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## Gibraltar's Defences Strengthened: Ready To Repel All Attacks

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LONDON, April 26.

The Gibraltar correspondent of the British United Press states that any attempt to take Gibraltar will cost the lives of at least 150,000 men and the result would still be doubtful for the attacker.

This is the view of a senior Spanish officer who has just visited the Rock. His opinion is shared by high Spanish Army officials.

Gibraltar is now going through a state of complete preparedness for any emergency. Thousands of the inhabitants have been evacuated, many to London.

Canadian hard-rock miners a week ago completed the construction of a subterranean town inside the Rock, with underground roads, passages, hospitals, canteens, stores, magazines, shelters, offices and even rest centres.

The reservoirs hold millions of gallons of water. Gibraltar itself is calm and cheerful and the troops relax in the cafes, cinemas and theatres after their jobs are done.

The "Daily Express" says that Lord Gort's appointment as Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar shows clearly that the British Government is well aware of the danger and that the hour of attack against the Rock may be very near.

Lord Gort is the ideal man to defend Gibraltar. His record proves that he is an astute soldier of matchless courage and tenacity. The Spanish Foreign Minister (Senor Sener) who is confident of his ascendancy over General Franco, recently told the American Ambassador (Mr Weddell): "I hope and believe in a German victory. I will stop at nothing to help hasten it."

Spain's petrol supplies are reported to be good. The appointment is expected of a German Minister to Tangier (across the Straits of Gibraltar) with a largely increased staff to dominate the town. A Press censorship was established a few days ago. The Germans are pressing for control of cables and wireless.

## SWIFT THRUST AT MALAYA

## JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE PREDICTED

## "BLITZ" METHODS Troops Trained In Jungle Warfare

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LONDON, April 26.

That a swift Japanese thrust against Malaya will follow the next Axis move in the eastern Mediterranean is the belief of competent observers who have arrived in Cairo from the Far East, says the Cairo correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

It is stated that Thailand resembles a Balkan country in the pre-invasion stage.

Six Japanese divisions in Indo-China are receiving intensive training in jungle warfare. Bangkok's biggest cinema is devoted to Axis propaganda, giving a daily two-hour newsreel devoted solely to German blitzkrieg methods, including aerial shots of the bombing of Coventry.

Ten thousand Japanese "business men" have arrived in Thailand in recent weeks, all discovering that their business takes them to the Malayan frontier. Their ranks are swelling at the rate of 1000 a week.

## CAN CLIMB LIKE A ROCKET

## Typhoon Fighter SPEED OF OVER 400 MILES AN HOUR

## Heavily Armed

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LONDON, April 26.

The new Typhoon fighter is now in full production. It has a Sabre engine.

It is a single seater plane with a speed of over 400 miles an hour. Its armament consists of machine-guns and cannon and its ceiling is higher than any of the enemy machines. It can climb like a rocket with a full war load.

## BOEING FACTORY IN DANGER

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SEATTLE, April 26.

The police announce the discovery of a plot by criminal elements and saboteurs to close down the Boeing bomber plant and Todd shipyard. The police have ordered the arrest of all suspicious persons on sight for investigation.

## Heavy Raids On Benghazi

## MOLE DIRECTLY HIT Troop Concentrations Machine-Gunned

## ACTIVITIES OF R.A.F.

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The R.A.F. Middle East communiqué says that further heavy raids were made on Benghazi on the night of April 24-25, direct hits being registered on the mole with near misses on a tanker, a merchantman and a tug. Fires were started near military buildings.

On the return journey our aircraft bombed and machine-gunned an enemy convoy near El Argub, some 80 miles from Benghazi. All the bombs burst among the enemy vehicles, causing two loud explosions and four very large bright fires.

Motor transport and enemy troops concentrations near Akroma and Derna were also attacked. In Abyssinia our fighters machine-gunned the aerodrome at Combolica and destroyed two CR 42 fighters on the ground. Enemy troops were attacked at Gimma and Argio. On the other fronts there is nothing to report. One of our fighters is missing.

## 'Throw The Nazis Out'

## SENATORS INDIGNANT

## Reported Landing In Greenland

## THREAT TO AMERICA

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WASHINGTON, April 26.

"If the Nazis are in Greenland we have got to throw them out," commented Senator Josh Lee, when he reported to him. The statement was referred to him. The statement that it was possible that Axis forces had occupied the country had been made yesterday by the President.

Senator Brewster's comment was: "I guess we are beginning to recognize the facts of life." The United States, said the President, was doing "something to counteract the Axis action," and he hoped there would be no further aggression.

Greenland was the subject of an agreement reached earlier this month between the United States Government and the Danish Ministry to Washington. Under this agreement, the United States undertook the defence of Greenland in return for the use of bases there.

Subsequently the Danish Government, under German pressure, repudiated the agreement and recalled the Minister, but the latter, backed by the United States Government, ignored the recall order.

## CHEAPER PRODUCTION OF MAGNESIUM

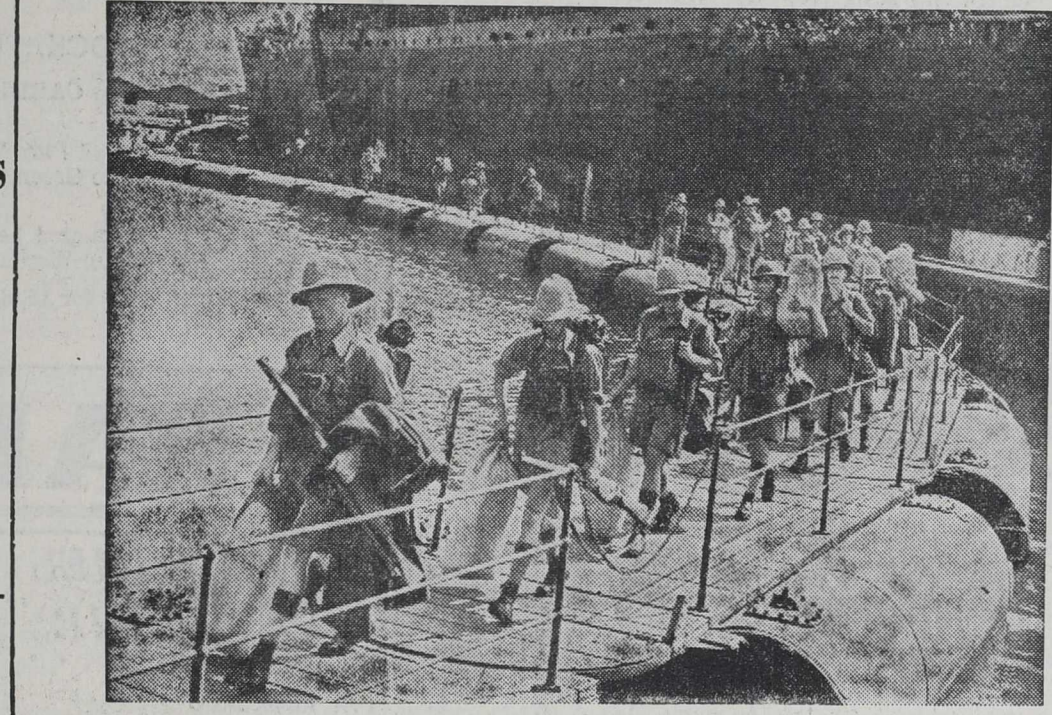
## Heat Treatment Then Shock Cooling

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TORONTO, April 26.

A new speedy and cheap process for extracting magnesium metal, which is vital to the defence industries, from dolomitic limestone, which abounds in the United States and Canada, was announced today by Mr Ralph Keemie, a Hamilton metallurgist.

The process, which involves electro-thermic reduction, has been tested in a small laboratory unit before metallurgists and chemists at Hamilton and Toronto University. Analysts describe the product as of fine quality.

The reduction process involves the heat treatment of limestone in an electric furnace. The particles of metal thus isolated are shock-cooled by a gas held in suspension in crude oil.



MORE TROOPS FOR AFRICA.—Soldiers of the Indian Army disembarking in Egypt.

## CO-OPERATION IN WAR EFFORT

## EMPIRE'S ASSISTANCE PRAISED

## RECENT SETBACKS

## Must Be Seen In Proper Perspective

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RUGBY, April 26.

The Home Secretary (the Hon. Herbert Morrison) spoke at Guildford today on Empire co-operation in the war effort, which, he said, is co-operation of peoples and of Governments.

Referring to recent setbacks and disappointments in the Balkans and the Middle East, he said: "We knew we must expect setbacks of this kind. Churchill had warned us and our own commonsense had put us on our guard. We do not want to belittle these difficulties, which will undoubtedly add to the burdens that must be borne by the armed forces and the peoples of the Empire, but we need to see these episodes in perspective; we need to see them against the background of what is becoming with increasing speed a world war."

"Remember this advice: If you look at maps, look at big maps. Big maps remind us of the tremendous strength of the Empire throughout the world—a strength which is being thrown more and more thoroughly and completely into the tasks of war."

## Triple Support

"The support we draw from the Empire is of three kinds. There is first manpower and fighting quality, a tremendous asset. Our soldiers welcome these superb brothers in arms and our citizens and workers at home stand up manfully to their burdens and are filled with encouragement to learn of the epic deeds of their fighting kinsmen."

"Secondly, there is war production, where we are receiving assistance from no man could have foreseen before the war."

"Lastly, and not least, support comes also in the Council Chambers. In the conduct of this war there is a pooling of ideas and plans among the Empire countries. Policies and strategies are hammered out in our war councils and we owe much to the wise co-operation of the responsible Governments in the great Dominion. When the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand are associated with us in this great military enterprise they are associated equally closely in the formation of the policy in connection with that enterprise. This is sometimes spoken of as though it were done in fulfilment of a proper obligation to them, and that is true, but it is not the whole truth. It is done also because we need the help of their fresh, untrammelled minds."

"Welcome Asset  
"We are grateful at this moment to Australia for lending us her Prime Minister, whose presence here, which would have been a welcome asset at any time, is of exceptional value just now when the personal part which he plays contributes so much to the achievement of a unified Imperial policy. By able services of Mr Menzies Australia has added one more service to the common cause. The Commonwealth may be sure that her Prime Minister watches her interests with care in the War Cabinet."

## KREISLER BADLY INJURED

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NEW YORK, April 27.

Fritz Kreisler was knocked down by a truck in Madison Avenue and his skull was fractured. His condition is critical.

Kreisler, who has been acclaimed as the world's greatest violinist, is aged 65. He made his London debut in 1903. During the last war he served in the Austrian Army and was wounded in September, 1914. He was naturalised as a Frenchman in 1939.

## British Rearguard Recklessly Battles Odds Of 10 To One

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LONDON, April 26.

The Cairo correspondent of "The Times" says: "The British and Anzac troops celebrated Anzac Day with their backs to the sea and against odds of at least ten to one. The German casualties are stated to exceed the entire total of our expeditionary force. We destroyed more of their tanks than we sent to Greece."

"German airmen only half an hour away were coming over the front line and villages with machine-guns at full blast. They came in such numbers one of our bomber squadrons was unable to load bombs throughout the day and the airmen devoted themselves to bringing down Germans from the ground. The Germans are also raiding the Mediterranean bombing and machine-gunning every craft from fishing boats to steamers."

