bay

Commenting upon the recent outbreak of dysentery in Hawke's Bay, the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) said that the health inspectors of the borough councils were fully qualified and competent to deal with any threatened epidemic. Mr C. Carrell, inspector of the Hastings Borough Council, holds a diploma of the Royal Sanitary Institute of London and is licensed under the Health Act.

"They are quite competent to deal with and they do deal with any outbreak of contagious disease," said Mr Maddison. "They make full investigation of all notifiable contagious diseases, and the source of the outbreak is traced."

Mr Maddison said that health inspectors recently held a conference at Napier, and the dysentery outbreak was traced to a soldier from Waiouru Camp and two patients in the Napier Public Hospital.

Steering Clear Of Turkey

BULGARS WITHDRAW

No Desire To Provoke Trouble

NON-BELLIGERENT

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ISTANBUL, April 9.

Five Bulgarian divisions concentrated on the Turkish frontier are reported to have withdrawn several miles because "Germany and Bulgaria do not wish to cause possible provocation to Turkey."

According to a Rome report, a Stefani agency dispatch from Sofia states that despite the bombing of her territory, Bulgaria will continue her policy of non-belligerency.

SUCCESSES AGAINST U-BOATS

Fluctuating Fortunes

VIGOROUS MEASURES ADOPTED

One Notable Prisoner

British Official Wireless

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RUGBY, April 8.

The British offensive against U-boats continues with ever-increasing vigour, says an Admiralty communique issued to-day. As pointed out before, fluctuations in the success of the campaign against U-boats and in the merchant ship losses which are sustained must be expected. The number of U-boats operating lately has been large, and the British counter-measures have recently met with correspondingly greater success.

"In warfare against U-boats," the communique adds, "it is frequently impossible to save life, and we have a record of many U-boats that have been destroyed and from which no prisoners were recovered. Nevertheless, we have in our hands as prisoners-of-war from U-boats which have been sunk more than 50 German officers and considerably more than 400 German petty officers and men. There are also in our hands a number of prisoners-of-war from Italian U-boats.

"Among the German U-boat captains who are prisoners-of-war is Commander Otto Kritschmer, captain of U-boat 99. He is regarded in Germany as one of the most notable and successful of U-boat commanders. In August, 1940, he was decorated with the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross. Last December, Hitler bestowed on him Oak Leaves, denoting a higher class of this decoration. He recently received special promotion."

HOME GUARD PARADE AT ESK BRIDGE

Tactical Work Carried Out

The Eskdale-Bay View Unit of the Home Guard held a four-hour parade on Sunday at the Wairoa-Esk River bridge, 50 members attending.

Tactical exercises in attack and defence were carried out, and demonstrations and instructions given in bombing and trench digging.

The signalling squad had a valuable day's instruction from members of the headquarters signalling section.

ESSENTIAL WORK FOR ALL

REVISED SCHEME IN BRITAIN

WOMEN'S PART

Replace Men Wherever Possible

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LONDON, April 9.

A revised schedule of reserved occupations, which is part of the general plan for mobilising the whole manpower and womanpower of the nation, imposes a stricter application of the test of essential work for the retention of men in industry.

The main purposes are to release men for service in the armed forces and to increase the number doing essential civilian work. The governing principle is that men of military age should be reserved only if the work in which they are engaged is of national importance and they are personally indispensable.

A memorandum states: "A young man should not be kept even at armaments work which could be done by an older man or woman. Nothing a woman can do or learn to do, however important, should be allowed to absorb any man of military age."

It is proposed in agriculture to preserve practically the whole of the present labour force, at least until after the harvest, but some men will be surrendered to the forces 'n October.

Coal Reserves

A special effort will be made in the coalmining industry to build up a large reserve of coal, for which reason men will be kept.

In Government departments instead of raising the present ages of reservation an independent committee will specially scrutinise the position and recommend release for the forces of all men who can be replaced by older men or women.

The Ministry of Food has established the National Vegetable Marketing Company in order to ensure a fairer distribution.

Sentences Will Stand

GAOL-BREAKING CASE

Auckland Appeals Dismissed

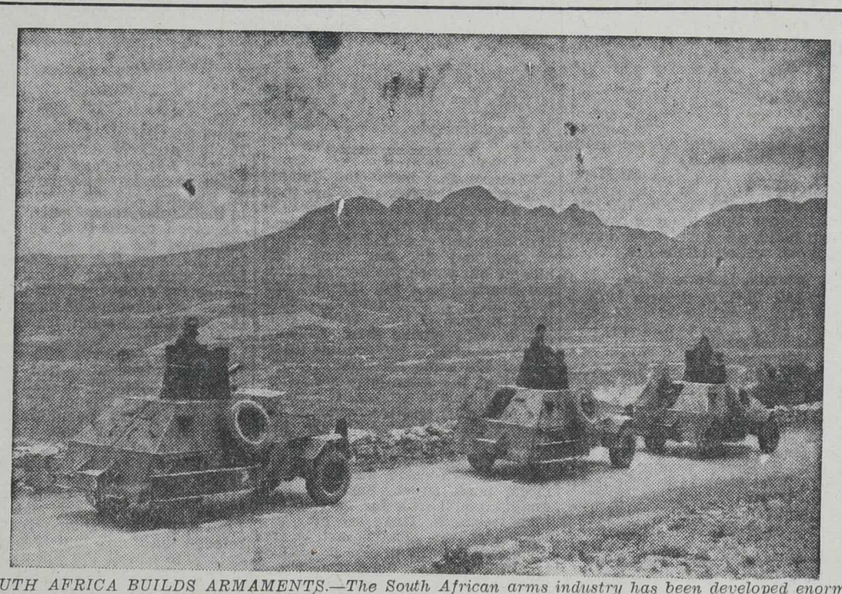
By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, April 9.

The Appeal Court to-day dismissed the appeals of John Henry Silva and Bryan James Ohehir against the sentences imposed at the Auckland Supreme Court on February 14.

Both the accused were sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, cumulative with the sentences which they were then serving, and one flogging of 20 strokes on the charge that, with intent to break prison, they did with violence render prison officers incapable of resistance.

Delivering judgment, the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) said that in these cases the punishment imposed was undoubtedly severe, but the circumstances called for severity. Three warders had been injured and it was a miracle that one of them (Crawford) had not been killed. He had in fact survived, but these men had made if him a physical wreck.



SOUTH AFRICA BUILDS ARMAMENTS.—The South African arms industry has been developed enormously since the outbreak of war. Here armoured cars are seen on the road between Pretoria and Cape Town.

SAFE JOURNEY TO GREECE

STORY OF ANZACS' VOYAGE

ROYAL WELCOME

Greeted With Thumbs-Up Sign

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ATHENS, April 7.

Farewelled by Egypt, first with the rarity of heavy rain and then, more familiarly, with one of the worst duststorms they had known, New Zealand troops cheered the sight of the green hills of Greece as their ships threaded through the clusters of little islands which dot the sea approaches.

Greece gave them a welcome whose warmth was reminiscent of the farewell parades in New Zealand cities. Several units marched ten miles from the port to the temporary camp along streets lined with excited and applauding crowds.

Children held flags and girls threw flowers, while the troops, whistling and singing as they marched, waved happily in reply.

Safe Sea Journey.

Secure in the efficient hands of the Royal Navy, the New Zealanders had made a sea journey they will long remember. Not only did the Navy safely escort the big merchant convoys laden with troops and equipment but also carried hundreds of men in its own ships.

The battalion of Wellington infantrymen with whom I travelled was transported, along with other units, with no more fuss and little more time than the inter-island ferry service in swift warships, which included famous sister-ships of New Zealand cruisers.

The voyage seemed an event in itself, yet it was only a small part of an extraordinary and unprecedented transfer of men and material to this new setting for a display of the Empire's strength and determination.

So well guarded were the expedition's plans that the first definite indication the men received of their destination was contained in an inspiring message communicated to them aboard ship, pointing out the possibility of the New Zealanders facing German land forces. The message struck a note of great confidence in their capabilities. The men on their part are proud and elated at the opportunity to prove themselves under probable arduous conditions and against their real enemy.

Quiet Exit.

With few signs to indicate that the move was anything more than a manoeuvre from which they would return in a matter of days or weeks, unit after unit of the N.Z.E.F., fully equipped and ready for action, slipped quietly from their camp in the Nile Valley on an expedition cloaked with the utmost secrecy.

The first stage of the journey ended in a transit camp within sight of the Mediterranean coast. Here the New Zealanders, side by side with English and other Imperial troops, settled down to wait while the colossal task of slinging transport equipment aboard ships lying in a nearby port was steadily carried through. Every day saw laden trucks, guns, and armoured vehicles speeding towards the coast in a seemingly endless stream. To the troops, who hourly expected the order to follow their transport equipment, this spectacle had an air of mystery and intrigue which increased when the first units were seen on the move—long khaki columns of men weighed down with personal gear and equipment trudging out of sight. Not even these troops knew definitely their destination and everyone left almost gave up speculating.

Led on Board.

