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Japan To Lease And Lend Ships For Use As Commerce Raiders

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WASHINGTON, April 15.

Japan has agreed to lease or lend warships to Germany for use as commerce raiders in the Pacific and Indian oceans, states the Washington correspondent of the Overseas Agency.

The deal is a counter to America's decision to carry war materials to British forces through the Red Sea. The Japanese ships will be manned by German crews.

This concession was made by Japan in return for German pressure on Russia to sign the neutrality pact with Japan. Discussing the report that Japan is leasing and lending Germany warships for use in the Pacific, President Roosevelt said he had seen only newspaper reports on the subject, "which are not always reliable" and emphasised that neither the Russian-Japanese pact nor Nazi successes in the Balkans would prevent the United States from continuing aid to nations resisting aggression.

MOVE TO ACQUIRE IDLE SHIPS

BILL BEFORE U.S. SENATE

FOREIGN VESSELS

May Be Purchased Or Requisitioned

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WASHINGTON, April 16.

Legislation authorising the President during the present emergency to purchase or requisition foreign merchant vessels lying idle in American waters was introduced by the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator George).

President Roosevelt has placed Mr Harry Hopkins in full command of the Lend-and-Lease programme.

The President stated today that the United States would protect its merchant ships wherever they went, as long as they did not enter combat zones isolated under the Neutrality Act.

Not Discouraged President Roosevelt at a Press conference answered flatly "no" to a question whether he was gloomy about British reverses in the Balkans and in Libya. He added "Do I look depressed?"

A Denver message says that the isolationist leader, Senator Wheeler, in a speech at an "America First" meeting, said that thousands had been sacrificed in blood baths in Europe and Africa because of President Roosevelt's assurances to their Governments.

"Our promises to the Balkans will be no more effective than British and French promises to Poland," he said. "The United States should not go to war if the people presented a united front for peace."

Italians Sue For Peace

ABYSSINIAN WAR Temporary Armistice Arranged

PARLEY AT DIREDAWA

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LONDON, April 16.

"The Times" special correspondent at Aden said that the Abyssinian war entered its last stage on Wednesday, when the Italian Governor of Abyssinia (the Duke of Aosta) requested safe conduct for an Italian aircraft in which an Italian envoy later landed at Diredda aerodrome.

British officers met him, and while the parley proceeded not a single British bomber took the air. Fighting paused on the whole front.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS MEXICO

Casualties Feared STONEMWORK FALLS TO STREET

By Telegraph—Press Association (Received April 16, 10.30 p.m.)

MEXICO CITY, April 16.

A heavy earth tremor shook the city today. Telephone services were interrupted and bricks, stonework and cornices crashed to the street. Large fires occurred in the industrial section.

Unconfirmed reports say that 30 are dead in Colima City, where half the buildings were destroyed.

The damage in Mexico City is estimated at 3,000,000 pesos. More alarming reports are being received from the interior, strong earthquakes being reported from the vicinity of the volcanoes Orizaba, Coire and Perote.



YUGOSLAVS IN ALBANIA.—Yugoslav reports have repeatedly claimed that troops have entered the Italian port of Durazzo in Albania. This view of the port shows Italian soldiers landing with bicycles after the country had been declared an Italian protectorate.

GALLANT RESCUE OF AIRMAN

BRITISH SOLDIER COMMENDED

SEQUEL TO CRASH

German Dragged From Burning Plane

British Official Wireless (Received April 16, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 15.

Describing the Army supply position as "quite satisfactory," Lieutenant-General Sir J. Lindsall, who is in charge of Home Forces administration, stated that one ton of supplies was needed each month for every three soldiers in the field. Lieutenant-General Lindsall's job is to co-ordinate the departments of adjutant-general, which is responsible for the provision of personnel, and the quartermaster-general, which deals with all supplies from surgical needles to heavy tanks.

