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SMALL COUNTRIES ARE UNCONCERNED

Do Not Fear Aggression: Replies To Herr Hitler

WILL DEFEND TERRITORIES

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STOCKHOLM, April 22.

"We do not feel threatened," is the verbal reply by Sweden to Herr Hitler's questions of April 19 as to whether the smaller nations feared aggression.

An Amsterdam message states that the Netherlands Government replied that it does not feel threatened, but will defend its country by all the means in its power, on the outbreak of any war.

According to a Brussels report it is understood that the Belgian Government's reply states that Germany, Britain and France answered President Roosevelt in 1937 by guaranteeing Belgian integrity. The Government has no reason to doubt any guarantor.

A Helsinki message says that the Finnish Government replied that it does not feel that its neutrality is menaced by Germany.

The Swiss Government (states a Geneva report) declares that it is confident that its neighbours will respect Swiss neutrality, but that it has decided to fight for its independence if necessary.

A Copenhagen message says that the Danish Government is reported to have replied to Herr Hitler that Denmark does not feel threatened.

Conscription In Britain?

PLEA FROM FRANCE Foreign Office Head Sees M. Daladier

REPORT TO CABINET

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PARIS, April 22.

It is understood that the French authorities have repeated, through the permanent head of the British Foreign Office (Sir Robert Vansittart), their plea that Britain should introduce conscription.

Sir Robert Vansittart conferred with the French Premier (M. Daladier) and the Foreign Minister (M. Bonnet) and will report to the British Cabinet on April 24.

1940 EXHIBITION TAKES FORM

Buildings Go Up DOMINION COURT PROGRESS

Interior Work

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, April 23.

At accelerated speed the great Centennial Exhibition buildings at Rongotai are fast approaching completion. All the main courts are now either practically finished or in the last stages of internal construction.

Work on the grounds is proceeding apace. The buildings of the English and Australian Government pavilions and the Port of London pavilion will be started shortly.

Next week work will begin on the erection of playland.

The structural modelling of the Dominion Court and the Waitomo Caves will be finished within a month, and thenceforward its preparation will entail purely detailed modelling, lighting and finishing effects.

LORD PERTH LEAVING ROME

Farewell Call On Signor Mussolini

British Official Wireless. (Received April 23, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 22.

Lord Perth, who is giving up his post as British Ambassador to Rome, made a farewell call on Signor Mussolini yesterday.

The Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) was present at the interview.

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PARIS, April 22.

A decree by the French Cabinet authorises £21,000,000 for the Ministry of Defence, £30,000,000 for the Air Ministry, £24,000,000 for the Ministry of Marine and £330,000 for the colonies.

An earlier message states that after a long meeting of the French Cabinet at which new decrees were approved affecting every branch of France's economic life, the Minister of Finance (M. Reynaud) made a broadcast appeal to the nation for sacrifices.

He claimed that France was now united. The more she was threatened, the greater she grew. Her strength had never been so necessary to herself and the world.

What, he asked, could England do if France disappeared? What could even the great America do? Nobody now believed that the isolation of France in Europe could assure her independence and the integrity of her empire. It only remained to restore the balance of power in Europe.

Victories Won. Great victories had been won in the past 14 months in the heart of Europe solely by the output of their adversaries' war factories. "We have seen whole countries descend silently into the tomb of history," he said.

France, like her ally Britain, had decided on a great effort, which represented a trial of strength between the British and French regimes and France's regime and liberty.

M. Reynaud added that the Government had decided to increase the working week to 45 hours. Workers would not suffer, because overtime would be paid for the extra hours.

If the people stood together, peace would be saved. He claimed that France's financial position was strong. France today had one of the sanest currencies in Europe. He referred to the immense reserves of the Bank of France, and announced that the gold reserves of the Stabilisation Fund were so large that it had been decided to transfer £23,000,000 from the fund to the Bank of France.

Production Increased. Industrial production had increased since November by 12 per cent. The Government would take from 5 to 80, even 100 per cent, of the profits of war industries, according to a scale drawn up.

The decrees include measures for the suppression of propaganda carried on by means of funds from abroad; measures for the feeding of the population in wartime; a cut in the wheat subsidy; income-tax changes; a 1 per cent sales tax; and a number of Public Works schemes.

Experts estimate that the decrees will bring France's extraordinary armaments expenditure for eight months to £439,000,000.

LIFEBOAT TRAGEDY: SIX LIVES LOST Fatal Capsize In Breakers

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SYDNEY, April 23.

An unusual mishap in the Tasmanian Gold Cup race at Randwick yesterday is estimated to have cost the betting fraternity many thousands of pounds lost on Cooranga, which was ridden by E. Bartle.

Just after the start a cloud of earth thrown up by the leaders struck Bartle on the bridge of the nose with such force that it dazed him. Thereafter he rode blind.

Cooranga finishing about eighth, Bartle was smothered in blood when he returned after the race.



TENNIS CLUB ON PARADE.—The Hastings Pipe Band leads members of the West End Tennis Club, Hastings, attired in fancy costume, in a grand march, this being a feature of the end-of-season programme.

Pageantry On Birthday Of Bard Of Avon

Diamond Jubilee Of The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Celebrated

Wreath For Tomb

Flags Of 77 Nations Unfurled: Thousands Of Spectators

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LONDON, April 22.

Brilliant pageantry marked Stratford-on-Avon's celebration of William Shakespeare's birthday, and the diamond jubilee of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

The flags of 77 nations were unfurled. Thousands lined the streets for a floral procession of pilgrims, who placed a wreath on Shakespeare's tomb.

The author, J. B. Priestley, speaking at a commemoration luncheon, deplored the present state of the art, owing to the heavy taxation and lack of newspaper interest.

A MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS

"BUT SPAIN DESIRES NOTHING"

VICTORY PARADE

General Miaja Goes To Mexico

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SEVILLE, April 22.

"Spain has 1,000,000 men under arms representing a potential army of at least 4,000,000," said General Franco in a speech at Seville.

"Europe should note this, but remember that Spain desires nothing from anybody." An official Burgos message says that the victory parade in Madrid will definitely be held on May 15.

The Republican General Miaja has gone to Mexico, accompanied by a number of Republican officers, by the British steamer Orbita.

A COSTLY MISHAP AT RANDWICK

Cooranga's Rider Blinded

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LURING JAPAN'S FORCES INLAND IS CHINESE AIM

Seventy Towns Taken In Twenty Days: Tokyo Claims Offensive Shattered

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CHUNGKING, April 22.

A Chinese military spokesman reiterates that China is maintaining her policy of luring the Japanese further inland, where their superior equipment is ineffective in the mountainous regions.

The defenders will then deliver a crushing blow. The spokesman denies a general counter-offensive, though it is fully prepared and has actually begun. Attacks against the Japanese, however, have been launched on various fronts.

The Chinese have captured 70 towns in 20 days, many being strategically valuable.

According to a Tokyo report the Japanese in Northern Mongolia claim that they are driving west and north after the capture of Angh, and are pursuing the fugitives into the mountains. The Japanese claim that they have completely shattered the Chinese April offensive, frustrating all attempts to capture key-points and killing 10,000.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo (Sir Robert Craigie) called on the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Hachiro Arita) and expressed his satisfaction that British and Japanese relations in Shanghai had improved during the year, but he did not conceal his concern that there was no improvement in the treatment of British rights and interests in China.

In an earlier message the Hong Kong correspondent of "The Times" says that, despite rain, the Chinese maintain their pressure round Canton and are spiritedly attacking Sun-wai, near Kongmoon, where they claim to have secured a footing. They are also bombarding Tungken, near Sheklung.

Guerrilla forces attacked the Tsing-mai aerodrome, Hainan, and claim to have destroyed two Japanese aeroplanes.

The Chinese are expecting an early attack on Swatow and have ordered the early evacuation of civilians and the removal of factory machinery and supplies inland.

Trade Mission To Rumania

BRITISH DELEGATION Political And Economic Problems Mingled

FRENCH PURCHASE

NEWS FROM FILM CAPITAL

Shirley Temple Gives A Party

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HOLLYWOOD, April 23. Shirley Temple, the juvenile film star, entertained sons and daughters of 250 reporters on her tenth birthday, in an artificial jungle, complete with wild animals and "cannibals," created in the studio.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., to-day married Mrs. Mary Lee Eling, of Hartford, Virginia, who recently obtained a divorce from a New York writer.

Tyrene Power and Annabella are to be married quietly to-morrow.

DEMOCRACY IN BRITAIN

WILL ENDURE, SAYS EARL BALDWIN

NO EXTREMES

"Crown Guarantees Stability"

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TORONTO, April 21.

Opening his series of lectures at Toronto University, Earl Baldwin, formerly Prime Minister of Great Britain, declared that any attempt to alter the British monarchical and democratic constitution would strain it to breaking point. "That," he added, "is why, internally, Britain has no dealings with Communism and Fascism."

"I have no fear myself. We will never get a Fascist movement with us unless we have a disintegration through Communism, and if such a disintegration appeared the forces of law and order would win."

"The Crown itself, while shorn of most of its prerogatives, has never stood for more than it does to-day. The head of the State, independent of politics itself, guarantees the stability of British democracy. As long as he is there, there can be no Fascist or Communist Government."

Twenty Killed In Crashes

QUEEN GERALDINE

Royal Couple Will Settle In England

ZOG'S FORTUNE

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BUDAPEST, April 22.

Queen Geraldine of Albania has declined an American film company's 1,000,000 dollar offer, declaring that she does not desire to pander to public curiosity.

King Zog's fortune will guarantee the family a comfortable living. He and his Queen are going to Egypt, thence to England, where they will settle permanently.

Five were killed when a bomber crashed during a practice flight at Beauvais.

AIR FORCE STRENGTH EXCEEDS HOPES

British Concentration On Civil Defence

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LONDON, April 21.

The Assistant Secretary of State for Air (Captain H. Balfour), speaking at Broadstairs, said: "This week we have received statistics on our aircraft, and I can say that the strength of the Royal Air Force is today exceeding our plans."

DEMONSTRATION FOR DEMOCRACY

Young Yugo-Slavs Appeal To Government

RELATIONS WITH AXIS?

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BELGRADE, April 22.

Ten thousand young Yugo-Slavs, mostly students, declared their allegiance to democracy and urged the Government to unloak its adherence to totalitarianism while maintaining the appearance of neutrality.

They demanded the defence of every foot of Yugo-Slavia and appealed for unity of Croats, Serbs and Slovenes. A Budapest message says that it is doubtful if anything will be disclosed regarding the two days' talks in Venice now begun about Yugo-Slavia's relations with the Axis, until the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister (Cincar Markovitch) has visited Berlin and Hungary has again consulted Rumania.

According to an earlier report Slovaks attacked a Hungarian frontier post during the night and renewed the attack at dawn with artillery. The Hungarians replied. There were no casualties.

The Slovaks shelled and captured the village of Sarosramete. Liaison officers of both sides are trying to clear up the situation.

Violent Attack On Britain

"SUPPRESSED PEOPLE"

Dr. Goebbels Condemns Lord Halifax

WORLD RELATIONS

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BERLIN, April 21.

"The inhabitants of Palestine and the suppressed people of the other Dominions and colonies in the British Empire will note with a bitter laugh Lord Halifax's assurance that Britain wants peace and the protection of her property," writes the German Minister of Propaganda (Dr. Goebbels), in the "Volkischer Beobachter."

He described Lord Halifax's speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday as a hotchpotch of non-sense and platitudes containing all the arguments of the British party led by Mr Churchill, Mr Eden and Mr Duff-Cooper.

"London errs," he writes, "in thinking that such speeches impress the German people."

"Mr Roosevelt blew the same trumpet with full lungs. It sounded louder and was typically American."

He added that Britain had a different concept of justice from Germany. Its Government had been mainly responsible for the lowering of the tone of international relations.

MOTHER SHIP FOR SUBMARINES

INVESTIGATIONS OFF NOVA SCOTIA

COAST PATROL

A Military Guard At Halifax Harbour

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HALIFAX, April 21.

The Canadian Minister of Defence (the Hon. Ian Mackenzie) has ordered the Dartmouth Naval and Air Base to investigate a report that a mother ship, 500 miles out to sea, is servicing the mystery submarine fleet reported earlier.

Mine-sweepers are patrolling the Nova Scotian coast. A military guard is being maintained in Halifax harbour.

Five were killed when a bomber crashed during a practice flight at Beauvais.

MINISTERS APPOINTED IN BRITAIN

Changes In Cabinet

DR BURGIN'S NEW POST

Junior Portfolios

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, April 21. The British Ministerial changes consequent on Dr. Burgin's new appointment as head of the Ministry of Supply, are: Captain D. Euan Wallace to be Minister of Transport vice Dr. Burgin. Captain H. F. C. Crookshank to be Financial Secretary to the Treasury vice Captain Wallace. Mr Geoffrey Lloyd to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Mines Department vice Captain Crookshank. Captain Peake to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Office vice Mr Lloyd. Pending the passing of the legislation establishing the new Ministry of Supply, Dr. Burgin will be Minister without portfolio with a seat in the Cabinet.

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WAIHOKI GOLF RESULTS

LINKS IMPROVED BY RAINS

LARGE ENTRIES

Returns For Yesterday's Play

"On a course that had improved considerably by the recent rains, members of the Napier Golf Club contested the qualifying round of the President's Handicap at Waihoki on Saturday. The greens were in excellent order. Large entries were received and some good cards were returned.

The following are the results of the day's play:—

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| L. S. McClurg | 87 | 16 | 71 |
| J. Harris | 86 | 15 | 71 |
| G. M. McCaskill | 80 | 9 | 71 |
| W. T. Spain | 88 | 16 | 72 |
| J. K. Cutfield | 88 | 16 | 72 |
| F. C. Fryer | 76 | 4 | 72 |
| A. D. Morris | 76 | 3 | 73 |
| H. J. Longstaff | 74 | 1 | 73 |
| A. McLachlan | 83 | 10 | 73 |
| E. China | 97 | 24 | 73 |
| G. J. Templeton | 82 | 8 | 74 |
| A. E. Lawry | 79 | 5 | 74 |
| H. J. Smith | 91 | 17 | 74 |
| H. G. Davies | 76 | 2 | 74 |
| R. H. Horsnell | 94 | 20 | 74 |

The following tied for 16th place:—

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| G. F. Gardiner | 90 | 15 | 75 |
| A. A. Sinclair | 78 | 3 | 75 |
| R. J. Pattinson | 83 | 8 | 75 |
| H. D. Cooper | 93 | 18 | 75 |
| R. W. Dalgleish | 85 | 10 | 75 |

Parkvale Golf Club

SATURDAY'S PLAY

Men's And Women's Competitions

BOGEY MATCHES

The men's section of the Parkvale Golf Club took part in a bogey match on Saturday. Scores, which, under the circumstances, were good, were as follows:—

| | | |
|---------------|----|-------|
| J. K. Moroney | 3 | down. |
| W. Grant | 5 | down. |
| H. J. Herries | 7 | down. |
| H. B. McLeod | 9 | down. |
| R. E. Walker | 9 | down. |
| W. MacErich | 12 | down. |

The women's section participated in a bogey, which was completed on Saturday. Best scores were:—

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| Mrs. R. L. Suer | 4 | down. |
| Miss L. Holmes | 6 | down. |
| Mrs. N. Owen | 7 | down. |
| Mrs. R. M. Egan | 10 | down. |

Hastings Golf Club

CANADIAN FOURSOME

Competition Played on Saturday

DETAILED RESULTS

Members of the Hastings Golf Club took part in a Canadian foursome on Saturday. Following were the best scores:—

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| B. J. Cato and C. G. Watson | (18), |
| 66; H. de Denne and R. T. Barron | (21), |
| 66; M. Waterworth and E. E. Rixon | (11), |
| 68; H. A. Pannin and E. T. Gifford | (12), |
| 68; W. J. White and F. S. Candy | (14), |
| 69; N. R. C. Wilson and J. Leggat | (13), |
| 69; R. McIntyre and J. Trehevy | (12), |
| 70; G. Sutcliffe and E. D. Anderson | (8), |
| 71; D. H. Grieve and C. T. Taffe | (11), |
| 71; G. Murfitt and C. L. Vidal | (14), |
| 72; A. D. Murphy and B. Murphy | (16), |
| 73; R. H. Inder and J. J. Garvey | (23), |
| 73; R. Bridge and E. L. Commin | (16), |
| 73; J. H. Jeffard and P. E. Clifton | (7), |
| 73; J. Vesty and L. Hume | (16), |
| 74; M. Greenwood and E. J. W. Hallert | (24), |
| 74; E. A. Mules and W. H. Wood | (6), |
| 74; F. Cole and L. J. Fisher | (15), |
| 74. | |

HASTINGS HARRIER CLUB

OFFICIAL OPENING ON SATURDAY

OVER 70 RUNNERS

Guests of Mr Robertson, Patron

Ideal weather favoured the Hastings Harrier Club for its official opening run of the season, held from the residence of the club patron (Mr. A. M. Robertson), "Bute", Pakowhai Road, on Saturday. Napier harriers were the guests of the Hastings Club.

