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## Fall Of Salonika Was Long Foreseen

### EQUIPMENT DESTROYED

### Fine Work By Australian Sappers

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 9.15 p.m.)  
LONDON, April 11.  
Although the British forces have not yet been in action, news from Salonika tells of the sterling work of British and Australian sappers in assisting the evacuation of the city, in blowing up strategic bridges, sabotaging oil dumps and upsetting communications.  
One party was actually completing demolition work when the German advance units were entering the city. All British residents of Salonika were safely evacuated by sea.

An Athens communique states that there was patrol and artillery activity on the Albanian front.  
Athens Radio stated that the withdrawal of Greek forces westward in Salonika was being carried out in orderly fashion. This army, it added, was entirely intact, and had already taken up the positions assigned to them.  
The main line on which the Allied forces would make a stand remained unbroken.

**Token Defence Only**  
The Athens correspondent of the British United Press, confirming that the Greeks contemplated only a token defence of West Thrace and East Macedonia, says that the military and civil evacuation began early in March.

Kavala was evacuated in the first week, and banks and public services were evacuated from Demir Hissar on March 10. Thousands of civilians left Thrace owing to the daily reconnaissances of German planes, and 30,000 left Salonika on March 10.

The evacuation of hospitals in Thrace and East Macedonia and the chief military hospitals in Salonika was completed in the middle of March.  
Sappers regularly at Salonika and took off huge quantities of petrol.

**Nothing of Value Left**  
The Athens correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain, who left Salonika aboard the last ship, said that the Greeks dynamited everything of military value. Warehouse after warehouse was set on fire, and hangars and petrol stores at the airport went up in flames.

A special High Command communique issued at Berlin claims that the Germans entered Zagreb amid the jubilation of the population.  
The German official news agency later announced that Croatia had been proclaimed an independent State. The Croat General Kveternik broadcast from Zagreb (Yugoslavia), calling on the army for an oath of allegiance to the new State.

**Hungary Alert**  
The Budapest correspondent of the Italian Stefani news agency says that the Hungarian Regent (Admiral Horthy) issued a proclamation announcing Hungary's desire for close and friendly relations with the new Croat State, and ordering the Hungarian Army to "defend Hungarian populations living in Yugoslav territory."  
The Stefani correspondent adds that an emergency meeting of the Hungarian Cabinet was summoned at Budapest shortly after the proclamation was issued, and received in succession M. Bardossy, Minister of Defence, and the Chief of the General Staff.

The Budapest radio on Thursday said that the Germans claimed to have occupied Kosovo, 20 miles from the Albanian frontier, and it was a question of hours before contact would be established between the Italians and the Germans.

## New Methods Of Defeating The "Hangover"

Injections Should Be Taken The Night Before

## U.S. Discovery Also Cures A Variety Of Other Human Complaints

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NEW YORK, April 10.  
The American Chemical Society reports a new principle of medical treatment, in which large amounts of artificially made body fluids are used to neutralise poisons by injecting into the veins a combination of five chemicals to reinforce the body's normal resistance.  
The treatment is most effective with wounds and burns, dye and lead poisons, and also pregnancy toxemia.  
Finally, the new treatment has a miraculous effect in preventing alcoholic "hangovers." If taken before the intoxicated person goes to bed he awakes feeling completely normal.

## ALL GREEK LINES HOLDING

### ATTACKS REPULSED IN ALBANIA

## YUGOSLAV FRONTS

### Lull In Fighting Reported

(Received April 11, 10.45 p.m.)  
LONDON, April 11.  
Last night's Greek communique, which reports that the Germans are at Salonika, says:  
"German mechanised troops which penetrated through the Vardar Valley after having been held last night in the region of Kelkis, continued their attacks towards Salonika and entered the city."  
"In spite of the difficult situation in which our troops in Eastern Macedonia find themselves as the result of this, they have not relaxed their resistance on this front, and on the frontier."  
"According to the latest information up to Wednesday afternoon they are maintaining their lines intact. On the Albanian front local enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy losses."  
Skoljpe Evacuated  
A Yugoslav communique stated that "the enemy continued with large forces an offensive resistance to our troops. We have been obliged to evacuate Skoljpe."  
"After the occupation of Skoljpe the enemy armoured units attacked Katchanik Pass, where in spite of heavy losses caused by our bombers, the enemy persisted in their attacks."  
"The enemy also began an attack on Wednesday morning in the Tharibrok sector, where our troops are resisting stubbornly. Our attacks in Albania continue energetically on all fronts. Our troops have crossed the River Drin, and are advancing towards the interior of Albania."

**German Air Losses**  
"On the northern front small battles of a local character occurred in the frontier zone."  
The communique goes on to describe the German bombing attack on Belgrade and other Yugoslav towns, stating that in the course of Monday and Tuesday the enemy lost "several dozen planes."

## Prisoners' Sorry Plight

### ITALIAN CAPTIVES

### Arrival In South Africa

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 7.10 p.m.)  
CAPE TOWN, April 10.  
Italian prisoners numbering 7500 the first batch of 20,000 being sent, have arrived at a South African port.  
They were mostly youths. Their physical condition was poor, their uniforms tattered, some were barefooted and others wore shoes made from blankets. The majority were captured by the Army of the Nile. They included some veterans from the Abyssinian and Spanish wars.

## ITALIAN LOSSES IN MARCH

### Statement Issued At Rome

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 8.55 p.m.)  
ROME, April 10.  
It is officially stated that the Italian losses during March, plus those not included in previous lists, is 3400 killed, 6690 wounded and 23,155 missing.

## IN BELLIGERENT WATERS

### U.S. SHIPS MAY CALL AT HALIFAX

## HELP TO BRITAIN

### Delivery Of War Materials

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 10.17 p.m.)  
NEW YORK, April 10.  
President Roosevelt is reported to be considering whether to allow American vessels to carry war materials in belligerent waters at Halifax (Nova Scotia), says the "New York Times" Washington correspondent.  
This step would require Congressional authorisation.  
In a high quarter it was indicated that the President had not reached a decision on the convoy question, and that he would "exhaust every other alternative" before doing so.

**Start of Convoys**  
Congressmen indicated that the Halifax proposal would not meet with serious opposition from the legislators, since it is not likely to be attended with serious danger.  
The port is the starting-point of most North Atlantic convoys, and the measure would greatly help Britain.  
President Roosevelt, declaring that "our own ultimate defence will be rendered futile unless supplies can be moved from American ports," asked Congress to-day for legislation empowering him to requisition and pay for any foreign vessel immobilised in United States waters.

## Terror Attack On Belgrade

### REDUCED TO RUINS

### Civilians Bombed And Machine-Gunned

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 6 p.m.)  
LONDON, April 9.  
Unleashing a veritable deluge of incendiary and high-explosive bombs German bombers converted Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, into a mass of ruins and covered the streets with the bodies of children, women, and old men, states a message from the Yugoslav Government to all civilised people.  
Belgrade, which in peacetime was proclaimed an open, undefended city, was bombed by German aircraft on Sunday morning without a declaration of war, and while church bells were calling the faithful to church.  
**Strong Opposition**  
The attack was pressed home as though against a fort, and while the bombers were within range of batteries placed in depth from the outskirts of the city to the centre, the air seemed to be full of bursting shells and weaving searchlights.  
Before midnight bombs were seen to burst near the main railway station at Berlin, and others exploded in large goods yards.  
With the progress of attack the number of incendiary bombs and in the third hour of the raid a great fire sprang up in the heart of the capital, from which tremendous clouds of smoke surged high into the air.  
Most of the pilots came under heavy fire, but there were moments when the weight of the attack baffled the defenders, and a few British aircraft were able to slip through un molested.  
A pilot who was caught by the outer ring of the city's defences dived down below the bursting shells to drop bombs over the centre of Berlin.  
**Fighters Shot Down**  
As on previous occasions the Germans also did their best to stop our bombers both on the way across to Germany and on the way back. There were barriers of searchlights to catch the bombers, and the night fighters towards them.  
After one bomber had almost cleared one of these walls a night fighter came in from astern and opened fire. The British rear gunner held his fire and then answered with a short burst. The enemy held on his course until he had passed the bomber, and then before he had time to turn the base gunner shot got him in his sights and had loosed a burst.  
A second or two later the fighter was silhouetted against the moon, then it dropped like a stone, with smoke pouring from it.

## PROGRESS OF WAR AT SEA

### PRIME MINISTER'S REVIEW

(British Official Wireless.)  
(Received April 11, 6 p.m.)  
RUGBY, April 9.  
In his speech to the House of Commons to-day, Mr Winston Churchill dealt at length with the larger aspect of the war, he said, everything turned on this battle, which was proceeding with growing intensity. The British losses in ships were very heavy, and could not be made good indefinitely without seriously affecting the war effort and the food situation.  
Although 2,300,000 tons of German and Italian shipping had been captured or scuttled, the British losses amounted to nearly 4,000,000 tons. More than 3,000,000 tons of foreign or newly-constructed tonnage was now flying the British flag.  
"Therefore, at the moment, our enormous fleets sail the seas without any serious or obvious diminution," said the Prime Minister.  
"It would indeed be disastrous if the great masses of weapons, munitions, and instruments of war of all kinds made with the toil and skill of American hands at the cost of the United States and loaned to us under the Aid-to-Britain Act were sunk into the depths of the ocean and never reached the hard-pressed fighting line," Mr Churchill continued. "That would not be found acceptable to the proud and resolute people of the United States."



BRITISH GENERAL MISSING.—Lieutenant-General Sir Richard O'Connor, who with two other British senior officers, is reported to be missing following the withdrawal in Libya.

## Large Fires Follow R.A.F. Raid On The Centre Of Berlin

(British Official Wireless.)  
(Received April 11, 7.30 p.m.)  
RUGBY, April 10.  
Berlin was attacked last night by aircraft of the Bomber Command, states an Air Ministry communique.  
The attack lasted nearly three hours, and large fires were started in the centre of the city, where powerful high-explosive bombs were also seen to burst.  
Emden and other objectives in the north-west were also attacked.  
The aircraft made the long flight to Berlin on a clear night under a moon that was almost full. As they went in to make a heavy attack on the German capital all the defences of the city sprang into action.  
In the opinion of many pilots these defences have been strengthened since the last attack, but this new attempt to make the city impregnable as it was once declared to be did not prevent the bombers from discharging their load of high-explosive bombs and many thousand incendiaries in the centre of the city.

## Germans Admit Damage

### DETAILED ACCOUNT

### Excitement In Unter Den Linden

### OPERA HOUSE A LOSS

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LONDON, April 10.  
A German communique says that high explosives and incendiaries caused considerable damage to residential quarters and also to the centre of Berlin.  
Public and other buildings of historic importance were hit. The enemy also raided Emden, Bremen and a number of other points in north Germany.  
The German news agency says that the R.A.F. dropped 10 tons of bombs on Sansouci Park and the New Palace at Potsdam. Firemen reported that the Berlin Opera House was a complete loss.  
The dense smoke attracted hundreds of spectators, but the fire was roped off. Hundreds of yards of hose crisscrossed the Unter Den Linden. Incendiaries fell on many other buildings in the Unter Den Linden. They gutted the top floor of William I's palace and the University, and also damaged office buildings. Bombs hit Bellevue Castle.

## MR MENZIES TO CALL AT OTTAWA

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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OTTAWA, April 10.  
The Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) is expected to arrive here on April 23. Later he will visit Washington, spending three days there and one day in New York before flying to Australia.

## THE DISMEMBERMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA BEGUN

### Hungary And Rumania Press Their Claims; Allied Lines Intact

(By Radio)  
LONDON, 1 a.m.  
Hungary has taken advantage of Yugoslavia's misfortunes to press her territorial claims, and it is reported that Hungarian troops have marched into the area north-west of Belgrade.  
Rumania is also believed to be claiming a portion of territory.  
There is no confirmation of reports that German troops have entered Belgrade and a Yugoslav communique said that the German advance has been halted east of Zagreb.  
There has still been no attack on the main Allied defence line in Greece, which runs from Mt. Olympus on the Aegean coast south-west of Salonika through the mountains to the junction of the Yugoslav-Greek-Albanian frontiers.  
[The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

## Soldiers Return From Britain

NOW AT AUCKLAND  
Largest Draft Since War Began  
NINETY-NINE LAND

By Telegraph—Press Association  
AUCKLAND, April 11.  
The first party of Expeditionary Force soldiers to be invalided home from Britain has arrived in Auckland, consisting of two officers and 97 other ranks. It forms the largest draft sent back to New Zealand from overseas since the war started.  
Before they can be sent to their homes those men who do not have to enter hospital will be medically examined by special boards that will sit at Papakura Camp to-morrow and, if necessary, on Sunday.  
It is hoped to be able to send all the Auckland men to their homes to-morrow while those from other districts will be dispatched as rapidly as possible, although, because of the Easter holiday traffic, it will not be possible to find the South Island men steam accommodation before Tuesday night.

## Stirring Scenes At Melbourne

SOLDIERS RETURN  
Hundred Thousand Give A Welcome  
BACK FROM LIBYA

(Received April 11, 11.10 p.m.)  
MELBOURNE, April 11.  
Recalling scenes when the troops returned from the last war, crowds estimated at 100,000 lined the city streets and gave a stirring and emotional welcome to 100 wounded Victorian soldiers who took part in the Libyan campaign.  
They were accompanied by 200 men for other States.

## UNDER PROTECTION OF U.S.

Island Of Greenland  
AIR BASES MAY BE SET UP  
Still Danish Colony

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 7.10 p.m.)  
WASHINGTON, April 10.  
The United States embraced Greenland within its hemisphere defence system to-day under an agreement permitting the establishment of air bases there.  
President Roosevelt said it was proposed to make sure that the big island would remain a Danish colony, adding: "The present step, which in effect brings Greenland under the protection of the United States Government, is a new proof of our continuing friendliness toward Denmark."  
The agreement was signed late yesterday by the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) and Mr Henrich Kauffmann, the Danish Minister.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DATE

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, April 10.  
Replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday the Lord Privy Seal (Mr C. R. Attlee) stated that the approximate number of casualties among the armed forces from the beginning of the war to the present date was 37,607 killed and missing and 25,895 wounded.

## THREE BRITISH GENERALS MISSING

### Germans Capture Prisoners As Army Of The Nile Withdraws

(British Official Wireless.)  
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RUGBY, April 11.  
"British forces east of Benghazi are now concentrated in an area more adapted to future operations," says a war communique. "During the course of the recent withdrawal extending over a period of several days we inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. We lost a number of prisoners and we are without news of three senior officers, Lieutenant-General P. Neame, V.C., Lieutenant-General Sir Richard O'Connor and Major-General M. D. Gambier-Parry. The Germans claim in a communique that they captured 2000 prisoners. This figure would not be impossible under the conditions in which encounters have been taking place."