In the tail-end of a howling wind and sandstorm the battalion to which I was attached shook off the dust of Egypt from their heels in a march to the railway, the men carrying on their backs for two miles everything they possessed, even their base kitbags. An hour's journey brought us to the quayside, where naval men led us aboard. No sooner were the last troops embarked than the warships swung out to take their position at the head of a naval column while the soldiers lined the decks in salute. The troops were thrilled beyond words by the chance to travel in a warship, particularly because they were given, as far as possible, the freedom of the ship. Some manned anti-aircraft look-out stations, while the rest sprawled on the sunny decks, chatted with the sailors or examined the marvels of gun-mechanism as the ships ploughed through the slow Mediterranean swell. The journey was so swift as to be almost unbelievable, for after a night in which the battalion was bedded down in every vacant corner of the ship, the New Zealanders awoke to see the Grecian Islands close by.

A Quiet Harbour.

Disembarking at a quiet harbour, the troops were led by their commanding officer in rousing cheers for their naval friends, who replied as warmly and filled the air with shouts of "Good luck." The marines' band played us off the wharf as we marched into a street lined with ever-growing crowds. The whole ten-mile tramp was like a victory march.

We figured in one of the most amazing scenes I have ever witnessed, for down the road in the opposite direction trudged a long, silent column of Italian prisoners. The spectacle tickled the Greek humour and the crowd laughingly gave us the "thumbs up" sign, while they turned to the defeated Italians with their thumbs pointing down.

To-night, as we settle down on grassy, wooded slopes awaiting the order to move to battle stations, we find that we have taken an unparalleled liking to this great little country which is fighting with all its heart and soul.

FATAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

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WELLINGTON, April 9.

Head injuries causing instantaneous death were suffered by a man aged about 50 when he was struck by a tram in Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 7.55 to-night.

Although his identity had not been established at a late hour to-night, he is believed to have been a resident of Pongaroa, near Dannevirke.

BLACKOUT RESTRICTIONS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE

Official Napier Request For Modification Is Declined

In spite of the strong plea made to the authorities to have the blackout regulations in Napier relaxed during the Easter holiday period, the Associate Minister of National Service (the Hon. D. Wilson), has intimated that the blackout must remain.

Yesterday the Hon. W. E. Barnard dispatched a telegram to the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple), supporting the request previously made by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), for a modification of the restrictions.

Last night the Hon. D. Wilson replied and said that he regretted having to decline the Mayor's request. The restrictions had been imposed to reduce light to the minimum as a means of removing any possible assistance to the enemy.

A similar reply was received last night by the District Lighting Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) from the National Service Department. The brief telegram gave no reasons for the decision against relaxing the blackout in Napier.

More And More Anzacs

SPEEDY TRANSPORT

Going To Mountains Of Macedonia

ARMS IN QUANTITIES

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LONDON, April 8.

Not a day passes without the arrival of more New Zealand and Australian troops at Greek ports, from which they are speedily transported to prearranged positions. Dominion nursing units, in addition to large numbers of British nurses, have landed with the forces.

The British United Press correspondent at Athens says that the strong reinforcements which have arrived since the earlier contingent disembarked are preparing to meet the Germans in the Macedonian mountains. The British land forces have not yet made contact with the enemy, and, as far as can be ascertained, are moving from various points in accordance with the strategy required by the general situation.

The German Air Force has not interfered with the regular passage of troops and munitions.

All Types of Ships

Many of the Italian guns and much of the ammunition captured in Africa helped to swell the vast amount of material flowing freely across the Mediterranean under the protection of squadrons of cruisers and destroyers.

All types of vessels, from luxury liners to battered tramp steamers, are being used to transport troops and supplies across the Mediterranean. Greek dock labourers are performing sterling work day and night in speeding up the disembarkation.

Heavy artillery, motor transport, and mechanised units are thundering along the streets of Greek ports. Columns of Dominion troops aroused fervent enthusiasm.

All sections of the Empire are represented, including Palestinians and Cypriots. The smiling Maoris especially appealed to the crowds.

TEACHERS CALLED UP FOR SERVICE

"Nothing We Can Do About It"

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, April 9.

"It is not the Board's policy to appeal for teachers called up for service overseas, but it has been found that some on territorial service have been doing clerical work," said the chairman (Mr W. Campbell) at a meeting of the Auckland Education Board, when notification was received that more teachers were to be called for home service for the duration of the war.

Mr W. I. Boyer: One of our teachers put in the greater part of his time in camp peeling potatoes.

Other members agreed that teachers were too valuable in their own sphere to do non-essential work in camp, but if their services were considered essential, there was nothing that the board could do about it.

POISON FROM LEAD SHOT

Fatal To Water-Fowl

BIRDS SWALLOW PELLETS

A government report received by the Forest and Bird Protection Society from Canada states that many wild fowl in that Dominion die of blood poisoning from gobbling up spent buck-shot lying in the bottom of the marsh land.

Once the lead pellets are swallowed they remain in the bird's alimentary track until they are greatly reduced by the acid in the digestive fluids. In the meantime, the lead derived from the shot affects the bird's muscles, nerves and internal organs, producing characteristic lead poisoning and often resulting in death.

New Metal Used

In an effort to help in wild life conservation, scientists have developed a shot made of an alloy of lead and magnesium which, while as effective for hunting purposes, will dissolve rapidly enough if swallowed, to prevent blood poisoning. It is believed that many waterfowl in New Zealand have found death in the same way because similar poisonous shot is used here. For one pellet that lodges in a bird, thousands fall on the haunts of ducks.

Reliable investigation is needed to give an accurate estimate of mortality due to lead-poisoning in this country.

ONE SQUARE MILE OF FLAME

BOMB-LOADS DROPPED ON KIEL

FIVE-HOUR RAID

Layers Of Smoke Cover U-Boat Docks

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RUGBY, April 8.

In the most destructive five-hour raid ever to take place over Kiel, the German naval base in the Baltic, R.A.F. bombers last night dropped over 30,000 incendiary bombs and hundreds of tons of high-explosive bombs.

Layers of dense smoke covered the whole area, and one square mile was a single sheet of fibre. The submarine docks were heavily bombed, and the attack was so intense that it seemed to wear down the efforts of the defences, and a noticeable lull appeared in the anti-aircraft fire after some time.

Kiel is at present being visited by Japanese naval men, including several admirals.

An Air Ministry communique says that great fires raged in the town while hundreds of tons of very powerful bombs caused destruction in the submarine yards and docks.

Four 'Planes Missing.

The communique says that attacks were also made with good results on Bremerhaven and Emden. Four British 'planes are missing.

During daylight yesterday the Bomber Command bombed objectives in Denmark and the Low Countries. Shipping in the North Sea and Cherbourg Roads was also attacked by both the Coastal and Bomber Commands while the Fighter Command machine-gunned aerodromes and lorries in northern France, inflicting casualties on the enemy. One aircraft of the Bomber Command is missing.

Heaviest Load Yet.

In last night's attack on Kiel, aircraft of the Bomber Command carried the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped on Germany in a single night. A pilot said: "The only way to put out the fires would have been to push the whole place into the sea."

A strong wind fanned the flames, and by the end of the raid it was considered that no fire brigade could hope to control all the fires, and many must be left to burn themselves out.

For five hours our bombers went in over Kiel in wave after wave. Throughout the first hours of the raid they had to pierce a curtain of anti-aircraft fire from one of the most heavily defended areas in Germany, but in the end the very weight and resolution of the attack seemed to bear down the defences, and there were significant lulls in the gunfire.

ATTACK ON CONVOY FAILS

Two-Hour Battle With 'Planes

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LONDON, April 8.

A special correspondent who accompanied a strong force of Dominion troops across the Mediterranean says that the naval escorts constantly weaved their way round the transports protecting them from enemy attacks and once fought off hostile 'planes for two hours.

The first attack came in the fading light of the evening when a single 'plane, with great audacity, flew low through a hail of anti-aircraft fire and attempted to torpedo a transport. Later a squadron of bombers appeared at a great height and attacked the convoy without success.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND CASUALTIES

Result Of March Raids On Britain

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RUGBY, April 8.

The Minister of Home Security, (the Hon. Herbert Morrison) has announced that during March 4259 civilians were killed and 5557 injured and detained in hospital as a result of air raids on the United Kingdom.

Of the killed 1956 were men, 1500 were women and 598 were children under 16 years, and of the injured 3067 were men, 2077 were women and 413 were children. The remaining 205 persons killed are not classified.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

SEQUEL TO DEATH AT TAKAPAU

THREE CHARGES

Allegation Of Negligent Driving

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU

Committed for trial on three charges, one of negligent driving causing the death of Baden Powell Palmer, and two of negligent driving causing bodily injury to Mrs Sophia R. Palmer and her son, Hadfield Palmer, at Takapau on January 8, John Laurence Mouat, Takapau, was committed for trial at the Waipukurau Magistrate's Court before Mr J. Miller. At the same time an inquest into the death of Baden Powell Palmer was heard before the district coroner (Mr F. A'Deane).

Detective K. Mills, Napier, conducted the case for the police and Mr C. G. E. Harker represented Mouat.

Carl V. Kennedy, of the Land and Survey Department, Auckland, produced a plan which he had prepared of the accident. The total width of the road was shown to be 66ft. from fence to fence, while the bitumen, which was of the rough chip type, was 18 feet wide. The road was perfectly flat and straight, and there was a set of wheel marks from the edge of the bitumen to a power pole.