He said that bulk stores in France were lost when the B.E.F. were evacuated. There were very material reserves in Britain, enabling the re-equipping of the Army to proceed very satisfactorily.

Accidents In Fiji

TWO ASPHYXIATED Fumes From Rubbish Pit

LAUNCH WRECKED

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SUVA, April 16.

A Fijian schoolmaster and a pupil were asphyxiated in a rubbish pit at the provincial school of Tavuni. The boy was overcome by fumes, and the master, who attempted a rescue, was also overcome. Two other masters attempting a rescue almost succumbed.

The nine-ton launch Rogovoka, bound from Mt. Kasi mines for Suva with about 30 on board, was wrecked on a reef off the island of Vatucake, and abandoned. A half caste swam and drifted 25 miles to the coast of Vanua Levu with the news.

The search for survivors is proceeding. There were several Europeans among the passengers.

AMERICAN ARMS PROMISED

Polish Force Raised In Canada

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NEW YORK, April 15.

The Polish Prime Minister (General Sikorski) announced that equipment had been promised under the Lend and Lease Act for the Polish force which will be recruited and trained in Canada to serve with the British overseas.



MEN OF THE B.A.M.P.C.—The British Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps is a body of refugee soldiers. It includes representatives of at least twelve nations.

Germany's New Preparations On Russian Frontier

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German Dragged From Burning Plane

British Official Wireless (Received April 16, 10.30 p.m.)

LONDON, April 16.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that reports reaching London suggest that Germany is expediting preparations for an ultimate invasion of Russia. Germany is constructing fortifications behind those on the Russian-German demarcation line in Poland and a series of underground aerodromes south of Warsaw.

Swedish correspondents in Budapest report that Germans are streaming from the west, some transferred from Holland, Belgium and France. The Germans have posted notices in the Radom district ordering the evacuation of 43 villages before May 1, and are pulling down cottages for the extension of their fortifications.

This area is too remote for a base for bombing operations in the Mediterranean or other areas where the Germans are at present operating. The Associated Press Berlin correspondent reports that General Gortalski is making an extensive inspection of fortifications on the Russian-German frontier. Thousands of workers have been building an "East Wall" since the delineation of the Russian-German frontier.

YUGOSLAVIA BEATEN?

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

"Uniform and controlled Yugoslav resistance to the German invader appears to be virtually at an end, although guerilla warfare is continuing," says a late report.

The main Balkan battlefield is now in northern Greece, where Greek troops withdrawn from the Albanian front are joining the left flank of the Empire forces.

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

Lord Halifax Confident

SETBACKS EXPECTED

Supply Lines Now Shorter

BIG REINFORCEMENTS

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NEW YORK, April 16.

The British Ambassador (Lord Halifax) addressing the English-Speaking Union at a dinner at which he was the guest, said that while the present situation was anxious, there was no reason to suppose that it would not be held.

"Every stage in the forward movement imposes new difficulties on the enemy's problem of maintenance, while the British supply lines are being shortened," he said. "A stream of British reinforcements of men and material is flowing into the theatre of war, and this process will be greatly helped by President Roosevelt's opening of the Red Sea to United States shipping."

"British seapower is undiminished, and in the end will play a large part in bringing down the pillars of the Nazi temple. Ebb and flow must always mark the tide of war, but I have complete confidence in the ultimate outcome."

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NEW YORK, April 15.

John D. Biggers, chief of the Office of Production and Management's production division, told a conference of defence manufacturers that the completion of the re-ammunition programme would involve 34,000,000 man-hours of work, and said that the programme demanded an almost unbelievable expansion of employment in certain critical industries.

For example, aircraft works now employing 300,000 would require 847,000 in 1942. He said that 784 armament plants, costing 2,138,000,000 dollars, would be completed this summer.

PACT NOISILY WELCOMED

JAPAN'S NEW WAR OF NERVES

"DRIVE TO SOUTH"

Talk Of Taking The Offensive

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TOKYO, April 16.

