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WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR ROOSEVELT PEACE PLAN

REJECTION BY THE DICTATORS IS ANTICIPATED

"WAR GUILT WILL BE CLEARLY FIXED"

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WASHINGTON, April 16.

Sixteen South American republics, and also Canada, to-night endorsed President Roosevelt's peace appeal.

It is also learned authoritatively that the independent European countries more or less threatened by aggression have informed the President of their support. Messages from these States have not been made public in order not to embarrass them.

There is a widespread impression that the plea has put the dictators "on the spot," which is reflected in the declaration by President Aro Sarena (of Panama) that "only minds set against the interests of world peace can formulate objections against them."

The "New York Times," anticipating the rejection of the appeal by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, comments that President Roosevelt's initiative cannot properly be regarded as having failed, if it merely failed to achieve something that was unachievable.

The dictators' record was too full of broken promises for a pledge to keep peace by either to alter the fundamentals of the present position.

The British Press, without dissent, extols President Roosevelt.

The London "Daily Herald" remarks that if the Dictators reject Mr. Roosevelt's offer and force war on the world their long list of enemies certainly will include the United States.

The President was at his desk at White House throughout Sunday. Mr. Cordell Hull consulted departmental officials throughout the day. It is reported that he discussed the possibility of a Japanese move coinciding with European developments.

High naval officers conferred with the Navy Department. It is semi-officially confirmed that the U.S. fleet movement is a precautionary measure in the light of the Far Eastern situation.

Spanish Troops In Morocco

VAST INFLUX GOES ON 12,000 Concentrated Near Tangier Zone

SUDDEN ACTIVITY

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LONDON, April 17. The Tangier correspondent of the British United Press reports that about 12,000 Spanish troops have been transported from the main land to Spanish Morocco during the past 48 hours.

All are concentrated near the Tangier zone. Spanish newspapers in Tangier report that 90,000 soldiers are now stationed in Spanish Morocco, compared with 38,000 before the civil war.

Chinese Close In On Canton

JAPANESE PRESSED

Offensive On 1500-Mile Front

A CITY TAKEN

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HONG KONG, April 17.

The Chinese offensive rolls on the entire 1500-mile front.

The Chinese are steadily closing in on Canton, leaving the Japanese only one outlet, Pearl River, which at present is being kept clear only by overwhelming superiority of naval guns.

The Chinese have captured the Yellow River strategic city of Matotsin, removing the threat to her communications with Russia.

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REMARKABLE BOOK

MILITARY POWERS COMPARED

STRIKING FIGURES

War Possibilities Weighed Up

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LONDON, April 17. Newspapers give a lengthy review of the book "The Military Strength of the Powers," by Max Werner (which is believed to be a pseudonym).

Competent military authorities state that it is a remarkable book and that the figures appear to be fairly accurate.

Werner's main thesis is the invincibility and efficiency of the Russian army, which has at least 100,000 tanks and an air force which is the strongest and most expert in the world, comprising at least 16,000 machines.

He declares that in the event of war the Anglo-French Mediterranean fleets would be able effectively to blockade Italy and practically destroy her colonial empire.

The book draws attention to the enormous defensive power of the Maginot Line, but says that the French air force is unduly weak, while the tank force is scarcely adequate to meet that of the Germans.

German Army. Werner speaks of the German army with the greatest respect and suggests that it could ultimately mobilise 300 divisions, though only 100 would be first line troops, while it is doubtful whether equipment would be available for them all.

He estimates that Germany has 7000 tanks, and an air force also most powerful, which aims at from 8000 to 10,000 planes by 1940. Despite this strength, he believes that a war on two fronts would again spell Germany's doom.

THEFT FROM DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

Police Investigations

FINGER-PRINTS TAKEN

Family And Guests

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LONDON, April 17.

The "Daily Mail" says that the police took the finger-prints of guests and members of the family of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, also finger-prints on furniture, after the discovery of the theft of miniatures, medallions and family treasures worth £2000 from the cabinet room at Blenheim Palace.

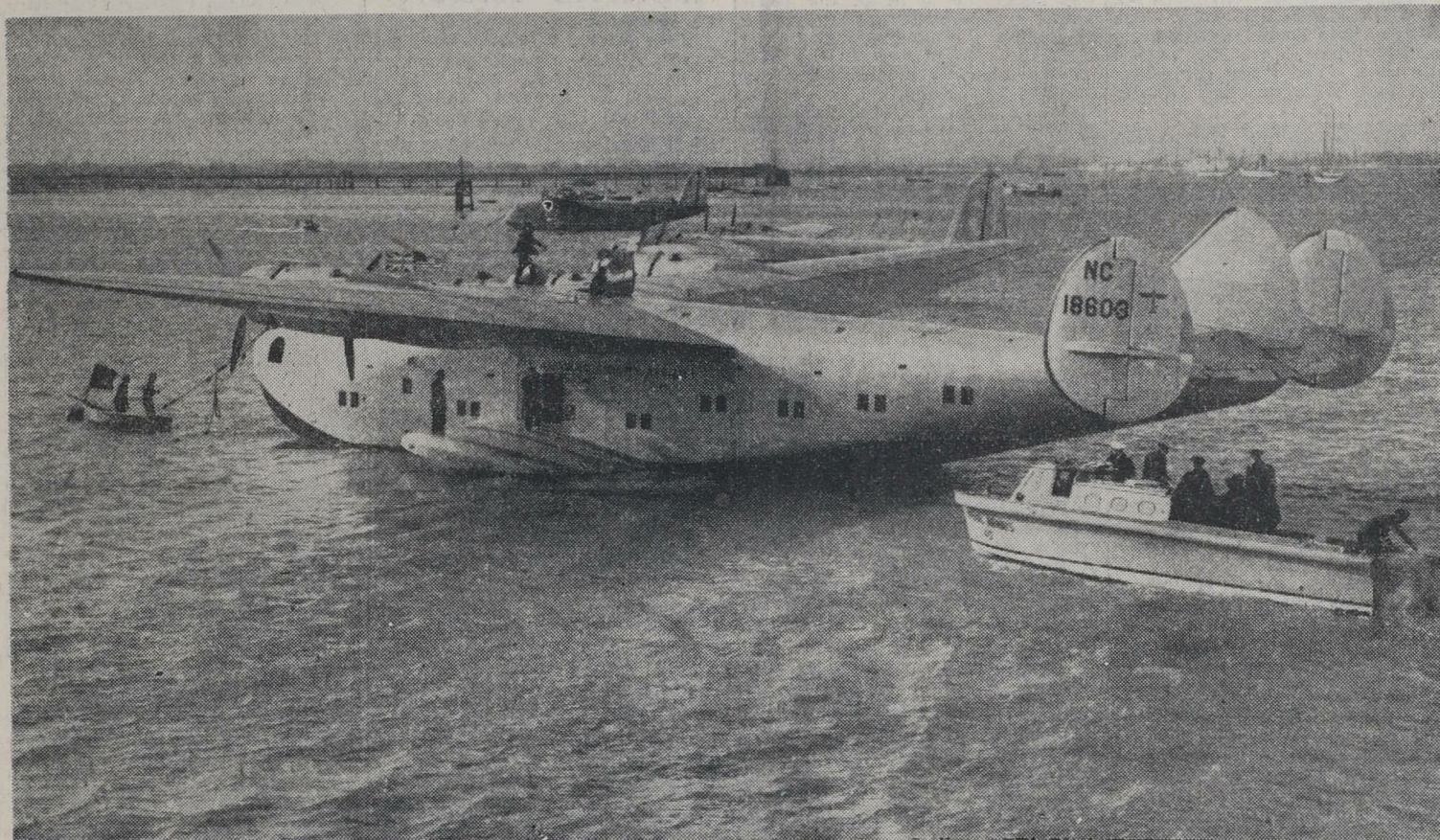
YANKEE CLIPPER NEARS HOME

Arrival At Bermuda From Azores

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BERMUDA, April 16.

The Yankee Clipper has arrived, en route to Baltimore from the Azores.



THE YANKEE CLIPPER.—An impressive picture of the huge American flying-boat which, according to to-day's cable news, has arrived at Bermuda, thus having only one hop to go to complete a double Atlantic crossing. The machine's huge size may be gauged from the figure of a man standing on the hull, above the wing.

Cordial Approval From Russia

"NOBLE APPEAL"

Soviet's Sincere Interest In Preserving Peace

OFFICIAL MESSAGE

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MOSCOW, April 16.

The President of the Soviet Supreme Council (M. Kalinin) has sent the following message to President Roosevelt: "I consider it a pleasant duty to express profound sympathy with and hearty congratulations on your noble appeal to the Italian and German Governments."

"You can be sure that your initiative will find the warmest echoes in the hearts of the people of the Soviet, who are sincerely interested in the preservation of universal peace."

Although the Moscow newspapers do not comment, the prominence with which they display Mr. Roosevelt's message indicates the authorities' unreserved approval of the President's message.

The appeal is greeted as a welcome effort to avoid war and avert aggression.

YOUNG SHUNTER KILLED

STRUCK BY ENGINE AT CROSSING

HAWERA TRAGEDY

Did Not See Approach Of Locomotive

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, April 17.

Struck by a shunting engine at the Hawera railway station, this afternoon, Mr. Robert Hugh Trask, aged 20, porter, single, was thrown against the cattle stop pit, dragged across the road by the engine, and killed.

He was a son of Mr. T. E. Trask, of Eltham. When the accident occurred at about 1.30 p.m. Mr. Trask had been on duty at the crossing for the arrival of a goods train from the south. It was passing him towards the station as he was struck by a locomotive travelling in the opposite direction on the adjoining rails.

It is believed that Mr. Trask was preparing to swing himself into the guard's van of the goods train as it passed the cattle stop.

Mr Hughes Not Impressed

ROOSEVELT'S PLEA

"Asking A Drunkard To Give Up Alcohol"

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, April 17.

The Australian Minister of External Affairs (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) said: "I am afraid Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini is like asking a drunkard to give up alcohol for ten years. I think it is a splendid idea, but it is not a new one. Athens and Sparta made a pact for last 50 years; it lasted less than a year."

"In view of the experience of the last 20 years, we can only ask: Are non-aggression or any kind of pacts worth anything at all?"

AMERICAN REPUBLICS RALLY TO PEACE PLEA

An Adroit Manoeuvre Placing Responsibility For War On Totalitarians

OFFICIAL MESSAGE

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WASHINGTON, April 16.

The South American republics, which have been subjected to growing German and Italian influence, have rallied to support President Roosevelt's dramatic peace appeal.

