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German Forces On Strategic Islands Off Dardanelles

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LONDON, April 22.

"The Times" Ankara correspondent says it is reliably reported that German forces operating from Kavalla (west of Salonika) have occupied islands strategically important for any Power seeking to control the entrance to the Dardanelles. It is believed that some Greek troops are at Lemnos. The German operations were conducted by sea. It is unknown where they obtained the necessary craft.

American commentators believe that the British and Anzac forces cannot stand up much longer to an enemy everwhelmingly superior in numbers of men, tanks and planes. They entered the struggle only three divisions strong, according to two United States columnists (Messrs Alsop and Kinter). On the other hand, the Germans have been using 60 divisions.

The commentators argue that apart from the personal and strategic aspect of the British reverses, there is the serious factor that they are playing into the hands of American isolationists. Every fresh setback is a blow to American aid. Continuing their systematic and ably-conducted withdrawal in Greece, the Imperial forces have evacuated Larissa and Trikala, according to the latest information which has reached British Headquarters at Athens. The Germans are still unable to break the Allied line anywhere.

Despite continuous bombing, the orderly withdrawal to new positions is nearing completion. Our casualties are light. The Athens correspondent of the British United Press says that the new and shorter line which we are taking up stretches across mountain ranges. Big guns are already in position.

Covered by Anzacs. The announcement that the withdrawal was nearing completion followed a communique from British General Headquarters in Cairo, which said that the Empire forces, in conformity with the movement of the Greeks fighting on their left, were now approaching their new defensive positions. This withdrawal of the communiques added, had been covered by the Australians and New Zealanders, whose delaying action had been brilliantly conducted, causing the enemy heavy casualties.

Lamia, which is about 95 miles north-west of Athens, is situated on the Orthyris branch of the Pindus mountain range, which forms the southern boundary of Thessaly, and is at the eastern end of the waistline of the Greek peninsula. The distance from the Gulf of Arta in the west is about 75 miles, and the high mountain range, rising to over 7000 feet, forms the best natural defensive line in Greece.

In Cairo, although the position is regarded as serious, it is stated that the Germans failed in their main objective, which was to break through quickly, and that we have inflicted huge losses on the Germans.

Inch by Inch. Meanwhile, the small Greek Army is defending its territory inch by inch, says a message from Athens. On the Italian front the movement made necessary by the new situation were carried out yesterday with order and precision. The Greek troops, though harassed by air bombardment, took up their new positions according to plan. A German communique claims that the German troops continued the pursuit of the "beaten enemy" south of Larissa. The Italian communique refers to the Greek tenacious resistance on the Albanian frontier and adds: "All localities along the Ionian coast have been recaptured up to the Greek border."

The withdrawal of British and Imperial forces from Thessaly probably means that they will be taking up a new defensive line in the Orthyris mountains, just north of Lamia.

Duke of Windsor Broadcasts

THANKS TO AMERICA
Help In Britain's Critical Hours

DEVOTED EFFORTS

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PALM BEACH, April 22. The Duke of Windsor, in a broadcast to-day thanked America for its "diligent and ceaseless efforts to support the British cause." "Your devoted efforts have earned the sincere gratitude of the British people and the knowledge of your thought of them at this critical time will be a source of great encouragement."

SIX ESCAPEES STILL AT LARGE

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TORONTO, April 21. All but six of the 28 prisoners who escaped from the internment camp have been recaptured. Two were killed and three seriously injured by gunshot wounds.

ROUTE SOUGHT TO GIBRALTAR

HITLER APPROACHES SPAIN

NAZI BRIBERY
Food In Exchange For Free Passage

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VICHY, April 21. It is unofficially reported that Hitler's personal deputy (Rudolf Hess) flew to Madrid with a personal letter from Hitler to General Franco proposing that six German divisions be given a passage across Spain to Gibraltar in exchange for food and territorial guarantees.

After conferring with Franco Hess returned to Berlin.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

Eight States Suffer

FIFTY HOMES GONE AT LAKEWOOD

Immense Damage

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NEW YORK, April 21. Forest fires in eight eastern States to-day continued to take toll of woodlands, marshes and farms parched by unseasonably warm and dry weather. Most of the fires are smaller than yesterday, when they swept over 100,000 acres, destroyed many dwellings and caused several million dollars' worth of damage.

Stubbhorn blazes continue to challenge the fire-fighters in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Vermont.

New Jersey is hardest hit, particularly in the vicinity of Lakewood, where 50 dwellings have been completely destroyed and numerous others damaged.

RED CROSS SHIPMENTS SUNK

American Losses

FIRST SINCE WAR BEGAN

Medicine And Food

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WASHINGTON, April 21.

The Red Cross announces that a shipment of medicine, food, etc., for Greece was lost when a Greek freighter was sunk in the south Atlantic last month.

Furthermore, it is feared that a second relief shipment valued at 2,000,000 dollars was lost as two Greek freighters, the Cassandra and Loulou, have not reported their position for a month.

These are the first American Red Cross losses.

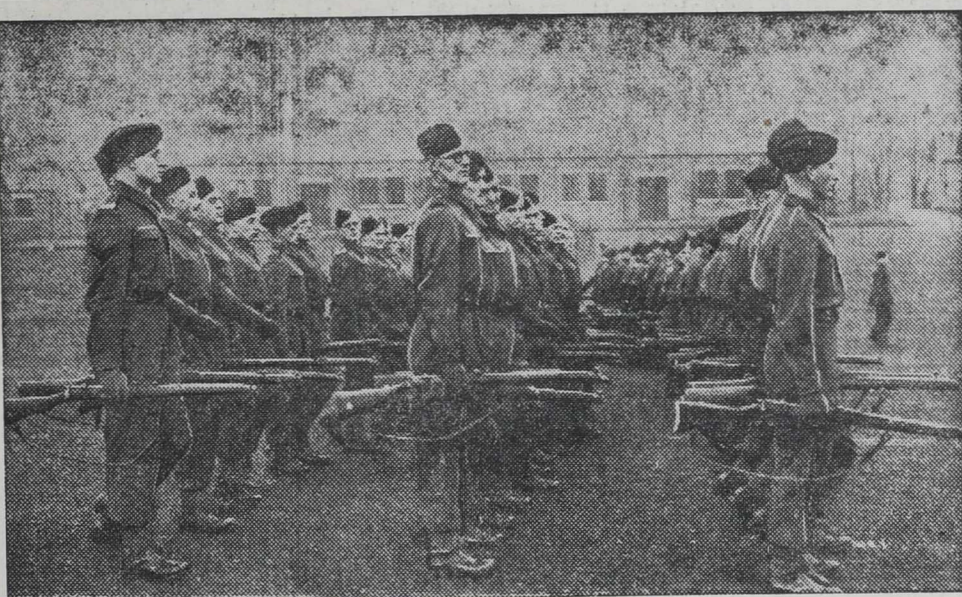
GREEK WAR WILL END SOON, SAY GERMANS

Plans To Resume Offensive In The Western Desert

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LONDON, April 21.

German war correspondents say that General Rommel is about to resume the offensive in the Western Desert. Several squadrons of Stukas have arrived and the Greek campaign is expected to end soon. The Libyan campaign in the meantime has neutralised British naval units, preventing them helping in the operations in Greece, the Germans declare.



NORTHERN IRELAND PREPARES.—Men of the Royal Ulster Rifles drilling in a barrack square.

AMERICAN TROOPS NEEDED

BISHOP'S PLEA TO BEAT HITLER

HONESTY WANTED

Being An Arsenal Is Not Enough

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NEW YORK, April 21.

Bishop Hobson, chairman of the Fight for Freedom Committee, to-day issued a statement declaring that American troops should be sent to Europe the moment they are needed to beat Hitler.

"It is dishonest to ignore the fact that we are already in the war, which we will not win by merely being democracy's arsenal," he declared.

Bishop Hobson revealed that he had received many letters denouncing him as "a disgrace to the ministry" but many more wanted to join the organisation.

The House Naval Committee approved to-day a measure authorising the expenditure of 50,000,000 dollars for the construction of bases for handling small naval craft along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Greatest World Statesman

TWO AXIS RIVALS

Rome Radio's Boost For Mussolini

'HITLER CAME SECOND'

British Official Wireless
(Received April 22, 8.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 21.

In spite of the contempt in which Germany now holds Italy, Mussolini still appears unwilling to concede to Hitler the position of "World's greatest statesman." While scathing eulogies of the Fuehrer on the occasion of his birthday are still pouring from the Nazi Press the Rome radio, broadcasting birthday greetings, stated: "Hitler is no doubt one of the greatest men in history but fate decided that he should only reveal himself after Mussolini had been acknowledged everywhere (sic) as the greatest statesman in the world."

DEMAND FOR FULL FACTS

Australian Parliament To Meet

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SYDNEY, April 21.

Yielding to the growing demand for the full facts of the situation in Greece, the Federal Cabinet to-day decided to call the Commonwealth Parliament together at an early date instead of as originally planned on May 28.

Retreating British Fight Aircraft With Light Machine-Guns

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received April 22, 9.5 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 21.

A leading article headed "A Fighting Retreat" in "The Times" says: "The withdrawal of the forces of the Empire which has just been carried out in Greece must have been extremely difficult and was made possible only by the sternest resolution—by the Anzac tradition reaffirmed at its highest.

"Yet carried out it has been and apparently without excessive loss compared with those inflicted upon the enemy." "The Times" proceeds: "There is evidence that over and over again our men have had to rely on light machine-guns mounted on trucks to oppose the swoop of hostile aircraft.

"The German Command is out for a decision and it will hesitate at no sacrifice, nor is there any reason to suppose that the German troops in general will fail to respond to its driving, even if the Austrian Alpine units should be beginning to find the strain too great.

"Whatever the outcome, it seems certain that never yet has Hitler encountered, either physically or morally, resistance of the quality he now has to face."

SIGNS FOR BETTER NEWS

AMERICAN MARKETS AFFECTED

WHEAT DROPS

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NEW YORK, April 21.

Australians are holding fairly well, and falling only slightly since the general market retreat set in.

Wheat continues its slow retreat, which began with the Balkan invasion, and prices are now five cents below the high levels reached a fortnight ago.

Unfavourable war news, weakness of securities and growing weather all contributed to the decline in wheat prices.

The stock market to-day was the dulllest for a month. All securities continue to make fractional losses on a low turn-over. Wall Street operators sigh for better news and the cessation of industrial disputes, strikes and the freezing of steel prices have had a depressing effect on stock stocks. Nevertheless, the industry generally is flourishing. Railroad traffic is increasing greatly and numerous railroads previously in or near bankruptcy are now making more net income than they have been able to show for many years.

MAORIS IN ACTION AT THERMOPYLAE

LONDON, April 21.

"The Maoris are getting all the fighting they could desire," stated a correspondent who has just made a tour of the Allied front in Greece. "I recently saw them in action at Thermopylae."

It was at Thermopylae that the Spartans made their famous stand against the invading Persians in 480 B.C.

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

TANKS FROM WASTE MATERIAL

Success Of Household Salvage

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RUGBY, April 21.

Household salvage already saved Britain 60 shiploads of paper and enough metal to build 20,000 tanks. The joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply revealed these figures at the opening of Reading's "paper drive"—one of many planned by the Salvage Department to stimulate the collection of paper, metal and bones.

JAPANESE TAKE FOOCHOW

IMPORTANT CHINESE CITY

SUPPLY BASE

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SHANGHAI, April 22.

The Japanese announced that the capture of Foochow had occurred on Monday afternoon.