Cabinet approved the Russian pact to the accompaniment of a Press campaign in which the "Kokumin Shimbun" declares: "America's and Britain's mad efforts to retard Japan's southwards advance are tending to reach a stage defying peaceful settlement."

The semi-official "Japan Times" says: "Japan is now able to undertake either offensive or defensive war."

The "New York Times" Tokyo correspondent says that the Press has apparently embarked on a new war of nerves against the democracies.

Showdown Wanted An earlier message said that the "Kokumin Shimbun," charging British, Dutch and American representatives at Manila with discussing joint aggression against Japan, in an editorial demanded that Japan terminate Netherland Indies trade negotiations.

"All pending questions between the two countries should be settled once and for all at the present time," states the newspaper.

A Moscow report says that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsumoto) left for Tokyo after signing the Russian-Japanese neutrality treaty. He sent a telegram to M. Stalin: "The treaty is above all the result of your great insight, and I trust it will prove a source of inspiration to the foreign policies of both nations, which will henceforth be characterised by mutual trust and friendship."

M. Stalin replied: "I am certain that the treaty will serve this important historical task. I wish you health and success."

FANCIFUL GERMAN BROADCASTS

ATROCITY STORIES FOR GREEKS

BRITISH REVILED

Force Said To Be Withdrawing

British Official Wireless (Received April 16 7.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 15.

With news channels from Yugoslavia almost entirely under German control there is little reliable information regarding the course of the fighting in the mountainous areas of southern Yugoslavia, and Nazi wireless services are being employed almost continuously for propaganda purposes.

Currency is given to rumours and reports designed to sap the fighting spirit of Yugoslavia and to convince the world that their resistance has been crushed. These reports are of particular interest when considered in relation to recent tactics adopted in the hope of alienating the loyalty of the Greeks.

The latter have been continuously told in recent broadcasts that they are being betrayed by the British, who have been accused of atrocities against those whom the British assisted to escape from Salonika and the Greeks are urged to help the Germans trap the British in Greece.

Greeks Exhorted. "Cut off the British retreat. Take away the ships on which they intend to embark."

In yesterday's Nazi broadcasts an even more daring line in mendacity followed. After asserting as usual that resistance was in vain Deutschland and other stations put out utterly baseless reports that transports were assembled at Piraeus for the withdrawal of the British.

The story was improved upon by D.N.B., which in the evening announced that the British were already beginning to re-embark.

In a final flight of fancy this report was transformed into a special announcement in the transmission for Africa from Zeesens wireless station which stated: "The British Expeditionary Force is leaving Greece. Evacuation is taking place from various points along the Greek coast, and at other points."

EXPANSION OF U.S. INDUSTRY

New Armaments Works Completed

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NEW YORK, April 15.

A Government spokesman at Athens said that German armoured columns had reached the western outlet of the Siatista Pass and occupied Vlachok-Lisura Pass.

The Greek Ministry of Public Security states that waves of German bombers attacked Piraeus, where there were no casualties or damage, and also throughout the day raided Larissa.

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BRITISH BLUFF SAVED THE SITUATION

Kenya And The Sudan Were For Months Almost Undefended

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LONDON, April 15.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Addis Ababa correspondent says that now victory has been gained in East Africa it can be revealed that the boot might have been on the other foot but for the brilliant British policy in the opening weeks of the campaign.

Although the Italian forces in East Africa were about 250,000 the British strength in the Sudan, British Somaliland and Kenya was not comparable. The Italians at any time between June and September could have made a sortie with the odds heavily in favour of their getting wherever they wanted.

British officials in the Sudan were worried that the Italians might have followed up the July successes, after capturing Kassala, Gallabat and other frontier positions, by a mechanised push against Khartoum and Atbara, which is the Sudan's vital transport centre. This might have resulted in the loss of the country within days.