Although persons close to the administration doubt whether the dictators will accept the President's terms, significantly, Argentina, which hitherto has blown hot and cold on propositions for Western Hemisphere solidarity, was the first nation to endorse the plea, which foreign affairs experts interpret as a genuine attempt to snatch Europe from the brink of war, as well as an adroit manoeuvre placing the responsibility for war on the totalitarians.

The United States Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) spent Sunday at his office studying replies from a dozen American nations.

The warmth of the leaders' responses, as well as outspoken Press comment, indicate that Western Hemisphere solidarity has advanced greatly since the Lima Pan-American Conference.

The Buenos Aires journal "La Prensa" comments: "One half of the world will not sit idly by and see the other half subdued by force."

Senator Pittman, chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, and others, have expressed their satisfaction over the Latin American support. Senator Pittman said that additional support from the smaller European countries might lend considerable weight to a programme aimed at the round table settlement of international disputes.

U.S. NEUTRALITY AT STAKE

FEELING AROUSED BY LATEST MOVE

CHANGES IN LAW? Japanese Move In South Pacific Forecast

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WASHINGTON, April 17.

President Roosevelt's peace appeal and the transfer of fleet units from the Atlantic to the Pacific are expected to intensify the Congressional fight for changes in the Neutrality Law and the entire subject of the administration policy, with the isolationists strengthening their demands for non-intervention.

Sizeable blocs of both Chambers feel that Mr. Roosevelt has overstepped the boundaries of the traditional American policy of non-involvement.

Congressional leaders allege that Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to create war hysteria among the American people.

Significantly Senator Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, broadcasting, pleaded for a strict cash and carry neutrality law, and spoke against the proposals to give the President discretionary power to fix the extent of American neutrality. Senator Pittman said that such plans would invite retaliation and constitute a war threat to America.

Fleet Transfer. The administration maintains silence regarding the reasons for the fleet's transfer. Naval officers privately described it as political rather than strategic.

The opinion is held in some quarters that the United States is playing a game of parallel power politics with England and France, designed to implement by sea and land the encirclement of totalitarians.

Senator King holds that the stage is set for a bold Japanese move into the South Pacific, probably against the East Indies or even the Philippines.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE BULLET

NEW ZEALANDER'S INVENTION

TESTS TO BE MADE "Will Blow Anything To Pieces"

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 18.

A new explosive and incendiary bullet which is claimed to be capable of destroying even the rubber-coated petrol tanks of the most modern military aeroplane has been invented by Mr. John Pomeroy of Melbourne, who arrived by the Aorangi on his way to the United States for a series of trials.

Mr. Pomeroy won fame during the Great War for his invention of a special bullet for the destruction of Zeppelins. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Liverscargill, but today was the first time that he had seen New Zealand for 24 years.

"There are no more gas-bags, but we have an aeroplane with a new tank to contend with," said Mr. Pomeroy.

"The tank has a rubber coating, with the result that although it has been riddled with ordinary bullets it will not lose petrol. I have invented a 50-calibre bullet with which I can blow anything to pieces. It has a flat trajectory of 600 yards, which means that we can do this. At present it is no different from an ordinary bullet to look at, and is sharp pointed. The bullet has an enormous disruptive effect and really acts like a shrapnel shell. It explodes on impact."

Mr. Pateron, who recently completed a course of training at Wigram, had taken all his luggage to the Waimarama during the day and arrived at the wharf shortly after nine o'clock to-night, to find that the ship was moving downstream.

Francis Search. Fearing that his hopes for the voyage to England had failed, Mr. Pateron made frantic efforts to find a launch to take him after the Waimarama.

About 20 minutes after the ship had sailed he called at the harbour-master's Queen's Wharf office, where by good fortune the owner of the launch Alert was making a visit.

The Alert immediately put out after the Waimarama, which was signalled from Mount Victoria. The ship stopped in Rangitoto Channel at about 9.45 p.m., and after a wait of about 10 minutes the launch came alongside and the young officer was able to join the outgoing vessel.

FIVE MEMBERS OF GANG CAPTURED

Jews Murdered By Arabs In Palestine

THRONE OF ALBANIA ACCEPTED

Victor Emmanuel Figures In Brilliant Ceremony

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JERUSALEM, April 16.

The capture of five members of an Arab assassination gang is officially announced. Arabs shot dead a Jewish supernumerary at Haifa, and also seriously injured three Jewish civilians, following the murder of two Jews yesterday.

Victor Emmanuel Figures In Brilliant Ceremony

United Press Association—Copyright. ROME, April 16.

King Victor Emmanuel accepted the throne of Albania at a brilliant ceremony in the Throne Room, where he received an Albanian delegation headed by the new Premier, Shekfat Verlack.

STRONG CONDEMNATION OF ROOSEVELT PLAN

Mussolini's Newspaper Calls On Italians To Reject It

"NO CLARIFICATION"

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LONDON, April 17.

The Rome correspondent of the British United Press says that Signor Mussolini's own newspaper, the "Popolo d'Italia," violently condemns President Roosevelt's message.

It calls on all Italians to reject it, declaring: "It does not clarify the international situation."

According to an earlier Rome message, the Sunday papers published Mr. Roosevelt's appeal without comment, and relegated it to their back pages, devoting their front pages to Count Ciano.

A later message says that Italian and German newspapers continue to attack President Roosevelt.

"Il Messaggero" (Rome) says that the message is part of a general attack by the democracies and should be considered an act of war. An answer will be made in full accord with Berlin. The "Popolo di Roma," alleging that France is preparing for a naval war, says that "the imposing strength of French and British forces cannot frighten us." A section of the Berlin Press suggests ironically that Germany would perhaps consider the offer if all the countries which were to join in conference were willing to return the territories taken from Germany at the point of a revolver over the conference table.

A Berlin message says that Herr Hitler has summoned the Reichstag for April 28 to hear his reply to Mr. Roosevelt. "The Times" Munich correspondent says that instead of going to Berlin, as was expected, Herr Hitler went to Austria late last night for a two-day tour. The German Foreign Minister (Herr von Ribbentrop) flew to Berlin.

Wild Rush To Catch A Steamer Just Succeeds

Young Air Force Officer Has A Busy Half An Hour

Launch Used

Ship Waits Outside Auckland For Its Passenger

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 17.

A breathless half an hour attempting to find a launch to catch the ship which was to take him to England for training with the Royal Air Force was by chance brought to a happy ending to-night for a young New Zealand pilot, who missed the Shaw, Savill and Albion motor-ship Waimarama when she left from King's Wharf for London.

The pilot was Mr. J. A. Paterson, of Waiwaka, near Gore, who, with seven other New Zealand pilots, was a passenger by the Waimarama.

Mr. Paterson, who recently completed a course of training at Wigram, had taken all his luggage to the Waimarama during the day and arrived at the wharf shortly after nine o'clock to-night, to find that the ship was moving downstream.

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LABOUR PARTY TWITTED

"WHY THE SILENCE?" ASKS MR HAMILTON

REPLY WANTED

Financial Policy For The Future

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 17.

"Apparently the Labour Government is not prepared to make a public statement about its future financial policy," said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) in a statement to-day.

"Labour Ministers are usually quick with their statements in reply to criticism of particular administration, although sometimes with an exhibition of lack of courtesy and frankness that is becoming a byword in politics to-day. That makes the silence in this particular instance significant."

It was particularly significant, said Mr. Hamilton, that no statement was made by either the Hon. W. Nash or the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, in reply to his statement concerning the financial situation, before the beginning of the annual conference of the Labour Party. Also, why did not Mr. Nash and Mr. Savage take the conference into their confidence as to the measures that would have to be adopted to meet the present crisis? he asked.

Did they think it best to get the conference difficulties over first and then to talk of the details of financial stringency after it had dispersed?

"May Be Excused for Wondering." "We have had the experience of the last election, when the true state of affairs was withheld, and we may, therefore, be excused for wondering," said Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Nash must deal with the Public Accounts at an early date, and it was to be hoped that now that the immediate hurdle of conference criticism had passed he would get down to plain facts with the people.

There was no justification for withholding the full explanation of the immediate policy until the Budget was brought down.

Not only was the present financial situation tense, but with the prospect of deficit-budgeting in the immediate future.

The whole community must be concerned as to the length of time that the present emergency conditions of control and confusion would continue.

Control Position. A deficiency of £2,000,000 for the present financial year had been estimated by Mr. Nash, when recently introducing the Social Security scheme.

Expenditure on defence, to be in line with expansion in other parts of the British Empire, must increase substantially. The full provision for unemployment had disappeared since April 1. Instead of more than £5,000,000 being available, there would be merely £1,500,000 for sustenance.

The Hon. F. Langstone had already made a request for £2,000,000 to provide for employment among Maoris in the year following the abolition of the Unemployment Fund.

"All these considerations and more cannot be lightly brushed aside, and I repeat that in failing to make any specific statement to the people concerning all these known facts the Government is neglecting its first duty," declared Mr. Hamilton.

Appeal Made To Government

MOVE IN OTAGO

Inadequacy Of Defence Forces

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, April 18.

"This annual general meeting of members of the Territorial Association of Otago, while appreciating the response of recruits to local units, is of opinion that the international situation justifies the Government in reinstating the New Zealand defence forces to the 1911 basis of organisation of units, and urges the Minister of Defence favourably to consider recruiting old units up to the pre-war establishment."

"It is of opinion that such action would largely assist the recruiting campaign and would encourage officers and other ranks in the service they render to the State."

That was the text of a motion carried unanimously by the annual meeting to-day of the Territorial Association of Otago.



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**Municipal**

DRAMA OF FAMILY LIFE

"Every Saturday Night," "High Tension"

Speed and the desire for activity of modern youth offer a stirring challenge to the conservative viewpoint of its elders in the new dramatic Fox Picture, "Every Saturday Night," which opens at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-night.

The film, which describes the trials and tribulations of a typical family, presents the problems—parents are confronted with in bringing up their children.

The Evers family, composed of husband and wife, their three sons and two daughters and a grand-mother, have their full share of problems. Each weekday night was just another night, but Saturday night was the big night for the kids and they were out to have their fun. Dad Evers, however, had horse-and-buggy ideas and his moralising lectures dampened the fun of his brood.

Only when Dad Evers learns of the problems of his neighbours does he realise that his own children are not so bad and that they deserve a little more consideration.

Thrills, laughs and romance are the characteristics of "High Tension," which is the second attraction of the evening, with Brian Donlevy, Glenda Farrell and Robert McWade in the leading roles.