Over 70 runners turned out, one of the best musters seen locally for some time.

The runners were divided into two packs, senior and junior, each covering fairly short courses. Results of the respective runs-in were:

Senior.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| R. Gollop (N.) | 1 |
| P. Groves (H.) | 2 |
| W. Tully (H.) | 3 |
| G. Robertson (N.) | 4 |

Junior.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Pat Devoy | 1 |
| D. Price | 2 |
| D. Grawcott | 3 |

All of Hastings.

At the conclusion of the run the Hastings Club captain (Mr. B. Anderson) welcomed the Napier runners and thanked the club patron for his hospitality.

Mr. Robertson replied suitably. The vice-patron, the Hastings Club (Mr. G. Robinson) spoke briefly.

The Napier Club's season is to open on Saturday next, when the Hastings Club members will be their guests.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

"West From Bristol" To-night: Anzac Services From All Stations To-morrow

A B.B.C. recorded programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon, "West From Bristol," will be heard from 2YA Wellington at 9.5 p.m. to-night.

To-morrow, Anzac Day, there will be memorial services from all stations. In the evening there will be various programmes to commemorate the day, including a reading from 1YA at 8.46 p.m., a play and band music from 2YA, a special service from Christchurch Cathedral from 3YA and a B.B.C. recorded programme, "The Old Contemplables," from 4YA at 9.5 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

Physical Exercises: 7.0.

Breakfast Sessions: 7.10.

Devotional Services: 1YA 10.0. 2YA 10.10. 4YA 10.15. 3YA 10.30.

Talks to Women: 1YA 11.0. 2YA 10.45. 4YA 10.50. 3YA, Mrs. Mary Scott 11.10.

Recordings: 1YA 10.15. 11.10. 2YA 10.25. 3YA 10.10, 10.45, 11.26. 4YA 10.0.

Wellington Wool Sale: 2YA 9.0.

Lunch Music: 12.0.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Weather Reports: 1YA 4.0. 2YA 3.30. 3YA 4.0. 4YA 1.0, 4.0.

Recordings: 1YA 2.0. 3YA 2.0. 4YA 2.0.

Light Music: 1YA 3.45. 2YA 2.0. 3YA 4.10. 4YA 4.30.

Classical Session: 1YA 2.30. 4YA 3.30.

Sports Results: 1YA 3.15, 4.30. 2YA 4.0. 3YA 4.00. 4YA 3.30, 4.45.

Talks by the A.C.E.: 1YA 3.30. 2YA 3.0. 3YA 2.30.

Children's Hour: 5.0.

Dinner Music: 6.0.

Government and Overseas News: 7.0. News and Reports: 7.10.

Talks: 1YA Agricultural Session, 7.30. Miss E. K. Morton, "Anzac Pilgrimage," 9.5.

2YA Prof. J. Richardson, "The International Labour Organisation," 8.46.

3YA Gardening Expert, 7.35.

4YA By Department of Agriculture on "Handling Fat Stock," 7.30. From Territorial Association, 7.40. Mr. J. T. Paul, "World Affairs," 8.40.

Weather Report and Station Notices: 9.0.

Variety and Vaudeville: 3YA "Eb and Zeb," 8.26.

Radio Plays: 1YA "The Old Time Theatre," 8.32. "John Halifax—Gentleman," 8.45.

Classical Music: 2YA, D. McKenzie (clarinet), Lalla Keys (piano) and Lilla McKenzie (cello) in Trios by Glinka and Max Bruch, 8.9 and 8.35. Theodor Chailapin, 8.11. Yehudi Menuhin (violin), 8.18. Elena Gerhardt in songs by Brahms, 8.26.

3YA Concert: Hibbard and Casals in Schubert's Trio No. 1 in B Flat, 9.20. Elizabeth Schumann (soprano), 9.40. Sonata for cello and piano, Schubert, 9.44.

4YA Concert by the Lyric Chorus, 8.0, 8.18, 8.32. Pablo Casals (cello) 8.28.

Light Music: 1YA Horvath Sandor Gypsy Orchestra, 9.20. Eunice Williams (soprano), 9.26, 9.44. Billy Mayerl and his Orchestra, 9.32. Orchestra Mascotte, 9.50. Peter Dawson, 9.53.

2YA, Danny Malone (tenor), 8.10. Raymond Newman (baritone), 8.44.

4YA, The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet, 8.12.

Bands: 3YA, H.M. Grenadier Guards, 8.0. St. Hilda's Colliery Prize Band, 8.0. Eaden's Army Band, 8.0. B.B. Military Band, 8.50. Commentary: 4YA, On Professional Middle-weight Boxing Title, Cliff Hanham vs. Stan Jenkin.

Miscellaneous: 1YA Exploits of the "Black Moth," 7.40. 2YA, "West from Bristol," a B.B.C. recorded programme, 9.5. "Unusual Instruments and Their Masters," 9.35.

Dance Music: 2YA 10.5. 3YA Music, mirth and melody, 10.0. 4YA, Dick Colvin and his music.

Close Down: 11.0.

2YH NAPIER.

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Light music. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Luncheon session. 5.0 p.m.: Light musical programme. 5.30 p.m.: For the Children. 6.0 p.m.: "The Masked Masqueraders," 6.30 p.m.: Light music. 6.49 p.m.: "Eb and Zeb". 7 p.m.: After-dinner music. 8.0 p.m.: Light popular programme, featuring at 8.25, "His Last Plunge," 9.0 p.m.: Classical recital programme featuring "Auroara's Wedding", Ballet Music, 9.20 p.m.: Joseph Szigeti, violin. 9.30 p.m.: Act III of Verdi's opera "La Traviata" presented by soloists, chorus and orchestra of La Scala, Milan. 10.0 p.m.: Close down.

BBC PROGRAMME.

5.0 p.m.: "The City of London"—9. Pioneers of Empire" talk by William Kent. 5.15 p.m.: St. George's Day Programme. 6.15 p.m.: "American Commentary," talk by Raymond Gram Swing (from America). 6.30 p.m.: The news. 6.45 p.m.: "In Town To-night," 7.15 p.m.: (to close down)—Sports news and market notes.

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Anzac Services: 6.2YA, Memorial Service and Dedication of the Shrine at the Wellington Citizens War Memorial, 2.30.

3YA, Citizens' Memorial Service from the King Edward Barracks, 2.30.

4YA Anzac Day Parade of returned soldiers at the Cenotaph, 2.0. The Returned Soldiers' Association's Service, 3.0.

Children's Hour: 5.0.

EVENING SESSION

Dinner Music: 6.0.

Recordings: 7.0.

Classical Music: 1YA, Florence Austral (soprano), 8.15.

2YA, Josef Kaartinen (saxophone), playing music by Brahms, Sibelius and Chopin, 8.15.

3YA, Alfred Lorence (bass-baritone), 9.20.

4YA, Marching Song (Holst), 8.30. Vasa Pihoda (violin), 8.48. Har-

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HASTINGS THEATRES

COSY THEATRE FINALLY TO-NIGHT - At 8.0 - Plans at Theatre, Phone (2283) after 6.30 p.m. "ARREST BULLDOG DRUMMOND"

SPECIAL! - The Regent Proudly announces a short return season of MR GEORGE ARLISS In "THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"

Regent TO-DAY & FINALLY WEDNESDAY DAILY SESSIONS AT 2.15 & 8. MISS BETTE DAVIS with HENRY FONDA, GEORGE BRENT, MARGARET LINDSAY in "JEZEBEL"

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MUNICIPAL PICTURES FINALLY TO-NIGHT - AT 8.0 "THIS MARRIAGE BUSINESS" with VICTOR MOORE, ALLAN LANE, VICKI LESTER

Municipal State "THIS MARRIAGE BUSINESS" PRIDE GOES BEFORE A FALL Jane Withers in "Always In Trouble"

What a wide-awake press agent can do in the way of booming the marriage licence business in a sleepy little town forms the entertaining basis of "This Marriage Business," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, with Victor Moore in the lead.

COSY

"ARREST BULLDOG DRUMMOND" With "She Asked For It" Playing "Bulldog Drummond," the suave British detective, for the fifth time in a row, John Howard will be seen as the chief character in "Arrest Bulldog Drummond"

The picture revolves about a battle between the death between a gang of international spies, who are out to capture a military invention of outstanding importance, and "Drummond," who is constantly being by the opposition of Scotland Yard and his beautiful fiancée, both of whom think he should give up his sleuthing for marriage.

"Drummond," however, leaves his sweetheart waiting at the church, as he has done in the past, and goes into action against the spies when a series of mysterious murders has been committed. Tracking them down by "plane to a strange tropical port, "Drummond" succeeds where Scotland Yard has failed and catches the gang red-handed in an amazing climax.

Supporting John Howard in the cast is Heather Angel, as the fiancée who can never get her wayward sweetheart to the altar; H. B. Warner; Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive. The acting is brilliant throughout. When a wife gets her husband tangled up with a gang of criminals just because she wanted him to write mystery stories, is she to blame for the madhouse of troubles that he falls into? The complete answer is found in "She Asked for It," which is the second feature. William Gargan and Orren Heyward head the cast, supported by Vivienne Osborne, Richard Carle, Roland Drew and Tully Marshall. Comedy and mystery are blended in a most entertaining production.

"Jezebel," a colourful and exciting romantic drama of the South of U.S.A., is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Bette Davis is co-starred with Henry Fonda, George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Other noted and popular players in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Crisp, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Neill, John Liel and Spring Byington. The picture was directed by William Wyler from a screen play by Abem Finkel and Clements Ripley. Miss Davis, who won the Academy Award as the best actress in 1935, and for her performance in "Jezebel," declares that this is the best picture part she has ever had, not excluding her great work as the clayey in "Of Human Bondage" with Leslie Howard.

She is a witty, spoiled, tempestuous young Dixie belle who achieves the name of the wicked Biblical character Jezebel because she defies Southern tradition. She breaks hearts with flashing unconcern. She smokes, she prefers juleps to sherry - in short she's a modern miss in an old-fashioned setting. She sends away the man she loves because of his whim. Next she proceeds to break the heart and spirit of another dashing cavalier. His life ends in a duel fought over her. When her former beau marries another woman she exerts all her old charm to win him away from his wife. That is Jezebel. It is also the sort of acting in which Miss Davis excels. She has two favourite players, one a conservative young banker, played by Mr. Fonda, and the other, a handsome young rake, portrayed by Mr. Brent. The period is that of the great yellow fever scourge in New Orleans in the early 1850's. Costumes, settings, dialogue and all the other atmospheric conditions of the day are as faithfully reproduced. Previewers consider "Jezebel" outstanding entertainment. There is an outstanding supporting programme. Coming Attraction. On Thursday and Friday there will special showings of "The House of Rothschild." This is a magnificent film, the acting by George Arliss alone should not be missed.

THRILLING RAILROAD DRAMA "West Bound Limited" With Lyle Talbot Claimed to be the biggest thing of its kind ever presented in Hastings, "Cavalcade, 1914-1939" will be staged by the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association in the Municipal Theatre, to-morrow night.

Stage technicians, electricians, scene painters and carpenters have been working for weeks on the settings, and over 100 performers have been busily engaged in rehearsing the scenes. "Cavalcade" is hailed as something different. It depicts in an unusual way events in a soldier's life, combining comedy, burlesque, mystery, adventure, pathos and tragedy in a unique manner. The box plan for the production will close at 8.15 today. To-morrow, Anzac Day, seats may be reserved at the theatre, where day sales for the back stalls and the gallery will also be available. Booking has been heavy, and those intending to be present are advised to book immediately to avoid possible disappointment. The public is advised that all bus services will leave after the performance and the Government railway buses for Clive, Napier, and Haukoana; the Chequer service for Pakowhai, Taradale and Napier; Freethey's suburban service; and Nimons' service to Havlock North included. Defective vision corrected, means higher efficiency, more enjoyment, comfort with less effort. Mr. Bromley M. Bennett, Optician, Mr. H. M. Bennett, Optician, Napier, Tel. 130.

The fact that the level of Lake Taupo this year was lower than could be remembered by the oldest Maoris in the district was mentioned by the chairman of the Auckland Electric Power Board, Mr. S. J. Harbutt, at a meeting of the board, when the question of augmenting the Awapuni power supply with power from the King's Wharf station was under discussion. Mr. Harbutt said he had just visited the area.

NAPIER THEATRES

The Plaza Plan at Lockyer's (Phone 526), and after 6 p.m. at Theatre (Phone 118). NO BOOKING FEE. 2.15 P.M. TO-DAY 8.0 P.M. THE YEAR'S MOST APPEALING STORY Jackie COOPER In "GANGSTER'S BOY"

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CLIVE TARADALE PREMIER TALKIES CLIVE TO-NIGHT TARADALE WED. 26th "WESTBOUND LIMITED" LYLE TALBOT POLLY ROWLES RED LIGHT, DANGER! BUT THE WEST-BOUND LIMITED ROARS PAST!

Big Production To-morrow "CAVALCADE, 1914-39" An Unusual Stage Presentation SOLDIER'S LIFE Music And Fun In "Five Of A Kind"

The Dionne Quintuplets have graduated. Having served their screen apprenticeship, they are now revealed as full-fledged entertainers - singing, dancing, making music and fun - in their third and what is heralded their best feature picture, "Five of a Kind," which is being shown at the State Theatre, Napier. "Five Of A Kind" furnishes real visual evidence of their growth and development and provides an accurate measure of their individual personalities. They sing, dance, make music and perform like real veterans and even try to steal scenes from each other. It has been two years since Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Marie and Emelle emoted before the camera in a 20th Century-Fox feature, and in those two years they have "grown up."

The programme is spread over the four years 1940-43. It envisages the construction of 6000 locomotives, 10,000 passenger coaches, 112,000 goods trucks and luggage vans, and 17,300 motor trucks and trailers. The cost, estimated at nearly £300,000,000, will be spread equally over the four years. Building will be conducted on mass production lines. The size of this plan sheds a glaring light on the enormous deficiencies under which the State railways are labouring at present. It is not revealed, however, where the very large capital sum is to be obtained. The debt of the State railways is now £142,000,000, and still rising. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining cash for the last Government loan owing to the constant drain on the capital market of the last few years.

Plaza

JACKIE COOPER'S NEW SUCCESS "Gangster's Boy" Now Showing Jackie Cooper, who scored such world-wide success in "Boy of the Streets," gives an even greater performance in "Gangster's Boy," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, Napier.

A stirring, dramatic story of the high school generation, "Gangster's Boy" is a vehicle perfectly suited to young Cooper's extraordinary talents. The plot concerns Larry Kelly, High School hero, leader of his class in scholarship and on the athletic field, whose lifetime ambition is to go to West Point. Everything is set for Larry until his father, Tim "Knuckles" Kelly, one-time racketeer, "retires" and comes to Millford to live with his beloved wife and son.

Larry does not know of his father's past, but he finds out when the newspapers try to run Tim out of town. Larry's school friends turn against him all except Julie Davis, his "girl friend," and Bill Davis, her brother and Larry's best friend. These two stick by him in spite of their father's extreme displeasure. Larry gives his graduation address amidst the jeers of the crowd and when his father finally rallys round, he goes to the school dance. Driving Bill and Julie home, there is an accident, and Larry takes the blame for Bill, who was driving. He is thrown in goal, charged with drunken driving, for a bottle has been found in his car. Things look black for Larry, who believes he cannot go to West Point on account of his father, and that he must protect Bill so that he can go. A dramatic climax ensues as Judge Davis, upholder of the law, and Tim Kelly, opponent of the law, face each other across a courtroom, with a boy's honour at stake.

Others outstanding in the cast of "Gangster's Boy" are Robert Warwick who makes the most of his fine opportunity as Tim Kelly; Lucy Gilman who is excellent as Julie, Jackie's girl friend; Louise Lorimer, New York stage star, who plays Jackie's mother; Tommy Wonder as Bill; Selmer Jackson as the severe Judge Davis; and Huntley Gordon as the kindly school principal. Splendid supporting featurettes complete an outstanding programme. The plans are at Lockyer's (phone 526).