Widow's Evidence

Sophia R. Palmer, widow of the deceased, in her evidence, stated that she had been living at Te Pohue until the time of the accident, when the family had set out on holiday for Wellington. The car was in good order and they had experienced no trouble until negotiating the Sanatorium Hill, Waipukurau, when a red lorry was ahead of them travelling at a very fast speed. Later on, on the Takapau Plains they passed the lorry and had to speed up to about 50 miles an hour to do so.

Later on the lorry overtook the car after travelling a few chains and at this stage the car was travelling about 37 miles an hour. On looking out of the car Mrs Palmer said she could see a woman inside the cab and the hands of the driver. She also noted the name "Mouat, Takapau" on the side of the vehicle.

A Jolt Felt

Before it had passed the car a jolt occurred with the result that the car left the road. Their car was a silent-running one and she heard no warning of the approach of anything.

Witness said she covered her face with her hands when she saw a crash was inevitable and the pole was not noticed by her until after the crash. When climbing out of the wreck she looked around and saw no sign of the lorry. The deceased was lying with his feet on the seat and his head on the ground, the door being torn completely away, while both boys were thrown out on the grass.

Still In Hospital

As a result of the accident witness was confined to hospital for about seven weeks, suffering with bruises, abrasions and a fractured bone in the left ankle. One of her sons received a fractured skull and was still a patient in hospital. Mr Palmer died at the scene of the accident.

Dr. A. G. Bell, Takapau, said that he received a telephone call to the accident at about 5 p.m., where he found Palmer to be gravely injured and he succumbed a few seconds after his arrival. He had an extensive scalp wound, the only obvious injury, and it was considered that death was due to shock following severe head injuries. Mrs Palmer was suffering from shock, abrasions and a leg injury, while her son, Hadfield, who was semi-unconscious, was in a shocked condition and had a heavy bruise over the right eye. Both were admitted to hospital. On the evening of the accident, at the request of the police, Dr. Bell said that he examined Mouat, who he found to be sober, although he smelt strongly of liquor, and in his opinion he was capable of driving a motor vehicle.

Dr R. M. de Lambert, acting medical superintendent of the Waipukurau Hospital, described the injuries of the two injured people, and stated that Mrs Palmer was discharged on February 28 and the boy was still a patient, and his observations showed that his brain was damaged.

Hurried to Help.

Norman N. Paulsen, farmer, Takapau, described how he and other men were harvesting and his attention was drawn to the noise of two vehicles on the road—a car and a red lorry. When he first saw them they were about 20 yards apart and were travelling very fast. A few moments later witness looked towards the road and saw the truck and car abreast, the former moving for an appreciable distance before passing the car, which seemed to stagger and veer to the left, appearing to hit something, plough through the fence and turn over, throwing material in all directions.

The lorry did not stop and the party of harvesters hurried over to render assistance:

At about 5.30 on the day in question, Constable P. J. Mullins, Takapau, stated he received notification of the accident and proceeded to the scene. Distinct marks were visible where the car had left the bitumen, travelled across the grass and collided with a power pole. The accused was interviewed on the night of January 8 at the home of Mr Archibald Webb-Thomsen. He had a glass of beer in his hand and when he came close it was evident that he had had liquor. The accused stated that he had driven his truck from Waipawa that afternoon and on being asked if he had an accident had replied in the negative. When witness asked the accused to accompany him to the police station he refused, saying to go and ask Mrs Mouat if he had had an accident. Witness therefore called upon Dr. Bell and proceeded to Mouat's house, meeting the accused and Mrs Mouat at their gate.

In a later statement to the police, the accused stated that he returned from Waipawa that afternoon and had passed several cars on the road. One car was travelling in the centre of the road and after sounding the horn he passed it but there was no accident.

Plain Marks on Road.

Constable D. H. Sutton, Waipukurau, stated that he could see the marks of the car quite plainly on the road. Photos were taken of the damaged car which had three hub caps on the wheels and the right front cap was missing. All caps had a large "P" on them, denoting the make of the car.

Constable Thomasson gave corroborative evidence as to finding the various marks.

L. R. L. Dunn, analyst on the staff of the Dominion Laboratory, Wellington, gave technical evidence on the parts of the truck and car received by him, of the finding of aluminium embedded in the wheel of the truck, fragments of steel which were magnetic, identical with a piece of steel cut from the lorry rim.

S. T. H. Wilson, chemist of the Dominion Laboratory, Wellington, and a master of science, detailed the procedure employed in spectrographic analysis, and gave similar evidence on the technicalities of the method adopted.

Senior-Sergeant Dinnie, in charge of the Criminal Registration Branch of the Police Department, Wellington, corroborated the evidence of the two previous witnesses.

This concluded the case for the police, and the accused, pleading not guilty and reserving his defence, was committed as above, bail being allowed in self of £200 and two sureties of £100 each or one surety of £200.

The coroner returned the following verdict: "That death occurred at Takapau on January 8, 1941, of Baden Powell Palmer, from injuries to the brain and shock resulting from a motor accident."

FEW NEW CARS LEFT TO BE SOLD IN HAWKE'S BAY

Used Vehicles Command Good Prices: No Imports Or Impressment

From comparatively large stocks of 12 months ago, new car supplies have dwindled to such an extent that some makes are now unprocurable in Napier and Hastings. Faced with the prospect of carrying on without the sale of new cars, most garages are developing their used car trade and are extending their workshops to deal with more repair business.

No new cars will be imported this year, according to the Government's latest decision, and this means that garages must tide over a period when their sales revenue will dwindle to a considerable extent.

In the past two months there has been a sharp rise in the prices of motor vehicles, including new and used models. Shortly after the petrol restrictions were applied the car market declined to such an extent that high class vehicles could be bought for prices far below their value. The position is now reversed, and there is a sale for almost any roadworthy vehicle of fair appearance.

The impressment of hundreds of cars and trucks is being felt in the industry, and dealers are finding a strong demand for vehicles to replace those taken by the authorities. Many old cars are being converted into light trucks to replace impressed vehicles.

No Cars Available

The relaxation of the import restrictions next year would not mean that adequate supplies would reach the Dominion, for by that time the war may preclude the possibility of securing supplies from the manufacturing countries. Cars cannot be obtained from England, and it has been stated that American plants are producing fewer cars.

Figures reveal that sales are now only about a quarter of what they were two years ago. In January and February 912 new cars and 103 commercial vehicles were registered, whereas in January and February, 1939, 4013 cars and 551 commercial vehicles were registered. The three months' stock of cars now on hand would have lasted only three weeks in the early months of 1939.

Present indications are that used cars will continue to rise in price and practically all types of vehicles will find a ready market in the near future.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Yesterday

3½% Stock, 1953-57	100	7	6
4% Stock, 1955	105	10	0
Union Oil and Soap	1	5	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. 4% Stock, 1955	105	10	0
Kaiapoi Woollens (7/- pd.)	0	5	0
Mount Morgan	0	10	0
Ditto	0	10	1

Sales Reported

N.Z. Govt. 4% Stock, 1943	100	10	0
Ditto, 1949	104	15	0
Ditto, 1955	105	15	0
Standard Insurance	3	1	6
Booth Macdonald (pref.)	0	6	6
Broken Hill South	1	5	9
Mount Lyell (late sale yesterday)	1	8	6

FRUIT MARKET REPORT

Latest Wellington Prices

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WELLINGTON, April 8.

Messrs Laery and Co. Ltd., Townsend and Paul Ltd., G. Thomas and Co., D. Bowie and Co. Ltd., Thompson Bros. Ltd., A. Pope and Co. Ltd. and Turners and Growers (Wellington) Ltd., report Tuesday's values as follows:—

QUINCES—6/- to 12/- ½-case.
GRAPES—H. 1/4 to 2/- per lb.
PASSION FRUIT—7/- to 11/9 ½-case.
TOMATOES—Hutt Ripe 3/6 to 7/6 ½-case, Hutt Col. 4/6 to 8/9 ½-case, Hutt Round 7/- to 11/6 ½-case.
CAPE GOOSEBERRIES—4/6 to 6/6 ½-case.
PEACHES—7/6 ½-case.
BEANS—4/- to 15/- banana case.
CUCUMBERS—Outside 3/- to 8/- banana case.
GREEN PEAS—12/- to 31/6 sack.
PUMPKINS—3/6 to 9/- sack.
POTATOES—10/- to 14/- per cwt.
ONIONS—5/- to 8/6 cental bag.
KUMERAS—3/- to 7/6 sugar bag.
CABBAGE—4/- to 11/9 sack.
CAULIFLOWERS—7/- to 15/- sack.
LETTUCE—1/- to 8/- case.
SILVER BEET—1/- to 1/8 case.
SPINACH—3/- to 10/- case.
MARROWS—1/6 to 3/- case.
SWEDES—2/6 to 4/6 case.
PARSNIPS—5/- to 7/- case.
BEETROOT—2/- to 3/6 case.
CARROTS—4/- to 7/6 case.
CELERY—3/- to 8/- case.
RHUBARB—6/- to 12/- doz. bunches.

