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FINNS SET FIRE TO MANY TOWNS AS THEY RETREAT

Blazing Ruins Halt Invaders

MINED ROADS DELAY RUSSIANS

Ships Sunk To Block Harbour

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LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Finnish capital entered the third day of the war with only one-third of its population remaining, the majority of these spending the days and nights in dug-outs and in the snow-covered woods and forests round the city, many sleeping in the open.

The roadsides are littered with abandoned cars wrecked in accidents during the black-outs.

The British United Press Helsingfors correspondent states that the Finnish Army is striking back against the four-fold invasion in the north, the centre, around Lake Ladoga, and along the Karelian Isthmus. Refugees who have quadrupled the population of the border village of Svanvik explained the orderliness and foresight of the Finnish action at Petsamo, in the far north. A squadron of Russian warships attended by aeroplanes approached the port, compelling the defenders to withdraw until they could engage the enemy on land. The Finns sunk every vessel in the harbour, blocking the fairway; they also detonated mines embedded in the face of cliffs, the flying rock fragments being as effective as artillery.

When eventually the invaders landed, the quays and roads blew up as fresh mines went off. The retreating Finns set fire to the port in order to delay the Russians and strike back to-day. Petsamo is now a heap of ashes.

Russian troops are only 10 miles from the Norwegian border in the north, where 800 Finns are opposing a force of several thousand.

The Finns are burning their houses, slaughtering their stock and piling their belongings on sleighs for transportation to Norway. The burning buildings are visible from the Norwegian frontier, where streams of women and children are constantly arriving accompanied by food-laden lorries.

The fleeing population is determined that the Russians shall find the countryside bare.

It is reported from Bergen that the Finns are fighting doggedly in the extreme north. Refugees claim that Petsamo has been recaptured.

It is officially announced at Helsingfors that more than 35 Russian tanks were destroyed in Karelia yesterday.

The Russians again bombed the port of Hanko and other towns in eastern and western Finland. The Finns have retired slightly along the Karelian frontier.

Finnish troops who recaptured Petsamo marched throughout the night along roads deep in snow. They surprised the Russians, who did not dream that a counter-attack would come so soon. Finnish aircraft co-operated, heavily bombing Russian positions.

The fate of the Finnish force cut off in the vicinity of Petsamo is unknown.

The Finns claim that the Terjoki Government controls only a few square miles of No Man's Land in front of the Finnish lines.

Respite Granted

It is understood that the Russians have agreed not to bomb Helsingfors to-day and to-morrow following a German request that the German colony be allowed to leave safely.

It is officially claimed that a total of at least 19 Soviet planes have been shot down.

A Russian Army communique states that the troops are 16 miles into the Karelian Isthmus. The retreating Finns burned villages and forcibly evacuated the occupants.

Marshal Voroshilov is commanding on the Finnish front. It is officially stated at Helsingfors that the troops have captured 1200 Russian soldiers. One Finnish warship was sunk during an engagement with the Red Fleet off Hanko. Soviet warplanes machine-gunned the sailors struggling in the water.

Cruiser Sunk

A Russian warship sunk off Hanko is reported to be the cruiser Kirov. The latest Finnish claim is that 18 Russian planes were shot down and two Russian infantry companies annihilated.

The Osram glassworks at Helsingfors have been destroyed. The Finns admit the loss of Hogland, also the Russian occupation of Seiskaari Peninsula.

The Finnish authorities announce that the Finns defeated the Russians in a big battle 30 miles north from Salimijervi. The Russians are reported to be badly equipped and to lack provisions.

Refugees are pouring from Helsingfors and the roads are packed with every type of conveyance. Those remaining in the city worked throughout the night in snow constructing air raid shelters.

The Russians are reported to have machine-gunned their own troops at Tuelsa as a result of a disagreement between soldiers and officers. The latter drew their revolvers against the former.



"DIAL CORRECTLY, PLEASE."—An expert engineer on duty correcting faults and advising subscribers as to the best means of using the new automatic telephone system which came into operation in Napier last night.

"Final Act In Our War Of Liberation"

FINLAND WILL NEVER SOUND RETREAT

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LONDON, Dec. 2.

At Helsingfors the Finnish Commander-in-Chief (Baron von Mannerheim) issued an Order of the Day in which he declared: "The whole country will fight until death against the invader, who is Finland's hereditary enemy. This war is nothing but a continuance and the final act in our war of liberty."

An official announcement from the Finnish Legation in London, amplifying Baron von Mannerheim's Order of the Day, states: "Though death rains on us from the skies we will fight to the bitter end and shall never call the retreat. The united forces of the nation are behind the new Government."

HANGMEN RULE POLAND

PROTEST AT TERROR REGIME

NAZI SAVAGERY

Ruthless Executions Of Citizens

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LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Polish Ambassador has handed to the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) who has promised to give it his earnest attention, a protest against the German terror regime published by the Polish Prime Minister (General Sikorski) stating that nowhere else has the enemy so ruthlessly treated a defenceless population.

"Horrible reports arrive from German occupied areas where the population is driven away. Human life has become the sport of ferocious bestial hangmen. Leading citizens in western Poland are being shot one after another, and their names are whispered through the horror-stricken country."

"All the professors at Cracow University were deported to Germany in a single day. Poland under the Nazis has become a soil of martyrdom. Nazi savagery is writing a new and ominous page in the history of German cruelty."

Polish circles in London have been advised that the Gestapo has executed a number of Polish civil servants at Gdynia, including the chairman of the Harbour Trust, the Government Commissioner and his deputy, and the Chief of Police.

REVOLUTION NOW STALKS ON EUROPE

FORCES UNLEASHED BY NAZIS

ALLIES WARNED

Norwegian Paper Urges Peace In The West

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OSLO, Dec. 2.

"This is the world revolution on the march," declares the Norwegian "Tusensten." The newspaper adds: "Germany should now see what forces she has unleashed over Europe. The Allies should understand that peace is preferable to a beaten and sovietised Germany. The situation demands a strong Germany and a strong British Empire. If the belligerents do not acknowledge this they will increase the chances of victory for Soviet imperialism."

The Colombian Minister in London has cabled to President Kallio a message from the President of Colombia expressing his deepest sympathy in Finland's trial. A Stockholm message says it is reliably stated that there is great diplomatic activity in Moscow by Sweden, which has made strong representations regarding the developments.

Censorship Is Not Sinister

TRUTH PERMITTED

The Word Alone Is Abhorrent

AMERICAN VIEW

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

In a lengthy analysis in explanation of the British censorship, the "New York Times" London correspondent says: "It is no more a serious barrier to the truthful presentation of news than the United States libel laws. It is a straightforward and honest rule of law with nothing sinister, as it daily demonstrates. It implies no suppression except of naval and military secrets."

The correspondent gives examples of unfavourable news that the censors passed it and adds: "There has been more talk about less censorship in Britain than anywhere in Europe, one reason being the idea implicit in the word. Censorship is as abhorrent to the British as to Americans."

ALLIED LINES ARE STILL STRONGER

War Can Be Won Without An Offensive

NAZIS GIVEN WARNING

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PARIS, December 2.

"The Allies can avoid launching a large-scale offensive and still win the war," declared the Prime Minister (M. Daladier) in a broadcast. He referred to Germany using barbaric methods in words which the Associated Press of Great Britain interprets to mean that if Hitler starts unrestricted aerial warfare France will answer with the same weapon.

"Our armies are fortified in a formidable line from the North Sea to the Jura Mountains, namely, the Maginot Line. They have increased its depth and doubled its possibilities. We have no need to take the initiative in large-scale attacking operations."

"Our would-be conquerors are willing to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of men in mad offensives, but we are careful to spare sacrifice of human life as much as possible. We will put down our arms when security is achieved and when we can negotiate with a trustworthy Government in Germany."

M. Daladier paid a tribute to the admirable attitude of Italy, which, under Signor Mussolini's initiative, had courageously attempted to save peace.

SHEPHERDED TO SAFETY FROM THE AIR

DISPERSED CONVOY BECOMES LOST IN STORM

Pilot Locates And Guides His Charges

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LONDON, Dec. 3.

Flying low and battling against bad weather, an R.A.F. coastal command plane shepherded a scattered convoy of merchantmen carrying 100,000 tons of foodstuffs after the vessels had dispersed owing to the storm and a threatened submarine attack.

The air pilot, after searching an area fifty miles square, discovered two-fifths of the merchantment and the destroyer escort. He asked for further information with his signal lamp and eventually found another two-fifths, and finally the remainder, and guided them until they were united.

Brave Fight With U-Boat

TWO O.B.E.'s AWARDED

Captain And Seaman Honoured

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Dec. 2.

Among the five recipients of the O.B.E. is Captain White, who commanded the Stonepool in the first straight fight in this war between a defensively armed merchantman and a U-boat.

On sighting the U-boat, the Stonepool manned her gun in about two minutes and exchanged shot for shot with the enemy with guns of similar calibre at a fair rate of fire. The shooting was good and the fifteenth shot may well have hit or damaged the U-boat, whose thirteenth or fourteenth shot held the Stonepool two feet above the water line.

Captain White, by his resolute and skilful action, saved his ship. Able Seaman Hayter, of the Stonepool, is also awarded the O.B.E., and the report accompanying the issue of the award says his discipline was excellent and the gunlayers and gun crew did well.

BASES "GRANTED" TO SOVIET

FINNISH PUPPET'S ACT

Loyalist Government Will Fight To The Last

ALLIES' MORAL SUPPORT

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LONDON, Dec. 3.

Two "Governments" now rule in Finland, one the successor to the former Government of Dr. Cajander, with M. Ryti as Prime Minister, and the other a Soviet-sponsored Government headed by M. Kussinen.

M. Ryti states that the Finns have the moral support of Britain and France and are prepared to fight to the last. They have also appealed to the League of Nations to intervene in the dispute.

The puppet Government set up by the Soviet has signed a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet, in which they blame "Imperialists" for the invasion. Russia is granted certain areas for use as bases, for which compensation is to be paid.

The Moscow correspondent of the "New York Times" (Mr. G. E. R. Gedye) bitterly and satirically reviews the Russian Press and radio reports of the formation of a Finnish People's Government, which is almost the only news of the invasion given to Russians.

"The programme for Finland is alleged to be broadcast from a radio, but the whereabouts of the station are left to the imagination," says Mr. Gedye. "Despite this transparent fiction, the programme is most important as revealing the Soviet's plans for Finland and, doubtless, many other countries."

Mr. Gedye points out that a "Government" has been established at Terjoki, which is an insignificant seaside village of 2000 inhabitants just within the Finnish frontier.

"This association of persons on the outermost fringe of Finland and under the protection of the invading armies is dignified by the imposing title of 'People's Government of the Finnish Democratic Republic.' By what democratic process the Government emerged the broadcast does not explain, only asserting that it was created by the will of the Finnish people, from whom it is separated by the Red Army."

"The part of the Finnish Army which is alleged to have joined the People's Government is presumably prisoners taken in Terjoki."

The Soviet-Finnish puppet Government has signed a pact of mutual assistance and friendship as a result of negotiations between M. Molotov, M. Stalin, General Voroshilov and M. Zhdanov on the one hand, and M. Kussinen on the other. The pact is immediately effective and declares that the parties are convinced that hostilities are being carried on for the benefits of imperialists, for which reason the pact was concluded to ensure the territorial integrity of Russia and Finland.

It provides that the Russian Government will lease Hanko Island, with adjoining territory, for naval and military bases. Russia cedes to Finland 23,330 square miles of Karelia, besides moving back the frontier west of Leningrad, thus ceding 1300 square miles to the Soviet, for which 2500,000 will be paid in the form of compensation to the Finnish "Republic."

The Soviet will also buy for £1,500,000 eight islands in the Gulf of Finland and the northern Finnish peninsula.

The signatories will assist each other in the event of a third Power's aggression and will not conclude any treaty with a third Power directed against either signatory.

An economic convention will be concluded providing for an annual turnover of £4,000,000. The Soviet will sell Finland cheap arms.

The treaty will be valid for 25 years and may be renewed for a similar period if not denounced at a year's notice.

The British United Press Helsingfors correspondent says that the Finnish Constitution Government, from a bombproof Cabinet room, has appealed to the League to intervene in the Russian-Finnish dispute on the basis of Articles XI-XV of the Covenant.

Meanwhile, the Pope has proposed to Britain, France and Germany an armistice from December 22 to December 27.

It is interesting to note apropos the League appeal that Russia has just paid the League the outstanding balance of her 1939 contributions while Finland did likewise the same day.

Mr Ryti held his first Cabinet meeting this morning in a shelter in the centre of Helsingfors, states a Press Association cable from that city. A Copenhagen message however, states that the Ryti Government has left Helsingfors and its new headquarters are unknown.

Terms of Armistice.