The secret of the British avoidance of disaster lay in the commander's aggressive patrolling and rapid shifting of small forces, leading the enemy to believe that the opposition was tenfold the actual strength, even while machine-guns were being mounted at Khartoum and tank traps being dug around the city.

Italian Exaggeration. A British company moved to the frontier and the Italians immediately began referring to the "British division" opposing them. A couple of Bren gun carriers were moved up and the Italians transformed them into squadrons of tanks.

A secret society of patriots at Kassala aided the bluff by exaggerating to the sky the extent of British strength.

Chance Lost. By the end of 1940 the Italians were unable to strike, which was the moment for a British offensive.

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Asked To Remain In London

AUSTRALIAN LEADER

Result Of Changes In War Situation

CHURCHILL'S REQUEST

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) has requested the Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) that in view of the war situation, especially in the Balkans, he should postpone his departure for Australia.

Meanwhile, Mr Menzies will take his seat as a member of the War Cabinet.

A message requesting that Mr Menzies remain in London has been dispatched by the acting-Prime Minister of Australia (the Hon. A. W. Fadden).

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

N.Z. Airmen Are Decorated

ONE KILLED LATER

Gisborne Man's Great Flight

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 16.

Further advice had been received at Air Headquarters giving particulars of the circumstances surrounding the awarding of Distinguished Flying Crosses to the late Flight-Lieutenant D. F. W. Barker, and Flight-Lieutenant R. M. Trousdale.

The official advice states: "Flight-Lieutenant Barker constantly displayed skill and gallantry during his many operations against the enemy. In October, 1940, when returning from a raid on Magedeburg his port engine was hit by anti-aircraft fire and the aircraft flew off while over the Dutch coast. He regained control of his aircraft after it had lost some 3000 feet and flew across the North Sea on one engine until forced to alight on the water by the failure of his remaining engine twenty yards from the beach."

"Since the early months of the war, Flight-Lieutenant Trousdale has been continuously employed as a fighter pilot and his keenness and enthusiasm for operations have been most marked. He destroyed at least four enemy aircraft, including one at night."

Flight-Lieutenant Barker, whose father is Mr R. Barker, Gisborne, was subsequently reported killed in air operations in February, 1941. He was awarded the D.F.C. in December, 1940.

Flight-Lieutenant Trousdale, who won the D.F.C. in February, 1941, left New Zealand early in 1939 to take up a short service commission within the R.A.F. His father is Mr A. C. Trousdale, Howick, Auckland.

No Attack On Singapore

JAPANESE DENIAL

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TOKYO, April 15.

The spokesman of the Japanese Information Bureau (Mr Ishii), said today that he was authorised by the Government absolutely and flatly to deny that Japan intended to send an Army or a naval force against or to Singapore.

Mr Ishii's statement was made because of widely-circulated rumours in Tokyo that Japan intended to make an aggressive military and naval move against Singapore.

The Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, had already stated that Japan's southward intentions were clearly entirely peaceful and economic, he said.

Mr Ishii made a direct reference to rumours which, he said, were entirely groundless, and to the propaganda of warmongers.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Wainui, Wellington, to-day. Gabriella, Wellington, April 18. Rawika, Greymouth, April 20. Pakura, Lyttelton, April 21.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail "Your Own Morning Paper" THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941.

BLACKOUT QUESTIONS. The proposal to hold a public meeting to protest against the stringency of the blackout in Napier is probably prompted not so much by the fact that the blackout has imposed serious inconvenience on a large section of the community as by a suspicion that Napier has been blacked out more drastically than other coastal centres in the Dominion.

Whether this is so or not, the fact remains that the imposition of the blackout has hit the popular tourist centres like Napier and Timaru very hard, principally because the holiday towns have been to a great deal of trouble and expense in providing elaborate illumination schemes. In such cases the contrast between the normal and restricted lighting is particularly marked.

Whatever arguments may be produced to support a plea for a relaxation of the blackout, one thing is certain: lighting restrictions in some form or other will remain indefinitely. The Prime Minister recently stated emphatically that the blackout had been imposed only after a full investigation by the defence authorities, and this statement leaves no loophole for individual claims for special treatment.