"High Tension" is a fast-moving film of thrills and suspense, with Donlevy and Foster appearing as dare-devil undersea cable workers.

The film hits its keynote in the opening scenes with Donlevy getting the air from his girl friend, Glenda Farrell, and winding up in a water-front bar, where he is rescued from a free-for-all by Foster.

Donlevy, ace "trouble-shooter" for an undersea cable company, gets Foster a similar job and teaches him all the tricks of the perilous trade.

Returning to shore, Donlevy makes up with Miss Farrell and she agrees to marry him—providing he gets a shore job. In a burst of short-lived enthusiasm, Donlevy agrees and buys Glenda an engagement ring.

But when difficulties occur under the ocean Donlevy chafes at the restriction and eventually announces to Glenda that he is going out to hunt the trouble.

**Regent**

CAPRA'S GREATEST MASTERPIECE

"You Can't Take It With You"

For the number of prizes which it has won Frank Capra's master comedy "You Can't Take It With You," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, must be unique.

The play by George S. Kaufman and Hart Moss, from which the picture was made, won the Pulitzer Prize. The picture itself won the Academy Award for the best picture of the year, and Frank Capra the Award for the best direction of the year. It is not surprising that writers the world over have hailed this picture as Frank Capra's greatest production.

Bookings are certain to be very heavy indeed, so that early bookings will be essential for those who wish to see this masterpiece.

In the film the stage play's delightful drolleries and farcical fun have been retained to a large degree, while a generous measure of comedy-drama and a few dashes of sentiment have been added to give verisimilitude to the motivation. The result is a superbly ingratiating picture, interwoven with romance and genuine emotion.

The story concerns itself with the astonishing happenings in the household of Grandpa Vanderhof, who one morning, thirty years before, went up in the office elevator, came down and never went back. Lionel Barrymore plays Grandpa with a simple artistry that is sheer genius.

In the menage presided over by Barrymore are many of the most lovable characters the stage or screen has known. They are relaxed without being lazy; they are eccentric without being earnest; they are fun-loving without being facetious. All are ordained in the philosophy preached by Grandpa Vanderhof. You can't take it with you, so get all the fun, zest and happiness out of life while the getting's good.

Thus Spring Byington's Penny Sycamore writes plays because someone left a typewriter at the house by mistake; Ann Miller's Elsie makes candy for money so she can dance ballets; Mischa Auer's Boris Kolenkoff teaches Essie the light fantastic so he can eat. Dub Taylor's Eddie prints circulars and plays the xylophone.

State

PEOPLE WHO CHARM THE WORLD

"The Young In Heart" Concludes

The most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart—or a bankroll—is appearing finally at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

They are the charming Carletons in David O. Selznick's comedy romance "The Young in Heart," starring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbank's, jun., and Paulette Goddard, who makes her talking debut following her discovery in Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times."

Prominently featured in the supporting cast of this film based on the L. A. R. Wylie Saturday Evening Post serial "The Gay Banditi," are Roland "Topsy" Young, Billie "Mrs. Topper" Burke, Henry Stephenson, popular character actor, Richard Carlson, romantic newcomer from the New York stage, and Mimi Dupree for more than four decades a popular Broadway actress.

Janet Gaynor has a new type of role in "The Young in Heart" as the daughter who helps her adventurous family chisel their way from the fun-loving Riviera to London, and whose loyalty to them almost costs her the love of her highly-principled young millionaire fiance (Richard Carlson).

Her brother (Fairbanks, jun.) also assists in the game of charming fakery until he meets a beautiful secretary, in the person of Paulette Goddard, and completely forgets his frantic search for an heiress.

Father "Sahib" Carleton (Roland Young) does his part by carrying a spare ace up his sleeve, while "Mummy" (Billie Burke) twitters along in her charming fashion helping wherever she can.

The Carletons get kicked out of only the best places. Their charm can carry them everywhere for a time. They are guests of the world, these engaging phonies, until at last they match their wits against a lonely old lady's heart. Then things begin to happen that surprise even these blithe and blase spirits. For one thing, they discover that they have hearts and that hearts have a habit of getting in the way of schemes like theirs.

After surprising developments, the story ends on a tender note, with the daughter reunited with her young Scot; the son happy with the lovely young secretary who has made him forget his search for an heiress.

**Cosy**

Explosions, Wrecks AND BATTLES

Charles Bickford in "The Storm"

Revealing for the first time the untold drama of wireless operators on merchant ships, Universal's big-scale production of "The Storm" concludes at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Graphic action and realism are indicated through an all-star cast, which includes such rugged performers as Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Preston Foster, Andy Devine and Frank Jenks. Romance in the story is carried by Tom Brown as the young brother, and Nan Grey as his sweetheart, the pretty nurse.

Impressive scenes in the screenplay by Daniel Moore, Hugh King and Theodore Reeves show the crashing of a ship into an iceberg, sails from pole and several rousing hand-to-hand battles between rival ships' crews when they meet in water-front cafes.

Logical motivation of the story is provided by Bickford, as a reckless wireless operator, who loves the adventure of his profession but seeks to prevent his brother, Brown, from following the same career. Nan Grey, cast as the ship's nurse, has her most important opportunity since she scored with Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls."

Director Harold Young and Ken Goldsmith, the producer, may again take bows for producing a picture which should win even more favour than their recent success, "Little Tough Guy."

Gripping storm scenes in which great waves batter the ship are shown in spectacular realism by the photography of Milton Krasner.

To add to the evening's entertainment there will be the sixth chapter of the thrilling serial "Red Barry," a musical revue, a cartoon and the Universal News.

and Samuel S. Hind's Paul manufactures firecrackers. There is also Mr. de Pinna, played by Howard Holman, who is called Paul make the fireworks. He used to be the ice-man until he called at the Vanderhof home and decided to stay.

Jean Arthur is the only member of the family with conventional sanity. James Stewart, who falls in love with Jean, is the son of a pompous banking tycoon, Edward Arnold. His mother, Mary Forbes, is properly rank-proud. Never, perhaps, has a picture shown the downfall of dignity as when young Stewart's parents are caught in a wild sequence of amazing and hilarious events in Barrymore's household.

Mr. A. J. Pascoe, of the Health Supply Co., Wellington, will visit Waipukurau on April 26.

Supporters of the Napier Highland Pipe Band are reminded that the Gathering of the Clans and old-time dance will be held in the Forester's Hall, Napier, on Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go to the band's uniform fund and a splendid programme of Scottish items interspersed with dancing ensures enjoyment for all. McKay's Orchestra supplies the music and a Monte Carlo and a streamer dance are but two of the attractions.

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**AURORA AUSTRALS LAST NIGHT**

Impressive Display

**WAIPAWA RESIDENTS ENTHRALLED**

Lasted Twenty Minutes

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA

An impressive display of what is believed to be the Aurora Australis was witnessed by many Waipawa residents last night.

The first indication of the occurrence of the phenomenon was a pink glow in the southern sky and the thought of fire was mentioned, but this was soon dispelled by the fact that the glow turned to deeper red and moved upwards into the sky, leaving a distinct gap between its lower edge and the horizon.

A dark night and a cloudless sky enabled the many residents who were to be seen standing in gardens and on footpaths to gain a clear view of the unusual display, which continued with varying brilliance until about 8.20 p.m.

At one stage the reddish glow crept high into the sky, being shot spasmodically by streaks of whitish light not unlike that cast by miniature searchlights.

Now Then Ltd., the company organising the referendum throughout the Dominion for demonstration of the public feeling on the question of lotteries, is inviting applications from reliable persons. Full details appear in our advertising columns.

Fifth grade football will begin in Hastings on April 29, according to a decision made last night by the Management Committee of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union. May 13 was fixed as the date for the fourth grade inter-change with Napier.

When a group of farm lads in Hall County, Texas, visited their maize field at harvest time they were amazed to find a wide lake instead of a field. Torrential rains were responsible. Nothing daunted, they obtained boats and harvested their crop. They got a good crop, too, for most of the heads stood above the surface.

State

THRILLING NATURAL DRAMAS

"The Challenge" With "Typhoon Treasure"

An historic and tragic feat of mountaineering is recalled by "The Challenge," the new London film which comes to the State Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Taken from a real life incident, it retells the story, part fact, part fiction, of the first ascent of the Matterhorn which until actually climbed in 1865 was considered unquarable.

The main character in the drama was a noted English mountaineer, Edward Whymper, who with three fellow countrymen and three Swiss guides, set out from Zermatt, a village at the foot of the Matterhorn, and raced a party of Italians starting from the Italian side of the summit. Descending, the Englishmen were with disaster. Four were killed, Whymper returning with two guides. Scandal arose from a persistent rumour that one of the guides had cut the rope.

Eight weeks were spent in Switzerland, filming amongst the Alps, and the spectacular backgrounds secured for scenes in "The Challenge" have rarely been surpassed.

Heading the cast of the film is Luis Trenker, the Austrian actor-director, who plays the role of Jean-Antoine Carrel, leader of the Italian attempt. The role of Whymper is taken by Robert Douglas, a promising young actor.

"Typhoon Treasure," which is the second attraction, has aptly been described as Australia's first adventure-romance.

The film was written and directed by Noel Monkman, an Australian who has already won wide recognition in connection with his nature and exotic-looking films. He knows the Queensland country well, in which most of the film was taken so that pictorially, at least, "Typhoon Treasure" should surpass any other Australian-made film. On this account, too, it holds particular charm for overseas audiences.

Much of the action of this forthcoming United Artists release takes place under water; on the bed of a coral reef, with its queer formations and exotic-looking fish; and around the crocodile-infested rivers of northern Queensland.

Plaza

DRAMATIC ESCAPADES IN KANSAS

Tamiroff in "Escape From Yesterday"

The escapades of Cossacks in Kansas form the amazing background of Paramount's new thriller, "Escape From Yesterday," opening on Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre, Napier. Built around the exploits of a wild chieftain of the Russian steppes who carries his career of plunder and bold defiance of the law to America with him, the United States law and order comes smack up against old world daring and shows the dilemma of two young lovers caught between the two. Akim Tamiroff, playing another of his great character roles, will be the extraordinarily interesting Russian chieftain, and Frances Farmer, as the young couple, and Lynne Overman, as one of Tamiroff's fellow-convicts.

A splendid array of short subjects include the latest newsreels, musicals and an extraordinarily funny Popeye entitled "Mutiny Ain't Nice." The plans are at Lockyer's (phone 526).

Current Attraction.