General O'Connor, who is aged 51, played a brilliant part in the successful British operations in the Western Desert and last month was awarded the K.C.B. for his service. He shared the responsibility for the careful planning of the operations in Libya, and was in command of the forces which effected their daring and successful execution last December.  
General Neame, who is also 51, gained the V.C. at Neuve Chapelle in 1914 for holding back the enemy in spite of heavy rifle fire and bomb-throwing, and for rescuing all the wounded who could be moved. Since the last war he has been an instructor at the Staff College and commandant of the Royal Military Academy.  
General Gambier-Parry is a tank expert.

## ENTHUSIASM OF NATIVES

### BRITISH TROOPS AT ADDIS ABABA

### HOISTING FLAG

### Pursuit Of Remaining Italians

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LONDON, April 10.  
Remarkable scenes marked the British occupation of Addis Ababa. As the Ethiopian flag was ceremoniously hoisted over the old Parliament House on the afternoon of April 6, an Abyssinian Ras kissed the boots of the British Commander.  
The sight of the flag brought an audible hum from the crowds below, which spread until the whole city was cheering. Before the hoisting of the flag the British Commander addressed the Abyssinian leaders and Somali chiefs, and appealed to them to keep order in and outside the town. The gathering promised to do so, amid tumultuous cheers.  
A proclamation signed by Haile Selassie in the heart of the Gojjam mountains on April 6, was then read. It empowered the British leaders, in consultation with the Abyssinian leaders, to issue notices relating to the prosecution of the war.  
**Remnants Pursued**  
Before leaving Addis Ababa the Italians burnt 800,000 lire to prevent it from falling into the hands of the British.  
The Italians have lost 64 planes since the British entered the city. In addition, 25 lost at Addis Ababa on April 5 and 17 at Dessie on April 6.  
Nigerians crossed the Awash River, hotly pursuing the remnants of General Santini's forces, who were cut off in the Hadama region.  
Italian forces driven to the Arussi mountains have only the faintest hope of rejoining the Duke of Aosta in the north and Haile Selassie's army 100 miles north-west of Addis Ababa is forcing back the depleted Italian battalions to the Blue Nile, so the blackshirts are thus caught between two columns.  
Italian troops numbering 6500 and left in Addis Ababa to protect the civilians refused to leave the city.

## New Battleship For U.S.

THE NORTH CAROLINA  
"Mightiest In The World"  
SWEEPING CLAIM

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(Received April 11, 7.10 p.m.)  
NEW YORK, April 10.  
Completed five months ahead of schedule, the United States' mighty battleship North Carolina was commissioned at Brooklyn navy yard. The North Carolina is described as the world's deadliest and mightiest warship afloat. It is claimed that she can shoot farther, faster and harder than any other battleship in the world.  
The North Carolina, a 35,000-ton ship, has nine 16-inch guns and can throw 10 tons of shells a minute at a target 20 miles distant.

## Admiral Scheer As Raider

POCKET BATTLESHIP  
Covering Indian Ocean  
SINGAPORE REPORT

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 7.10 p.m.)  
SINGAPORE, April 10.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander in Chief, China Station, questioned about the presence of a raider, declared that it was known that it was the Admiral Scheer, which was operating in the middle stretches of the Indian Ocean.  
[The Admiral Scheer is a 10,000-ton pocket battleship similar in the main points of design to the Graf Spee, and mounting a main armament of 11-inch guns.]

## APPEAL FOR U.S. WHEAT

France's Shortage Of Bread  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 7.10 p.m.)  
WASHINGTON, April 10.  
The French Ambassador (M. Henry-Haye) appeal to the Assistant-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) to unlock sufficient French funds to buy 490,000 tons of wheat to be shipped to unoccupied France in the spring and summer, otherwise the people would be short of bread.

## Japanese Massed In Hainan

SOUTHWARD PUSH  
Land Mine Causes Heavy Casualties  
TRAIN BLOWN UP

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received April 11, 10.5 p.m.)  
HONG KONG, April 10.  
The Chinese Central News Agency to-day quotes a dispatch from Chungking that the Japanese have massed 70,000 troops in Hainan for a southward push.  
It also reported numerous Japanese casualties when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine on the Nanchang-Kiukiang railway on March 6.

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settled on a basis of righteous-
ness, Godliness and peace. (Ps. 110:
2; 22: 3; I Cor. 15: 24; Isa.
9: 7; 11: 1-4; Micah 4: 1-4.)

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PROGRAMMES
ON THE AIR
1YA AUCKLAND
5.7.0, 8.45: BBC News. 9.0: "Entertain-
ers All." 10.0: Devotional Service.
10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A
Few Minutes with Women Novelists:
Rose Macaulay." 11.0: "Domestic
Harmony."

12.0: Auckland Racing Club's meeting.
(12.15 p.m. and 1.15, News from
London). 2.0: Rhythms in relay.
2.30: Children's session. 5.0: Danc-
ing music (6.15, News from Lon-
don and Topical Talk). 7.0: Local
news service. 7.15: Topical Talk
from the BBC.

7.30: "Gilbert and Sullivan Cavalcade."
8.28: Rosario Bourdon Symphony
Orchestra. 8.40: The Dreamers Trio.
8.45: Vivian della Chiesa and Tho-
mas L. Thomas (duets). 8.57: Station
notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel.
9.15: BBC News Commentary. 9.25:
Ferde Grofe Orchestra. 9.29: Light
Opera Company. 9.37: Lukewiler's
Royal Hawaiians. 9.43: Fields and
Hall Mountaineers. 9.53: Ferde
Grofe Orchestra. 10.30: Dance
music. 11.0: News.

2YA WELLINGTON
5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: BBC News. 9.0: Morn-
ing variety. 10.10: Devotional ser-
vice. 10.25: Popular melodies.
10.40: For My Lady: "Great Expec-
tations." 11.0: "A Few Minutes
with Women Novelists: Storm Jams-
on." 11.15: Something for every-
body.

12.0: Lunch music (12.15 p.m. and 1.15,
News from London). 2.0: Saturday
Matinee. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music (6.15, news from
London and Topical Talk). 6.50:
Resume of sporting events in the
N.Z. University Tournament. 7.0:
Official news service. 7.15: "Brit-
ain Speaks."

7.30: "Reserved. 7.45: "Shall We Waltz?"
8.0: "Krazy Kapers." 8.25: Satur-
day Night Variety. 8.38: Station no-
tices. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15:
BBC News Commentary. 9.25: Old-
Time Dance Music by the Y.A. Old-
Time Dance Orchestra. Vocals by
Variety Singers. 11.0: News.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH
5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: BBC News. 9.0: Morn-
ing melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady."
10.30: Devotional service. 10.45:
Songs and hymns. 11.0: "A Few Min-
utes with Women Novelists: Char-
lotte Bronte." 11.10: Light or-
chestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
11.45: Metropolitan Trotting Club's
meeting.

12.0: Lunch music (12.15 p.m. and 1.15,
news from London). 2.0: Bright
music. 2.30: Happy Memories. 3.15:
Tune everyone knows. 4.0: Bands
and basses. 4.30: Rhythm and
melody. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music (6.15, News
from London and Topical Talk).
7.0: Local news service. 7.15: Topi-
cal War Talks from the BBC.
7.30: Alfredo Campbell and his Salon
Orchestra. 7.38: "The Black Moth."
8.4: Deboy Somers Band. 8.12:
Stanley Holloway (humorist). 8.21:
London Palladium Orchestra. 8.26:
Vocal duets by Walter Preston and
Vivian MacGregor. 8.39: Luke-
wiler's Royal Hawaiians. 8.45: Mac-
aulay's News Commentary. 8.58:
Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel.
9.15: BBC News Commentary. 9.25:
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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 advances reports credit it with being the most exciting screen fare seen in a long time. The title itself is the tip-off as to what to expect in this picture. "Money and the Woman" is always a dangerous combination and is 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 \$50,000 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.

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**"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 shoe-string 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.

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**ADVENTURE WITH THE LIGHT HORSE**

Generally and rightfully acclaimed the best film yet made in Australia, "Forty Thousand Horsemen," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Its content, 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 death-defying 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 devilry of inspired courage. "Chips" Rafferty, Pat Twohill, Grant Taylor and Betty Bryant share the action and comedy.

There is a very natural and charming love romance between Betty Bryant, newcomer to the screen, and Grant Taylor, seen before in "Dad Rudd, M.P." Pat Twohill and Eric Reimer are two of the leading cast. Twohill as one of the Horsemen, Reimer giving an exceedingly realistic performance. And sung as the "Light Horsemen" sing it, "Waltzing Matilda" has never sounded so grand before.

"Chips" Rafferty is the chief comedian and gets his laughs in every scene. He is a typical Australian and his little fast-smoking bit, creates a roar. He is also responsible for most of the wisecracks. Joe Wall stands out in a small part. Eastern atmosphere is astonishingly real, and there is no doubt but that much of what is implicated in the factual portion of the film will come as surprise history to many.

Municipal

**"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"**

Ronald Colman is seen in what beyond doubt must be considered one of his best roles in "The Prisoner of Zenda," which, filmed from the famous novel of the same name, is now screening at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. A magnificent cast in support, including Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, jun., contribute performances which made this production outstanding.

The story gives Colman a dual role as an English adventurer whose striking resemblance to the heir to the throne of Zenda sets in train a remarkable series of episodes. Induced by friends of the Crown to act the part of king at the coronation ceremonies, following the kidnapping of the real ruler, the Englishman finds himself the central figure in an amazing network of plot and counter-plot which culminates in a desperate attempt to free from his prison the rightful ruler.

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**DEATH AT AGE OF 72 YEARS**

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The death occurred suddenly early on Thursday morning of Mrs Catherine Elizabeth Arthur, a well-known resident of Waipukurau, at the age of 72 years.

The late Mrs Arthur was well when she retired for the evening, but during the night she succumbed to a heart attack. Mrs Arthur was of a quiet disposition, but had a wide circle of friends, especially in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for which she was a staunch worker.

There remain one daughter and one son, Mrs F. Duff (North Auckland) and Albert Arthur (Waipukurau). Her husband died some years ago.

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

**"MARYLAND" IS FINE ENTERTAINMENT**

Darryl F. Zanuck again has captured a great tradition with his Technicolour production of "Maryland," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. An outstanding featured cast includes Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Charlie Ruggles, Hattie McDaniel and Marjorie Weaver.

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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 is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

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 Danell and George Coulouris.

R.S.A. Effort For Anzac Night

The Hastings branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association will present its third annual performance at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Anzac Night this year. It will again be entitled "Cavalcade" and the association knows that it will have the same popular appeal.

The whole proceeds of the production will be devoted to the relief of distressed and "burnt-out" returned soldiers in Hastings and district. It should be noted that the term "returned soldiers" is soon going to include those now overseas.

Mr M. Kessell has been appointed chief selling agent. "Diggers" who are willing to sell tickets should see him immediately.

HOLDERS of 3/- tickets may reserve without further charge by presenting them at Fall's on or after Friday, April 18, when the box plans open.

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**GUILD MEMBERS IN HASTINGS**  
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**NATIONAL SAVINGS ADDRESS**

**Programme of Music**

Flame and yellow dahlias and zinnias formed an attractive decoration on the stage of the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, for the monthly meeting of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild on Thursday. The president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde was in the chair and with her was the secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart.

A circular letter had been received from the Dominion Federation of Townswomen's Guilds and this was discussed during the business part of the programme. In it there was a suggestion that a change be made in the rule limiting the membership of each guild to 150. As there were to be no new guilds formed during wartime it was unanimously decided to lift the ban. It was also decided that the guild support the idea of not holding the Council meeting this year and of allowing the executive to carry on as has so far been done.

Among the circle announcements there were two of special interest. The first was that the Keep Fit Class under the very capable leadership of Mrs E. S. Craven would hold an opening party on the evening of April 13 at which they hoped to see members and lots of new ones would be present.

The second announcement was that the Patriotic Circle would conduct a bring and buy stall at the Guild monthly meeting in May. As the funds from this would be used to purchase materials for patriotic work it was hoped that all members would support the stall.

**Machine Needed**

In connection with this circle it was mentioned that the weekly meeting would not take place on Easter Tuesday. Also Mrs Hyde appealed for a machine for patriotic work. She hoped that some member would see her way to lend her machine as one was urgently needed and would be most carefully looked after.

Mrs Hyde mentioned that the Civic Circle had gone into recess and she thanked the Circle's officers for their work. Members were welcome to join the Literary Circle where civic subjects would be included on the programme. The president asked also for suggestions for future programmes and mentioned that at the May meeting Mothers' Day would be featured and mothers of any members would be welcomed.

After tea the president introduced to the members Mr T. Falconer who explained very clearly the National Savings Campaign which, he said, was a subject of paramount importance at the present time.

**National Savings**

"The National Savings Campaign was inaugurated in Great Britain," said Mr Falconer, "and here they set out to raise £500,000,000 and have now exceeded that amount. The people in Great Britain asked that the scheme be spread throughout the Dominions forming the great British Empire.

"In this scheme people are asked to invest small amounts, preferably each week in a National Savings Account realising that a mechanised war costs money and that what will count most towards our ultimate victory is how we are to provide that money and how much we can contribute."

Mr Falconer said that in New Zealand the scheme had been enthusiastically supported and the number of people supporting the scheme had passed the 100,000 mark and their deposits had reached over £1,000,000. He said that in Hastings there were 2225 investors with 1300 contributing in the group system. Here he paid a tribute to the business people who had assisted greatly to make the group system a success and the native people who had given loyal support.

Mr Falconer stressed the fact that no one was being asked to give anything, a definite consideration in these times with continual calls on one's purse. The idea was that all contributions were lent to the Government to help them to bring the war to a successful conclusion. This lent money would be returned on June 30, 1945 with three per cent compound interest added. The opening of a National Savings account was carried out just as an ordinary Post Office Savings Account and contributions could be as small as a shilling.

The speaker urged his listeners who were not already individual subscribers to consider doing this or else to discuss a method of subscribing as an organisation and so lead the way with another new idea.

**Guild's Consideration**

Mrs Hyde thanked Mr Falconer for his talk and promised the committee would consider the matter and put some proposition to the members at the next Guild meeting. During the remainder of the afternoon a programme of musical items and play readings gave much pleasure. The items were as follows: Songs, "The Poor Man's Garden," and "I Go My Way Singing," Mrs E. Park; duet, "A May Morning," Mrs E. Park and Miss E. Compton; playreading, "Mrs Wiggins in the Waiting Room," read by Mrs J. Macaulay; songs, "Sink, Sink Red Sun," and "Smiling Through," Miss Joan Nelson; playreading, "Pop Old Smut," by Mrs W. A. Bryant and Miss McLeod. Miss B. McHutchon accompanied the singers.