Sheep Maintain Good Rates

WAIPUKURAU SALE

Line Of Ewe Lambs Makes To 22/-

BETTER TONE

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

A stronger market for all classes of sheep ruled at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday, a bright demand existing for ewe and wether lambs. About 1200 store sheep were penned, lambs making up most of the entries. Competition was keen among the local farmers.

Very forward wether lambs brought 19/6, good medium 16/3, and small to medium 12/6 to 13/10. The feature of the ewe lambs was the draft on account of Mr R. Mathews, Wakarara, being a well bred high country line in good order, and making to 22/-. Late ewe lambs in hardy order for wintering brought 17/7.

Light Down cross lambs brought 12/- and aged empty ewes for fattening made 6/3. No competition was shown for fat sheep, 56lb ewes making 10/6 to 10/8 and heavier to 12/-, aged and inferior and not killable 5/6, prime wethers 23/-, prime lambs 22/11 to 25/11, and prime Down cross two-tooths 21/7.

A small yarding of 100 head of cattle was a very mixed entry to sell at late rates, good two off steers making £7/2/6. Beef was cheaper due to the absence of competition.

Cattle

Five dehorned prime finished Hereford and Shorthorn cows, showing quality, made good buying at £6/11/-.

Four big-framed, solidly finished Shorthorn and Hereford bullocks, being quality heavy ox, sold at £13/5/-, at least two being overweight.

A pen of 37 well grown two off A.A. steers, including a few white faced, in very good order and forward, having been well done and showing good coats, passed at £7/2/6.

An entry of 11 clean bred A.A. steers were passed at £5.

An entry of medium grown, medium quality 18-month A.A. heifers in good order made £3/14/-.

A pen of 15 small to medium 18-month A.A. steers, a little mixed in breeding and doing quite well, made £4/6/-.

A small entry of medium grown three off A.A. steers in very forward order, brought £8/14/-.

Two weaner Jersey heifers, fairly grown and in good order, brought £2/11/-.

A boner Jersey cow and her vealer calf brought £2/10/-

Sheep

On account of Mr R. Mathews, Wakarara, 350 well bred and well woolled ewe lambs, fairly grown and in good condition, being very hardy and sound and should winter well as hoggets, sold at 22/- for 200, the remainder making 21/3.

On account of Kelly and Houston, Wakarara, 77 small to medium woolly w.f. wether lambs in light to medium order, being sound high country sheep, sold at 12/6.

Off the same property and out of the same draft 155 better grown lambs, handling well, being a good line, realised 16/3.

Out of the same draft, 80 woolly lambs, well woolled and in very hardy order, should carry over well, made 17/7.

From Takapau 70 late shorn w.f. lambs, fairly grown and handling well, being very bright, sold at 13/10.

A pen of medium grown light Down cross lambs including a few "coughers" were passed in at 12/-.

On account of Mr G. L. Jamieson, 100 well grown woolly w.f. wether lambs, in very forward order, including some killers, sold at 19/6.

A pen of 109 back-country medium grown woolly w.f. wether lambs for carrying over, sold at 13/10.

On account of Mr T. G. Price, Omakere, 24 close woolled, fairly grown two-tooth ewes in good condition, made 24/10.

EASTER SOCCER FIXTURE

Miramar Team To Meet Napier Old Boys

Great interest will attach to the soccer match between Napier High School Old Boys and a team representing Miramar Rangers, to be played on Easter Saturday at Marewa Park, starting at 2.15 p.m. At present each team has a win to its credit. The indications are for a very close game this year, and soccer supporters are assured of a good opening to the season.

Miramar will be represented by Linton, Fields, Cousins, Niven, Baillie (captain), Seville, Des Landes, Donoghue, Taylor, Russ, Mildenhall, Innes, Lloyd, Oldham, Cord, Henderson and Smith. The manager of the team is Mr Lindsay, and the coach Mr R. Taylor.

Napier High School Old Boys representatives are as follows:

B. Christie, D. Boyce, A. Mackie (captain), K. Leitch, A. McLean, R. Gempton, P. Millett, A. Gibson, T. Hopkins, I. McMillin C. McMillin and W. Jones. Mr J. Vannan will control the game.

Many Applicants At Hastings

MEN OF GOOD TYPE

Air Force Selection Committee Sits

"FINE RESPONSE"

A rush of applicants greeted the Air Force Selection Committee in its sitting at Hastings yesterday, and upwards of 100 young men were interviewed during the day and last evening.

"The type of fellow offering was extremely good and generally above the average," said an officer of the committee last night. "We are very gratified at this remarkable response to the appeal for recruits for the service."

The committee began sitting yesterday morning and interviewed further applicants between 7.30 and 9.30 last evening. Comprising Squadron-Leader A. C. McArthur and Lieutenant L. Lidgard, the committee sits next at Dannevirke on April 15.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS FOR TRAINING

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Men Selected

A further draft of Royal New Zealand Air Force recruits have been called up for service, and have received instructions to report to R.N.Z.A.F. stations at Levin or Harewood for training. Hawke's Bay and Gisborne men concerned are:—

To Levin

Airmen Pilots: D. F. Bainbridge, Waipawa: D. S. Beauchamp, Dannevirke; J. E. Capstick, Gisborne; L. V. Davidson, Napier; T. P. Debenham, Napier; D. W. Findlay, Tutira; F. J. Franklin, Napier; R. A. Harper, Dannevirke; K. R. Holmes, Hastings; H. P. Jensen, Napier; H. R. Johnston, Dannevirke; F. Mangleson, Napier; S. B. Murphy, Gisborne; R. J. Monk, Gisborne; A. L. Shaw, Gisborne; A. N. Oliver, Napier; A. L. Skinner, Dannevirke; P. Stratford, Dannevirke; B. C. Thompson, Dannevirke.

Air Gunners: R. R. Henderson, Gisborne; C. J. Kendal, Napier; O. W. Wood, Napier.

Air Observers: H. W. A. Collett, Waipawa.

To Harewood

Fitter Armourers: A. E. Badham, Tuai.

Flight Mechanics: W. N. Bell, Wairoa; C. Middlemiss, Gisborne; P. C. Mitchell, Gisborne; N. Riddell, Gisborne; G. J. Rogers, Gisborne.

Wireless Operators: N. H. Hardy, Hastings; J. D McKearney, Dannevirke; E. H. O'Connor, Wairoa; R. G. Vaughan, Hastings.

Radio Mechanics: R. G. Newell, Hastings; J. L. Richards, Gisborne; I. A. Sanders, Gisborne; G. H. Stewart, Gisborne; J. M. Sutherland, Hastings.

Firebell Will Ring

WAIPAWA WARNING

Test Of Precautions Scheme

SATURDAY NEXT

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

Owing to the fact that the date originally chosen, May 3, is unsuitable, it was decided at a meeting of the E.P.S. Committee held in Waipawa on Tuesday evening that the trial to be given the scheme be held on Saturday, May 10. Individual controllers are to work out the extent to which the parts they control will participate, and final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held shortly.

Among the most important branches of the organisation to be brought into operation on May 10 will be the Fire Brigade, transport, manpower, first aid, supplies and borough services. The trial will be held in the afternoon and the beginning will be signalled by the ringing of the firebell: ten seconds ringing and five seconds silence, for a period of two minutes. The trial should give full indication to both the public and those taking part, of what is to be done should a real emergency arise.

WAIPUKURAU STOCK SALE

Yesterday's Prices

BROKERS' REPORTS ON VALUES

Brokers report as follows on yesterday's stock sale at Waipukurau:

Dalgety & Co.

Five fat cows £6/11/-, 1 fat Hereford heifer £7, 1 fat Jersey cow £3/5/-, 4 fat lambs £1/2/10, 100 fwd. wether lambs 19/6, 109 med. wether lambs 13/10, 16 small ewe lambs 10/-, 9 cull wether lambs 8/2.

Murray, Roberts & Co.

One calf £1/15/-, 6 ewes 12/3, 3 lambs 21/2, 1 wether 23/-, 23 ewes 5/9, 40 ewes 3/5, 4 wethers 13/-, 1 Jersey cow £3/10/-.

Williams & Kettle, Ltd.

Four fat bullocks £13/5/-, 1 fat bullock £10, 1 fat Jersey cow £4/15/-, 1 fat 2-yr. heifer £4/5/-, 5 fat 2½-yr. steers £8/14/-, 1 cow and calf £5 10/-, 1 steer £4, 16 18-mth. steers small £4/6/-, 3 18-mth. steers small £2/10/-, 2 Jersey weaner heifers £2/12/-, 2 fat ewes 14/6, 1 light fat ewe 10/8, 24 2-th. ewes 24/-, 16 good wed. lambs 18/3, 8 store pigs 31/-, 1 bay pony mare 2-yr. £4/5/-.

Hawke's Bay Farmers, Ltd.

Ten fat ewes 11/3, 15 at 12/-; 7 fat lambs 25/9, 7 at 21/7, 1 at 21/9; 14 fat weds 23/-; 200 ewe lambs 22/-, 150 at 21/3, 80 at 17/7, 48 at 11/9; 70 wed. lambs 13/10, 155 at 16/3, 77 at 12/6.