The Soviet Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) today informed the American Ambassador (Mr Steinhardt) that Russia would not negotiate with the Helsinki Government, owing to the inclusion of M. Tanner, but was prepared to conclude an agreement with the Terjoki Government.

The Soviet indicated through the medium of a proclamation by the Finnish Communist Party, that she will consider an armistice on the following terms:

- (1) The formation of a Democratic People's Government (this presumably involves recognition of the Terjoki puppet Government).
- (2) The conclusion of a pact of mutual assistance based on the Soviet demands before the war.
- (3) Changes in the structure of the Finnish State and economic life but "by no means the Sovietisation of Finland."

A later Moscow message stated it is officially announced that the Soviet has recognised and is establishing diplomatic relations with the Terjoki Government.

In a telephone interview with the United Press Association of America M. Ryti said: "We will fight alone and we expect to win. We are obtaining moral support from Britain and France and hope for diplomatic support. Finland fears that they cannot help militarily because of our isolation. We are still hopeful of a negotiated settlement. Tell the Americans that we will not surrender. The Finns will fight to the last."

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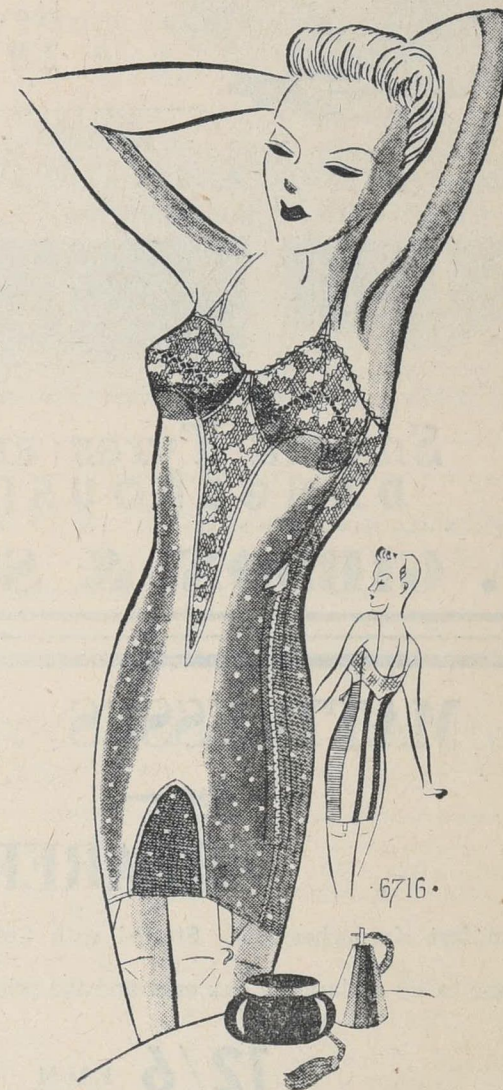
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Cosy "HARD TO GET" IS GAY COMEDY Olivia De Havilland And Dick Powell Co-starring a new team of romantic fun-makers — Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland—"Hard to Get," described by preview critics as about "the tops" as a laugh-getter, will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Although Dick is the leading man, "Hard to Get," in fact, has only two songs in it: "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" and "There's a Sunny Side to Every Situation." Powell sings them, of course. They're by the popular and capable composing team of Harry Warren and Johnnie Mercer. A "new Powell" is presented to the fans in this picture. Dick, some time ago, based upon a brilliant, but being merely a singing juvenile, and requested, "Give me more acting and less singing." The took him at his word, and provided him with this role, which has some serious moments to it as well as the lighter ones. Audiences will give a hearty welcome to the new Dick. Powell and Miss de Havilland have excellent comedy support in "Hard to Get" in the cast are such excellent and well-liked players as Charles Winninger, the chunky gray-haired comedian who did "Cap'n Andy" in "Show Boat" and a dozen other notable parts; Melville Cooper, the frozen-faced Britisher, Isabel Jeans, mistress of the art of portraying fluttery society women, Allen Jenkins, gangster extraordinaire, and that delightful 15-year-old brat, Bonita Granville. Ray Enright directed "Hard to Get" from a script prepared by Jerry Wald, Maurice Leo and Richard Macaulay, based upon an original story by Wally Klein and Joseph Schrank, which was suggested by Stephen Morehouse Avery.

Current Programme "Spirit of Culver," a grand comedy-drama of life at a military training school, featuring Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew, and "For Love or Money," a comedy on underworld adventure featuring June Lang and Robert Kent, conclude their season to-day.

Regent MARRIAGE VERSUS CAREERS In "The Ice Follies Of 1939." The problem of careers versus marriage find an answer against the glamour of a back-stage romance of Hollywood in "The Ice Follies of 1939," starring Joan Crawford with James Stewart, Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and the famous "International Ice Follies" troupe. The new picture is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Portraying a singing role for the first time since embarking on a musical career, Miss Crawford is seen as Mary McKay, a singing skater who marries James Stewart only to find that she cannot acknowledge the union due to a "no marriage" clause in a motion picture contract signed in an effort to keep the team of Stewart, Lew Ayres and herself from starving. The couple separate when Stewart realizes that he is proving a hindrance to her career. She soon rapidly to stardom and Stewart, reunited with Ayres, works on tangible plans for the staging of a spectacle to be known as the "Ice Follies." Called to New York for a personal appearance, the star arrives on the same night that Stewart's "Ice Follies" is opening. The two are united for a brief moment but quarrel and depart for their respective theatres. Stewart's "Ice Follies" wins acclaim as the hit of the season. Stewart, in the meantime, discovers that his own wife is the mysterious backer of his show and upon verifying this truth renounces all interest in the company. The complications which follow prove thrilling and end with a shot of the name of Stewart's wife added in lights to the cast of "Ice Follies." In addition to the popular stars of the picture is the entire troupe of the original "International Ice Follies" headed by Bess Ehrhardt and Roy Shipstad, Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson.

QUEEN ELECTION AT NAPIER Many Entertainments Organised The Frivolity Minstrels advise Taradale residents that to-night they will present the pantomime "Robin Crusoe" in the Town Hall, Taradale. Prices of admission are adults 1s 6d, children 1s. A splendid programme of games and dances has been arranged by the committee of the Napier Skating Club for their social and dance to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Milton Road, Napier, to-morrow night, commencing at eight o'clock. All supporters and skaters are requested to attend. Ladies 6d and a plate, gentlemen 1s. A grand mystery drive, treasure hunt and dance will be held under the auspices of the Boxing and Wrestling Queen Committee to-morrow leaving Clive Square at 7.30 p.m. Contribution 2s. The committee of the Boxing and Wrestling Queen Candidate (Miss Nola Colwill) are requested to attend a special meeting at the Thirtieth Thousand Club Rooms, Market Street, Napier, to-night, at 8 o'clock sharp. A unique entertainment is to be given in the Municipal Theatre, Napier on Thursday evening, when in support of their queen the teams of inter-house sports, are represented by several popular local artists. The new ones, with effective light effects. Assisting on the programme are all the pupils of the Erena School of Dancing. Miss Ngairi Lynch, and several popular local artists. The prices of admission are adults 1s 6d, children 1s, reserves 1d extra at Fairclough's Radio, Ltd. The supporters of Miss Betty Prebble, No. 4, are requested to hold a Boys' Brigade Queen Election, to be broadcast an address from Station 2YA Wellington this evening at 7.40. His subject will be the brigade's Centennial camp.

State A GREAT FILM OF THE SUDAN "Four Feathers" With A Brilliant Cast Spectacle and adventure without parallel are promised in "Four Feathers," Alexander Korda's new Technicolor production, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings. Filmed from A. E. W. Mason's incomparable story, the production features a cast of the most talented English players, headed by Ralph Richardson, John Clements, and a screen newcomer, June Duprez. On the eve of the departure of his regiment to join Kitchener's army in the Sudan, John Clements, a young, sensitive man, who has been forced into army life because of family tradition, hands in his resignation. His three intimate friends are shocked: each sends him a white feather, indicating cowardice. His sweetheart (June Duprez) breaks their engagement. Clements asks her, too, to give him a white feather. Wishing to regain Miss Duprez's affections, Clements leaves for Egypt his purpose being to show his bravery and to return the white feathers to the givers. Disguised as a mute native, he makes his way up the Nile through hostile Arab ground. In the meantime, his three friends had been chosen to lead their men in a bait to trap the Mahdi. Ralph Richardson, the leader, who has gone to the mountains to look for the tribes, accidentally drops his sun helmet. He faints. By the time he is found, the intensity of the sun had blinded him. Before he could warn his men, the Dervishes attack. Richardson is left for dead, and his two friends are made prisoners; the remainder are killed. Clements who has pretended to be fighting with the natives, leads, at times carrying, Richardson across the desert to English headquarters, without revealing his identity. He then slips one of the feathers into a letter Richardson had been carrying in his pocket. He again joins the tribe in an effort to save his other two friends. From this point action moves quickly to an exciting and moving climax.

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ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY State "KENTUCKY," A FINE RACE TRACK STORY Technicolour Romance And Musical For the first time in the history of the motion picture, the Kentucky Derby will be seen on the screen in full natural colour when "Kentucky," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production featuring Loretta Young, which commences at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow. The huge Technicolor cameras have now captured every glint of brilliant colour to be found in America's premier turf classic. With the aid of race officials and stable owners, Director David Butler was given every facility to make one of the most dramatic sporting events ever filmed. "Kentucky," a romance of the Blue Grass country, is said to have captured the glorious tradition of that State, and a love all fire and pride is the glamorous theme of the story. Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen as the two young lovers who are born to the tradition of enmity between their families which has carried over since the Civil War. Walter Brennan, Academy Award winner, also has a sizable role in the film. He portrays a testy old southern gentleman who knows more about horses than anyone in Kentucky. As Loretta Young's uncle in the film, he turns in what is reported to be the finest performance of his career. There are no fewer than eight song-hits in the associate feature, the G.B.D. musical "Melody and Romance," starring Hughie Green and his Gang, and most of them are rendered by the talented and youthful members of this famous music-hall and radio act.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY State Presentation At Hastings On Wednesday The one price is 2s 6d. Dance for No. 4, the popular Interhouse Queen. Further shop days in aid of the campaign of Miss Betty Prebble, No. 4, the nominee queen candidate for the inter-house sports, will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will also be many side attractions, all at their head quarters, Emerson Street, Napier, opposite the H.B. Farmers'. Buy and buy for No. 4. An urgent meeting of the committee and all supporters of the inter-house queen candidate, Miss Betty Prebble, No. 4, is called for to-night, from seven until eight o'clock. Business is important. The progress of the Mardi Gras Queen candidates advertised elsewhere in this issue reveals that the "Friv" candidate (Miss Peggy Black), is leading, followed closely by the inter-house and skating contenders. The other entrants are well in the running, and further results will be published on Thursday morning. The Dominion Secretary of the Boys' Brigade (Mr R. H. Hill) will broadcast an address from Station 2YA Wellington this evening at 7.40. His subject will be the brigade's Centennial camp.

Regent CHARLES BOYER AND IRENE DUNNE Stars Of Splendid New Romance The finely-treated romance, "When To-morrow Comes," which is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier, has in the leading roles those two outstanding stars, Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne, who contribute sensitive characterisations. Both artists will be remembered for their performances in "The Nearest Thing to Heaven." Boyer, who is about a romantic figure, appears in "When To-morrow Comes" as a famous French pianist. He is seen in the course of a triumphant tour. By chance he meets a waitress, young and beautiful, who is, of course, Miss Dunne. She immediately falls in love with him and the ensuing romance is handled with consummate skill. Joseph Stahl, the film producer who has previously been associated with his successful roman team, again supervised their work in "When To-morrow Comes." It is a film which in other centres throughout New Zealand has proved immensely popular and its choice as an attraction with which to introduce the Regent Theatre to Napier audiences, is a happy one. It links the players in a vital love story played against the background of the roaring hurricane which devastated portions of New England. With the news recently to hand that the idolised Boyer, who is the Valentino of the Hollywood screen, is shortly to be called up for service in the French Navy, this picture may possibly be one of the last he will make for some time. If only for this fact his admirers, who are legion, should not miss the opportunity of seeing him in "When To-morrow Comes." In supporting roles are Barbara O'Neil, Onslow Stevens and Nydia Westman.