At Tokyo the Army spokesman in a statement said the Japanese troops' occupation of the Fukien province's capital of Foochow has much significance due to "the severe influence" on the 6,000,000 overseas Chinese merchants operating with Foochow as a base. He said they would be disappointed with Chungking, because the capture intercepts "Chungking's only remaining supply route, thus giving a fatal blow to Chiang Kai-shek."

Chungking Supply Route Cut

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CHUNGKING, April 21.

A communique states that hostilities on the east China coast have intensified from north-east to Chekiang to east of Fukien. It is admitted that the Japanese have captured Ningpo, Chenhai and Shaoshing, of which Ningpo and Chenhai fell for the first time.

Fighting is continuing in the Wenchow and Foochow areas.

Fighting On China Coast

LOSSES ADMITTED

Three Towns Taken By Japanese

INTENSIFIED ATTACKS

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CHUNGKING, April 21.

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Bombs were also dropped on East Anglia. The casualties included a small number killed.

R.A.F. night fighters shot down a four-engine bomber over an aerodrome in northern France last night.

Night Raid On Plymouth

FIRES STARTED

All Under Control By Daylight

FEW CASUALTIES

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PEACE REIGNS IN RED SEA

LITTLE DAMAGE AT MASSAWA

ROADS OPEN

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Particularly interesting are his remarks on conditions at Massawa, now occupied by Imperial forces. In the harbour lie the scuttled German and Italian ships, some of which may be refloated, but elsewhere it is difficult to find any trace of the recent fighting. The R.A.F. bombing had been limited to military targets such as aerodromes.

The people are going about their business freely. The Italian police still function under the military administration set up by the Imperial forces, which is organising the smooth running of the town's life.

The road to Asmara, which is also intact except for the aerodrome, is open to motor traffic for the whole 75 miles, repairs having been effected at three points where it had been destroyed.

NAVAL FORCE POURS SHELLS INTO TRIPOLI

Successful Attack Made On Important Libyan Base

LONDON, April 21.

A determined attack on German and Italian communications was made yesterday morning when a naval bombardment was carried out on the Libyan port of Tripoli. Heavy and light units participated.

For 40 minutes shells of 15in. calibre and smaller were poured into the town and R.A.F. and naval planes co-operated by dropping bombs.

Hits were seen to have been scored on six supply ships and one destroyer. A big explosion followed by a fire occurred near the oil depot and the railway yards were also seen to be in flames. Naval headquarters was hit.

Some opposition was encountered from coastal batteries but it was ineffective.

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A Real Answer To Hitler

CANADA'S AGREEMENT

Pooling Of Resources With America

FINANCE EASED

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OTTAWA, April 21.

In a Press interview to-day the Canadian Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, said that the latest arrangement between the United States and Canada was "a real answer to Hitler's birthday celebration—an expressed determination of two countries to use all their resources in the common cause."

"The arrangement," he added, "proposes the mobilisation of the resources of this continent to assist Britain in the quickest possible and most efficient way."

He said that Canada asked for nothing under the Lease-and-Lend Act. The purchases the United States proposed to make from Canada would total 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 dollars a year. Canada's exchange situation would be eased to that extent. Hitherto Canada had had to take the complete responsibility for financing all the British Government contracts placed here.

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Both sides of the ship were clearly marked with the Red Cross.

In Athens curfew has been ordered from nine p.m. to sunrise.

The night communique said: "The withdrawal of our forces to new positions of resistance has succeeded fully."

An Athens communique announces that the Luftwaffe bombed a suburb of Athens in addition to Piraeus, Eleusis and Crete and a number of villages. Many civilians were killed.

"PACT TO OPOSE JAPAN"

The Allies, America And China

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LONDON, April 21.

The Government spokesman said to-day that unconfirmed foreign Press reports stated that the United States, Britain, China and the Netherlands had concluded a military and naval pact to oppose Japanese expansion.

He emphasised that there was no confirmation, but added that Japan was watching developments seriously.

KING PETER ESCAPES TO JERUSALEM

Aeroplane Attacked On Flight

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LONDON, April 21.

The Ankara Radio stated to-day that King Peter of Yugoslavia, General Simovitch, and other Yugoslav Ministers have arrived at Jerusalem from Athens via Alexandria by plane. Enemy planes attacked King Peter's plane en route and killed a Minister whose name is undisclosed.

The peasant leader (Dr Matckec) remained in Croatia.

COLOGNE HEAVILY BOMBED

OTHER TOWNS ALSO VISITED

SHIPS SUNK

Attacks On Docks At Brest

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RUGBY, April 21.

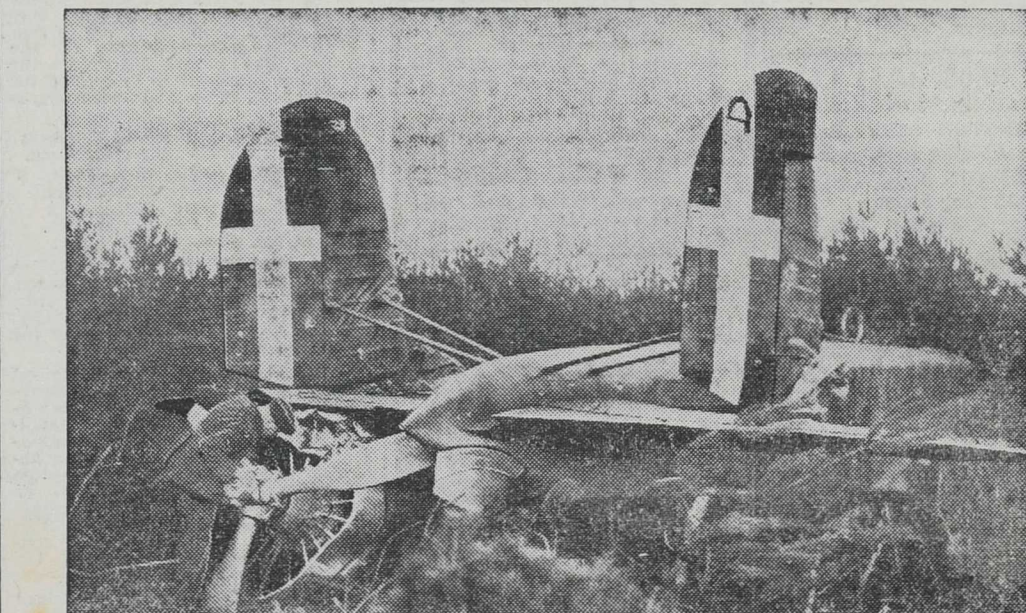
Widespread air operations over Europe are reported in an Air Ministry communique, which states: "Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at Cologne. The weather was bad, and the results were difficult to observe, but large fires were seen."

Other aircraft bombed objectives at Dusseldorf and Aachen. Several aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory, oil stores at Rotterdam, and docks at Dunkirk and Ostend also were bombed. Three of our planes are missing.

Supply Ship Hit

"In daylight yesterday, aircraft of the same command continued to seek out and attack enemy coastal shipping. Attacks were made on shipping off the Dutch coast and off the coast of Norway. A heavily laden supply ship of about 3000 tons was hit and left sinking. No aircraft is missing from these operations."

Planes of the Coastal Command last night continued their attacks on the docks at Brest. Visibility was poor, but bursts were seen on the quays and near the dry dock. Other aircraft of the same command bombed an enemy aerodrome near Caen. None of our planes is missing from these operations."



HOW BRITAIN WELCOMED THE ITALIANS.—When Italian aircraft hopefully took part in an attempted raid on London 13 of Mussolini's planes were shot down by Hurricanes in 15 minutes. This is one of the 13.

HASTINGS THEATRES

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Social And Dance At Te Hauke

FAREWELL PARTY

L. A. C. Peeti Karena Guest Of Honour

PRESENTATION MADE

A most successful social and dance was held at Te Hauke in the Kahuranaki Hall in honour of L.A.C. Peeti Karena, who is leaving the country shortly to further his training with the R.N.Z.A.F. in Canada. The evening went with a swing right from the start and various items were given between dances. A party gave some appropriately worded action songs set to popular tunes and several other musical numbers.

Mr J. Lewis, chairman of the Te Hauke social committee, welcomed all those present and introduced the guest of the evening. Other speakers were Messrs B. Rangl, representing the R.S.A., E. Martin, M. White for the pakeha friends, Tawhi Kara and C. Mohl, who spoke on behalf of Paki Paki relatives.

In the absence of grandparents, Airlini Tehel Tawhiri and Tarakana Timu, the grand aunt and uncle of the guest, the evening was a most touching farewell.

Then with expressions of good wishes the presentation was made by Mrs H. Hawea, and when the evening came to a close everyone joined in wishing the guest lots of luck all the way, God speed and a safe return. Kia Ora Peeti. Ka noki mai auo.



FOR SMART OCCASIONS.—Smart women, always favour black for special occasions and to this outfit a dash of colour is given by the plaid bolero. The model hat, gloves and shoes are all black.

FUNDS FOR AIR FORCE RELATIONS

Bridge Party Held At Waipukurau

Many friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Rennolds, Waipukurau, for an enjoyable evening bridge party, organised by Mrs Rennolds, and the Misses Logan and P. Linton to raise funds for the Waipukurau Air Force Relations.

The room looked attractive with bowls of mixed autumn flowers and tinted foliage, while the big log fires gave added comfort and cheer. Mrs Rennolds received her guests in a slightly trained modish gown of grape purple French crepe, with a coloured shoulder spray. Miss Logan was wearing a gown of bronze panne velvet, with touches of gold at the neck and waistline. Miss Linton's gown was of deep wine velvet, having a draped neckline and bustle back.

The evening passed pleasantly with bridge and other games, the winner being Miss B. Mitchell and Miss Linton, who received small crystal gifts.

A competition for a box of chocolates was won by Mrs Johnson. During an interval a savoury supper was served.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs C. H. Taylor, Mr and Mrs E. C. Hurstfield, Mr and Mrs E. Rivers, Mesdames Wilton, T. Stabler, E. Broad, Misses D. Halpin, B. Mitchell, M. Grigor, E. Archdale, E. Stewart-King.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD

Annual Meeting In Waipukurau

The annual report and balance-sheet presented by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs A. O. Williams, at the annual meeting of St. Mary's Women's Guild held in the old church, Waipukurau, disclosed that the guild had had a most successful year. From the result of the annual effort, the spring bulb show, the guild was able to hand over to the vestry the sum of £159 19/9, besides helping in many other ways.

In moving the adoption of the Rev. Canon Mortimer-Jones congratulated the guild on its efforts, and expressed the wish that the coming year would be equally successful.

Canon Mortimer-Jones presided over a large attendance and extended a welcome to the following new members: Mesdames J. Tuttle, Muir, Palmer, C. Williams, Hansard and D. Scott.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs F. Hewitt; vice-president, Mrs J. H. Walker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs A. O. Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs J. Tuttle.

The holding of the annual Spring Flower Show was discussed, and it was decided that it be held early in September. Stall holders for the plain and fancy work stall were appointed as follows: Plain work, Mesdames J. H. Walker (in charge), Muir, A. O. Williams, Palmer, Hansard and Miss E. Peacock; fancy work, Mesdames C. Mortimer-Jones (in charge), E. Ralph, D. Scott, C. Williams, Misses G. Beachen and B. Myerlies. Further stall holders will be appointed at a later meeting.

April Institute Meetings

AT OTANE AND PUKETAPU

Mrs A. B. Collins presided over a good attendance of members at the April meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. The motto for the day was "It is a wise man who has his afterthoughts first."

It was decided to hold the annual show day on May 8, and arrangements were finalised in this connection.

Members were asked to save any tins which would be suitable for packing comforts for soldiers as these containers were becoming scarce.

The Golden Thread was read by Mrs A. Watts, the subject being "Some different aspects of refugee work performed by our Navy." An interesting letter from the Institute Link in England was read to members.