The British United Press Cairo correspondent says: "The advance British units are reported to be displaying almost reckless bravery against the Germans, sacrificing their lives in order to assure the withdrawal of their comrades. The Anzacs are reported to be contesting every inch of the ground north-west of Athens. They counter-attacked successfully on several occasions."

"The enemy pressure shows no signs of slackening." According to an agency message from Athens authoritative sources state that the Germans to the west have reached Missolonghi, famed for its connection with Byron, and to the east a point south of Thebes.

## Yugoslavs Were Tricked TRAITORS' WORK

## Monastir Gap Not In Danger

## ARMIES OUT OF TOUCH

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The "New York Times" correspondent declares that the invasion of Yugoslavia was greatly aided by Fifth Columnists. Within 36 hours of the invasion traitors cut almost every important communication in south Serbia and Yugoslavia and the armies were unable to get into touch with each other.

Actually, he states, they evacuated the Monastir Gap before the Germans were anywhere near, thus enabling a speedy German advance and the outflanking of the British line.

The Yugoslavs planned to attack the Italians in Albania, where the Greeks were ready for an offensive, but inefficient troop concentrations spoiled the plan and the offensive to Albania was never begun. The Greeks were forced to withdraw from part of Albania in order to cooperate in a new Allied defence line based on the assumption that the Monastir Gap would remain closed.

Finally, the majority of the Greek generals favoured capitulation, feeling that Greece had already done her part honourably. Nevertheless, they kept on fighting, dying by thousands in order to give the British a fighting chance to escape.

## READY TO MAN CONVOYS SEAMEN'S LEADER EMPHATIC

## ATLANTIC TRIPS His Seven Thousand Men Willing

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CHICAGO, April 26.

Captain May, national vice-president of the American Federation of Labour's Masters, Mates and Pilots Union, said today that his organisation of 7000 seamen was willing to man convoys across the Atlantic.

"My outfit," he said, "has voted to back up the national defence programme 100 per cent and if that means shipping on convoys it is O.K. We will take them on."

Questioned at a Press conference today on reports that 40 per cent of the supplies shipped to Britain was being sunk, President Roosevelt said he did not believe that anyone possessed accurate data about the matter.

## STEPPING STONES IN AEGEAN

## NAZIS OCCUPY ISLANDS

## TURKEY SURPRISED

## Why Did Britain Not Act First?

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LONDON, April 27.

The Associated Press Istanbul correspondent says that the Germans are reported to be planning to take Chios, completing the chain of islands to the Dodecanese.

Other reports say that the occupation of Lemnos and Mitylene enables the Germans to ship war materials from Greece to the Dodecanese. Two vessels already passed through the Dardanelles to the Aegean.

Some astonishment is expressed that the British did not occupy the islands and forestall the Germans.

## Small Garrison Resists

## FALL OF LEMNOS Other Islands Also Captured

## ISTANBUL REPORT

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It is announced at Athens that the Germans presented an ultimatum to the Prefect at Lemnos demanding surrender by midnight on April 23. The Prefect requested instructions from Athens and was ordered to do his duty as the honour of Greece demanded.

At 5 a.m. yesterday the Germans disembarked troops under the protection of planes and the small garrisons, comprising police and infantry, resisted until after 9 a.m. The Greek Minister of the Interior has telegraphed to the Prefect: "Your battle has added another page to the national epic."

It is reported from Istanbul that the Germans have occupied Thasos and Skyros.

## REAL BATTLE IS YET TO COME

## NO DECISION IN BALKANS

## WORLD OPINION Main Front Is Still Britain

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Where comment is still free and men do not write and speak under Nazi intimidation, it is interesting to see how the meaning of recent events in Greece is read.

In the United States, for example, the Detroit "Free Press" states: "The more territory Hitler conquers the more certain is his doom, because Hitler's way is to bring doom to free people."

General Hugh Johnson also expressed the opinion that the military catastrophe in Greece and the Balkans was not of itself a British defeat. He went on to argue that it would not necessarily be a British defeat if the whole of the Mediterranean were blocked by plugging at both ends. The lifeline of the Empire had long been looped round the southern tip of Africa, he pointed out.

Swiss Opinion  
The same thought was expressed in Switzerland by the "National Zeitung" when it wrote: "It was clear from the outset that the campaign in Greece might influence the struggle but that it would never bring a final decision. The Suez and Gibraltar offer two nerve centres for a partial solution, but the main front is in England, and it is there the war will be decided."

In Soviet Russia the May issue of the Communist Party journal insists that the real battle of the war is still to come, and it notes the gradual readjustment of the balance of actual to potential power. It says: "The great disproportion of military strength following the defeat of France has decreased and continues to decrease. This process is accelerated by the mighty support given by the United States to Britain and by the gradual mobilisation of the resources of the British Empire."

## REVENGE FOR BOMBINGS

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LONDON, April 26.

Mr Winston Churchill, on seeing air raid damage at Manchester today, said: "It is a tragedy, but they will get it back threefold."

## GERMANS ENTER ATHENS ON SUNDAY

## Populace Watch Soldiers With Resignation: Parachutists At Corinth

LONDON, April 27.

A special communique issued by the German High Command states that German advance guards entered Athens at 9.25 on Sunday morning. The main body of troops followed about two hours later.

The Greek people who watched the entry of the enemy remained calm and resigned to the occupation.

The Germans broadcast the fact that the Swastika flag now flies over the famous Acropolis. They also claim that parachute troops landed yesterday at Corinth, west of Athens.

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

## GREEKS EXPECT CAPITULATION

## ANCIENT GLORIES RECALLED

## UNDAUNTED FAITH Bravery In Face Of Adversity

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LONDON, April 27.

Greek broadcasts last night indicated that the people were being prepared for the country's capitulation. The Athens radio announcer after saying that there was no war communique and no news from the front, added: "Greeks, join hands and shut Greece within you and live with the glory of our army. Greece will live again because she fought honestly for her rights and her liberty."

"All for which we have toiled for many generations is destroyed. We face dark days united in dignity and patience."

All newspapers and the radio echo unshakable faith in the resurgence of a free Greece. "El Mikon" says: "We have looked and smiled at death. We fought like David against Goliath and now we arm our hearts with patience."

The "Asyrmatos" says: "We face our adversity. We stay here because we are masters of this land, which is sanctified with the blood of our forefathers, our brothers and our children. Cruel days await Greece, but we are all convinced that these sufferings will not be long."

## INVADERS PLUNDER SALONIKA

## Jewels And Metals

## ALL WIRELESS SETS CONFISCATED

## Provisions Seized

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CAIRO, April 26.

An Englishman who escaped 24 hours after the Germans had entered Salonika reveals that the invaders began to plunder the city an hour after their entry. Proclamations ordered the citizens to give up their gold, silver, and jewels. Squads of soldiers visited homes, seizing all ironware and brassware, including doorknobs and bedsteads. Others gathered up the garden railings in parks.

The Greek authorities had distributed food before the evacuation, but the Germans ordered all shops to be surrendered except enough for 24 hours for each family. All wireless sets were confiscated.

## SEAMEN PAID TO STAY ASHORE

## Pro-Axis Activity AMERICA ORDERS INQUIRIES

## Coercion Suspected

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WASHINGTON, April 26.

The Federal authorities are investigating reports that pro-Axis elements are trying to induce seamen not to sign on ships sailing between the United States and Latin American ports.

There is a serious shortage of seamen in some ports and seamen are being offered more money to stay ashore doing nothing than they can get working. In other cases they are being offered other employment at better pay, in some cases on ships manned by seamen whose home countries have been swallowed up by the Axis. Threats of harm to the men or their relatives abroad have been made.

## Heavy Raid On Merseyside

## MANY KILLED Midlands Town Also Suffers

## QUIET IN LONDON

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LONDON, April 27.

Night raiders gave the Merseyside the heaviest pounding for weeks last night. Liverpool and a West Midlands town also came in for a share of bombing. The casualties included many killed.

London, however, had its fourth quiet night.

## GREAT TRADITIONS IN DANGER

## PRECIOUS HERITAGE OF FREEDOM NAZI MENACE

## Lord Halifax Speaks To Americans

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NEW YORK, April 26.

The British Ambassador (Lord Halifax) addressing the Atlanta Bar Association tonight, said: "Justice is inseparable from liberty. Whenever you find a long tradition of liberty you also find a long tradition of justice. They are now in peril. All the fathers fought for, all that we hold most precious, are threatened by the Nazi menace."

"Each day spells new tragedy for the present generation. For millions of people in England tonight the balance of life or death hangs on the hair of incalculable chance."

The Cause of Greece  
"In Greece we were well aware that we could not bring comparable strength to match that which the Germans could bring. It surely was right to help those who had so gallantly espoused the cause of freedom. It was certainly right to make the enemy pay dearly for what he had got and on a scale that will not be without effect when known in Germany."

"In Egypt the German thrust is now held. I have small doubt that General Wavell and Admiral Cunningham, between whom can be relied upon to turn the present situation to the best advantage of the British people and the world."

Unpayable Debt  
"We owe an unpayable debt to Mr Winston Churchill for his undaunted courage in these very dark days. The world is fortunate to have two great leaders like President Roosevelt and Mr Churchill. With your help, as the sea power of Britain presses inexorably with every month that passes, I have no doubt that these two men will begin to have more to say about the future of the world than Hitler or Mussolini."

## PESSIMISTS TAKEN TO TASK

## War Far From Lost

## GENERAL SMUTS NOT DOWNHEARTED

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CAPE TOWN, April 26.

The Prime Minister of South Africa (General Smuts) in a broadcast said: "Some people appear to be depressed at the turn of events in the Balkans. They forget that in the last war the position of the Allies in that quarter was far worse, yet they were finally victorious."

"This war will not be settled in the Balkans. They forget that their goodwill and vast resources behind us may look forward with steadfast confidence. America will yet go all the way."







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AVOIDING CONGESTION AT WORKS Farmers' Proposal

CARRYING-OVER OF LAMBS Wool For Export

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU

A suggestion that, as freezing space was at a premium, sheep which could be carried over for shearing, ewe lambs for instance, should be valued at killable rates, prohibited from the export market and treated as store stocks, was made by Mr. A. F. Harris at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay provincial executive of the Farmers' Union, held in Waipukurau.

Mr. D. J. Coughlan said he thought the suggestion a good one for next season as applied to white-faced ewe lambs.

Another speaker urged that action should be immediate because many farmers were concerned as to what the price would be next year and wanted to cash in on their lambs while they could.

Mr. V. Stratford forsook the possibility of selling to America for ultimate export to Britain and he felt that the union should not jump to any conclusions.

Mr. Harris said that the time might soon come when wool would

Cosy

"HITLER—BEAST OF BERLIN"

The most hated man in the world to-day is Adolf Hitler, power-crazed dictator, and that hate is not confined to countries outside the iron rule of his dictatorship.

On the same programme will be screened a gay comedy, "Meet the Missus," with Popular Roscoe Karnes in one of his inimitable characterisations.

Current Programme

"Give Us Wings," aviation adventure featuring the "Dead End Kids" and the "Little Tough Guys," concludes its season to-day, with "Meet the Wildcat," comedy-mystery co-

Alexander Korda's "The Four Feathers," showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, is a film that will live long in your memory.