EASTER HOLIDAY FEATURES

MANY ATTRACTIONS OFFERING

SPORTS EVENTS

Competitions At Napier

A variety of entertainment will be offering in Napier and Hastings during the Easter holidays.

Music-lovers will be well catered for by the festival being conducted by the Npier Competitions Society, which will open this evening and will continue with day and night sessions for a week.

The events will include elocution and dancing sections.

Competitors from many parts of the North Island will take part, and the standard should be equally high as in past years.

Tikokino Sports

The Tikokino sports meeting on Saturday, one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the province, will be well patronised.

Senior and junior representative cricket teams from the Wairarapa will meet Hawke's Bay elevens at Napier on Saturday and Monday.

At Hastings a Gannet Cup match between Wellington colts and a Hastings team will be played on Saturday and Monday.

Bowling Tournament

Record entries have been received for the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Easter tournament on the Hastings greens, bowlers from far and wide taking part.

The New Zealand Greyhound Championships will be held at Dannevirke on Saturday evening, when some excellent fields should be seen in action. The popular Napier greyhound meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon.

On Easter Monday the Meeanee Young Farmers' Club sports meeting will be a centre of attraction. Always a popular gathering, the meeting this year gives promise of being well up to standard.

Motorists Not Considered

MANAWATU CLAIM

Spraying Of Tar-Primer At Patangata

DAMAGES CLAIM

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU

Claiming that the interest of motorists had not been studied sufficiently, the Automobile Association (Manawatu) lodged an emphatic protest with the Patangata County Council at its meeting yesterday when a complaint was made regarding the spraying of tar-primer over the full width of a section of the council's main highway near Porangahau so as to cause damage to one of the association's cars.

The association, which wrote to the February meeting of the council, stated that the section sealed was about one and a quarter miles and no alternative route was provided. When it was realised that the work was done on December 23, the association considered that it had a solid foundation for a complaint. The association itself could not seek damages, it was added, but the patrol man who was affected intended to seek settlement for a claim of £4.

The engineer (Mr J. C. McLauchlan) expressed the view that if there was any liability it should rest with the contractor.

The chairman (Mr C. Pattison) was of the opinion that the matter should be referred to the council's solicitor and if the council was liable for the damage it should pay the amount and charge it against the contractor.

Mr Edgecombe said that the matter should be settled right away and he moved that the claim be paid.

Mr A. W. S. Longley seconded the motion, which was carried. It was decided at the same time to point out to the association that the liability was on the contractor, who had full responsibility for the manner in which the sealing was carried out.

Owing to a failure of the car lights, an employee of the council, Mr J. McCarthy, ran off the Porangahau road on Saturday night and collided with the saleyards bridge, reported the engineer. The vehicle skidded across the deck, taking off the rear guard and spare wheel, the drive shaft being torn out of the universal.

Heavy Traffic Fees

A letter from the Hawke's Bay County Council advised that the Patangata Council's share of the heavy traffic fees for the year ended March 31, 1940, was £1800.

The chairman (Mr C. Pattison) presided over the meeting which was attended by Crs. R. H. White, G. F. McHardy, J. Hunter, H. Parsons, A. W. S. Longley, B. E. O. Nilson, A. McGaffin, C. R. Edgecombe, W. T. Kittow, the clerk (Mr J. W. Elliott), and the engineer (Mr J. C. McLauchlan).

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TO BE IN FORCE THROUGH YEAR

Will Relieve Power Supply And Help Workers To Avoid Blackout

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
WELLINGTON, April 9.

Emergency regulations temporarily extending the present half-hour of daylight saving throughout the whole year have been passed.

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) said to-night that the Government had regard to the fact that there was general acceptance throughout the country of the idea that in the present circumstances an extension for the whole year would be a considerable advantage from the national point of view. In particular it would assist very materially in relieving the heavy load on the hydro-electric system of the Dominion during the peak loading period.

Another important feature was that in view of the reduced lighting the extension of daylight saving would enable many workers to be transported home in daylight.

Postal Hours At Easter

NAPIER BRANCH

To-morrow Will Be Close Holiday

MAIL SERVICES

The following hours will be observed at the Chief Post Office, Napier, during the Easter holidays:

Postal Branch

Good Friday will be observed as a Sunday. Closed all day.

Saturday: Open as usual.

Easter Monday: Closed all day. All ordinary mails due for dispatch will close at 7.15 a.m. Town street receiving boxes will be cleared at 5 a.m. No delivery will be made by postmen.

Telegraph Branch

Good Friday: Closed all day.

Easter Saturday: Open as usual.

Easter Monday: Office open at 9 a.m. to noon and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. After main entrance closed, apply upstairs, Dickens Street entrance.

Telephone Exchange

Open continuously. When the public office is closed, toll calls may be obtained from the telephone exchange, Browning Street.

Savings Bank Branch

Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., as usual; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Deposits only.

Good Friday: Closed all day.

Easter Saturday: 9 a.m. to noon, as usual.

Easter Monday: Closed all day.

HASTINGS POST OFFICE

Easter Holiday Hours Announced

The following hours will be observed at Hastings Post Office during the holidays:—

Postal Branch

Good Friday: Will be observed as a Sunday. The office will be closed in all branches. No postmen's deliveries will be made and no mails will be dispatched or received, throughout the day.

Easter Saturday: The office will be open all day. Mails will be dispatched as usual.

Easter Monday: Will be observed as a close holiday. The office will be closed in all branches. All mails for dispatch will be closed at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, and no other mails will be made up. Street pillar boxes will not be cleared and no postmen's deliveries will be made.

Telegraph Branch

Good Friday: Open 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Easter Saturday: Open all day, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Easter Monday: Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight.

M.O. and S.B. Branch

Thursday: Open 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (deposits only).

Good Friday and Easter Monday: Closed all day.

Easter Saturday: Open 9 a.m. to noon.

Motor Registration

Good Friday and Easter Monday: Closed all day.

Easter Saturday: Open 9 a.m. to noon.

Telephone Exchange: Attendance will be continual.

INTOXICATION CASE AT NAPIER

Fine Imposed On A Woolclasser

Charged with being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-truck, David Patterson, a Taradale woolclasser, was convicted and fined £10 when he appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and C. D. Cox, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court.

Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, who conducted the case for the police, told the Court that Constable W. G. Sharp had noticed the defendant wandering about the railway station under the influence of liquor. Later, the constable saw him fitting the ignition key into the truck.

Mr V. J. Langley, who appeared for the defendant, said that his client had gone to the railway station to meet a friend but had had to wait. In the meantime, he had some liquor. Not being a drinking man, it had affected him. Patterson had really intended to wait for his friend, who was a licensed driver.

Counsel made a strong plea for the retention of the defendant's licence, but the senior-sergeant reminded the Court that it was mandatory to cancel the licence unless it could be shown that there were special circumstances which made this course inadvisable.

In addition to the fine already stated, Patterson had his licence cancelled for a period of six months.

Farewell Social And Dance At Mohaka

Mr And Mrs A. Goodwin And Their Family Honoured

Many Tributes

Appreciation Expressed By School, Community And Home Guard

Sincere tributes of appreciation and genuine regret at the coming departure from Mohaka of Mr and Mrs A. G. Goodwin and their family were expressed at a very successful social and dance arranged in their honour and held at Mohaka.

Mr Goodwin has been for some years the very able headmaster at the Mohaka Native School and has been assisted throughout this time by his wife, who was also a member of the school staff. Besides taking a keen interest in his native pupils Mr Goodwin has always had the welfare of the native people very much at heart and has worked in many ways for their benefit. Recently he has devoted a great deal of time to organising the Mohaka Home Guard and his efficient efforts in this direction have had splendid results.

At the farewell social hakas and action songs were given by the school children and two senior girls, Alice Joe and Evelyn Wainohu made a farewell speech in which they wished Mr and Mrs Goodwin and their family much happiness in their new home at Poroporo. They presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs Goodwin. Hakas and action songs were also given by the adults and by members of the Home Guard.

The Rev. H. Huata presided at the social and expressed the regret which the people of the district felt at the coming departure of the guests of honour. He thanked them for all they had done, both for the children at school and for the community and though he wished they could have remained at Mohaka until the new school was built he wished them happiness in their work at Poroporo. He hoped that here too they would continue their good work for the Maoris.

On behalf of the district Mr Huata asked Mr and Mrs Goodwin to accept a beautiful dinner service.

Mr J. O'Grady, speaking on behalf of the Home Guard, voiced regret at the departure of their Commander. He eulogised the work done by Mr Goodwin and said that the efficiency of the Home Guard was undoubtedly due to his splendid efforts. He referred also to the activities of Mr and Mrs Goodwin in patriotic matters. From the members of the Home Guard he presented them with a silver entree dish suitably inscribed.

Mr O' Grady also asked them to accept a travelling rug from the Amusement Club which they had helped to foster.

Alice Joe, senior prefect at the Native School, presented a gift of a cup, saucer and plate to Ann, Maire and Susan Goodwin, from the school children and said how greatly they would be missed.

A beautiful Maori kit was presented to Mrs Goodwin by Mrs Pirangi, an old lady of the district.

A letter was read from Mr Aranui who was too ill to be present, in which he thanked Mr and Mrs Goodwin for all that they had done for the Maori people and for the efforts in getting a new school.