Mrs Bruce Turley gave a comprehensive report of the annual council meeting held at Dannevirke the previous day.

Mrs E. Bond, Waipawa, gave a most interesting and instructive demonstration on making ruffled and quilted cushions, felix bags, egg-shell mosaic work, and crochet wool tea cosies. As Mrs Bond kindly demonstrated at short notice in the absence of the scheduled speaker, members were specially grateful and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded her.

Winners of the points competitions were: Nut loaf, Mrs A. Bull 1, Mrs P. Taylor 2, Mrs W. F. Spargo 3; posy of autumn flowers, Mrs A. Bull 1, Mrs F. Smith 2, Mrs W. F. Spargo 3; cushion cover from odd scraps of wool, Mrs Trotter 1.

Hostesses were Mesdames Symmans, Priest, F. Smith, Quigley.

PUKETAPU

Members of the Puketapu Women's Institute met at the home of Mr and Mrs K. White, Omarunui, and Mrs Anderson resided. Business was dealt with and one new member was enrolled.

During the social half hour two competitions were held and Mrs White presented the winners, Mesdames Anderson, Pato and Cato, with very useful gifts.

The monthly competitions were: Jar of pears, Miss Topsy Fearn 1, Mrs Cato 2, Mrs Ebbett 3; flowers, Mrs P. Taylor 1, Mrs W. F. Spargo 2, Mrs Cato 1, Mrs Alexander 2, Mrs Boyd 3. Seventeen jug covers are to be sent to the Napier Red Cross.

Mrs Anderson, on behalf of those present, thanked Mrs White for a very happy afternoon.

The hostesses were Mesdames K. White, J. White and Bryan.

HAVELOCK NORTH

At the April meeting of the Havelock North Women's Institute a cordial welcome back was extended to the president, Mrs H. M. Buck, after her recent illness. Two new members were elected, and it was decided to adhere to the present custom of starting the meetings at two o'clock.

Members were pleased to hear that the impromptu collection taken at the meeting had raised sufficient funds to send a gift parcel to each of the Institute's two links in England and this has already been done.

Mrs Cocks-Johnston, travelling garden tutor, is to be the speaker at the May meeting, and it is hoped there will be a really good attendance.

Mesdames Ritchie and Toulmin were appointed delegates to the forthcoming annual meeting of the Federation in Napier on April 23.

After tea (served by Mesdames Crompton, Mawley, Meads and Walker) Miss E. Cronley, the most amusing but all too short play-reading was given by Mesdames Colvin, May and Toulmin.

Competitions resulted as follows: Knitted article, Mrs M. Peacock; sea men, Mrs Ritchie 1 and 2; best bloom (large), Mrs Norwell 1, Elliott 2 and 3; (small) Mrs Norwell 1 and 2, Mrs Ritchie 3.

FAREWELL GIVEN FOR THREE NURSES

At Memorial Hospital TWO PARTIES IN HASTINGS

One Sister A Bride-To-Be

An enjoyable gift afternoon was held recently at the Nurses Home, Memorial Hospital, Hastings, when members of the nursing staff gathered to wish happiness to Miss Hilda Russell who is to be married shortly.

After a dainty afternoon tea had been served Miss Russell, assisted by her bridesmaids opened the many useful and beautiful gifts. Miss Daniell, on behalf of the nurses, spoke of Miss Russell's popularity since she had been on the staff and wished her happiness in the future. The guest of honour was wearing an afternoon frock of black marocain, effectively banded in cyclamen shades and matching spray.

The Nurses Home was again the scene of a happy evening when Mrs G. Collinge was hostess at a five to seven party held to farewell three popular sisters, Mrs Collinge wished Miss Hilda Russell every happiness in her married life and good luck and happiness to Miss R. Daniell and Miss O. Bixley in their new positions in Auckland.

GARDENING CIRCLE MEETING

Members Gather At Kotemaori

The April meeting of the Kotemaori Gardening Circle was presided over by Miss Gavin and was held at Mrs Wray's home.

The motto for April was, "Go breathe it in the ear of all who doubt and fear and say to them be of good cheer."

Gardening hints were read by Miss Gavin and Mrs Wray. The roll calls "April Fool's Day experiences" and "Something for which I am thankful" were well answered.

The hostesses Miss Gavin and Mrs Burton provided the amusements for the afternoon the winners of the written competitions being Mrs Mairs and Miss Gavin. A sales table did good business.

Competitions resulted as follows: Best bloom, Mrs Burton 1, Mrs Mairs 2, Miss Gavin 3; best vegetable, Miss Gavin 1, Mrs Wray 2; initials in flowers, Mrs Burton and Mrs Mairs first equal.



A SIMPLE TAILORED FROCK.—This attractive frock of spring lilac tulle is fashioned on tailored lines with basque effect. The belt and buttons trimming the front are rich royal purple.

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS AT TAKAPAU

Fine Report Of Past Year's Activities

The annual meeting of the Takapau branch of the Women's Division of the Red Cross was held recently. The president, Mrs de Staepoole, reported that the year's activities dealt chiefly with war work, the members contributing £27 11/6 towards a Spitfire Fund and generously donating eggs which were sent to England. Considerable work was done in sewing, knitting, and preparing overseas parcels for soldiers. The president concluded her remarks by suggesting for the coming year that every one should co-operate in putting the war effort first.

Mrs W. J. Thomson, a foundation member and generous supporter, was made the first life member of the Takapau branch.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr W. Bryant, auditor and also to the retiring honorary secretary, Mrs W. Hobson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs M. de Staepoole; vice-presidents, Mesdames H. C. Tennent and L. Goch; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mrs J. Riddell; hon. housekeepers' secretary, Mrs C. Dampney; committee, Mesdames Dampney, Walden, Taylor, Paulsen; Seaters delegates, president, secretary and housekeepers' secretary; emergency sub-committee, Mesdames de Staepoole, Riddell and Dampney; trustees, Mesdames de Staepoole and Riddell; auditor, Mr W. Bryant. A vote of thanks to the president terminated the meeting. Afternoon tea was provided by the committee.

Queenswood School Kindergarten Director

Miss Stella Johnson, who is shortly coming to Hastings to take charge of the Kindergarten to be opened at Queenswood School next term, has had wide experience in the work.

She was a student at the Free Kindergarten in Wellington for two years and after completing her training was an assistant there for a further two years. Later she became the Director of the Free Kindergarten at Petone.

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SHOPPING HOURS FOR THIS WEEK: Late Night Thursday, closed Friday (Anzac Day). Open till 12 Noon Saturday.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs McKay-Turnbull, Wanganui, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. T. Chrisp and Miss P. Chrisp are Gisborne visitors to Napier.

Mrs J. Birnie, Cameron Road, Napier, is the guest of Mr and Mrs W. R. Birnie, Palmerston Road.

Miss Mary Doolan has returned to Wellington after acting as one of the judges at the recent Competition Festival.

Mr and Mrs P. R. Ballie are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mrs W. Anderson has returned to Napier from a visit to Arapawau where she was the guest of Mrs W. McKinnon.

Miss E. Prestney, Christchurch, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. King, Palmerston North, are staying in Napier.

Mrs Euan Sime, Grasslands, Hororata, is visiting relatives in Hawke's Bay.

Mrs V. B. Willis, College Street, Wanganui, is spending a week's holiday in Napier.

Miss Hope Bernau, Napier, is spending a few days in Wellington.

Mrs M. E. Shell, Havelock North, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Dick Arthur, Wellington, and will later go on to Dunedin to stay with her other daughter, Mrs Thomson.

Mrs Edith How-Martyn, London, is visiting Palmerston North to address a meeting of the Manawatu branch of the National Council of Women and will return to Napier at the end of the week.

Mrs Perano, who has been staying in Hastings, has left to visit Rotorua before returning to her home in Marlborough.

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Custard Tart
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Melbourne Diet Experiment

An interesting diet experiment has been recently carried out in Melbourne, where for three months a selected group of under-nourished children from the poorer districts have received every day a special health meal known as "The Oslo Luncheon."

The name arose from the fact that the meal was originated by Professor Schloty, of Oslo, Norway, in 1932. The result of his experiments were so highly satisfactory that the meal was adopted by almost every school in Norway. Later, equally gratifying tests were made in London, many of the children not only showing a marked improvement in health, height and weight, but also in behaviour and school work. The same remarkable improvement has been achieved in Melbourne, where 52 children have been the subject of the experiment under the constant supervision of a group of Melbourne doctors.

The basic meal, which is specially designed to make good the deficiencies in vital food elements which occur in the diet of poorer children, consists of an orange, three full slices of wholemeal bread with butter and processed cheddar cheese, half a pint of milk, and half an apple. Extra bread, butter and cheese may be eaten if desired.

Iodine stains on white linen may be removed if the article is soaked overnight in plain cold water.

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APPEALS HEARD

**Farm Workers' Cases At
Waipukurau**

SOME RELEASED

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.
A number of farm workers who had volunteered for overseas service and had been held back on account of their occupation applied for release at a sitting of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee in Waipukurau. The committee, comprising Messrs G. A. Maddison (chairman), F. R. Field, F. J. Steele and W. J. Turpenny (secretary and counsel for the Crown), faced a lengthy list which included only one ballot case, and only two concerning territorial service. Details of the cases dealt with are as follows:—

Territorial

F. Climo, cycle dealer and locksmith, who had been called for territorial training, appealed on the ground of public interest and hardship. The appellant, in a written statement, said that his own business was the only one of its kind in Waipukurau. He had volunteered for both Air Force and overseas Army service, but had been turned down for health reasons. He had been ready then to close down the business, which had been established nearly seven years, but it would be difficult to close for only three months. As it was the only business of its kind in town, there would be definite public inconvenience. He was a member of the Home Guard.

"We admire your attitude and your attempts to go to the war," commented the chairman in adjourning the appellant's service for one month.

Release For Army

Douglas Cochrane, shepherd, who had volunteered for overseas service, sought information from the committee as to when he could be released for such service. Alexander R. McLean, appellant's employer, stated that he thought Cochrane could be replaced. The appellant was advised that he could be released in one month's time.

Bruce C. Goodall, employed on a Tikokino farm, who was in a similar position to the previous applicant, did not appear, but was released for service after April 30.

Edward S. Mann, a single man who had volunteered for overseas service, was released from his employment as shepherd of Mr. P. F. Wall's property, from July 1.

James F. McDonald, who, with his mother, employed John M. McDonald, in general work on a sheep farm, appeared in an adjourned appeal against the service of the latter, whose entry to camp had been previously postponed by the committee. The witness said no further adjournment was sought. The recruit was released for military service any time after April 30.

Brian E. Millson, Porangahau, sought definite information when he could be released for service, but he did not appear. The matter was adjourned to the next sitting.

Reginald Power, employed on his father's farm on the Takapau Plains, sought release for service. His application had been postponed previously on account of his being a key man of the farm, where a lot of cropping is done. The father, Thomas Power, sought no further postponement. The applicant was released for service after April 30.

Douglas C. Smith, employed as a shepherd by Greenwood Bros and



OUT OF THE WAR.—Some of the tens of thousands of Italian prisoners captured in the early Libyan campaign.

**CHILDREN'S HOME
APPEAL**

**Urgent Need For Full
Public Support**

For the forty-ninth year the trustees are appealing to the public to support the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, an institution which has fully justified its existence by turning out law-abiding and useful members of the community, some of whom are now serving their country in various branches of the forces overseas.

Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, are the dates selected for the annual appeal this year. The appeal is usually held about the month of March, but had to be postponed this year on account of the various appeals being made in connection with the war effort. In spite of the many calls for patriotic purposes the trustees feel confident that the public of Hawke's Bay will, as in former years, rally to the support of the trustees and thereby enable them to continue caring for the many children who have had to become inmates of the home on account of unfortunate circumstances.