Mayfair "IN OLD MEXICO" TO-DAY With "Illegal Traffic" And Serial The first "Hopalong Cassidy" story to continue the action of a former "Cassidy" picture is "In Old Mexico," which is the attraction being finally screened to-night at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Taking up the thread of the tale where the popular "Borderland" of a season ago left off, the picture tells what happens in the romantic Mexican ranch when "the Fox" breaks out of prison and swears revenge on "Hopalong Cassidy" and his friends, who put him there. Cast in the title role, of course, is film-land's most popular outdoor hero, William Boyd, who rides again with his two traditional companions, George Hayes and Russell Hayden. Western Mexico, land of vast ranches, beautiful seronitas and fearless bandits, forms the romantic setting for this "Hopalong Cassidy" range drama. When "the Fox," escapes from prison swearing revenge on a prominent ranching family and their friend from across the Rio Grande, "Hopalong Cassidy," he starts a feud which provides thrills. A thrill-packed story written around an amazing shakedown racket - the transportation of fugitives from justice across State and national borders for exorbitant sums - is told in Paramount's "Illegal Traffic," the second attraction, with a fine cast of character players. J. Carroll Nash, playing the role of a gangdom making its last stand, will be seen as the chief of a racket going on all over the nation to-day in spite of all the efforts of the Government to rout it. Nash meets his match in the person of Robert Preston, a slick G-man, who joins the gangsters as an aeroplane pilot and turns the tables on them in a smashing climax. This picture is a fearless attack on the "getaway and shakedown racket." Episode eight of the detective serial "Red Barry" will also be screened.

German Railways Problem IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED Debt Is Already Great FINANCE DIFFICULTY Following a recent announcement by Dr. Reichsmueller, Reich Minister of Transport, that much-needed improvements would shortly be carried out by the German State Railways, details of the plan have now been published, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." The programme is spread over the four years 1940-43. It envisages the construction of 6000 locomotives, 10,000 passenger coaches, 112,000 goods trucks and luggage vans, and 17,300 motor trucks and trailers. The cost, estimated at nearly £300,000,000, will be spread equally over the four years. Building will be conducted on mass production lines. The size of this plan sheds a glaring light on the enormous deficiencies under which the State railways are labouring at present. It is not revealed, however, where the very large capital sum is to be obtained. The debt of the State railways is now £142,000,000, and still rising. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining cash for the last Government loan owing to the constant drain on the capital market of the last few years.

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Advertisement for Anderson & Hansen featuring a car illustration and listing various models like Ford New Beauty Tourer (£30) and Ford 'A' Four-Door Sedan (£110).

Shipping at the Port of Napier

Shipping schedule for the Port of Napier, including arrivals and departures for various vessels like the Empire Star, Kaitaka, and others, with dates and times.

Saturday On 'Change

Table of stock exchange transactions for Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, listing various stocks and their values.

SEASON'S FIRST MEET

Report on the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's large muster, mentioning the first meet of the season and the presence of many members.

THE SINGER BANTAM

Advertisement for The Singer Bantam car, highlighting its features like '40 Miles for 2/2' and 'England's Finest Light Car'.

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Advertisement for Williams & Kettle Ltd., featuring 'New Season's Walnuts in Any Quantity' and 'Wanted to Purchase' section.

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Advertisement for P. Gibson & Sons, featuring a car illustration and promoting 'The Best Gift Ever Given' with winter car accessories.

Advertisement for 'The Best Gift Ever Given' featuring a religious message: 'The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

Large Funeral At Wairoa

Report on a large funeral at Wairoa, mentioning the deceased Mr. J. F. Smyth and the services conducted by the Foresters' Service.

Soccer Fixtures For Napier

Details of soccer fixtures for Napier, including the Saturday games and the formation of a miniature rifle club.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Report on the formation of a miniature rifle club in Wairoa, mentioning the election of officers and the address given.

GIRL INJURED IN COLLISION

Report on a girl injured in a collision near Awatoto, involving two cars and a motorcycle.

"FIVE HUNDRED" CARD TOURNAMENT

Report on a 'Five Hundred' card tournament held at Waimarama, mentioning the winners and the prize money.

Autumn Sowing!

Advertisement for J.C. Jordan, offering autumn sowing services and various seed types like Cape Barley and Algerian Seed Oats.

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WEEKLY MARKET SALE REPORT

Weekly market sale report from Russell Street, detailing prices for various goods like wool, livestock, and produce.



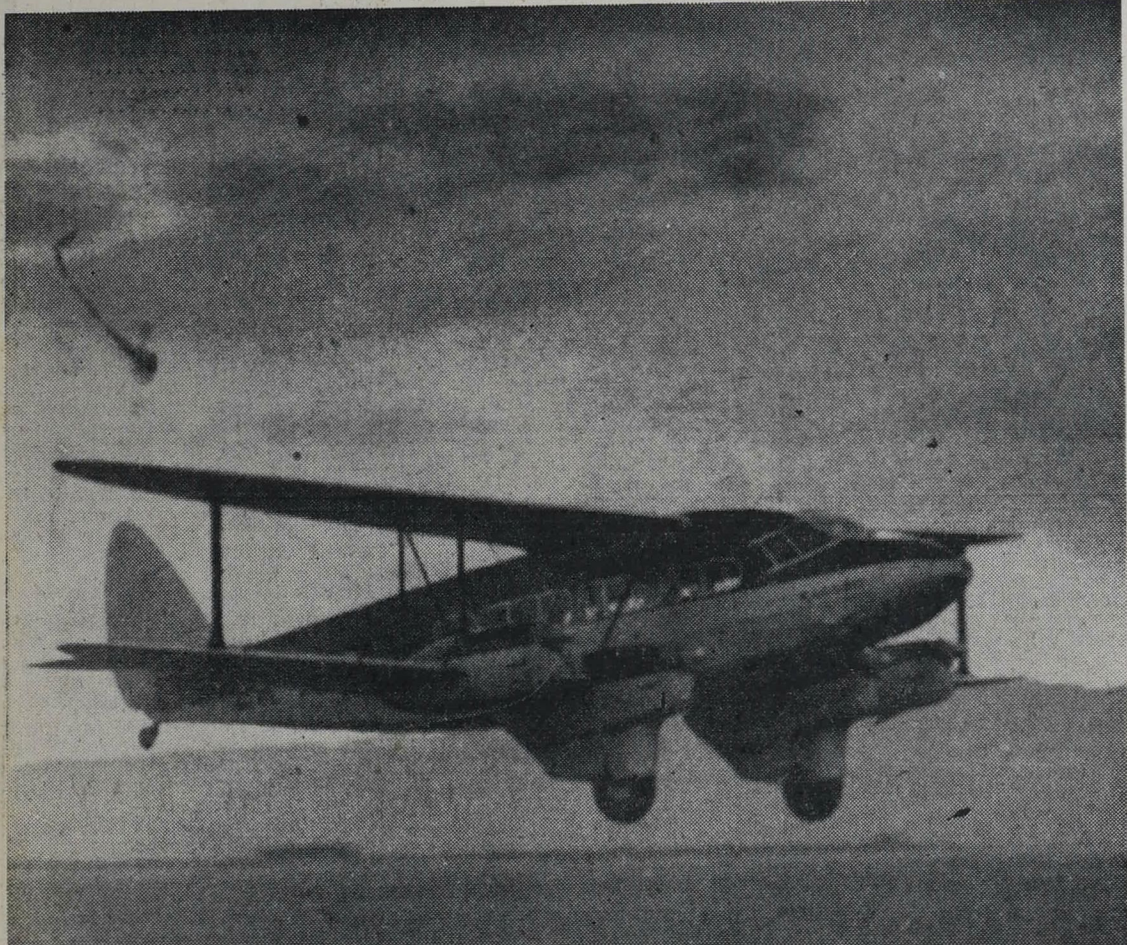
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.—Rugby enthusiasts watching the games at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday afternoon, the forerunner of many similar sights this coming winter.



THE HALF BREAKS AWAY.—Hawea Tomoana, Celtic half-back, slips round on the blind side to kick for the line in Celtic's match with T.C.O.B. at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.



"ADVANCE FASHIONS."—Two of the ingenious costumes sported by members of the West End Tennis Club, Hastings, at the club's fancy costume tourney held to wind up the season.



TAKE OFF IN THE MIST.—Union Airways liner Karoro leaves Beacons Aerodrome, Napier, for Gisborne, with her load of passengers and mail.



SEASON OPENS.—The official opening of the Hastings Harrier Club was held at the residence of the club patron (Mr A. M. Robertson), Pakohai Road, on Saturday. Napier harriers attended the opening.

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LEST WE FORGET

What Kipling called the "heathen hearts that put their trust in reeking tube and iron shard" are seeking to-day to work their nefarious will upon a world that would fain be at peace. But to-morrow, when all classes of the community gather together in a common act of remembrance and seek to realise the tremendous price which was paid for such peace as we know, ample opportunity will be given to take thought for the times to come.

Those who in the days of crisis went with songs to the battle, young, eager-eyed and aglow, are now in the process of qualifying for the ugly "burnt-out" description, and are mostly nearer fifty than forty. When they go on parade to-morrow, their step may lack the elasticity and swing of twenty years ago, but the spirit of comradeship pervading their ranks will be as strong as ever it was.

Many of them—men and women alike—bear in their bodies the marks of the war beast's claws. They know what war is, what it does, what it may do. Those on the sidewalks should realise that those in the ranks of the processions have bitter memories of "men maimed and blinded, men against machines, flesh against iron, concrete, flame, and wire, men disembowelled by guns five miles away, men squelched into the slime by tramping feet, men choking out their souls in poison gas," as well as memories of "green days in forests and blue days at sea" when life went along like a song and lilting choruses whiled away the idle hours while friendships were cemented which the passing of the long years has done nothing to destroy.

Each Anzac Day that passes widens the gulf between those who know in all its mingled glory and bitterness what war means, and those who do not. As the gap widens and as the years are heaped upon shoulders already bent, the younger generation is in danger of regarding the Great War as an almost mythical event belonging to a former age, full of sound and fury but signifying not very much.

That lethargic and detached attitude must be fought with all the strength which returned men are still capable. If the public has a duty to the men and women who risked all that they had and were in the grim days of war, the returned soldiers have likewise a duty to the people of their own country.

None are more fully qualified to read the current overseas news with intelligence and understanding than those who "went through it" in the desperate days between 1914 and 1919. It is their duty, as it should be their privilege, to make it abundantly clear to all concerned in future wars that war is no "glimmering, glamorous game that men play, jesting for their honour's sake—a kind of military tournament with just a hint of danger," but a cruel, grim, and remorseless orgy of blood and slaughter, filth and disease, horror and unspeakable wounds and suffering, in which the innocent suffer with the guilty and the ultimate gain for anyone is a mythical quantity.

The glories of Anzac Day and the memories of what our men did on the bare slopes of Gallipoli, on the burning sands of the desert, and in the hell of the sodden trenches in France and elsewhere, are precious possessions. But they relate to history and they should never be renewed again on the earth.

At the present time the will to peace is a purely British phenomenon in the world, so far as actual preparations for its maintenance are concerned. It may happen in some shallow minds that such activities as the increase of armaments and protests against unwarranted aggression may be misunderstood as leading to or encouraging war as such, but the more profound observers of the world's news realise that to achieve such a great end as the peace of the world, only the relevant means are at hand, and that these means can be expressed only in terms of strength opposed to a threat of aggression.

Peace by armaments may seem a contradiction in terms, but as men are constituted to-day it is the only feasible method. There need therefore be no sense of mental conflict as we gather to-morrow to do honour to the memory of the men who died, while at the same time the world is seething with rumours of wars and armaments are piled up on a greater scale than ever before in human history. We may mourn our dead, but at the same time be thankful that they taught the world the meaning of war and led men's thoughts to seeking ways of peace.

Tears may be ours, but proud, for those who won Death's royal purple in the foeman's lines.

SHEEP-FARMERS' PLIGHT IS AGAIN EMPHASISED

Special Committee Urges That Exchange Rate Be Freed From Present Level

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 23.

A sub-committee of the Primary and Ancillary Producers' Association, consisting of representatives of the New Zealand Farmers' Union and the Sheepowners' Union, met and further considered the situation of the sheep-farmer.

The position of sheepfarmers was stated to be deteriorating with such rapidity that unless prompt and determined steps were taken to deal with the position a great number of farmers would be forced off their farms. A comprehensive report drawn up by a special sub-committee was considered and adopted unanimously.

The report may be summarised as follows:

(1) The present position and prospects of farming are worse than for many years past. Production is already declining, and is tending to decline further. Unless the position is improved production will fall further, and the effects on the Dominion may be disastrous.

(2) The chief cause of the farmers' difficulties is the disparity between costs and prices. General costs are determined largely by wages, and the industry as a whole, and by the taxation. Both have risen out of all proportion to the rise in export prices, out of which farm costs must be paid.

(3) These difficulties can be solved only by lower costs, higher prices, or both, hence the possibilities of both must be examined.

(4) Cost reduction on the scale required cannot at present be regarded as practicable, and even temporary abatements in the shape of minor cost reductions would be difficult to secure and ineffectual if secured.

"Subsidies Impracticable" (5) Direct subsidies on wages, rates and taxes, or prices from the Government, or from consumers, by guaranteed prices or otherwise, appear equally impracticable. The money would be hard to get, control schemes might be imposed and the higher costs would largely be passed on to the farmers.

(6) Since the community as a whole depends so largely on the farming industry, and since it has always been the general rule that when the farmers are prosperous prosperity is general, and when the farmers are depressed depression becomes general, it is essential in the interests of the Dominion that prosperity should be restored to farming.

Exchange Rate. (7) The surest, easiest and most practicable step towards this is to free the exchange rate from the point where it is now arbitrarily pegged. Then the rate would rise until it registered the level most appropriate to present conditions.

The rise in rate would not only benefit the farmers but would remove the necessity for import licensing. It might attract back the exported capital and so replenish sterling funds. A rate free to rise or fall as conditions demanded would do more to restore the general economic balance, from the loss of which the farmers and general community are suffering.

(8) This would also enable a price to be paid to the dairy industry sufficient to meet their costs of production, determined by committees which have investigated it.

It is recognised that if the course proposed were adopted a corresponding upward adjustment of the guaranteed price for dairy produce would need to be made.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Anzac Day

The "Daily Mail" will NOT be published to-morrow, ANZAC Day.

Elderly Visitor Injured

An elderly man, Mr. Patrick Wolfe, aged 70 years, of Wellington, was admitted to the Napier Public Hospital on Saturday afternoon, suffering from a broken left wrist. Mr. Wolfe was staying with friends in Hastings, and it is understood that he fell down some steps, breaking his wrist in falling.

Footballer's SOS

When his shorts and jersey threatened to part company, a player in the Hastings versus Pirates senior Rugby fixture at McLean Park on Saturday sent out a lusty appeal for help. A prompt response was forthcoming in the shape of a scout belt which just met round the stalwart's waist and it was noticed that even the most exciting passages throughout the remainder of the game failed to tempt the youthful donor from the safety of his seat.

N.Z. Well Publicised

A tribute to New Zealand's publicity on the Continent was paid by an experienced traveller, General R. A. Voluz, of Paris, who has just concluded a seven-week holiday tour throughout both islands. He said the Dominion's propaganda was very well done, and a great deal was known about the country in France. He had been fully rewarded for the long journey by what he had seen. "We know about your attractions," he said, "but the trouble is that you are too far away."

Humped Bridge

Wanganui motorists who have passed over the bridge spanning the Manawatu River at the southern end of the new trestle bridge opened at Whirokiro have wondered why it is humped. At one time there was extensive trading by small ships on the Manawatu River to various flax mills along the banks of the river and the bridge was constructed to allow it to be turned on its side, on the opening of the highway providing an outlet to Levin, the swinging section of the bridge was no longer necessary.

Wear and Tear On Shorts

No less than four delays were occasioned in the senior grade Rugby football match between Marist Brothers' Old Boys and Napier High School Old Boys, on No. 1 ground, McLeod Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, through damage to the "shorts" of players. Four times the players of the two teams "went into a huddle" to shield their unfortunate backs from the tearing of their gaze during the changing-over ceremony. One jersey was so badly torn that it had to be replaced. The game was by no means a rough one, as might be thought from the wear and tear on the clothes of the players.

The "Considerate" Motorist

During the week-end one Hastings motorist has developed new views on the courtesy and consideration of other drivers. He had parked his car in Market Street when he attended a nearby dance. On returning he found that extensive damage had been done to the back of his car, apparently by the vehicle which had been parked behind it. A mud-guard was crumpled and broken and pushed on to the tyre, and the undestructive was damaged. There was no trace of the driver nor the car which had been responsible for the damage.

Fruit For Harriers

A somewhat unusual repast was enjoyed by members of the Hastings Harrier Club when their open-air run was held from the residence of the club patron on Saturday afternoon. Because of sickness in the family, the host found that he would have considerable difficulty in providing the customary after-dinner He was a fruitgiver, and hit upon the idea of providing his guests with apples and pears in place of tea and cakes. The innovation appeared to be a welcome one, for the harriers were concerned, and in short time little was left of several cases of fruit.

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A ZAC A PAUSE FOR SILENCE TO-MORROW

Anzac Day Services In The Dominion

TRIBUTES TO THE FALLEN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 23.

The following statement, in the form of an Anzac Day message to the people of New Zealand, signed by men prominently known for their services during the Great War and since then on behalf of returned soldiers, was issued in Wellington to-night.

"On Tuesday we honour the memory of those who gave their lives in a gallant and glorious enterprise which united the manhood of Australia and New Zealand under the name of 'Anzac'.