The final screening of "Mr Chedworth Steps Out," Cinesound's brilliant comedy romance, featuring Cecil Kellaway, takes place this evening. The star scores heavily while the new "find" Jean Hatton, is brilliant and strongly recalls Deanna Durbin, both in face and voice.

Mayfair

THE PRESS BEHIND THE SCENES

"Exclusive" And "Murder Goes To College"

A clash of principles between a father and daughter, both of them newspaper people, forms the plot of Paramount's "Exclusive," the guest night attraction at the Mayfair Theatre to-day and to-night.

A vivid insight into the workings of a large city newspaper committed to a reform policy, and a journal of the "scandalous" variety used mainly for blackmail purposes, are supplied in this thrilling story.

The father, played by Charlie Ruggles, is an "old-school" journalist who believes that his career is more than a job. His daughter, a young modern played by Frances Farmer, believes her job a racket. When the girl's ideas cause a man to take his life and bring down the wrath of the city upon her employer, the powerful climax is reached. Fred MacMurray plays the male romantic lead opposite Miss Farmer. The story is by John C. Moffitt.

Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns made their first appearance together as a comedy team in Paramount's "Murder Goes to College," a breezy mystery story, which is the latest attraction at the Mayfair.

Overman as the detective who solves the murder and Karns as the reporter who helps him and wins the girl are ideally suited for each other—the hard-boiled cynic and the trusting, timid soul.

The story deals with the murder of a college professor who had made the mistake of applying his knowledge of mathematics to beat the policy game. Overman's first discovery is that the professor was in league with gang-leader Larry Crabbe, and that just before the murder there had been a quarrel between the two. The professor's sister, Miss Hunt, his wife, Astrid Allwyn, and a half-dozen professors who were in the slain man's debt, are also suspected.

All the suspects are involved with the dead man and eager to keep out of scandal. Overman takes advantage of this by approaching each secretly and offering to pin the guilt

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**POPPY DAY IN HASTINGS**

**ANNUAL APPEAL ON FRIDAY**

**RECORD THIS YEAR?**

**Residential Canvass This Week**

"We hope that the response this year will compare favourably with that of last year," said the secretary of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr. V. A. Thomson) referring to the poppy day appeal to be held in Hastings on Friday. "We have 5000 poppies for sale and we hope to dispose of all of them."

Last year's response to the appeal was almost a record one, £244 12/- being netted as a result. In the previous year's collection £244 5/- was taken. All the money resulting from the appeal is devoted to relief of distressed returned soldiers or their dependants, nothing being deducted from the net takings for administration.

The canvass of the residential area is being made this week.

Mr. Thomson told a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday that the association needed more assistants for street sales on Friday afternoon.

On another—for a fee. This further complicates the case, and he finds himself the centre of some pretty intensive cross-fire.

He gets his man, however, and collects his fees, while Karns, who had interspersed business with a little romance, gets Miss Hunt, just

**Hastings Swords Club Meeting**

**OPENING NIGHT HELD**

Members Enjoy First Rally

**A PROMISING START**

There were creaking joints and be-sweated brows when a good number of members of the Hastings Swords Club turned out for their opening meeting last night in the Buffalo Hall.

After a talk by the club captain, Mr. H. A. C. Davy, members settled down to serious business. There was a general loosening up until members paired off to give a hint of times more poised and gracious than our own. There was all the old elegance, and not a little of the courtliness, and that rarer speed which characterised former leisure days.

The next club evening will be held next Monday at the Buffalo Hall.

Speaking at the opening of the Mullumbimby (N.S.W.) Show, the chairman of the Queensland Royal National Association, Mr. H. J. Bottomley, referred to the need for the development of better pastures in Australia as a means of increasing the yield per cow. Australia, with a yield of 360 gallons of milk a cow, occupied only seventh place when compared with the other great dairying countries of the world. Holland led with an average of 730 gallons, followed by Denmark, 684 gallons; New Zealand, 508 gallons; Germany, 492 gallons; Canada, 424 gallons; United States, 395 gallons; Australia, 360 gallons; and Russia, 230 gallons. Mr. Bottomley said that the figures were not flattering to Australia, and were a reflection on the dairying industry.

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Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN. To-day, rises 7.02 a.m.; sets 5.54 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, 4.15 a.m., April 27. First quarter, 6.05 a.m., April 27. Full moon, 2.55 a.m., May 4. Last quarter, 10.20 p.m., May 11.

VESSLS IN ROADSTEAD. Dominion Monarch, loading for London, Imperial Star, this morning. VESSLS AT BREAKWATER. Kakapo, ex Greymouth. Pakara, ex Lyttelton and Wellington.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Frankfurt, ex Wellington, to-morrow. Mahana, ex Auckland, April 21. Otalo, ex Gisborne, April 22. Dortmund, ex Wellington, May 11. Empire Star, ex London, May 15. California Star, ex Auckland, May 14. Tekoa, ex Liverpool, May 25. Malmoe, ex Liverpool, July 31. Kaipara, ex Canada, early August.

VESSLS FOR PORT OF NAPIER. Awahou, 410 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Wellington for instructions. California Star (Blue Star Line Ltd.), left London on April 6 (maiden voyage), due at Auckland on May 9 to commence homeward loading, thence on May 12 for NAPIER (due 14), thence on May 16 for Wellington May 17-20. Expected to clear Wellington on May 20 for London.

Imperial Star, 10,733 tons (Blue Star Line), due at Napier this morning from Gisborne, thence on April 19 for Wellington April 21-26 and Lyttelton April 27-29. Expected to clear Lyttelton on April 29 for London. Kaipara (M.A.N. Line, New Zealand Shipping Co.), is expected to leave Canada on July 10 for Auckland, NAPIER, Lyttelton and Dunedin. Due here early in August.

Remuera, 11,383 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), left London on March 29, due at Wellington on May 11-13, New Plymouth, May 15-19 and Wellington May 20-23. Expected to clear Wellington on May 23 for London, via Panama and Newcastle, via Glasgow.

Rimutaka, 1700 tons, Capt. C. B. Lamb (N.Z. Shipping Co.), is expected to leave London on April 27. Due Auckland June 1, thence Wellington (to discharge).

Trojans, 2,879 tons, Capt. P. B. Clarke (N.Z. Shipping Co.), is expected to leave Liverpool on May 20. Due Auckland June 2, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth (to discharge).

Wanganella, 995 tons, Capt. Darroch (Blue Star Line), arrived at Napier yesterday from Wellington, thence Melbourne (due to-morrow).

Norsewood Live Stock Sale. SATISFACTORY PRICES. Capacity Yarding Of Cattle. COWS IN CALF TO £9.

There was a moderate yarding of sheep and pigs and the cattle yards were full to capacity at the weekly stock sale at Norsewood yesterday.

The cattle came forward in very good condition, and sales were made at satisfactory prices, top price being £9 for cows about to calve.

The range of prices was as follows:— Weaner pigs 3/6 to 5/6, ewe hoggets 10/6, fat and forward ewes 7/7, small ewe hoggets 5/7, fat and forward lambs 12/6, fat Jersey cows £2/17/6 to 15/7/6, store cows £2 to £2/15/6, dairy cows due factory dates £4/10/6 to 6/5, cows on the drop £7 to £9, weaner calves £2 to £2/15/6, empty Jersey heifers £3/15/6 to £3 16/6, boner cows 10/6 to £1, potter bulls £1/15/6 to 4/5/6.

WEEKLY MARKET SALE HELD. Messrs. Harvey, Fulton and Hill.

Messrs. Harvey, Fulton and Hill report having held their usual weekly market sale in their Mart, Russell Street, Hastings, on Friday last before a good attendance of the public. The yarding of poultry, although not a large one, was quite fair considering it was the first sale after the holidays, while tools and sundries also came forward in fair number.

Prices may be quoted: W.L. hens, 2/3 to 2/8; B.O. hens, 3/7 to 3/9; R.I. hens, 3/1 to 3/8; W.L. cockerels, 2/3 to 3/4; B.O. cockerels, 3/- to 4/9; W.L. pullets, 5/- to 6/-; B.O. pullets, 4/6 to 7/3; turkey hens, 5/9 to 6/-; turkey gobblers, 5/2 to 10/-; ducks, 5/6 to 6/6 pair.

Other sales were: Wire 9/6, copper 10/-, 30 sheets iron at 2/6, door 3/6, hen 10/-, red potatoes 2/6 to 3/6, bag, single furrow plough 10/-, single 10/-, single 15/-, pram £3/10/-, frame £1, chest £4, chest £3/10/-, window lawn mower 15/6, table £1 15/-, odd wire 11/2/6, Tucker till 10/-, 2 clamps £1/5/-, single mattress £1/16, carpet 15/6, hives £1/10/-, pair wheels £1/8/-, 30 sheets iron 4/6, with gardener's and carpenter's tools and sundries at full market rates.

Charges Against A Labourer. CASE AT HASTINGS.

Disturbance In The Street. OBSCENE LANGUAGE. A labourer, Albert Magnus, aged 41, who abused a constable and had to be restrained at the police station, appeared before Messrs. A. J. C. Fumcman and E. Sutcliffe, J.P.'s, in the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning on charges of drunkenness and obscene language.

Senior Sergeant G. Siverly stated that the defendant was seen by Constable King about 5.30 p.m. on Saturday when a small attaché case which the defendant carried had fallen open. When the constable assisted him to pick up its contents and then set him on his way.

Following the receipt of a complaint the constable investigated and found the defendant in front of the municipal buildings. When the constable addressed him he apparently lost control of himself. When he was removed to the station he had to be restrained.

This is his first offence and as far as we can ascertain apart from this he is a good citizen," said the senior-constable.

SHOOT FOR CARROLL CUP. Riflemen At Waioa.

Favoured by perfect weather, the Waioa Defence Rifle Club's shoot for the Carroll Cup drew a large number of competitors to the range at the week-end.

The best scores recorded were (300 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, handicap, total)— S. Clark 33, 34, 34, scr. 101; J. Hart 33, 35, 31, scr. 99; H. L. Hart 30, 31, 31, 98; O. W. Sandford 32, 34, 31, scr. 97; C. F. Stone 31, 32, 30, 4, 97; A. Kelly 29, 28, 28, 12, 97; T. D. Stibitry 27, 23, 26, 8, 95; J. Foster 32, 33, 28, 1, 94; M. P. Chapman 32, 31, 27, 3, 93; J. Smith 32, 29, 29, 32; T. H. Koppert 32, 29, 26, 4, 91.

The next shoot will be held at the week-end for the president's versus vice-president's teams match, commencing at 9 a.m.