The sources of income of the home are donations from the general public, the Government subsidy on those donations and income from the endowment fund, and it is necessary to collect each year something over £2000 in donations otherwise the necessary expenses cannot be met.

Donations may be sent to the Secretary, Mr. H. E. Edgley, P.O. Box 145, Napier. These will be acknowledged through the Press.

Smith, at Cheviot, was released for service on or after July 1.

The trustees in the Speedy Estate appealed against the voluntary enlistment of Geoffrey G. Speedy, Waipukurau, who is the manager of the farm property. It was claimed by the appellants that the manager's enlistment would cause hardship to others and would be against the public interest. Efforts to find another suitable manager had failed.

Mr. C. G. E. Harker, appeared for the appellants, and evidence in support of the appeal was given by F. A. G. Dunn, public accountant. Service was adjourned until October 19, with the stipulation that the recruit should remain in the Home Guard and attend at least 75 per cent of the parades.

A verdict of suicide while in a state of mental depression was returned at an inquest last night at Wairoa into the death of Michael Joseph Galvin, of 47 Hayden Avenue, Epsom, Auckland. Mr Galvin, who was aged 47, and was married, was field inspector for the Lands and Survey Department.

James B. Monteath, who manages Kakariki Homestead, Kotemaori, for the Lands and Survey Department, stated at the inquest that Galvin had been with him yesterday morning taking a tally of cattle. Galvin complained of feeling ill and left for the farm office. When tallying was finished at about 12.15 the witness went to the office and found Galvin lying dead just outside the door. A discharged .303 rifle was across the body.

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**FIRING AT 300 YARDS
RANGE**

Mt. Vernon Club

**F. N. McVICAR
LEADS**

Score Of 88 Out Of 105

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

On the Mount Vernon range the members of the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club fired off a match under service conditions, seven shots application, seven shots rapid, seven shots snap, all at 300 yards.

Top score was returned by F. N. McVicar with 88 out of 105, followed by P. Mason (1), 25, 27, 24, 83; E. Watson (12), 27, 23, 21, 83; F. Tinney (7), 31, 24, 19, 81; L. J. Taylor, jun. (7), 27, 20, 24, 78; F. Fryer (5), 28, 19, 26, 75; J. Taylor, sen. (5), 23, 26, 22, 76; H. Coles (12), 26, 17, 20, 73; H. Murray (10), 24, 22, 11, 67; R. P. Hansard (12), 27, 15, 13, 67; I. W. N. Mackie (7), 21, 26, 12, 66; A. Windle (12), 25, 17, 9, 83; E. McNut (12), 16, 10, 19, 57; D. Fryer (12), 23, 14, 7, 56.

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**COUNCIL MEETING AT
WAIPUKURAU**

PREMISES

**ALTERATIONS TO
The Month's Work**

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

At the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau Borough Council the clerk (Mr H. B. Smart) reported that for the month of March the centrifugal pump had pumped 5,387,000 gallons of water, and the ram pump 280,000 gallons, making a total consumption of 5,667,000 gallons compared with 6,438,000 gallons on March, 1940, and 7,553,000 gallons in March, 1939.

The following licences have been issued and fees received:—
Three auctioneers' licences £115 10/-, six dangerous goods £19, six industrial efficiency £11, 1 heavy traffic £7 13/-, two kerbside pumps £6, three food £10/-, one billiard room £2 2/-, one salway £2 2/-, two drainlayers £1, three drivers 15/-.

S. G. Peterkin Ltd. wrote asking the council to take out the back portion of his window, in a shop leased from the council. Discussion took place on the original cost and Mr Chambers moved that the request be granted provided the applicant replaces the woodwork on vacating the premises.

Mr McCarthy moved as an amendment that the applicant be asked to sign a five-year lease, a condition to be inserted that the original cost of £20 be added and refunded at the end of the term provided the wall is replaced to the satisfaction of the council.

This was seconded by Mr Dowrick and Mr Chambers withdrew his motion.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter) presided over Messrs E. G. Dowrick, C. Cassidy, W. A. McRae, J. McCarthy and W. A. Chambers. The engineer-clerk (Mr H. B. Smart) was also in attendance. Leave of absence was granted Mr L. R. Grant.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
Your Own Morning Paper
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1941.

THE NEXT THEATRE OF WAR?
It was suggested editorially in the "Daily Mail" yesterday that the decision to establish British forces in Iraq was a logical move to prevent or to counter an Axis drive in Asia. The object of such a drive would be, of course, the oilfields of Iraq and Iran, and it is now becoming plain that whatever may happen in the Mediterranean, Germany is looking towards the East.

Personal LOCAL AND GENERAL

VICE-REGAL
The Governor-General, Sir Cyril Newall, will go into residence in Government House at Auckland to-day. Lady Newall is at Rotorua, where she will remain until Monday.

W.A.A.F. at Rongotai
One hundred and forty members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force have begun duty at Rongotai. Seventy went in on Saturday and seventy yesterday. About forty are still to be drafted. All are expected to be provided with uniforms within three weeks, and the next move will probably be to transfer the women to Harewood and Wigram. Three hundred are expected to begin there early in June.—Press Association.

Chemists' Regulations
Recently representatives of chemists from all parts of New Zealand met the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) to discuss the proposed regulations under the Social Security Act. They also met the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash). As a result of the conversations finally it is stated to have been reached, and it is anticipated that the regulations will be gazetted this week.—Press Association.

At the Hotels
Mr J. G. Smith, Mr and Mrs H. W. Kersley, Miss L. R. Kersley, Miss Pittaway, Mr H. T. Kitto, Mr R. Ashby, Mrs M. Allan, Miss J. Allan, Mr J. F. Lawson, Mr W. Bell (Wellington), Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs K. G. Smith, Mr M. Abernethy, Mr W. G. Fraser, Mrs L. K. Hill, Mr P. Mason (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. H. Absolon (Rissling), Mr and Mrs H. E. Esom, Miss A. G. Esom, Mrs G. H. Millward (Palmerston North), Mr Ballance, Dr Helen Deem (Dunedin), Mr F. W. Lethbridge (Feilding), Sister M. Peddie (Gisborne), Misses M. and L. Johnstone (Waipukurau), Mrs G. W. Hunter (Waihi), Mr and Mrs W. R. Christie (Balclutha), Mrs E. W. Nairn, Mr C. E. Nairn, Mr J. H. Nairn (Omakere) and Mr M. A. Nairn (Napier) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr S. C. Bellaby, Miss Bellaby, Miss Hutchinson, Mr E. M. Hutchinson (Gisborne), Mrs A. W. Whitelaw (Auckland), Miss A. Lewis (London), Mr and Mrs D. Ardrey, Mr O. R. Trigg (Wellington), Mr and Mrs H. J. Kirkwood (Stratford) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Miss McIntosh (Otaki), Mr and Mrs McKay-Turnbull (Wanganui), Mr Strang (Invercargill), Mr Campbell (Wellington), Captain Henderson (Palmerston), Mrs Wooton, Mr and Mrs Busfield, Mr Wilkie are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. Ellison, Mr D. Prince, Mr J. Bessy (Auckland), Mr S. S. Currie (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs N. Walsh (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs F. Kennedy (Wellington), Miss J. Bretherton (Waikato), Mr S. Tomb, Mr M. Long (Gisborne) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Butters, Mr and Mrs H. Hands, Mr J. Buchanan (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. Hill (Takapuna), Mrs R. G. St. Hill Warren (Porangahau), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mr and Mrs G. Finleyson, Mrs J. B. Niven, Judge Shepherd, Mrs G. P. Shepherd (Wellington), Mr V. Glendon (Hastings), Mr G. D. Doland (Wellington), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr G. R. Hunter (Palmerston North), Mr A. G. Edey, Mr D. B. Billing, Mr M. Emeny (Wellington), Mr R. McWhirter (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs L. Law (Levelling), Mrs J. Foxton, Mr W. J. Knights, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr C. Shann (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr H. L. Robinson, Mr Bonner, Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Mr Hutchinson (Rakara), Mr Bleakley, Mr Guthrie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Miller (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Bull (Waipukurau), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Dr H. Deem (Dunedin), Mr A. Rarere (Opoutama), Mrs J. Buchanan, Miss N. Wilson (Waipukurau), Mr H. Beale (Palmerston North), Mr T. Lyons, Mr H. Prater, Mr D. Berry (Napier), Mr J. Richards are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

NEW PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE
Former Banker
HEARTENING SPEECH IN RAID
Tribute To Soldiers

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LONDON, April 21.
An Athens message says that M. Tsouderos, former Governor of the Bank of Greece, was to-day unexpectedly sworn in as Prime Minister. Vice-Admiral Sakellarios remains Vice-Premier.

Tsouderos' broadcast to the Greek people, said that the Government was going to carry on with the country's fight, "guided by the sense of duty with which our nation is imbued and by the great heritage handed down by past generations." He added: "Our first tribute should go to the dead—to those who in the mountains and plains of our beloved country, have laid down their lives. We are not going to allow our country, our church, or our families to be enslaved by tyrants.

Great Traditions
"From the dead we turn to the fighting soldiers who to-day are making history worthy of the great traditions of our forebears. The Greek nation has always been distinguished by its sense of collective order and its sense of duty. To-day it is fighting not only for its own freedom, but for that of friendly nations and even some of the enemy nations. We shall perhaps go through dire times, but we will not give in.

"Greece will remain true to its treaties and agreements and will always remember the great British nation, whose sons came to her aid in the hour of her need. We will fight for our country. On the side of Britain stands the might of America, carrying the torch of liberty beyond the ocean. With such allies and friends we shall overcome the most formidable spirit and courage of our own people, we are sure right will prevail.

"Greeks, take courage. Look at those who gave up half-way. We are not going to share their fate," the Prime Minister concluded.

M. Tsouderos' broadcast was made while the Germans were raiding the neighbourhood of the capital and while the Greek hospital ship, the "Mikros Spathes," was being sunk off Missoonghi.

Men for Fort Dorset
The following men from No. 7 area have been called up and will leave for Fort Dorset to-day: H. T. G. Angove, J. P. Boyle, M. M. Brogan, J. S. Campbell, S. E. Crook, T. H. A. Gillice, J. Gormley, D. Harris, S. J. Loufides, A. H. Rasmussen, L. D. Ratcliffe.

16 New Consumers
Sixteen new consumers were connected last month, bringing the total to 6153, reported the secretary-manager (Mr H. H. Wylie) at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. Twenty-five ranges and 30 hot-water systems were installed.

Juvenile Court
Two boys appeared in the Juvenile Court at Hastings yesterday on charges of theft from the premises of Messrs Hallenstein Bros. and J. R. McKenzie Ltd. Both were placed under the supervision of the Child Welfare Officer for terms of 18 months and six months respectively.

Nurses and Anzac Parade
In connection with the observance of Anzac Day, the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association extends to any ex-N.Z.E.F. nurses a cordial invitation to take part in the parade, which will assemble at the Bandroom at 1.30 p.m. and will march to the Municipal Theatre, where the service will be held. Ex-convict, National Military Reserve, Territorials, St. John Ambulance, Fire Brigade and Boy Scouts will take part in the procession, while the Hastings Citizens' Band and the two pipe bands will provide the music on the march.

No Referees' Meeting
It has been decided to abandon the annual meeting of the New Zealand Referees' Association this year. Mr G. Bradley, the chairman, commented that in view of the existing circumstances the affiliated associations had been sounded on the question of holding the meeting annual. The replies indicated an opinion strongly in favour of cancellation as a wartime measure. The Dominion conference has also been abandoned.