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPES**  
You Must Hurry To Get Mushrooms That Have Sprung Up Overnight

**MUSHROOMS** are springing up overnight and those who enjoy them will waste no opportunity in seeking out the fields in which they flourish.

It has been said that mushrooms are like oysters in that one either has passion for them or cannot endure the sight, taste or smell. There is seldom a middle way and a tolerance of them is rarely acquired.

Therefore our recipes this week are for mushroom lovers only—those who are willing to go out into the paddocks after the wet days, to gather baskets full of their own particular delicacy.

**STEWED MUSHROOMS**

Take 1lb. mushrooms, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 dessertspoonful flour, 1 cup stock or milk, salt, pepper, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, toast.

Method: Peel, wash and dry the mushrooms and put them in a saucepan with stock or milk, salt and pepper. Simmer until the mushrooms are tender but not broken. Blend the flour smoothly with a little cold milk and stir into the mushroom mixture, adding the lemon juice. Simmer for five minutes and serve on toast.

**BAKED MUSHROOMS**

Take some mushrooms, butter, pepper, salt and lemon juice.

Method: Peel, stalk, wash and dry the mushrooms and put into a greased casserole or baking dish, hollow side up. Season with salt, pepper and a few drops of lemon juice and add a small piece of butter to each. Bake with the lid on the casserole for about half an hour. Serve on a hot dish with a border of mashed potatoes.

**MUSHROOM CROUTES**

Take 12 mushrooms, 12 rounds fried bread, salt, pepper, lemon juice, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 dessertspoonful chopped parsley, 12 bacon rolls.

Method: Prepare and chop the mushrooms and add to the heated butter in a saucepan with seasonings, sauce or gravy. Simmer till the mushrooms are tender. Fry the bacon rolls and bread and put a little mushroom mixture on each piece of fried bread. Top it with a bacon roll and serve hot garnished with parsley.

**MUSHROOM SOUP**

Take 1lb. mushrooms, 3 cups stock, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful flour, 1 onion, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, 1 dessertspoonful chopped parsley, salt, pepper, croutons of fried bread.

Method: Peel and wash the mushrooms and onion and cut up. Put into the saucepan with butter and cook for five minutes, then add the stock and simmer until the mushrooms are tender, then rub through a sieve. Blend the flour with cold milk, return the sieved soup to the saucepan and add the blended flour and milk. Stir until boiling, season with salt, pepper, lemon juice, and parsley and simmer for five minutes then serve with croutons.

**MUSHROOMS ON TOAST**

Take 1lb. mushrooms, 10z. butter, lemon juice, 1 tablespoonful tomato sauce, 1 egg yolk, seasoning and parsley.

Method: Trim and chop the mushrooms and put them in a small pan with the butter and seasoning, and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Add the sauce and egg-yolk, and stir well until very hot. Pile the mixture on top of the buttered toast and garnish with parsley.

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**Splendid Tributes Paid To A Fine Man**

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Nearly 20 years ago Hugh Hickling was brought to Okawa as a boy by a then neighbour, Mr W. F. Wellwood, Pukeharamoama, and for the past 12 years he had been manager.

Mr T. H. Lowry spoke with feeling and much appreciation of Mr Hickling as a fine man and an excellent grazier. Representing Williams and Kettle and Thomas Borthwick, Messrs. S. I. Dixon and G. D. Taaffe both referred not only to the man himself but to the quality of all stock that was in his charge. They said it was a case of excellence always being improved. Mr Dixon here mentioned that Mr Hickling was an early volunteer, but had been deferred for special reasons by the authorities. Mr Bob Richmond, on behalf of the Okawa Dog Tri Club, said he hoped Mr Hickling would look after himself as safely as he watched the club's funds. Mr George Gunn fired a salvo of good wishes from the Fernhill Home Guard.

Mrs T. H. Lowry welcomed Mrs H. R. Hickling, Nuhaka, mother of the departing guest. Replying, Mrs Hickling said she was proud of her son's achievements, and thankful for the opportunities afforded by Mr and Mrs Lowry.

Mr Hickling was then presented with a wrist watch by Mr and Mrs Lowry, a flask from Okawa, and with some valuable motoring necessities by Mr Charles Tahau, who conveyed the good wishes of the Maori people.

Tea and other good cheer was enjoyed by all to much toasting and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr Hickling thanked Mr and Mrs Lowry for all they had done and for his opportunities to make good. He hoped all would be as loyal to his successor, Mr R. M. Taylor, as to him. He mentioned that Mr Taylor had charge of Okawa in the last war and was again taking over now. He hoped when the war was won that he would not be lost to this community or to the old station.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mrs H. R. Hickling, Mr and Mrs R. Richmond, Mr and Mrs J. Wright, Mr and Mrs E. Brandon, Mr and Mrs A. Foote, Mr and Mrs Ben Perry, Mr and Mrs Jock Read, Miss Brandon, Mrs Ness, Miss Sybil Ness, Mr and Mrs T. H. Harper, Mr and Mrs Jack Wedd, Mr and Mrs J. Campbell, Mr J. Jago, Messrs. J. and R. Garnett, S. I. Dixon, George and A. Gunn, Mr and Mrs Taaffe, Mr and Mrs P. McLean, Mr and Mrs Cooke, Messrs. J. Lowry, J. Hamilton, W. F. Wellwood, R. Macdonald, B. Beaton, C. Robson, Charles Tahau, Alec, Tait and many others.

**FREE KINDERGARTEN IN HASTINGS**

Members Of Mothers' Club Have Social Evening

A very enjoyable social evening was arranged by the Mothers' Club of the Hastings Free Kindergarten and held in the Methodist Hall.

Musical items were given by the following: Mrs Le Geit, "The Old Rustic Bridge," "Granny's Highland Home"; Miss Upton, "Childish Troubles," "Short Number"; Miss Joan Salamonsen, "What's That For"; Miss Peggy Salamonsen, "Little Old Lady."

Competitions were won by Mrs Dagg, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Hawkins and the lucky number competition was won by Mrs Lane.

The evening was brought to a close by supper around the fire.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mrs Nola Hensman, Dannevirke, is visiting her parents at Hastings.

Mrs J. C. Hutchinson and Miss Shirley Hutchinson, Hastings, are visiting Dannevirke.

Mr and Mrs R. Bridge, Eastbourne Street, Hastings, are spending Easter in Wellington with Mr Bridge's mother.

Dr. and Mrs R. I. Sutton, Clyde Road, Napier, are spending Easter in Feilding as the guests of Mr and Mrs S. A. Gover, Bank of Australasia.

Mrs W. H. Beck has returned to her home in Selwyn Road, Napier, from a holiday visit to Feilding.

Mr and Mrs W. McCulloch are Napier visitors to Wellington for the Easter holidays.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Pettit, Wellington, are spending Easter as the guests of Mr and Mrs E. A. J. Elliot, Glenelg, Waipukurau.

Mrs F. M. Eccleton, Auckland, and formerly of Waipawa, is on a holiday visit to Waipawa, and is staying with her sister, Mrs H. M. Rathbone.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Critchley, who have lived in Waipawa for nearly 25 years, have left to take up their residence in Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. Mitchell, Waipawa, left today to spend the Easter holidays with Mr and Mrs F. Edwards, Ohakune, and formerly of Waipawa.

Mr and Mrs J. Ford, Church Street, Waipawa, left today to spend a holiday with their daughter in Feilding.

Mr and Mrs Riddell, Wanganui, are at present staying with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs D. H. Sutton, Waipukurau.

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Mr T. H. Lowry spoke with feeling and much appreciation of Mr Hickling as a fine man and an excellent grazier. Representing Williams and Kettle and Thomas Borthwick, Messrs. S. I. Dixon and G. D. Taaffe both referred not only to the man himself but to the quality of all stock that was in his charge. They said it was a case of excellence always being improved. Mr Dixon here mentioned that Mr Hickling was an early volunteer, but had been deferred for special reasons by the authorities. Mr Bob Richmond, on behalf of the Okawa Dog Tri Club, said he hoped Mr Hickling would look after himself as safely as he watched the club's funds. Mr George Gunn fired a salvo of good wishes from the Fernhill Home Guard.

Mrs T. H. Lowry welcomed Mrs H. R. Hickling, Nuhaka, mother of the departing guest. Replying, Mrs Hickling said she was proud of her son's achievements, and thankful for the opportunities afforded by Mr and Mrs Lowry.

Mr Hickling was then presented with a wrist watch by Mr and Mrs Lowry, a flask from Okawa, and with some valuable motoring necessities by Mr Charles Tahau, who conveyed the good wishes of the Maori people.

Tea and other good cheer was enjoyed by all to much toasting and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr Hickling thanked Mr and Mrs Lowry for all they had done and for his opportunities to make good. He hoped all would be as loyal to his successor, Mr R. M. Taylor, as to him. He mentioned that Mr Taylor had charge of Okawa in the last war and was again taking over now. He hoped when the war was won that he would not be lost to this community or to the old station.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mrs H. R. Hickling, Mr and Mrs R. Richmond, Mr and Mrs J. Wright, Mr and Mrs E. Brandon, Mr and Mrs A. Foote, Mr and Mrs Ben Perry, Mr and Mrs Jock Read, Miss Brandon, Mrs Ness, Miss Sybil Ness, Mr and Mrs T. H. Harper, Mr and Mrs Jack Wedd, Mr and Mrs J. Campbell, Mr J. Jago, Messrs. J. and R. Garnett, S. I. Dixon, George and A. Gunn, Mr and Mrs Taaffe, Mr and Mrs P. McLean, Mr and Mrs Cooke, Messrs. J. Lowry, J. Hamilton, W. F. Wellwood, R. Macdonald, B. Beaton, C. Robson, Charles Tahau, Alec, Tait and many others.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mrs Nola Hensman, Dannevirke, is visiting her parents at Hastings.

Mrs J. C. Hutchinson and Miss Shirley Hutchinson, Hastings, are visiting Dannevirke.

Mr and Mrs R. Bridge, Eastbourne Street, Hastings, are spending Easter in Wellington with Mr Bridge's mother.

Dr. and Mrs R. I. Sutton, Clyde Road, Napier, are spending Easter in Feilding as the guests of Mr and Mrs S. A. Gover, Bank of Australasia.

Mrs W. H. Beck has returned to her home in Selwyn Road, Napier, from a holiday visit to Feilding.

Mr and Mrs W. McCulloch are Napier visitors to Wellington for the Easter holidays.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Pettit, Wellington, are spending Easter as the guests of Mr and Mrs E. A. J. Elliot, Glenelg, Waipukurau.

Mrs F. M. Eccleton, Auckland, and formerly of Waipawa, is on a holiday visit to Waipawa, and is staying with her sister, Mrs H. M. Rathbone.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Critchley, who have lived in Waipawa for nearly 25 years, have left to take up their residence in Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. Mitchell, Waipawa, left today to spend the Easter holidays with Mr and Mrs F. Edwards, Ohakune, and formerly of Waipawa.

Mr and Mrs J. Ford, Church Street, Waipawa, left today to spend a holiday with their daughter in Feilding.

Mr and Mrs Riddell, Wanganui, are at present staying with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs D. H. Sutton, Waipukurau.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Williams, Foxton, are the guests of Mrs E. G. Price, Waipukurau.

We are now showing a new collection of smart autumn and winter coats, including country life tweeds, and shadow checks from 99s; "rolex" styled camel coats in soles and greens 189s; all wool alpaca coats 89s; attractive box and fitting coats with a military air, styled in Harris tweeds, Island velours in all shades, 5, 6 and 79s. "Victor" Gowns, Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

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# How Life Drags On In Germany

## The Masses Are Indifferent After Eight Years Of Nazi Slavery

FOR the people of Germany, this is the eighth year of a war for the Nazi domination of Europe and perhaps later of the world.

The war began in 1933 when Hitler came to power, and culminated in "total" war in September, 1939, writes William L. Shirer in "Life."

Under the Nazis the Germans never knew "total" peace. In no other country was the change from peace to war so slight.

If the attitude of the German people appears indifferent to-day, it is because eight years of hard work at low wages and long hours, of belt-tightening and censorship have dulled the German masses to good news and bad news alike.

Last June, when France fell, foreigners in Berlin expected a tidal wave of spontaneous rejoicing to sweep over Germany.

Instead, Hitler had to order the flags out and the church bells rung, and although he himself was given the greatest ovation of his life on his return to Berlin, few Germans who were not members of the Nazi Party showed any enthusiasm.

Only the British air raids make the real war different from the twilight period of half war and half peace between 1933 and 1939. In Berlin air raids are taken very seriously.

In the Hotel Adlon, where I lived, no one could complain that they did not receive full warning that the British were on their way. First the city's air-raid sirens shrieked. Then the telephone girls rang your number until you answered. Finally a sturdy bell-boy stood in front of your door and beat the daylight out of a dishpan.

The Adlon, which had not been hit when I left Germany, is almost the only place in Berlin where hiding in a cellar during a raid is not obligatory.

The rest of Berlin's 4,500,000 citizens come under the absolute authority of a new kind of dictator the moment the sirens scream. His name is not Hitler or Himmler. In fact, his names are legion. He is the house porter and he is absolute boss over the rich or the poor, the mighty or the humble, who dwell in his house from the instant the alarm sounds until the all-clear signal.

### Dictatorship of Porters

Often the porter's dictatorship lasts from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. In many a cellar in Berlin he has become the most hated man alive for janitors, on the whole, do not take lightly power thrust upon them.

Most Berliners try to reach a modus vivendi with their concierge for he has many legal ways of making life uncomfortable. For example, he decrees who shall remain after the all-clear signal has sounded to clean up and air the cellar.

Never a pleasant chore, it is no more attractive at 4 in the morning, but bank presidents who show lack of respect for their janitors during raids now find this humble task thrust upon them.

The best air-raid story told by Berliners is one that Dr Goebbels did not sanction.

The chief of the Air-Raid Protection in Berlin recently advised the population to go to bed at 8 p.m. so that they could get two or three hours' sleep before the usual bombing began. Some took the advice, most did not.

As Berliners tell the story: "Those who took the advice arrived in the cellar after an alarm and greeted their neighbours with a 'Good morning.' This meant they had been to sleep. Others arrived and said: 'Good evening.' This meant they hadn't been to sleep. Still others arrived and said: 'Hell Hitler!' This meant they had always been asleep."

### Hitler's Raid Shelter

The best air-raid shelter in Berlin belongs to Adolf Hitler. Experts doubt that he could ever be killed.

If Hitler has the best air-raid cellar in Berlin, the Jews have the worst. In many cases they have none at all.