Ferguson, so convincingly portrayed by John Clements, a rising young player, comes to the screen with all the sympathy with which the author endowed him.

Current Attraction

"Band Waggon," the hilarious Arthur Askey-Jack Hylton musical comedy, concludes its season to-day, with Richard ("Stinker") Murdoch in support at the head of a cast of favourite English players.

Regent

THREE STARS IN "HIRED WIFE"

Fast-moving comedy of the type which depends on situations rather than gags for laughs is the keynote of "Hired Wife," one of the year's most hilarious pictures, which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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Regent

Theft Of Lead At Wairoa

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIROA.

Pleading not guilty to the theft of a drum of white lead valued at £5/5/-, the property of William Hedley, John Morris was convicted and fined £5 in the Wairoa Police Court before Mr J. Miller, S.M.

Mr. M. H. Tomkinson appeared for defendant and the case for the police was conducted by Mr. G. G. Gray. William Hedley, a builder, told the court that Benson had been employed by him on February 15 he reported to the police that a drum of white lead had been stolen.

He stated that he met Holmes at the hotel and they went to the paint shed to get a tin of paint and a knife of his that was there, and when there he took the lead, intending to tell Hedley about it later.

The Magistrate said that the defendant was probably under the influence of drink, and that he should have mentioned that he had taken the lead when he wrote to his late employer.

Manapouri Langley Shaw (Mr. G. M. O'Malley) pleaded not guilty to driving a motor-car on the Frasertown road without due care and attention and was convicted and fined £1.

Rifle For Protection The Conservator of Fish and Game for the Potorua district, Andrew Kean, proceeded against Dave Petra on a charge of taking a firearm into the Waikaremoana Sanctuary.

Mr. Kean stated that Ranger Fraser saw the defendant coming down the road and disappear into the bush when the defendant came out the ranger asked him if he had a gun, but defendant denied having one but admitted having a gun and a rifle in his camp.

The ranger later found a single-barrelled shot gun in the bush and he went after the defendant, who said it was his gun.

The defendant was fined £3 and costs.

Drink At Dance Ronald Stuart, Lewis Graham Simpson, Michael Barry and W. Waikare were each charged with having liquor under their control in the vicinity of the Tani Public Hall while a dance was being held.

Constable S. Hunt said that at the dance he noticed several persons drunk in the hall and at the conclusion of the dance he took the defendants to a nearby butcher's shop, where there were a number of people drinking.

Each was convicted and fined £3 and costs.

Mauris And Liquor Dave Tamati, for supplying liquor to Tamati Hakopa, a Maori, for consumption off licensed premises, was fined £2 and costs.

Tamati Hakopa, for supplying liquor to Dave Tamati, a Maori, for consumption off licensed premises, was also fined £2 and costs.

Reginald Bennett was charged with having liquor in his control in the vicinity of Christensen's dance hall, while a dance was being held. Bennett was also charged with supplying liquor to a Maori, George Campbell, for consumption off licensed premises. He was convicted and fined £2 on the first charge. The other charges were dismissed.

Mayfair

JOE E. BROWN IN "SO YOU WON'T TALK"

Combining thrills, action and comedy, Universal's fast-moving drama, "The Leather-Pushers," is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre Napier.

Co-starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, with Astrid Allwyn in the leading feminine role, the film traces the exciting career of a boxer, played by Arlen, from his accidental "discovery" to his sensational bout for the championship.

"So You Won't Talk?" presents the open-mouthed star in one of his most delightful roles - or rather, in two of his most delightful roles. As a timid book critic who hides his inferiority complex behind a beard, and as a tight-lipped gangster newly released from prison, Brown proves himself as brilliant a dramatic actor as he is a comedy star.

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"THE SAINT IN PALM SPRINGS"

Further exciting adventures of the screen's most colourful crime-busting hero are revealed in "The Saint in Palm Springs" which once more presents George Sanders in the title role and which is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier. Wendy Barrie has the feminine lead and Jonathan Hale, as the Saint's friendly enemy, Inspector Fernack, re-enacts his favourite role. The current film has to do with the efforts of Simon Templar, The Saint, to deliver three valuable foreign stamps to a young lady who has inherited them. He assumes the responsibility as a favour to Inspector Fernack, who wants to befriend the daughter of an old friend. The Saint gets involved with international criminals; his success in outwitting them being the climax of this thrilling film.

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Railways, with their exceptionally generous concession for families travelling together, bring real term holidays within the means of everyone.

Enquire About Family Excursion Tickets

### SPAIN'S ACCOUNT FALLS DUE

By the sheer weight of mechanised force the German war machine has broken Greece, the little nation whose heroic record in the present war has superseded that of Belgium in 1914. The situation now resolves itself into a single question: Who is next, Turkey or Spain? And at the moment the signs point to Spain.

At the beginning of the war Spain was expected to cling to neutrality for the very good reason that the country had been wrecked and impoverished by years of civil war. At the same time, Spain was expected to remain pro-Axis in view of the fact that Hitler and Mussolini, behind a smokescreen of unabashed hypocrisy, had used the civil war as a means of trying out their respective war-machines under modern conditions, and had jointly been responsible for the victory of General Franco. Further, for more than two centuries, Spain has had her eye on Gibraltar.

Recently there have been signs of wavering in Spain. She is dependent on outside sources of supply for food and other commodities, and the British blockade has constituted an effective brake on any move towards active association with the Axis. Now, however, the Axis has presented Spain with its account in the form of a demand for a right-of-way to Gibraltar, and it is difficult to see how Spain can make any attempt at refusal, whatever it may cost her.

The German plan is clear. If Hitler has finally made up his mind to attack Gibraltar there can be no doubt that he will be prepared to make appalling sacrifices to achieve his object. If he succeeds, the western entrance to the Mediterranean will be closed to the British Navy, for Tangier, on the African side, is Spanish territory.

Such is the tempting vista which lies beyond Spain. With the western Mediterranean secured, the Axis would be ready for the invasion of Turkey and the Near East. It is all very simple and logical—if Gibraltar can be taken.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUMOUR

More than once the "Daily Mail" has drawn public attention to the danger of rumour and of careless talk in the Dominion. On another page of this morning's paper will be found extracts from the script of a radio National Service talk by a Military Intelligence officer, and in directing the attention of readers to the report, the "Daily Mail" again stresses the urgency of the situation.

Much of the rumour-mongering in New Zealand and in other parts of the world can be traced to a natural human weakness—the love of the sensational. There is always the temptation to give the impression of knowing what is going on behind the scenes, of having more information than is given in the newspaper, to be able to read between the lines of a perfectly straightforward report in the morning's news. In peacetime this common fallibility is harmless enough, but in wartime it constitutes a major peril. After all, the situation at any period of any war is sufficiently grave to provide all the sensation necessary; there is no call to go one better. In any crisis nerves are quite taut enough without the added strain of senseless and unfounded rumours that start no one knows where, but can do a lot of damage before they have run their course.

The other aspect of the "careless talk" danger concerns the people who, usually without a thought of harm, prattle artlessly to all and sundry about ships, sailing times and details of military, naval or air activities, and broadcast information received in letters from overseas. This culpable thoughtlessness shows no signs of diminution. There has been a Royal Commission to investigate alleged leakages of vital information, but still a large proportion of the New Zealand population maintains its sublime faith in human nature and in the loyalty of stray acquaintances and strangers who, for anything that is known, may not be as scrupulous as they appear.

Rumour-mongering and its companion evil of careless talk are a form of disloyalty. They are as dangerous as defeatism, which was one of the major causes of the fall of France. The peril of disseminating information which may be useful to the enemy—and in wartime almost all information is useful—has been illustrated again and again. New Zealanders are not a secretive people, but there are times when secrecy is a valuable ally, and that fact must be realised.

### Personal

Pilot-Officer J. Knobloch, late of the Waiwā Hospital Board clerical staff, has completed his training and has been posted to the reconnaissance squadron at Nelson.

The Rev. Father L. P. Spring, chaplain, 4th class, is gazetted to third class (temporary) while holding the appointment of senior Roman Catholic chaplain.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) on his visit to Britain will be accompanied by Mr C. Berendsen, Permanent Head of the Prime Minister's Department, and Mr C. A. Jeffery, chief private secretary.—Press Association.

Mr F. K. Hunt, S.M., who retired in 1936, has been reappointed Stipendiary Magistrate for three months as from May 1. This is due to the retirement this week of Mr R. McKean, Senior Stipendiary Magistrate, and the absence of Mr C. R. Orr Walker, S.M., as chairman of the No. 1 Armed Forces Appeal Board.—Press Association.

The promotion of R. C. Hislop, New Zealand temporary staff, to lieutenant (temporary) is gazetted. He is posted to the Hawke's Bay Regiment, J. L. Williams, also of the Hawke's Bay Regiment, is to be 2nd lieutenant (temporary). Lance Marshall Parsons is to be 2nd lieutenant (temporary) and is posted to the 1st Cadet Battalion of the Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will leave Hastings this morning for Wellington, where he will sit on the committee set up by the House to hear evidence on matters connected with the River Control Bill. The other members of the committee are Messrs W. S. Goosman, C. G. E. Havelock, H. S. Kyle, L. G. Lowry, J. O'Brien and the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong).

### HUGE PARADE IN CHRISTCHURCH ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE 60,000 WATCH

**N.Z.-Built Tanks Make An Impressive Sight**

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, April 27.

More than 9000 paraded through crowded Christchurch streets yesterday in the most impressive military and civic procession held here for years.

Units, mounted and mechanised, of the military forces, air trainees from Wigram and Harewood, the Home Guard, nursing and ambulance personnel and uniformed members of the Women's War Auxiliaries and every branch of the Emergency Precautions Service were included in the parade, which took an hour and a half to pass the saluting base.

The parade was marked by the first public appearance in the South Island of the new tanks made in New Zealand from converted bulldozers, and it gave the public a vivid impression of the extent of the rapid mechanisation of the Army.

The salute was taken by Brigadier O. H. Mead. With him on the saluting base were the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) and the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

The crowd which attended was estimated at about 60,000.

### Film Producers' Gesture

**GIFT TO DOMINION Stars' Gowns And Properties COSTLY COLLECTION**

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 27.

The New Zealand War Fund Appeal is receiving the support of the leading film producers of the United States.

Some time ago Mr R. Lyall Grant communicated with Mr Harold Auster, representative of Greater Union Theatres (Australia) in New York. Mr Auster promptly approached ten leading companies, including Twentieth Century-Fox, Loews, Inc., Paramount, Warner Bros., First National, Universal, Columbia, United Artists and R.K.O.-Radio, and obtained the co-operation of all.

The result is a shipment of many articles used or worn by film stars in recent productions to be used in raising money here.

**Varied Collection**

Included are articles from such stars as Joan Bennett, Loretta Young, Bette Davis, Rosalind Russell, Norma Shearer, Vivien Leigh, Mae West, Gene Autry, the whole ensemble worn in one of his Western films; Chaplin, the officer's cap with the double cross insignia and armband to match from "The Great Dictator"; and William Holden in Ray Milland the clothing worn in "I Wanted Wings."