"They died in a belief in the triumph of a just cause and in the hope of an enduring peace for those who remained; yet twenty-one years after the Armistice, the threat of war once more hangs menacingly over the world and differences of greater or less moment are continually arising between the nations. We feel the need of a day when for much more than a ceremonial annual remembrance of their sacrifice. However excellent a thing it is that our people should so honour their war dead, we are convinced that something greater some personal sacrifice—is demanded of us to-day.

Men have kindly consented to be on parade at the service. A collection will be taken up, the proceeds being devoted to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Observance At Eskdale.
At the united commemoration service to be held in the Eskdale Memorial Church to-morrow, the gathering will be addressed by the Bishop of Waipatu (Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard). The service will commence at 7.30 p.m. and will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Kedgley and the Rev. W. S. G. Cameron.

Commemoration At Hastings

The Anzac Day service at Hastings will differ but little from those of past years. The only alteration is that the service to be held at the Hastings Municipal Theatre will begin at two o'clock. The principal speaker will be the Dominion president of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association (the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C.).

The order of service will be as follows:—National Anthem; prayer offered by a representative of the Hastings Ministers' Association; hymn, "O Valiant Hearts"; Scripture reading; address by the Hon. W. Perry; selection by Hastings Citizens' Band and offertory; hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"; and Benediction.

When the service concludes returned men, veterans, and boys' brigade will march to the Cenotaph in the Civic Square for the customary service of placing the wreaths.

Taradale
The Anzac memorial service will be held in the Taradale Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. The Rev. J. Cumming will give the address, the Rev. Canon A. E. A. will conduct the prayers, while the Rev. A. Sanft will read the Scripture lesson. Three hymns will be sung and the Anzac song will be sung by the school children.

The service at the District R.S.A. have been very lucky in obtaining the services of the Napier Technical College band, who will accompany the hymns and lead the procession from the Town Hall to the Soldiers' Memorial. There the "Last Post" will be sounded. After this wreaths will be placed by representatives of the different associations.

Waipukurau
The usual Anzac Day service will be held this year in the Municipal Theatre, Waipukurau. Ex-soldiers are asked to assemble at the Cenotaph, Russell Park, at 10.30 a.m. The R.S.A. service for a luncheon to be held in the Ruahine Tea Rooms following the service.

Waipawa
The local Anzac Day service will be held at the War Memorial to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The returned soldiers will assemble at the Post Office at 2.15 p.m. and headed by the Waipawa band will march to the memorial, where the Rev. R. T. Hall will conduct the service. Mr. E. J. M.P., has been invited to speak.

ELDERLY MAN'S DEATH FOUND INJURED NEAR RESIDENCE DIED IN HOSPITAL

Bleeding profusely from a wound in his head, an elderly man, Alexander Meikle Johnston, 61, married, attired in pyjamas was found lying unconscious on the concrete front footpath of his residence at St. Andrew Street, Hastings, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, but died a short time later without regaining consciousness.

Johnston, who had suffered from a spinal disease for a number of years, slept by himself on the verandah of his residence. His wife, who slept inside the house, was awakened by an unusual noise at an early hour. On investigating she found her husband lying on the path near the verandah.

It appears that Johnston got out of bed and had a seizure. It is assumed that he fell to the concrete path where he struck his head on the kerbing, and so suffered injury. An inquest will be opened this morning.

DIGGERS' REUNION IN LONDON

LORD BIRDWOOD PRESIDES

KING'S MESSAGE

Soldiers Declare They Would Serve Again

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LONDON, April 22.
The highlight of the Diggers Abroad Association's reunion at the Grosvenor Hotel was a telegram from the King thanking the members of the A.I.F. for their loyal message, which His Majesty said he cordially appreciated. He was happy to think that his brother would shortly be his personal representative in the Commonwealth.

Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood presided over the gathering of 360. The Duke of Kent, in reply to the toast of his health, remarked smilingly that in Diggers' parlance he was approaching his job in Australia in a fair dinkum way. He had assurances from those round him and numerous others that he was going to have the time of his life in Australia.

Would Serve Again.
The Duke of Kent toasted the association to which the Diggers' president (Mr. S. Diamond) in acknowledgement, said that though older they were still Diggers, and if the occasion arose they would be ready again to stand beside the British Tommy and the job.

Lord Birdwood, in a delightful half-hour's speech, told whimsical stories and read messages from Diggers and Anzacs everywhere. One message stated: "Mr. Birdwood, I'm still alive. I want to serve under you again, any time, anywhere."

Lord Birdwood added that such a message did not prove that they were a lot of bloodthirsty villains, but they wanted to be assured of peace, just as, unfortunately, the articulate people of Germany and Italy did.

"Cat-Burglar" Apprehended In Building

Daring Entry Effected By Agile Young Intruder

Pipe Climbed

Gelignite Used To Blow Hole In Strong-Room Concrete Wall

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 23.
Early on Saturday afternoon a "cat-burglar" with rubber shoes on his feet, climbed a four-inch water pipe from the ground floor of Hutchinson's (Wholesale) Limited, Beach Road, to the concrete parapet four storeys above, clambered down the lift well to the first floor, attempted to blow open the strong-room door, failed to do so, then blew a hole in the wall. There was no money in the strong-room.

A passer-by heard the explosion, notified one of the directors by telephone, and shortly afterward the burglar, who had hidden himself to Mr. A. B. Hutchinson.

The premises were locked at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The building has two entrances, one on Beach Road and the other from Anzac Avenue, and the water pipe through which the burglar climbed is clearly visible from Anzac Avenue and Short Street.

When he set foot on the roof he found a heavy wooden beam, which he used to bend an iron bar protruding from the window at the top of the goods lift well. After he had squeezed his way through the narrow opening between the bent bar and the concrete wall he slithered down the lift cables until he reached the first floor doorway of the lift, which opens on to the warehouse and general offices.

Tools Selected.
After making a careful selection of tools and an electric torch from different parts of the warehouse, he went to the general office, where the strong-room is.

One of the directors said that only books of account were kept there and that the firm, in common with others, had a special arrangement with the bank so that no money need be kept on the premises.

A charge of gelignite jammed the locking mechanism. A small hole was made in the wall, about 3 feet from the floor, and a foot of iron pipe was driven into the strong-room door. A charge of gelignite was inserted and fired. A large hole, about 18 in. in diameter, was blown in the wall, the concrete being blown in all directions, the combined effects of the detonation and flying particles smashing half a dozen panes of glass in the office partitions.

Meanwhile a passer-by heard the explosion and in a few minutes Mr. A. B. Hutchinson arrived at the front door. As he closed the door he heard a sound from the first floor, and, making the stairs, he saw a young man waiting for him. The man offered no resistance. Detectives arrived shortly afterwards and arrested him.

AMBITIOUS RECORD FLIGHT PLANS

England To Australia In 36 Hours

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, April 21.
The aviator Alex Henshaw, who recently completed a record flight from England to Cape Town and back, is planning to fly to Australia in 36 hours in a special single-seater monoplane with a top speed of 340 miles an hour and capable of a distance of 3000 miles non-stop.



THEY ARE ENJOYING IT.—But did they look the same on their return? Members of the junior section of the Hastings Harrier Club as they set out on their first run of the season on Saturday.

IMPORT LICENCE BASIS FOR SECOND HALF OF 1939

Mr Nash Reviews Results Of The Restrictions: Hopes For Early Relief

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 22.

Details regarding the basis on which licences are to be issued in respect of imports during the second half of this year were announced by the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) to-day.

"The indications are that there will be some contraction in the return from exports this year compared with 1938," explained Mr. Nash. "The funds that did accrue from exports last year were insufficient by a considerable margin to cover the cost of imports in 1938, after providing for debt services and other charges accruing overseas."

"In the circumstances, it was unavoidable that the imports should be reduced and the Government has taken the course by means of which it can best control the situation."

With the abnormal reduction of sterling funds it was necessary to institute a system of imports selection in order that the essential goods necessary for the development of the Dominion, and next to the restriction of the import of unnecessary or non-essential goods. Reductions to man surrendered in the form of the import of these goods which could be produced or manufactured in the Dominion.

The effect of the last-mentioned restriction had resulted in an extension of the Government's policy of developing suitable industries within the Dominion. Although reductions had been applied to the imports of a number of classes of goods during the first half of the year, certain factors operated which limited the total volume of imports was concerned.

Large Orders.
Mr. Nash, continuing, said that experience had shown that very large quantities of goods were on order prior to the control being effected and that under circumstances the imports for the first half of this year would probably have exceeded those for the corresponding period in 1938.

All goods ordered prior to December 31st were admitted provided the quantities were not abnormal, and, in addition, it was necessary to provide for additional imports of plant materials required for the development of the Dominion. It would be necessary, therefore added the Minister, if any substantial reduction of imports is to be effected over the whole year that a greater reduction must be applied during the second half of the year than during the current period.

"In applying such reductions the policy has been," said Mr. Nash, "to admit, as far as possible without restriction, goods of an essential nature whether consumer goods or goods required by the Dominion. It is the maximum measure of preference has been given to manufacturers in the United Kingdom."

Schedule Issued.
The Minister has issued a schedule of goods for which licences may be issued to the extent of the value of similar goods imported by the applicant from the same country of origin during the period July 1 to December 31, 1939. This schedule consists of 11 foolscap typed sheets and, in referring to it, Mr. Nash stated: "From a perusal of the list of items to which the restriction of imports is being applied beyond a limitation to the level of imports during the corresponding period of 1938, it will be noted that goods which are being admitted on this basis cover a very wide range and include upward to 350 items and sub-items of customs tariff."

Referring to the Government's policy of respecting the development of New Zealand's industries, the Minister said that the Government would make every endeavour to ensure that manufacturers could obtain all raw materials necessary for industries.

Over-importation.
It was important that over-importation should be avoided, as this would only have the effect of accentuating the difficulties in regard to overseas funds. To this end, Mr. Nash appeals to manufacturers for co-operation in limiting their applications to actual requirements. In order that manufacturers' requests should be dealt with as expeditiously as possible, they are asked to supply certain details regarding their stocks and requirements, particulars regarding which are obtainable from Collectors of Customs.

Respecting the actual restriction on goods, the Minister stressed the fact that the major factor responsible for such restriction is the conservation of the sterling funds, and he added that should it be possible for importers to arrange for goods to be supplied without call on the Dominion's overseas funds, every consideration would be given to the applications they may make in that regard.

Restricted Imports.
In most cases where imports were restricted he stated that the goods were of a class which was made in New Zealand or might be substituted by Dominion-produced goods. Doubtless, considerable stocks of such imported goods were also sold in New Zealand at the present time. In general, therefore, it was expected that sufficient supplies would be available to meet the needs of the community.

Concern At New Restrictions

EXTREMELY DRASTIC Motor Industry Hopes For Modification BRITAIN PUZZLED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 23.

"The announcement of the restrictions in imports of motor vehicles came as a great surprise, because negotiations are at present proceeding with the Government on the subject," said the New Zealand representative of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd. (London), (Mr. A. W. Hawley).

"The British motor industry, however, is still hopeful that the published restrictions will be modified in some way."

"The restrictions are more drastic than could possibly have been anticipated," said the secretary of the New Zealand Importers Federation (Mr. Russell).

"Looking over the published schedule, the number of lines prohibited one hundred per cent. strikes one very forcibly," he added.

Call to Industry.
"As a result of the import restriction for the second period, there is a call to manufacturing industries by the people of this Dominion," said the secretary of the New Zealand Manufacturers' Federation (Mr. Roche O'Shea). "A duty is laid on the manufacturers to see that their plant and general organisation are of the highest efficiency. There is a corresponding duty laid on operatives to give the greatest possible output per working hour."

Given the preliminary consideration of the new schedule of import restrictions it appears as if there is to be total prohibition of many lines from the United Kingdom."

The restrictions were more severe than had been anticipated, he said, and a general meeting of the association members would be held early this week to decide on a course of action.

Mr. Russell said that it was difficult for manufacturers in the United Kingdom to understand any statement that New Zealand had been over-importing, at least from them.

For the year ended December 31, 1938, New Zealand exported to the United Kingdom £49,000 worth of produce and imported from the United Kingdom £27,000 worth. Allowing for invisible imports of about £10,000, there was still a difference of £11,000.

FATAL SMASH IN CHRISTCHURCH

MOTOR-CYCLIST DIES AFTER COLLISION HEAD INJURIES

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, April 23.
Head injuries from which he died in the Christchurch Hospital this morning, were suffered by Mr. Edward Joseph Brocherie, aged 25, single, of 9 Maxwell Street, Riccarton, when he was thrown from a motor-cycle in Lincoln Road shortly after midnight on Saturday.

Mr. Brocherie was a pillion passenger on the machine, ridden by his brother, Mr. Clarence B. Brocherie. The motor-cycle collided with a bicycle which was being pushed by a pedestrian, and then swerved and overturned. The rider of the motor-cycle was uninjured.

CHANNEL CROSSED IN A GLIDER
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LONDON, April 22.
Mr. G. H. Stephenson, of the London Gliding Club, crossed the English Channel for the first time, making a soaring flight in a sailplane from Dunstable, in the south of England, to Boulogne, France.

THE NEW REGULATIONS AND INDUSTRY

Comprehensive List Of Goods Affected

GOVERNMENT STIPULATIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 23.

Comprehensive lists setting out the full details of the Government's stipulations in connection with the import regulations for the second period of six months this year were issued by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) on Saturday.

There are upwards of 350 items and sub-items of the customs tariff upon which no restriction of imports is being applied beyond a limitation to the level of the imports during the corresponding period of 1938.

The main items in this list include tea in bulk, etc., rice dressed, undressed, etc., salt, spices unground, cinnamon, etc., tobacco, unmanufactured, certain spirits for fortifying New Zealand wine and for use in hospitals, also certain spirits wholly denatured in New Zealand, etc., asphalt and bitumen, drugs and chemicals, viz., acetone, etc. (except hydrogen peroxide in vessels under one gallon and colloidal sulphur) synthetic essences, medical preparations, etc., surgical apparatus, etc., gas-heating and lighting appliances, etc., scientific instruments and apparatus, compasses, woolpacks, etc., buttons, crochets and similar raw cotton, furs, skins, green or sun-dried, hairpins, hatpins, etc., hatmakers' materials, silk, pie goods, woven jute, hemp and hessian pie goods imported from India, knitted silk pie goods, yarn, coir, flax, jute and hemp, yarns of cotton silk, etc., boots, shoes, etc., makers' sizes, 0/5, sewing machines other than domestic, shoemakers' materials, hides, leathers, patent leathers, etc., sheet-glass, common window and plate and sheet-glass, cigarette papers entered under the heading of cinematograph films (subject to special arrangement), cutlery, musical instruments imported for bands, etc., phonograph records, etc., paintings, pictures, etc., rubber stamps, etc., printers ink, paper pulp and various other descriptions of paper, parts of farm implements, etc., certain agricultural and dairying machinery as well as set-off machinery, etc., of engines including aeroplane engines, measuring, counting and testing instruments, machinery peculiar to mining and gold-saving, traction engines and tractors, etc., sewing machines, etc., domestic, printing and cabinetmakers' hardware, various metals, printers type and printing materials, stereotypes, electrotypes, etc., wire netting, metal wire, bicycles, tricycles, etc., railway and tramway cars, wagons and trucks electrically propelled, motor vehicle chassis, various oils, motor spirits, timber of various classes, some explosives, crude tanning materials and numerous other classes.

Other Reductions.
Among the other classes the following are a noteworthy percentage of reductions being given in the following order:—

Percentage of reduction from the United Kingdom and the Crown Colonies from other British countries; from foreign countries.

All kinds of cleansing soaps, 50, 80, 100.
Insecticides, etc., 33 1/3.
Fifty-sixty gloves and mittens, 33 1/3.
Children's hosiery, nil, 100, 100.
Furs dressed, but not made up, nil, 55, 55.
Certain classes of textile piece-goods, nil, 55, 55.
Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, 40, 50, 80.
Hose tubing or piping, etc., nil, 75.
Solid rubber tyres, etc., nil, nil, 100.
China ware for table use, nil, 100, 100.
Other china ware, 50, 80, 100.
Certain glassware, 50, 80, 100.
Fancy goods and toys, wearing sticks, hair and toilet combs, 50, 80, 100.
Hockey sticks and cricket bats (manufactured in India), nil, 55, nil.
Sporting, gaming and athletic requisites, 33 1/3, 80, 80.
Plategold or silver jewellery, plated ware (excluding cutlery), 50, 80, 100.
Photographic cameras, 50, 50, 50.
Certain photographic goods, nil, 50, 75.
Precious stones, 55, 55, 55.
Tobacco, pipes, pouches, etc., nil, 70, 80.
Toilet preparations, 50, 75, 80.
Watches, nil, 20, 40.
22 calibre rifles, nil, nil, 65.
22 bore cartridges, nil, nil, 75.
Saddling and computing machines, 25, 75, 75.
Cultivators, harrows (except parts), nil, 55, 70.
Motor-vehicle engines, 40, 40, 40.
Certain electrical appliances, machinery (except insulators), 50, 75, 75.
Electric ranges, 55, 55, 100.
Certain hardware, holloware and ironmongery, 50, 75, 75.
Road vehicles, nil, nil, 65.
Motor-gearings, unassembled or completely knocked-down, 40, 40, 40.
Parts of motor-vehicles (other kinds), 40, 40, 40.