Roll Clearance
A clearance of the Napier electoral roll in preparation for the Parliamentary elections has been begun at the Napier Courthouse. This step must be taken before every election to fulfil the requirements of the Electoral Act. The roll at present being examined contained the names of 15,021 electors before the war began. Many of these voters will have lost their votes through change of address and other reasons.

A Broad Hint
"It is coming after Mr Fraser returns from England," declared the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., referring to the prospects of a Coalition Government, at an address delivered in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last night. "Delegates who attended the recent Labour Party conference will endorse what I say," he continued. "The postponement of the step merely makes the descent less steep for the Government. Soon we shall see Comrades Holland, Polson and Doldge working in peace and amity with Comrades Fraser, Nash, Semple and Roberts." Mr Barnard said he wondered what the average trade unionist thought of the prospect—or Mr R. M. Algie and his associates.

Impressment Anomalies
Several anomalies in the Motor Impressment Regulations were disclosed by the Hon. W. E. Barnard in the course of an address delivered in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last night. Mr Barnard said that there was no specific period required in the impressment notice and there was no provision for appeal, except that the vehicle must be kept in good running order pending the actual taking over. He mentioned that the impressing officer was good enough to supply what was lacking in the regulations by appending a note to the effect that if the impressment would cause hardship the owner may apply within 24 hours to the Transport Authority in Wellington.

Growing Weary
Growing weariness with party politics and strife was admitted by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., when he addressed a gathering of his constituents in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last night. "I have to listen to all the party wrangles in Parliament. Some people have been kind enough to sympathise with me," he said. Mr Barnard said that the war and the menacing problems that it brought with it and which would confront the people of the Dominion when the struggle was over, brought home the need for unity of spirit and purpose if the economic and social problems of New Zealand were to be solved. Political parties and party tactics which had become familiar during recent years did not make for the unity of will and effort by all people which was so desirable.

"Miss Lily Duhadway reached the mixed tennis finals by winning in straight sets from George R. Bailey in the last match of the afternoon." —"Los Angeles Westsider."
"Love match?"

"After tearing a fender off Jack's coupe on the turn, the strange young lady stopped her car, came back, and much to Jack's surprise gave him a traveller's check for the full amount of the damage."—"Manning (Illinois) Chronicle."
"Fair enough."

"Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, was given the seat of honor opposite Hitler."—Cable news as printed in "Moline (Illinois) Dispatch."
"Was truth ever misprinted more truthfully?"

"Psychology teaches us that the motorist who squawks his horn continually was probably a frustrated child who never said 'in horn' when he was a toddler."—"Saskatoon Star-Phoenix."
"And now for a good explanation of the one who wants always to drive straight along the middle of the road."

Parkers suits have been made and sold for nearly fifty years and to-day are worn by most people in Hawke's Bay who care for their appearance. We still import our suitings for both men and women from the most famous Houses in the Old Country.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SHOWERY WEATHER
Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:
Winds: Moderate from a westerly quarter, turning later to fresh south-westerly.
Weather: Fair to fine and mild at first apart from an isolated shower or two in the ranges. A chance of showery weather accompanying the south-westerly.

HASTINGS WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 60.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 60.0deg.
Maximum temp. 63.0deg.
Minimum temp. 42.0deg.
Grass 38.0deg.
If. underground 37.0deg.
Rain Nil
Wind S.W.
Cloud 4
Rain for month 1.16in.

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. 66.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 57.5deg.
Maximum temp. 65.5deg.
Minimum temp. 52.5deg.
Grass 44.5deg.
If. underground 61.0deg.
3ft. underground 64.0deg.
Sun 3.5hrs.
Cloud 5
Wind N.W.
Rain Nil
Visibility 7
Humidity 58 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST
Winds: Moderate to strong south-westerly gradually prevailing.
Seas:—New Zealand waters: Rough south of Nugget Point; elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh south-westerly winds, becoming general and later decreasing. South coast rough at first in the southern portion but otherwise moderate.
Weather: Fair to fine in Hawke's Bay and later in Westland. Elsewhere changeable with passing showers in Southland but only isolated scattered showers in other districts. Temperatures becoming cooler.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS
The Theatres:
"Charter Pilot" and "The Gay Caballero", State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Castle on the Hudson" and "Pender's Double Trouble", Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Pride and Prejudice", Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER
The Theatres:
"Jane Steps Out" and "Come On George", Regent, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Hound of the Baskervilles" and "Everybody's Baby", Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Great Profile", State, 2 and 8 p.m.

Napier Switchgear
A decision to pay £987 to the Napier Borough Council for 11,000-volt switchgear in the Napier powerhouse was made by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board at yesterday's meeting.

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Wives all these virtues are bound in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring, how necessary it is that the ring should be the exquisite in design and flawless in beauty. McClurg's Ltd. are the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay, and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship.—McClurg's Jewellers, Napier.

Visitors from Wellington have been really amazed not only at the variety in fabrics which Westerman's are offering, but also at the low prices which are ruling in this popular store. "Hastings people are lucky," they say, "that such values are obtainable these days!"

"AMAZING..." Said Visitors from Wellington

"...AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES, AND WHAT A VARIETY!"
Westerman's are proud of their famous low prices. When next you visit our store we will be pleased to show you that we can still offer you the best values in the district.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF WINTER FABRICS

NEW ANGORA— 54in. wide. In tans, cherry, navy, rose, greens. All English products.
BORDER TWEEDS— 54in. wide. In fawns, tans, browns, sage, royal. English products.
CAMEL AND LLAMA COATINGS— 54in. wide. In Natural, fawn and mustard. English products.
SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS— 54in. wide. In navy, white, black, white, brown/white. English worsteds.
AFGALANE— 36in. wide. All wool English products. Rose, grey, black, sage and scarlet.
SOFT MILLED WOESTEDS— 54in. wide. Check stripes and "weary Angus" type of woad, sage and navy.
SELF ANGORA CHECKED COATINGS— 54in. wide. In Petrel, brown and wine. Super English goods.

Westerman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS

VAST COUNTRY ON THE MOVE DOMINION MUST FOLLOW GREAT BRITAIN'S LEAD

Prime Minister Stresses The Dangers Before New Zealand

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

ROTORUA, April 22.

"The struggle for the elementary principles of human decency is as much a fight for New Zealand as for England," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) at a civic reception at Rotorua to-night.

"With courage never surpassed, with their hearts and hopes steeled to face the ordeal, believing this is a battle between light and darkness, the people of Britain are facing the enemy."

The tragedy of the democratic countries was their failure to realise that there was strength in unity. France had succumbed, but she would rise again under greater leaders.

Referring more particularly to the heroic stand of the New Zealand troops in Greece, Mr Fraser stated that Great Britain was bound in honour to go to the assistance of the Greeks. Their Dunkirk was ahead, but Dunkirk was one of the greatest episodes in our history.

"I am not a pessimist, and whatever may be the temporary outcome of events in the Middle East, I know that these Anzacs are laying the foundation for a lasting victory," said the Prime Minister.

"When I travel to the Middle East to meet our troops, I shall be able to carry to them a message of encouragement—that we will assist in every way possible to support them, that we are determined to prove worthy of our representatives in Greece, and that we have answered the call."

Stressing the need for a fuller realisation of the danger facing the Dominion, Mr Fraser recalled the difference he found between England and New Zealand when he returned 18 months ago.

The spirit amongst the English people had been based on the belief that it was better to die free men than to live as slaves. They believed that the struggle should be waged for the sake of democracy had been gained. Here he found the Christmas holiday season at its height.

After deep consideration, said Mr Fraser, the Government had exercised its powers of control over imports of petrol. It had also imposed a blackout. In peacetime these things would have been intolerable, and it had been found that the restrictions had been greeted with criticism and grumbling from some people.

"Despite this, New Zealand has done well in rallying to the call of freedom, and our front line defence is now in Greece," said Mr Fraser.

With the three forces there were now more than 40,000 men overseas. The Dominions in the Dominion had been strengthened from 30,000 to 40,000. The Home Guard totalled 98,000. There were now 140,000 men enrolled to defend our shores should the need arise. In addition, there were those serving in the E.P. organisations and the Women's War Service Auxiliary.

Referring particularly to the Home Guard, Mr Fraser stated that nowhere had the response been better than in Rotorua. The response had been equally great in other directions, with the result that munitions factories and engineering works were producing the maximum quantity.

"The farmers can still help to provide more cheese for Great Britain. Their efforts to increase production have been appreciated by the New Zealand and British Governments," said the Prime Minister.

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THREAT TO TAKE GIBRALTAR TROOPS WOULD PASS THROUGH FRANCE DEMAND LIKELY

Italians Expected To Participate

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LONDON, April 21.

It is accepted in governmental circles in Vichy that a German movement to Spain for action against Gibraltar is inevitable within a few weeks, and possibly within days, says the Vichy correspondent of the Associated Press. Hitler's representative in Paris (Otto Abetz)

is reported to be about to demand a passage for German troops across unoccupied France to Spain.

The Geneva correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that 8000 Italians clad as civilians have gone to Germany in the last three nights, ostensibly to work for Germany, but it is believed that their destination is Spain.

The Basque delegation in London to-day announced the formation of a Basque National Council.

"We are going to the democracies to fight the totalitarian Powers and to attain full national liberty for the Basques and international recognition for the Government formed at Guernica in 1932," says the announcement. "General Franco subdued but never gained the souls of the Basques."

Germany plans within a fortnight to demand that Turkey should renounce her alliance with Britain and give Hitler a free hand in western Asia, says the Istanbul correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

Turkey, he adds, will refuse these demands, because they will be more than she can concede without loss of her honour.

The demands to be made by Germany explain Berlin's announcement that the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey (Franz von Papen), who is now in Berlin, will not return to Turkey for a fortnight. Hitler apparently calculated that, by that time, the Greek resistance would have been broken. He intends that von Papen shall return to Turkey armed with a new German victory.

The Ankara Radio, in urging Turkish women to register for service under the Red Crescent, says: "They are needed to be ready to bandage the wounds of Turkish soldiers."

Candidates to be nominated for the local body elections on May 17 were confirmed by the Hastings Citizens' Committee at a meeting yesterday. Four nominees for the Borough Council are sitting members, while there are only two newcomers to the Power Board, the Hospital Board, the Harbour Board and the Rivers Board. Nominations will be:

Hastings Mayoralty RAINBOW, ALGERNON INSTONE Borough Council ASHCROFT, SEPTIMUS ELLIOTT, HERBERT FISHER, LESLIE JAMES ROSS, ALEXANDER DAVID LOACH, PERCY ELLIS MCCORMICK, GRAHAM WILLIAM BERNARD PALMER, CHARLES SAMUEL ROSS, ALEXANDER DAVID SUTCLIFFE, JAMES EDWARD HAWKE'S BAY POWER BOARD ASHCROFT, SEPTIMUS HARVEY, LEONARD JAMES HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL BOARD BATE, WALTER EDWARD GRIFFITHS, CHARLES HAWKE'S BAY HARBOUR BOARD BROWN, ROBERT DOUGLAS RICHMOND, WILLIAM HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD LASSEN, CHRISTIAN

* Indicates sitting member. "Sound administration will be the keynote of our policy," said a member of the committee after the meeting. "The general advancement of Hastings, coupled with the welfare of all residents, is our aim."

The school's erection was due principally to Mr Fraser's keen interest and activity when he held the Education portfolio.

"The chairman of the school committee (Mr H. Dancy) said: "We cannot beautify Rotorua without elevating the domestic conditions of the Maori. There is not a single bachelor among the Tuhourangi people who is eligible and is not on active service. It is our duty to see that they have suitable homes to return to."

This is the first official duty of Mr Fraser in Rotorua as Prime Minister and the last before he leaves for England.