Mr Goodwin thanked everyone for the honour they had done his family and himself. He said that they had all been very happy indeed working in the district, where they had had the co-operation of all the people. He thanked everyone, particularly the old people, for the many kindnesses they had received and expressed the hope that the new school would soon be erected and that he would be present at the opening.

Mr Goodwin wished the Home Guard every success and remarked that it was the N.C.O.'s and men who could make the movement useful. He thanked everyone for the many beautiful gifts presented to himself and his family.

Musical honours were then accorded the guests.

KIA TOA PLAYERS FOR SATURDAY

The following are to represent the Kia Toa Bowling Club in matches with the Omarunui Bowling Club on Saturday:

A. Sykes, M. Parkhill, B. Ingram, P. Loach, C. Palmer, J. Logan, E. Broadley, W. Parkhill, S. Ashcroft, C. Griffiths, R. P. Tabley, D. D. Frame, Doug. Frame, F. Thomas, G. Soppitt, J. Carroll.

All players are to be at the green by 1.20 p.m.

STRONG COMMENT VOICED

COUNTY POLICIES AT WAIROA

MANY COMPLAINTS

Safety Of Maraenui Bridge

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA.

"I have received numerous complaints and if I cannot give the ratepayers in my district a definite answer to-night I will bid good-bye to the councillors," said Mr W. Tate at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa County Council (Mr A. T. Carroll) on Wednesday.

Mr Tate said that men were working with Carrows on the Nuhaka River road and he wished to know where the bulldozer was and why it was not working on the road, as its services would be required all the winter to keep the road open.

Mr S. A. Dickie replied that the bulldozer had been employed doing work on roads in other parts of the county.

Referring to the state of the Maraenui bridge, Mr Tate said that something should be done as the decking had to be repaired and also widened as it was impossible for the settlers to get stores and manure across it, and at the present time the bridge was hardly safe for people to walk across, as the decking was rotting.

The chairman said the matter would be looked into and that he and the engineer would go out and inspect the bridge.

Mr Tate also suggested that something should be done regarding the tents left about the district where road work was being done by council employees. They were all rotting and being torn by the wind and afford little shelter and he suggested that they should be called in and replaced with huts.

The chairman said that if the policy of the council was wrong it was their duty to rectify it.

Memoranda

The Nurses' Queen Committee advises that there will be a 10/- prize for the best boy and best girl dressed as coster, on the Marine Parade on Easter Saturday.

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

The Navy Queen organisation can at last promise the public a real night of fun when, this evening (late night), from 7 till 10.30, it will conduct games, side-shows, etc., in Market Street, Napier, for the Queen's funds.

On Easter Sunday evening at Napier a speciality variety concert will be given by Taylor's Novelty Band, consisting of 30 instrumentalists and artists. This company of first-class artists is coming from Wellington at its own expense to assist the Navy Queen.

By advertisement in this issue it is announced that Labour candidates will be contesting the local body elections at Hastings. Electors who wish to make sure that their names are on the roll should call at Mr Barley's shop, Heretaunga Street; Mr Williams's shop, Warren Street; Mr A. Lowe's shop, Maraekakaho Road, or at the Borough Council Chambers.

Quite a large number of the raffles run by the Navy Queen Committee were closed last week-end and are being drawn now. Meantime the Navy Queen offers numerous new prizes covering a golden setter puppy valued at £15, vacuum cleaner £15, electric razor £8, Easter mystery parcel £7. Tickets are available from headquarters shops and from members of the committee.

The Air Force Queen Committee announces 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.

Commissioner Evan Smith, the Territorial Commander for the Salvation Army in New Zealand, will conduct what is termed "A Day at the Cross," at the Salvation Army Citadel in Carlyle Street, Napier, to-morrow. The Commissioner will be assisted by the Divisional Commander (Brigadier Gray). The Hastings Band and Singing Brigade will also unite for the day. Country visitors are invited to bring their lunch. Hot water and the necessary tables are being arranged.

There looks like being a mutiny in the Navy when the supporters of the Navy Queen and all others see the great attraction offered at the Foresters' Hall this Easter Saturday and Monday. Carnival dances, both floors in use. Loud speakers installed upstairs. On Saturday, Taylor's well-known novelty band of thirty instruments from Wellington will provide the music and on Monday night the Buffs Orchestra will provide music. Eight hundred dancers can be comfortably accommodated each night. There will be novelties, games and amusements and the price for everybody will be 2/6. The dances are sponsored by the Napier H.S.O.B. Football Club.

The Competitions will commence tonight at the Municipal Theatre at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of junior choirs, songs in costume, humorous character sketches, and vocal solos with own accompaniment. The Competitions will continue all day to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday evening's programme consists of piano duets, sacred solos, girls' vocal solos, songs with obligato, women's musical monologues, champion piano solos, and tenor, baritone and bass solos. Prices of admission are: Day sessions 1/-, night session 2/- and 1/-, with children half-price. From Saturday at the Municipal Theatre, at morning and afternoon sessions only, children will be charged 3d admission.

The Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association is holding the annual Poppy sales on Friday, April 18, and wishes it to be known that the whole of the moneys raised locally after paying for the poppies (which are made by disabled soldiers in New Zealand) are to be devoted to the relief of distress among returned soldiers and their dependants, not one penny being used by the local R.S.A. for administration expenses. It should also be realised that Poppy Day funds are available for the assistance of returned soldiers of the present war as well as that of 1914-18.

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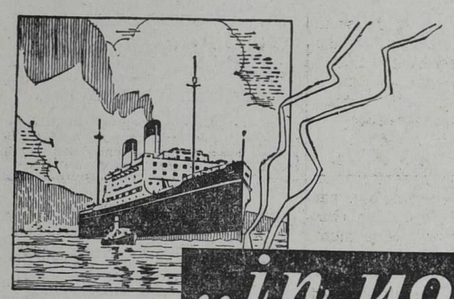

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HORSES FROM THE BAY

REPRESENTATION AT EASTER

KHURJA FIT

Lambourn Fancied At Wellington

(By THE BARB)

Hawke's Bay-trained horses claim engagements over the Easter Racing Carnival at Ellerslie, Riccarton, Feilding and Tauherenikau.

Khurja, the sole Ngatarawa representative to make the trip to Riccarton, should be well worth watching on this trip. He was beaten into second place at Awapuni last Saturday by Surveyor General, but it was a shame to take the money off Khurja, and it was a wonder how they got away with it. However, the Ngatarawa-trained horse gained many friends by that gallant effort.

Rakanui has gone south and will be racing only the second day. His name will be frequently pencilled on Easter Tuesday by one class of gentry in Hawke's Bay. He will be what is termed "dry stuff."

Have Gone North.

Mr F. Ormond's pair, Kathbella and Burra Sahib, have gone north to compete at the Ellerslie fixture, in the Easter Handicap and the Champagne Stakes respectively, the first day.

Last year Kathbella was unfortunate to get beaten in the Easter Handicap. Her usual pilot, P. Atkins, after riding in the G.N. Oaks, was taken ill and a last-minute engagement had to be made, and H. Goldfinch took the seat on the Beau Pere mare. His passage was not a clear one, and in an unlucky race she went down narrowly to Black Thread. It is doubtful if this mare is in the same order now, and this writer is strongly of the opinion that she is not. Both days at Hastings she raced without life at any stage of the journeys.

Burra Sahib has a stiff contract ahead of him as he has to contend with Route March and Premature in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes. The Hastings-trained colt won the Wellington Stakes last January, but the opposition on that day was not particularly strong. Since then he has failed in the N.I. Challenge Stakes and the Sires Produce Stakes. His win at Hastings before he went north, was not convincing enough to give him a serious chance against either Route March or Premature.

For Feilding Races.

Nine from this racing centre make the trip to Feilding—Indian Sun, Authoress, Endorsement, Lucullus Boy, Blandisher, Hinerangi, Support, Queen Cardine and Lindrum.

Indian Sun is engaged in two races, but is definitely starting in the Highweight. He ran fair races both days at Hastings, but his trainer is of the opinion that his charge knows too much. In fact, he told "The Barb" that each morning Indian Sun is at the gate first to get the "Daily Mail" and read the latest.

Authoress is another from these quarters that has two engagements the first day, and as R. G. Howell has been engaged to ride her it looks as though she is to contest the Cup, as this horseman is riding Lindrum in the other race that Authoress accepted in. Authoress ran third in the Hawke's Bay Cup and on that form demands respect when summing up the Feilding Cup. This writer is of the opinion that the small turning course at Feilding will not suit Mr Eric Todd's long striding mare.

Endorsement Improved.

Endorsement improved with her racing last week to such an extent that she has to be given an even chance with the best in the open sprint. This mare now appears to be back to her right form.

Lucullus Boy has now to take his place in open company. As a "hack" he was no sensation and never ran two races alike. Not having raced of late it is safe to assume that a race or two will do him no harm.

Blandisher was in need of that race he had the second day at Hastings and in that event would have certainly been in the money had he not run into a spot of bother. He is now in capital order and the staunch supporters of the Ngatarawa stable will not listen to defeat.