MAYFAIR GANGSTER THRILLER AND A COMEDY Variety In A New Programme "The Gangs of New York" is the major attraction in a double feature programme finally showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day. This highly entertaining film marks the welcome return to the screen of Charles Bickford, following his successful Broadway appearance in the play, "Casey Jones." Bickford plays a dual role, that of a daring detective and an equally daring gang leader. His amazing changes from one character to the other are logical and believable, and he carries the picture along from beginning to end. A supporting cast of Ann Dvorak, Alan Baxter, Wynne Gibson, Harold Huber, Charles Trowbridge, Maxie Rosenbloom, Fred Kohler, sen., and many other excellent players, does much to aid Bickford in his portrayals. The picture opens with Rocky Thorpe, notorious gangster, directing the activities of his gang, even though he is in prison. He uses a short-wave radio set, and a brief guard to get messages through to his henchmen. Franklin, a New York officer with an amazing likeness to Thorpe, convinces the district attorney that he could take Thorpe's place, learn the activities of the gang, and gather enough evidence to bring them all to justice. How two rival reporters, a boy and a girl, try to double-cross each other on a hot story, and how the "scoop" backfires, provides the comedy-mystery situation in which Dorothea Kent and Frank Jenks find themselves in Universal's "Strange Faces," which is the associate attraction. The winning comedy combination of "Youth Takes a Fling" emerges as a full-fledged co-starring team in the current film, which Universal Studios selected for the stellar debut. Both players are given their best opportunity for the comedy cross fire that has earned them stardom. Also showing will be Episode 3 of the serial "The Oregon Trail."

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A Jolly Evening At Pakowhai

SCHOOL QUEEN

Miss Mary Ramsay A Popular Candidate

A pleasant evening was held last Friday in the Pakowhai Church Hall in aid of the School Queen, Miss Mary Ramsay.

The popular choice of the best-looking gentlemen in the hall fell upon the deserving shoulders of Mr J. Cowan.

A hilarious novelty dance was won by Miss M. Ramsay and Mr D. Lisette, who also won the Monte Carlo with Miss W. Thompson.

A delicious supper was served. Among those present were: Miss M. Coker, Miss L. Boyce, Mrs A. Taylor, Mrs M. Lee, Misses J. and R. Gabrielsen, M. Ramsay, J. Whittington, R. Howard, Margaret Ramsay, L. Anderson.

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The committee responsible for the evening were: Messrs J. Cowan, Knowles, Bartle, Messdames Pearce, Lowe, Gabrielsen, Miss M. Ramsay, Messrs Dinnan, C. Semmens, M.C. Messrs Dave Dockray and Fred Williams, of Clive, supplied the music.

The position of the contestants is now:—School Queen (Miss M. Ramsay) 3221, Women's Institute (Miss R. Howard) 1764, and Sports Queen (Miss M. McCormack) 963.

A RECENT MILITARY WEDDING IN WELLINGTON

Crawford-Smith—Hutchinson

A POPULAR HAWKE'S BAY COUPLE MARRIED

St. Peter's Church, Wellington, was the scene of a recent wedding of considerable interest in Hawke's Bay, when Caroline Jean (Cara), younger daughter of Mrs J. M. Hutchinson, Miller Street, Napier, was married to Lieutenant Harry Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Crawford-Smith, Goldsmith Road, Napier.

The bride, who entered the church with her brother, Gunner T. M. Hutchinson, Ngaruawahia, made a charming picture in her beautiful model gown of deep magnolia satin, which was made with a finely shirred bodice and the leg of mutton sleeves, shirred to the elbows, were long and tight, the wrist where a row of tiny satin covered buttons gave a pretty finish. The heart-shaped neckline was caught with a pearl and diamante clip and the skirt, which was cut to form a deep train, was slashed at the front to show her pretty diamante studded sandals. Over the gleaming satin of her frock fell a magnolia tinted veil, lent by a friend, which was caught to her head with a halo of pleated tulle and orange blossom. She carried an ivory prayer book to which was tied a spray of cream roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss M. Hutchinson, who wore a charming frock of pale tulle and a white and black and white tulle bodice and waistline. The short full sleeves were also tucked and the skirt was ankle length. She wore a picture hat of white tulle, white kid gloves and carried a posy of delphiniums and cyclamens. To complete her toilette she wore the bridegroom's gift, a string of Riche-lieu pearls.

The Rev. Archdeacon Bullock officiated at the ceremony and Mr Ron Kennedy was best man.

At the reception, held at Somerled House, The Terrace (Wellington), Mrs J. M. Hutchinson, assisted by Mrs Crawford-Smith, received her guests wearing a smart navy coat over a printed chiffon frock, shades of cyclamen and green. Her hat was a navy ballunital straw worn with a veil and she wore a beautiful shoulder spray of white and cyclamen orchids.

Mrs Crawford-Smith wore a smart model frock of pumice matt crepe worn with a hat and accessories and a grey fur cape to which she pinned a spray of roses.

Miss Violet Crawford-Smith, sister of the bridegroom, wore an attractive frock and hip length coat of navy and white printed sheer, with navy hat and navy and white shoes.

A buffet breakfast was held in the large dining-room, which was decorated with bowls of roses and sweet peas. A feature of the breakfast was the wedding cake made by the bride's aunt, Mrs D. J. Rigger, of Mataitara, and cut with the bridegroom's sword.

When the bride and bridegroom left on a tour of the south, the bride travelled in a lovely American model red earth frock under a delphinium blue wool georgette coat, the sleeves of which were trimmed with white bands of beige fox fur. Her red earth straw hat was trimmed with veiling which was worn over her face.

Pretty Wedding In Napier

HALPIN—EARNEY

Pintucked Bridal Gown Of Valenciennes Lace And Taffeta

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

A pretty wedding was solemnised recently in St. Patrick's Church, Napier, when Zella only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Earney, Selwyn Road, Napier, was married to James, fifth son of Mr and Mrs W. Halpin, "Purimu," Greenmeadows.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ivory tulle gown reminiscent of Victorian days, cut with a very full twelve gore skirt, each gore being trimmed with heart-shaped trimming in valenciennes lace. The bodice was exquisitely trimmed with alternate groups of pin tucks and frills of valenciennes lace. The neckline was finished with tiny pin-tucks and up-standing band caught with a beautiful cameo brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The short puffed sleeves corresponded with the bodice and were finished with a pintucked band. A heart-shaped belt and long white gloves were worn and her beautiful embroidered tulle veil was arranged to form a waterfall train and was held in place by real orange blossom. She carried a bouquet composed of madonna lilies, water-lilies and maidenhair fern.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Rita Browne, bride's cousin, and Miss Fanny Halpin, bridegroom's sister, were daintily frocked in shaded blue and cyclamen gowns respectively. They were fashioned with high necklines, puffed sleeves and the full skirts trimmed with ruchings of velvet. They wore Dolly Varden hats and carried baskets of flowers. The bridegroom's gifts to the maids were cameo rings.

The Rev. Father Casey officiated at the ceremony.

Mr F. Halpin attended his brother as best man, and Mr J. Allen was groomsmen.

During the signing of the register a beautiful solo "Ave Maria," was sung by Mrs Howe.

On leaving the church, the bride was presented with a silver arum lily decorated horseshoe by little Sylvia Adams.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Majestic Tea Rooms.

Mrs Earney was wearing a charming dusty African pink ensemble and hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Mrs Halpin wore a very smart navy blue ensemble with matching hat and carried a bouquet of cyclamen and sweet peas.

Later when the bride and bridegroom travelled south, the bride wore a navy and white printed sheer frock, lilac hat, bag, gloves and shoes to tone and she carried a beautiful musquash coat, a gift of her parents.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Eileen Wilkinson, Wanganui, is visiting Hastings and is the guest of Mrs Rattray.

Miss Walsh left Hastings by train on Saturday for Wellington.

Mrs Jobbing, Hastings, left during the week-end for Wellington.

Miss E. M. Simmons, who has been in Cambridge for the past three years, has returned to Napier to take up the duties of supervisor in the automatic exchange.

Mr and Mrs Round, of Hastings, are visiting Wellington.

Mrs C. McCombe is a Hastings visitor to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Thompson, of Hastings, are visiting Wellington.

Week-end Hawke's Bay visitors to Wellington were: Mr and Mrs H. Smith, Napier, Mr and Mrs H. Brooks and Mrs T. Sullivan, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs A. H. D. Mayne, Seapoint Road, Napier, spent the week-end at Taupo.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Gillespie have returned to Wairoa from a visit to Wellington.

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The evening was held at the home of Miss M. Rogers, Cobden Road. An enjoyable time was spent in games and competitions.

After supper, the secretary, Miss C. Haultain, presented the guest of honour with a basket containing many attractive articles suitable for the bathroom.

Miss Cameron thanked all present for their gifts and so a very happy evening was brought to a close.

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The speaker also touched upon the grounds of acceptance and rejection at the hands of Christ, the faithful and obedient receiving everlasting life in the Kingdom of God, and the rejected punishment and finally complete oblivion in the grave.