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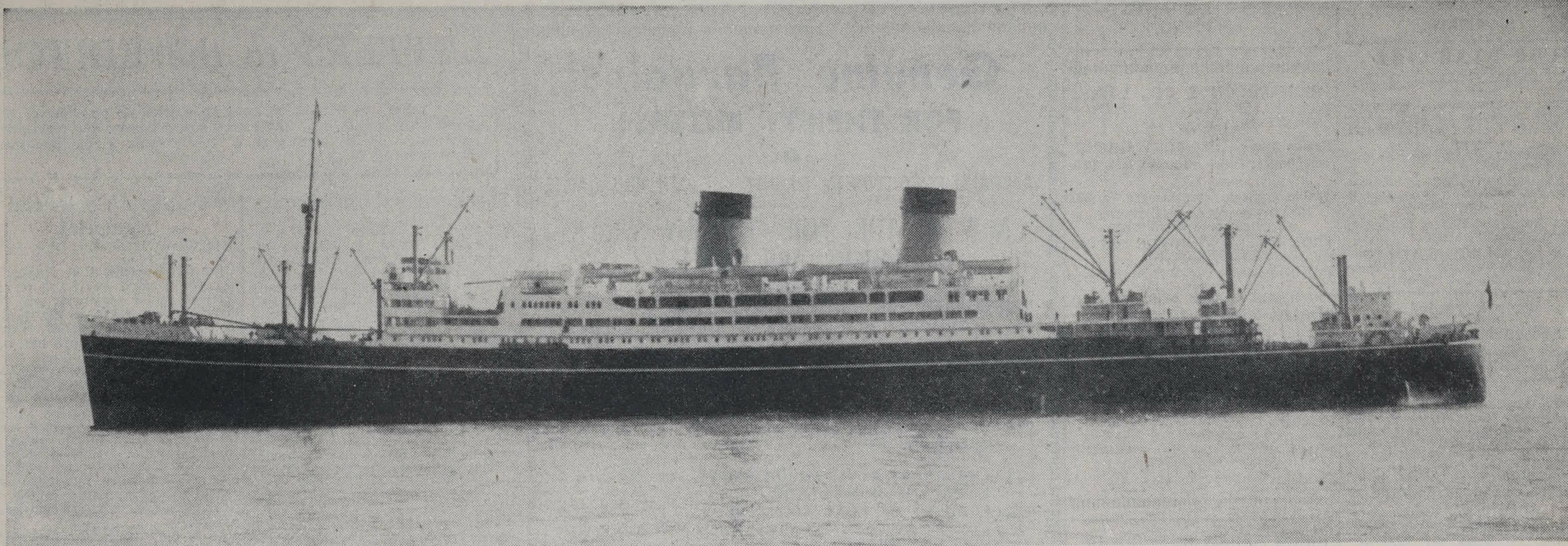
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THE SKIPPER IN PORT.—Captain W. H. Hartman, from the bridge, looks with appreciation at Napier from the roadstead.



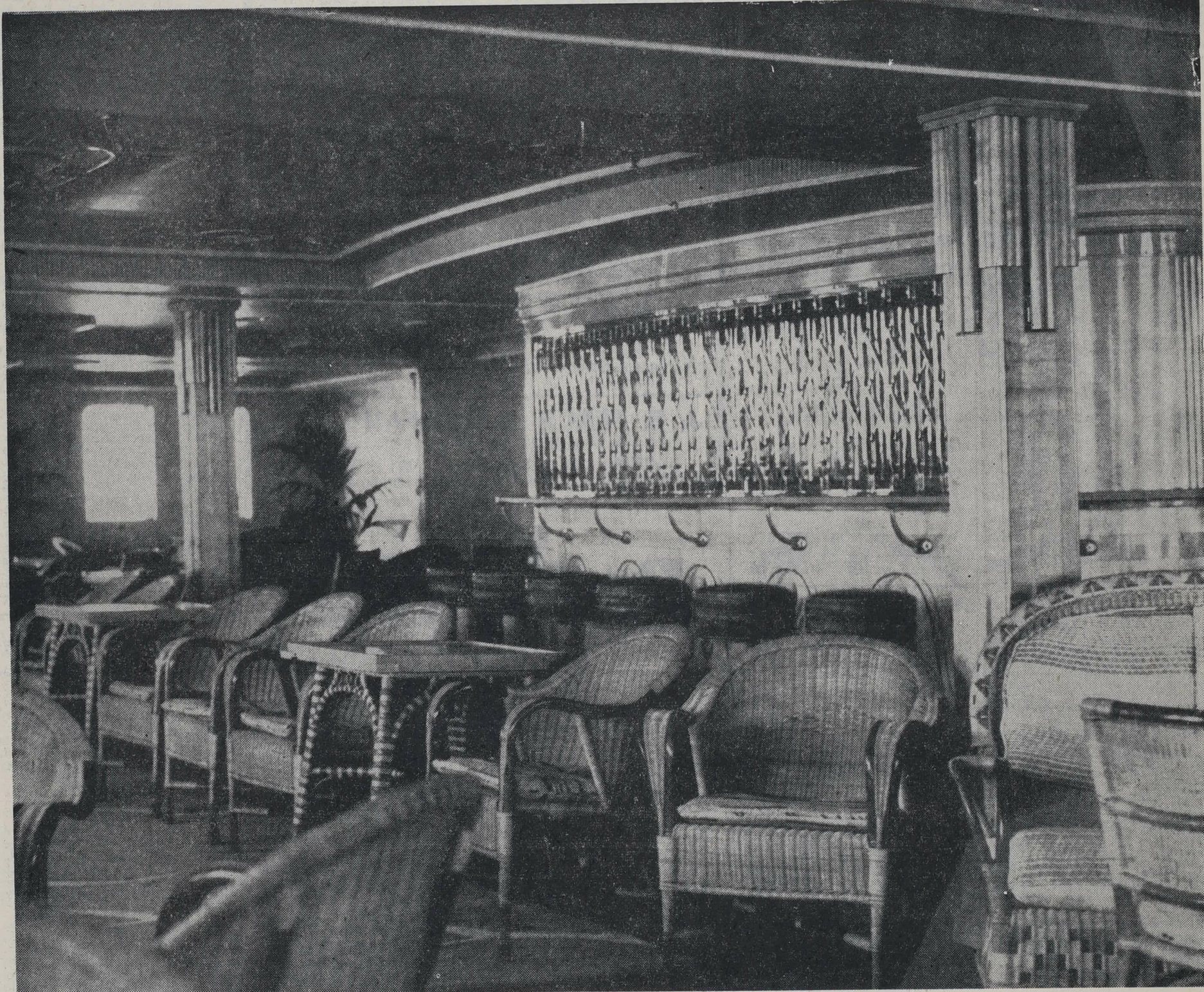
DISTINGUISHED MONARCH OF THE SEAS.—An all-in view of the Dominion Monarch taken yesterday as she lay in the Napier roadstead.



THE "WHARFIES" ARE IMPRESSED.—As can be seen by their admiring upward glances at the towering proportions of the Dominion Monarch in Napier yesterday.



FUN AND GAMES AT SEA.—Two Jack Tars make ready the spacious recreation deck on the Dominion Monarch so that visitors may enjoy the facilities provided.



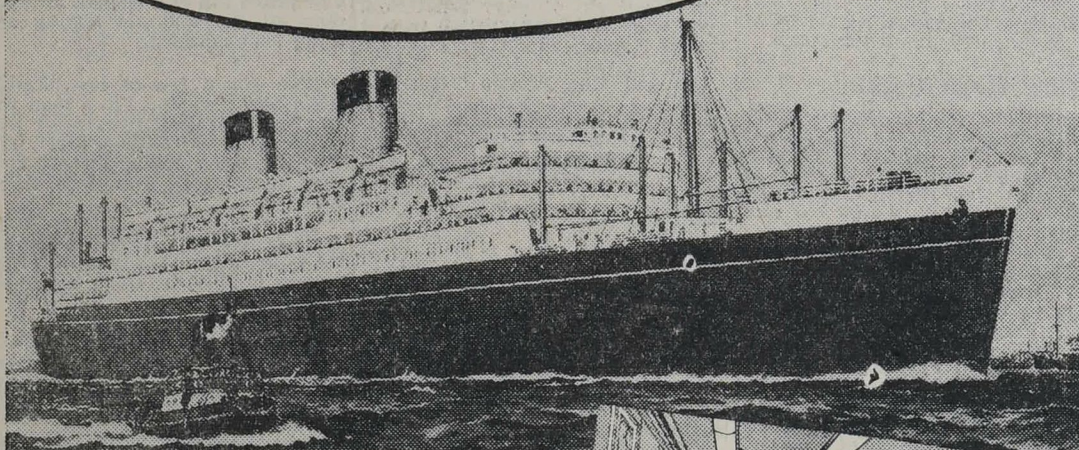
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No Delay With Theatre WAIPAWA'S PLANS

Referring at the last Borough Council meeting to the carrying of the theatre loan proposal the Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) said it would now be necessary to strike a rate to produce £141 3/4 annually as security for the loan and to provide a sinking fund. He hoped, however, that it would never be necessary to collect the rate.

Another Green Opened WAIROA BOWLING

The week-end saw the opening of the new green of the Wairoa Bowling Club. A number of games were played in ideal conditions, detailed scores being:—

Golf Begins At Porangahau WEEK-END GAMES

Play in the Porangahau Golf Club opened its links for play at the week-end, when a Canadian foursome was played. The course was in good order, although the dry conditions made playing somewhat difficult.

NEEDS OF DEFENCE URGED AT WAIPUKURAU GATHERING General Sir Andrew Russell Explains Danger Facing The Dominion

"The heritage which we in New Zealand are handing on to the rising generation is not a very attractive one—the population is declining, hospitals require enlarging, the land is deteriorating and weeds increasing, and the country is almost defenceless."

Road Deviation Approved GWAVAS DISTRICT

The Main Highways Board has approved the deviation line through Gwavas, according to advice received at yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa County Council. Settlers in this district will be pleased that some action has been taken, and the council expressed pleasure at the board's decision.

A Tragedy At Wimbledon FARMER'S DEATH

When Arthur Williams James Herbert did not return for lunch on Sunday after setting out to inspect the sheep at 10 o'clock, a search party was formed and found him lying dead not far from his home with a spearhead lying alongside.

CUP SERIES AT CRAGGY RANGE F. A. RICH TOPS THE LIST TEAMS MATCH

The fifth cup series shoot was held at Craggy Range on Saturday. There were twelve shot matches over 500 and 600 yards. With conditions good for shooting, some high scores were recorded.