Boxer's Collapse Unexpectedly Ends Bout
Championship Fight Over In Barely One Minute
No Hard Blow

Sensational Climax Bewilders Crowd At Blenheim

By Telegraph—Press Association.
BLENHEIM, April 22.
A challenge by Colin Craib, Wellington, for the New Zealand professional lightweight boxing championship to Colin Craib, Blenheim, had a sensational climax in the collapse of the contender after the first round had been in progress for barely one minute.

Craig looked fit when he entered the ring. He showed a disposition to mix it from the first gong. However, no really hard blows had been landed up to the time when, with the boxers at close quarters, Craib suddenly slid to his knees and slumped forward on his face.

It was evident that there had been no blow sufficient to score a knock-out. The referee ordered the challenger to continue. Craib remained prostrate, however, and the referee began to count, while Rayner and the large audience looked on in bewildered silence.

It soon became apparent to the referee that Craib had genuinely fainted, and stopping the count at three, he awarded Rayner the fight, enabling the challenger to receive immediate attention.

Partial Restrictions.
There are some forty items under which partial reductions are made in the imports from Britain

WEEK-END RUGBY MATCHES

FAST FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY

Good Play By Havelock

ALL GAMES WERE EVENLY CONTESTED

Some Bright Individual Form

After a gruelling match in which the issue was always open, Pirates were successful in holding Hastings to an 11-point draw in one of the two senior grade Rugby football games played at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon. In the other contest, Marist Brothers' Old Boys beat Napier High School Old Boys by the wide margin of 17 points to nil, although the total in this match was not a clear indication of the evenness of the play.

In the Hastings matches Celtic beat Technical 12-9 after a very keen and willing match. In the other game M.A.C. beat Havelock North by 14 to 11. In the first half Havelock were well down, but after the interval the villagers rallied and a good open game resulted.

The heavy fall of rain on Friday and Saturday tended to make the surface of the Napier playing fields slippery and treacherous. The ball was not easy to handle, and the success of the various teams depended to a large extent on their ability to control the leather with their feet. As a consequence, many splendid dribbling rushes were witnessed. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a large gallery of spectators at both McLean and Nelson Parks.

At Hastings playing conditions were ideal.

M.A.C. Just Get Home

14 POINTS TO 11
Havelock Wake Up In Second Spell
STANFORD WAS GOOD

M.A.C. narrowly defeated Havelock North by 14 points to 11 at Nelson Park, No. 2, Hastings, on Saturday.

In the first half the game was dull, and it seemed obvious that M.A.C. would have no trouble with the Villagers. It was faulty reasoning however. Clapping on the speed shooters after the oranges, Havelock played a bustling tireless game against a pack which heavily outweighed them. In the backs they were superior, but because of their lack of weight in the scrum the ball never had sufficient of the ball for concerted movements. They were not slow to seize opportunity, however, and R. Stanford gave a particularly capable display as 1st five-eighths.

The Maoris were playing with their usual astute tactics, but their bluffers still showed lack of cohesion, and could have made more of its opportunities despite the resolute Havelock defence.

Jackson opened the scoring for M.A.C. when he kicked a penalty goal within 10 minutes of the opening of the game.

M.A.C. 3, Havelock 0.

At this stage play was chiefly composed of heavy rucking in the forwards with little bright or constructive play from either team. M.A.C. were getting the better of exchanges.

Havelock evened scores when following offside play in the M.A.C. 25 Bligh kicked a penalty goal.

M.A.C. 3, Havelock 3.

The Maoris now took play in the Havelock 25, and for a time the Villagers were desperately trying to stem a flood tide. It was hard and heavy, and finally Barber forced his way over for a try. The kick failed.

M.A.C. 6, Havelock 3.

The weight of the Maori forwards was telling however, and was cracking the Villagers' defence. Despite the fact that the Havelock men were putting up a solid defence; at this stage there was no stopping the Maoris' loose rushes, and J. Thompson scored the second try. S. Jackson converted.

M.A.C. 11, Havelock 3.

Havelock were still bending to the M.A.C. attack, but play was keen. The Maoris were on the way to an apparent runaway win when Himona drew his man nicely in a dashing run to send on to Watene. The score, but Jackson's kick failed.

M.A.C. 14, Havelock 3.

The Villagers now began to turn on the same dashing play. Stanford was making clever openings, and the forwards were following up tirelessly.

Bligh gained almost 50 yards of territory for Havelock with a beautiful line kick. From this point, 20 yards from the M.A.C. line Havelock carried all before them in an overwhelming loose rush, and Kenzie scored a try. Bligh's kick failed narrowly.

M.A.C. 14, Havelock 6.

With the added points Havelock made even further efforts, and had the crowd in a high pitch of excitement. Further points came when Stanford began a nice move. Taking a high ball to the face of the M.A.C. forwards, he cut through them smartly, kicked, and followed up. In the race for the ball McKenzie got there first, and it was a try. Bligh converted, and the score now stood:

M.A.C. 14, Havelock 11.

Play was now most exciting. Time was near, and Havelock were on the peak of their effort. All the forwards were following up seemingly tireless. Russell was especially outstanding. Robertson, Kenzie, Play alternated from one end to the other.

M.A.C.'s position for a win was made precarious when Havelock were given a free kick in the M.A.C. 25, and a draw seemed possible. Amid wild excitement the beautifully directed kick just fell short.

It was then time, and a bright second spell ended with the score:

M.A.C. 14, Havelock 11.

The teams were as follows:—
M.A.C.: S. Jackson, Meafon, W. Cliffe, Watene, Himona, Brown, Newton, E. Jackson, W. Mataira, Marsh, Barber, Kingi, J. Thompson, King, Nuku.

Havelock North: Bligh; Joll, Walford, B. A. Bliss, R. Stanford, T. Stanford, Robertson, Garron, Joll, McKenzie, Russell, E. Bliss, B. H. Bliss, Butcher, Drummond.

Mr E. Singleton refereed.

HASTINGS GAMES

Another Win For Celtic

VERY KEEN GAME
Winners Were Just Too Good
12 POINTS TO 9

Celtic beat Technical Old Boys by 12 points to 9 in a great game of Rugby at Nelson Park, Hastings, on No. 1 ground.

Played at a rattling pace from beginning to end Celtic thoroughly deserved their win. The forwards were evenly matched, and both teams were throwing the ball about with pleasing abandon. In the backs Celtic were superior, and a feature of the game was the fine solo try scored by Fox, who took the ball in his own twenty-five and ran through the whole Technical team to score beneath the posts. It was a clever effort.

The points were: Celtic one penalty goal, a field goal and a converted try; Technical: three penalty goals by Thomas.

Celtic were first to open the scoring when Fox kicked a penalty goal in the Technical twenty-five.

Celtic 3, Technical 0.

Both sides were hooking the ball, and Technical were in an attacking position when their forwards, headed by Dallimore, broke through the Celtic defence with the ball at their toes, carrying it almost to the staidly defended scrum. A scrum went down. Technical heeled it back smartly, but Youngusband fumbled at a critical moment getting the ball away, and Wright was eased in possession by the fast breaking Celtic forwards, and Celtic supporters breathed again.

The game settled into an exciting match with both sides playing keen Rugby. Technical hopes rose when Thomas kicked a free kick from ten yards inside the Celtic twenty-five, but the ball was wide. However the Grey forwards were going well and Technical were soon menacing the Celtic goal-line with a promising forward rush, but some of the Technical men were over-eager and a forward pass resulted.

Territorially honours were even up to this stage. Both sets of forwards were displaying pleasing dash and sparkle. McCarthy, Ross and Maaka were prominent for Celtic, while Dallimore was a toiler in the Technical pack, and followed up regularly in the loose rushes. In the backs Celtic's Reid-Fox combination was always dangerous, and was a thorn in the Technical side. Celtic played on this, and used their backs on all occasions.

Technical drew level when Thomas kicked a good penalty goal making the score:—
Celtic 3, Technical 3.

When Thomas took a free kick from a few yards inside the Celtic twenty-five on the grandstand side, Technical were ahead 6-3.

Each team was now all out to secure the lead, when Celtic were awarded a penalty kick for obstruction on the twenty-five. Fox took the kick, but it missed and the forwards rucked heavily in the Technical twenty-five. The ball came out to Collins who deftly shot a clever and sudden field goal.

Celtic 7, Technical 6.

The Technical inside backs, Thomas and Donoghue, were playing

well, and several times Thomas was able to make ground with clever cutting through. These moves were spoiled when he lost his supporters, who frequently seemed unable to keep with him.

Celtic gained ground when Reid and Fox showed their combination and speed in a bright piece of play. From a scrum on the grandstand side of the field, Tomoana secured—
to Collins—to Reid—who clapped on his speed and took the play across the field fast before handing off to Fox who put in a nice try before being tackled on the sideline.

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Congratulations To

Below is given the first of a weekly series of verbal awards to those players in the Napier-Hastings Rugby competition who by reason of an outstanding game or piece of play, provided a highlight in the week's Rugby. It will appear on this page every Monday morning.

FOX (Celtic) for a particularly fine try when he ran through Technical.

R. STANFORD (Havelock) for an enterprising display against M.A.C.

WRENN (Celtic Juniors) for a clever wing-forward game against H.S.O.B. Juniors.

RUSSELL (Havelock) for consistent, dangerous following-up.

DYER (Hastings) for a pleasing exhibition of positional play.

DOWRICK (Pirates) for numerous clever openings in the game against Hastings.

Technical 9; Celtic 7.

Celtic at this stage were rising to great heights. With forwards working vigorously, they were hooking the ball more often than Technical, and were whipping it quickly out to the backs.

From one of these gruelling scrums came the highlight of the game. Fox secured and was off instantly in a dazzling run. Taking the ball round he bumped off would-be tacklers two-three in succession, to score beneath the posts. It was a very fine try indeed. Halligan converted.

Celtic 12; Tech 9.

Time was close and with both sides trying to alter the scoreboard still further a very fast and interesting game ended.

Celtic 12, Technical 9.

The teams were:—
Celtic: Halligan, Galgey, Fox, Brown, Reid, Collins, Tomoana, Bowers, Moss, Maaha, Ross, McCarthy, Cauton, McKenzie, Chadwick.

Technical: Hickey, Wright, Riddell, Venables, Donoghue, Thomas, Youngusband, R. Johnson, Hart, Bassett, Dallimore, Mason, McAuslin.

Mr. W. Scott was referee.



CAMP IMPROVEMENTS.—Workers at Kennedy Park Motor Camp filling in an old creek bed to gain extra space for campers next season. Old tram cabins may be seen in the background.

Celtic-Old Boys

Draw

JUNIOR FIXTURE
Game Was A Very Even One
3 POINTS TO 3

In the Junior Rugby match at the Hastings High School ground, Hastings Old Boys drew with Celtic 3-3.

It was a good even game characterised by hard forward tactics on both sides, and there was little between them.

Old Boys had the advantage early when Catherral, full back, came through the field fast to take a high ball and placed Celtic in a dangerous position in their own 25, but at this stage B. Walsh was playing a great game and relieved Celtic with several powerful and tricky runs.

The position was reversed and Celtic attacked strongly following one of these moves by Walsh. Taking the ball almost on to the Old

NAPIER GAMES

Marist Has A Good Win

N.H.S.O.B. DEFEATED
Dull Scrummaging Marks First Half
DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

An off-side breach by a white forward gave Marist a further chance, but Waite was unsuccessful.

Marist continued to press and from a loose scrummage in the N.H.S.O.B. 25 yard area, the ball went out to Moss, who sent his back line away. Waymouth took a low pass and gave the leather to Waite, who crossed the line. The scorer failed to convert his own try.

Marist 6; N.H.S.O.B. 0.

The next points for Marist came from a vigorous forward push which took the opposing side completely by surprise. With the leather at their feet, the green forwards overwhelmed the whites and surged on down to the N.H.S.O.B. goal line where, in a wild scramble for the ball, Armstrong succeeded in securing a try, which was not converted.

Marist 9; N.H.S.O.B. 0.

N.H.S.O.B. rallied and for the first time in the match their back formation was seen in action. Excitement rose to a high level when the ball went out to Logan at centre, and this player faced a clear field ahead. Showing a smart turn of speed Logan quickly covered a third of the distance separating him from the Marist line, when Donovan moved rapidly across to bar his progress. Donovan was closely supported and the N.H.S.O.B. dash was brought to an abrupt finish 20 yards from the Marist line.

As time drew to a close play developed into an unorganised battle between the two teams with backs assisting forwards in the scrummaging. Marist kept the ball at their feet and near the N.H.S.O.B. line the ball was picked up and a speculator sent the leather over the whites' line. An unfortunate bounce gave Heiford a chance for a try and another three points were added to the Marist total. Waite failed to convert.

Marist 12, N.H.S.O.B. 0.

Force forward work continued and the issue was open. The whites seriously challenged the greens, but Marist seemed more fortunate in receiving the advantages of the tricky ball.

Marist secured another five points before time was called. Donovan scoring a spectacular try from a speculation kick by Moss. Waite converted, bringing the final total to

Marist 17
N.H.S.O.B. 0

Mr. J. Laws controlled the game. The teams were as follows:—
N.H.S.O.B. (Green and Gold): M. Hutchinson, L. Donovan, E. Waite, J. McIvor, B. Waymouth, R. Conole, E. Moss, Coady, W. Benson, S. Conole, D. Heiford, Edmunds, Armstrong, Hardgraves, J. Conole.

N.H.S.O.B. (White): C. Watters, E. Logan, J. Butler, M. Smith, L. B. Reddy, L. Clonier, Holt, Greening, Cox, Ennor, W. Clothier, W. Taylor, Dinnie, Watkins.

Pointed Points On Play

Below are given some of the tidbits of the play on Saturday. They are moves that were successfully made in the competition games.

Clever line-kicking: Bligh (Havelock) gained almost 50 yards for his team when he made a particularly fine line-kick while almost standing on the line himself. Havelock were put near the goal-line and later scored from there.

The value of a good place kick: Those who scored all the Technical points with three place kicks from penalties. If penalties are to be given they should be taken advantage of, as in this case.

Value of the unorthodox: In the Hastings-Pirates game the ball came to Pratt (half-back) who instead of feeding his backs as is customary, cut inside the first five-eighths, dived, and handed on to forwards backing up on the blind side for Lockwood to score.

Boys line he handed on to the forwards, who carried the goal line further towards the huddle.

Old Boys forwards led by Archibald and Lord were playing desperately and were successful in driving Celtic back almost to the 25. Here a free kick was awarded to Celtic for off-side play by Old Boys.

Sinclair failed with the kick. Play was then even for a period, with a good deal of really strenuous forward rucking and loose rushes. Back play of a concerted nature was rare at this stage, but after a period of this play Old Boys took play to within the Celtic 25 and Celtic were penalised.

Thorpe missed the kick. At half-time there was still no score.

Old Boys began the attack in the second spell and Celtic were in danger 10 yards from their line when C. B. McKenzie relieved them with a good solo dash from the thick of the forwards. For the time being Celtic were safe, but the Old Boys combination was finding itself, and their backs were getting more of the ball, and using it. Faulty passing, however, nullified many likely movements. Thorpe again exhibited his strong determination, running, and Cooke was playing consistently well and cleverly.

The first points in the game came when Celtic were penalised in their own 25 and Lord kicked three points.

Old Boys 3, Celtic 0.

Then Celtic took play in hand and forward play was hard and willing with the advantage to the

FLOODING IN NAPIER STREETS

Anniversary Of Calamity TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR LAST NIGHT

Business Premises Threatened

With startling suddenness a torrential downpour of rain, reminiscent of that experienced with such disastrous results just 12 months ago to-day, dropped from the skies and inundated the lower lying areas of Napier's business section and surrounding district. So quick was the rise of water in the streets that considerable concern was shown by residents lest they should witness a repetition of last year's calamity.

Within the space of half an hour, Dalton Street, from the Dickens Street intersection to the Emerson Street intersection was an unbroken sheet of water, reaching in places to a depth of two or three feet. Motor vehicles were reduced to walking pace as they churned through the watery expanse. It was impossible for pedestrians to use the street or footpath.

Similar conditions prevailed for a considerable distance down Dickens Street and Emerson Street. It was not long before the first traces of water began to seep into business premises. The State Theatre appeared to suffer most, there being at one stage several inches of water covering the entrance to the foyer. Coconut mats could be seen through the doors floating upon the miniature sea inside.