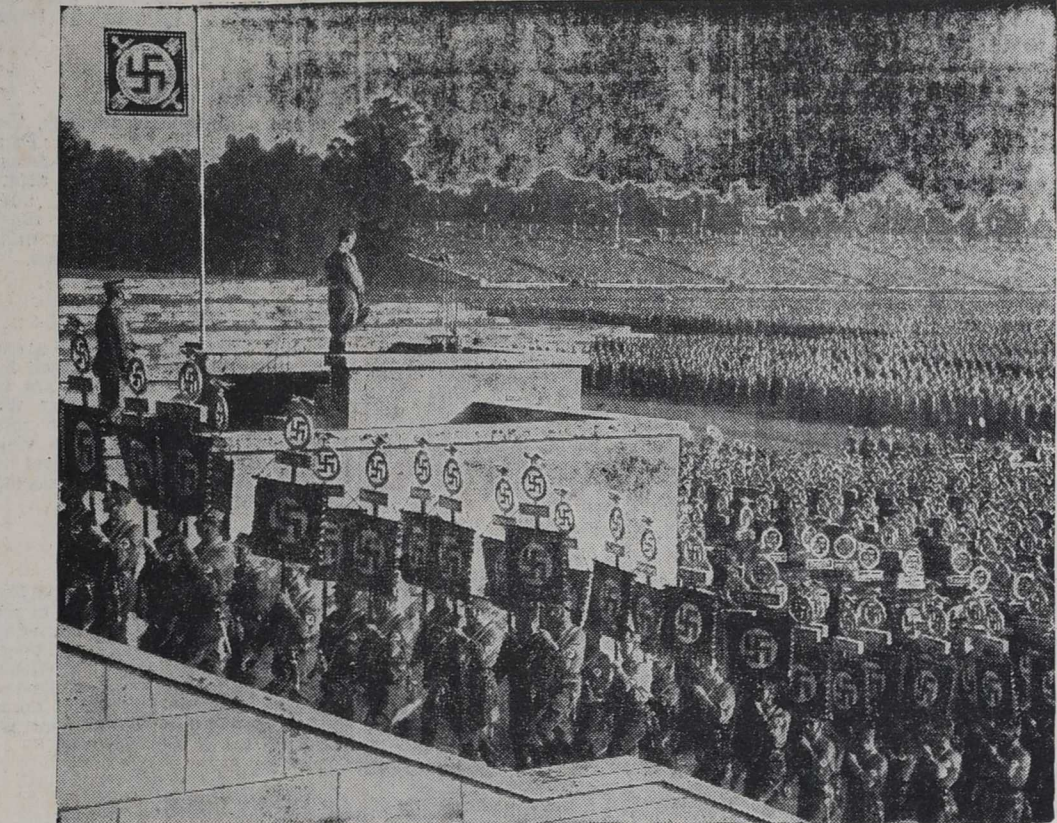
Berlin itself has received comparatively little damage from the R.A.F. attacks. The British have never made a concerted attack upon the heart of the city. A stranger arriving in Berlin for the first time could walk for hours through the business and residential sections without seeing a damaged building.

Probably not more than 500 dwellings have been hit, and at least a quarter of these were repaired and reoccupied within a month.

Most of the British attacks have been on the factories that skirt the city.

The British, so far as I know, have never made a single "terror" attack on the residential or business quarters of any German city.

Cemeteries and hospitals have



been hit, but only when British bombs overshoot a nearby railroad line or station.

The city which has probably taken the worst pounding in the centre is Munich. Most of the damage there was done on one night—November 8—shortly after Hitler finished making his annual speech at the Lowenbrau beer cellar on the anniversary of his 1923 Putsch.

Even then the British did not go after the beer hall, but after the railroad station and electrified railroad yards which happen to be in the centre of the town. Several adjacent buildings were also hit.

### Workers Suffer From Raids

More important than the damage to plant has been the considerable number of working hours lost during the air raids and also the decreased efficiency of the workers due to loss of sleep.

The sleep problem has also affected the management, judging by the manner of industrialists who come to Berlin every other week-end to get some rest.

On Saturday afternoon the door-knobs in the capital's hotels are adorned with "Do Not Disturb" signs. Often through the double doors comes the sound of heavy snoring from some tired Rhineland magnate. The German workers cannot afford this respite.

Life in Berlin is not confined to air-raid shelters. To keep up morale, the Nazis have made certain that there is also a lighter side to wartime existence.

Take the theatre. Never in peacetime did it have such a boom. Every theatre in town is open and playing to capacity houses. Most are sold out a week in advance.

No plays worth looking at have been written by the regimented Nazi authors, but the managers get around that by producing the classics—Goethe, Schiller, Moliere, Calderon, Ibsen, Chekhov.

But the two most popular playwrights in Germany are British—Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw.

Almost everything Shaw ever wrote was being dragged out for production when I left Berlin. Playwright Benito Mussolini's "Hundred Days" was played to a bored audience at the State Theatre in Berlin the night before the Germans invaded the West.

At least six musical comedies are enjoying a greater popularity at the moment than entertainment of this kind has ever had in Berlin.

Though dull and tawdry by comparison with American productions, Berliners think they are wonderful.

A few trusted performers are permitted by Dr Goebbels to make mild cracks at some of the wartime measures, usually in the form of bad puns about food and clothing rations, which never fail to bring down the house.

### No Jokes About Goering

Jokes about Italy or Goering's uniforms are forbidden, as are those about the people's automobiles. The latter has ceased to be a joke among Germans anyway, because it has become such a swindle.

Night clubs have been doing a capacity business in Berlin despite the fact that dancing was verboten until Christmas.

In crowded Kurfurstendamm cabarets I have seen hundreds of young couples, mostly young officers home on leave and their girls, sitting impatiently at their tables tapping with their feet and their hands to the music of a sweating jazz band, and itching to dance.

Sports also help Germans forget the drudgery of daily life. Soccer football matches between Germany and Italy, or with one of the German satellite nations like Hungary or Rumania, draw crowds of 100,000 in the Olympic stadium on Sunday afternoons.

## WHAT LONDON IS READING

### Compton Mackenzie Writes Of A Ministry Of Waste: Russian Exiles In China: Farming In England

(Special to the "Daily Mail" from Charles Pilgrim)

Mr Compton Mackenzie is one of the most variously gifted of men, and his interests are well-nigh innumerable. As a writer he is many-sided. He can produce immensely long novels seriously dealing with religious experience; he can probe the souls and erotic stresses of his characters and, at times, he can kick up his heels and write an irresponsible, comic fantasy with the best of them.

Such a fantasy is "The Red Tape-worm" (Chatto and Windus, 8/6). This is a combination of farce and satire. It deals with a fictitious and happily topical Ministry of Waste. The Minister broadcasts an appeal to the nation to send him all the waste of any kind. To use his own term, he is to be their ragman. His appeal reacts unexpectedly on his Principal Private Secretary, whose domesticity is invaded by a bath, an oil stove and a perambulator, all very much the worse for wear.

These three items of waste are the sources of complicated embarrassment and scene and it is this knowledge which is chiefly apparent in the opening chapters.

But the bulk of the little book is concerned with the political development of the country, especially since the calling of the first Duma. The author brings his work up to date and it is interesting to note that after being one of the fiercest critics of the Soviet Government he has become one of its strongest advocates. Not everyone may accept everything Sir Bernard writes here, but no one can fail to be interested in a work displaying such a fund of first-hand knowledge.

**The Food of England**  
For reasons which need not be stressed here, the feeding of the English people has become a matter of urgent interest. Agriculture is being officially stimulated after a long period of decline. At this juncture "Corn Country" (Batsford 10/6) by C. Henry Warren, can be recommended as at least a reminder of what things used to be.

Mr Warren frankly looks back on the old England of eighty or a hundred years ago, which was the hey-day of farming. He regards modern methods and modern agricultural machinery with disfavour. The old farming ways are, for him, the good ways. He looks back on the times when the farmer and the farm labourer worked from dawn to sunset with the simplest tools. He has no use for the present-day artificial fertiliser and insists that the corn grown in the last century provided bread which was the real nourishment as compared with the poor loaf of to-day.

His is undoubtedly a book to arouse controversy and contradiction. His "good old days" were days of low wages and almost unbearably hard living, but that is no reason why England should not become again a corn country and why the quality of home-grown food should not be as good as it was once.

**White Russians**  
Russian exiles after the Revolution of 1917 found themselves scattered all over the world and earning their living in a multitude of unexpected ways. In "The Family" (Collins 8/6) Miss Nina Fedorova has dealt with some of the adventures of a group of White Russians who kept a boarding-house in Tientsin in 1937. The family comprised a grandmother, a mother, a daughter named Lida and two nephews named Peter and Dima.

Their boarders were a mixed company including five smiling and inscrutable Japanese, an equally inscrutable but unsmiling Chinese scholar, a fortune-teller from Bessarabia and Professor Chernov, a Russian geologist and mystic, with

actually engaged in fighting his war at the front and not in running it from a desk in Berlin are full of praise for the oratory and skill of the R.A.F.

The Nazi airmen themselves think highly of the British Spitfire plane, though not very highly of the Hurricane or Defiant.

Even the average German of my acquaintance praises the courage of the R.A.F. bombing crews in flying long distances to bomb targets in Germany.

As for their allies in Italy, the Germans refer to them sneeringly. This is true not only of the German people but also of their Nazi leaders who brought Germany and Italy together.

There is certainly no hatred of Americans, despite a vague realisation that we are helping the British and may even become involved in the war.

## Rhyming Away The Days At Sea

A soldier describes in verse to his girl friend, a week at sea while on his way to the Middle East:  
First day at sea, imagine that!  
Nothing to do, we just sat and (Sat)  
Second day and nothing doing. (Sun)  
Except a tanning in the (Sun)  
Here we go with games begun  
Getting pretty short of (Mon)  
Still, we're on our little cruise,  
What a bonzer life is (Tues)  
Pleasant days seem yet ahead,  
For single men and those (Wed)  
Who've  
Soon a pay day must occur,  
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Outside the shop they stopped and looked into the window gazing at ME so intently that their noses were flattened against the pane. "Oh!" said the little boy. "I wonder if the one with the eggs in it is a penny?"

"I don't suppose it will be," remarked the girl. "It will probably be twopenny or threepenny, but we'll go in and ask."

Inside the shop they asked the assistant how much the chicky egg in the window was. "This?" asked the girl bringing me out of the window. "Yes," said the boy.

The assistant laid me on the counter and turned to look at my price on the box and as she did so she accidentally knocked me over. I did not fall on the floor but two of my eggs rolled out and broke.

"Oh!" cried the little boy, "and I did want him so!"

"Mummy, please may we eat one of our Easter eggs?" chorused my brother and I together. "Not 'till after breakfast, dears," said Mother. "Then I have another surprise for you as well."

We both hurried along and had a wash then came into breakfast. After breakfast we had a piece of one of our Easter eggs, then waited for Mummy's surprise.

"Come along children, and I will show you my surprise." She took us out to the fowl-run and there were twelve little yellow chickens. "Oh, Mummy! What a nice Easter surprise," we said.

### Jokes

Mother: "Did you clean your hands before you sat down to tea?"  
Tommy: "Oh, no, Mummy, as we are having brown bread I didn't think it would matter."

Tom: "I haven't had a bite yet."  
Bob: "Ah, but you will when the farmer's dog sees you."

The governess was giving little Tommy a grammar lesson.  
"An abstract noun is the name of something you can think of but not touch," she said. "Can you give me an example?"  
"A red-hot poker," replied Tommy.

Jim: "They are stopping all the trams this afternoon?"  
Horace: "What for?"  
Jim: "To let the passengers alight."

Mary: "Did you hear about the hold-up in Mrs Blink's garden?"  
Jane: "Yes. Six clothes-pegs held up a blanket!"  
Sam: "Til bet Jones is a good card player."  
Mike: "Why?"  
Sam: "He shuffles as he walks."  
Rose Marie, Hastings.

"How are you getting on with your dieting?"  
"I think I must be one of those poor losers."  
"Mother, you said baby had your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?"  
"Yes, darling."  
"Well, you'd better look out; she's got grandpa's teeth now!"  
Answer: His feet.

What did the sheep say to the shearer?  
Answer: Eucalyptus (you clipped that!).  
—Periwinkle Mohaka.

### EASTER POEMS

May you "come out" strong and Perky.  
And (h) enjoy yourself all right,  
O'er a well laid Easter egg,  
And a most egg-shell-ent night,  
—Shirley Hannah, Hastings.

An Easter egg, so big, so round,  
In nearly every home is found,  
In cups and saucers, aeroplanes,  
In carts, in cars and sometimes trains.

In all the shops you find them there,  
In boxes, paper, by themselves, in pairs,  
On Easter Sunday, out they come  
And they are eaten by everyone.  
—By Ginger, Whakatu.

Easter! Happy Easter, with chocolate eggs galore!  
You see them in the window of every shop and store.  
With chickens peeping out,  
Big eggs, and little eggs,  
Everywhere about.

Easter is here again,  
With all its chocolate eggs—  
And fluffy chickens vain—  
With little yellow legs.  
—By "Bo Peep," Pakowhai.

At Easter time  
You see the shop and egg  
With bright array.  
—Daffodil, Hastings.

Shipping And Mails

PORT OF NAPIER. April 12. Sub rises at 6:37 a.m. and sets at 8:57 p.m. High water at 5:15 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. Low water at 11:41 a.m. and 12:11 p.m. ARRIVED. YESTERDAY. Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicut, at 6 o'clock, from Gisborne.

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THE BREAK-THROUGH IN GREECE

The fall of Salonika, which was reported in a late message in Thursday's "Daily Mail," was unexpected for the very good reason that it was assumed that the Allied forces in northern Greece were considerably stronger than they appear to have been. A cablegram from London on April 6 mentioned a possible defensive line running across Greece from the western coast opposite Corfu to the Gulf of Volos in the east, but at the same time there were reports that British forces had made contact with the Germans in the north. From this it could be deduced that while the Allies were making preparations to hold the greater part of the Greek Peninsula in force, they also intended to make a stand before Salonika.

THE RETREAT IN LIBYA

It is necessary to retain a sense of proportion regarding the British reverse in Libya. The Germans claim the capture of 2000 British troops and three senior officers, and the retreat from Benghazi is still being continued. It is as well to remember that the loss of two battalions, while a fairly serious blow, is a small thing compared to the Italians' loss of 200,000 men in the Libyan campaign. Further, the British withdrawal is a small price to pay for the safe transfer of a considerable proportion of the Army of the Nile to Greece.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Personal

Mr E. V. Simpson was re-appointed as the Hastings Borough Council's representative on the Hastings High School Board at Thursday's meeting of the council. Judge H. F. Ayson, Resident Commissioner of the Cook Islands, is visiting Auckland. He is accompanied by Mrs Ayson. Mr P. S. Delany, traffic manager in the South Pacific for Pan American Airways, accompanied by Mrs Delany, returned by the Monterey from a visit to Australia.

Free War Loans

The latest donations of free loans to the war funds acknowledged by the Finance Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) makes the total £2,663,709.—Press Association.