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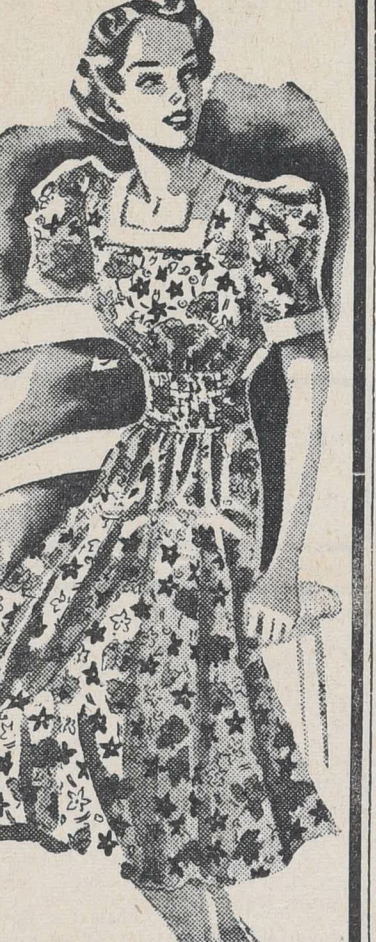
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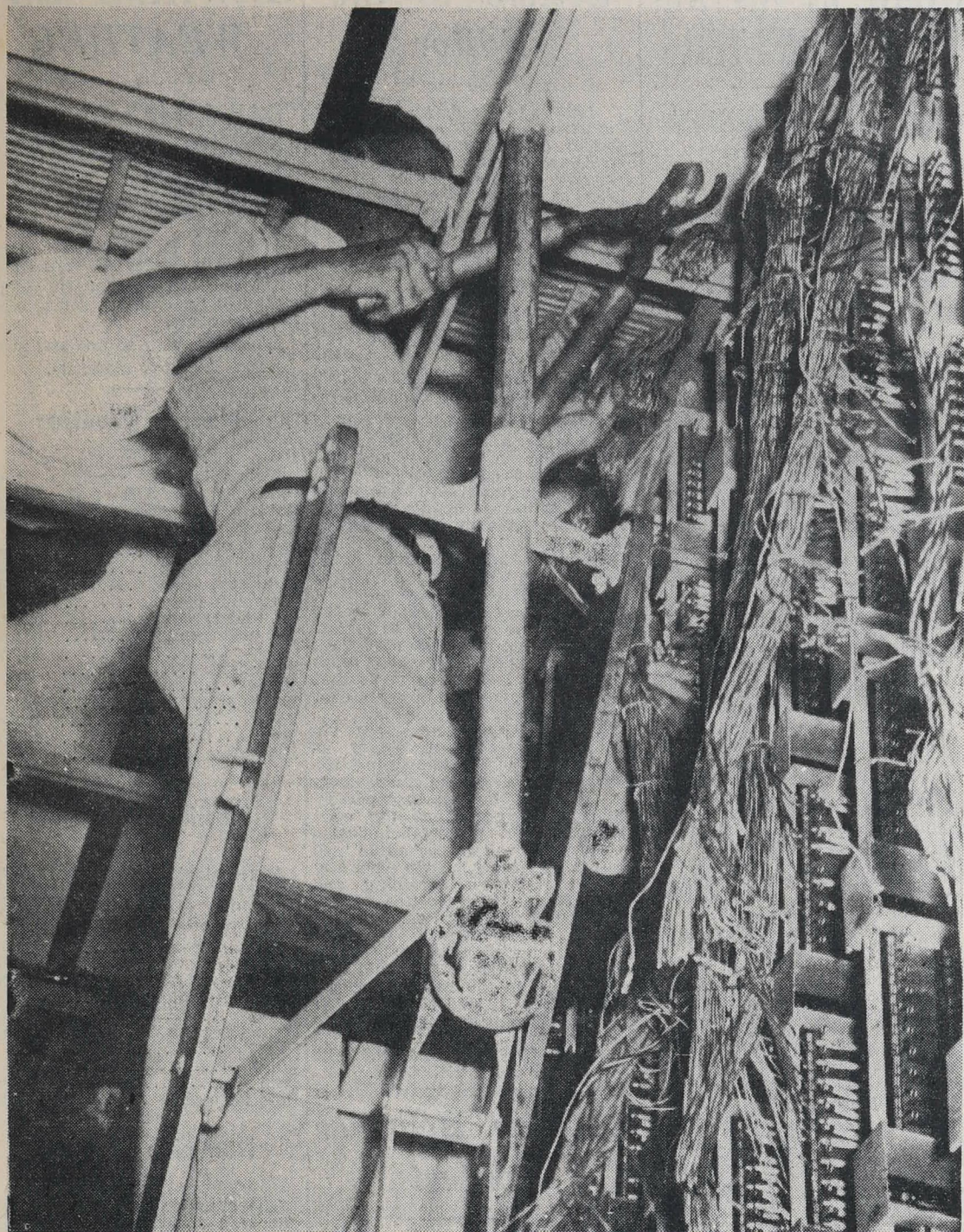
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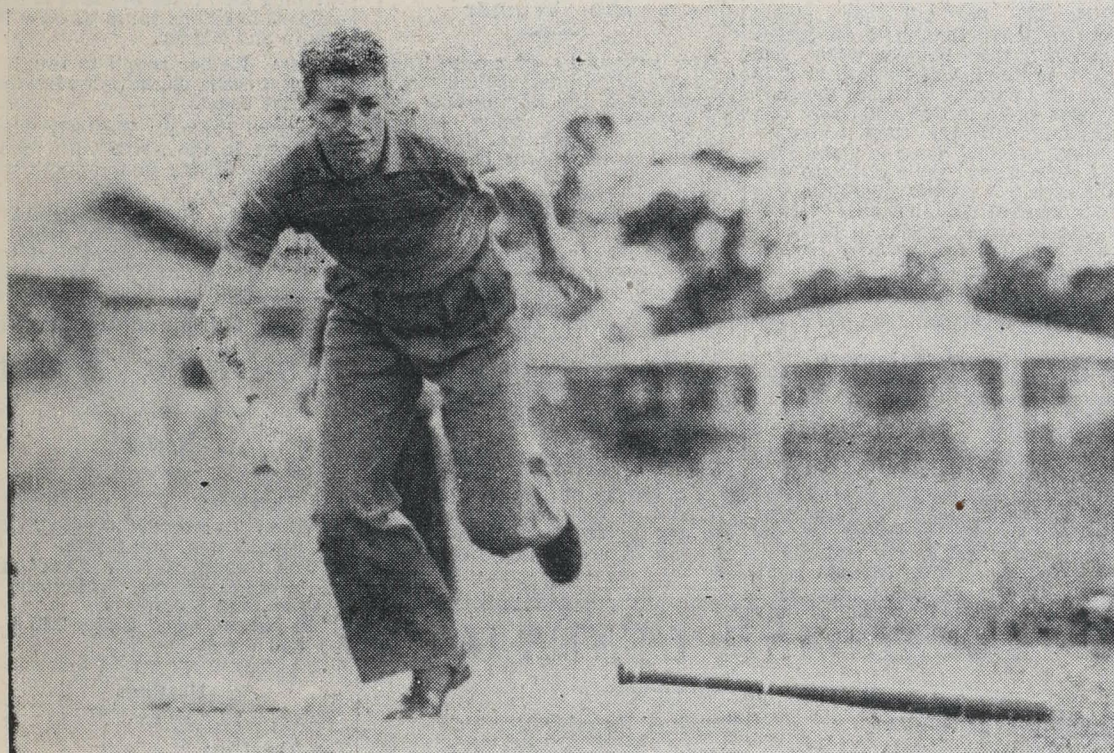
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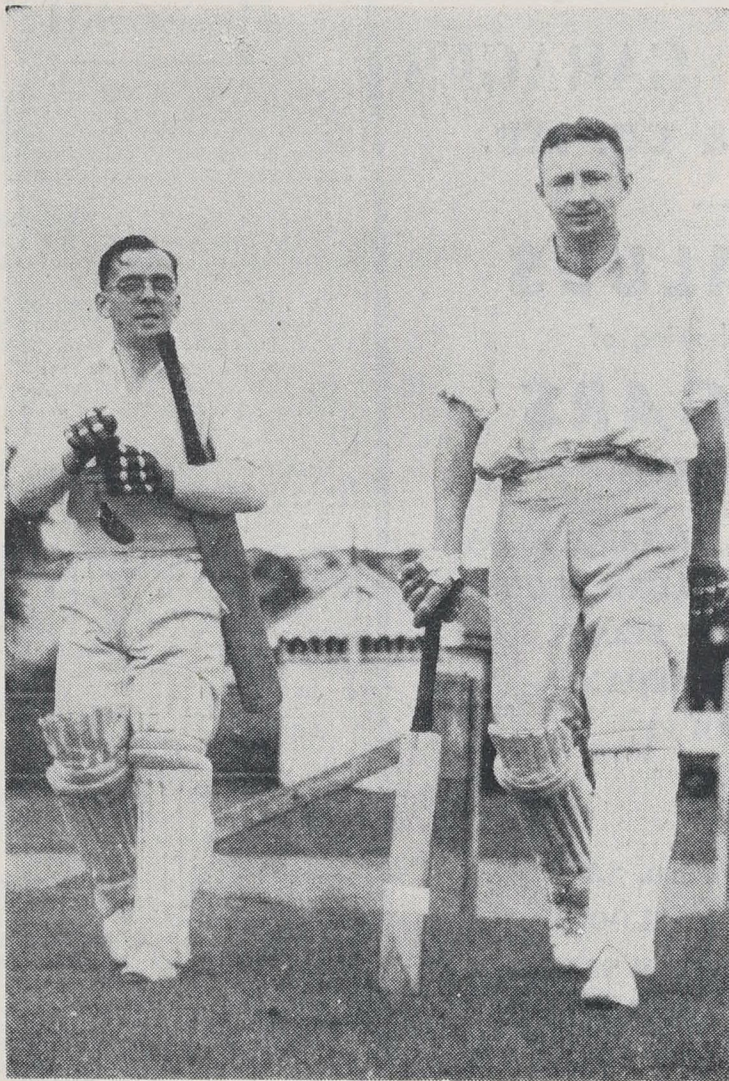
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TRICKY WORK.—“Of with the old and on with the new” was the motto of this engineer when he disconnected the old manual system at the Napier exchange last night.



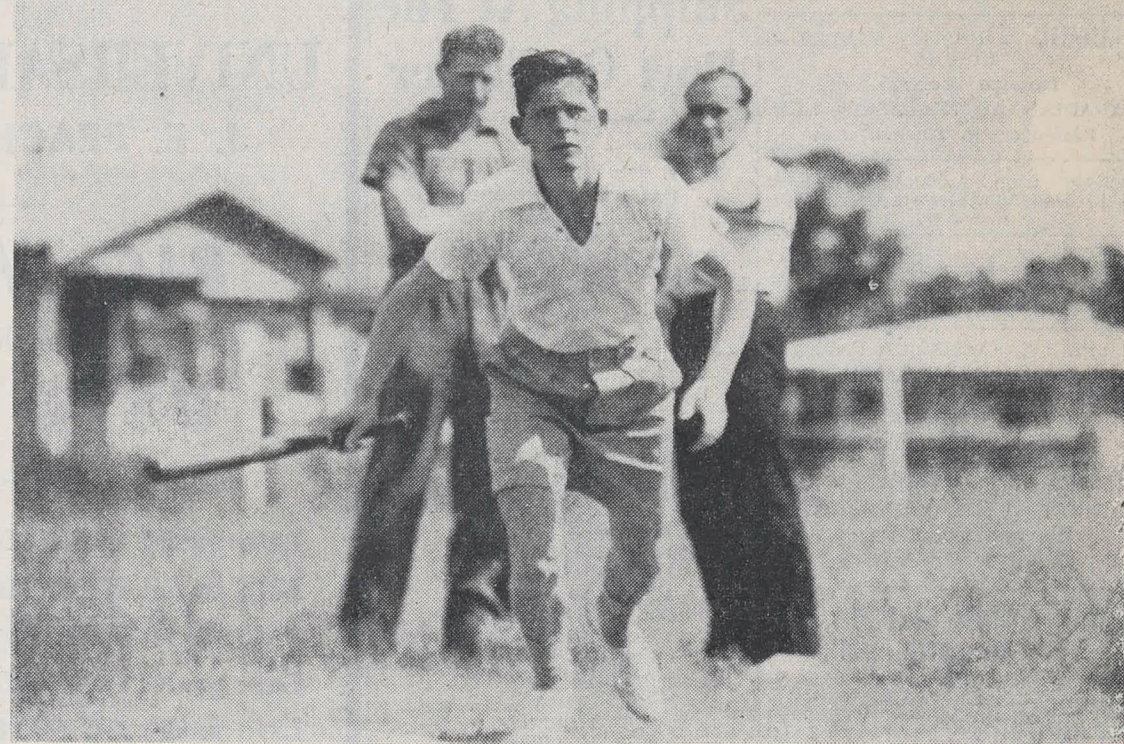
A GOOD “STRIKE.”—At Marewa Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, the baseball enthusiasts had a day out. One of the players in action.



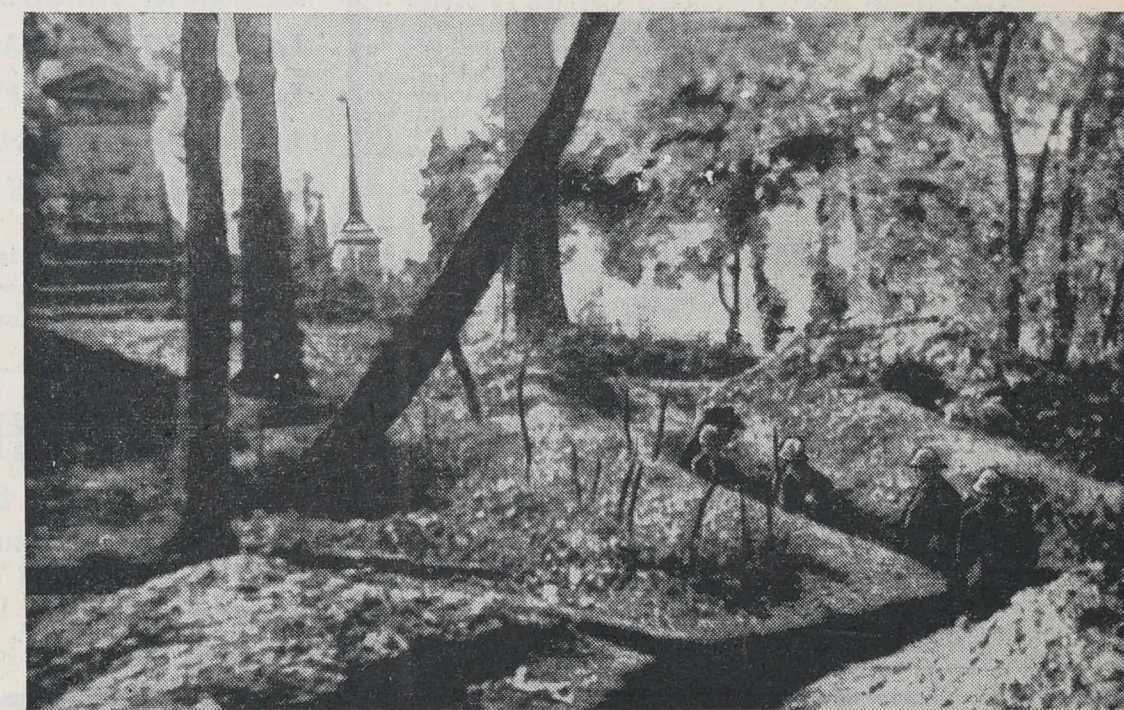
SENIOR CRICKET AT NAPIER.—T. Mahony and H. Reaney, opening batsmen, take the field at Nelson Park on Saturday.