**May Be Auctioned**

How the collection is to be disposed of has not yet been determined, but it will be used to support the "Angels Over Broadway" to the mite, used by Paulette Goddard in "The Great Dictator." It includes the gold evening slippers worn by Loretta Young in "I Stayed for Breakfast," the sunset gold evening bag of Norma Shearer in "Escape," the old-fashioned lace handkerchief used by Genevieve in "Pride and Prejudice," the silver-grey gown of Alice Faye in "Tin Pan Alfy."

Gown Cost £180

One gown, worn by Joan Bennett in "The House Across the Bay," cost 900 dollars (approx. £180).

The whole shipment is conservatively estimated at 15,000 dollars.

Gene Autry has sent the whole ensemble worn in one of his Western films; Chaplin, the officer's cap with the double cross insignia and armband to match from "The Great Dictator"; and William Holden in Ray Milland the clothing worn in "I Wanted Wings."

### FUNERAL OF MR A. H. FERGUSON

Representatives of the Hawke's Bay local bodies gathered at the Gospel Hall, Napier, yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral service for Mr A. H. Ferguson, a former clerk of the Hawke's Bay County Council, whose death occurred in the Napier Public Hospital on Anzac Day after a severe illness contracted in November, 1939.

After a short service which was conducted by Mr R. Magill, the cortege, comprising some 18 vehicles, moved off down Carlyle Street, en route for the Puketapu Cemetery, where the service at the graveside was performed by Mr G. E. Dann. Messrs L. Stevens, W. White, H. Harrison, E. Reeve, H. Mercer and M. Auld acted as pall-bearers.

### Breakfast Table

"We are concentrating on the type of top-coat that can laugh at a snowstorm at midnight," runs a tailor's advertisement. It is to be hoped it does not laugh so much that it splits its sides.

It is reported that German dentists are starving because no one dare open their mouth.

We hear that Hitler has discovered Goebbels counting R.A.F. planes as returning German raiders.

"An air force," says a German, writing in the 1940 edition of the most expensive page of the armed forces of a country. "The Germans should be grateful for the way the R.A.F. are reducing their expenses."

The first morning after the honeymoon the husband got up early, went down to the kitchen and brought his wife her breakfast in bed. Naturally she was delighted. "Have you noticed just what I have done?"  
 "Of course, dear; every single detail."  
 "Good. That's how I want my breakfast served every morning after this."

Parkers suits have been made and sold near fifty years and to-day are worn by most people in Hawke's Bay who care for their appearance.

Still, imported suits for gentlemen and women from the most famous Houses in the Old Country.

### Life of Public Service

**MRS E. B. TAYLOR**

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, April 27.

The death occurred in Dunedin this morning of Mrs Elizabeth Best Taylor, J.P., O.B.E., the widow of Mr T. E. Taylor, a former Member of Parliament and Mayor of Christchurch.

Few women in New Zealand had a more distinguished career of public service than Mrs Taylor, to whose foresight, energy and goodwill many of the most useful organisations in the city owe much.

Born in Lyttelton 13 years ago the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Ellison, Mrs Taylor was married in 1892. She associated herself with the political and civil duties of her husband.

She was one of the founders of the Christchurch Free Kindergarten and was a prominent temperance worker. She was one of the early members of the W.C.T.U. and was Dominion president for a considerable time.

**International Bodies**

Mrs Taylor was an enthusiastic member of the Pan Pacific Women's Association and was chairman at the time of her death. She was vice-president of the Christchurch League of Nations Union.

Mrs Taylor had also served on the City Council. After her appointment as Justice of the Peace she was one of the first women to sit in the Children's Court as a Magistrate's associate.

Mrs Taylor is survived by four daughters: Mesdames C. R. Murray, Tamaramu, Norman Page, Grey-mouth, L. Horwood, Dunedin, and R. G. T. Lewis, Wellington, and one son, Mr E. B. E. Taylor, Greymouth.

### Local & General

#### Churchill to Speak

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. Churchill) will give a broadcast review of the war situation at 8 a.m. to-day.

#### Footballer Injured

The new Rugby season's first casualty was Reginald Newrick, 19, Havelock North, who received concussion in a game on Saturday. He was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings. His condition last night was not serious.

#### Comedian's Death

The death of George Harpur, comedian in one of the A.I.F. Divisional concert parties of the last war, is reported to have occurred in Sydney. In the Australian and New Zealand theatrical profession, he was well-known both as manager and performer. Some thirty years ago, he was associated with the Hodge-Harpur Dramatic Co. which had a prolonged New Zealand season with Napier as its base.

#### Earlier Services

In order to allow people to return to their homes with the minimum of inconvenience from the blackout measures, devotions in St. Patrick's Parish, Napier, have been moved forward, so that the ordinary Sunday evening devotion which has been conducted at 7 p.m. for many years, will in future begin at 4 p.m. Week-day devotions which hitherto commenced at 7.30 p.m. will begin at 5.15 p.m. In England, during the winter months, evening services commence as early as 3 p.m.

#### Rifle Impressment

The Government has decided to take steps to obtain possession of all private-owned .303 rifles or parts, and an impressment order under the Emergency Reserve Corps regulations will be gazetted immediately, according to an announcement made by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser. Mr Fraser pointed out that there are now at least 1,000 men in the Home Guard, and the arming of this large force was a difficult task. It was therefore imperative that every rifle in the country should be made available.—Press Association.

#### The Engagement Ring is the Symbol of Beauty, Grace, Constancy, and Devotion. Where all these virtues are found in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring, how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flawless in beauty. McClurg's Ltd. are the oldest established jewelers in Hawke's Bay, and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship.—McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.

### HASTINGS 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. .... 59.0deg.  
 Wet bulb temp. .... 53.0deg.  
 Maximum temp. .... 67.3deg.  
 Minimum temp. .... 42.0deg.  
 Grass ..... 38.0deg.  
 1ft. underground ..... 58.0deg.  
 3ft. underground ..... 63.0deg.  
 Sun ..... 9.8hrs.  
 Cloud ..... 3  
 Wind ..... N.E.L.  
 Rain ..... Nil  
 Visibility ..... 8  
 Humidity ..... 62 p.c.

### DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: North-easterly predominating over the North Island and south-easterly over the South Island; force strong in the Auckland Peninsula, elsewhere moderate but freshening.

Seas: New Zealand waters: Rough north of Tauranga; otherwise slight to moderate but rising gradually on the east coast. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong north-easterly winds in the northern portion and south-easterly in the southern portion. Weather: Fair at first generally, drizzle or rain developing, however, in the west coast of the South Island and becoming more general during the wet day or two. Temperatures mild in the north and cool in the south.

### NATIONAL COALITION PROPOSED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 26.

As a result of a straw ballot conducted recently, the People's Movement claims that the people desire the formation of a National Government, also a War Council, with the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, M.P., as leader. The postponement of the general election is also favoured.

A statement issued to-day states: "As a result of a Wellington poll, which involved replies from 27 constituencies, 81.4 per cent were in favour of a National Government being formed immediately and postponing the elections 84.92 per cent were in favour of the cessation of party politics during the war. Approximately the same result was shown in Auckland."

The setting up of a War Council consisting of the best brains of the country brought an Auckland response of 93.22 per cent in favour. The Wellington vote was 90.02 per cent. No less than 84.99 per cent would give the council complete executive powers, while, as in Auckland, Mr Coates was supported by a majority as leader of the War Council. Votes by mail from 55 constituencies were overwhelmingly in favour of the immediate formation of a National Government and postponement of the elections.

### To-day's Diary

**NAPIER**

The Theatres:  
 "21 Days Together," Regent, 2 and 7.45 p.m.  
 "The Saint in Palm Springs," State, 2 and 8 p.m.  
 "The Leather Pushers," and "So Red You Won't Talk," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

**HASTINGS**

The Theatres:  
 "Give Us Wings," and "Meet the Weir Cat," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.  
 "Band Waggon," State 2.15 and 8 p.m.  
 "Hired Wife," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

**Long Throw Record**

Throwing the cricket ball 130 yards and one inch in the interschool athletic contest between Wanganui Collegiate School and Wanganui Technical College, last week, K. K. Donald, a Collegiate School boy, broke the previous school record by 18 yards two feet two inches, and came within ten yards one foot 11 inches of the world's longest recorded throw.

### "AMAZING..." Said Visitors from Wellington

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!"

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 54in. wide, in Natural, fawn and mustard. English products.

**SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS—**  
 54in. wide, in navy, white, black, white, brown, white. English worsteds.

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 36in. wide. All wool English products. Rose, grey, black, saxe and scarlet.

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FIGHTING THE PERIL OF "CARELESS TALK"

"Keep Quiet," Says Officer In Broadcast Appeal To N.Z.

"I want to talk to you about the necessity for keeping our mouths shut tightly and our pens and pencils from giving things away," said a Military Intelligence Officer in the course of a national broadcast appeal last night.

The number of people in the Dominion who would deliberately retard or obstruct our National War effort is small. What we have to fear most, although it may seem a hard thing to say, is the thoughtless person who, without the slightest intention in the world, gives away information for no other reason than that he or she simply cannot keep quiet about it.

We already know the extent to which enemy raiders have been successful in the Pacific in the past few months—to choose an example near home—and in the report of the Commission which recently considered an aspect of this question we were all told plainly that we gossip and chatter far too much about shipping movements.

Discretion Before Talking Surely it is not too much to ask of everyone in this country that he or she should exercise some discretion when talking—or preferably before talking—about the movements of ships, the disposition of troops, the strength of fortifications, or anything at all that would give away some information of which the enemy could make use.

That is the attitude that breeds the indifference and carelessness that a clever and unscrupulous enemy would rejoice to see in this country; it is the attitude that lays a country open to the deadliest of blows, for we must assume that this country, like any other country fighting in this cause for freedom is certainly not free from enemy influence within our midst.

Special Appeal Although this talk is addressed to every person in the country, I earnestly suggest that particular heed should be paid to what I am saying in any way directly with information that might be of value to the enemy. If you were in a trench 50 yards from him you would not send him over half your ammunition; he would be welcome to come and get it if he could but you certainly would not give up without a fight.

Why Show Weakness? One of the reasons why we are in this war is to prove that our way of life is better than that which the Nazis would impose on us. Why start off by showing a weakness? Admittedly, when the average person is given some information that is not generally known it is hard for him to keep it to himself.