Soft Goods Threatened.
Members of the staff of the Napier office of the "Daily Mail" who were on duty at the time, found themselves stranded within the confines of their building. To enter a taxi, it was necessary to remove shoes, socks and roll the trouser legs up above the knees.

One business house in Dalton Street, trading in perishable goods, was soon inundated, and bailing out operations were necessary to protect a considerable quantity of goods stored at low levels. Many other firms were also slightly affected.

Fortunately the downpour was not of long duration and within an hour, the waters had receded from the danger levels. The rain continued slightly abated and showers continued throughout the night.

Esk Valley Danger.
A report received late last night from a resident of Esk Valley, indicated that the waters of the river were flowing from bank to bank. Taking into consideration the fact that the river never rises to a considerably wider course, it will be realised that a large volume of water was passing down the course. The low-lying farmlands were inundated and a large volume of water was being kept to guard against the contingency of having to shift stock in a hurry.

However, no alarm is at present being felt among the settlers, many of whom journeyed to the river to watch the rising level of the waters.

Heavy Fall In Hastings

DRAINAGE TAXED
One Road Covered By Water
MOTORISTS WARNED

Heavy rain in Hastings last night caused gutters to flood and storm-water drainage to be fully taxed in all sections of the town. At one stage a section of Southampton Street was entirely covered by water, resembling a miniature lake. Reports indicated that roads were in fairly good condition, although care was necessary on some routes. The Automobile Association reported that the road undergoing repairs on the Waipukurau side of the Waipawa traffic bridge was in a dangerous condition, and motorists were advised to negotiate this with the greatest of care.

At one o'clock this morning it was still raining steadily.

HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES

ROADS NOT GREATLY AFFECTED
CARE NEEDED
Showers In District: Low Temperatures

Bringing long-needed relief to the parched countryside, Friday's rain continued throughout the weekend with intermittent heavy showers and a steady downpour of considerable duration last night. Although at 5 o'clock last evening the total rainfall recorded for the previous 24 hours was only 80 inches, it is expected that there will be a substantial increase as a result of subsequent rain.

Reports from various parts of the outlying districts indicate that the light showers and mild temperatures of Friday and Saturday had more or less prepared the soil for the heavier fall yesterday, so that sufficient rain will soon have fallen to prove beneficial to the farmers. There was, however, a sharp drop in the temperatures yesterday.

FILM STAR'S HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE

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CHICAGO, April 21.
Herbie Kay, an orchestra leader, is seeking a divorce from the film actress Dorothy Lamour, on the grounds of desertion. An association patrol will leave Napier at 6 o'clock this morning to investigate the position. Last night there was no cause for concern, although if the present weather continued, it was stated that motorists should proceed carefully through the water races. They were at normal yesterday morning, but in the afternoon a sharp rise in the level of the water was apparent. An association patrol will leave Napier at 6 o'clock this morning to investigate the position. Last night there was no cause for concern, although if the present weather continued, it was stated that motorists should proceed carefully through the water races. They were at normal yesterday morning, but in the afternoon a sharp rise in the level of the water was apparent. An association patrol will leave Napier at 6 o'clock this morning to investigate the position. 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SHOW HELD AT GREENMEADOWS
SPLendid DISPLAY OF FLOWERS
Magnificent Blooms Shown
COMPLETE LIST OF THE WINNERS

Chrysanthemum Display

The Greenmeadows Hall was the setting on Saturday for the 8th annual Chrysanthemum, Horticultural and Industrial Show, organised and controlled by the Flower Show Committee of the Greenmeadows Progressive Society.

The show was a great success from all angles and much credit for this must be given to the committee and show secretaries. The entries were large, just on 700 being received over all the sections, this being an improvement of over 200 entries on last season, which, however, had been marred by the heavy flooding which ruined the blooms of many exhibitors.

The chrysanthemums in this year's show were of a very high standard and the long tables of entries, running the length of the hall made a beautiful picture. Other sections, especially the vegetables, were well patronised also, giving some idea of the wealth of produce grown in the Taradale-Greenmeadows district, and also showing what can be grown by keen gardeners despite the very dry conditions experienced lately.

The champion chrysanthemum bloom was a "Miss Hilda Veal," grown and shown by Mr. W. A. Keong, of Haumoana. This bloom was of a very high order, being practically perfect in all requirements.

The show was officially opened by Mr. J. Williamson, chairman of the Taradale Town Board, who congratulated the Show Committee on their fine endeavours and results.

In the evening the cups and awards were presented by Mr. T. B. McDonald, president of the Greenmeadows Progressive Society, and he at the same time extended thanks to the judges, exhibitors and the general public for their support.

Results were as follows:—

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

(Judge: Mr. Dally, Napier.)

Section A—Open.

12 blooms, distinct: W. A. Keong 1, P. Dolbel 2.

6 blooms, four or more varieties: P. Dolbel 1.

6 blooms, distinct: W. A. Keong 1, P. Dolbel 2.

3 blooms, distinct: P. Dolbel 1, W. A. Keong 2.

3 blooms, yellow or gold: P. Dolbel 1.

3 blooms, pink: P. Dolbel 1.

3 blooms, white or cream: W. A. Keong 1, P. Dolbel 2.

3 blooms, bronze: P. Dolbel 1.

1 novelty: W. A. Keong 1.

Section B—Amateur.

(Judge: Mr. F. Dally.)

12 blooms, distinct: J. Barr 1.

6 blooms, distinct: J. Barr 1.

3 blooms, white or cream: J. Barr 1, H. Lamb 2, B. H. Turton 3.

3 blooms, yellow or gold: J. Barr 1, B. H. Turton 2.

3 blooms, mauve or purple: J. Barr 1.

3 blooms, pink: J. Barr 1, H. Lamb 2, P. Dolbel 3.

3 blooms, red: J. Barr 1, H. Lamb 2, P. Dolbel 3.

3 blooms, bronze: J. Barr 1, B. H. Turton 2.

3 blooms, with foliage: J. Barr 1, H. Lamb 2.

1 "Edith Cavell": J. Barr 1.

1 "Pink Pocket": J. Barr 1, B. H. Turton 2.

1 autumn tint: J. Barr 1.

1 "Louisa Pocket": J. Barr 1.

Section C—Intermediate.

(Judge: Mr. Dally.)

6 blooms, Jap., 3 or more varieties: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

3 blooms, Jap., distinct: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

3 blooms, Jap., any variety: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

1 bloom, Jap., white or cream: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

1 bloom, Jap., yellow or gold: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

1 bloom, Jap., pink or mauve: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

1 bloom, Jap., red or bronze: A. McCartney 1, A. McIntyre 2, P. Dolbel 3.

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Section D—Novice.

(Judge: Mr. Dally.)

8 blooms, Jap., any variety/ies: A. McCartney 1, A. Deverell 2, Master Ray Larsen 3.

3 blooms, Jap., any variety/ies: A. McCartney 1, Master Ray Larsen 2, W. G. Armstrong 3.

1 bloom, Jap., any variety: A. Deverell 1, A. McCartney 2, Master Ray Larsen 3.

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Section E (Single Chrysanthemums)—Open.

(Judge: Mr. R. G. Wilson.)

6 varieties, distinct: W. A. Keong 1, 3 varieties, 3 blooms of each: W. A. Keong 1.

3 trusses (not less than 3 blooms on each): W. A. Keong 1 and 2.

1 variety, 3 blooms: W. A. Keong 1 and 2.

1 variety, 1 bloom: W. A. Keong 1.

Section F (Single Chrysanthemums)—Amateur.

(Judge: Mr. R. G. Wilson.)

6 varieties, distinct: Mrs. John Barr 1, Mrs. R. G. Campbell 2, each of Mrs. R. G. Campbell 1, Mrs. John Barr 2, Miss Rita Martin 3.

3 trusses (not less than 3 blooms on each): Miss Rita Martin 1, Mrs. John Barr 2, Mrs. C. Tronson 3.

1 variety, 3 blooms: Mrs. John Barr 1, Mrs. C. Tronson 2 and 3.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Arrest at Waipukurau.—Arrested by Constable D. H. Sutton on Saturday, a young man will appear before the court at Waipukurau this morning on a charge of indecently assaulting a female.

Euchre at Ormondville.—An enjoyable euchre party took place on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ormondville branch of the Labour Party. Results were: Ladies, Mrs. Carruthers 1, Mrs. Mortensen 2; men, Mr. A. Baines 1, Mr. H. Jackson 2.

Vandalism at Waipukurau.—Evidently a case of wanton destruction of property, a party of five men in Porangahau Road, Waipukurau, was broken off near the ground early on Saturday evening, and a number of other trees were stripped of their branches. Such a deed is greatly to be deplored, as the value of tree-planting from a beautifying aspect is unquestionable.

Harvest Festival at Waioira.—Large congregations attended the annual harvest festival services in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Waioira yesterday. The church and Sunday School were appropriately decorated and large amounts of fruit and vegetables were displayed. Special reference to the significance of the harvest season was made by the Rev. C. E. Hyde, who conducted the services.

Dairy Payment at Waioira.—A total of £4985 was paid out to dairy farmers in the Waioira district for the March payment on the basis of 1/11 a lb. finest compared with 18847 on the basis of 1/1 a lb. finest for the corresponding month last year, according to figures released by the secretary of the Waioira Dairy Company (Mr. H. Trewhy) on Saturday.

Waioira Sports Marred.—While the heavy rain in the Waioira district during the week-end was welcomed by farmers, it marred all sports in the town. The big hockey tournament which was to have been played on Saturday was postponed and bowlers found the club's green too sodden to continue play in the competitions.

Card Party at Havelock.—Another of the card parties arranged by the local branch of the Labour Party in Havelock North was held in the Foresters' Hall on Saturday evening. These parties are becoming increasingly popular, and each evening the winning teams in each section decided earlier in the day. Mrs. Wallace, with Mrs. Walker second, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Thew. Mr. Jones came first for men, and Mr. P. Dolbel second. Mr. Hill taking the consolation prize. In the "duck" competition, Mrs. Wallace also proved a winner, thus gaining two welcomes prizes in one evening.

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INTER-HOUSE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS AT WAIPAWA
An Unfortunate Motor Accident Precludes The Entry Of The Limbrick Team

Repeating the success of the gathering at Waipawa the previous week, the Girls' Inter-house Carnival held at Russell Park, Waipukurau, on Saturday proved a most enjoyable entertainment.

Although the weather was not on its best behaviour, being dull and threatening, both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended. The Central Hawke's Bay Athletic and Cycling Club, which was in charge of the arrangements, is to be complimented on the excellence of its organisation and this newly-formed body should benefit financially from its undertaking.

Owing to four members of its team being involved in a motor accident on the way to the ground, Limbrick Bros.' team (Waipawa) were unfortunately prevented from competing, but the eight remaining teams without exception gave creditable displays.

The aggregate points prize was won by Williams and Kettle and Waipawa Motors, first equal. Proceedings opened at 1.45 p.m. when the teams paraded in Roway Esplanade as follows:—Muncasters (Waipukurau), Hawke's Bay Farmers (Waipukurau), Roach's (Otane), Williams and Kettle (Waipukurau), Waipawa Motors, Gair's (Waipukurau), Williams and Kettle (Waipawa), Bryant's (Waipawa). After the judging of costumes the teams marched to Russell Park, where they were greeted with applause by the large crowd assembled.

The march past, to music supplied by the Waipukurau Municipal Band, was a colourful affair, and the girls' uniforms in almost every colour of the rainbow made an impressive display. Marching and drill displays followed, both events being annexed by Williams and Kettle's, Waipawa.

A test of mental agility in the form of an O'Grady competition caused much amusement, Miss B. Thompson (Hawke's Bay Farmers) winning narrowly from Miss M. Goodeve (William and Kettle's, Waipukurau). Ball games, skipping relay, three-legged and sack races followed, and the afternoon's programme concluded with a massed march.

The evening's events, carried out under bright floodlights, were probably even more interesting than those of the afternoon. After a combined march past, exhibitions were given by the winning teams in each section decided earlier in the day. Mrs. Wallace, with Mrs. Walker second, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Thew. Mr. Jones came first for men, and Mr. P. Dolbel second. Mr. Hill taking the consolation prize. In the "duck" competition, Mrs. Wallace also proved a winner, thus gaining two welcomes prizes in one evening.

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AN ALL-SCOTTISH DISPLAY

Entertainment at Dannevirke Funds for Band

Efforts Meet With Full Success

As a result of the afternoon's activities a substantial sum was raised and the equipment of the band is assured.

PERSONAL

ORMONDVILLE.—Mrs. P. Smalley is visiting friends and relatives in various parts of the South Island.

Mr. C. S. Plank, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Plank, Palmerston North, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newling, Ormondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have returned to Wellington after staying with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carnie, Ormondville.

Mrs. A. Whitson, of Te Uru, is recovering from the attack of quinsy from which she has suffered during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, Hunterville, are on a short visit to Havelock North and are staying with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Hunterville, are spending a short holiday with friends in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillespie have returned to Waioira from a visit to Napier.

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Town Sales Realise £48
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WAIOIRA.
"Buy a poppy, please?" This was a familiar question asked by returned soldiers and women helpers in support of the Poppy Day Appeal realised £48,960 poppies having been sold in the town.
With the country returns still to come in it is probable that last year's figures will be eclipsed.
WAIOIRA.
Mr. J. Shields was a Napier visitor to Waioira during the week-end.
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Section G—Girls 15 to 18 Years.
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PARTIES FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Cleo Fernandes The Guest Of Honour

Mrs H. Prentice gave a "bath-room" tea on Thursday evening last at her home in Raffle Street, Hastings, in honour of Miss Cleo Fernandes, whose marriage takes place shortly.

An enjoyable time was spent with games and competitions.

The competition winners were Miss N. Nelson, Miss B. Burke and Mrs. P. Chapman.

After a delicious supper, Miss Fernandes opened her many parcels. She was assisted by her bridesmaid, Miss J. Wilson, and thanked all present for their good wishes and useful gifts.

Among those present were: Mesdames Weaver, Fullerton, Thompson, Wilson, and Chapman; Misses N. Nelson, A. Huxtable, M. Webster, J. Wilson and B. Burke.

Pantry Afternoon

Miss M. Webster and Mrs P. Chapman were joint hostesses on Saturday afternoon at 30 Colenso Avenue at a pantry gift afternoon for Miss C. Fernandes. Despite adverse weather conditions a very bright afternoon was spent with competitions and games. Competition winners were Mrs. Algie, Mrs. Prentice and Miss A. Huxtable.

During the afternoon the opportunity was taken to present Miss Fernandes with an electric hot water jug from Technical Ladies' Hockey Club, with whom she has been associated for many years.

Afternoon tea was served in the dining room after which Miss Fernandes opened her many parcels, assisted by her bridesmaid, Miss J. Wilson.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

British Legion's Old Time Programme

A delightful evening was enjoyed by many who attended the British Legion's weekly old-time dance, in the Buffalo Hall, Warren Street, last Saturday night. Mackay's Orchestra supplied music which contributed largely to the success of the evening.

Mr. A. Britten played the extras and Legionaire S. H. Fox was M.C. During the evening duets were contributed by Miss Esther McKay and Mr. Nolan McKay.

The prizewinners were Monte Carlo (No. 1) Miss L. Robinson and Mr. J. Miller, Monte Carlo (No. 2) Mrs. O. Briscoe and Mr. H. Penny. The ladies' lucky number chain melody proved very popular and was won by Mrs. A. Harkness and Mr. J. Walker.

The competition was won by Mr. T. Donoghue, and Mr. G. Brunsdon 2. A delightful supper was served by the ladies committee.

Among those present were: Mesdames Webster, J. Bartlett, M. Rossiter, D. Ramsay, G. Algie, H. Prentice, and Mrs. E. Marshall; Misses N. Nelson, M. Kelly, B. Hood, G. Dunstun, A. Huxtable, J. Arrol, E. Cohen, N. Montgomery-Williams, E. Rees, J. Hopkins, V. Prentice, M. Webster, V. Munro, and B. Munro.



CORNUCOPIA SLEEVE MUFF—A high, slit neckline and a diagonal slit skirt are features of this smart frock of black broadcloth. Topping the dress is a short bolero jacket with epaulet shoulder line accentuated by a three strand necklet of pearls. Doris Nolan, Columbia Pictures player, chooses a high peaked antelope hat of black and a cornucopia shaped sleeve muff of silver fox to complete the costume.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs. Harris, Nelson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Boland, Napier, on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Moss, Napier, have returned home after a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. T. A. Heath was a Taupo visitor to Napier for the Johnstone-Oliver wedding, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oliver, Arcadia Hotel.

Mrs. A. Coles and Mrs. N. Davidson, Palmerston North during the weekend.

Miss Jocelyn Ward, Southampton Street, Hastings, has returned home after spending a few weeks' holiday in Wellington as the guest of Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Queenie Brightwell, of Opaia, is leaving for Tauranga on Wednesday.