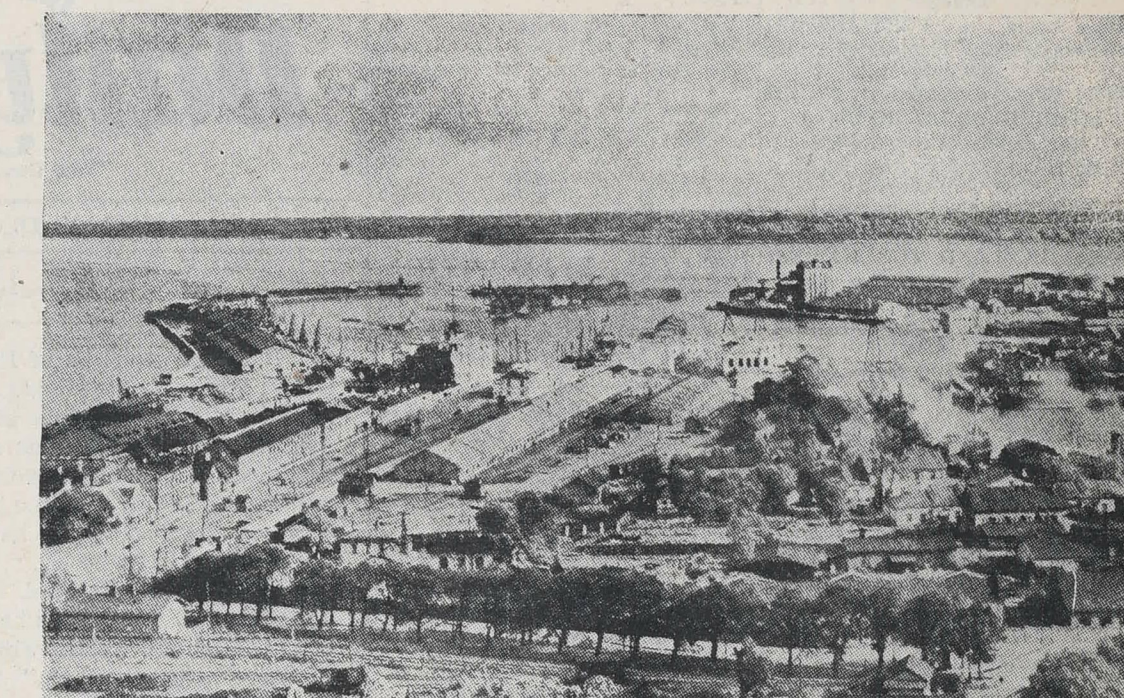
BATSMAN AND BOWLER.—Century maker H. Reaney (stumped after a score of 144 runs) stands aside as the fast bowler C. Gibbs (three for 111) sends down a straight ball.



FUTURE BABE RUTHS’ OF NAPIER.—A baseball beginner keen to learn hesitates before he decides whether to make a home run or not. Under the guidance of Pete Wilson the boys are making good progress.



THE FRENCH IN GERMANY.—This picture comes from the Saar and depicts a French trench near some German buildings.



A TOWN IN THE NEWS.—The port of Tallinn, which is the capital of Estonia.

GRIM BUT INSPIRING STORY

Girl Guides’ Example
WAR SERVICES IN POLAND
Ultimate Fate Unknown

The grim, but inspiring, story of the service given by Polish girl guides was told by Mme. Malkowska when she visited the Imperial Headquarters in London recently. Mme. Malkowska, who is the founder of the girl guides in Poland, escaped to England after the outbreak of war.

Mme. Malkowska could give little hope for the guides and rangers (senior guides) in Warsaw. Some might have escaped, but their training was such that where the need was greatest they fearlessly exposed themselves to danger. Patrol after patrol went out to take over the duties of sister guides who had already given their lives. They performed simple acts of service such as providing hot drinks and food, carrying messages, and helping at first-aid posts—all things for which English guides are trained and expected to carry out in times of crisis. The members of one patrol, who were working at a main railway station giving hot drinks to those being evacuated, were killed outright by a single bomb.

School Destroyed

When war broke out Mme. Malkowska was in charge of her school on the southern border of Poland. On August 28 she sent the children to their homes, and remained with 12 rangers and two orphans—a boy of nine and a girl of seven. On the morning of September 1 the school was practically destroyed by bombs, and Mme. Malkowska and her staff of rangers boarded an evacuation train. The train was bombed and its occupants machine-gunned from the air as they fled into the fields for safety.

Obedying their leader’s orders, the rangers scattered and lay flat, as they had been taught, and escaped without casualties. They afterwards rendered first-aid to the other evacuees, many of whom were panic-stricken peasants who had herded together. They made an easy target for the bombers, which flew so low that the faces of the machine-gunners were clearly visible.

New Duties

After making their way across the Rumanian frontier the little

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WAIPUKURAU.

An interesting and varied selection of items, including two plays, was presented at the annual concert of St. Joseph’s Convent, Waipukurau. The audience, which filled St. Andrew’s Hall to capacity, evidently appreciated the quality of the programme, and the amount of preparation involved, and was not slow with its applause.

The scene from “Ten Virgins” reached a particularly high standard of dramatic achievement the players showing full appreciation of the atmosphere required for its presentation.

The players were: Ten Virgins, M. Atkins, E. Chote, K. Chote, O. Bowley, A. Marra, J. McBride, J. McCarthy, F. Tucker, K. Whitton, G. Wiggins; piano quartette, “Dance of the Winds” K. Begley, G. Barker, M. Turner, I. Vella.

The Nativity play was also perfectly enacted, bringing out all the beauty and significance in the story. Those taking part were: Our Lady, M. Robinson; St. Joseph, J. Bird; angels, F. Tucker, M. O’Donnell, J. McGuinness, E. Sullivan, V. Wilton, D. Brandon, N. Norris, K. Atkins; shepherds, G. McClusky, J. Atkins, A. Field, N. Robinson; three kings, H. Bond, M. Chote, T. Towning.

The remainder of the programme included part songs, pianoforte duos, drills, vocal duets, verse speaking, songs in character, choruses and folk dance.

party found an orphanage which had been left without staff, as the nuns had been recalled to their mother-convent. At once the rangers, who had lost everything and endured so much, saw an opportunity for service, and offered to take charge of the Rumanian orphans. There they have remained with the two young Polish orphans.

Donation to Health Camps.—A donation of £1 is towards the health camps fund was made by the Waipukurau County Council at its meeting on Saturday.

STORM UPSETS CRICKET

INCOMPLETE GAMES AT DANNEVIRKE

SATURDAY’S PLAY

Hunter Shield And Silver Bat

“Daily Mail” Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE.

A southerly storm and heavy rain about four o’clock on Saturday afternoon caused all cricket matches in Dannevirke to be abandoned after a bright morning had given promise of a good day.

HUNTER SHIELD

Dannevirke v. Phoenix

Phoenix had six wickets down for 94 when the game was postponed for rain. Following are the scores:

PHOENIX.

First Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Broadbent c Carswell b Pickard | 7 |
| Erickson b Carswell | 16 |
| Wilson stp. Goode b McGrath | 18 |
| Wiseman stp. Goode b Pickard | 11 |
| Tilley b Pickard | 31 |
| Laxman b Pickard | 0 |
| Bott not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for six wickets | 93 |

Bowling analysis: Pickard four for 15; McGrath one for 32; Carswell one for 16.

Woodville v. Old Boys

Woodville had lost seven wickets for 49 when rain began to fall.

SILVER BAT COMPETITION

Old Boys v. Dannevirke

Old Boys were all out for 80, Fahey being the only batsman with double figures, 45 not out. Blackbourne took two for 15, Harold four for 22, Bodley two for five.

Dannevirke had lost three wickets for eight runs, Stevens taking three for seven.

School A v. Phoenix

Old Boys were all out for 38 (Hyett 14), Bullick took six for 21, Ingram three for 15.

School had lost three for 99 (Bullick 24, Moore 40 not out), Rowe took three for 45.

High School v. Mangatera

School were all out for 120 (Dob-

Old Boys Gain Good Lead

WAIPUKURAU CRICKET

Waipawa Colts’ Bowling Mastered

FIRST DAY’S PLAY

“Daily Mail” Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

Old Boys gained a substantial lead over Waipawa Colts in the first day’s play of a competition cricket match at Waipukurau. Waipawa made 97 runs, and when play was interrupted by rain the home side had put on 125 runs for the loss of only three wickets. Delaney and Crocker were associated in a splendid unbroken partnership which had put on 78 runs at stumps.

Details:

WAIPAWA COLTS.

First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Robertson c Hopkinson b Crocker | 0 |
| Tate c and b Chapman | 9 |
| McQuilken v Vogher b Chapman | 24 |
| Taylor b Smales | 0 |
| Hercock c and b Smales | 4 |
| Little played on b Crocker | 2 |
| Barker, c Kohlies b Smales | 7 |
| Cossar b Delaney | 15 |
| Mita not out | 32 |
| Finlay b Delaney | 0 |
| James b Nicols | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 97 |

Bowling: Crocker took 2 for 29, Nicols 1 for 24, Smales 3 for 13, Chapman 2 for 14, Delaney 2 for 10.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Crocker, not out | 44 |
| Smales c Hercock b Robertson | 3 |
| Vogher c and b Robertson | 0 |
| Chapman c Hercock b Robertson | 34 |
| Delaney not out | 44 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 3 wks. | 125 |

son 33, Bullick 29). Geard took four for 28, Friis three for 31.

Mangatera had lost three for 36 (Geard 19 not out), Dobson took two for nine.

AERODROME PLAN UNDER FIRE

NAPIER’S “WILD CAT” SCHEMES

PROTEST ENTERED

No Subsidy In View At Waipukurau

“Daily Mail” Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

With the object of forestalling any attempt to secure contributions towards the cost of a commercial aerodrome at Napier, the Waipukurau County Council at its meeting on Saturday decided to enter a strong protest against any such scheme which might be contemplated.

The Clerk (Mr R. B. Price) quoted from a Press report of a recent meeting in Napier, when it was decided to ask the appropriate Government Department to suggest a suitable scale of contributions from the local bodies in the Napier Harbour Board’s rating area, with the object of constructing a first-class landing ground on the Beacons site. The estimated annual expenditure was £340 and receipts nil.

“That is only a start,” said the chairman (Mr A. C. Russell).

Cr. J. A. Swinburn observed that Napier seemed to be very fond of getting up “wild cat” schemes, and asking the rest of Hawke’s Bay to pay for them.

Other Good Aerodromes

There was a good aerodrome at Waipukurau, and another at Hastings, said Cr. A. W. Elliott. They should protest against any attempt to make them pay for Napier’s ground.

Waipukurau would benefit no more than Dannevirke or Woodville, and yet the latter towns were not being invited to contribute, said Cr. H. T. Wright.

On the motion of the chairman, it was decided to enter a strong protest against any move to secure contributions for this purpose.

The staff and boys of France House, Eskdale, acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts: Mr Brown, Pakowhai, vegetables; Cosmopolitan Club, reading matter; “Hedgley,” vegetables; A. Simmonds & Co. Ltd., plants.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Race-Day Parking.—The Transport Department has advised the Waipukurau County Council, in reply to an inquiry, that the council cannot close Racecourse Road to parking on race days unless a special by-law is passed and appropriate notices erected. It was decided at Saturday’s Council meeting to take no action in the meantime, but to request a traffic inspector to attend on the next race day.

Local Interest Movies.—In response to many requests the Waipawa Movie Camera Club will pay a visit to Otane on Thursday, December 14, for the purpose of giving a public screening. Members of the club recently visited Otane and took films of local interest, so that the programme, as well as showing scenes of Waipawa Ongaonga and other centres, will provide a record of almost every centre in Central Hawke’s Bay.

Waipawa Hotel Licences.—A transfer of the licence of the Commercial Hotel, Waipawa, from C. M. Petersen to J. W. Young, was granted at the quarterly meeting of the Waipawa Licensing Committee held in the Courthouse, Waipawa. The police report in respect of all hotels in the district was satisfactory. The chairman of the committee Mr J. Miller, S.M., was unable to attend, the following members being present, Messrs H. T. Limbrick, C. H. Critchley, W. G. Bryce and R. McLean.

Arlington-Hatuma Road.—The engineer to the Waipukurau County Council was instructed at Saturday’s meeting to effect certain improvements to the route of the Arlington-Hatuma Road with the object of forming a summer track between these points. Mr Price stated that for an expenditure of about £50 a passable track could be formed, which would result in a considerable saving in travelling both by the county and private vehicles. The metalling on the Porangahau highway should be completed by Christmas, stated the engineer. The cost would be £830, which was the amount of the estimate. Those present were Messrs A. C. Russell (chairman), P. F. Wall, L. M. Monckton, J. A. Swinburn, H. T. Wright and A. W. Elliott. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs H. S. Hooper and W. Matthews.

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VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, at moorings. Kopa, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Jull wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Breakwater Pakura, Lyttelton and Wellington 7 o'clock this morning.

VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, at moorings. Kopa, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Jull wharf.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pakura, for Gisborne, to-night. Kopa, for Auckland, December 8.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up in the stream at Wellington since February 27, has been under overhaul and survey, preparation to taking up coastal running and is at present at the Aotea Quay waiting instructions.

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Koutunui, o.e.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at 11 o'clock on Friday night for Tokomaru Bay, Hicks Bay, Portland and Auckland. Loads cement at Portland to-day and general cargo at Auckland to-morrow for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, December 8.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Thursday and at Wellington on Friday and Saturday for Napier and Gisborne. Due here at 7 o'clock this morning and will leave for Lyttelton, Waikeke and Gisborne, thence Wellington.

Pukeko, m.v., 780 tons, S. M. Pelevy, master (Richardson and Co.), now at Auckland awaiting instructions. Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Walau, 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left Wellington at 5.35 p.m. on Friday for Dunedin to commence loading to-day for Gisborne and Napier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, December 12, from Gisborne, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

Moatey, o.e.v., 10,000 tons (Matsen Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at Auckland ports.