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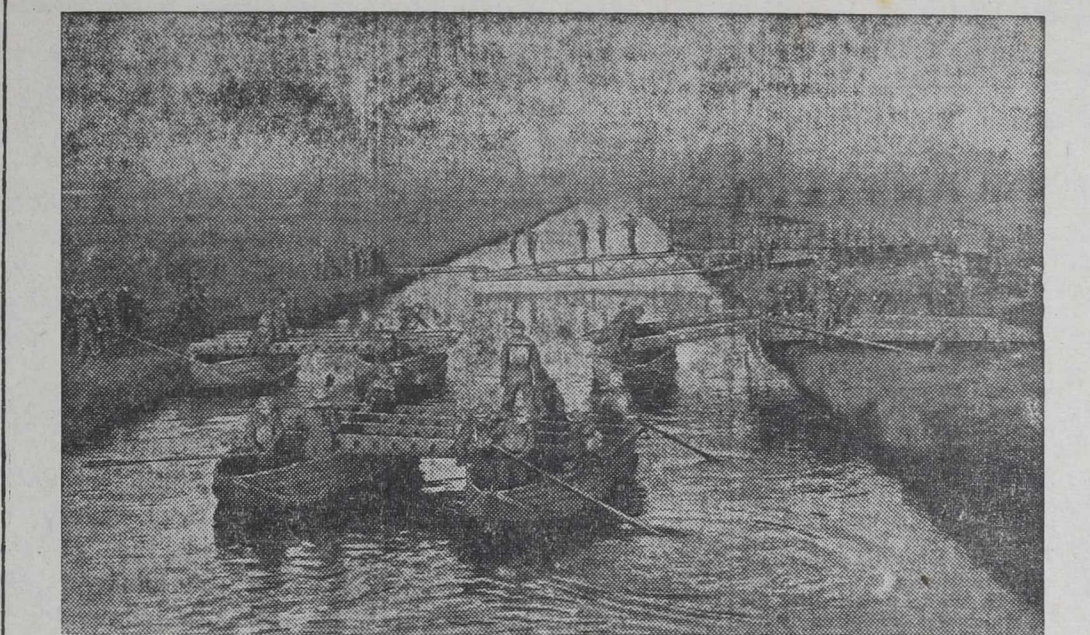
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BRITAIN'S INVASION TACTICS.—Britain is already preparing for the day when enemy territory will be invaded. Here engineers are seen practising rapid bridging methods.

RELIEF FOR SINUS SUFFERERS

USE OF NEW "SULFA" COMPOUND

Chronic Cases Report Benefit

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Dr. Frederick Turnbull, Los Angeles, has reported to the American Medical Association's journal the important results of his experiments with one of the newer "sulfa" compounds in the relief of chronic sinus trouble, which the "Medical Journal" says is better than any medicine now used.

The new drug is the sodium salt of sulfathiazol. It was found to be effective when a five per cent. solution is used as a nasal spray.

Out of 47 patients who received the new treatment 40 reported definite relief. The spray reduced congestion, opened the nose passages, promoted drainage from the sinus cavities and relieved headaches. No improvement was reported by three patients, two of whom had had fever and the other influenza. The remaining four have not yet reported.

RECORD CONSUMPTION IN UNITED STATES

October Wool Figures

LARGE IMPORTATIONS LAST YEAR

In October the United States mills consumed 82,450,000 lb. of apparel wool, the largest quantity ever consumed in the States in a month. It is the approximate equivalent of 269,444 bales of Australian weight.

It is considered that America imported more wool in 1940 than in any year since 1925. Despite the large imports, stocks of apparel wool in the States on December 1 were only estimated to total 235,000,000 lb., compared with a December average for the previous 10 years of 376,000,000 lb.

The quantity, therefore, was not over-stocked and as consumption is likely to remain high, further large imports look probable. The reserve stocks of Australian wool are estimated at 830,000 bales which the British Government is establishing in the United States, are not primarily for the use of the American mills. They can be drawn upon under emergency shortage conditions subject to the proviso that wool withdrawn is replaced by shipments en route to the States.

Arrangements for storage have been made by the authorities in America. Fears have been expressed that because of wartime circumstances staple fibre and other substitutes may make inroads on the supply of wool. No doubt on the Continent where the sheep's stable cannot be imported in any appreciable quantity, necessity has compelled the utilization of artificial fibres more freely.

Lighter Consumption In the United Kingdom and America, however, the same development has not occurred. During recent months wool consumption has been somewhat less in Great Britain, but in both countries enormous supplies have been utilised since the war started.

The sheep's staple, tops, yarns and fabrics have all become dearer prior to the war. Prices for artificial fibres have also risen. Quotations in England disclose an advance of 20 per cent to 25 per cent, in some cases, since August 1939 figures. That increased cost provides some check to the use of those fibres, though Merino tops in Bradford are over 50 per cent above pre-war level. As far as Government orders for equipment for the army, navy and air force, "all wool" is definitely necessary. That output and export business has been chiefly responsible for English mill activity.

Otane Railway Returns.—Following are the returns for the last four weekly periods also the annual figures dealing with traffic at the Otane Railway Station, 1940 figures in parentheses.—Outward: Passengers, 635 (951); cattle, 212 (306); sheep, 8182 (9275); goods, 64 tons (71); revenue, £608 (£681). Inward: Cattle 476 (58); sheep, 6514 (7030); goods, 405 tons (197); revenue, £650 (£414). The yearly returns for the year ending March 31, 1941, are as follows: 1939-40 figures in parentheses: Outward: Passengers, 7994 (7510); season tickets, 111 (108); cattle, 5488 (5592); sheep, 64,724 (44,073); timber, 6300 (nil); goods, 1097 tons (830); revenue, £8604 (£7435). The revenue shows a net increase of £1259 for the past twelve months. The number of bales of wool handled during 1940-41 season was 274, compared with 207 for the previous season.

OTANE RAILWAY RETURNS

£500 DONATION TO WAR APPEAL

N.I.M.U. Insurance Co.'s Contribution

Another example of the public-spiritedness of the business community was shown when at a recent meeting the N.I.M.U. Insurance Company, the directors voted a further sum of £500 as a donation to the £1,000,000 Patriotic Appeal.

It was felt by the directors that in a cause so vital and worthwhile, this donation might give a lead to the public and would be heartening to those who are sparing neither time nor energy in promoting the success of the appeal. As the company is a North Island one, the sum has been voted territorially as follows: Auckland and Wellington, £100 apiece; £60 each to North Taranaki, South Taranaki, Wanganui, Manawatu and Hawke's Bay.

NEW EXTINGUISHER FOR BOMBS

American Development Announced

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The development of a new and highly effective extinguisher for incendiary bombs was announced to-day at the fire defence session of the annual Greater New York Safety Congress.

Mr Charles Durfee, of the Pyrene Manufacturing Company, said that the extinguisher was developed in co-operative research carried out by the Dow Chemical Company, the manufacturer of magnesium alloys, and the Pyrene Company.

"It is the first time," Mr Durfee said, "we have a material that will promptly and safely extinguish burning magnesium, whether in industrial plants or dropped by air bombs. It is known as Pyrene G1 fire extinguishing powder."

CAUSE OF DEATH A MYSTERY

Man Found Lying In Street

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 27.

Leonard Carney, 40, married, died in the Christchurch Public Hospital at 12.50 p.m. to-day after having been admitted in an unconscious condition about 12 hours before.

He was found lying on the road at the corner of Moorhouse Avenue and Antigua Street half an hour after midnight with injuries to the side of his head. He was taken to hospital, where he underwent an operation, but did not regain consciousness before death.

There was no sign of damage to his bicycle, which was standing against a fence near the spot where he was found.

PROTEST BY Wairoa BUSINESSMEN

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIROA

"There is not another road in the borough like it," said Mr T. H. Forster, when reference was made to the deplorable condition of the road to the Wairoa railway station, at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Forster said that as a result of the road being in such a state of repair would be fewer and fewer visitors to Wairoa. He understood that the Borough Council did not favour improving the road as it did not serve a rateable property. The whole station was in the borough, and last year about 34,000 people entrained and detrained at the station.

The secretary (Mr S. M. Ashburn) reported that he had approached the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) concerning the condition of the road, and Mr Harker had informed him that endeavours were being made to have the road declared a main highway.

CONVOYS NOT AUTHORISED

PRESIDENT FAVOURS PATROLS

WAR SUPPLIES

Willkie Supports Recent Pronouncements

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 26, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 25.

After Colonel Knox's and Mr Cordell Hull's forthright pronouncements on the need for American convoys yesterday, President Roosevelt, at to-day's Press conference, rather surprisingly placed the emphasis on the extended use of patrol vessels rather than on convoys.

Mr Roosevelt declared that American neutrality patrol vessels would operate as far into the waters of the seven seas as might be necessary for the defence of the American Hemisphere, but said that the Administration was not yet thinking of escorting convoys.

Extended Operations Mr Roosevelt declined to amplify his views on the convoy situation, but said that for a year and a-half vessels of the neutrality patrol had been operating 100 miles into the Atlantic from the eastern shore of Maryland.

The President said that the patrol would not necessarily be confined to the Atlantic.

When asked exactly what was the difference between a convoy and a patrol, Mr Roosevelt replied that, in the first instance, convoying was the escorting of merchant ships in a group to prevent an act of aggression against them. Patrol, he explained, was a reconnaissance of certain areas of the ocean to find out whether there was any possible aggressor ship that might be coming into the Western Hemisphere.

Question Dodged The President was reminded that three of his Cabinet officers yesterday publicly expressed concern over aid to Britain, and he was asked how this squared with his remarks at the Press conference. Mr Roosevelt said he did not know. He dodged the question, saying that he would be glad to discuss it with any member of the press.

Speaking to-day at Pittsburg, Mr Wendell Willkie called upon the Administration to give the American people the full facts of the reported shipping of war materials en route to Britain. He urged more than the usual halting statistics. "I believe the American people can be brought to the realization of the seriousness of the situation if the full facts are disclosed," he said. Mr Willkie approved and applauded yesterday's speeches by Colonel Knox and Mr Hull.

THIRTY-ONE NAMES REPORTED

THREE DEATHS

Hawke's Bay Man Is Wounded

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 27.

Thirty-one names of members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force are given in a casualty list issued officially to-night.

One man has been killed in action and two have died of wounds. The remaining 28 have been wounded.

The list of casualties and the next-of-kin of officers, non-commissioned officers and men concerned is as follows:

Killed in Action Sapper Alexander Grieve Figgins; next-of-kin: Mrs E. M. Figgins, 49 Hill Street, Onehunga (wife).

Died of Wounds Lieutenant Thomas Edward Dawson; next-of-kin: Colonel F. Dawson, Medical Officer of Health, New Plymouth (father).

Lance-Corporal Christopher James Kelly; next-of-kin: Mrs M. E. Kelly, 23 Kenwyn Terrace, Wellington (mother).

Wounded Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Stewart Varham; next-of-kin: Mrs D. N. Varham, 26 Benning Terrace, New Plymouth (wife).

Second Lieutenant John Windeyer Fisher; next-of-kin: Mr H. Hill Fisher, Albany, South Canterbury (father).

Second Lieutenant Ernest Frederick Kent; next-of-kin: Mr G. F. Kent, Brewery Road, Mornington, Victoria (father).

Trooper Trevor Louvain Anderson; next-of-kin: Mr H. P. Anderson, Manunui (father).

Trooper Frank Asher; next-of-kin: Mrs H. Greer, Korokoro, Petone (mother).

Trooper Thomas Bitters; next-of-kin: Mr T. Bitters, Severn Street, Island Bay, Wellington (father).

Private Allan Casford; next-of-kin: Mrs E. Casford, 3 Kelvin Street, Auckland (mother).

Sergeant Laurence Arthur Crawley; next-of-kin: Mrs L. A. Crawley, Private Bag, Waipawa (wife).

Sergeant Peter Terence Cullen; next-of-kin: Mr W. H. Cullen, Gate Pa, Tauranga (father).

Private Alfred James Dick; next-of-kin: Mrs M. Dick, 145 Regan Street, Stratford (mother).

Lance-Bombardier Neil Dougan; next-of-kin: Mr W. J. Dougan, 280 Great North Road, Auckland (father).