The returns for the final wool appraisal released to-day by the Auckland Woolbrokers' Association show that the total cheque for 1940-41 season reached a record of £1,528,545. Last season's cheque was £1,375,086, and the previous record in 1936-37 was £1,528,545.

This is the fifth year in succession that the cheque has exceeded £1,000,000.

Another record was also established this season—namely, the quantity of wool handled. This was 95,430 bales compared with 81,431 last season and 87,949, which was the previous record, in 1936-37.

The Central Service Station, on the main road to Avondale, was burgled last night. The safe was recovered by the police to-day near the Waikumete Cemetery. It had been blown open and the contents are missing. There was about £150 in cash and cheques in the safe, bringing the total value to over £200.

The meeting, which was attended by about 250 people, appointed a committee to assist in upholding the spirit and unity of the Yugoslav people, to co-operate with the national representatives and organisations overseas toward the liberation of the homeland, and to raise and expend a fund for that purpose and for other patriotic purposes in New Zealand.

The meeting carried a resolution of loyalty to their adopted country.

"Airgraphs" For The Soldiers

NEW TYPE OF LETTER Photographic Process Used FIRST IN THE WORLD

(Received April 22, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 21.

The adaptation of the photographic process to the postal services is a novel feature of the "airgraph" service which, the Postmaster-General has announced, will shortly be introduced to cheapen and expedite communication with the Middle East forces.

The sender will write his message on a special form, which will then be reduced many times from its original size by photography on to a very small film. When the film arrives at its destination, an enlargement will be made and delivered in an envelope.

Under this system, which is the first of its kind in the world, the letter will take less than a fortnight in transit, and will cost three-pence.

The weight of 4500 film negatives will be one pound, compared with 11 hundredweight for the equivalent of ordinary letters, which at present owing to the weight involved, have to be carried part of the way by sea.

A homebased service from the Middle East forces will start at once, while the outward service will begin as soon as technical arrangements are completed.

The Post Office explains that the loss of secrecy of the method is no more than that of telegrams.

ITALIANS REFUSE TO SURRENDER

(Received April 22, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, April 21.

It is officially announced in Rome that the Italian strongholds, continues, according to today's British communique. Farther south, in Abyssinia, satisfactory progress has again been made in all sectors by our troops, who continue to pursue the enemy.

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Extraordinary precautions were taken under the National Security Regulations to see that certain details concerning their deaths and the sinking of their ship should not be public. The three men were members of the crew of a coastal cargo ship which struck a mine off an undisclosed section of the coast and, in the words of one of the survivors, "sank in a few minutes."

According to reports published at the time, 33 survivors clung to wreckage for hours until they were picked up by another vessel. They were brought to an Australian port, where one eyewitness declared that a terrific explosion had suddenly blown about a third of the ship into small pieces.

Included in the list of missing men were the names of three seamen, who were never heard of again. All three left estates, and before they could be administered it was necessary for their trustees to obtain leave to swear to their deaths. The solicitor acting on behalf of the trustees, however, found themselves up against a wall of silence. Shipmates, when asked to make affidavits concerning the circumstances of supposed death, refused point blank to do so. Under the National Security Regulations they were forbidden to discuss the sinking of the ship.

The Federal Government consented to the necessary information being obtained, but only on condition that the proceedings were heard in closed court. No statements, as is usual in such cases, were made in the form of affidavits, and oral evidence only was permitted. The conditions were strictly observed and, after hearing the oral evidence of a number of seamen, leave to swear to the deaths of the three men concerned was granted. The only evidence of the proceedings comprised details of the three estates mentioned in the wills which have since been lodged for probate.

The names of contributors and the amounts of their donations will then be broadcast in the afternoon from local radio stations which will also broadcast the feature programme on the same schedule as the main stations.

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After four days a list of money collected and a list of outstanding amounts will then be the responsibility of the patriotic committee concerned. The Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department has agreed that money order commission on remittances in response to this appeal shall be waived.

The country will be zoned by the two broadcasting services working in concert. In order to avoid congestion of telephone calls, special arrangements are being made by the Post and Telegraph Department for the installation of extra telephones and zoning of suburban areas.

A tremendous amount of organisation has gone into this great scheme and it is hoped that the effort will be more than justified by the public's response. The programme is expected to last until 9.40 p.m., after which it is anticipated that the impetus created by the feature programme will be sufficient to carry on the broadcasting of the names of contributors until 10 p.m. or later.

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DEFENCE OUTPUT CANNOT CLIMB TOO FAST

Americans Urged to Realise Seriousness Of War Situation

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(Received April 23, 9.45 p.m.)

The Secretary of Commerce (Mr Jesse Jones) addressing the annual luncheon of the Associated Press gave warning that the American people have not yet been "shocked" into realisation of the consequences of the war to the nation's future.

"There is no room in America for complacency. There is no place for indifference," he said. "Certainly there is no place for obstruction, and it should not be tolerated."

"No matter how fast defence production climbs it will not be fast enough to meet our needs or satisfy our anxiety. There is no place in the crucial world of 1941 for any delay or any excuses."

President Roosevelt conferred to-day with Congressional leaders urging speedy action on pending legislation authorising him to acquire foreign ships tied up in United States ports. It is expected that when given authority he will release equivalent tonnage to Britain.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard is expediting arrangements for the transfer of its biggest cutters to the Navy.

President Roosevelt issued a statement to-day saying that the public interest demands that the soft coal production be resumed immediately, therefore he recommended that the northern miners and operators who are already in agreement to start work, while the southern operators and miners who have not yet reached a settlement should enter into negotiations and at the same time reopen the mines.

The scheme follows the advance outlined in the "Daily Mail" some weeks ago.

Final arrangements for Hawke's Bay participation in the appeal will be made when the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council meets in Napier to-day.

The evening programme will be highlighted by a special recorded feature made by British film stars in Hollywood. The artists taking part will be Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Mary Pickford, Ronald Colman, Anna Neagle, Freddy Bartholomew, Vivien Leigh, Lawrence Olivier, Madeleine Carroll, Herbert Marshall, Gladys Cooper, Binnie Barnes, Merle Oberon, and C. Aubrey Smith.

The programme will begin at 7.30 p.m. with an explanation of the appeal. This will be followed by the first section of the Hollywood programme, which in addition to those mentioned, will include the Dionne Quintuplets and Dr Dafoe. This programme was originally broadcast for the public's raising funds for the Canadian and British war effort.

It is hoped that at about 8 p.m., the deputy chairman of the National Patriotic Fund Board (the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C.), will give a short address. After this, listeners will be asked to telephone contributions to special telephone numbers in the towns and in the country districts to the nearest post office.

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BRITISH LANDING AT BARDIA

ITALIANS DENY ANY SUCCESS CAPTURES CLAIMED

(Received April 22, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, April 21.

A British landing at Bardia, east-ernmost port of Libya, is reported by to-day's Italian war communique, which states: "The enemy's attempt to land at Bardia was beaten off. Those troops who succeeded in landing were captured." Bardia, which is roughly half-way between Tobruk and Sollum, was evacuated by the British garrison about a fortnight ago in the face of strong enemy pressure.

Active at Sollum. "There is nothing to report in the Tobruk sector," says to-day's communique from British general headquarters at Bardia. "Patrols have again been active at Sollum."

In their seventh assault on Tobruk on Saturday, the Germans again suffered a heavy defeat, losing four tanks and 850 prisoners, more than 1500 prisoners captured to date.

A correspondent in Tobruk, describing the attack, says that German tanks followed by infantry passed the wire barriers of the outer defences in a dust storm and suddenly appeared 20 yards from the defences.

Three Knocked Out. Twelve tanks led the attack. Three were immediately knocked out by anti-tank guns, and a fourth was stopped by an Australian who crept up on the blind side of the tank and thrust a piece of angle iron into the wheels.

The remaining tanks retreated, as did also the troops following them, but a patrol of Australians with Bren guns had already carried out an encircling movement and came back with 847 prisoners, including a German colonel and an Italian officer.

To date 33 tanks have been destroyed by the defenders of Tobruk and 24 German planes have been brought down over the fortress.

The Tobruk garrison includes Indian troops, and life in the fortress goes on normally. The Australian military bands find time to play a programme every afternoon.

The British and Australian air forces in Libya have been reinforced by South Africans, and are steadily increasing their attacks on enemy concentrations. This increased striking power has apparently been the cause of the diminishing German pressure.

To-day's R.A.F. Middle East communique says: "In Cyrenaica, our bombers and fighters continued their attack on enemy transport, troop concentrations and landing grounds. During Saturday night, Derna, Benghazi, and Gazala were heavily bombed and the results of a detailed assessment of the damage."

N.Z. Hospital Ship Sails

MAUNGANUI'S VOYAGE Transport Ensign Flown

(By Telegraph-Press Association)

WELLINGTON, April 22.

The hospital ship Maunganui started on her first commission to-day, when she left Wellington for overseas. The Maunganui is a striking picture with her white hull relieved by a broad green band and brilliant red crosses. Other touches of colour were added by the red and grey of the nurses' uniforms and the khaki of the officers and men.

The Maunganui's departure was signalled during the day by a new Blue Peter flying from the yardarm on the foremast. This was the first time this flag has been flown at Wellington since the early weeks of the war.

At the mainmast head was flying the flag of the United Convention, a square red cross on a white background.

Much interest was shown in the Maunganui's ensign at the stern. This was the New Zealand blue transport ensign, a New Zealand flag carrying, in addition to the four stars, a yellow anchor. It is said that the Maunganui is the first ship to fly the New Zealand transport ensign.

A miniature of this flag was flown at the jackstaff in the bows.

YUGOSLAVIA IS NOW ENEMY COUNTRY

(By Telegraph-Press Association)

WELLINGTON, April 22.

The attention of traders and others is drawn to the fact that the Trading with the Enemy legislation is now applicable to Yugoslavia, which is in enemy occupation.

The Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) said to-day that this meant that no trading whatever could be carried on with Yugoslavia.

Under Regulation 3, Enemy Property Emergency Regulations, 1939, returns should be made to the Custodian of Enemy Property of all moneys which, but for the enemy occupation of Yugoslavia, would be payable to persons or concerns in that country, and if any property held or managed in New Zealand for or on behalf of such persons or concerns.

DEADLY EFFECT OF NEW BOMBS

(United Press Association—Copyright.)

LONDON, April 21.

"Britain's new high-power bombs are having a deadly effect on the morale of Berliners," says the "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent, quoting a neutral traveller who was in Berlin during the recent raid.

He says that officials and population were nonplussed by the violence of the attack. The A.R.P. organisation was unable to cope with the situation. Basement shelters became death-traps, collapsing and burying those within.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN INDIA

ROTARY TALK

Importance To New Zealand

"The challenge of this great awakening land will have to be met. The future of one-sixth of the human race will affect the future of Australia and New Zealand," said the Rev. J. L. Gray in the course of an address at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Rotary Club, in which he discussed the future of India.

Describing the events that had led up to the present political crisis in India, the speaker said it must be realised that there was no unity whatever among India's teeming millions. They spoke 235 languages, and even in the area in which he had worked as a missionary three languages were spoken.

Only a quarter of India was under British rule, the remainder comprising native states.

The dominant races were the Hindus and Mohammedans. Then there were large numbers of the "depressed classes" whose status was of the greatest importance. In lesser numbers were the Christians, Sikhs and Eurasians, and finally a sprinkling of Europeans.

The largest political party was the National Congress, comprising mainly Hindus, which had taken a firm stand against Britain. Since 1920 it had been led by Gandhi, who was now almost a dictator.

The Moslem League was a Mohammedan party which strongly opposed the Congress, and although it did not entirely support the British, it was in favour of the war effort. There were other smaller parties but the two mentioned were dominant.