Naulwa, m.v., (Yamashita Kisen Kaisha Line), left Milke on November 7, left Auckland at 5 p.m. last Wednesday; arrived Wellington on Saturday morning and was expected to leave the same day for Lyttelton (discharging and loading).

OTAGO MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD TIME BY THE WINNER G. L. AUSTIN

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G. L. Austin retained the Otago marathon championship on Saturday, when he won a memorable race in 2hrs. 25min. 33sec., the fastest time ever recorded in New Zealand for the full distance of 26 miles, 386 yards.

R. Wilson, the youthful Mornington runner, caused a surprise in keeping up with Austin for most of the journey and in finishing in second place in 2hrs 47min 17sec.

R. Colston (Caversham) was third in 2hr 47min 20sec. The New Zealand champion, C. G. Gibbons, withdrew in a hopeless position after covering 20 miles. He had a little preparation and was troubled by his knee.

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NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

It is characteristic of British mentality that the organisation known as the Ministry of Information at Home should be dubbed with all kinds of facetious nicknames. Just as Tommy Atkins in the line swings forward under appalling conditions of difficulty wearing a cheeky grin and putting the best face on things, so the rank and file of the people who serve on the Home front have their own favourite grousches against those in authority.

Here in New Zealand, the question as to the supply of news from the war fronts has likewise been made the subject of that kind of comment which may be described as "half-in-fun-and-wholly-in-earnest," depicted usually by a tolerant shrug which scarcely conceals the real feeling of dissatisfaction. But if a comparison is made as between the first two months of the last war and the first two months of this one, it will be seen that the scarcity of present news is all to the good.

Were we living in 1914 instead of in 1939, the news of the first sixty days would tell the story of the German invasion of Belgium, of the French offensive in Lorraine, of the attacks on Liege, of the epic retreat from Mons, of the gallant British stand at Le Cateau, and of many other stirring events including the German threat to the Channel ports. We have been spared all that. There has been, on the other hand, from the beginning, on the Western Front, the kind of stalemate that was achieved in the previous war only after hundreds of thousands of lives had been lost.

It is the same story on the sea. It was reasonable to suppose that the U-boat campaign under present circumstances—as the result of former experience and of the development of scientific principles as applied to under-water craft—would at the very least begin at the point where the former terrorism left off. Yet if a comparison is made with April, 1917, that single month when the toll of the submarines reached its peak, and the first two months of the present war, the figures speak for themselves.

In April, 1917, 354 ships, totalling 834,000 tons, were sunk. From September 3 to November 4 this year the U-boats, with the aid of surface vessels and mines, have accounted for 94 ships, totalling 380,549 tons. Of that latter total 56 ships were British, or 1 1/2 per cent. of the whole tonnage of 18,500,000. Further, British shipping since the outbreak of the war has kept pace with losses. For instance, while in the second month of the war 72,000 tons were lost, 52,000 tons of German shipping were captured, 27,000 tons bought from foreign countries, and 57,000 tons were launched in British shipyards. Surely no one will cavil at the absence of the kind of news that was disseminated in April, 1917, nor could anyone have imagined that the comparative facts here set forth would be true of a war on the modern scale.

Ordinary expectations were for wholesale bombings of large cities, strategic bases, and fortifications, for enormous thrusts by massed forces out for a swift and decisive victory on land, and for an intensification of the submarine warfare that would make the former efforts of the U-boats seem mild in comparison. These things have not happened. The feeling of suspense is still here, and preparations have been made to meet the worst that can befall. Sacrifices on a great scale there must be, belts will have to be tightened and nerves girded to encounter what comes in a spirit of enlightened and unweakening determination.

But so far, let it be insisted for the partial correction of wrong views of war news, there have been none of the all too familiar long lists of casualties which, in the early days of the previous conflict, arrived day by day to break hearts and to leave homes bereaved. The less news of that kind we can receive, the better, and even if the Ministry of Information closes down completely for lack of the commodity in which it deals, no tears will be shed.

Personal WORK IN AN AIR RAID SHELTER

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., arrived back in Napier last night from a visit to the South Island, where he inspected military camps and Royal Air Force aerodromes.

Mr Jack McDougall, Wellington, who has been spending a few days in Hastings, will return south to-day.

Mr Dick Ensor left Hastings by car yesterday for military camp at Wellington, following a visit home.

Mr J. W. Shaw left Hastings by car yesterday on a visit to Wellington.

Messrs Heene and Tickner, of Hastings, left yesterday by car for Wellington.

The Rev. C. B. Bogzis, who has been minister at the Baptist Church, Hastings, for some time, has been requested by the Church Extension Committee of the Baptist Union to undertake a new church built at Point Chevalier, Auckland, according to an announcement at Hastings yesterday. The date has not yet been finalised.

Mr F. Pidd, formerly of Napier, has left Darvill to enter the Otago Railway Workshops for training in the R.N.Z.A.F.

Mr T. E. Kelly, electrical engineer in charge at Tui, has received advice of his transfer to Hamilton and will be succeeded by Mr J. R. Lough, of the district Office, Palmerston North.

Sergeant A. Doel has arrived at Gisborne from Auckland to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Sergeant L. T. Moore to Wairoa.

Dr. John Horsley, Auckland, has been admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London.

Dr. Elizabeth Gunn, director of school hygiene, Health Department, has returned to Wellington after a visit to Palmerston North and Wanganui.

Dr. H. Belshaw, professor of economics at Auckland University College, has been elected a fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science.

AT THE HOTELS Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr J. W. Swain, Mr J. S. Gill (Auckland), Miss Helen Thomson, Mr M. Kunzli, Mr A. Smith (Christchurch), Mr I. Paton, Mr J. G. Young, Mr G. E. Milne, Mrs L. Corning, Mr C. Drew, Mr W. Percival, Mr R. C. Love, Mr Ewan Love, Mr G. H. Thornton, Mr C. Carlton (Wellington), Mr V. Rogerson, Miss M. Rogerson (Longburn), Mr D. McDonald (Waimate), Mr B. Pattison (Waipukurau), Mr G. Stewart (Dunedin), Mrs E. Schaefer (Philadelphia U.S.A.), Mr K. Padberg (Sumatra), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. Delmonte, Mr E. G. Shrimpton, Colonel Esson, Mr H. Hatch, Mr A. W. Swain, Mr P. F. Simm, Mr R. Wright, Mr H. R. Arthur, Mr H. Frazer, Mr R. Butler (Wellington), Mr R. B. Campbell, Mr J. O. Mahoney, Mr C. A. Gallagher (Dunedin), Mr C. T. Ivory, Miss Marie Clark, Mr C. Logie, Mr H. Glover, Mr C. Hopkins (Auckland), Mr F. P. Campbell (Tirohina), Mr C. Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr W. Tregurtha (Lower Hutt), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION Hastings Resolution SOCIALIST POLITICAL PARTY A Blow To Unity

At a well attended meeting of the Socialist Political Party, held in Hastings on Saturday, much indignation was expressed at the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce in asking for conscription to be imposed upon the man power of New Zealand for active service overseas. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That the Socialist Political Party reaffirms its uncompromising opposition to any attempt being made at imposing conscription of life upon the manhood of New Zealand for active service abroad, which would result in creating a feeling of antagonism among the people of the Dominion, which would have its repercussions in increasing the army for New Zealand in the event of an invasion by some foreign Power, at a time when unity would be of paramount importance, while we are engaged in a struggle for the settlement of all international disputes, and aiming at total disarmament."

"We are of opinion that the man-power of the country should be mobilised to defend its shores against Hitler and Stalin and other mad dogs of Europe, should they attempt an invasion when every man would voluntarily, and willingly be prepared to make any sacrifice."

GREAT WORK BY THE RED CROSS Telegram Of Thanks For Useful Gift

The vice-president of the Hawke's Bay Centre of the Red Cross Society (Miss E. M. King) has received the following telegram from Christchurch: (Quote) "No more lemons required from your district at present. Please convey thanks to Napier and Havelock North.—Red Cross."

Mrs T. H. Lowry and Mrs Selwyn Averill have collected and sent five cases of books and papers to the following hospitals: Pukeko and Otaki Sanitoriums, Trentham and Wairoa camp hospitals.

WORK IN AN AIR RAID SHELTER

FIRST EXPERIENCES IN THE WAR LONDON BASEMENT Staff Of Girls' Friendly Society Members

Of interest generally as well as to the Girls' Friendly Society, is the following article in the "West Australian Church News" dealing with the busy time spent by G.F.S. members in the Westminster area, London, during the week preceding the outbreak of war, when the Towns- Westminister was commissioned by the Westminster authorities as a public air-raid shelter. The article states:—

"The whole contents of the store rooms had to be moved, but by the first of September the basement was practically clear. Then on Saturday came the news that the shelter must be open day and night, and that the G.F.S. must be responsible for staffing and controlling it, and this only just twenty-four hours before the outbreak of war!"

Precautions Taken "Those who worked through those hours will not readily forget it—the preparation and darkening of the shelter, the darkening of rooms where helpers and watchers could spend their nights, the hurried planning of a rota of those to be responsible day and night for the opening of the shelter, the reception of those wanting sanctuary, and the cheering of the frightened."

"By ten o'clock on Sunday morning all was ready and after a last look at the shelter those in charge slipped out for a few minutes to the Abbey, where, in company with a small group at the Unknown Warriors' Tomb they listened to the beautiful echoes of the men's voices singing the Psalms so appropriately fixed for that morning."

"Then back to Townsend House to hear the Prime Minister and to know that our work had begun, and less than ten minutes later the signal went in less than half an hour's time, and the helpers were left again to their watch; but at 2.30 a.m. the following morning the shelter was again in use, and again two days later. By this time it was becoming a second home to some, who had even staked their claim to certain seats. A portable wireless was much appreciated, as people evidently like to have music to listen to while waiting, for, as they say, "it takes their minds off."

"When the welcome 'all clear' signal was sounded, and our guests trooped out into the streets, with many grateful greetings as they passed the doorkeeper, it was felt that the house is really doing a piece of vital work, even if it should be the very last use to which those who built it imagined it would be put."

"May we ask for the prayers and good wishes of all G.F.S. friends for the Townsend House shelter, and for those who staff it day and night. Miss Mytton or Miss Pierson is always available."

LOCAL AND GENERAL Cloudburst at Wairoa

Phenomenal rain drenched Wairoa and district on Saturday evening, following a cloudburst. The terrific downpour was only of a short duration, but it lasted sufficient time for rain to penetrate into the houses, sea and buildings and temporarily to flood low-lying areas. Little damage however, resulted.

Napier Court Case When he appeared in the Napier Police Court on Saturday morning, a Port Ahuriri metal-worker, William Alexander Budge, aged 33, was charged with the theft of a set of bagpipes. Value, £20. The pipes were alleged to be the property of the Wanganui Highland Pipe Band. Messrs F. J. Annan and F. K. de Castro, J.P.'s, remanded the defendant until this morning.

Young Man Charged Arising out of an affair in Kennedy Road, Napier, on Friday night, Philip Phillip, aged 24, was charged on Saturday morning charged with the assault of a girl. Messrs F. J. Annan and F. K. de Castro, J.P.'s, remanded the defendant, described by Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall as a railway surfaceman, was remanded until this morning. Bail was granted in own recognisance of £100, and two sureties of £50.

Tennis Championships The Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis Association has allotted the 1940 provincial championships to the Wai-pawa Tennis Club. It was announced in Wai-pawa on Saturday that the tournament would begin on Monday, January 15, and will be conducted over the whole of that week. Although weather conditions have so far been favourable, the players' schedules were prevented from attending, so that the number present was not as large as usual. However, a lengthy programme of events for both children and adults was made off. The "Lynette" tug-of-war shield was won for the second time by the Haumoana team, whose captain was Mr C. J. H. Baker. At the end of the day prizes were presented by Mrs C. J. H. Baker, and votes of thanks were passed to her and to the following hospitals: Pukeko and Otaki Sanitoriums, Trentham and Wairoa camp hospitals.

Letters to the Editor Causes of Crime

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter to be published anonymously.

Sir,—During recent weeks two statements on the above subject have appeared in the Press. On the one hand emphasis has been placed on the importance of the social order as a factor in crime causation; on the other, a learned Judge, after commenting on this view and also on the view that crime is purely a medical question, states that "fit (crime) is not so simple as that." With this last view we cordially agree.

From the Judge's further statements one gathers that while he is willing to admit that mental defect may sometimes be responsible, the great majority appear to be normal in intelligence; many, he says, are above normal, but their moral sense is blunted. It appears to us that these statements are also an over-simplification of the problem.

The causation factors are undoubtedly complex, involving as they do the whole human personality as well as all the environmental factors acting on that personality. We suggest that the complexity of the problem indicates that we need all the scientific help possible in solving it, help especially from those whose training and ability equips them for this work—namely the psychiatrist and the trained social worker, both of whom are conspicuously absent in our penal system. We would still need judges to see that the accused was tried justly and to decide the question of guilt or otherwise.—We are, etc., N.Z. HOWARD LEAGUE FOR PENAL REFORM.