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TOWN BOARD MEETS AT HAVELOCK LOAD LIMITATION REMOVED

The monthly meeting of the Havelock North Town Board was held last night, a full board being in attendance. Mr von Dadelszen was in the chair.

OMARUNUI BOWLING GREEN CLOSED Visitors From Outside Clubs Attend

The official closing day of the Omarunui Bowling Club's season took place on Saturday afternoon, when four visiting rinks from the Kia Toa, Napier, Waipawa and National Service clubs contested some enjoyable games.

PERSONAL WAIROA

Mr Phillip de Lautour, Wairoa, is on a visit to Australia. Miss F. Chivers, of the office staff of the Wairoa Hospital Board, has returned from a visit to her parents at New Plymouth.

FIRST SEASON CONCLUDES ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AT WAIROA CHAMPIONSHIPS

A fitting finale to a successful season's activities was marked by the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's first championship meeting at Lambton Square, Wairoa, on Saturday afternoon.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT ARGYLL

At a tennis tournament at Argyll held in perfect weather, the finals were played and later the trophies were presented to the winners.

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# Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs. A. D. Powdrell and Mrs. M. Sutherland, of Wellington, who were the guests of their mother, Mrs. C. D. Cornford, Lighthouse Road, Napier, for Easter, returned to Wellington on Saturday.

Miss Ina McKay, Lascelles Street, Hastings, left yesterday for Wellington, to commence her training in the Wellington Public Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolfenden, Dunedin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Townshend Street, Hastings, for the past few days, returned home by yesterday's express.

Mrs. A. D. Wallace, Waipawa, left yesterday for Wellington to connect with the Awatea for Sydney en route to England and the Continent.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Tui Morrin, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honour at a bright afternoon tea party which was given by Mrs. Seymour Belcher and Miss Betty Cunningham, at Miss Cunningham's home in Caroline Road, Hastings.

Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. S. Vette and Mrs. J. Faulkner, of Gisborne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Fyfe, Nelson Street, Hastings.

Miss Audrey Hutchison, Market Street, Hastings, left yesterday for a visit to Masterton where she will stay with Mrs. D. McLeish.

Special Easter Attraction—Tailored suits 59/6. Plain and action backs including all the latest colours, London tan, rust, glade green, tie blue, and flecked tweeds. Also Worsteds, Suits and Flecked Tweed Swagger Coats and Skirts. Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon.

If someone is ill in the house and she complains that reading is difficult owing to the bed facing the light, try hanging a mirror at the back of the bed, and it will catch the light and reflect it on to the book or paper, making it very simple and quite comfortable to read. White shoes that have become

# Branch Of The W.D.F.U. Meet At Mangateretere

The first annual meeting of the Mangateretere branch of the W.D.F.U. was held in the Mangateretere school room, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Holden, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Holden read her annual report and Miss M. Burrell, the treasurer, read the balance-sheet, which, considering the short time the branch has been in existence, was most satisfactory.

As the branch was only started in August of last year, Mrs. Goldfinch moved that the executive should be re-elected. This proposal was seconded by Miss Mitchell and carried unanimously.

The provincial president, Mrs. E. Honeybun, presented dainty shoulder sprays to Mesdames Holden, and Webb (secretary) and Miss Burrell.

Mrs. E. Honeybun then gave a talk on the girls' Flock House in the Manawatu district which has been taken over by the W.D.F.U., as a holiday home for country women. The beautiful home and appointments, and the garden with its acres of lawns, flowering shrubs, and beds of lovely blooms, make an ideal rest home.

On the motion of Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Honeybun was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her most interesting address.

A game of musical chairs was greatly enjoyed, after which members joined in a ring competition which was won by Mrs. T. Deans. Afternoon tea was served by the four hostesses, Mesdames M. P. Kyle, T. Deans, R. Tinning and Rutherford.

The competition resulted as follows:— Best bloom in the garden: Mrs. Webb 1 and 2, Mrs. Davies 3. Shoulder spray: Mrs. Burrell 1, Mrs. Davies 2.



FOREST GREEN APPLIQUE.—Applique in forest green silk trims this smartly tailored frock of deeper green wool dotted with an occasional forest green spot. Olivia de Havilland, Warner Bros. and Vitaphone Pictures player, chooses soft ferns for the deeper green, with an upturned brim to complete the effect.

# MANY GIFT PARTIES IN HASTINGS

Miss R. Symes Honoured

A COMING BRIDE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Cottle, of Dufferin Street, Hastings, assisted by her two daughters gave a gift evening for Miss R. Symes recently. Games and cards helped to pass a jolly evening.

Among those present were Mesdames Cottle, Symes, Heyward, Appley, Duthie, Dane, Porton, Poulton and Legyet.

Misses Cottle (2), Symes, Bullot, Smith, Rennie, Heyward, Williams and Grey.

Messrs. Cottle, Simpson, Taylor, Poulton, Hollover, Dane, and Master Cottle.

# Gift Evening

A gift evening was held at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Edwards, Caroline Road, Hastings. Mrs. Hainsworth, Wellington, and Miss V. Edwards, helped their mother entertain the many friends of Miss R. Symes. The evening was spent playing games and competitions.

Mrs. Upton and the Misses Upton gave several musical items. After supper, Miss R. Symes assisted by one of her bridesmaids to be, Miss Lansdown, opened her many gifts.

Those present were: Mesdames Edwards, Hainsworth, Symes, Dow, Upton, O'Neil, and Fraser. Misses Edwards, Symes, Bullot, Fraser, Upton (2), Wyatt, O'Neil, and Lansdown.

# Kitchen Evening

A kitchen evening, with cards, games and items, to entertain their guests was given by Mr and Mrs Brunton, Avenue Road, East, Hastings, for Miss R. Symes, who is shortly to be married.

Amongst the guests were: Mesdames Brunton, Symes, Rodgers, and Johnson.

# Pantry Gifts

A delightful pantry evening was given to Miss R. Symes, the joint hostesses being Mesdames Dow and Dunstall. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and competitions. After a dainty supper had been served, the guest of honour, assisted by her two bridesmaids to be, Misses Lansdown and Rennie, opened her many gifts.

Those present were: Mesdames Dow, Dunstall, Duthie, Dane, Dickson, Appley, Symes, Legyet, Latimer, Graham, Hooper, and Gillespie.

Misses M. Taylor, P. Latimer, H. Rennie, M. Lansdown, J. Warren, J. Smith, D. Bullot, Crump, Pascoe and Hunt.

# AN AFTERNOON FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss May Rushton The Guest Of Honour

A jolly gift afternoon was given at the home of Mrs. F. Martin, Gascoigne Street, Hastings, by the West End basketball girls last Saturday afternoon, to celebrate the coming marriage of Miss May Rushton to Mr Ray Bushby on Saturday next.

The bride to be wore a floral figured satin Russian blouse with a tailored skirt and coat and a smart toque. She was presented with a pretty posy.

A car competition was won by Miss M. Beckett and Miss Jean Pratt, and another competition by Miss J. Pratt and Miss B. Beckett.

The drawing room was decorated with miniature pink pom pom daisies and antirrhinums. After snaps were taken of the party, and the bride to be opened her numerous parcels and displayed very dainty gifts for her future home. Afternoon tea was served in the dining room, which was decorated with large bowls of African marigolds.

Musical items were given by Miss Moira Beckett and Miss F. Martin. All wished the guest of honour good luck and happiness.

Those present were Misses M. Beckett, F. Pratt, M. Bashford, M. Beckett, N. Le Geyt, P. Martin, B. Beckett, F. Martin, M. Newrick, B. Baddley, J. Martin, P. Compton, P. McCormick, E. Taylor, and B. McCormack.

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# COMING-OF-AGE IS CELEBRATED

Mr Thomas Collins JOLLY WOOLSHED DANCE Held At Te Uri

A most enjoyable event took place in Mr. A. Dampney's woolshed, Te Uri, on Saturday evening, the occasion being the 21st birthday of Mr. Tom Collins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dampney of Te Uri. Many visitors were present from all parts of the district and the dance floor was crowded.

During the course of the evening, Mr. Wilson took the opportunity of presenting the guest-of-honour with a handsome watch on behalf of the residents of the district. In doing so he paid tribute to the high esteem in which the recipient was held.

Musical honours were accorded and Mr. Collins then cut the beautiful birthday cake. The music was supplied by Mr. W. Te Tau's dance band and Mr. Chapman, of Palmerston North, made a very efficient M.C.

# Mrs H. M. Campbell Is Farewelled By Bridge Circle

Hastings Gathering Prior To Visit To England

Yesterday the Bridge Circle of the Hastings Community Club gave a farewell afternoon for Mrs. H. M. Campbell, Mrs. C. Neil, who will shortly leave on the Dominion Monarch for a trip abroad.

The lounge was beautifully decorated with bowls of tawny chrysanthemums, Mexican sunflowers and sprigged berries, while a bowl of pink roses decorated the afternoon tea table.

Mrs. T. H. Lowry, the club president, on behalf of the circle members, presented Mrs. Campbell with a floral spray and wished her bon voyage.

Those present were Mesdames Bishop (circle leader), H. M. Campbell, Miss Lewis, F. N. Fussell (Napier), Easley, E. Simpson Holden, Leahy (Napier), J. Wright, Lockie, Foot, Shadobit, Hawley, Chapman, W. J. White, Beamish, Budd, Johnson, Moorhouse, McKenzie, Faulkner, Eallan, Nelson, Bell, Rees, Davies, Watson (Sydney), Kane (Sydney), K. Whyte, Clarkson, Wilkinson, Miss Edwards (S. Africa), Miss Fitzroy.

Mesdames Cumming, A. E. O'Meara, Taylor, Rivers, Stevens, Twigg, Donald Campbell, Young, Stratton, Wood, Dyer, Georgi, Crompton, Miss Pufflett and Miss Evans.

# SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Organised By The Branch Of New Zealand Labour Party

The Clive branch of the New Zealand Labour Party organised a successful dance in the Clive Hall on Saturday night.

Bunny Otene's popular swing band provided excellent music and extras were played by Messrs. Dave Dockary, R. Bell, and H. Tomoana. Mr. F. Williams carried out the duties of M.C.

A buffet supper was served by an energetic ladies' committee, members of which present were:— Mrs. L. Jeffray, wearing a Marina blue wool georgette frock with a net inset yoke.

Mrs. L. Kale, gown of pale pink with a white net collar, and Mrs. J. Williams, black crepe-de-chine frock with a red girdle and corsage spray.