Unusual Accident

When one of the doors opened as a motor-car was crossing Black Bridge, near Haumoana, yesterday morning, the vehicle received some damage. The door, a large one, struck the beams of the bridge with considerable force, smashing the framework and throwing the car to the other side of the bridge.

Juveniles in Court

Following the conversion of three cars, at Palmerston North, Dannevirke and Hastings, two youths, 15 and 17 years of age, were arrested at Taradale by Constable Gartley on Wednesday night. The 17-year-old lad appeared in the Hastings Police Court before Mr A. Dysart, J.P., on Thursday charged with the conversion of a car valued at £195, the property of Eric Draper. He was remanded and his name was suppressed in the meantime. The second offender appeared in the Children's Court at Napier and was placed under the care of the child welfare officer.

Bitter Experience

"Do you keep any race horses?" asked the chairman of the Manpower Committee (Mr G. A. Maddison), when a farmer appellant appeared before the committee in Napier. "Yes, I have a horse which I use about the farm as a hack," replied the appellant. "I thought so," observed Mr Maddison. "We have all lost a few shillings on it at various times." Pursuing the matter further, the appellant explained that nobody liked anything the last time it ran, because it won the race. The sequel to this little interlude came when the appeal was dismissed.

Blackout Relaxed

In spite of assurances that there was to be no relaxation of the blackout in Napier over the Easter period the Marine Parade went back to the conditions applying before the restrictions came in force, for a short time last night. At 7 o'clock the parade was in total darkness, but by 8 o'clock the cluster lamps were on and the Parker fountain was giving its usual display, the sole difference being that the Norfolk Island pines were not lit up. The residents who took the reappearance of the parade lighting as a sign that the blackout was to be modified were disappointed, as the lights were extinguished again before 10 o'clock.

Six Weeks' Work Ahead

Completion of the Tikiwhata tunnel is not an urgent matter, for there is still much other work to be done before the Gisborne-Waikopu section can be handed over to the Railways Department, and the tunneling work on Bartlett's Camp and Kopaupohara respectively.

Breakfast Table

An Irishman, inviting a friend to his wedding anniversary, explained how to find him in the apartment where he lived. "Come to the 7th floor," he said, "and when you see the letter D on the door, push the button with your elbow and when the door opens put your foot against it."

Courthouse Site

The section at the corner of Queen and Hastings streets known as the "courthouse site" has been transferred to the Lands and Survey Department, stated the under-secretary of the Department of Justice in a letter received by the Hastings Borough Council on Thursday night. The council recently decided to develop the site, if permission for the use of the land was granted by the Government.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE WARM WEATHER. Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Moderate to strong westerly to westerly. Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. . . . . 63.0deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 53.0deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 70.2deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 41.0deg. Grass . . . . . 62.0deg. Ft. underground . . . . . 65.0deg. Sun . . . . . 10.5hrs. Cloud . . . . . Nil. Wind . . . . . S.W. 1. Visibility . . . . . 7. Humidity . . . . . 55 p.a.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. . . . . 67.0deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 58.0deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 74.0deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 38.0deg. Grass . . . . . 63.0deg. Ft. underground . . . . . 55.0deg. Rain . . . . . Nil. Cloud . . . . . W.2. Wind . . . . . 4.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: From a westerly quarter prevailing, strong at times about Wellington Province and Cook Strait and in the far south. Otherwise moderate or fresh.

Seas:—New Zealand waters: Rough about Cook and Foveaux Straits. Moderate to rather rough on the west coast. Slight or moderate on the east coast. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate south-westerly winds.

Weather: For most part fair to fine. Isolated showers, however, in western districts, especially of the South Island and in the far south. Temperatures mild to warm east of the ranges, otherwise moderate.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER. The Theatres: "Maryland," State, 2.45 and 8 p.m. "All This and Heaven Too," Regent, 7 and 7.30 p.m. "An Angel From Texas" and "The Ranger's Round-up," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

Hawke's Day Centre Bowling Tournament, Easter Dance, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. The Theatres: "Tin Pan Alley," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Forty Thousand Horsemen," 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "The Prisoner of Zenda," Municipal Theatre, 7.45 p.m. "Money and the Woman," and "So You Won't Talk," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Successful Student

Advice has been received by Miss E. Aislabie, L.R.S.M., that one of her pupils, Robin D. England, has been awarded the bursary of £10 offered annually by the Royal Schools of Music to the student gaining highest marks in Grade 6 of the practical examinations conducted throughout New Zealand.

Mail Notices

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS. (Napier Mails close one hour earlier.) OVERSEAS MAILS. Mails for overseas are dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANSPARENT AIR MAIL. The Air Mail for Australia and The East will be dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL. TUESDAY, APRIL 15, INLAND MAILS.

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HASTINGS MAN KILLED

PILOT SERVING WITH R.A.F. SERGEANT BEACH Prominent in Sporting Circles

Cabled advice has been received by Mrs A. W. Beach, Pakowhai Road, Hastings, of the death of one of her sons, Sergeant Harold Beach, 29, on active service with the R.A.F. Sergeant Beach was serving with a bomber squadron and he was killed while on active service in or near Britain.

FORMER HASTINGS MAN'S DEATH

Accident While With Third Echelon

A former Hastings man, Private Sydney Edward McKay, has been accidentally killed, according to advice received by his mother, Mrs. McKay, 30 years ago and about 12 months ago he moved to Auckland. He was educated at the Hastings Central School and was subsequently engaged in the fruit industry.

THREE INJURED AT HASTINGS

CAR AND CYCLE IN COLLISION

YOUTH AND WOMEN

Vehicle Plunges Into Roadside Drain

Three were injured, two seriously, when a cycle and a motor-car collided at the intersection of Tollemache and Railway Roads, Hastings, at eight o'clock yesterday morning. They were:

Robert Frederick Phipps, aged 14, of Murdoch Road, Hastings. Extensive head injuries, condition very grave.

Miss Jessie McDonald, aged 21, of Poukawa. Head and internal injuries, condition serious.

Mrs R. C. McDonald, Poukawa. Head injuries, condition not serious.

Robert Phipps was riding the cycle when it collided with the car driven by Mrs McDonald. The car swerved across the road and plunged nose-first into a five-foot drain, throwing the occupants against the windshield.

The cycle was wrecked and some damage was received by the car. At a late hour Phipps was still unconscious and his condition was very low.

Car Wrecked At Hastings

Violent Collision

Crash Into Concrete Fence

TWO MEN HURT

A spectacular accident in which two men received only slight injuries occurred at the intersection of Hastings and Southampton Streets shortly after nine o'clock on Thursday night. The men, who were treated as out-patients at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, were Duncan Giffney and Roy Stanley Eades, both of Hastings.

A light three-seater car driven by Giffney, collided violently with a large coupe driven by D. V. Barry. The light car crossed the footpath and crashed into the concrete fence of a residence on the corner, and the driver was thrown clear and the vehicle, landing on his head on the grass.

The light car was damaged beyond repair. Both vehicles were towed away and the injured men were taken to hospital by ambulance.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Visitor To Wellington From Pongaroa

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 10. The man who was killed on Wednesday evening has now been identified as Henry Tait, aged about 62, a visitor to Wellington from Pongaroa.

YUGOSLAVIA HESITATED TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Mr Churchill Reviews The Campaign In The Balkans

(British Official Wireless.) (Received April 11, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 9. In the course of a statement made in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) said that the British and Imperial troops in the Balkans had not yet engaged the enemy. He stated that none of these troops was in the sector east of the Vardar, down which the Germans had thrust to Salonika.

Mr Churchill reviewed the position in Africa and the Mediterranean, discussed the German campaign in the Balkans, dealt with the attitude of Vichy, and spoke optimistically of Britain's growing air strength and sobriety of the vital Battle of the Atlantic.

The Prime Minister's statement of the Balkan situation was contained in his announcement that the Germans entered Salonika at 4 a.m. on Wednesday, thus reaching one of the direct objectives of their diplomatic manoeuvres and to the progress of the campaign, the progress of which had been watched in London with growing concern for many months.

Mr Churchill then explained the counter-measures Britain took with a view to helping the threatened States to save themselves. At the end of February, Britain sent her Foreign Minister (the Hon. Anthony Eden) and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff (General Sir John Dill) to the Middle East to see whether anything could be done to form a united defensive front in the Balkans. They went to Athens, they went to Turkey, and they would have gone to Yugoslavia, but they were refused permission by the Government of the then Regent, Prince Paul.

Combined Plan Wanted. These three threatened States, Mr Churchill declared, could together have disposed of 60 to 70 divisions, which, if a good combined plan had been made and prompt united action taken, might have confronted the Germans with a prospect of resistance which might well have deterred them altogether and must in any case have delayed them for a long time.

The Government, Mr Churchill continued, was advised by its general on the spot, General Dill, General Wavell and the Greek Commander-in-Chief (General Papagos), both victorious commanders, had a sound plan giving good prospects of success.

Of course, in all these matters there was a hazard. It remained to be seen how well these opposing risks and duties had been judged, but of this it is certain that there was no less likely of winning a war than to adhere pedantically to the maxim of safety first.

Therefore, in the first weeks of March, the British entered into a military agreement with the Greeks, and the considerable movement of British and Imperial troops and supplies which had since developed began.

In Africa. "I cannot attempt to forecast what the course of the fight in Cyrenaica will be," said Mr Churchill. "It is clear that military considerations alone must guide our generals, and these problems must be complicated by what is called prestige."

"Now the Germans are using their armoured strength in Cyrenaica, we must expect much hard and severe fighting, not only for the defence of Cyrenaica, but for the defence of Egypt."

The Italian collapse in East Africa was, however, liberating progressively substantial forces to reinforce the Army of the Nile.

Later speeches in Cyrenaica did not detract from the merit of the brilliant campaign, nor diminish the gratitude due to the troops, Mr Churchill added. He reminded the House that a fortnight ago he had warned the House that there were signs as well as victories must be expected.

Fall of Keren. Turning to East Africa, the Prime Minister spoke of the fall of Keren and referred to the part played in the campaign by Indian troops, "who at all points and on all occasions sustained the reputation of the martial races of Hindustan."

After speaking of the fall of Mas-sawa, Mr Churchill said that the Red Sea had virtually been cleared of enemy warships, which he described as "a matter of considerable importance in the war as a whole."

The Duke of Aosta's army, he continued, had retreated into the mountains, and the complete destruction or capture of the all Italian forces in Abyssinia, with a corresponding relief to operations elsewhere, might reasonably be expected.

Mr Churchill concluded: "It is, of course, hazardous to try to forecast in what directions Hitler will employ his military machine in the present year. He may at any time attempt an invasion of this island. That is an ordeal from which we shall not shrink."

Turkey Next? "At the present moment, he is driving south-east through the Balkans, and at any moment he may turn upon Turkey, but there are many signs which point to a Nazi attempt to secure the granary of the Caucasus as a German means of gaining resources with which to wear down the English-speaking world."

"All this is speculation, but I will say only one thing more—that, once we have gained the Battle of the Atlantic and are certain of the constant flow of American supplies, which is being prepared for us, then, however far Hitler may go, or whatever new millions and scores of millions he may keep in misery, he may be sure that, armed with the sword of retributive justice, we shall be on his track."

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

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

Low flying is regarded very seriously by Air Headquarters and immediate action is invariably taken against offenders for breaches of this nature. Proof of this is contained in the recent dismissal of a flying-officer from the R.N.Z.A.F. in accordance with the sentence of a General Court Martial, which found him guilty of flying an aircraft on January 25 near Lake Taupo at a height less than that prescribed by the regulations.

LEAN PERIOD FOR SPORTS CLUBS Reduced Ground Charges Under Consideration

The suggestion that the lean period sports clubs will experience in the coming season should be met by a reduction in ground fees by the Hastings Borough Council was made by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at Thursday's meeting of the council.

"I know that the clubs will find things difficult for this season at least," said Mr Maddison. This applied not only to football clubs, but to all winter sports, and in his opinion this part of national life should be maintained during the crisis.

Mr Maddison moved that the financial committee review charges for grounds and report to the next meeting of the council. He was supported by the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow).

Boy Electrocuted At Taradale

ERECTING AERIAL

Came In Contact With Supply Line

CLIMB ONTO ROOF

Groping his way along the roof of the home of a school-mate named Raymond Frederickson in Auckland Road, Taradale, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Alexander, 16, son of Mr M. A. Alexander, mathematics master at the Napier Boys' High School, was fatally electrocuted.

It is understood that the boy was assisting Frederickson to erect a radio aerial when he came in contact with the overhead power supply lines at about 2.30 p.m.

Alexander was rushed to the Napier Hospital, where he was examined by doctors, who pronounced life extinct.

An inquest will be opened at the Napier Hospital at 10 a.m. to-day.

Japan Prepares For Crisis

EASTERN AFFAIRS Minister Urges Full Precautions

SOVIET RELATIONS

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The Japanese Home Minister (Baron Kichiro Hiranuma) warned provincial governors at a meeting in Tokyo to-day to be ready for a big crisis in East Asia at any moment.

The serious situation caused by the intensified economic blockade of Japan by the United States and Britain and by the increased British and American aid to China, he said, had made precautions imperative.

Mr Hiranuma urged the Governors to take all the necessary measures to cope efficiently with any development, and he particularly urged training in air-raid precautions.

Mr Hiranuma, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has had a second interview with the Soviet Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) lasting for three hours. One comment from Tokyo stated that there were signs of improved relationship between Japan and the Soviet since Mr Matsuo's visit.

British Preparations Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, has arrived at Manila and is conferring with the Dutch Foreign Minister (Dr van Kieffens), and the United States Governor of the Philippines Mr Sary.

"If the balloon goes up in the Pacific, we will get powerful naval reinforcements, and get them quickly, regardless of whether America is in the war or not," stated Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, British Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, at Singapore to-day.

"Vice-Admiral Layton said that he did not expect reinforcements at present, but if an emergency occurred, "we would get sufficient ships for effective action." He said that any part of the United States Fleet could be accommodated at Singapore.

Freezing Workers Resume

WESTFIELD DISPUTE

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND. The 1400 employees at Westfield freezing works who ceased work on Wednesday afternoon when a dispute developed with the management over proposals to increase the output of the preserving department decided on Thursday afternoon to resume work on condition that the issues are submitted to a conference of the parties when work resumes on Wednesday.

The negotiations were conducted by Mr C. L. Hunter, Conciliation Commissioner. The workers were idle throughout Thursday. No work will be done on Tuesday, as it is being observed as one of the unpaid holidays under the current award.

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MORE TROOPS FOR TRENTHAM

HAWKE'S BAY NAMES ANNOUNCED OVERSEAS SERVICE

Will Go Into Camp On April 22

A further draft of men is to proceed to the Trentham overseas training camp on April 22, and their names are now released by the Area Staff Officer at Napier.

The list is at present incomplete and another batch of names will be published on Monday morning. Train arrangements will be announced at a later date.