DOMINION AND COMMONWEALTH. A former Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Mr A. W. Coles, is advocating the sweeping aside of "the only artificial barriers"—money and exchange—between New Zealand and Australia as a means of uniting the Commonwealth and the Dominion in the war effort of the Empire.

Whether this suggestion is practicable is a matter on which Mr Nash may have doubts, but there can be no question that greater unity between the two nations would benefit both. The history of the relations between the countries has contained a good many somewhat absurd developments such as the potato-orange embargo "war" of a few years ago which gave at least one foreign nation the opportunity to talk about the jealousies and rivalries which would ultimately wreck the British Empire.

The war has brought about a better understanding, and the vital need for some form of co-ordination in defence policy has had a marked influence on this trend. The problems of the two countries as regards the restriction of exports are similar, and it is probable that if the war continues for a considerable time closer co-operation will become a matter of necessity.

GERMANY LOOKS EAST. The London "Daily Telegraph" has piled up a good deal of evidence to support the theory that Germany, sooner or later, will embark on a war with her original enemy, Russia.

There is no doubt that Hitler has staked a great deal on the present campaign in the Balkans and Libya. The extension of the war in Europe has meant that the strain of policing subjugated nations has been enormously increased, and it is reasonably plain that Germany, under wartime conditions, cannot expect to hold down virtually the entire Continent while keeping Italy on her feet and staving off the threat of the growing British strength.

If the Libyan campaign fails, and if the Allies succeed in repelling the onslaught on Greece, there is no doubt that Germany will be driven to look towards the Ukraine and the Caucasus. An attack on Russia would be a gamble, but the success of the German war-machine in the struggle with France might encourage the Nazi leaders to go ahead, especially in view of the lessons of the Russo-Finnish war.

Personal

Mr A. Neilsen, head-master of the Makotuku School, spent the Easter vacation in Hastings. Mr Justice Johnston (Wellington) is at present visiting Napier.

Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings, is to visit Wellington today. He will return to-morrow.

Mr N. A. McKenzie, supervisor of the Postal Department of the Post and Telegraph Office, Napier, is on annual leave.

Mr R. L. Smith, Pukahu, left Hastings yesterday for Rongototo to undergo training as a pilot in the R.N.Z.A.F.

Dr. D. G. McMillan has been re-elected vice-president of the Labour Party and Mr M. Meehan as national secretary. There are 33 candidates for the central executive on which there are five vacancies.

Private Gordon Thompson, Tataraoa, returned to Taranaki yesterday morning after being invalided home from England. He was met at the station by the chairman of the Dannevirke and District Patriotic Association (Mr J. S. Williams).

At an informal farewell to Hastings members of the Expeditionary Force who left for camp yesterday the following were present: Messrs F. Rie, G. Barnes, W. Newport, M. Kenny, A. Donovan, J. O'Donnell, C. Kirschnberg, B. Pelling, B. Potter and W. Archer. Mr and Mrs G. Deakin, of the Hastings Hotel, were host and hostess.

Leading Aircraftman Wrey Simpson, who is soon to go overseas to complete his training after a period at the Levin training school, was the guest-of-honour of the Hastings Male Choir at a gathering at the residence of Mr F. C. Rush-Munro, the choir's president.

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Mr W. Watson (Napier), Mr R. A. Agnew (Napier), Mr and Mrs P. Wilson (Orakei), Mr G. Watson, Miss T. Gollip, Mr H. Watson, Mrs M. McKee (New Plymouth), Mr M. Ellners (Hanganora) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Klee (Napier), Mr and Mrs Hickey (Auckland), Rev. Mr Hodgson (Te Karaka), Mr and Mrs Bayliss (New Plymouth), Mr J. G. Long, Mr and Mrs "Henwick" (Wellington), Mr Hewett (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Shepherd, Mr and Mrs Boniface (Christchurch) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Junior Safety Proposal. VOLUNTEER PATROL. School Pupils To Help. Hastings Elections.