Hinerangi, on her racing the second day at Hastings, will have to be seriously considered, as Feilding is a course that is sure to suit her. The Waipukurau-owned mare will be ridden by W. J. Mudford, and is well worth a little monetary interest.

Engaged in the same race is Queen Cardine who is on the improve and just the kind to pop up any day and return a dividend of well over the limit.

For the Second Day

Support is engaged in the hack sprint the first day, but her mission is the maiden the second day. The Novice class at Feilding is not particularly strong.

One has to go back 12 months to find Lindrum winning a race as it was at this meeting one year ago that he won a double. He is said to be galloping well enough to warrant the trip. Adherents to "horses for courses" will certainly be on Lindrum's side next Saturday and Monday.

Booked For Tauherenikau

Twenty horses from here are booked for the Wairarapa and as there are only 16 races they cannot all win, but they will give a good account of themselves.

For the maiden on Saturday three from this centre are booked in Singapore, Nalla and Lady Quintette. The former was second both days at Hastings where Nalla also ran a good race the second day, and being more solid than Singapore, is preferred.

Dainty Dell is fit as hands can get her. Her form has never been consistent and for that reason this writer is always dubious in recommending this chestnut mare.

Goldcraft has not raced well since winning at Woodville as both at Hastings and at Wellington she was nearer the tail-enders than the winner in her three starts. Form, we know, is conflicting, but this mare is now passed over in favour of others engaged in the same race at Tauherenikau.

Lady Ex Engaged

Lady Ex ran a stunning race in the Hastings Hack Cup, so on that form is more likely to start in the mile hack on Saturday than in the seven-furlong event. No matter what race she does contest, there will be local support for the Lord Quex mare, who is now at the top of her form.

Ashaboy and Myrna Loy have been accepted with and both are due to leave to-morrow. Myrna Loy is a place proposition, but not so Ashaboy on his Hastings running.

For the Chief Event

Lambourn, Diana Tetrix, Charing Cross and Master Cyklon will represent Hastings stables in the chief event. Lambourn is a better horse than when winning the Te Mahanga Handicap the second day at Hastings. Minority is being selected as the right "pea" for the big race on Saturday at Tauherenikau, but he will know he has been at the races before he is finished with Mr T. H. Lowry's three-year-old colt.

Diana Tetrix is not quite the same mare as she was the day she ran away with the Woodville Cup.

Charing Cross, in her last race, had a frightful passage, so no guide can be taken from her race the second day at Hastings. A handy little mare, she might upset calculations at Wairarapa either days.

Master Cyklon at the minimum is not disregarded altogether and no more is he recommended.

The Babies

Two two-year-olds, Dusky Bay and Captain Star, will make this trip. On form neither can be seriously recommended, although they have it in them to put up a good defence.

Roeon has paid up in the same race as Kinneff. Has she thrown down the gauntlet to the Gisborne three-year-old? The former was also engaged in the seven furlong, but apparently her owner preferred to take on Kinneff, but no one needs to be told which is the better at a difference of only 2lb. However, Kinneff is also in the open seven-furlong race.

Battlegain gave a taste of his ability at Hastings at the end of last month and on that form no one is right not to give him a good chance, but it must be remembered he was a lucky horse to beat Kinneff at Hastings.

Lady Garvagh and Earlscourt have both one race to their credit during their racing careers so that on form they are definitely passed over as having little chance of success the first day.

Open Company Debut

Flying Spy ran out of the hack grade when winning the second day at Hastings, so now has to take on the better class. This filly is an able galloper and even if she is up against it at Tauherenikau will keep the others from loafing if they wish to head her off.

Catanach is in the mile race. This wind-affected horse has raced often and seldom has he failed to weigh-in, so in a five-horse race the first day it looks as though he is almost certain to keep up his record.

Katesbridge did not pay up for the first day, but she will be there for the middle distance hack race on Monday. She is in capital order—even better than she was at Hastings when she won the Hack Cup.

EASTER SATURDAY SPORTS

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At a meeting of the Tikokino Sports Committee final arrangements were made for the running of the sports on Easter Saturday.

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Hornpipe's Bad Manners

A MATCH RECALLED

Jockey's Unfortunate Experience

RIDE ON AN "IFFER"

The recent suspension of jockey E. Temperton for two months at the Manawatu autumn meeting recalls a match between two horses at Wairoa a few years back.

At one time Hornpipe (whom Temperton rode when suspended) was trained in Hastings by J. M. Cameron for Mr Denys Douglas, and proved to be one of the biggest "iffers" that ever looked through a bridle. Jack Cameron tried him all ways, but no good came of any, as this Captain Bunsby gelding refused absolutely to run up to his track work on race days. At the finish Mr Douglas gave him away with the warning that the gelding was no good.

Hornpipe first went to Wairoa from here and, as usual, galloped well on the track, but could not "head a duck" with the colours up. One day the new owner and an acquaintance, who owned a horse not bred in the purple, entered into friendly argument as regard the merits of their two horses. A match was made with a side bet of a tenner. A glass or two saw the stake rise to £20, a stake-holder was appointed, and the day set.

ALL WAIROA PRESENT

The news spread very quickly about the matching and the wagering between the two horses and their respective owners, with the result that the Wairoa racecourse had every appearance of a race day. This was the undoing of Hornpipe, as he had no other thought than that it was a race meeting he was attending.

The racehorse and the hack were eventually dispatched, but the cunning cuss put his toes in from the start and finished many lengths in the rear of the hack. The money was paid over and the crowd dispersed.

Not satisfied with Hornpipe's showing, his owner took him out when the course was clear, and the gelding not unsurprisingly ran the same distance alone in five seconds faster than his conqueror had just accomplished. Is it any wonder that Hawke's Bay sportsmen, conversant with Hornpipe and his nasty ways, extend to young Temperton their sympathy and consolation in being suspended over such a brute. It may be said that at Manawatu Hornpipe the first day ran "down the lane" and the next came out and ran a fairly creditable second. Jockey Temperton has since been successful in appealing against the suspension.

RAN BELOW FORM

Roeon recently ran much below her usual ability, but little notice can be taken of this lapse as it was not her true form. Of late she has not been doing a great deal of fast work, so that her opponents may have just been tuned up a little more than she. Her form is generally consistent, and her Easter prospects will be ever so much brighter than if she had not raced at Hastings.

Limbohm was not started at all at Hastings, being far too backward to accept. He is back with his old mentor, W. C. Griffith, and is to be kept going and will perhaps open his winter campaign at Napier Park, if not forward enough to go to Auckland. The National winner of last August has not come in too fat, so that he will not take a great length of time to get ready, being a very clean-winded gelding.

Shani, who went wrong on the eve of the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting, is still under treatment and, judging on the swelled appearance of the joint, will not be on deck again for a few months. However, her trainer, James Price, is a past master with "cronk ones" so her absence from the racing track may not be so long as anticipated.

HERE IS A GOOD ONE

At the Hastings races recently a "young" owner was showing his alleged horse to another party. The latter happened to remark that the juvenile was a little young to have a splint, and also remarked about something wrong with "her" cheek. The owner has a good look around and said that it was rather strange but he had not noticed either before and was rather worried that his trainer had not pointed these out to him. It turned out the owner was showing an animal to his friend who was not his juvenile at all, but a four-year-old of the same colour but different age and sex.

GREYHOUND RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dannevirke Meeting On Saturday

Some of the fastest greyhounds in the Dominion will be in action at the New Zealand Championship meeting to be held on Rugby Park, Dannevirke, under the jurisdiction of the North Island Association on Saturday.

The flat championship has drawn a strong field but all will regret that Mr T. Chelley's Runaway Boy has not entered for this event. White Tracer, Royal Desire and All Cash are the pick of the local dogs entered, and the Gisborne-owned dog "Observer" is reputed to have great speed.

The Dominion hurdle championship will be the most spectacular event of the meeting. Mrs H. Kay's Loch Lomond who annexed the Wairarapa hurdle championship is in great fettle. Mrs U. Laking's Old Pal will be dangerous, but he looses ground on the jumps. Flash Diamond, if well, will be very hard to beat, and the ultimate winner is well concealed.

Outstanding trophies are to be presented with each race and the nominations for the other stakes at the meeting clearly indicates the appreciation of the dog owners.

The first race is scheduled for 12.30 p.m. and all dogs must be in the bird cage half an hour before racing. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Acceptances are as follows:

North Island Maiden Stake: Jewel Stand, Lowenberg, Sovereign Lass, Aussie Ra, Breezing Home, Black Beauty, Flash Lady, First Maihouro, Golikel, Just Horace, Cuddle Doone, Black Majesty, Mangatera, Muir of Ord, Cappy Boston, Black Art.

Lady Owners' Plate: Don Salvo, Royal Artillery, Darky Joe, Runaway Boy, Gallant Knight, Fast Passage, Tamatete, Floodtide, Top Hat, Matrix, Billy the Kid, Fiery Lady, Royal Escape, Lady Luna, Young Boston, Foreign Lad.

New Zealand Championship Cup (flat): White Tracer, Southern Voyage, Fast Passage, Royal Desire, All Cash, Observer, Wings of the Morning, Footloose.

New Zealand Championship Hurdles: Loch Lomond, Flash Diamond, Donald Dhu, Bronze Moth, Prideaway, Old Pal, Gippsland.