India's first elections saw the Congress party gain power by a large majority, and for a time all went well. However, when Britain entered the European conflict the Government of India also declared war, and the Congress rose and declared that it had not been consulted on the matter.

The upshot was that all the provincial governments resigned, and the Governors, assisted by officials, took over control, and that was the position at the present time.

Gandhi had claimed the right to propagate his party's views on non-co-operation in the war effort, but the Secretary (Lord Linlithgow) was obliged to refuse. As a result many leaders of the party were now in prison.

"Gandhi has millions behind him, and wields great power," the speaker concluded. "The first land on the move, and nothing on earth will stop it. Mechanised progress in transport and radio are awakening the people."

Native races are not children, but people of great ability, and must be treated accordingly. Their progress, coupled with the resources of their land, will bring them into contact with the rest of the world.

Mr Gray reminded the gathering that while India owed a debt to the white people, the latter also owed something to India. Fighting men from the Punjab were standing in New Zealand's front line in Malaya and Africa at the present time.

In the motion of the Rev. W. T. Drake the speaker was accorded a vote of thanks.

Air Battle Over Athens

GERMANS BEATEN

Fourteen Aircraft Destroyed

R.A.F. SUCCESS

(British Official Wireless)

(Received April 22, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 21.

In Greece, at least 16 enemy aircraft were shot down yesterday, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique. R.A.F. fighters returning from patrol shot down in flames a Dornier 17. Over Athens a big air battle took place between a very large formation of German aircraft and our fighters, as a result of which 14 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Seven of the German planes were Junkers 88's, five were Messerschmitt 110's and 109's and two were unidentified. One Messerschmitt was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

A considerable number of other German aircraft were severely damaged and probably did not reach their base.

Seven of our aircraft failed to return, but it is known that three of the pilots are safe.

Troop columns on the move were successfully attacked by our bombers during Saturday night. Heavy bombers were used in a raid on Katerini aerodrome, and a fire caused which could be seen 60 miles away.

HOME GUARD RECRUITING CAMPAIGN AT HASTINGS

Battalion's First Public Parade; Impressive Display

Marching with a lively step and in perfect precision, the Hastings Battalion of the Home Guard impressed the large crowd of spectators that gathered to watch the first public appearance of the battalion last night.

Some 330 guardsmen took part in the parade, a record for the battalion. Armbands were worn. The parade was intended largely as part of a recruiting drive, the object being to double the strength of the unit.

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FINANCES AND WAR

DIFFICULTIES OF DOMINION Comment By Hon. W. E. Barnard

"What distinguishes the Democratic Labour Party from the New Zealand Labour Party is that there are no financial difficulties in the interests of the people," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., addressing a capacity gathering of his constituents in Napier last night.

"As we read and hear of the fighting in Europe and Africa, study the ever-changing maps and see more and more of our boys depart overseas, the problem of the war tends more and more to occupy our minds and hearts," Mr Barnard continued.

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PROBLEMS OF DOMINION'S DEFENCE ARE STRESSED

Hon. W. E. Barnard Reviews N.Z.'s Position In Address At Napier

"In these terrific times in which we live, one is not disposed to dwell much on the past," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., in the course of a public address delivered in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last night.

"The present and the future are more important and the immediate problems are urgent and serious," he said.

"Just a year ago, I resigned from the official New Zealand Labour Party and at that time I explained the reasons for the step, but that now belongs to past history.

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Damages Allowed Plaintiff

NEIGHBOURS IN COURT Pigeons Trespaced On Garden RESERVED DECISION

A reserved decision in the civil claim of Gibson v. Wilkins was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M., at Hastings yesterday.

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OVERSEAS MEN FOR TRAINING

Hawke's Bay Recruits Leave For Camp

Crowds gathered at Hawke's Bay railway stations yesterday to farewell a further large draft of men entering Trentham and Papakura mobilisation camps to train for overseas service. The men travelled by the south-bound express.

A large number of men leaving Napier were accorded an enthusiastic farewell to the accompaniment of "crowing" locomotive whistles. The 26 men who left Hastings were honoured by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

A programme of bright music was provided by the Hastings Citizens' Band and as the train left the Bay (Mr G. A. Maddison) called for three cheers. On the platform was Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's Bay, and the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow).

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Successful Sports At Tikokino

PATRIOTIC EFFORT Report On Receipts And Expenditure RECENT GATHERING

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A report on the Easter Saturday sports was given by the chairman, who said that the result was amazing considering the difficult times and the restrictions upon petrol.

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GUARD SHOULD BE DOUBLED

HASTINGS UNIT Mayor's Appeal To Citizens

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In congratulating the guardsmen, Mr Maddison said it was pleasing that so much had been done in such a little time, and their fine bearing was an index to the keenness and efficiency within the ranks.

"I feel that I can now recall and repeat the words of the great Empire leader, Mr Churchill, when he said that 'you may be called on to fight on the beaches or the hills, or the streets or the byways'."

"Now, the danger that threatens these shores is daily becoming more menacing, and although the war may be remote, preparedness is necessary, because success goes from at least 90 per cent of prior preparation."

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WOMEN'S WAR SERVICE

CLASSES AT WAIROA

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LEAVES CAUSE POWER FAILURE

Maratotara Plant

An assurance that consumers in the Havelock North district would not be aggrieved by a shut-down through the failure of the Maratotara auxiliary plant was given by the secretary-manager (Mr H. H. Wylie) at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

"While we are co-operating to save Egypt and Greece, we cannot run the risk of losing a battle on the home front. Some assurance from the Government that this balance is actually being provided and maintained is desirable," he continued.

"The Democratic Labour Party held the view that the time was well overdue for the appointment of a New Zealand Minister or Ambassador to the United States."

"With meat, butter and pig meat piling up and the United States sending supplies, New Zealand's position could most probably have been greatly eased had it had a representative at Washington."

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MANAWATU TROTTING MEETING Awapuni Track Doings

To-day's Races CLARION CALL FIT Flat Racers In Winter Quarters QUADROON JUMPED

The prospects are fair for to-day's Manawatu trotting meeting when the fixture will be concluded. In the majority of cases on Saturday the winners scored decisively so form should act as a fairly reliable guide. Maybe the favourites on the win and place machine will be as follows: 12.0 Palmerston Handicap: Sea Mea, Twice Worthy, Lee Berry. 12.40 Kairanga Handicap: Agent, Centaurus, Zinora. 1.20 Broadway Handicap: Don Walla, Pearloro, Shannon Lass. 2.5 Luoni Memorial: Franco, Loch Ken, Koshi. 2.45 Milson Handicap: Agent, Zinora, Stylish Lady. 3.25 Louison Handicap: Frontier Boy, Lee Derby, Native Bird. 4.5 Publican's Handicap: Newton Junior, Agent, True Guide. 4.55 Members' Handicap: Koshi, Nightbeam, Te Roto.

The Acceptances The following are the acceptances posted for to-day: 12.0-PALMERSTON HANDICAP, of £100 (trotters; 3.49 class), one mile and half, -Desert Wind, Kipshel, Jack Parrish, King Newton, Native Belle, Rangwah, Red Knight, Steel King, Twice Worthy, sc: Air Parrish, 2; Sea Mea, 24; Lee Berry, Native Bird, 60; Frontier Boy, 72.

12.40-KAIRANGA HANDICAP, of £100 (3.45 class), one mile and a half, -Desert Wind, Kipshel, Jack Parrish, King Newton, Native Belle, Rangwah, Red Knight, sc: Air Parrish, 12; Sea Mea, 24; Lee Berry, Native Bird, 60; Frontier Boy, 72. 1.20-BROADWAY HANDICAP, of £100 (2.24 class), one mile, -Newton Junior, Pearloro, True Guide, sc: De Reske, Don Walla, Kaulala, Lady Nessler, Neutrality, Ranger, 12; Shannon Lass, Tennessee's Child, 24. 2.5-GEORGE LUONI MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £250 (4.45 class), two miles, -Bonnie Direct, Koshi, sc: Grantantia, Loch Leven, 1; Franco, 2; Gay Lady, Hardy Oak, Night Beam, 36. 2.45-MILSON HANDICAP, of £100 (3.5 class), one mile and a quarter, -Andy Direct, Centaurus, Fly Across, Golden Star, Lady Tornado, Zinora, sc: Stylish Lady, 36; First Call, Agent, 48; De Reske, 60. 3.25-LOUISON HANDICAP, of £115 (trotters; 3.5 class), two miles, -Desert Wind, Jack Parrish, King Newton, Native Belle, Red Knight, sc: Air Parrish, 12; Sea Mea, 24; Lee Berry, Native Bird, 84; Frontier Boy, Redmond's Pride, 96. 4.5-PUBLICAN'S HANDICAP, of £110 (3.38 class), one mile and a half, -Newton Junior, Pearloro, True Guide, Agent, sc: De Reske, Don Walla, Marina Rey, Kaulala, 12; Lady Nessler, Neutrality, 24; Prince McElwyn, 48. 4.55-MEMBERS' HANDICAP, of £125 (2.55 class), one mile and a quarter, -Albertini, Bonnie Direct, Koshi, Mararo, Te Roto, sc: Franco, Grantantia, Royal Navy, 12; Gay Lady, Handicapper, Night Beam, 24.

DECLARATION OF HANDICAPS WAVERLEY WINTER FIXTURE CLARION CALLS 13st. 2 Few From Hastings' Stables

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 22. The following handicaps have been framed for the Waverley winter meeting to be held on May 3:- WESTHORN HURDLES HANDICAP, of £125, one mile and a quarter, -Aussie Ra 11.8, Pekoe 11.2, Mataroa 10.10, Rolyer 10.5, Lutra 9.4, Nodum 10.0, Raana 9.10, Southern Blood 9.8, War Lap 9.5, Sekirik 9.3, Air Shot, Dunmanway, Eupatrid, Gold Tray, Lady Jim, Sanguine King, Golden Pam, all 9.0. WAIROA HANDICAP, of £150, six furlongs, -Amigo 9.6, Royal Star II 8.9, Fodhouse 8.1, Eke 8.0, Endorsement 7.12, Surveyor-General 7.12, Nodum 7.10, Screen Star 7.10, Lord Cavendish 7.8, Velette 7.7, Valerian 7.2, Windsor Sea Link, Air Flight, Boden Park, Windsor Chief, Happy Coat, all 7.0. KOHI HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £125, seven furlongs, -Young Claret 9.5, Savoy 8.11, Val Pere 8.10, War Cloud 8.0, Arabi 8.7, Colaga 8.7, Gold Card 8.6, Curtail 8.4, Idgo, Valtour, Wildfire, Minvau, Tau Uru, Baron Bold, all 8.2; Nats, Ocean Breeze, Glana Lass, Ra Hou Hou, Earlscourt, all 8.0. BESLEY HANDICAP, of £275, one mile and a quarter, -Amigo 9.2, Friesland 8.7, Royal Star II 8.9, Dynasty 8.1, Gidewalter 7.18, Kena 7.11, Alexella 7.10, Trench Law 7.10, Surveyor-General 7.7, New Cutabout 7.6, Nodum 7.4, Lord Cavendish 7.5, Windsor Chief, Fibert, Boden Park, War Lap, Venture, Last Acre, all 7.0. WAVERLEY STEEPCHASE, of £170, about two miles, -Clarion Call 13.2, Kaitiaki 11.6, Ausste 11.1, Riotous 10.10, High Feet 10.7, Disturbed 9.8, Gienvane 9.8, Southern Blood 8.6, Gold Card 8.2, Ruling Star, Lady Jim, Gold Cut, Karene-Nui, Hornpipe, Car Leaf, all 8.0. NGUTUWERA HACK CUP, of £150, one mile and 55 yards, -Young Charles, Mountain Fox 5.4, Ringcraft 5.5, Auto Sweet 5.11, Ringcraft 5.5, Mountain Fox 5.4, Ringcraft 5.5, Katesbridge 5.2, Le Marquis 5.1, Gold Card 5.0, Valere 5.1, Arabi 5.0, Valtour 7.9, Courtin, Bridgegroom, Tau Uru, Acrobot, Earlscourt, all 7.7. PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP, of £115, five furlongs, -Parlato 9.0, Sea Link 8.12, Ringling 8.9, Sunny Knight 8.9, Star Mark 8.9, Golden Pam 8.7, Tavo 8.7, Le Matruels 8.5, Kriemhild 8.5, Barry Boy 8.2, Fly-by-Night 7.9, Valtour 7.11, Minvau 7.11, Miss Wetherlo 7.10, Night Ray 7.10, Earlscourt 7.9, Teitama 7.9, Baron Bold 7.9, Canay, Miss Hallomet, Vin Rouge, Royal Talkie, Venture, Lady Pouma, Calliope, Ra Rena, all 7.7.