Bathing Beauties Contest NAPIER COMPETITION £25 To Be Awarded The Winner

The generosity of many Napier business firms has resulted in the organisers of the Boxing Day bathing beauties contest being able to award £25 as first prize. It is anticipated that there will be about 12 other cash prizes.

Preliminaries will be decided at the Sound Shell in the afternoon of Boxing Day and the final will be held that night. The names of competitors will not be published, intending competitors should forward their names and addresses to the Napier Thirty Thousand Club in Market Street.

Three independent judges will officiate. Early application is necessary, as Napier entries may be limited.

way in charge at night, with a regular rota of helpers; while in the day our invaluable porter and some of the staff are on duty when needed."

Beaches Popular Bright sunshine and summer-like conditions attracted many hundreds to Hawke's Bay beaches yesterday. A brisk wind made conditions unpleasant in some localities, but it did not deter many swimmers. The sea was warm, and at Westshore there were many surfers during the afternoon.

Centennial Tourney The secretary of the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club, Mr G. A. Dykes, announced last night that the club had entered two teams in the rinks at the Centennial Bowling Tourney to be conducted at Wellington over the New Year holidays. Four players from the club will participate in the singles contests and four pairs will compete in the pairs competition.

Governor-General's Visit Advice has been received in Hastings that the Governor-General (Lord Galway) will address the Hawke's Bay Patriotic Council during a one-day visit to the district to-morrow. In the afternoon he will attend a ceremony at Te Aute College, and at night will be present at the prize-giving ceremony at Hukarere School, Napier. During his stay, his Excellency will be the guest of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, "Lindisfarne," Hastings.

Exchange Operators About 40 telephone exchange operators comprise the staff of the Napier manual exchange. This as a result of the change-over to the automatic system which was made on Saturday night, only 24 operators will now be required. The senior superintendent of the telegraph branch, Napier (Mr A. McSherry) said Saturday that a large proportion of the clerks were now on leave and that as they were due to resume work they would be transferred to other centres.

Momentary Magnificence Bathed in the dying glory of brilliant sunshine early on Saturday evening, Te Mata Peak and the near surrounding Havelock hills captured and held for a few brief seconds a new and unsurpassed magnificence. The time was 5.55 p.m. and Hastings and the plains were already submerged in the evening shadows, but the Havelock Hills basked in the swiftly-fading rays. It was an inspiring study in light and shadow. So short-lived was the beauty of the scene that the "Daily Mail" photographer had no time to secure his camera and record the magnificence of such a remarkable sight.

If your child has to hold the book he is reading closer than fourteen inches the chances are his eyes are being strained. This is a valuable Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: North-westerly winds, strong at times in the south, otherwise moderate.

Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Napier Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with columns: Reading, Value.

Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Table with columns: Reading, Value.

Dominion Forecast The situation has developed into one of a westerly type with New Zealand lying between a belt of high pressure to the north and one of low pressure to the south.

Winds: From a westerly quarter. Moderate to strong generally and reaching gale force at times in some exposed positions south of New Plymouth and Napier.

Seas: Rather rough to rough on the west coast, slight to moderate on the east coast.

Eastern Tasman: Westerly winds, moderate in the north with moderate seas. Strong in the south with rough seas.

Weather: Rather changeable in the far south, with occasional scattered showers otherwise fair to fine. Temperatures: Moderate to mild.

To-Day's Diary Napier The Theatres: "When To-morrow Comes," Regent, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. "The Gangs of New York" and "Strange Faces," Mayfair

CAMP LIFE IMPRESSES MR BARNARD Inspection Of Burnham And Chief Aerodromes RETURN TO HAWKE'S BAY

Considerable enthusiasm for the general excellence of conditions at the military training camps and for the fine physique and spirit of the men in training was expressed by Mr Barnard...

DOMINION PILOTS FOR OVERSEAS FIRST DRAFT WILL LEAVE SOON SECRET DATE Will Serve With Royal Air Force

The imminent departure from New Zealand of the first draft of the Air Force to go overseas since the outbreak of the war was announced today by the Minister for Defence (the Hon. F. Jones)...

EXCELLENT SPORT WITNESSED GREYHOUND RACING AT NAPIER CLOSE FINISHES Former Champion's Defeat

Close finishes and excellent racing rewarded spectators who attended the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association's meeting at the League Park Stadium, Napier, on Saturday night...

Sweden Supports Finland TROOPS RECALLED Defences Are Being Strengthened

Scandinavia is with Finland to a man. Sweden has suspended all military leave and is strengthening her defences. The Swedish Prime Minister (M. Hansson) today openly expressed admiration for Finland's stand...

"A STRUGGLING INDUSTRY" AWARD QUESTION DISCUSSED TEXTILE WORKERS Assistance From The Government

The policy of the Court of Arbitration when dealing with the award for a struggling industry was outlined by the Industrial Magistrate Mr J. A. Gilmour, in a memorandum accompanying the new woolpack and textile workers' award...

Exciting Rescue Affected Near Day's Bay Four Persons Had A Narrow Escape From Drowning Clever Work Muritai's Captain Knew What To Do In A Rough Sea

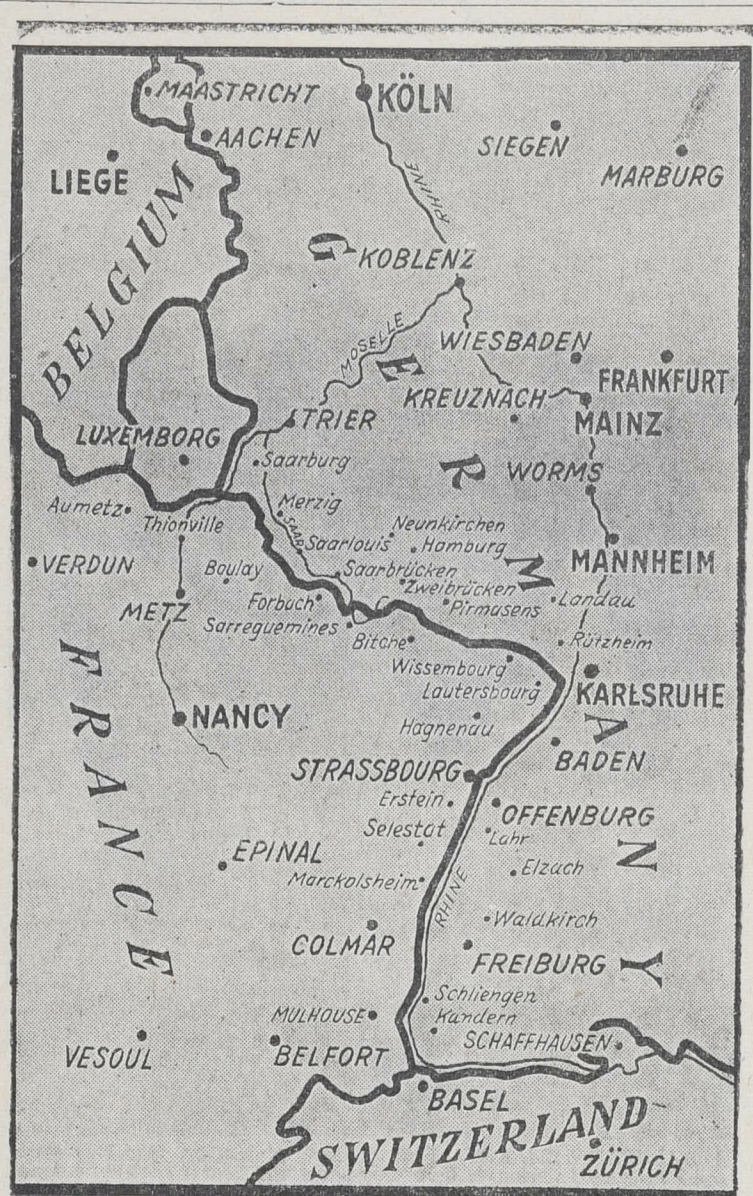
After an hour and a half's struggle to keep afloat, four persons who were thrown into the water when the Idle Along yacht Aloha capsized in a squall were rescued by the Eastbourne Borough Council's ferry steamer Muritai this afternoon...

"VULTURES AND ROBBERS" HITLER'S METHODS CENSURED DEFEAT PREDICTED Broadcast In Afrikaans By Colonel Reitz

Colonel Reitz, South African representative at the recent Empire discussions in London, in a broadcast in Afrikaans from London, said that the fortifications on the British front and on the Maginot Line were impregnable...

Microphone Tour Of Britain INTENTIONS OF B.B.C. Empire Broadcasts As Usual CHRISTMAS PLANS

The B.B.C. announces that the Christmas Day Empire broadcast culminating in the King's speech will be on the same scale as in previous years. The programme will include a microphone tour of the south of England, the Midlands, Wales, the north of England, Northern Ireland and Scotland...



THE STAGE FOR THE CONFLICT—This map of the western front shows the chief centres of the present military preparations. Over this area there has been little as yet but a growing sense of tension.

MR SAVAGE DISCUSSES FREEDOM OF SPEECH "The Government Has No Intention Of Gagging The Press"

"There has been much talk on the 'problem' of freedom of speech: there is no such problem," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) in a broadcast address last night. "Members of the Opposition seem to ignore the fact that the members of Parliament are just like every other person..."

Large Entry For HELPING BRITAIN BOWLS Contest IN THE AIR OFFERS BY CANADA AND AUSTRALIA SQUADRON EACH Nucleus Is Already Formed

The Air Ministry announces that in due course squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be playing a part in active air operations in Europe. Meanwhile, the Canadian Government has suggested that a Canadian squadron should be formed from Canadian personnel already serving in the R.A.F. The Air Council has readily agreed and a new fighter squadron has now been formed from Canadian personnel drafted from other units...

The death is announced of Ida Eleanor, wife of William Douglas Lysnar, second daughter of the late Frederick J. Tiffen, a pioneer Hawke's Bay settler. Married in 1893, Mrs Lysnar spent the subsequent years in Gisborne, where during her husband's mayoralty and twelve years' parliamentary career, they entertained many notabilities. Mrs Lysnar was widely known in parliamentary and official circles. She died on Sunday morning after a short illness. She was a whole-hearted supporter of philanthropic and humanitarian causes in the district, latterly as a prominent supporter of Girl Guides and Y.W.C.A. organisations.

FINNS MOBILISE IN AMERICA EARLY SAILING OF CONTINGENT WARNING ISSUED President Condemns Sales Of Arms

President Roosevelt's advisers are reported to be urging him to sever relations with the Soviet, which the President and the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) are considering. American and Canadian Finns are mobilising for assistance. The first contingent of at least one hundred, including some women, is sailing on December 9. Without naming countries, President Roosevelt, in a formal statement, said: "The Government hopes that American manufacturers and exporters of aeroplanes and equipment will bear in mind the Government's policy of condemning the unprovoked bombing of civilians..."

A PARACHUTE ATTACK NEW WEAPON USED BY SOVIET TOWN CAPTURED Bombs Rain Down On Refugees

Though destruction was wreaked by air in various Finnish towns, the second day of Soviet aviation in Finland afforded little material progress. Finnish reports admit only one Russian success, the capture of Petsamo, in the extreme north, where troops dropped by parachute cut off the defending Finns and captured the town. The nickel works at Petsamo were burned. Thirty women and children were killed. Russia has blocked up Petsamo. Submarines stopped a Finnish passenger ship and forced it to return. Cars carrying refugees were machine-gunned from the air. Fifteen bombs were dropped in the industrial centres and railway junctions in the south of Finland. One bomb demolished a stationary tram. All-Day Bombardment. A Copenhagen message says that three Russian warships bombarded Hanko island all Friday morning. The entire population huddled in the shelters for hours. Two low-flying planes machine-gunned citizens in the streets of Helsinki, but the first was shot down, the crew attempting in vain to escape by parachute. The second was forced to descend in the sea. The Finns claim to have shot down ten Russian planes, mostly at Wiyur. The Soviet planes apparently dropped no bombs in the morning or late afternoon raids on Helsinki, but the mid-day raid was devastating, the squadron smiting whole sections of the capital with machine-guns and bombs as firemen were still searching in the smouldering ruins for victims of Thursday's raids. Fifteen bombs were dropped in the Munkkisaari district, where granite walls 30 feet high protected three munition dumps, which were undamaged. Fifteen bombs fell in the working-class district of Samas. Refugees Attacked. Soviet air squadrons hailed machine-guns at the Salmijervi, a small town joined with Kirkenes, in Norway, by a bridge across the Pasvik River, as 600 Finnish refugees dashed to safety. The bombers finally demolished the bridge, thus cutting off further retreat except over the frozen stream. Other towns raided were Kotka and Turku, while the oil port and naval docks at Skatudden, near Helsinki, were set on fire. The Russians unsuccessfully attempted a landing near Porvoo, to the east of Helsinki. Bombers covered the attempt, but were driven off by ground batteries. The Moscow radio announced on Friday that the Red Army had been forced to march because of treacherous attacks by Finnish troops. Soviet correspondents claimed to have had no alternative but to order the fullest destruction of the enemy. The 17-year-old daughter of M. Erikko, former Finnish Foreign Minister, was injured in the first raid on Helsinki.