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

A Large Gathering LAURI PADDI AND HIS BAND

Programme of Swing Music

A very successful dance was held at the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday night when Lauri Paddi and his band, late of the Majestic Lounge, Wellington, and of the Peter Pan Cabaret, Auckland, arrived from Napier to conclude their tour of the Dominion. It is a long time since the people of Hastings have had the privilege of hearing such a magnificent dance band which consisted of the following players—Messrs Lauri Paddi, Roy Lester, Phil and George Campbell, Wally Ranson, Monty Howard and Miss Amy James (vocalist).

The programme featured such fine numbers as Liebestraume by Liszt, "Twilight in Turkey," and "Song of India," by Duke Ellington, "Annie Laurie, singing Annie Laurie through the Rye," Loch Lomond and "A Tiskit Tasket."

Among the many dancers were: Mrs. Picher, wearing a rose satin gown with evening coat of floral taffeta.

Miss T. Tu Smith, Gisborne, a Paris creation by Shiaparelli in mauve sheer.

Mrs. E. Dennis, a handsome checked taffeta gown.

Miss Patricia White, green and white brocade.

Miss Molly Kenny, blue satin frock.

Miss V. Percy, a floral georgette.

Miss Margaret McCassery, green moire gown.

Miss Joyce Cheer, cyclamen nylon, with a sequin collar.

Miss Jean Minty, silver shimmer satin with a scarlet spray.

Mrs. K. Sparks, taffeta trimmed with diamante.

Miss S. Vernon, prunella taffeta with ornament of gold.

Miss Addis Macaulay, green taffeta frock with a spray of cerise carnations.

Miss Poppy Vernon, mauve taffeta with a spray of scarlet roses.

Miss G. Wall, green georgette frock.

Mrs. Mensforth, frock of green tulle.

Miss Sadie Oughton, frock of striped taffeta worn with a pink spray.

Miss Weiger, black net with green and pink trimming.

Miss B. Blackbridge, orange crepe with a spray of scarlet roses.

Miss T. McAlister, red velvet gown with a fur stole.

Miss M. Lloyd, faded floral gown.

Miss B. Hill, black taffeta and lace.

Evening Wedding In Hastings

BUSHBY—RUSHTON

Bridal Gown Of White Lace Over Satin

A RECEPTION HELD

The Methodist Church, Hastings, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when May Gladys, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr. A. J. Rushton, Beatty Street, Hastings, was married to Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Bushby, Charlotte Crescent, Hastings.

The Rev. C. H. Olds officiated. Two hymns were played, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and "Love, O Perfect Love," Miss Lock presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Britten, wore a gown of pure white lace over satin. The heart-shaped neckline was edged with pleated tulle and finished with a spray of silver flowers and a pearl brooch set in gold.

Her mother, had worn on her wedding day. Her veil of embroidered tulle was held in place by a coronet of miniature arum lilies and she carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white arum lilies.

Attending the bride were Mrs R. Beckett, matron of honour, Miss Freda Martin, bridesmaid, and Miss Margaret Smith, as flowergirl. The matron of honour and bridesmaid wore similar frocks of mauve taffeta with short sleeves and fully lined. The waistlines were defined with long veiltines in a rich purple and posies of purple flowers finished the necklines. Each wore mauve and purple flowers in her hair. The little flowergirl wore a soft frock of pink, patterned with pink and blue flowers and wore pink flowers in her hair. She carried a basket of pink and blue flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Sungdon, Wellington, as best man, and Mr. A. Lambourne, Wellington, as groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Citizens' Band Room, Warren Street, where the guests were received by Mrs Rushton, the bride's mother, assisted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr and Mrs Bushby.

Mrs Rushton wore a smart frock of black silk with a small white spot with a pink spray and black hat, gloves and bag. Mrs Bushby wore a model frock of beige, with embroidered sleeves and a brown fur. Her hat accessories were also of oyster feather was brown as were her gloves and bag.

The sprays and bouquets were made by Mr Britten.

When the happy couple left for a motor tour of the North Island the bride was wearing a deep delphinium blue frock of angora tweed with a matching swaggar coat. Her navy felt toque had a veil at the back, and her accessories were also of navy. She carried a fur coat, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr and Mrs R. Bushby will reside in Hastings.

AN INTERNATIONAL GUIDE CAMP

Preparations For The Centennial Period

A RECEPTION HELD

For a considerable time there has been much activity in the Guide World in New Zealand, in preparation for the International Guide Camp, which is to be held in connection with the Centennial Celebrations on the property of the Wairarapa Racing Club at Tauherenikau from January 16 to 26, 1940.

The general public is usually not aware of the tremendous amount of organisation necessary to carry through such an undertaking. Criticism has been levelled at the guides for not taking an active part in the Centennial Celebrations in New Zealand. The answer is that the guides are holding this International Camp, and that for a long time past, work has been in progress for the preparation of this camp.

The original idea of the camp was that it should be held on a site typical of the rich beauty of New Zealand. A site, which will be remembered by the many visitors as well as the Dominion Guides, as belonging peculiarly to this country. A guide camp which will recall not only the happy days spent in the companionship of other guides of all Faiths and Nationalities, but one which will also be remembered for its natural beauties and for its spiritual appeal.

With this end in view, many beautiful sites have been inspected. In Taumarunui, the Mayor and Council have generously placed the old race course and reserve at the disposal of the guides. In Hawke's Bay Marton and the Akatarawa Valley much time was devoted to exploring the countryside in search of the ideal spot.

However the search for a site came to an end when the Wairarapa Racing Club gave their permission for the camp to be held on their premises. At Tauherenikau there is everything that a guide camper could wish for. It is far from the crowd of the towns, and yet easy to get at. It is well known for its native bush, and fine old native trees. The open country is typical sheep farming land, while the distant hills and the river present a wide scene for tramping and exploring. Here in these lovely surroundings, the guides will pitch their tents for the Centennial Camp in 1940.

Invitations to the camp have been issued to all those countries belonging to the World Association. From Australia, many beyond the two official visitors, will be present. These visitors intend to make their own arrangements as the camp is limited to 600. The Swedish, Danish, and Norway hope to send a representative, but are not yet quite certain. Hungary, Suomi-Finland, and Lithuania fear that they will be unable to accept the invitation owing to the distance and huge expenses of the journey. Canada, U.S.A., and Great Britain will each send two guides if possible. Replies from Czechoslovakia and other countries have not yet been received.

New Zealand guides attending camp will require the following qualifications. A guide must be 12 years of age, or over, by January 1, 1940. She must be a second class guide and must have camped under canvas in a guide camp. A Ranger must be an enrolled Ranger, or in the case of guides joining a Ranger Company after June 1939, must hold the guide second class, and must have camped under canvas at a guide, or ranger camp for at least a week, or two week-ends, since January 1938, and be recommended by the Camp Commandant. Every one attending the camp, including visitors and staff, will pay the camp fee, which will be announced later. As the camp is primarily for guides, it is regretted that no Commissioners or Guides other than those required to staff the camp will be able to attend.

Her Excellency, the Viscountess Calway, hopes to spend a night in camp, and in the absence of the Governor-General, will take the salute at the march past.

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A FINE MUSICAL EVENING

British Music Society Members Meet

The vocal group of the British Music Society held their April meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. McLeod, McLear Street, Havelock North. The evening was a "miscellaneous" one and members read a brief article of musical interest. The subjects chosen proved to be many and varied, but the prevailing colds had their effect on the programme, which had to be curtailed. All accompaniments were played by Miss D. Olsen.

Arrangements for the formation of a choral group, under the leadership of Mrs. Christie, were finalised. Those present included, Mesdames McLeod, Christie, Barker, Rees, Kemp, R. W. Richardson (Clive), J. Stewart, R. Payne, Gibson, Mon Siefert, J. Corrigan, Misses D. Olsen, D. Williams, H. Pope, D. Peers, L. Davis, M. Banks, M. Dalton, M. Sowersby, B. Weaver, Martin, Clayton (2), Satchell, R. Schofield.

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MATAROA AND SILVANUS DEAD-HEAT

Main Event At Waverley Sporting Song Takes The Steeplechase

Windsor Chief Wins Hack Cup

(Special from MOTUROA)

WAVERLEY, April 22.

Although only four lined up for the Platea County Handicap, a wonderful finish was provided, the judge being unable to separate Mataroa and Silvanus, while the Hawke's Bay representative Hunting Cat was but a short neck away.

As at Stratford, Silvanus made all the running and set a good pace through the straight and to the six furlongs, where she was four lengths clear of Student Prince and Hunting Cat together, Mataroa being a couple of lengths back. The field closed up at the half mile and when they straightened up there was less than a length between the four.

Student Prince was the first to throw in the towel and Mataroa immediately issued a strong challenge to the pacer, who had run out from the fence, letting Hunting Cat through.

Mataroa looked all over a winner a hundred yards from home, but Silvanus became balanced again and finished doggedly to join him as they flashed past the post.

Hunting Cat's usual finishing run was missing and he did not look likely to head off the dead-heaters over the last fifty yards.

Student Prince was outclassed.

PRINCESS ISABEL broke a run of minor placings when she won the Westholm Hurdles, scoring very easily from Strolling, whose lack of condition beat him in the run home.

Professional made the early running, but Strolling took him on six furlongs from home and outjumped him to take over the lead at the half mile. Princess Isabel, however, had gradually improved her position and she was not greatly troubled to run past Strolling at the straight entrance and draw right away from the last fence.

Strolling tired badly from the distance and had to be kept going to keep Booklaw and Chat at bay. The last-named did not jump at all well but was finishing on.

Life Guard All The Way. Beginning smartly in the Wairoa Handicap, Life Guard was always bowing along clear of Jan Ridd. Ridden very confidently by Broughton, he never looked like being headed and was being eased up over the last furlong. It was a marked improvement on his New Plymouth form.

Jan Ridd ran a solid race, but was never really dangerous. He comfortably took second money at Stratford.

Race Call, ridden by an apprentice, missed the jump out, but ran up fast on the turn to momentarily threaten danger at the straight en-

trance. He ran wide, however, and Taitoru cut him out of third money. Te Huiua was sore when he went out and pulled up with half the journey covered.

True to Type. The solid Lord Quex colt Chief Lord registered an attractive win in the Symes Memorial for he was meeting the older horses on even terms. He began smartly from the ace and made all the running. In the straight Chief Lord was running out a bit, but he stuck on gamely and looks like being another useful member of the Lord Quex breed.

Young Charles made a smart run up to third position across the top and he may have worried Chief Lord had he not received a slight check when the latter ran out at the distance.

Carmody, who was always in the first four with Hokumal, was a fair third from the favourite Gitana Lass, who was slow away and had a rocky passage to the post.

Dynasty was a poor fifth. He was second into the straight, but did not run on and he just held that position from Prinhiha and Mazy.

A Brilliant Finish. Red Chief, who created such a good impression in winning at Feilding, scored brilliantly in the Kohi Highweight with a devastating run on the rails after being checked half way down the running. It was only in the last stride that he got

FLEET STREET AND TRIPLE CONE

DOUBLE WINNERS Clifden Annual Race Meeting

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 22. The weather was fine for the Clifden Racing Club's annual meeting. The track was firm and there was a fair attendance. The totalisator handled £176 10/- against £139 10/- 1st bet. The results were as follows—

LILBURN HANDICAP, Of £70, 5 furlongs.
1—RAMANA, 9.0 (Robertson) ... 1
2—GAY FEATHER, 8.9 ... 2
3—ROYAL VANE ... 3

The only starters. Five lengths; two lengths. Time, 1.16.

TUATAPERE HANDICAP TROT, Of £55 (3.5 class), 14 miles.
1—HARRINGER, scr. (Cosgrove) ... 1
2—EBB TIDE, scr. ... 2
3—ABELL, 24yds. ... 3

All started. Two lengths; two lengths. Time, 2.58.15.

BELMONT HACK HANDICAP, Of £45, 5 furlongs.
1—FLEET STREET, 10.1 (Baker) ... 1
2—HARBINGER, scr. (Cosgrove) ... 2
3—PINK BOND, 7.8 ... 3

Scrapped: Spendthrift. Half a length; length and a half. Time, 1.33.5.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, Of £80, 1 1/2 miles.
1—TRIPLE CONE, 8.4 (Boyle) ... 1
2—TURAKI, 7.11 ... 2
3—BOW STREET, 9.0 ... 3

The only starters. Length and a half; ten lengths. Time, 2.11.

ORAWIA STEEPLECHASE, Of £75, about 2 miles.
1—PANDINE, 9.4 (Low) ... 1
2—LA BOCA, 9.11 ... 2
3—MASTER BALBOA, 9.8 ... 3

Scrapped: El Caballo. One length; 100 yards. Time, 4.2.

WAHIA HACK HANDICAP, Of £50, 6 furlongs.
1—TRIPLE CONE, 8.9 (Boyle) ... 1
2—PINK BOND, 7.9 ... 2
3—ORTYX, 8.3 ... 3

Scrapped: Gay Feather. Three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Time, 1.16.15.

ALTON TROT HANDICAP, Of £75 (3.43 class), 11 miles.
1—GAYOLA, scr. (Creagan) ... 1
2—PONTON, scr. (Macneil) ... 2
3—HARBINGER, scr. (Cosgrove) ... 3

All started. Four lengths. Time, 3.36.45.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, Of £65, 1 mile.
1—FLEET STREET, car. 10.3 (Baker) ... 1
2—TURAKI, scr. (Cosgrove) ... 2
3—BOW STREET, 8.12 ... 3

The only starters. First and second horses were bracketed.

REEFTON TROT, Of £75 (3.39 class), 11 miles.
1—BARON SILK, 48 (T. L. Bennett) ... 1
2—CHAMELEON, scr. (McNeill) ... 2
3—BALACLAVA, scr. (Woodcock) ... 3

All started. 4 John Worthy, 7 Tarn, 1 Atarua Queen, 3 Lady Ann. Two lengths; three lengths. Times, 3.27.15, 3.29.25, 3.32.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £70, 7 furlongs.
1—METAL BIRD, 8.0 (C. T. Water) ... 1
2—SHANGRI-LA, 8.13 (A. E. Ellis) ... 2
3—POTENT, 8.11 (J. Jennings) ... 3

All started. 4 Windward, 5 La Plata. Three lengths; two lengths. Time, 1.29.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, Of £75, 7 furlongs.
1—PLADIE, 9.7 (A. E. Ellis) ... 1
2—FIDELIS, 9.0 (G. Watson) ... 2
3—PAPERINILLA, (A. Stokes) ... 3

All started. 4 Golden Dart, 5 Potent. Two lengths; head. Time 1.29.

WAVERLEY STEEPLECHASE, Of £170, about 2 miles.
1—SPORTING SONG, Mrs. G. M. Bennett's blk g by Hunting Song—Lionskin, 7yrs, 9.13 (T. Loto) ... 1
2—DARK EAGLE, 8.2 (W. J. Broughton) ... 2
3—LACTOSE, car. 9.3 (A. E. Lido) ... 3

All started. 3 Lady Callahan car. 9.2, 6 Platter 9.0, 7 Highball car. 9.0, ran off, 5 Booklaw car. 9.0. Three lengths; four. Platter was the fourth. Time 3.5. (Winner trained by H. Dulleu, New Plymouth.)

NGUTUWERA HACK CUP, Of £150 (including a £20 trophy) 8 1/2 furlongs.
1—WINDSOR CHIEF, L. Butler's b by Captain Bunsby—Cru-bred, 3yrs, 7.0 car. 7.9 (G. P. Dowrick) ... 1
2—DARK EAGLE, 8.2 (W. J. Broughton) ... 2
3—LANCEE, 8.7 (G. R. Tattersall) ... 3

All started. 5 Amatory 8.4, 3 Disturbed car. 7.3, 4 Eurotas 7.3. Half a length each way. Eurotas was fourth. Time 1.46.35. (Winner trained by owner, Inglewood.)

PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP, Of £115, 7 furlongs.
1—PRETTY LASS, J. A. McKenna's f by Kiosk—Lucky Lass, 3 yrs, car. 8.2 (S. T. Edwards) ... 1
2—VADANOE, 8.4 (W. J. Broughton) ... 2
3—GOLD PETAL, car. 7.9 (G. P. Dowrick) ... 3

All started. 3 Deficit 9.0, 5 Rehearsal 8.1, 1 Ramleh 8.4, 7 Dawn Star car. 7.13, 8 Kokako car. 7.0. Half a length; one length. Dawn Star was fourth. Time 1.32. (Winner trained by H. H. Mills, Hawera.)

SCRATCHING TIMES AT WAVERLEY
The following are the scratching times at the Waverley meeting:—
Westholm Hurdles: Disturbed and Maahanui, 8.30 a.m.
Wairoa Handicap: Golden Ridge, 7 p.m. (Thursday), Footloose, 11.30 a.m.
Kohi Highweight: Dark Eagle, 8 p.m. (Thursday), Golden Pam 11.35 a.m.
County Handicap: Wildflower 12.45 p.m. (Friday), War Lap 11.47 a.m.
Waverley Steeplechase: Disturbed and Maahanui 8.30 a.m.
Ngutuweru Hack Cup: Prime Quality 11.40 a.m., Mataroa 11.59 a.m.
President's Handicap: Amoroso 8.30 a.m., Filetto 8.30 a.m.