Mrs. W. Dockary, frock of sea-green wistful satin. Others present were: Mesdames E. Baxter, J. Lister, B. Mudgway, A. Harrison, H. R. Wilson. Misses P. Gardine, I. Bunni, T. Taylor, A. Andrews, A. Gregory, M. Walker, J. Gardiner, W. Jones, M. Herbinson, R. Pilcher, E. Herbinson, L. Kitt, Z. Kennerly, M. Lister, B. Fearn, M. Hellyer, J. Fearn, J. Fearn, P. Nicholls, A. Pell, M. Griffiths, M. Summersby, I. Seigel, F. Sparks, E. Rachinger, J. Pidgeon, N. Long, M. Jones and D. Benson.

# FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON

British Legion Old-Time Dance Programme

A delightful evening was spent by the large number of dancers at the Buffalo Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, last Saturday night. This was the first British Legion dance of the season and its success proved the popularity of the British Legion weekly old-time dances.

The McKay Orchestra supplied excellent music and contributed largely to the success of the evening. Extras were played by Mr. Des. Symonds, and Legionaire S. H. Fox was M.C. The items given were of a high standard and earned repeated encores.

The following contributed—Messrs R. Pear, J. Mickie, W. Clifford and Des. Symonds (harmonica band); Messrs P. Mickie, W. Clifford, D. Symonds, A. Fear (vocal harmony quartette).

The prize winners were—Monte Carlo (No. 1) Mr and Mrs M. Calum, Monte Carlo (No. 2) Miss M. Wilson and Mr E. Webb. Competition, Mr Chas. Buchan 1, Mr R. Birch 2. A dainty supper was prepared and served by the Ladies' Committee.

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Kitchen Tea For An April Bride

MISS M. SUTHERLAND GUEST OF HONOUR

On Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGaffin Elsthorpe, Miss Marjorie McGaffin and Miss Betty Ryan were hostesses at a kitchen afternoon held in honour of Miss Molly Sutherland whose marriage takes place shortly to Mr. Keith Goomsman, of Morrinsville.

The guests were entertained with competitions and dance in the afternoon tea the bride-to-be opened her parcels, displaying a large number of very useful kitchen gifts.

Miss McGaffin wore a navy blue sheer frock patterned in white flowers.

Miss Ryan chose a green wool, georgette jumper-suit. The guest of honour chose a pretty green redingote trimmed with paisley material in blending shades.

Those present were: Mrs. A. McGaffin, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. T. Priest, Mrs. T. Ryan, Mrs. Watson, sen., Mrs. G. Beachen, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. J. Kenderdine, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. R. Fanning, Misses G. Sutherland and P. Tiffin.

WOMEN'S BOWLS AT THE PORT

Results Of The Easter Games

The results of the women's bowls played on the Port Ahuriri greens during last week were as follows:— Easter Monday: Mesdames Batchelor, Hardaker, Sinclair and Crawford 16, Messrs. Hardaker, Elliot, Watts and Smith 16; Mesdames Hardaker and Riddell 14, Mesdames McCarthy and Pool 13.

The club buttons changed hands three times, games being: Mesdames Hardaker and McCarthy 24, Mesdames Hansen and McKay 15, Mesdames Logan and Mackay 15, Mesdames Hardaker and McCarthy 15; Miss Bailey and Mrs. North 15, Mesdames Logan and Mackay 10.

On Saturday the Port Ahuriri team defeated the Heretaunga team in the match for the President's Plate.

Mrs. Hansen, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Sinclair (s) 23, Mesdames Latimore, Low, Martin, Dobson (s) 12.

In the pairs tournament on the Heretaunga green, Mesdames Hansen and Riddell secured first and second prize for leads.

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Jayola's Form Rewarded AUTUMN HANDICAP WIN BEST TO DATE

Round Up Is Auckland's Star

(By MOTUROA.)

Jayola scored his most important win to date when he annexed the Autumn Handicap at Avondale yesterday from a field of high-class middle-distance gallopers...

Indeed, Jayola's record of solid performances has not been bettered in the Dominion this season outside of Beaufort. Not once in his last 13 starts has he been outside a place...

Jayola's sire, Boy Jay, is little known in the racing world, but he is a well-bred young horse and was only a five-year-old when he sired his solid son...

Jayola has certainly put his sire on the map in the thoroughbred world and, judging by his meritorious victory yesterday, it would occasion little surprise if the Gisborne gelding developed Cup form next season.

JAYOLA began his racing in good company as a two-year-old, racing unsuccessfully at Ellerslie, Te Rapa and Te Aroha. He fell at his next start, at Ohinemuri, but the shaking up did him no harm...

In his next start he ran Eastern Heir to half a head at the Bay of Plenty meeting and, after being fourth the second day to Philcourt, he went on to open his winning account from a big field at Matamata.

The current season was opened with a fourth and an unplaced effort before he won the mile Swanston Handicap at Avondale and he made all the running in the Avondale Guineas to finish fourth to Philcourt.

A fourth and a third followed at the Ohinemuri meeting and he then ran a great race for seven furlongs in the Great Northern Guineas, which Gay Son lost on a protest.

Held His Form. JAYOLA held his form well, for he won the Normanby Handicap on the second day of the meeting, since when he has been in the money every start.

A third and a win followed at Gisborne in the early spring and he was treated to a well-earned spell.

Resuming racing at Wairoa in February, Jayola scored an attractive win in the Ormond Handicap. He looked a little unlucky to suffer a narrow defeat the second day at the hands of Black Thread, while...

Like Soft Tracks. TIDEWAITER has improved as much as any horse at Awapuni during the winter months and it is possible that he will resume racing at the Manawatu winter meeting next month...

There should be some good races this winter for Tidewater, who is a five-year-old son of the French-bred horse Tidal and Ballymoy II...

Just Scratching Along. ROYEVUS has the stay-at-home punters guessing. He dropped out of the A.R.C. Easter Handicap at the eleventh hour...

A Good Winner. YESTERDAY'S success added £300 to Jayola's winning account, bringing his tally up to £1290, which would put his owner-trainer well on the right side of the ledger...

Bred at Longlands. ROUND UP who won the Foley Memorial Handicap at Avondale on Saturday under a huge weight of 9.13 and from a field of the best ten furlong gallopers about at present...

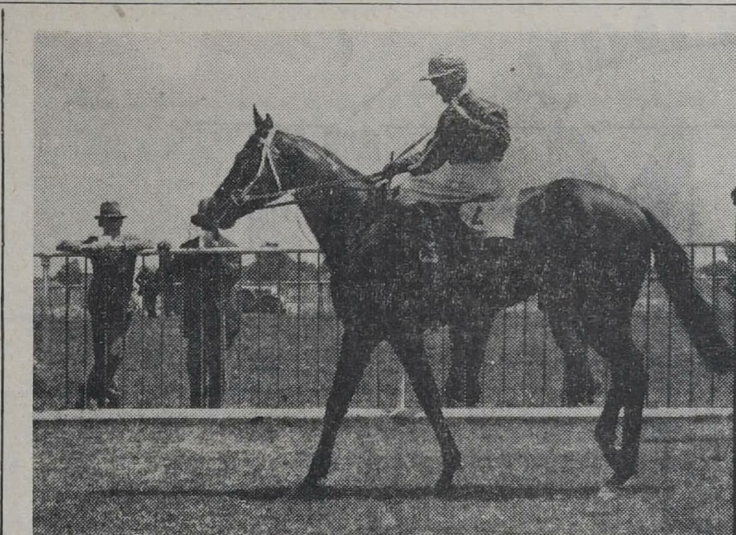
Shows Stamina. AFTER her decisive win at Feilding on Easter Saturday the Night Raid filly Verrey Lights left the critics with an idea that she might prove useful over a middle distance...

Hunting Commences. The Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's season opens to-morrow, when hounds will cast off from the Kennels at Paki Paki...

Newbury Queen did not quite run up to expectations at the Feilding meeting, where she showed a lot of pace, but failed to stay.

Verrey Lights, who was bought at the 1937 sales for 160gns, is a three-year-old filly by Night Raid from Spoon, who won the C.V.C. Long Stakes and a number of good races up to a mile and a quarter.

Spoon is by Tea Tray from the N.Z. Oaks winner Warlove (dam of Amor and the Dunedin Guineas winner, Wardancer) by Martian from the usual Dunedin Cup winner Stepdancer, dam of those great



KATHBELLA, who scored a meritorious win in the Mt. Eden Handicap at Avondale yesterday with a brilliant late run.

TWO WINS FOR HASTINGS AVONDALE MEETING CONCLUDES

mares Warstep and Stardancer, the latter being the dam of Limestone and the Auckland Cup winner, Starland.

Verrey Lights has improved since George New took her over a few months back, and should be a good winner for the stable.

Loss to New Zealand. L. J. ELLIS, according to a cable message from Sydney, has indicated to the Press that he will make his future home in Australia.

The sport to-day is badly off for good class riders and Jimmy Ellis ranks as one of the finest riders we have produced in recent years.

No doubt the centralisation of racing in Australia, particularly in Sydney, has influenced Ellis in his decision, but it is probable that the great measure of success that has attended Maurer, McCarter and Ashley Reed in Australia in the past decade and a half has been a deciding factor.

Jimmy Ellis has several times headed the winning jockeys' list in New Zealand and among his many triumphs are included the Auckland Cup (Cuddle, twice), G.N. Derby (Greek Shepherd and Defaulter), N.Z. St. Leger (Greek Shepherd), N.Z. Cup (Otrix, Cuddle, Fersen), N.Z. Derby (Sporting Blood, Wild Chase, Royal Chief, Defaulter), Canterbury Cup (Sporting Blood, Kinnoull, Defaulter), and Wellington Cup (Defaulter).

Profitable Day. S. J. REID had a profitable day at Avondale yesterday, winning the two concluding races, the Mount Eden and Morningside Handicaps, with Kathbella and Ivar. Earlier in the day Nora Gregor had been relegated into fourth place in the two-year-old race.

Saturday the Hastings trainer produced only Nora Gregor and AGOG, a former Hastings gelding, ran true to form to beat Ivar in the hurdles event yesterday.

Ivar and both looked very unlucky for they were beaten in second place in their respective races by the narrowest of margins.

Yesterday's two wins were worth £400 to Mr Frank Ormond, who bred and who races Kathbella and Ivar, while the minor placings on Saturday brought up his winnings at the meeting to £485.

As Kathbella ran second to Olympos in her only start at Ellerslie in Easter and added £100 to the total, a northern trip was a profitable one for the Hastings team.