The men affected are as follows: Napier. Cornes, H. B. G.; Dawson, L. B.; Lamplough, G. G.; Larsen, R. C.; Pothan, T. A.; Richmond, F. W.; Shields, N. J.; Smith, A. D.; Spiller, G. F.; Stevenson, C. G. B.; Walls, W. J.

Hastings. Brown, H. T.; Burgess, G.; Butler, J. J.; Cameron, W.; Main, W. G.; Dally, F.; Dane, K. W.; Eastwood, E. A.; Evans, J.; Fairley, J. W.; Hislop, D. C.; Holmes, F. K.; Horsfield, K. W.; Ireland, C. K.; Lee, F. W.; Lusher, M.; MacCallum, D. J.; McLean, D.; Nilsson, P.; Nurse, F.; Richards, J.; Satherley, L. C.; Simon, J. D.; Staines, J.; Van Asch, W. E.; White, A. R.

Dannevirke. Burr, K.; Chadwick, W. S. R.; Hogarth, P.; Lawrence, J. S.; Reesly, G. H.; Speedy, J. P.; Staples, P.; Willoughby, R. C.

Waipara. Andresen, C. O.; Heslop, J. H.; Keats, R. C.; Mayo, B.; Morrice, W. A.; Overington, A.; Farminster, L. G.; Saba, J.; Strothers, H. G.

Gisborne. Barton, J. W.; Creighton, G.; Gear, H. D.; Hadwin, W. S.; Henderson, L.; Herbert, P.; Hooper, G.; Horsburgh, S. W.; Johnson, T. E.; Killoour, A. R.; Newton, F.; Olley, R. G.; Shultz, V. E.; Smerneing, D. H.; Surridge, D. R.; Sweeney, V. P.; Whiteley, C. H.

LOAN WORKS AT HASTINGS

Drainage Improvement GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED

Good progress is being made in the stormwater improvements in the loan works, stated the borough engineer (Mr C. E. Evans) in a report received at Thursday night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

The contractor has completed the work of cutting a new drain in Elwood Road and the widening and timbering of the existing drain in Karamu Road from Elwood to Colling Road. This work was finished on March 12 and a start was immediately made with the second drain to Grove Road and from the drain to Avenue Road on the east side of Nelson Street. They were then employed on the work of laying the stormwater pipes from the drain along King Street to the Internal Marketing Store for the Public Works Department. This work is now almost completed and a start will be made laying the pipes on the west side of Nelson Street.

The widening and timbering of the Nelson Street drain for two and a half chains north of Kitchener Street has been completed by day labour and the widening and timbering of the drain where necessary right through to the junction with the main drain beyond the Showgrounds is in hand. This should enable the surface water to get away more quickly from the Nelson Street area during heavy rain.

The steel pipes and fittings for the duplication of the water main are coming forward as they are manufactured. There has been no further word of the new pumps and motors.

Some of the fittings required for the extension of the watermain in the various streets, as provided for in the loan, have arrived and advice has been received that the concrete pipes are being manufactured. As soon as they come to hand this work will be proceeded with.

HEAVIEST RAID YET MADE ON BIRMINGHAM

Other East Coast Towns Suffer: Eleven Enemy 'Planes Brought Down

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LONDON, April 10. Relays of raiders heavily attacked Birmingham last night, high-explosives and firebombs damaging and wrecking numerous business premises and houses. Several were killed and others trapped in ruined buildings.

The attack, which continued for some hours, is described as the town's heaviest yet. A tunnel used as a shelter received a direct hit and a number were trapped.

A north-east coast town also experienced its worst raid, lasting several hours. Many high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and a number of fires started, but they were quickly controlled. High explosives demolished a number of houses. The death toll is nine.

Two other towns in the north-east coast area were raided and property damaged. An East Anglian town was also heavily attacked for several hours, waves of bombers showering first fire bombs and then high explosives. Eleven raiding bombers were brought down during the night, making one of the best night bags of the war.

Hastings Borough Affairs

COUNCIL MEETS Permanent Pedestrian Crossings CONCRETE STRIPS

A decision to construct three coloured concrete pedestrian crossings in Heretaunga Street at an estimated cost of £150 was made at Thursday night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The crossing will take the form of a seven-foot strip of coloured concrete inserted in the roadway with a six-inch white strip on each side. The cost will be the vicinity of £50 for each crossing. "This might seem rather expensive, but when the durability and neatness of the concrete crossings are considered, it will be seen that it compares very favourably over a period of years as against painting at approximately £5 a year for each crossing," reported the traffic inspector (Mr H. A. Green).

Women's Auxiliary.—The use of the Assembly Hall on Saturday afternoons was granted the Hastings Women's War Service Auxiliary.

Women's Rest.—There were 4398 patrons who attended the Women's Rest last month and 40 visitors, and 1585 used the Plunket rooms. Cash receipts were £19 4/11.

Grounds For Sports.—The Hastings Rugby Sub-Union was granted the use of two grounds in Nelson Park. Grounds at Cornwall Park are to be made available to the Hastings Hockey Sub-Association.

Library Affairs.—During the past month 53 new subscribers joined the library, 127 renewed their subscriptions and 27 left, leaving the total at 1997 subscribers and 2245 subscriptions. Thirty-two new subscribers joined the children's section and 34 left, leaving a total of 786 subscribers.

Henry Street Footpath.—Residents asked that the council remove the old asphalt from the footpath in Henry Street and prepare the ground for the planting of grass seed. It was decided to accede to the request, the method of preparing the ground being left to the borough engineer and the superintendent of reserves.

Objectionable Pig Lorry.—The Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) reported that he had interviewed the owner of the pig lorry which annoyed Russell Street shopkeepers by its objectionable smell when it collected pig refuse from a fish shop in the vicinity. The lorry had been thoroughly cleaned and it had been agreed that Russell Street would be called on first, so that there would be no smell. The owner also agreed to make the call earlier in the morning.

Difficulties Of Finance

WAIPUKURAU SCHOOL Representations To Be Made

Concern was voiced by the Waipukurau School Committee at its monthly meeting at a reduction made by the Hawke's Bay Education Board in the capitation grant for the year. The monthly amount of £19 19/4 represented a decrease of about 18/- on the previous allowance, and members felt that the position was hard for the committee's expenditure would be just the same in the coming year, and some expenses might be increased.

Mr F. Bayliss was of the opinion that the board should be written to and the position of the committee pointed out, and at the same time the attention of the board should be drawn to the unsatisfactory state of the heating arrangements at the primary department, which involves the committee in ever-increasing expense. This suggestion was approved.

In reference to the proposed swimming pool in the primary school ground, the Education Board advised that the sketch plan sent by the committee to the architect was lacking in sufficient detail, and it was decided to send a more detailed plan.

Annual Ball Being unable to procure a suitable meter for measuring the amount of water for filling the baths, the Borough Council wrote stating that it would be agreeable to the charge being computed by the number of times the baths were filled each week, until such time as a suitable meter could be procured.

At a subsequent meeting of parents' arrangements were made for the annual ball to be held on May 8. Mrs McLean was appointed to take charge of the supper arrangements, the meeting to be held at the home of Mesdames D. Thorburn, B. Timney and V. L. King. Mr E. Watson was appointed M.C.

Impressment Of Vehicles Smooth Organisation ESSENTIAL SERVICES CONSIDERED Special Appeals

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 10. The Minister of the National Service and Transport (the Hon. E. Semple) in a statement to-day, said that progress reports received from many centres throughout the Dominion indicate that the plan for the provision of emergency transport for defence, Home Guard and Emergency Reserves Scheme requirements was being put in hand smoothly and efficiently and with the co-ordination of all concerned.

With a view to rendering the utmost possible assistance, committees had been set up by the New Zealand Carriers' Federation and Alliance with provision for the representation of other commercial transport interests, the E.P.S., and similar bodies, and the completed plans were now in operation in most centres.

The surveys carried out by the committees would enable vehicles to be placed in categories so that the requirements of the army would be obtained from the least essential sources, said Mr Semple. A survey of the resources of Government departments had also been made and had yielded a considerable number of vehicles, while a special appeal was being made to local bodies to release all possible vehicles.

The Minister added that every endeavour was being made to expedite payment for all vehicles impressed. Many more were still required, he said, and the machinery now functioning would continue until all military requirements were fulfilled.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DUTIES IN NAPIER Soccer, Skating And Sports Assignments

Members of the Napier and District's division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have been assigned Easter duties as follows: To-day. Marewa Park: Ptes. D. Roberts and W. Savory. Cadets M. Gilchrist and D. Passmore.

Skating Carnival: Ptes. R. Goslin, H. Faulkner, P. Crozier, Cadets D. Gilchrist, D. Moody, D. Signh, Ambulance Sisters M. Barry, I. Robertson, D. Bower, E. Pascoe.

Monday. The following members of the Taradale division will attend the Young Farmers' Sports at Mecanec: Sergeant L. O'Keefe, Prates V. P. Long, W. L. Inglis and J. Cassin.

DEEDS THAT WON THE D.F.C.

NEW ZEALANDERS HONOURED TWO AWARDS

Flights To Hanover And In Eritrea

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 11. Further information about the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flying-Officer John High MacFarlane and Flight-Lieutenant Graham Reese Magill has now been received by Air Headquarters, Wellington.

The official information states that on one night in January, 1941, Flying-Officer MacFarlane was the captain of an aircraft detailed to attack a target at Hanover. The weather was bad, with the early prospects of a climb through 6000 feet of cloud favourable to icing conditions.

Soon after taking off the wireless set became inoperative, but MacFarlane decided to continue. He successfully bombed the target and returned safely to his base without wireless aid although visibility was poor and the cloud base at less than 500 feet.

MacFarlane has at all times shown the utmost coolness and courage and the devotion to duty.

Over Eritrea Flight-Lieut. Magill participated in most of the squadron operations over Eritrea and Abyssinia during the past six months both as a formation leader and on individual day and night raids. His careful planning and execution of long raids in bad weather and over difficult country, often against strong opposition, has contributed materially to the successes obtained by his squadron. He has at all times displayed the utmost coolness and courage.

MacFarlane was born at Christchurch in 1916 and educated at Christ's College, Christchurch. He was accepted for a short service commission in March, 1939, and after partial training at the Canterbury Aero Club went overseas shortly after the outbreak of war. His next-of-kin at the time of enlistment was Mr A. M. MacFarlane, his father, of Leithfield, Canterbury.

Magill was born at Cambridge and in 1926 attended the Te Aroha District High School and represented the school at cricket and Rugby. He travelled to England in 1936 and obtained a short service commission with the R.A.F. He has served with the R.A.F. since July, 1936. His father is Mr R. W. Magill, Te Aroha.

GREYHOUNDS AT NAPIER

BIG NOMINATIONS FOR TO-DAY

Visiting Dogs May Set The Pace

If the exceptional nominations received by the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Association are any criterion to the meeting to be held at League Park Stadium, Napier, this afternoon, then patrons will be well rewarded for their attendance.

An attempt to upset the local champion, Bon Ton, was made by Mr M. J. Hannan with Shady Terms, a daughter of the 1939 champion, Paper Shade.

Karaka Jack, from Auckland, has accepted nominations for local enthusiasts.

Following are the nominations and box placings: Maiden Race (440yds.): G. McKeen's Karaka Jack, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, Mrs J. Seal's Laes, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, N. K. Boyd's Karaka Jack, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, Mrs Harrison's Lark.

This race will probably a duel between Karaka Jack and Laes. Maiden Race (440yds.): J. Hannan's Princess Legion, G. McKeen's Helen, Bostwick's Miss Julie, Again, H. Lanning's Bon Revue, S. Simpkin's Lady Gem, G. McGregor's Black Moth.

As all these dogs are maidens the winner is an easy one to predict. Electric Stake (525yds.): First heat, H. McKinley's Combat, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, N. K. Boyd's Karaka Jack, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, North's Miss Guriel. Second heat: A. H. James's Star Lad, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, H. McKinley's The Peddler, W. Basher's Nigger Lad, L. B. Boyd's Bonnie Joan.

Third heat, J. Woodhill's Betty Micawber, Mrs Smith's Jean Laurie, H. North's Black Comedy, W. Dorrington's Gay Gift.

Miss Pariel, Betty Micawber and Nigger Lad should collect money in this race.

Encourage Stake (440yds.): First heat, B. McLeod's Dileas, Mrs Harrison's Busy Bee, W. Basher's Nigger Lad, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, H. McKinley's The Peddler. Second heat, H. McKinley's Combat, A. McDonald's sen. Sarakos, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker, H. North's Pat Slam, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms.

Sally's Bonus sees the youngsters of this field should meet in the final with Nigger Lad in the picture. League Park Stake (440yds.): H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, H. R. Grant's Social Gift, M. Tong's Glencoe, Roberts's Star Tracker, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, J. Hannan's Shady Terms, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, G. P. Webb's Black Streak.

Bon Ton, Shady Terms and Glencoe should make this race worth seeing. Open Hurdles (525yds.): N. K. Boyd's Karaka Jack, Mrs J. Seal's Laes, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton.

Bon Ton has improved in his jumping and should hold Karaka Jack and Laes.

Progressive Stake (440yds.): E. F. Boyd's Royal Chance, E. Bauckham's Peter, P. R. L. Brown's Black Sprint, S. Simpkin's Black Peter, D. Smith's Gary Boy.

Royal Chance and Gary Boy have had the experience and should dominate this field.



TERRITORIAL APPEALS ARE HEARD IN NAPIER Elastic Working Week Advocated By Chairman

"The Labour Department must realise the needs of the Army and let people work more than 40 hours a week," declared the chairman of the Manpower Committee (Mr G. A. Maddison) at a meeting of the committee in Napier.

"War needs must take precedence over everything else and the Labour Department must recognise the needs of industry, otherwise our national economy will collapse. Inconveniences will arise, but they must not interfere with the defence of the Dominion," he said.

Mr Maddison also issued a warning to appellants who failed to appear before the committee in support of their appeals. He said that people ran a grave risk of having their appeals struck out. The committee had been set up to inquire into the circumstances of the ballotees and it refused to act on hearsay.

Appellants were given every opportunity to present their cases and if they chose to ignore the summons to attend, appeals would be considered notwithstanding their absence. The Army required men and he would not tolerate a ratty procedure.

Associated with Mr Maddison were Messrs F. J. Steel and F. R. Field. The appeals were introduced by the secretary to the committee (Mr W. J. Turpenney), who also examined the appellants.

An unusual appeal involved a young territorial, Walter Elliot Hogg, who said that he had completed three months' intensive training at Waikouaiti. On leaving camp he was told that he must obtain a commission if he returned.

"Army life is good," said Hogg, who was asked to return to camp. He said that he had worked little overtime before going to camp and that the other firm concerned was engaged in handling the work he was engaged in.