Southern Hawke's Bay Novice Stake: Don Salvo, Oatara, Lowenberg, Gallant Knight, Master Pereil, The Judge, Coastguard, Tamatete, Golikel, Just Horace, See Red, Billy the Kid, Fiery Lady, Royal Escape, Foreign Lad, Golden Ripple, Miss Synip.

Great Easter Stakes (open): Royal Artillery, Southern Voyage, Loch Lomond, Runaway Boy, All Cash, Royal Desire, Floodtide, Hats Off, Observer, Matrix, Young Boston, Golden Ripple.

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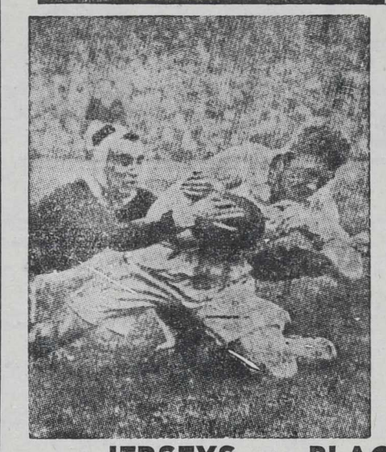

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MYARION'S GOOD FIVE

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As most of the horses that competed at the Wanganui meeting were restricted to easy tasks, there were only a few gallops of interest. The inside grass track was open, the going being holding.

Premature, looking in great order for the clash with Route March in the Great Northern Stakes, was railed to Auckland on Monday night. B. H. Morris will be the pilot.

Belle Cane's fourth in the Wanganui Cup draws attention to her prospects in the Great Northern Oaks. B. H. Morris will have the mount.

Tolaga and Rangitikei went well over five furlongs, registering 1.7. Being a good jumper, the former will come into the reckoning in steeplechase events later on. Both horses are in L. Knapp's stable.

Puffing Billy and Harbour Bar galloped freely over a mile—a good working gallop. The latter has given capital exhibitions over the obstacles.

Colonel Bogey, looking in good heart, was partnered by Aurora's Star over seven furlongs, registering 1.35. They were not bustled over the final two furlongs.

Last Acre and Wildfire, bearing an improved appearance, strode over seven furlongs in 1.34. Their condition should enable them to race prominently at Feilding.

A Good Five

Myarion and Fly-By-Night reeled off five furlongs in 1.6 3-5, the former having the advantage at the finish.

Surveyor General attracted attention by the resolute style in which he left three furlongs behind in 40 2-5, finishing under a strong hold. Surveyor General will be hard to keep out of the money at Auckland. He was railed to Auckland last night, accompanied by Serenata.

Stairway and Duality pleased in running three furlongs in 39.

Grateful and Renascor went five furlongs, run in a shade over 1.7. For a novice, Grateful has given very satisfactory displays over the battens. They are inmates of C. Thomson's stable.

Tau-uru was running on stronger than Victoire over half a mile, which took 55.

The racing at the Wanganui meeting has improved Gladynev, and with 8.8 is likely to be concerned in the finish. Dynasty (8.1) is sure to command solid support, while there are possibilities associated with Katua (7.2) and Royal Star II. (8.6).

Useful Tasks

Among the horses given useful tasks were Sweet Anne, Pitmark, Colibri, Waimutu, Cheetah, Taitama, Ringless, St. Felicien, Half Crown, Jumna and Tetratina.

W. Broughton's mounts at Riccarton will include Circular Note, Happy Ending, Hurry Girl, Pay Roll and Blue Border.

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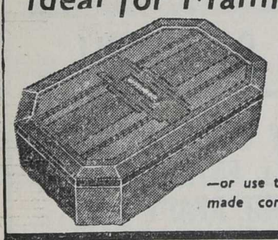

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In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1908" and its amendments and in the matter of FREDERICK ALLEN PHELAN, formerly of Wairoa in Hawke's Bay in New Zealand, Traffic Inspector, but now of Auckland, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1941, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Napier on behalf of Frederick Allen Phelan, the above-named bankrupt, for an Order of Discharge in Bankruptcy under the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Wairoa this 10th day of April, 1941.

M. H. TONKINSON,
Solicitor for the Bankrupt,
WAIROA.

WILL Farmers please note that Messrs S. I. Hunter and M. Plank are no longer our selling agents in the Hawke's Bay territory, Mr J. D. A. Painton, whose postal address is Post Office Box 132, Dannevirke, having been appointed in their stead.

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IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN JOSEPH BEGLEY late of Putorino, Contractor.

ALL Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same, in duplicate, duly certified as due and owing at date of death, namely the 12th March, 1941, not later than the 9th May 1941 to The Guardian Trust and Executors Company of New Zealand Ltd., Herschell Street, Napier, or to the Solicitors for the Estate Messieurs Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood, Napier.

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF CLUB
(Incorporated)

THE Official Opening of the Club will be held on Saturday, 12th April, at 1.15 p.m. Members of other clubs are invited to attend. A mixed Canadian Foursome will be played.

W. H. MAITLAND,
Secretary.

AUCTIONS

HAVELOCK NORTH FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 24th APRIL, 1941,
At 2 p.m.

THE H.B. Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd., have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the Estate of Jane Guthrie, deceased, to offer at their Rooms, Queen Street, Hastings, on above date:

3 Acres, 11 Perches, freehold, being Lots 4, 5, 6, and 27 D.P. 25 Suburban Section 12, together with 7-roomed dwelling and out-buildings including motor shed (2 cars). The property is situated in Napier Road, Havelock North.

ALSO

Under instructions from the Executor of the late William Guthrie, a SMALL FARM property will be offered, comprising 18 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches, freehold, being part of Mangateretere East Block and Block 9 Te Mata Crown Grant District; Lot 28, D.P. 251, part Lot 1 1956 and being all the land comprised in Certificate of Title H.B. Vol. 47, Folio 21.

This property adjoins the house property above described which will be offered FIRST.

Terms of payment for either property:—

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

SPECIAL BANK HOLIDAY.

TUESDAY, the 15th day of April, will be observed as a Special Bank Holiday at our offices throughout New Zealand.

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Bank of New South Wales.
Bank of New Zealand.
The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.
The National Bank of New Zealand, Limited.
The Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

A REMINDER!

TIKOKINO SPORTS CLUB

ANNUAL GATHERING

EASTER SATURDAY,

Commencing 11 a.m.

At Mathews Memorial Park.

DON'T FORGET!

DANCE IN THE EVENING.

YOUNG FARMERS' THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

EASTER MONDAY
Starts 9.30 a.m.

On the Property J. Guthrie, Esq., MEEANEE-TARADALE ROAD.

PROGRAMME

HORSES:

Pony Jump, Best Girl and Boy Rider, Maiden Jump, Turning Competition, Pony Race (two furlongs), Open Jumping, Hack Race, Hunters' Competition, Consolation Jump, Ladies' Race (three furlongs).

ATHLETIC AND CYCLING:
(N.Z. A.A.A. Rules)

Cycling, 1.30 p.m.—Boys under 16 years: Half-mile Handicap; also Half, One and Two Mile Events.

Running.—100, 220, 440 yards, and One Mile Handicap. 75 and 100 yards Ladies' Handicap. Three-legged Race. Married Men's and Married Women's Races, Soldiers' Race and Putting the Shot.

AXEMEN:
(H.B. Centre Official Handicapper)

Standing Chops 10, 12 and 14-inch, underhand chops, 12 and 14-inch, 12-inch Jigger Chop and Ladies' Chop.

ALL CLASSES CHILDREN'S RACES from 9.30 a.m. sharp.

CLAY BIRD SHOOT, 1.30 p.m.: Several Events. Sweepstake, 1st prize, 50%; 2nd prize, 25%. (Cartridges for sale on ground).

TUG OF WAR: 7 men and skip.

DOG TRIALS: Head, Drive, Yard. Starts 7 a.m.

MANY NOVELTY EVENTS.

Bus Service Passes the Grounds.

YOUNG FARMERS' DANCE
GREENMEADOWS HALL — 8 p.m.
Harry Browne's Orchestra.

The committee reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

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Under the Direction of C. B. Spinney, L.R.A.M., Organist and Choirmaster.

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GOOD FRIDAY

7.30: Ante-Communion and Litany.
10 a.m.: Matins.
12 noon to 3 p.m.: Three hours devotion.
7.30 p.m.: "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, will be sung by the choir.

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GOOD FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY
10.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 7 p.m.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1941.
At 12.30 p.m.

ONGAGONGA YARDS

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1941.
At 11.30 a.m.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1941.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour, Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SALES FOR APRIL.
Waipukurau: 22, 29.
Stortford Lodge: 16, 23, 30.
Ongaonga: 21.
Takapau: 18.

SALES FOR MAY:
Waipukurau: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Stortford Lodge: 7, 14, 21, 28.
Ongaonga: 19.

WAIROA STOCK AUCTIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE CATTLE FAIR scheduled for the 18th April will now be held on the 24th April next.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941.

All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

SHEEP—
500 2-th. Wethers.
CATTLE—

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CATTLE FAIR
MATAWHERO SALEYARDS,
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APRIL 22, 1941.

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