It is probable that Nora Gregor, Kathbella and Ivar will now all be treated to a spell until next season. Nora Gregor has won £950 from five wins and three minor placings, Ivar has won £88 with six wins and one second; Kathbella has won £830 with four wins and five minor placings.

OUR JEAN 8.0 (R. W. McTavish) 1

22-FOXMOND 7.13 (W. J. Broughton) 2

75-WYNDORA 7.11 (A. C. Meservy) 2

Also started: 33 Nora Gregor 9.5, 6.7 Royal Tray 8.6, 5.6 Flis de Vaals 8.6, 9.10 Pantheist 7.6 (car. 7.7), 11.11 Gold Wings 7.2, 13.13 Hunter's Night 7.0, 12.11 Glen Connell 7.0 (car. 7.3), 14.14 Bide a Venee 7.0 (car. 7.3), 15.15 Long Gay Movie 7.0 (car. 7.10), Length, three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:13.

MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP Of £200; seven furlongs.

77-SPEARFORD 8.10 (P. Burgess) 1

66-ROSEBUD 7.7 (W. J. Broughton) 2

33-EASTERN HEIR 8.8 (R. W. McTavish) 3

Also started: 44 Pocket Venus 8.13, 5.5 Ora King 8.13, 8.8 High Delight 8.11, 9.9 Mio Fratello 8.6, 3.5 Everspoon 8.2, 2.2 Valais 8.7, 12.12 Royal Grant 7.11, 11.10 Aero Queen 7.7, 10.11 Gay Sister 7.7. Neck; half a head. Time, 1:26 2/5.

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP Of £300; six furlongs.

12-KATHBELLA, F. Ormond's b f by Beau Pere-Royal (J. Campbell) 1

66-VALMEEN 7.6 (J. Forsyth) 2

43-GAY SETON 8.7 (A. G. Murray) 3

Also started: 54 Pirate King 9.4, 3.5 Everspoon 8.6, 7.6 Triune 8.2, 12.12 Orwre 8.2, 8.7 Day Wind 7.13 (car. 8.0), 9.9 Calorie 7.0 (car. 7.3). Neck; head. Time, 1:12 2/5.

MORNINGSIDE HANDICAP Of £250; one mile.

14-IVAR 8.10 (W. J. Broughton) 1

43-INVER 7.0 (Long Gay Movie) 2

78-JACK TAR 7.10 (W. Thompson) 3

Also started: 9.10 Palustris 8.8, 8.6 Black Musk 8.7, 5.5 Respectful 8.3, 17.16 Paso Robles 7.9 (car. 7.11), 10.11 High Tea 7.7, 2.2 Silver Eagle 7.7, 6.7 Valdore 7.7 (car. 7.8), 12.9 Poland 7.7, 14.13 Very Glad 7.7 (car. 7.8), 11.12 General Rue 7.7, 13.14 Valspear 7.7, 3.4 Oriental Bay 7.7, 13.15 Bonstar 7.7 (car. 7.8), 16.17 Mal de Mer 7.7. Neck; head. Time, 1:38 3/5.

Jayola Wins Autumn Handicap All The Way

Golden Sheila And Gold Vaals Again In Minor Places

Bronwen Again

Kathbella And Ivar Score, Narrow Victories

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, April 17.

With a stone less than in the Tiritangi Handicap on Saturday, the Gisborne gelding Jayola ran to the front of the Autumn Handicap field within a furlong and made all his own running, but he was doing his best at the end.

The favourites, Golden Sheila and Gold Vaals, were standing Jayola an advantage of fully 50 yards when he entered the straight two lengths ahead of Poland, who had trailed him all the way down the back, with Cheval de Volee, Rulette, De Friend, Balinavar, Golden Sheila, Coronation, Gold Vaals, and Master Brierly as named and well strung out at the distance.

Jayola looked certain to win, but a long drive in the middle of the course enabled Golden Sheila to get to within a head of him. Gold Vaals, who followed the mare through, was less than a length away.

Rulette, who was never further back than fourth, finished in that place. Master Brierly and Coronation were next, finishing on after a poor showing in the running. Balinavar and Cheval de Volee heading the remainder.

Big Weight Tells. Airam went to the front five furlongs from the finish of the Hobsonville Hurdles. She took the last hurdle on terms with Agog, but she soon had to surrender, and Agog won decisively.

Airam made a great effort under her 12.2.

Mia Acrea's showing was on a par with that of the first day—no better, no worse. Tufur and Black Marlin, who has just returned after a long spell, were next.

Cloonee baulked near the seven furlongs, but got over and chased the field.

Outsiders Prevail. There were two substantial dividends in the Dominion Handicap, and Bronze Emerald paid more for a place than did Vaalstar for a win, both being over a quarter of a century.

Into the straight Bronze Emerald and Phildale were clear of Cintrace and Vaalstar, who won well from Bronze Emerald, with Royal Fawkes just as easily beating Phildale for third.

Bronze Moth, Broadway Bill, Tupeotu, and Valvern were next. Bronze Moth and Hunting Squire had every chance.

Improved Hack. Bronwen was evidently much improved by his race on Saturday, for he won the Waitakeri Handicap by his best form for some time, and Veritable.

Te Takina and Bronwen entered the straight together, ahead of Blonde Princess, Veritable, Sumner, and May Song. Bronwen made his claim early and scored more easily than the neck margin would indicate.

Pasture was fourth, with Blonde Princess, Bright Wings, Superior Guard, and Te Takina in the next group. The last-named had every chance. Trevaee began badly and was never likely.

Nora Gregor Well Beaten. Nora Gregor began best from No. 1 position in the Nursery Handicap, but she was up half mile she was clear of Our Jean and Wyndora, Royal Tray and Foxmond. The order into the straight was Nora Gregor, Wyndora, Gold Wings, Our Jean and Foxmond. At the end of the race the last-named looked all over winner, but Our Jean, who had been carefully handled by McTavish, outstayed her fairly.

Wyndora again held on well to be third. Then came La Vie (who was slowly away), Nora Gregor (almost on terms), Gold Wings, Telsom and Royal Tray.

Spearford Finishes Fast. Heskettone and Eastern Heir made play from the start of the Mt. Roskill Handicap and were developing a close finish when Spearford, who had been fourth almost throughout, came with a rattle to win by a neck, there being a very short head between Heskettone and Eastern Heir.

Pocket Venus, who challenged below the distance, was a fair fourth, with the fancied valiant, Vitement, next. Then came Vaalsto, High Delight and Loyal Grant.

Kathbella Too Good. Valmeen set a fast pace in the Mt. Eden Handicap. Kathbella was two lengths behind her at the straight, where Gay Seton and Orwre (who had always been close up), were ahead of Triune and Pirate King.

Gay Seton momentarily headed Valmeen at the half-distance, but Kathbella put in her claim to beat Valmeen by a neck, while Gay Seton gave way again to be beaten by a head into third berth.

Pirate King was fourth. Then came Orwre, Triune and Eardale. Kathbella did not make her run any too soon, but she would have been unlucky to lose. Her dividends were fair considering her undeniable claims.

Second Win For Stable. Ivar gave Sid Reid his second successive win in the Morningside Handicap.

Ivar Glad again made the pace a cracker, being joined by Palustris, and at the end of a quarter, these two led Silver Eagle, Valspear, Oriental Bay, Inver, Ivar and Black Musk.

Palustris retired on reaching the final lane, and when the distance was reached Ivar asserted his claim, but Inver, on the rails, pushed him ahead.

Jack Tar, who got a bad run, was a very close third.

Then came Silver Eagle, High Tea and Black Musk.

Ivar ran right up to form and in a good game out.

Brazen King is again troubled with soreness, and the Marton trainer, Fred McHugh, will find it hard to win a race with the Australian-bred gelding in his present condition.

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A HIGH RATING FOR DEFAULTER. ELLIS RODE WELL. Champion Earned £2075 At Randwick. United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, April 17. The Sydney "Morning Herald" says that Defaulter showed his real class when he won the A.J.C. Plate on Saturday. Many thought that Spear Chief and Mosaic delayed their runs against Defaulter for too long, but they overlooked the magnificent judgment displayed by L. J. Ellis. The time was the second slowest ever taken for the race. "Defaulter will return to New Zealand recognised as one of the best three-year-olds ever bred there," declares the paper. Mr. J. H. Abbs headed the list of winning trainers for the meeting with £7070, for which the New Zealand-bred colt, Mosaic, was mostly responsible. The New Zealander, H. D. Greenwood won £2075, as the result of the efforts of Defaulter in the Autumn and A. J. C. Plates.

EGMONT RACING CLUB HAWERA. WINTER MEETING. THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 4 AND 6, 1939. Under the N.Z. Rules of Racing. FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 4. 1-TANGAHOE HURDLES, a handicap of 175. Nom. £1; accept. £1/10/-, ONE MILE AND A HALF. 2-TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of 150. Nom. £1; accept. £1/10/-, SIX FURLONGS. 3-HAWERA HANDICAP (Open), of £200. Nom. £1; accept. £2. Minimum weight 7st. SEVEN FURLONGS. 4-EGMONT STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, of £400. Nom. £1; accept. £4. ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES. 5-HACK SCURRY, a handicap of 150. Nom. 1; accept. £1/10/-, FIVE FURLONGS. 6-McRAE CUP (Open), a handicap of £400. Nom. £1; accept. £4. Minimum weight 7st. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. 7-TAWHITI HACK HANDICAP, of 175. Nom. £1; accept. £1/10/-, SEVEN FURLONGS. SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 6. 1-MANAWAPOU HURDLES HANDICAP, of 175. Nom. £1; accept. £1/10/-, ONE MILE AND A HALF. 2-SHORTS HACK HANDICAP, of 150. Nom. £1; accept. £1/10/-, SIX FURLONGS. 3-MOKOIA HANDICAP (Open), of £200. Nom. £1; accept. £2. Minimum weight 7st. SEVEN FURLONGS. 4-CHAMPION HACK PLATE HANDICAP, of £300 (hack conditions), including a trophy valued at £25. Nom. £1; accept. £3. NINE FURLONGS. 5-ADAMSON STEEPCHASE, of £300. Nom. 1; accept. £3. Minimum weight 7st. NINE FURLONGS. 6-DAVIDSON HANDICAP (Open), of £300. Nom. £1; accept. £3. Minimum weight 7st. NINE FURLONGS. 7-BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP, of 175. Nom. £1; accept. £1/10/-, SEVEN FURLONGS. NOMINATIONS for all races, £1 each, 'Phone 2766. Box 64, Hawera.

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