Sergeant John Michael Fennell; next-of-kin: Mr M. Fennell, Victoria Street, Reefton (father).

Driver Stanley Allan Fisher; next-of-kin: Mrs E. B. Fisher, 9 Rosella Road, Mangere (wife).

Signaller Edmund Mervyn Garrett; next-of-kin: Mr E. Garrett, Junction Road, Hornby (relationship not stated).

Gunner Richard Leslie Gaskin; next-of-kin: Mrs J. H. Gaskin, 10 Hereford Street, Palmerston North (wife).

Gunner William Douglas Graham; next-of-kin: Mrs D. I. Graham, c/o Mrs M. C. Darvell, King Street, Te Kuiti (wife).

Gunner James Noel Gregory; next-of-kin: Mrs B. Gregory, 8 Nixon Street, Arch Hill, Auckland (mother).

Gunner Robert William Howie; next-of-kin: Mr S. H. Howie, 9 Flunke Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland (father).

Gunner George Lee; next-of-kin: Mrs E. Ward, Linton (sister).

Corporal Donald Collett McDiarmid; next-of-kin: Mr J. McDiarmid, West Plains Road, Invercargill (father).

Sapper Frank Pete Moore; next-of-kin: Mrs D. A. Moore, 29 Ferguson Avenue, Green Lane, Auckland (mother).

Corporal Neville Frank Phillips; next-of-kin: Mr F. Phillips, 21 Nixon Street, Wanganui (father).

Bombardier Richard Porter; next-of-kin: Mrs E. Porter, 27 Benbow Street, St. Hillers (mother).

Gunner Roy Benson; next-of-kin: Mrs E. Ward, Linton (sister).

Private Ian Munson Ross; next-of-kin: Mr D. Ross, Sylvia Park Avenue, Otahuhu (father).

Sapper Cedric Douglas Stewart; next-of-kin: Mrs A. M. Stewart, c/o Mrs L. W. Epton, 715 Mt. Albert Road, Epsom, Auckland (mother).

Trooper John Renton Topping; next-of-kin: Mrs W. Topping, Rata-piki (mother).

N.Z. CASUALTY LIST HOME GUARD IS NOT YET BIG ENOUGH IN DOMINION

War Has Come Closer To N.Z., Says Governor-General At Auckland

While stating that there had been a wonderful response, especially in the country districts, to the appeal for volunteers for the Home Guard, the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) when addressing a Home Guard parade at the Domain, said that the total Dominion enrolment of about 100,000 men was not enough.

The war, which had been far away, had come much nearer in the past few months, and the Empire was in jeopardy, his Excellency said.

"If we all play our parts we will win this fight for freedom," said Sir Cyril.

He told the Guardsmen that they were training themselves to become fit to carry out a very important work for the defence of their country. He had seen the Home Guard in action in England and it had done wonderful work. Now it was recognised as an essential part of the defence of the Motherland.

Regularity Relieved Guardsmen in Britain had taken over many duties which would otherwise have to be performed by regular soldiers, and thus thousands of men had been released for active service. Should the invasion of England be attempted the Home Guard would play a vitally important part, and the local knowledge of the Guardsmen would be of inestimable value.

"The Army at Home is wise to this and is giving it the greatest help," he said.

Equipment Shortage His Excellency said he knew that the present shortage of equipment made things difficult, but he also said that Guardsmen would realise that the first two lines of defence would have to be equipped first.

"I am glad to see a number of ex-servicemen on parade, but there are a lot more who are not in the Home Guard," his Excellency said.

Chance For Service "The experience of such men was invaluable. Those who were too young for the last war and too old for this also had a wonderful chance of service.

"It is of no use waiting for an attack to arrive," he added. "All available men should start training and do their bit now. That applies to those not already called up."

"False Alarms" Stressing the importance of the task in hand he pointed out that two "false alarms" were liable to make a man careless, with the result that a third vital call might be ignored.

The battalion's parade commenced with assembly at Nelson Park, where a short service was conducted by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach. The units then travelled by bus to Raupare.

The day's training was divided into four periods: musketry, under the direction of Regimental Sergeant Major; open order work under the company commanders; instruction in trench systems, the construction of bunkers and the art of throwing them, as well as the design of "Molotov" anti-tank "cocktails," were the main features of the training.

The machine-gun platoon (which still needs more recruits preferably men with experience) co-operated. The luncheon break was from 12.15 to 1.15. Major-General Young arrived at 2 p.m. and inspected the work.

As this is the first full day of work, the officers have expressed themselves as very satisfied with the results, and that a better attendance had been anticipated.

HOME GUARD ATTAINS GOAL

100,000 Strong

VOLUNTEERS STILL TO BE TAKEN

Keen Enthusiasm

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 26.

New Zealand now has 100,000 Home Guardsmen, the figure set as the original figure when the campaign was inaugurated five months ago by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. F. Semple). Mr Semple said that the organisation would continue to take all the men who volunteered.

He was very impressed with the remarkable enthusiasm of the men. There was nothing that they would not do. In the country districts the enthusiasm was amazing. For a time the cities lagged behind, but in recent weeks they, too, had come up to scratch.

After referring to the work of the women's organisations and the Emergency Precautions Scheme, the Minister said:

"New Zealand is organised to-day as it has never been before in its history. There is, of course, still a lot of finishing work to be done. For instance, the men of the Home Guard have not received equipment, but preparations to that end are in hand.

"There is a little impatience on the part of some people, but I want them to appreciate the fact that the difficulties are something over which we have no control. These difficulties will disappear in due course, and I ask those people to have patience and faith.

"The Women's Auxiliary will work in with both the Home Guard and the E.P.S., and many channels of activity are now open to women so that they may ease the strain of the war on the men. In fact, in Britain, women are doing many kinds of jobs to ease the strain on manpower and they are doing them with the highest degree of efficiency.

"What the women of Britain can do, the girls of this country can and will do equally well, for they are made of the same stuff."

HOME GUARD MANUAL PRODUCED

Napier's Enterprise

A publication which will be eagerly sought by officers and men of the Home Guard in the "New Zealand Year Book of Home Guard Manual, 1941," a Hawke's Bay contribution to home defence preparations.

This manual is a product of No. 7 Home Guard Area, Napier, which is commanded by Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, by which it is published with the authority and approval of Dominion Headquarters.

The publication appears to cover every branch of Home Guard training, at least as far as such training has been contemplated in this country. It is thoroughly up-to-date, the latest changes and detail improvements in forms of military drill having been incorporated, together with information (much of it illustrated) concerning the handling of automatic weapons.

The Dominion Commander of the Home Guard (Major-General R. Young, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), contributed a brief foreword to the manual, which he describes as placing "under one cover practically every form of training the Home Guard may be called upon to carry out."

Review of Last Year's RECORDS

Heavy Rainfall In One Day

HASTINGS FIGURE

With 6in. recorded on November 3, Hastings had one of the heaviest rainfalls in a single day in the Dominion last year, according to Government statistics. The total rainfall at Hastings for the year was 41.43in., as against Napier's aggregate of 39.96in. Hastings rainfall was 9in. above average and Napier's 2in.

Rainfall was recorded last year as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Station, Total Number of days. Rows include Rissington (46.04), Napier (33.99), Sherenden (42.34), Whanawhana (44.71), Hastings (41.43), etc.

Station 36.52, Total 120. Poukawa 36.89, Total 130. Te Mata, H.N. 40.73, Total 125. To Aute 38.34, Total 93. Otane 34.30, Total 114. Waipawa 38.13, Total 141. Waipukurau 36.20, Total 114. Dannevirke 39.17, Total 163.

Last Month's Figures Returns for March show that Napier was second in the Dominion with 215.8 hours of bright sunshine. Lake Tekapo, with 219.3 hours, had the greatest aggregate. Blenheim (210 hours) and Nelson (209.6 hours) followed Napier. There was no record for Hastings.

ARMY BOXING TITLES

TROOPS IN FIJI

Good Fights In Finals

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The N.Z.E.F. boxing championship finals resulted as follows:— Heavyweights: G. Allan (no other contender).

Lightweights: G. Allan beat A. W. Fell after a good even fight.

Middleweights: T. Murphy beat T. Estall. An extra round was necessary. Estall was fighting his second fight of the evening and gave away a stone but put up a great battle.

Welterweights: T. Estall beat J. McKay. It was a fine even battle, an extra round being necessary.

Lightweight: H. McIvor beat H. Broadfoot by default.

Featherweight: T. Wilde beat L. Baker, K.O. in the first round.

KING'S MESSAGE TO DOMINION

Reply To St. George's Day Greeting

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 27.

The Governor-General has received the following telegram from the King in reply to the message sent to His Majesty on St. George's Day: "I thank you sincerely for your message on St. George's Day and shall be glad if you will convey to the Government and people of New Zealand my cordial thanks for the generous sentiments which you have expressed on their behalf.

"I know that the efforts of New Zealand will not be relaxed until victory has been achieved.—GEORGE, R.I."

GORT TO GO TO GIBRALTAR

Former Commander Of The B.E.F.

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, April 25.

The Colonial Office announces the appointment of Lord Gort to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar in succession to Major-General G. C. Liddell, who has been appointed Inspector of training in Britain.

Lord Gort was Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. in France at the beginning of the war.







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### AUCKLAND TROTTING MEETING

Close Racing  
**KENWORTHY THE HANDICAP**  
Moko Direct's Easy Win

By Telegraph—Press Association  
AUCKLAND, April 26.

The Auckland Trotting Club's Autumn meeting was held today. The weather was fine and the course was in excellent condition.

Results—  
**INNOVATION HANDICAP.**  
Of £200; trotters; 3:45 class; one mile and a half.  
1-1—GETAWAY, scr (Mitchell) 48  
3-4—B.A.B. TRIUMPH, 41  
(Cleland)  
13-15—ESTHER, 108 (Morrison) . . . 3  
Scr: Peter Cole, Snow Cloud, Appomattox. Length and a quarter; two lengths. Times, 3:41 2-5, 3:37, 3:33 3-5.

**DEVONPORT HANDICAP.**  
Of £200; 3:5 class; one mile and a quarter.  
First Division.  
3-3—NOW THEN, scr (Mitchell) . . . 1  
4-3—ROCKFELL, scr (Lavelle) . . . 2  
1-1—CASTELLA DEL ORO, scr, (Broughton) . . . 3  
All started. Head; half length; quarter. Times, 2:50, 2:50 1-5, 2:51 3-5.

Second Division.  
4-4—MOKO DIRECT, scr (August) 1  
3-3—KATOOMBA, 12 (Clifton) 2  
5-6—COUNTRY JEWEL, scr (O'Connell) . . . 3  
All started. Five lengths; two lengths and a half. Times, 2:45, 2:49, 2:51.

**FERGUSON HANDICAP.**  
Of £500; 3:23 class; one mile and a half.  
4-4—KENWORTHY, 36 (Walker) 1  
3-3—ADVERSITY, 12 (Stewart) 2  
1-1—OUR JEWEL, 12 (Smith) 3  
Scr: Three Bells. Length; half a length. Time, 3:13, 3:16 2-5, 3:16 3-5. Our Jewel was coupled with Hillcrest.