As a result of the success of the Junior Safety Volunteer Patrol system which has been in operation in schools in most parts of the Dominion for some time, the Automobile Association, at its monthly meeting in Napier last night, decided to approach schoolmasters with a view to having the scheme introduced in Hawke's Bay.

It is contended that the junior safety scheme would obviate many accidents in which careless children became involved, both before and after school.

If the proposal is put into operation, a number of reliable senior boys at the various schools will be given a fuller appreciation of the elementary traffic rules and encouraged to disseminate them. The selected pupils would also be equipped with a white coat and pennant bearing the insignia of the Automobile Association.

Before and after school, these boys would be stationed at the respective intersections and would not allow pupils to cross the road without first ascertaining that the passage could be made in complete safety.

BRITISH CRUISER LOST. Submarine Tigris Has Success.

British Official Wireless (Received April 16, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, April 15. The Admiralty announced to-day that the cruiser H.M.S. Bonaventure (5450 tons) had been torpedoed while acting as escort to a convoy and subsequently sank.

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Local & General

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Court as Forum. Remarking that people came before the court and used it as a forum in which to do the thing which the law prohibited Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., yesterday checked James Doherty, 32, a labourer, in an address he was making to the bench.

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A Reinforcement Enters Camp

Cheering Crowds On All Railway Stations. SPECIAL TRAIN.

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Headed by the Napier Citizens' Band, the Napier draft marched to the railway station, where they were awaited by a big crowd. The train left to the accompaniment of "crowding" engine whistles and the hooting of motor-car horns.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: CONTINUE COLD AND SHOWERY

Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Wind: Southerly, still strong on the coast, but moderating inland.

Weather: Continuing cloudy and cold, with occasional showers. Sea: Rough, with a considerable southerly swell.

METEOROLOGICAL READINGS TAKEN YESTERDAY AT 5.30 P.M. AT NAPIER BY THE GOVERNMENT RECORDER (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Value. Dry bulb temp. 53.5deg, Wet bulb temp. 51.5deg, Maximum temp. 58.8deg, Minimum temp. 43.5deg, Grass 43.0deg, 1ft. underground 59.0deg, 3ft. underground 65.0deg, Sun 3.2hrs, Cloud 8, Rain 0, Wind 24ins, S.W.4, Visibility 5, Humidity 86 p.c.

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Table with 2 columns: Reading and Value. Dry bulb temp. 53.0deg, Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg, Maximum temp. 58.0deg, Minimum temp. 45.0deg, Grass 42.0deg, 1ft. underground 54.0deg, Rain 0, Wind 3.4, Cloud 10, Rain for month 1.07ins.

Winds: South-easterly to southerly still strong between East Cape and Kalkoura, and in the extreme north, but elsewhere moderate.

Sea:—New Zealand waters: Rough north of Banks Peninsula and in the South Taranaki Strait. Elsewhere moderate to fresh south-easterly winds, rather rough seas.

Weather: Further showers in and east of the main ranges of the North Island. Fair to cloudy in the eastern districts of the South Island. Elsewhere fair or fine. Cold temperatures.

To-day's Diary. NAPIER.

The Theatres: "Maryland" State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Alas! This and Heaven Too," Regent, 2 and 7.30 p.m. "Gold Diggers in Paris" and "Alcazar," Eastern Tasman Theatre, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "Tin Pan Alley," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "They Drive By Night" and "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Forty Thousand Horsemen," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Car Overtaken. Four people had a fortunate escape from injury when a light motor-car was involved in a collision with a heaviest car and overturned at the intersection of St. Aubyn Street and Tomoana Road, Hastings, at noon yesterday. The light car was considerably damaged in the collision.