Rabbe Wins At Reefton

PLADIE TAKES LAST Aggravate And Miss Tasta Again

By Telegraph-Press Association. REEFTON, April 22. The Reefton Jockey Club's autumn meeting was held in glorious weather and there was a large attendance. The track was in good order.

Results:—
FLYING HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 5 furlongs.
1—MISS TASTA, 8.7 (Hibberd) ... 1
2—IMPROVIDENT, 8.0 (Watson) ... 2
3—PAPERINILLA, 8.1 (A. Stokes) ... 3

Also started: 3 Countervane, 6 Cardplayer and Miss Gladstone (coupled), 5 Real Lady, 7 Gilford, 8 Gayspar. Two lengths; neck. Time, 1.12.5.

PROGRESS TROT, Of £70 (2.27 class), 1 mile.
1—TRUE PRONTO, scr. (Lynch) ... 1
2—CHAMELEON, 24 (O'Neill) ... 2
3—JOHN WORTHY, 12 (Scott, Jun.) ... 3

Also started: 3 Latest Edition, 6 Peggy Petrina, 5 Balaclava, 8 Tarn, 7 Bar Silk. Neck; two lengths and a half. Times: 2.18, 2.16.5, 2.18.3.5.

ALEXANDER HACK HANDICAP, Of £75, 1 mile.
1—SHANGRI-LA, 8.4 (M. Caddy) ... 1
2—GAY SPEAR, 7.0 (A. Stokes) ... 2
3—COMUS, 8.4 (V. Lee) ... 3

Also started: 3 Emmeline Girl, 6 Amoretta, 4 Lord Hawk. Two lengths and a half; length. Time, 1.44.

IRVING MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £100, 11 miles.
1—RABBLE, 8.10 (Wilson) ... 1
2—LAND RAID, 9.4 (A. E. Ellis) ... 2
3—PLADIE, 8.6 (G. Watson) ... 3

Also started: 3 Rebel Chief, 4 Real Lady, 6 Windward. Neck; four lengths. Time, 2.10.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 6 furlongs.
1—AGGRAVATE, 9.13 (A. E. Ellis) ... 1
2—MISS TASTA, car. 8.11 (Hibberd) ... 2
3—CARDPLAYER, 7.13 (Lee) ... 3

Also started: 4 Countervane, 6 Gilford, 3 Improvident, 7 Queen Linda, 5 Sir Glasome (coupled with Cardplayer). Three-quarters of a length; four lengths. Time, 1.22.

REEFTON TROT, Of £75 (3.39 class), 11 miles.
1—BARON SILK, 48 (T. L. Bennett) ... 1
2—CHAMELEON, scr. (McNeill) ... 2
3—BALACLAVA, scr. (Woodcock) ... 3

All started. 6 John Worthy, 7 Tarn, 1 Atarua Queen, 3 Lady Ann. Two lengths; three lengths. Times, 3.27.15, 3.29.25, 3.32.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £70, 7 furlongs.
1—METAL BIRD, 8.0 (C. T. Water) ... 1
2—SHANGRI-LA, 8.13 (A. E. Ellis) ... 2
3—POTENT, 8.11 (J. Jennings) ... 3

All started. 4 Windward, 5 La Plata. Three lengths; two lengths. Time, 1.29.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, Of £75, 7 furlongs.
1—PLADIE, 9.7 (A. E. Ellis) ... 1
2—FIDELIS, 9.0 (G. Watson) ... 2
3—PAPERINILLA, (A. Stokes) ... 3

All started. 4 Golden Dart, 5 Potent. Two lengths; head. Time 1.29.

Egmont Racing Handicaps

FIRST DAY Winter Meeting Programme

GOOD FIELDS

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 23. The Egmont Racing Club handicaps for the first day of the winter meeting are as follows:—

TONGAHOE HURDLES, of £175; one mile and a half.—Hanover 10.10, Erebus 10.9, Disturbed 10.7, Silk Sox 10.6, Bryce Street 10.5, Lady Stella 9.12, Sporting Song 9.11, Conveyer 9.1, Chat 8.4, Professional 8.3, Ruardina 9.0, Gagger 9.0, Hokumal 9.0, Clonooner 9.0, General Risker 9.0, Ebb and Flow 9.0.

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £150; six furlongs.—Fiancee 9.0, Captain Tudor 8.12, Windsor Chief 8.8, Le Touquet 8.6, Little Ruse 8.6, Viracious 8.6, Rehearsal 8.4, Ramleh 8.4, Royal Ace 8.2, Liberal 8.0, Mint 8.0, Square Ace 8.0, Dawn Star 7.13, Bronze Step 7.13, Quip 7.13, Silver Lift 7.13, Miss Waitere 7.2, Darthura 7.11, Daisy Chain 7.11, Mullamond 7.11.

HAWERA HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs.—Haughty Winner 9.0, Cheval de Volee 8.12, Racecall 8.10, Tosh 8.4, Homily 8.1, Taitoru 8.0, Winsome Lu 7.9, Notium 7.9, Lickem 7.8, Matoru 7.7, Golden Ridge 7.7, Footloose 7.7, Miss Appelant 7.3, Rustem 7.3, Jan Ridd 7.2, Lady Kyra 7.1, General Ruse 7.1, Te Huiua 7.1, Diamond Cutter 7.0, Solara 7.0, Student Prince 7.0, Trillarch 6.9, Fiancee 7.0, Glenvane 7.0, War Lap 7.0, Airing 7.0.

EGMONT STEEPLECHASE, of £400; about 2 1/2 miles.—Red Sun 10.10, Riotous 10.9, Don Erma 10.2, Bryce Street 10.2, Sporting Song 10.1, Sky Pilot 9.6, Black Marlin 9.6, Nightbird 9.3, Master Hector 9.0, Booklaw 9.0, Gagger 9.0, Platter 9.0, Lactose 9.0, Highball 9.0.

HACK SCURRY HANDICAP, of £150; five furlongs.—Rhodesian 9.0, Amoroso 8.4, Earl's Court 8.1, Gold Petal 8.0, Dawn Star 8.0, Quip 8.0, Silver Lance 8.0, Cheval Boden 8.0, Solara 7.11, Son of the Soil 7.9, Te Nakina 7.9, Dorak 7.9, Glenwald 7.9, Gitana Lass 7.9, Paxeno 7.9, Valcrest 7.9, Erin Lad 7.9, Sieglinde 7.9, Little Idea 7.9, Fleur De Or 7.9, 8.6, Nightbird 8.3, Master Hector 8.0, Booklaw 8.0, Gagger 8.0, Platter 8.0, Lactose 9.0, Highball 9.0.

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MARE AND A QUARTER.—Arctic King 9.0, Sigmund 8.10, Cheval de Volee 8.9, Friesland 8.6, Tooley

SECOND DAY AT WHANGAREI

VERY GLAD WINS THE AUTUMN TRACK SOFT

Large Attendance Of Public

By Telegraph-Press Association. WHANGAREI, April 22. At the Whangarei races on the second day there was heavy rain and the track was fairly soft. There was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £13,943 10/- as against £17,029 on the second day last year, making the total for the meeting £30,306 as compared with £29,522 last year, an increase of £784. Results were as follows:—

ONERAHI HACK HANDICAP, Of £140, 6 furlongs.
1—OHIAHA (Fergus) ... 1
2—ROYAL ACE (C. G. Goulsbro) ... 2
3—RIVAL (L. Dulleu) ... 3

Also started: 3.3 Spearfoot, 5.5 Racefine, 7.7 Orally, 8.8 Wild Ace, 6.6 Naisy Naisy. Two and a half lengths; half a length. Time, 1.18.

JUNIOR MAIDEN HANDICAP, Of £100, 5 furlongs.
1—CHANDLERY (Glechrist) ... 1
2—SOLITARY (C. G. Goulsbro) ... 2
3—WHITE FOAM (N. McKenzie) ... 3

Also started: 5.5 Valvern, 6.6 Land Court, 1.1 Bronzeshar, 7.7 Bonny Gaze. Three lengths, three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.4 4.5.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, Of £250; 1 mile.
1—VERY GLAD (Thompson) ... 1
2—SERGIA (Day) ... 2
3—TE HAI ... 3

Also started: 3.3 Day Wind, 9.11 Glen Abb, 10.8 High Tea, 4.7 Miss Appellant, 5.5 Valspear, 2.2 Silver Quex, 6.6 Mal de Mer, 13.13 Land Girl, 3.3 Oriental Bay, 11.10 Ivy Willows. Neck; head. Time, 1.50.25.

NORTHERN HACK CUP, Of £150; 1 mile.
1—EASTERN HEIR (McInally) ... 1
2—HESKETON (C. G. Goulsbro) ... 2
3—SPINNING WHEEL (Murray) ... 3

Also started: 7.3 Day Wind, 9.11 Glen Abb, 10.8 High Tea, 4.7 Miss Appellant, 5.5 Valspear, 2.2 Silver Quex, 6.6 Mal de Mer, 13.13 Land Girl, 3.3 Oriental Bay, 11.10 Ivy Willows. Neck; head. Time, 1.50.25.

KIA ORA HANDICAP, Of £150; 1 mile.
1—GRAND CITY (Bernie) ... 1
2—SILVER EAGLE (Wiggins) ... 2
3—PRINCE RANGI (Dulleu) ... 3

Also started: 7.3 Day Wind, 9.11 Glen Abb, 10.8 High Tea, 4.7 Miss Appellant, 5.5 Valspear, 2.2 Silver Quex, 6.6 Mal de Mer, 13.13 Land Girl, 3.3 Oriental Bay, 11.10 Ivy Willows. Neck; head. Time, 1.50.25.

RESULTS FROM RANDWICK
Late Racing News
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At the Tattersall's meeting at Randwick results were as follows: DENMAN STAKES.
JUNE, 7.9 (Lappin) ... 1
DELMOTOR, 8.11 (Davidson) ... 2
DIAMOND WEDDING, 7.7 (O'Sullivan) ... 3

Seven started. Neck, head. Time, 1.15.

GOLD CUP.
GILBERTON, 7.6 (Hughes) ... 1
SEDDENUN, 9.2 (Shean) ... 2
L'AGLON, 9.0 (Munro) ... 3

Fifteen started: Half a length; one and a half. Time, 2.22.

The Defoe gelding Selkirk is now trained at Feilding, but the three-year-old looked rather above himself at Easter and may take a little while to come right. Selkirk is bred on royal lines, belonging to the same family as Ammon Ra and Co., and should improve as he ages.

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GUINEAS CONTESTS

Foxburgh II. Was Rated Highly

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, April 22. The first of the five great three-year-old classic races in England, the Two Thousand Guineas, will be contested on Wednesday, and the One Thousand, for fillies, two days later. The Derby will be decided on May 24 and the Oaks on May 26.

In the Free Handicap for two-year-olds at the end of last season, place of place was accorded the American-bred colt, Foxburgh II, whose appearance late in September, after most of the other two-year-olds had revealed their form, changed the whole aspect of the two-year-old situation. In two starts, Foxburgh II won the Hopeful Stakes and the Middle Park Stakes in such a manner that he was by common consent given the ranking of leading colt of his year. In the Free Handicap he had 9.7.

The value placed upon the form in the Middle Park Stakes is strikingly shown in the fact that a non-winner, Blue Peter, who was runner-up in that race, was accorded second place in the handicap, four lb. below Foxburgh II. Blue Peter ran only twice last year.

Winner of five races, Portobello, was awarded 9.2 in the Free Handicap, but as he is a gelding, he is out of the reckoning for the classic races. Meadow, 9.1, is a fine-looking colt who won the Redfern Plate at Kempton and the Ascot New Stakes. On that he was favourite for the National Breeders' Stakes at Sandown but was beaten by Rogerstone Castle and Cosmo-hone.

Phenomenal speed was displayed by Panorama, the unbeaten winner of seven races and stakes totalling £9600 but this big colt was assessed purely as a sprinter and allotted 9.0. Panorama is a stable-mate of Foxburgh II, his trainer being C. Boyd-Rochford.

Scenery Highly Regarded. The highest-ranking filly was Scenery, who raced twice unplaced at Goodwood and won the Brethby Stakes at Newmarket. She was weighted at 8.13. Scenery was bred in his own right by Lord Astor, an heir by Biribi, son of Rabalais, from Pirene, half-sister to the Oaks winner, Pennycomequick.

Foxburgh II. was bred and is owned by Mr W. Woodward, and is a full-brother to the great Gallant Fox. Blue Peter, who will carry the colours of his breeder, Lord Rosebery, is by Fairway from Fancy Free, by Stefan the Great.

Meadow, bred by Mrs J. H. Maher and bought as a yearling by Sir Abe Bailey after keen competition at 6100 gns., is by Fairway from Silver Mist, by Craig an Eran. Panorama is a son of the speedy Sir Cosmo from Happy Climax, by Happy Warrior. Bred by Mr H. S. Gill, he was bought at Doncaster by Mrs J. Corrigan, an American, for 1150 gns.

Although he won the valuable National Breeders' Stakes, Rogerstone Castle, who early raced as the Apple Ring colt, was assessed as a sprinter purely and simply and awarded 8.12, one lb. less than Vesperian, who won the Solihull and Doncaster Produce Stakes in three starts.

Rogerstone Castle was bought cheaply at auction on behalf of Mrs D. Thomas for 240 gns, the purchaser being his trainer, S. Donoghue.

Rogerstone Castle is by Mr Jinks, son of Tetratema, whose family association with the National Stakes is remarkable. The Tetratema was the event in 1913. He was followed by his son, Tetratema and daughter, Mumtaz Mahal, and later at two-yearly intervals by Tiffin, Thyestes and Myrobella, all by Tetratema.



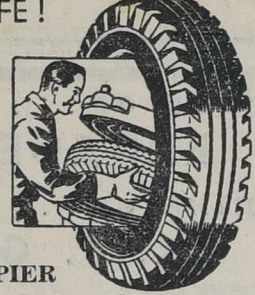
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DEATHS

WILLIS—At the Napier Hospital, on April 23, 1939, Emily Willis, beloved wife of the late William Willis. Aged 85 years.

The funeral will leave at 3 p.m. to-day (Monday) for the Napier Cemetery. Private interment. No flowers.

JOHNSTON—At Hastings on April 23, 1939, Archibald Meikle, dearly beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Johnston, of 305E, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings. Aged 61 years.

The funeral will leave the Chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, to-morrow (Tuesday), at the conclusion of service which will commence at 2 p.m. for the Hastings Cemetery.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RUBBISH REMOVAL—ANZAC DAY.

RESIDENTS are requested to note that the area usually serviced on TUESDAY, will be serviced on WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1939.

NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

EUREKA LODGE No. 65 U.A.O.D.

OWING to Anzac Day the next meeting of the Lodge will be held on THURSDAY, April 27, at 7.30 p.m.

OLIVER A. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Wellington District (Napier Registry) IN THE MATTER of "The Bankruptcy Act 1908"

and IN THE MATTER of Charles Richard Bushett, of Waipawa, Contractor, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to this Honourable Court at Napier on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard in that behalf that an Order of Discharge be granted to the above-named Charles Richard Bushett. Dated at Waipawa this 22nd day of April, 1939.

S. W. STRANG, Solicitor for Applicant.

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HASTINGS CHESS CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hastings Chess Club will be held in the Club Room (Rolf Keys) on TUESDAY, April 25, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

All new members cordially invited. J. D. HEENAM, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name without my written authority. (Signed) JAMES KILKELLY, April 22, 1939.

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V. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION

ANZAC NIGHT TO-MORROW — TUESDAY

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ALL EX-SOLDIERS are asked to assemble at the Cenotaph at Russell Park at 10.30 a.m. sharp TO-MORROW (Tuesday), April 25. Medals and decorations are to be worn. Luncheon at Ruahine Tea Rooms after service in Municipal Theatre.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. HASTINGS-NAPIER BRANCH. MEMBERS are invited to Parade Memorial Church, Address by the Right Rev. Bishop of Waiapu. Service will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Kedgley and W. S. G. Cameron.

ANZAC DAY. United Commemorative Service at 7.30 p.m. Eskdale Memorial Church, Address by the Right Rev. Bishop of Waiapu. Service will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Kedgley and W. S. G. Cameron.

TARADALE TOWN HALL. TO-MORROW — TUESDAY, April 25, 1939, at 10.30 a.m. Procession to Soldiers' Memorial. Order of Service on Human Sheets. Napier Technical College Band in attendance. Collection. J. WILLIAMSON, Hon. Sec., Soldiers' Memorial Com.

CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to the Public to attend a short Ceremony to be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Drake, which will be held in the grounds of the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, on Anzac Day (April 25), at 11 a.m.

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