**FRANKLIN HANDICAP.**  
Of £275; 4:47 class; two miles.  
3-3—NEUTRALITY, scr (Stewart) 1  
1-1—DAVEY DAY, scr (Paul) . . . 2  
5-5—SIR ECHO, scr (Goodall) . . . 3  
Scr: Valn Lad, Length and a half; two lengths. Times, 4:29 3-5, 4:30 1-5, 4:32 3-5.

**WHITFORD HANDICAP.**  
Of £275; trotters; 4:56 class; two miles.  
4-6—DICK REDMOND, scr (Newrick) 1  
5-4—SIR TONY, scr (Lavelle) 2  
2-2—SILVER COUNTESS, 12 (Primmer) . . . 3  
Scr: Modest Maid, Head; neck. Times, 4:53 1-5, 4:58 2-5, 4:52 3-5.

**APRIL HANDICAP.**  
Of £250; one mile and a quarter.  
**TRUE GUIDE, scr** . . . 1  
**NAWTON JUNIO, scr** . . . 2  
**PARRISH LAD, 12** . . . 3  
Scr: Sparkling Pointer and Stalky.

**HENDERSON HANDICAP.**  
Of £300; one mile and a quarter.  
**CLUB KING, 12** . . . 1  
**KETE KURA, 12** . . . 2  
**STARGUM, 12** . . . 3  
Scratched: Moana Tama, NARBADA, Petite Jewel, Campa.

### Reefton Autumn Meeting

TWO INQUIRIES  
Ferryby Scores In Big Race

By Telegraph—Press Association  
REEFTON, April 26.

The Reefton Autumn meeting was held in fine but cloudy weather before a large attendance. The totalisator handled £5964 10/- against £4605 the previous year, an increase of £1359 10/-.

An inquiry held that the running of Karu was inconsistent with his form in the Progress Trot. The rider's explanation was accepted.

At the conclusion of the Flying Handicap the committee held an inquiry into the start, when Citizen and Mitlades were left, and expressed dissatisfaction with the starter and instructed him not to start again in similar circumstances without using a flag.

Results—  
**ALEXANDER HACK.**  
Of £75; six furlongs.  
2—MISS WAITERERE, 8.0 (Fox) 1  
3—WINCHLESEA, 7.1 (A. Stokes) 2  
1—METRIC, 9.0 (A. E. Ellis) . . . 3  
Also started: 4 Phil 8.3, 5 Light Out 7.9.  
Length; length and a half. Time, 1:44 3-5.

**PROGRESS TROT.**  
Of £70; one mile.  
1—GUY WHISPERS, 48yds (Yeatman) . . . 1  
4—AIRLINE, scr (Lynch) . . . 2  
3—DERBYSHIRE, 60yds (C. Walsh) . . . 3  
Also started: 2 Rivette scr, 5 Blue-horn 24yds, 6 Mitewin 36yds, 7 Karu 48.  
Four lengths; half. Times, 2:16, 2:21 2-5, 2:16 2-5.

**FLYING HACK.**  
Of £70; five furlongs.  
4—ROADSIDER, 7.7 (C. Fox) . . . 1  
3—AMOUNT, 9.0 (Pratt) . . . 2  
2—TEBET, 8.3 (A. Stokes) . . . 3  
Also started: 5 Midgard 9.0, 6 Mitlades 8.5, 1 Citizen 7.11, 7 Dark Agnes 7.7.  
Length and half; two. Time, 1:2.

**IRVING MEMORIAL.**  
Of £100; one mile and a quarter.  
1—FERRIS, 10.0 (A. Stokes) . . . 1  
2—CYMRIC, 10.0 (A. E. Ellis) . . . 2  
(coupled with Areas) . . . 3  
3—FLAME QUEEN, 8.5 . . . 3  
Also started: 3 Rebel Chief 8.5, 5 Cape Gao 7.11.  
Length and a half; head. Time, 2:9 3-5.

**STEWARDS HACK.**  
Of £70; six furlongs.  
1—AMOUNT, 9.1 (Pratt) . . . 1  
3—MISS WAITERERE, 8.9 (C. Fox) . . . 2  
5—TRENCH COAT, 7.7 (Stokes) . . . 3  
Also started: 5 Mitlades 8.5, 4 Te Maere 8.4 (fall).  
Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:24 4-5.

**REEFTON TROT.**  
Of £75; one mile and a quarter.  
5—KARU, 60yds (Griggs) . . . 1  
1—GUY WHISPERS, 48yds (coupled with Lough Deer) . . . 2  
4—AIRLINE, scr (Lynch) . . . 3  
Also started: 5 Rivette scr, 7 Blue-horn scr, 3 Rebel Chief 48yds, 6 Mitewin 48yds, 1 Lough Deer 60yds, 2 Derbyshire 8yds.  
Length and a half; three-quarters. Times, 2:52, 2:45 2-5, 2:57 2-5.

**HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.**  
Of £75; five furlongs.  
3—ADINA, 9.1 (C. Stokes) . . . 1  
1—AGGRAVATE, 9.8 (A. Stokes) . . . 2  
2—PEACOCK, 8.10 (A. E. Ellis) 3  
Also started: 6 Rebel Chief 9.5, 5 Rabble 9.3, 6 Phileun 8.5, 7 Waitaki 8.5.  
Length and half; three-quarters. Time, 1:29.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP.**  
Of £75; five furlongs.  
4—METRIC, 7.7 (C. Fox) . . . 1  
2—FLAME QUEEN, 9.2 (A. E. Ellis) . . . 2  
1—CLOUD, 9.13 (A. Stokes) . . . 3  
Also started: 6 Arcn 7.11, 3 Skyrena 9.4, 6 Midgard 8.0.  
Half length; length. Time, 1:29 2-5.

### DECLARATION OF HANDICAPS

### POVERTY BAY WINTER MEETING

MAY 10 AND 12

Small Boy Tops Two Races

(Daily Mail Special Service)  
PALMERSTON NORTH, April 27.

Following are the handicaps for the first day of the Poverty Bay winter meeting to be held on May 10 and 12—

**GISBORNE HURDLES.** Of £105; one mile and a half.  
Queen's Dream 11.11, Whetu 10.7, Lady Stella 10.3, Anhil 10.2, Fossicker 9.10, Hyderabad 9.6, General Risko 9.0, Helios 9.0, Royal Stuart 9.0, Golden Ridge 9.0, Jungle King 9.0, Show Day 9.0.

**HACK FLAT.** Of £95; six furlongs.  
Smiling Personality 9.0, Centennial 8.3, Walkawa 8.9, Silver Bat 8.7, Dusky Morn 8.0, Ashaboy 7.13, Fairy Song 7.12, Hiterangi 7.11, Support 7.11, Golden Ridge 7.9, Miss Hallomet 7.7, Tea Drop 7.7, Akarara 7.7, Acquest 7.7, Sporting Sister 7.7.

**HACK CUP.** Of £115; one mile.  
Eriscun 9.0, Smiling Personality 8.11, Centennial 8.8, Walkawa 8.7, Arabie 8.3, Lovell 8.1, Vitemint 7.9, Dusky Morn 7.12, Ashaboy 7.11, Fairy Song 7.10, City Song 7.4, No Wonder 7.0, Pinocchio 7.0, Visibility 7.0, Kind 7.0.

**WINTER OATS.** Of £115; one mile and a quarter.  
Native Song 9.4, Gay Mimic 8.2, Boldsten 7.7, Hunting Cat 7.5, Native Chief 7.2, Flying Spy 7.1, Charing Cross 7.0, Proclamation 7.0, Boat Song 7.0, Vitemint 7.0, Shanl 7.0.

**TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLES.** Of £185; about two miles and a half.  
Small Boy 12.0, Queen's Dream 11.5, Lovell 11.2, Glenvale 10.10, Birkolov 10.8, Rikford 10.3, Wilton 9.11, 9.10, Lap Up 9.4, Hyderabad 9.1, General Risko 9.0, Helios 9.0, Royal Stuart 9.0.

**RAILWAY HACK.** Of £95; six furlongs.  
Smiling Personality 9.0, Silver Bat 8.7, Vitemint 8.2, Dusky Morn 8.0, Ashaboy 7.13, Jungle King 7.13, Fairy Song 7.12, Hiterangi 7.11, Support 7.11, Golden Ridge 7.10, Callardine 7.7, No Wonder 7.7, Miss Hallomet 7.7, Rich Blood 7.7, Akarara 7.7, Show Day 7.7, Acquest 7.7, Skvette 7.7.

### POVERTY BAY WINTER MEETING

Acceptances Close On Monday Next

Good nominations have been received for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting to be held on the Makaraka racecourse on Saturday and Monday, May 10 and 12.

Every event has drawn an increased entry on last year's figures, pointing to an interesting race meeting eventuating.

A liberal transport allowance is made to all visiting horses.

Acceptances for all events close with the secretary, Mr G. H. Sceats, Gisborne, on Monday next, May 5, at 8 p.m.

### ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETS

Wairoa Activities

(Daily Mail Special Service)  
WAIROA

"I would like to draw the club's attention to the number of Maoris who shoot on Whakaiti and the three other surrounding lakes," stated the president in his report presented at the annual meeting of the Wairoa Rod and Gun Club.

"Out of 100 shooters who shot on these lakes only three natives were holders of licences last season and I think that this is unfair.

"To overcome this difficulty I think we should report the matter to the Department and again press for the licensing of all shot guns. This will mean greater revenue for the Government and much more satisfaction to all sportsmen.

"During the season 140 pheasants were liberated in suitable places around Wairoa and from Waikaremoana to Mahia. According to reports this has been an excellent breeding season and some good bags should be taken.

"I trust have shown a wonderful improvement, and at Waikaremoana the season has been the best for several years past, the trout taken being in great condition."

The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr T. L. C. Powdrell; president, Mr T. H. Stewart; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. S. Smith and C. C. Boyer; treasurer, Mr H. S. Smith; secretary, Mr M. Barrett; auditor, Mr W. A. Crarer; committee, Messrs. M. Williams, J. Bretherton, G. Zakris, H. Redshaw, H. Cornforth, W. Johansen, L. Webster, W. Finucane, and G. Johnston.

The following is the result of the draw for stands on the Whakamahia lagoon: M. Barrett, G. Johansen, D. Johansen, G. Jane, H. Marsh, J. Bennett, H. Cornforth, J. Bretherton, M. Bretherton, J. Finucane, O. Jane, A. King, J. Maroney.

### RACING RESULTS FROM MELBOURNE

Canterbury Park Meeting Postponed

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(Received April 27, 8:30 p.m.)

MELBOURNE, April 27.

Chief results of the Ascot races on Saturday were:—

**WOKINGHAM HANDICAP.**  
Six Furlongs.  
MOLIVECON, 7.7 (Powell) . . . 1  
FINISHAK, 7.8 (Breasley) . . . 3  
BEAUFILLER, 7.9 (Purtell) . . . 3  
Twelve started. Head; half length. Time, 1:12.

**AYLESFORD HANDICAP.**  
One mile and a quarter and 40 yards.  
SIR LOCKET, 7.2 (Mormont) . . . 1  
CHAMBERLAIN, 7.2 (Purtell) . . . 3  
CUMULUS, 9.0 (Creighton) . . . 3  
Eleven started. Half length; length. Time, 2:8—a course record for one mile and a quarter and 40 yards. The Canterbury Park meeting (Sydney) was put off on Saturday owing to rain.