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THE HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL of Dressmaking, Emerson Street, Napier, Central Buildings, Hastings, wishes to notify pupils and clients that the school will be closed until April 24th for Easter holidays.

MISS M. V. VERRY, Principal.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED: Domestic Help. Apply Mrs. J. J. Faulkner, phone 2371, Hastings.

A YOUNG GIRL, few hours daily. Sunday free. Good wages. 27 Cameron Road, Napier.

GREEN GABLES, 207N Hastings St., Hastings, offers good table and accommodation for permanent boarders. Moderate rates. Men only.

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LEADING Wellington House requires the services of a FRENCH POLISHER. Applicants must be high class craftsmen and fully experienced in Piano work. High wages and permanent position to competent man. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and whether eligible for military service, and enclosing COPIES ONLY of references, to "French Polisher," Care CHARLES HAINES ADVERTISING AGENCY, Wellington

LADIES TO book appointments NOW. Non-electric 10/6, 10/12, combination 17/6, genuine Eugene, 20/-.

All styles of haircutting.

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FOR Tractor Ploughing, Discing, Rolling, Drilling, Grass Seed Broadcasting, etc., G. W. Driller, Phone 4071, Hastings.

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LOST: Black Labrador Pup. Reward. Phone 2248, Hastings.

LOST, Wednesday: Sack Wool between Te Aute and Hastings. Please ring 2448, Hastings, Reward.

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LOOK IN—and see your Furniture manufactured in our factory. Keys mass produced by us. Place your order now—Sawyers, Stortford Lodge. Phone 3401.

HAVELOCK NORTH FREEHOLD PROPERTIES. BY AUCTION.

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

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

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

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GISBORNE.

WHERE TO STAY IN GISBORNE.

THE ALBION CLUB HOTEL, The Most-up-to-date Hotel in Gisborne, Registered C.T., A.A., and P.S. Moderate Tariff.

BOARD offered schoolgirl. Companionship. Monday to Friday. Address at "Daily Mail," Hastings.

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That Offers the Best in Everything. W. P. STONE, Proprietor.

CARLTON Private Hotel, Carlisle Street, Napier, offers good table and accommodation for permanent and casual boarders. Mrs McDonald, phone 4216.

GLENLYON Convalescent and Rest Home, Napier, for the aged, sick and infirm. Every attention and comfort. Situated on hills. Sunny balconies and magnificent sea views. Reasonable. "Phone 2708.

BROOKLYN PRIVATE HOTEL, 2 Munro Street, Napier, opp. station. First class accommodation for casuals or bed and breakfast. Mrs W. A. Thomas.

SPA PRIVATE HOTEL, opp. Hot Salt Baths, Marine Parade, Napier. First class accommodation. Moderate Tariff. Phone 2991. Miss Bell Booth.

ALSO'S GROCERY, PHONE 2057 : NAPIER.

APPLES! APPLES!
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FOR SALE.

BUNGALOW containing 4 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, etc. Situated in a very handy position. Good section, lawns, concrete paths, etc. Price: Only £650. Easy Terms. For the Best Values—See

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COMFORTABLE HOUSES.

FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW and Garage, good section, concrete paths and yard. All conveniences. Price: Only £625.

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Four-roomed House, in good order: Has kitchenette, also gas range, hot water, i-acre section. PRICE £525. Easy Terms.

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CHARMING BUNGALOW of 5 rooms and situated on sunny section. The interior comprises of 3 bedrooms, spacious living room and breakfast room, modern kitchenette and bathroom. Lock-up garage and numerous outbuildings.

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One of the Best in Hawke's Bay. This business has been established for about 14 years; is in a good position and has an excellent connection.

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MONEY TO LEND.

FROM £1 to £100. See, write, or phone HORACE BOURGEOIS, Harston's Chambers, Hastings Street, Napier.

HASTINGS PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY (Est. 1885.)