RAKANUI'S MISSING PAYMENT Forfeit Versus Acceptance Method (By THE BARB) The missing of the final payment in the C.J.C. Great Easter by Rakanui's owner-trainer, Mr. R. J. Jeffares, Taradale, is now a thing of the past, but many of Hawke's Bay's racing public will not forget it in a hurry as the failure of that telegram to arrive in Christchurch in time cost this four-year-old's many Hawke's Bay admirers dear. It is time that racing clubs adopted a universal acceptance closing time. Some clubs' closing time is at 5 p.m. and others vary from 7 until 9 o'clock but, strange to say the few clubs which close their acceptance

QUADROON RETURNS A new arrival in B. Wilson's stable is a sturdy-built yearling colt by Tiderace from the very old half-brother to Old Bill, Quadroon and Florence Mills. Grateful made a good impression in early hurdle lessons, but on two occasions last week ran off. Not encouraging for a novice. Renascor, also in the charge of C. Thomson, appears to have benefited as the result of a course of hurdling. Wilson's stable fell last week. Judged by his appearance he has not been idle on his owner's property, and has already commenced work. On Monday morning, ridden by M. Bowden, he was given his first lesson over a few pony hurdles and jumped carefully. He has only to stand up to a sound preparation to do well during the winter months. Junna has been turned out for the winter months. Old Bill and Moradabad go through light tasks, and will not be raced for some time. Saint Tor, in charge of A. Plummer, will not be raced again this season. In about a fortnight's time he will be gelded. The opposition under the guidance of Plummer are Colibri and War Credit. The latter had a few days' let-up, owing to being physicked. Bridgegroom Furnished Bridgegroom, who needs no introduction as a proficient hurdler, is being prepared for the winter campaign. As the result of the long rest he has furnished splendidly. E. Pine, who is now a resident of Foxton, has in hand a two-year-old gelding by Infatiation. One of the most improved juveniles at Awapuni is St. Felicien, whose short sprints have attracted attention. It looks as if the daughter of St. Boswells will turn out smart.

RACING FIXTURES April 28-Repton J.C. May 3-Waverley R.C. May 3-Amberley R.C. May 3-Whitby R.C. May 3-Franklin R.C. May 3-Mt. Pleasant R.C. May 8-Emerton R.C. May 10-Ashburton County R.C. May 10-Porirua Trotting Club. May 10-12-Marlborough R.C. May 10-12-South Canterbury J.C. May 17-19-Otago J.C. May 17-19-Waikato R.C. May 24-Foxton R.C. (at Levin).

so late as 9 p.m. are in towns where the telegraph office shuts at 5 p.m. In Australia most clubs have forfeits and not acceptances as we do in the Dominion, which means that if an owner is satisfied with the weight given his horse he does not thing and the horse is left in by the club, but if an owner is not satisfied or his horse is off colour he withdraws it. This seems the fairest method and it is strange that some New Zealand club has not adopted this procedure. The writer has mentioned this matter to many local owners and the majority are in favour of the forfeit in the place of the present acceptance.

PREPARATION FOR WINTER HASTINGS TRAINING NOTES NEW ARRIVALS

P. Atkins May Set Up As Trainer

Since the Hastings races there has not been a great deal of fast work on the local tracks, excepting of course the week prior to the Easter Racing Carnival. With the winter meetings coming in the next month or two trainers are again getting busy. Yesterday morning there was a little jumping and galloping but nothing of real importance. Katesbridge, who has not raced since the Hastings Hack Cup, in which she was successful, but once an easy six with young Winlata in the saddle, registering 1201. She is forward and will probably be taken to Hawera for the Hack Cup on the second day of the Steeplechase meeting on May 8 and 10. Kinkajou (S. Pell) and Gayest Son (J. Forsyth) were companions in a working gallop, brushing home the last half mile in 55secs. Kinkajou has not raced for some time and on present prospects gives every indication of being very fit. Gayest Son looks really well. He still works a little, but once he warms up he strikes out freely.

FOR WAVERLEY Endorsement was impressive when on the inside grass she sprinted half a mile in 49 1/2 secs. She is booked to compete at the Waverley meeting next week and at present is in rare luck, she has not looked as fit for some months. Cattanaah (T. Winlata) and Black Majesty (H. Callahan) were associated in a three-furlong sprint in 38 1/2. The former has completely recovered from the temporary lameness that prevented him fulfilling Easter engagements. Black Majesty with his coal black coat is bright as a new pin and once the tracks lose the bone this Defoe horse will soon be seen collecting a good stake or two. Mid Lass (F. Power) and Arabic (J. Forsyth) were restricted to a good working gallop over six furlongs on the plough which occupied 1.25. Arabic is in particularly fine order but it has not been decided whether to race him at Egmont or Poverty Bay. Probably it will be the former.

THE JUMPERS Iddo (J. Rae) over four of the schooling fences jumped in his usual brilliant and finished style. He pulled up as right as the bank and was keen to do more work when the Royal Stuart (J. Rae) also schooling over four of the cross-country obstacles but his display fell short of Iddo's exhibition. Once this horse takes his fence without running about he will be a proficient jumper. The big Psychology gelding in W. D. Young's stable, with J. Rae in the saddle, went encouragingly over four hurdles and head were rather swollen for a day or two, as well as losing a fair amount of blood from his nostrils. However, all the condition he possessed a couple of months back has returned and he looks like remaining a light fleshed horse.

BACK TO THE FOLD Quite a few horses, this last week or 10 days, have been placed into active training again after either spelling or forced let-ups. The Eubank-owned Lord Quex mare, Astrite, is again a daily visitor to the local tracks. She was always a good looker and now appears to have fully recovered from her short trouble which however was not serious. She has always shown galloping ability although her form on race days is not so good. Proclamation was given a week or two after the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting and is now a regular track attendant again. He is out of hocks but during the winter months, when the best class sprinters have gone into winter quarters, this Hunting Song gelding should not be hard to place profitably. Last spring Mr. G. G. Beaton's fine fencer Soho went amiss and it was thought then that he might not be a daughter of La Moderne's commission, apparently sound enough to stand up to another preparation. He is one of the prettiest fences in the land and if the handicappers have forgotten their high opinions of this Defoe gelding he should again have little difficulty in earning a winning bracket. This is one of the Dominion's racers that has been handicapped on his appearance as there is no better-looker in the land. Hunting Blood, a winner at his last appearance on January 2 at Hastings, went amiss just after that victory but is now back to work and looking the picture of health. This Hunting Song gelding, held on lease by the Hastings trainer, H. Griffith, is speedy and as he prefers soft tracks has been re-commissioned for winter racing, when it should not be difficult to place him profitably.

MORE YEARLINGS. More yearlings are being placed into work here every week. The latest is a chestnut filly by St. Boswell from the Auckland Cup winner, Gold Trail. This "baby" is quite up to the average size and like her dam as docile as possible, as well as having the Chief Ruler head, inclined to be plain. She has received her initial education from Mr. D. Hyslop and will, with the Hiltan Corse filly, be later handed over to Mr. Callaghan, who has been connected with the Douglas family for more than 40 years. The Broiefort filly in Mr. G. W. B. Greene's stable is now beginning to shape up. When arriving here she was not very hard in condition but has improved considerably. This is the only one of Broiefort's progeny in training in this district. Nelumbo, who has not raced since the spring, is a regular attendant to the Hastings tracks under owner-trainer J. M. Cameron and is being prepared for future events. She has an abundance of speed, but has been hard to keep going as, when galloping, her hind leg comes up and knocks her on the near fore elbow. Men connected with horses over a number of years cannot recall a similar case. INDIAN SUN SCHOOLED. Indian Sun was taken out to Mr. G. G. Beaton's private schooling nursery yesterday and given his first school over jumps. For a novice the big fellow went well and it can be taken for granted that when he is finished his education at this nursery he will be proficient. Many good performers were given their introduction to jumping at Mr. Beaton's, including Padishah, the triple National winner. NEWCOMERS HERE. Hastings is about to lose Mr. Frank Ormond's horses, who later on in the season will be taken over by B. H. Morris and trained at Greenmeadows, but there will be others here to take their place. P. Atkins, the well-known and successful professional horseman, has just received from Mr. W. H. Galsford, Oringi, Dannevirke, two young horses, Cheddington and Waverley. Atkins' pair are located at P. Atkins' new racing stables in Pepper Street, and it looks as if this horseman is going to devote some of his time to the training profession. Cheddington is a well-grown three-year-old by Phaleron Bay, who showed distinct promise when trained by Fred W. Davis. He has not started since running second to Lou Rolyer in the Great Northern Foal Stakes sixteen months back. He certainly showed that he had the ability and now having enjoyed a good spell on Mr. Galsford's ranch, should later prove a good class winner. Wortan has also shown promising form, so that he too should not find much difficulty in making the grade when ready for the job. It would seem strange when reading the morning's "Daily Mail" over race time if a Lord Quex did not figure among the important winners somewhere or other. Although Lord Quex did not succeed in winning the Great Autumn, this Lord Quex-Squeeze gelding put up a most creditable performance to run third. On Saturday at Randwick Amiable (Lord Quex-Agreable) came out over seven furlongs and on a decli track to beat such great gallopers as Gold Salute, Mildura and Wharfedale, running the distance in 1.24. This is the mare which holds the mile record, 1.34, for Australia and New Zealand.

STUDS VISITED. On Saturday "The Barb" was one of a small party out at the Flaxmere Stud and Lord Quex, despite his 22 years, would easily have passed for a seven or eight-year-old. He has wonderful vitality and still young enough, from all outward appearances, to sire another Melbourne Cup winner. At the same establishment the visitors were shown the Thelo-Lady Artful colt bred by Mr. Nelson Lane, Havelock North, and sold at the last Trentham yearling sales. He is not a big colt but certainly is built on tip-top galloping lines and just the sort to win early juvenile races. GYNERIUM A PICTURE. The Richmond Park Stud, owned by Mr. A. F. M. Symes, was also paid a brief visit the same day with the intention of showing a visitor Gynerium, who declared that this was one of the finest looking horses he has seen for many a day in the Dominion. The Phalaris horse was, as usual, as calm, quiet and collected as possible and made a high impression. He has grown and developed into a typical English thoroughbred, very much of the Martian type. They also had a look at some of his foals and they, too, created a fine impression. The favourite appeared to be the black filly from the New Zealand St. Leger winner, La Moderne. She is an attractive young lady, but there were others equal to her and I think the mere fact of my friends being told that she was a daughter of La Moderne's influenced them in their judgment. However, looks don't count for everything and racecourse deeds do.

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