### RACING FIXTURES

May 3—Waverley R.C.  
May 4—Amberley R.C.  
May 5—Southland R.C.  
May 6—Franklin R.C.  
May 7—Newmarket R.C.  
May 8, 10—Egmont R.C.

### KING'S TOAST WINS THE CUP

### SOUTH CANTERBURY MEETING

WINNER BOOED

Doncaster Won By Heart

By Telegraph—Press Association  
TIMARU, April 26.

The South Canterbury autumn meeting was held in fine weather, before a good attendance and with the track perfect. The totalisator handled £18,965 10/- against £15,029 10/- last year, an increase of £3,935.

Results—  
**TEKAPU HURDLES.**  
Of £140; one mile and a half.  
4-3—FLAGMAN, 9.13 (Connor) . . . 1  
1-1—SIR FREDERICK, 11.1 (Leach) . . . 2  
2-2—DONADELA, 9.7 (Register) . . . 3  
Also started: 6-6 Waka 9.5, 3-4 Green Boa 9.4, 5-5 Crack of Dawn 9.3 and Valens 9.0 (bracketed).  
Three lengths; head. Green Boa was fourth. Time, 2:43 1-5.

**ELECTRIC STAKES.**  
Of £120; six furlongs.  
2-2—ANN MIE, 8.10 (Jennings) . . . 1  
5-7—PRINCESS MYSTIC, 7.8 (Anderson) . . . 2  
1-1—HURRY GIRL, 8.10 (Wilson) . . . 3  
Also started: 12-12 Aquiline 8.10, 11-13 Bright Form 8.10, 4-3 Confidant 8.10, 5-5 Donroy 8.10, 16-11 Escort 8.10, 3-4 Forca 8.10, 9-9 Kohala 8.10, 15-17 Marimus 8.10, 18-15 Paper Whistle 8.10, 7-6 Portadown 8.10, 19-19 Royoy 8.10, 10-10 Good Scout 7.8, 19-18 Hunting Charm 7.8, 8-9 Kernel 7.8 and Lady Notava 7.8 (bracketed).  
Three lengths; half. Kernel was fourth. Time, 1:33 3-5.

**GLADSTONE TROT.**  
Of £187; one mile and a quarter.  
6-6—RECLUSE, scr (Townley) . . . 1  
1-1—SPENCER VOLO, scr (M. Holmes) . . . 2  
4-2—CATALPA, scr (Mortimer) . . . 3  
Also started: 14-13 Amaris scr, 5-3 Coleen Travis scr, 15-16 Dandy Travis scr, 16-12 King Axworthy scr, 13-15 Last Wreck 8.10, 9-9 Jack scr, 11-14 Narvarino scr, 10-9 Rollicking Ray scr, 12-10 Sandways scr, 3-5 Technic scr, 2-4 Turret scr, 7-7 Chinchona 8yds, 9-10 Rock 48yds.  
Three lengths each way. Technique was fourth. Time, 2:20 3-5, 2:21, 3:22.

**TIMARU CUP.**  
Of £300; one mile and a quarter.  
2-3—KING'S TOAST, 7.0 (Messervy) . . . 1  
3-4—NOT OUT, 7.4 (Mortimer) . . . 2  
4-2—PRUDENT PRINCE, car. 7.2 (Barrington) . . . 3  
Also started: 5-5 Willie Wm 9.2, 1-1 Wardens 8.11, 8-8 Knight Commander car. 7.3, 6-6 Cherokee 7.6, 7-7 The Wrecker 7.7, 7-9 Merry March 7.0, 10-9 Airline 7.0.

Prudent Prince was the early leader but later Airline made the pace and led at the distance when Wardens forged to the front but in the final stage King's Toast reached the front just shading Not Out and Prudent Prince when Wardens gave up. Half length each way. Time, 2:5.

**SMITHFIELD HACK.**  
Of £130; six furlongs.  
5-5—CONFIDANT, 7.10 (W. Ellis) 1  
2-2—RAWANAI, 8.1 (J. Ellis) 2  
3-3—NIGHT GLASS, 8.6 (Messervy) . . . 3  
Also started: 7-8 Sheeny car, 8.8, 8-9 On 7.1, 1-1 Ficus car, 7.12, 4-4 Irish Lass 8.3, 2-1 Lady Derby 8.3, 6-6 Star Wink 7.11, 10-10 Lawford Lass 7.9, 9-9 Pink Gunlet car, 7.6.  
Two lengths; head. Irish Lass was fourth. Time, 1:33 3-5.

A section of the crowd booed the winner, who ran unplaced earlier in the day. An unofficial inquiry was held and it was satisfied with the explanation given.

**DONCASTER.**  
Of £175; six furlongs.  
2-3—HEARTH, 9.7 (Mackie) . . . 1  
3-2—DON'T FORGET, 8.9 (L. J. Ellis) . . . 2  
5-5—REBEL MATE, car. 8.6 (Barrington) . . . 3  
Also started: 1-1 Denby 9.3, 4-4 Craiglea 10.6, 6-6 Top Row car. 7.9, 7-7 Survoy 7.0.  
One length; two. Craiglea was fourth. Time, 1:12 3-5.

**OTIPIUA TROT.**  
Of £145; one mile and 35 yards.  
2-2—RONALD LOGAN, 24yds (Pringle) . . . 1  
1-1—LOYAL FRIEND, . . . (M. Tigue) . . . 2  
5-6—S-CAPA FLOW, 36yds (Mortimer) . . . 3  
Also started: 4-4 Centennial scr, 6-5 Top Hand scr, 3-3 Black Label 12yds, 7-7 Racing Power 12yds, 8-8 Shadrow Boy 12yds.  
Half a length; two. Joan Conquest was fourth. Times, 3:18, 3:20 1-5, 3:18 4-5.

**ROSEWELL HACK.**  
Of £140; one mile and 35 yards.  
3-4—FOXETTE, 8.13 (W. Ellis) . . . 1  
7-7—BIG JOE, 7.10 (Hare) . . . 2  
5-3—ROMAN SON, car. 7.9 (J. G. G. G.) . . . 3  
Also started: 1-2 Valeron 9.0, 2-1 Blue Abbey 8.7, 6-6 Sweet Mystery 7.13, 4-5 Hilt 7.12, 8-9 Johnmby 7.12, 12-12 Fanny Bay 7.12, 9-9 Gay Thread car. 7.2, 10-10 Lockheed 7.7, 11-11 Tattling car. 7.9.  
Head; two lengths. Lockheed was fourth. Time, 1:41.

### Hastings Track Notes

MANY EXERCISE IMPRESSIVE

Arabic And Limbohm LIKELY MAIDENS

(By The Barb)

On Saturday morning on the Hastings tracks the greatest part of the exercise witnessed was pace work, but there was gallop or two by horses claiming engagements in the near future.

Sunny Knight was not sent out against the watch, being content to come home at a hand gallop down the straight on each of his two rounds of pace work.

Lambourn, who is in great heart, was given a strong working plough over six furlongs on the plough. He has been entered for the Egmont meeting next week at Hawera. It has not been decided if the Bulandshar coat is to make the trip to the other coast. Arrangements will be made this week when Mr T. H. Lowry returns from Rotorua.

Proclamation was given his first run along against the watch since rejoicing the actives and went nicely over three-quarters of a mile on the plough in 1:18, being assisted home the last three and a half furlongs by a companion.

Aristocrat, Parvita and the Slegfried gelding in W. C. Griffith's stable took 381 to run three furlongs comfortably on the No. 1 inside grass. All hit out freely and should later make it interesting in maiden races. Maybe one or two of this trio will race at Napier Park at the winter meeting.

Arabic (C. L. Kerr) and Limbohm (E. Deslandes) were companions in an once-round schooling lesson over the hurdles. The pace was on throughout with Arabic out-jumping his mate at two of the six hurdles. Limbohm, at the second obstacle, ran off, but it was more of a misadventure than intentional.

Arabic races at Waverley this week and Egmont next, but it will be on the flat as his owner-trainer, W. H. Corlett, does not intend to race him over fences until the Otaki meeting at the middle of next month.

Singapore (A. E. Lord) was given his introduction to hurdling and made a very fair impression. The first obstacle with the pace at practically race speed, he took in his stride, but at the second he swerved a little when taking off and unseated his rider, who appeared to be caught napping. Singapore should benefit by a course of schooling, which, however, should have been indulged in last spring.

City Song and Cattanch were associated in a three-quarter-mile run on the plough in 1:18. At the finish City Song, with an advantage in weight, was going the easier of the two, but a glimpse of returning to the form which she lost recently. This Bulandshar mare is booked to make the Gisborne trip next week.

Battle Gain and his stable mate, Black Majesty, were tried out together over half a mile on the plough which was accomplished in the very fair time of 50 4/5 with the pair finishing abreast.

On the inside grass, Gayest Son and Kinkajou were again galloping companions, but this time over six furlongs and on the inside grass. The track was a little faster than the plough while the recorded time was 1:18. Neither may race until the Napier Park winter meeting, at Greenmeadows on May 31 and June 2.

Endorsement was galloped alone over six furlongs on the inside grass in 6:31, the last half mile in 51sec. This mare continues to work impressively.

Lady Garvagh, who went amiss after the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting with tendon trouble, although not yet back to the tracks, was noticed on Saturday morning being given road work, so it looks as though she is to be placed into work again for the local winter meetings.

Having her first gallop since hollering-making, Stoker ran four furlongs comfortably in 51sec, accompanied by Diana Petrix.

Iddo, who leaves for Waverley on Thursday, was by no means extended when recording 1:20 for six furlongs.

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**DEATH**

**WATKINS**—On April 25, 1941, at Hastings, Edwin Alfred, beloved husband of the late Lucy Watkins; in his 86th year at rest.

A service will be held at the Hastings Baptist Church, at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Monday), after which the funeral will leave for the Hastings Cemetery.

**KERSHAW'S**, Funeral Directors.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY.**

INGLESIDE.  
Oddfellows' Hall, Market Street, TO-NIGHT—At 8. Good Programme. Good Supper.

**THE TIKOKINO and ONGAONGA**

Branches of the Farmers' Union are holding a field day at Tomoana Freezing Works on Thursday, May 1. Cars leave Waipawa Post Office 8.30 a.m. All interested farmers invited.

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HASTINGS.**

**THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT**

will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 30th, as the T.B. CLINIC is being held on that date.

J. J. FOLEY,  
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**SITUATIONS VACANT**

**WANTED:** Experienced Porter. Apply Criterion Hotel, Napier.

**WANTED:** Male Apprentice. Matriculation necessary. Apply U.F.S. Dispensary, Napier.

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4 200lb sacks Oatmeal.  
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1 sack Wheat.  
1 sack Bran.  
3 100's Flour.  
3 25's Flour.

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**WAIPIKURAU YARDS.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. will be as follows: Fat Cattle 10 sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

**2225 SHEEP, Comprising—**

140 Fat Ewes.  
82 Store Ewes.  
800 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.  
270 4-6th Ewes.  
277 2th Ewes.  
616 2 1/2-6th Wethers.  
40 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.

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