HAS Money to Lend for building or purchasing of homes. Loan repayable by monthly instalments; low interest rate. Life insurance optional. Full particulars from

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LIFE is worth living—if your house looks well. W. H. Lee, Lyndon Road, paint it, and make it up-to-date.

WANTED KNOWN: New supplies of Omega Watches in latest models just received. Secure one of these and have exact time for life. Helens, Practical Watchmakers and Jewellers, Hastings.

WEEKLY MARKET SALE.

In the Mart,
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS,
On
FRIDAY, APRIL 18th
At 10.30 a.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, Russell Street, Hastings, under instructions from various clients, will sell—

POULTRY:

200 Head of Table Poultry.
25 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels.
30 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels.
20 B.O. and W.L. Roosters.
12 Ducks.

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R. COOMBS STOVE SPECIALIST.
For a genuine Reconditioned Stove, Phone 4004
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THE Best Beef and Malt Wine is "Winton's" Tonic Wine. Made by Vidal and Sons, Sold by all Chemists.

AT THE Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. The latest cooling system installed.

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WANTED: Soldiers' Unbreakable Mirrors; beautifully polished both sides. 5/6. Name engraved 1/6 extra. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

6000 Sale of Exchange from 3d upwards. Everybody's Book Exchange, Warren Street, Hastings.

WANTED: Repairs to Ladies' Handbags. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, for Ladies' Bag Repairs.

READ THIS! Our Groceries are on top! Our prices are right! Our delivery prompt. Why go past Support Bishop's, C. Charles Street. Phone 4204, Hastings.

WANTED: Pen and Pencil Sets for Soldiers' Gifts. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, have a nice range.

WANTED KNOWN: A beautiful range of Wedding, Birthday or Presentation Gifts to be seen at Helens, Practical Watchmakers and Jewellers, Opp. Grand Hotel, Heretaunga St. E., Hastings.

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TO-DAY TO-DAY
At 12 noon.

McGLASHAN'S LTD., TENNYSON STREET : NAPIER

Will Sell:

REFRIGERATOR

LATEST MODEL FRIGIDAIRE 4ft. REFRIGERATOR, In New Condition. On account of a deceased estate. PRICE £60.

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GOOD SECOND-HAND MILNER AND THOMPSON PIANO. PRICE £25.

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CHLOROGEN is a wonderful skin treatment for Acne, Eczema and Sores (Impetigo). Post 2/6 to Davidson's Pharmacy, Hastings.

FARMERS! You can sell your Overweight Bacon to any Grocer if cured the "Holly" way. See Hastings Bacon Co., about it. Phone 4375.

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LATEST reports from the front state that soldiers' canteens receive in our "Easy-Seal" Cake Tins arriving in perfect condition. "Easy-Seal" tins are 1/3, 1/6, and 2/- (sealed free). Loach and Price, Ltd., District Agents.

WANTED: Alarm Clocks, Chiming Clocks, Table Clocks, H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings guarantees all clocks.

BALANCE TIME: Obtain your supplies of Ruled Foolscap, Account Sales Paper, etc., from Wilson's Stationery House, next Post Office, Hastings.

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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

TAKAPAU YARDS

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

230 SHEEP, comprising—
80 Fat Ewes.
150 Woolly Ewes & Wether Lambs.
20 2/4-lb. Wethers.

16 CATTLE, comprising—
8 1/2-yr. Steers.
2 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve.
1 Jersey Bull.

ONGAGONGA YARDS

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

WAIKURAU YARDS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1941.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1941.

WAIROA STOCK AUCTIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

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

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941.

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All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

CATTLE

3 Jersey Cows due to calve in few days.

CATTLE FAIR

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1941.

CYCLES FOR SALE

1929 600 cc. Panther 550 cc. Scout 355. Hector Stubbs, P. and M. Service Station, 308 Karamu Road, Hastings.

CYCLES specially made in good order for schoolboys and schoolgirls. Strong, reliable, easy running and guaranteed. Thomas, Karamu Road, opp. Thompson Motors.

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