Special Plea Before he retired, Hogg addressed a special plea to the chairman and asked that he be released because he realised that he would eventually have to go overseas.

Clifton Stewart Geddis who appeared to oppose the application described himself as the secretary and business manager of the "Daily Telegraph" Co Ltd. He said that Hogg had been with his company for the past six years. The male staff in Hogg's department comprised one binder and an apprentice.

A number of girls were employed but it had been necessary to send some of the work to another firm. Hogg's absence in camp had caused the company serious dislocation because it was impossible to employ anybody to fill a temporary vacancy.

If Hogg did return to camp then he would be able to engage a man for the duration. After considering the matter the committee expressed the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed with the result that Hogg will be allowed to return to camp immediately.

An appeal lodged by Nesbitt and Nesbitt on behalf of L. S. Bull was dismissed and the ballotee was ordered to perform two months' Territorial service during the months August to November.

Clive farmer, C. R. R. Gregory, who appealed on behalf of his son on the grounds of public interest and undue hardship, told the board that he had five farms of varying acreages scattered about the Waikouaiti-Pakowhai district and that his son did most of the work. There were miles of fencing which had to be kept in order.

Asked by the chairman if he had any difficulty in obtaining fencing materials, the appellant said that he had bought only one hundred-weight of staples in the last 12 months. He did not know if other people were experiencing difficulty with materials because he had a quantity of old wire on his properties.

"No show," replied the ballotee, when asked whether the farms could be worked in his absence. The appeal was dismissed subject to the ballotee not being called up before May.

R. J. Le Quense, a Bay View farmer, who appealed on the grounds of public interest, told the committee that he had been accepted for Home Service and would eventually go overseas. The appellant was released.

K. Morrison, freezing worker, Greenmeadows, appealed on the grounds of undue hardship. His appeal was supported by A. J. Haigh on the grounds of public interest. The appeal was dismissed for lack of prosecution and the ballotee was released for service on or about May 1.

The owner of Rawhiti Station, Nislington, Frederick Roland Powdrell, appealed on behalf of N. A. Simpson. Powdrell said that he could not carry on without the assistance of two men. His own son had been drawn in an overseas ballot and the station was so far away from the main roads that he could not get casual labour to stay. His greatest worry was top-dressing. The manure had been on order for some time.

The appeal was dismissed subject to the appellant being able to obtain his manure. The committee also granted the appellant leave to have the matter re-opened if his son went overseas.

Volunteer Withdrawals Gordon David Chalmers, who had previously volunteered for overseas service, had completed five months territorial training and now desired to wait until his turn came. The appellant said that his circumstances now were such that it would be inadvisable to proceed overseas. The appeal was adjourned sine die.

The Hector Jones Electrical Co. Ltd., Hastings, appealed on behalf of Duncan Pollock. Raymond Randall Goodall said that he was foreman for the appellant company. Pollock was engaged in winding coils for military aircraft. This work required a high degree of technical knowledge and could not be entrusted to a junior.

"There must be a large safety margin in the equipment for military aircraft, which makes the work as vital as Territorial training," said Goodall.

EASTER BOWLING TOURNAMENT RECORD ENTRY OF 56 TEAMS HASTINGS GREENS

Play Started In Ideal Weather

With a record entry of 56 teams, the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Easter tournament opened in ideal weather yesterday at the Heretaunga, Hastings, Havelock North and Kia Toa greens. Nine fours are from outside centres.

Games were well contested and in several instances the issue was in doubt until the last bowl was played. Games will be continued to-day on the same greens. Details of yesterday's play are:—

SECTION A Heretaunga Green No. 2

FIRST ROUND Powdrell, Harvey, Giles, Colledge (Heretaunga) 13; Seaton, McEwen, Williams, 18; Napier 12. Brebner, Chambers, Bradley, Richards (Waipukurau) 19; Cuff, Earnay, E. C. Pirie, McLeay (Port Ahuriri) 11.

McGlashan, Oliver, J. Fulford, Nuttall (Napier) 21; Downey, Gilbertson, W. D. Harris, H. S. Harris (St. John's, Wanganui) 6. Roberts, Percy, Stubbings, Hendry (Masterton) 18; E. Dunn, W. Dunn, Burnley, Dunsford (Bluff Hill) 9.

Barrow, Marshall, Blyth, Wright (Seaton) 30; Wells, Wilson, Darnes, Martin (Heretaunga) 6. Watters, Bennett, Duff, Parkinson (Hastings) 19; Sanders, Steele, Riley, Lomas (Bluff Hill) 14.

SECOND ROUND Nuttall 19, Lomas 13, Wright 21, McLeay 14, Parkinson 20, Hendry 11, Richards 17, Martin 12, Harris 19, Collinge 14, Beer 15, Dunsford 14 (19th end).

THIRD ROUND Parkinson 18, McLeay 10, Richards 23, Beer 16, Dunsford 23, Collinge 8, Nuttall 21, Martin 13, Harris 18, Wright 10, Lomas 19, Hendry 9.

SECTION B Heretaunga Green No. 3 FIRST ROUND Naisbitt, Park, Johnston, Millward (Hastings) 18; Wallace, Goulding, Murray, Dunkin (Waipawa) 9.

Burfield, Robinson, Warren, Maher (Heretaunga) 17; Collier, Rivers, Cook, White (Waipukurau) 13. Binnie, Harris, Bishop, Langley (Yorston) 18; Mairds, Gibson, Clegg, Westbrooke (Napier) 13.

Burt, Kilpatrick, Bennett, Cole (Napier) 22; Knowlesy, Cole, Robertson, Hill (Seaton) 11. Pacey, Holt, Somerset-Smith, McLennan (Bluff Hill) 22; Conroy, Robinson, Evans, Blair (Omarunui) 16.

R. Goodall, Paul, W. Goodall, Budge (Kia Toa) 17; Overington, McRae, Carr, Crawford (Port Ahuriri) 15.

SECOND ROUND Millward 22, Westbrooke 14, Crawford 16, White 14, McLennan 21, Rowe 10, Blair 18, Hill 14, Dunkin 16, Budge 15, Maher 23, Langley 12.

THIRD ROUND Rowe 21, Langley 13, McLennan 24, Dunkin 12, Maher 20, Westbrooke 16, Crawford 14, Hill 13, Millward 16, Blair 15, White 11, Budge 9.

SECTION C Hastings Green FIRST ROUND Hay, Crombie, Pankhurst, Anderson (Havelock North) 20; Alardice, Davis, Foote, Nicholson (Dannevirke) 14.

White, Kavanagh, Lockwood, Poppelwell (Port) 18; Rickard, Craig, Carlton, Stewart (Hastings) 11. Larsen, Hodge, Petherick, Petherick (Waipawa) 23; Christie, Mirams, Anderson, King (Khandallah) 11.

Candy, Douthwaite, Schofield, Hampton 21; Hayland, Campbell, Pirie, F. K. Pirie (Napier) 15. Atkins, Gallagher, Horan, Williams (Omarunui) 20; Christie, Larrington, Simmonds, Tonkin (Walter) 11.

SECOND ROUND Hampton 26, Tonkin 14, Williams 17, King 15, Barlow 16, Hay 13, Petherick 22, Stewart 15, Poppelwell 13, Pirie 12, Nicholson 25, Evison 20.

THIRD ROUND Barlow 18, Poppelwell 17 (19th end), Willett, Nicholson 11, Pirie 18, Stewart 14, Hampton 17, Williams 9, Evison 18, Tonkin 14, Anderson 13, King 11.

SECTION D Kia Toa Green FIRST ROUND Hall, Quayle, Wilson, Bewley (Hastings) 20; Daniels, Beon, Cooney, Hayden (Seaton) 19. Paynter, Heenan, Liley, Wilson (Havelock North) 23; Gardiner, Forster, La Roche, Newton (Bluff Hill) 15.

Willet, Fulford, Fowler, Thomas (Napier) 16; Ferguson, Simcox, Lynch, Brown (Heretaunga) 14. Byrne, Kelly, Ireland, Eddy (Walter) 22; Barr, Haggart, Cooke, Keegan (Kia Toa) 17. Baget, Chambers, Morris, McLean (Waipukurau) 21; Kitson, Dykes, Sarah, Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 17.

SECOND ROUND Hayden 16, Thomas 12, Keast 18, Mayo 16, Bewley 25, Newton 10, McLean 27, Brown 8, Wilson 17, Eddy 16.

THIRD ROUND Bewley 25, Brown 11, Newton 19, Keast 18, Thomas 21, Eddy 14, Hayden 18, Mayo 15, Wilson 22, McLean 11.

SECTION E Havelock North Green FIRST ROUND Parkin, Ritchie, Graham, Beauchamp (Kia Toa) 28; Ireland, Mills, Critchley, Patterson (Waipawa) 6. Simpson, Williamson, Wilson, Brown (Omarunui) 15; Allen, Wilson, Christie, Esson (Hastings) 14. Hislop, Hewison, Moore, Cooke (Napier) 26; Tweedie, Young, McKenzie, Cooper (Bluff Hill) 14. Exeter, Morley, Burton, Webley

EASTER COMPETITIONS COMMENCE AT NAPIER Standard Maintained In Spite Of War; Comments By Judges

Synonymous with Easter is the Napier Competition Society's annual festival of music, and the standard of this year's programme, which opened in the Municipal Theatre on Thursday night, has been maintained in spite of the war and its implications.

The most noticeable feature of the gathering was the sharp decline in male competitors, but this was not unexpected and, indeed, seems to have been recognised by some women, who chose selections more suited to men.

Competitors who had hoped to cover up voice deficiencies with costumes and settings did not escape the vigilance of the vocal adjudicator (Mr W. Hutchins) who advised artists that they should choose numbers within their own compass.

"I have never heard so many good voices singing so many well chosen numbers," said Mr Hutchins, commenting on the girls' vocal solos. The election adjudicator (Miss Mary Doolan) spoke highly of the quality of the offerings but expressed surprise that so many competitors should have chosen what she described as "old in the wool" pieces. Miss Doolan advised competitors to select something new and different from the orthodox.

Now that the greater part of the classical section of the programme has been presented, patrons may anticipate a wider variety of entertainment when the competitions resume to-day.

Behind the orderly presentation of the first section of the programme which was staged simultaneously in the Municipal Theatre, the Foresters' Hall and Trinity Hall, lies a story of months of careful organisation on the part of the society's efficient secretary, Mr S. P. Spiller.

The Napier Competition Society is to be congratulated on its enterprise at a time when other similar bodies are going into recess.

The Awards The awards are as follows:— Junior Choirs: Miss Buckingham's junior choir, "A Bird is Softly Calling" and "Happy Day," 79 points; 1; Napier junior choir, "The First Violet" and "Ode to Song," 78, 2. Vocal Quartette: Misses Stella Chambers and N. Keen and Mesdames Jones and Martin, Napier, "Now All The Roses Are Blooming," 72 points.

Wardens in Costume: Miss Margaret Cushing, Clive, "Waiaia Poi," 79 points; 1; Miss Tui Hickson, Fernhill, "Caller Herrin," 78, 2; Miss Shirley Stephens, Napier, "Long Long Ago," highly commended. Character Sketch (humorous): Miss Valerie McCombe, Hastings, "Mrs Arris Flies to Paris," 84 points; 1; Miss Dorothy Allan, Hastings, "On the Beach," 80, 2.

Vocal Solo, and accompanist: Miss Rachel Schofield and Mrs T. Bell, Hastings, "Sunlight," 96 points; 1; Miss Nancy Alexander, Napier, 95, 2. Vocal Solo (girls 15 and 16 years of age): Miss M. Cushing, Clive, "Spring's Awakening," 79 points; 1; Miss Heather Martin, Palmerston North, "The Piper from Over the Way," 77; Miss Shirley Stephens, Napier, "Sing, Glad Thrush," h.c.

Piano (under 14 years): "Village Festival": Master Bennie Adler, Hastings, 79 points; 1; Miss Joyce Evans, Napier, 78, 2. Vocal Solo (boys under 12 years): Master Garth Thornton, Clive, "A Brown Bird Singing," 75 points; 1; Master Russell Blewden, Hastings, "Sunflakes," 72.

Recitation (girls 12 and under 16 years): Miss Megan Ace, Napier, "A Passer-by," 83 points; 1; Miss Naida Cameron, Hastings, 81; 2; Miss Joan Anderson, Napier, "The Town Between the Hills," 80. Miss Connie Howse, Napier, "Love's Letter Box," and Miss Valerie Ainsworth, Hastings, "Dick Turpin," all v.h.c.

Fast Recital, men: "New Zealand": Mr N. Lee, Gisborne, 85 points; 1; Mr J. McCarthy, Napier, 84, 2. Recitation, Shakespearean (women): Miss Dorothy Allan, Hastings, "Juliet," 85 points; 1; Miss Sheila Munro, Gisborne, "Juliet," 81; 2; Miss V. McCombe, Hastings, "Queen Margaret on Courage," and Miss Gladys Tonkins, Wanganui, "Queen Margaret's Mockery," both v.h.c.

Recitation (boys 9 and under 12 years): Master Brian Harris, Hastings, "The Night Wind," 87 points; 1; Master Graham Monrad, Napier, "Victory of Marengo," and Master Knight, Napier, "The Boy with the Pony," and Master Bobby McMurray, Hastings, "Victory of Marengo," all v.h.c.

Sacred Solo (women): Miss R. Schofield, Hastings, "He Shall Feed His Flock," 81 points; 1; Miss Kitty Galbraith, Napier, "But, the Lord is Mindful of His Own," 80; 2; Mrs Betty Stevens, Waipawa, "Oh, Divine Redeemer," v.h.c.; Miss Bernice Mooney, Napier, "Rejoice Greatly, Daughter of Zion," and Mrs A. H. Gannaway, Napier, "Living God," both h.c.

Musical monologue (boy or girl under 12 years): Miss Ngaire Crawford, Wellington, "Bret," 84 points; 1; Miss Jocelyn Wilton, Napier, "When I'm Grown," 83; 2; Master David Monrad, Napier, "Vespers," v.h.c.; Miss Mary Buckingham, Hastings, "The Fairy Tale," Master Richard Ellingham, Napier, "Naughty Words," and Master David Prebensen, Napier, "Some Boys as Got Mothers," all h.c.

Test Recital, women ("The Kotuku"): Miss Valerie McCombe, Hastings, 83 points; 1; Miss June Williamson, Gisborne, 80, 2. Vocal solo (girls 14 years and under): Miss Doreen Daily, Napier, "When the Mighty Organ Played O Promise Me," 81 points; 1; Miss Maureen Plowman, Hastings, "The Fairy Landry," 80; 2; Miss T. Hickson, Fernhill, "Who is Sylvia?" h.c.

Sacred solo (men): Mr Walter Bentley, Hastings, "Arm and Sword Brave," 81 points; 1; Mr E. C. Collin, Takapua, Nazareth, 80, 2. Soprano solo (not operatic): Miss (Port) 17; Russell, Mill, Hoyne, Jones (Masterton) 16. Geddes, Bainbridge, White, Elder (National Service) 21; Findlay, Spriggs, Drummond, Spriggs (Napier) 12.

SECOND ROUND Patterson 18, Webley 12, Esson 23, Cooke 15, Brown 22, Belcher 17, Beauchamp 22, Elder 15, Jones 16, Cooper 14.

THIRD ROUND Cooke 21, Patterson 17, Beauchamp 35, Jones 5, Belcher 22, Cooper 13, Webley 26, Brown 10, Elder 19, Esson 12.

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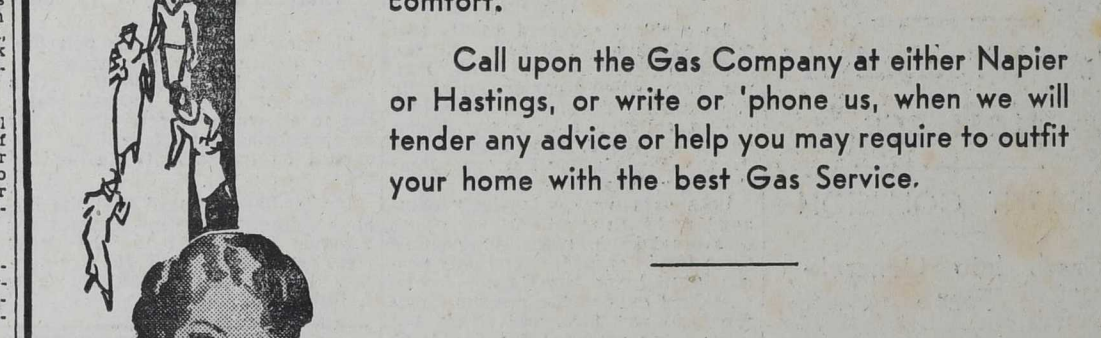
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The competitions will continue all day to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Trinity Hall and the Foresters' Hall, and at night at eight o'clock at the theatre only. A wonderful programme will be presented this evening consisting of duos, popular film songs, swing and dances, humorous recitals, group dances, piano accordion solos, toe dances, song in costume, tap dances, and many other items. The competitions will continue all day on Easter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FIRE BRIGADES' CONTEST

Waipukurau Team For Wairoa

(Daily Mail Special Service) The Waipukurau Fire Brigade has sent a team to participate in the fire brigades' demonstration being held at Wairoa, the following men being selected: Foreman H. A. Scherf and Firemen J. Arridge, F. Welsh and T. Davey.

Deputy-Superintendent A. S. Anand, who is also district secretary of the United Districts Fire Brigades' Association, will attend the conference. The men will return to Waipukurau on Monday.



Lambourn Is Fancied WAIRARAPA RACES Hawke's Bay Is Well Represented KINNEFF IN OPEN SPRINT

By The Barb The Wairarapa Racing Club opens its autumn meeting on the Pahurangi racecourse at noon to-day, and on Easter Monday the second day's programme comes up for decision.

1.20—Tuhitarata Highweight: Rollicker, Native Gift, Mahaina. 2.0—Easter Handicap: Lambourn, Minority, Native Song.

The Acceptances

MAIDEN PLATE, of £140; six furlongs (all 87)—Atu Tuhero, Black Sovereign, Blue Heaven, Dark Water, Haughty Rival, Half Caste, Kinstep, Lady Quinette, Nalle, Royal Talkie, Singapore, Tricometrer, Tristram, Wenewene.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS OVER EASTER

The following riders have been booked for the Auckland meeting: E. Bartels: June Tide. A. C. Messervy: Foxsen, Acreman, J. Chaplin: Rarotonga, Rey Man, S. Tremain: Hunting King.

AT WAIRARAPA

Riders with engagements at the Wairarapa fixture are: W. J. Broughton (first day only): Lambourn, Native Gift, Lady Quintette, Minority (if he starts in the Martinborough), Beau Ciel and Battlegain.

WHAT WILL WIN THE EASTER? AUCKLAND AUTUMN MEETING INTEREST IN STAKES

By The Barb The Auckland autumn meeting opens at Ellerslie to-day and will be concluded on Monday. The chief events this afternoon are the Easter Handicap, Great Northern Oaks and the Champagne Stakes.

Not a Good Beginner Kindergarten is not a good beginner and H. N. Wiggins, his rider, is a past master at playing safe in all races he rides in, so that it can be assumed that Kindergarten will not be crowded in on the rails or in the middle of the field, which means that he will be on the outside.

Juvenile Supremacy

The Juvenile supremacy will be decided in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes when Premature and Rose March meet. The filly has decided to go to Auckland and meet the champion northern colt on his own ground.

ONSLow STAKES (first division)

Kronos 8.13, Cambria 8.12, Miss Gay 8.5, Varuna 8.2, Edna's Birthday 7.11, Mala Wings 7.8, River Plate, Hunting King 7.6, Balashiel, Cherry's Ticket, Water Vixen 7.4, Bablair 7.2, Josette, Himalaya, Topette 7.0.

The Acceptances

ONSLow STAKES First Division Babrow 8.13, Prince Louis 8.11, Regal Fox 8.3, Opatia 8.0, Hogarth 7.10, Kawariki 7.7, The Crow 7.6, Betterman, Willie Pay 7.4, Sporting Brimmer 7.2, Pony, Purple Vermeer, Camilla, June Tide, Dependable 7.0.

AT WAIRARAPA

Riders with engagements at the Wairarapa fixture are: W. J. Broughton (first day only): Lambourn, Native Gift, Lady Quintette, Minority (if he starts in the Martinborough), Beau Ciel and Battlegain.

Easter Racing Carnival Opens To-day ELLERSLIE THE STAR TURN Hawke's Bay Owners Miss Waipukurau

(By The Barb) The 1941 Easter Racing Carnival opens to-day with five race meetings and two trotting fixtures. The star meeting is at Auckland, where there is the big draw card in Kindergarten's attempt to win the Easter Handicap with the steadier of 9st. 11lb., while the meeting of the two best juveniles in the Dominion this afternoon in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes will decide the supremacy among the two-year-olds.

GLADYNEV FANCIED FOR FEILDING CUP

Another race meeting being held to-day and Easter Monday of interest to the racing public of Hawke's Bay is the Feilding fixture, when their chief event of the season, the Feilding Cup, is decided.

AUTOLITE IN THE MANGAONE Dunmanway Expected

(By The Barb) Another race meeting being held to-day and Easter Monday of interest to the racing public of Hawke's Bay is the Feilding fixture, when their chief event of the season, the Feilding Cup, is decided.

The Acceptances

NOON—KAWAKAWA HIGH-WEIGHT of £200; one mile and a quarter. Tidelwaiter 11.5, Mataroa 10.7, Colonel 9.12, Chisley 9.0, Dunmanway 9.9, Indian Sun 9.2, Acrobot 9.2, Thrasos 9.1, Golden Memory 9.0, Reginald 8.9, Duality 7.3, St. Felicien 7.0, Renascor 9.0, Ra Hou Hou 9.0.

ONE DAY MEETING AT TUAPEKA

The one-day Tuapeka Jockey Club race meeting takes place to-day, when the following may be the best backed in the galloping events: De Gaulle Trial—Eveymar, Gipsy Minstre, Papette. Army Handicap—Combat, Strip, Chirp.

The Acceptances

DE GAULLE TRIAL HACK HANDICAP, of £55; six furlongs—Eveymar 9.0, Papette 8.12, Paladeo 8.11, My Mistake 8.10, Subdubion 8.3, Eastern Sun 8.8, Irish Soldier 8.8, Pink Art 8.8, Gipsy Minstre 8.8, Freecourse 8.8.

THREE-DAY RACES AT RIVERTON MIXED PROGRAMME PROVIDED ARAVANE FOR CUP

The Riverton Racing Club holds its autumn meeting to-day, Monday and Tuesday and as usual the fields are good. To-day there will be two steeplechases and six flat races, including the Riverton Cup of £600.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

TRIAL HANDICAP, of £175; six furlongs.—Confident 9.0, Royal Money 8.6, Kohara 8.3, Silver Night 8.3, Anglo French 8.1, Arta Sea, Grindie 8.1, Dark Olga 8.1, Decamp 8.1, Lady Adin 8.1, Minton 8.1, Music Hall 8.1, Nihil 8.1, Ruatoro 8.1, Sally Sage 8.1.

APARIMA HANDICAP

APARIMA HANDICAP, of £300; six furlongs.—Nightcall 8.11, Strip 8.9, Fleet Star 8.1, Top Row 8.1, Sea Lady 8.0, Phalanx 7.13, Craigie 7.7, King Gustavo 7.3, Boatman 7.2, Gold Flight 7.0, Klippen 7.0, Colonel Noko 7.0.

LONGWOOD HACK HANDICAP

LONGWOOD HACK HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs.—Anglo-Irish 9.1, Mogen 8.12, Aspire 8.8, Noko 8.7, Night Owl 9.9, Golden Glow 9.9, Viking 9.0, Stromboli 9.0, Scotch Queen 9.0, Reginald 9.0, Atter 8.9, Point Blank 9.0, Weatherwans gelding 9.0.

RIVERTON CUP

RIVERTON CUP of £600; one mile and a quarter.—Wild Career 8.7, Waloru 8.4, Peony Rose 8.4, Royal Lancer 8.2, Straightfild 7.13, Heidelberg 7.8, Aravane 7.7, Cherokee 7.6, Boatman 7.4, Airline 7.7.

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLCHASE

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLCHASE, of £500; about three miles.—Trisox 10.4, Gay Boy 9.15, Jewish Lad 9.12, La Bosa 9.9, Surcoat 9.9, Supreux 10.1, Spendthrift 9.12, Night Scout 9.0, Whirr 9.0.

VISITORS' HACK HANDICAP

VISITORS' HACK HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Secret Flight 8.12, Queen Beth 8.7, Triple Cone 8.6, Irish Queen 8.5, Astaire 8.0, Irish Lass 7.11, Gold Rose 7.11, Big Joe 7.10, Royal Chorus 7.9, Ghonll 7.8, Feather Boy 7.7, Reginald 7.7, Roseline Dhu 7.7, Bantas 7.10, Lady Adin 7.7.

POURKINO HANDICAP

POURKINO HANDICAP, of £250; one mile.—Nightcall 8.11, Craigie 8.10, Arabona 7.9, Blaisford Lady 7.9, Anglo-Irish 7.7, Southern Sail 7.7, Fidelis 7.7.

DANNEVERKE STOCK SALE

The weekly stock sale at the Danneverke yards on Thursday attracted a fair entry of about 1500 sheep and a few cattle. The attendance of the public was small and the bidding slack.

LAMBS HARD TO SELL

The lambs were of good quality. One particularly good line of 308 shorn wether lambs on account of Mrs A. Holden sold at 14/6. Other lines of lambs were hard to sell and prices in many cases did not reach vendors' reserves.

CHANGES IN H.B. TEAMS

Considerable alteration has been necessary in the representative cricket teams chosen for the representative fixtures to-day, owing to players being unavailable.

Golf Tournament At Waiohiki OPENING TO-DAY Post Entries Will Be Received DRAW FOR PLAY

Waiohiki will be the venue of the Napier Golf Club's annual Easter tournament which begins this morning. In addition to the players already drawn, further entries will be received at the club house.

- No. 1 Tee 9 a.m.: R. de R. Worker v. N. W. Smith. 9.4 a.m.: J. W. Mapu v. A. W. Gunson. 9.8 a.m.: A. A. Sinclair v. A. Champlin. 9.12 a.m.: H. J. Longstaff v. K. Glendinning. 9.16 a.m.: B. G. Thompson v. W. Turner. 9.20 a.m.: H. E. Troutbeck v. C. S. Geddis. 9.24 a.m.: A. E. Lawry v. J. G. Swainson. 9.28 a.m.: G. J. Templeton v. S. G. M. Swainson. 9.32 a.m.: W. B. Hobbs v. S. K. Siddells. 9.36 a.m.: A. McLachlan v. R. L. McDonald. 9.40 a.m.: J. P. Falls v. V. R. Gunn. 9.44 a.m.: R. L. Badley v. W. A. Wilson. No. 10 Tee 9 a.m.: A. McClurg v. T. P. Houllahan. 9.4 a.m.: H. B. Cooper v. A. H. Hunt. 9.8 a.m.: J. W. White v. C. Louisson. 9.12 a.m.: M. R. Grant v. H. Willis. 9.16 a.m.: H. J. Smith v. J. J. Hall. 9.20 a.m.: J. Clark v. L. S. McClurg. 9.24 a.m.: H. D. Cooper v. T. S. McMillan. 9.28 a.m.: D. J. Bull v. R. M. Rickard.

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FIRST DAY

1.—GIBBORNE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £105, 2nd £13, 3rd £7. Over six furlongs of Hurdles. 2.—RACK PLAY HANDICAP, of £85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7. 3.—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £115 (including Trophy value £5/15/- donated by the President), with a sweepstake of £2 each added to the Winner; 2nd £13, 3rd £7. Min. weight 7.0. 4.—TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP, of £135 (including donation of £15), 2nd £20, 3rd £10. 5.—MAIDEN RACE, of £75, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 9.0, three-year-olds and upwards 8.7 (no allowances). 6.—WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Open), of £115, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0. 7.—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7. 8.—PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0. 9.—WAIKANAHE HANDICAP (Open), of £115, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0. 10.—FARWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £105 (including £10 donated by J. G. Gray, Esq.), 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7. Nominations all events 20/-; Acceptances all events 20/-.

SECOND DAY

1.—PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £105, 2nd £13, 3rd £7. Over six furlongs of Hurdles. 2.—TURANGANUI HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7. 3.—TRIAL PLATE, of £75, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting, except winner of Maiden Race first day, which will carry a penalty of 10lb. Weights: Two-year-olds 9.0, three-year-olds and upwards 8.7 (no allowances). 4.—RICHARD SHERRATT STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP, of £130 (including donation of £10), 2nd £20, 3rd £10. For Hacks and Hunters. 5.—PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0. 6.—WAIKANAHE HANDICAP (Open), of £115, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0. 7.—FARWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £105 (including £10 donated by J. G. Gray, Esq.), 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7. Nominations all events 20/-; Acceptances all events 20/-.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

PENALTIES: All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing. The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
EASTER FESTIVAL
MUNICIPAL THEATRE, NAPIER. TO-NIGHT 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT

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BRITISH LEGION Old-time Dance. TO-NIGHT, April 12th, at 8 p.m. Buffalo Hall, Hastings.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
W.C.T.U. Meeting Tuesday, 15th April, 2.30 p.m. Willard Hall, Convention delegate's reports.

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