AMERICANS NOT SATISFIED WOOL SUPPLY FROM BRITAIN SMALL AMOUNT

The Commerce Department today announced that Britain was immediately supplying ten million lb. of Australian wool to United States importers, with an indeterminate amount to follow. Payments will be made in dollars. The prices have not been determined. Mr Arthur Besse, chairman of the Associated Wool Industry, said that the release of ten million lb. of wool did not contribute to solving the problem. "American mills are waiting to plan their 1940 production," he said. "The natural reaction will be that they will buy as much as possible in other markets, if they are open, in preference to the restricted British market. It is obviously impossible for United States buyers to purchase from this insignificant release without knowing the quantity of further releases. "It would be more helpful to the United States market and Britain if Britain would consult interested parties and prepare a comprehensive programme for the disposal of the wool."

BRITAIN'S CRUSADE FOR HONESTY War Must Call A Halt To The Bullying Of Small Nations

"This war is going to be a grim business, but time is on our side," said the Colonial Secretary (the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald), speaking at Dingwall last night. "Every month that passes we grow stronger, whereas the opposite is true of Germany." Nothing the enemy could do, said Mr MacDonald, could break the spirit of the British sailors, and as long as that spirit remained unbroken Britain remained master of the sea. Speaking at Warwick, the Dominion Minister (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) said that nothing could be more foolish than to underestimate the magnitude of the task upon which the country was engaged. "The German war machine is ruthless," he said. "For years it has had the whole resources of a powerful State at its command. Germany's war economy has been twisted for war purposes. "This is not war in the sense of a clash of rival national ambitions. We have no such ambitions. We are not out to secure new rights for ourselves; we want neither territory nor privileges, but we do seek, not only for ourselves but for all nations, small or great, the right to live our own lives in freedom and at peace. "This is not a war, it is a crusade for international decency. For some time past we have been in the presence of progressive deterioration of international standards. To-day the pledged word between nations is openly broken, good faith is cynically derided, and a smaller neighbour is bullied and invaded merely because he is a smaller neighbour. If that process had been allowed to continue it could have ended in universal anarchy and misery."

RED FINNS AND WHITE TWO GOVERNMENTS SET UP THE PERSONNEL "New Republic Is Not Soviet"

The Finnish Legation in London today announced the reconstruction of the Finnish Government on a wider basis. Its personnel includes Conservatives, which will strengthen the Government internally and offer a possibility of resuming negotiations with Russia. The Moscow radio, on the other hand, announced that a popular Finnish Government had been formed. It consists of representatives of several of the Left parties, and insurgent soldiers. The Government seat is reported to be Terijoki, just within the border, which the Soviet occupied on Thursday. The Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs is Otto Kussinen. The Moscow announcer said: "Our corps will have the honour of raising the new republic's flag on the States to settle the dispute with Russia. He has asked Sweden to handle Finland's interests in Moscow, where semi-official circles have refused to comment on the new Finnish Government. They state that they have no knowledge of any truce. New Cabinet. The White Government does not include the former Prime Minister, M. Cajander, or his Foreign Minister, M. Erikko, whom Moscow virtually attacked. It consists of the following: M. Ryti, Prime Minister. M. Tanner, Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Soederhjelm, Minister of Justice. M. von Born, Minister of the Interior. M. Niukkanen, Minister of Defence. M. Pekkala, Minister of Finance. M. Hannula, Minister of Education. M. Heikinen, Minister of Agriculture. M. Salvaara, Minister of Communications. M. Kotilainen, Minister of Commerce. M. Fagerholm, Minister of Social Affairs. M. Paasikivi, Minister without portfolio. Red Government. The puppet or Red Government is pledged to overthrow the White Government and consists of Finnish Left-wingers and revolting Finnish soldiers, with M. Otto Kussinen as Premier and Foreign Minister; M. Rosenberg, Finance; M. Anttila, Defence; M. Laechen, Interior; M. Ejikja, Agriculture; M. Lehtinen, Education; and M. Prokkonen, Minister for Karelia. M. Ryti is well-known in London, where he has been a frequent visitor. He is a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order. It is understood that M. Ryti's Government would be prepared to enter into relations with the Soviet Government on the basis of a military standstill. There is, however, no expectation that the Soviet Government, on its side, will take advantage of an annual accommodation manifested by M. Ryti's Government in order to bring hostilities to an end. The Red Government is not of the Soviet type, says Moscow, but is democratic and republican and founded on a broad popular front. It will receive ultimate sanction from a Parliament to be elected by free, secret and equal vote. It is pledged to create a people's army; to State control of the banks and industry; to liquidation of unemployment; to the establishment of an eight-hour day, low rents and an annual holiday; to confiscation of large estates and cancellation of peasants' tax arrears and to free education.

WAIKOUAITI SALVAGE ABANDONED Ship Offered For Sale By Underwriters

The salvaging of the cargo of the Waikouaiti was abandoned at 10 p.m. on Saturday. The weather is now of the stormy south-westerly type, but there is a slight chance of an anticyclone settling lower, however, and it is offered for sale by the underwriters. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 3, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 2. A Finnish official communique says that two Russian companies in the south were wiped out, largely by the use of a new Finnish automatic rifle firing as rapidly as a machine-gun and specially constructed for forest fighting.

UP-TO-DATE COMMUNICATIONS

NEW AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS SWITCHED INTO OPERATION AT NAPIER

CHANGE-OVER EFFECTED AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY: SUCCESSFUL CEREMONY

On the stroke of midnight on Saturday, the most modern automatic telephone exchange in New Zealand was switched into operation in Napier. Although the ceremony was nothing so dramatic as the mere touching of a button, the change-over from the old exchange to the new was effected by technicians in a comparatively simple operation, and was completed without the slightest hitch.

A mass of tiny wires, their use intelligible only to the expert, was disconnected from one board and connected to another. A few seconds later, the Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department (Mr J. G. Young) picked up a receiver of a telephone in the exchange room, dialled a number, and waited. Thirty feet away, the chief engineer of the department (Mr P. V. R. C. Miles) picked up a receiver and listened.

"Congratulations on a job well done, Mr Miles," said the Director-General. Mr Miles smiled. The first call had been put through the new Napier automatic telephone exchange. It represented the culmination of two years' work and brought to fruition the efforts of New Zealand's ablest telephone technicians.

It brought to fruition also the work of the late J. W. Guthrie, installation supervisor, and carried on after his death about nine months ago by Mr S. J. Macdonald. It is two years since a start was made on the building which now houses the automatic exchange replacing the manual service, in use since the earthquake in February, 1931.

To make sure that the new toll service was in all working order, the Director-General put through a toll call to Wellington—to his wife—and spoke for some minutes. A special tribute to the ability of the New Zealand technicians who had been associated with him in the installation of the exchange, was paid by Mr I. Y. Davies, representative of Siemens Bros (London), who supplied all equipment.

New Zealand technicians, he said, were of a calibre equal to that of the staff and in some respects, they were superior. It had been a pleasure to work with them as they had been eager to give all possible assistance to him and from the time he had arrived, they had made him one of themselves.

History of Service The Director-General sketched the history of Napier's telephone service from the time an exchange was first opened in 1885, to 1927 when it was converted to an automatic service, and from the time of the earthquake up to the completion of the latest exchange.

Napier had 78 subscribers in 1885, said Mr Young. In 1927 the number had risen to 1940, while in 1931 prior to the earthquake the total had stood at 2105. As a result of that disaster, the exchange building partially collapsed and the fire that followed completed its destruction together with all equipment.

Notwithstanding the confusion caused by the upheaval, preliminary steps had been taken the same day to provide some kind of telephone system for essential services such as the police, fire brigade, and the field hospitals, continued Mr Young. On the following day, February 4, 1931, a 100-number switchboard, received from Wellington, had been installed in the Hastings Street School which had been commandeered for use as a telegraph and telephone office.

Tribute to Officers "At this stage I must pay tribute to officers of the engineering branch and others, who, under such trying conditions, worked strenuously to re-establish this service. Assistance was also given by naval ratings from the warship lying in the roadstead. Two days after the earthquake, all essential services had been provided with telephone facilities."

Attention had then been turned to the re-establishment of the telephone service to cater for all subscribers and for this purpose the consent of the Mayor (Mr J. Vigor Brown) had been obtained for the erection of the "tin shed" in Browning Street.

"I have no doubt that the staff are very glad to vacate that shed to-night," said Mr Young. "The erection of this building was a rush job, and was completed by February 22, the exchange being transferred to it on March 4. It was never intended, of course, that the re-establishment of the automatic service should be so long delayed, and I would like to explain that this delay has to a great extent been due to the desire of the department to provide Napier with the latest automatic service."

Improvements in Plant When specifications and plans were first being prepared it was learned that many developments in design were in hand by the manufacturers, and it was decided to obtain the benefit of improvements in plant. As a result, the new Napier exchange was second to none in the Dominion.

"There are not now as many subscribers connected as there were when the earthquake occurred. The number at the end of September was 1659, and it is now 1400. This has been attributed partly to the discontinuation of some subscribers to accept manual service after being used to the automatic, and partly to the fact that the department has not canvassed to any great extent for new subscribers. With the re-establishment of the automatic service, however, I anticipate that the number of subscribers will soon exceed those originally connected."

Although perhaps the Napier exchange had lost prestige since reverting to the manual service, the same could not be said of the toll facilities, as at Napier there was a district toll centre from which all toll calls of Napier and Hastings were handled. This was unique in the Dominion and the system had functioned very satisfactorily. Special praise was reserved by Mr

terminal contacts, and a central shaft carrying a "wiper" or contact arm. The numbers in the exchange all connect to four lines and for the purpose of explanation it is supposed that a subscriber is calling number 2432. When the first digit (2) is dialled, the dial as it travels back to the normal position opens and closes a pair of springs four times which makes and breaks the current between the telephone and the exchange four times. In other words, four separate electric impulses reach the selector switch.

Finding the Number The calling telephone has now been extended through to a second selector switch which is in readiness for the second digit to be dialled. The second number is 4, and as the four impulses are received the shaft of the second switch rises to the fourth level of the contacts, and the "wiper" arm then searches in the same way as previously described for an idle selector. The incoming call has now been carried a stage further to a point where it is indicated as 2400 and something. The subscribers' lines are connected to a number of final switches in groups of 100, and as the final two figures (32) of the number are dialled the central shaft of this final switch rises to the third level for the three and then revolves to the second terminal of level three to find the two. Telephone number 2432 is connected to that terminal, and, if this line is free, the call is completed, and the bell of the wanted subscriber's phone begins to ring.

It is, of course, not necessary to have a set of selector switches for every subscriber. Experience has enabled very accurate estimates to be made of the volume of traffic on an exchange of a given size, and the number of selector switches installed is based on that known figure. Sufficient switches are always installed to cope with the period of the day when telephone traffic is heaviest.

The space occupied by the selector switches which are mounted in vertical metal racks is considerably smaller than in other exchanges of similar size because, for the first time, the Napier operators have been working during the past few years, too much credit cannot be given them for the wonderful service they have given," he added.

Selection of Teams

Half a Million Calls The new toll boards put into service under the new system were the latest in design and were equipped with the most up-to-date device for the timing of calls. With this device there is no possibility of a subscriber being over-charged for a toll call, because the calls are automatically timed by a recorder which stops when either the person calling or the person called hangs up his receiver.

"I am quite sure that our subscribers will be more than satisfied with the service which this new exchange will provide. It is a number of high-grade toll circuits has been erected and the whole service should now be the best in efficiency," concluded Mr Young.

Credit was also due to the former superintendent engineer (Mr E. H. Law) for the part he had played in the preliminary work. Mr J. W. Guthrie had rendered yeoman service up to the time of his death when he was supervising the installation.

Mr Miles also paid tribute to the excellence of the equipment supplied by Siemens Bros, and to the splendid manner in which their representative (Mr I. Y. Davies) had co-operated with the departmental engineers. He explained that the equipment was the latest in design of the "step-by-step" type of exchange which differed from that installed in the four main centres in New Zealand, where the "rotary" system was in use.

Telegram from Mayor Prior to the official opening ceremony, the Director-General read a message which he had received from the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) stating "Congratulations to you and your staff. A fine effort appreciated fully by all Napier."

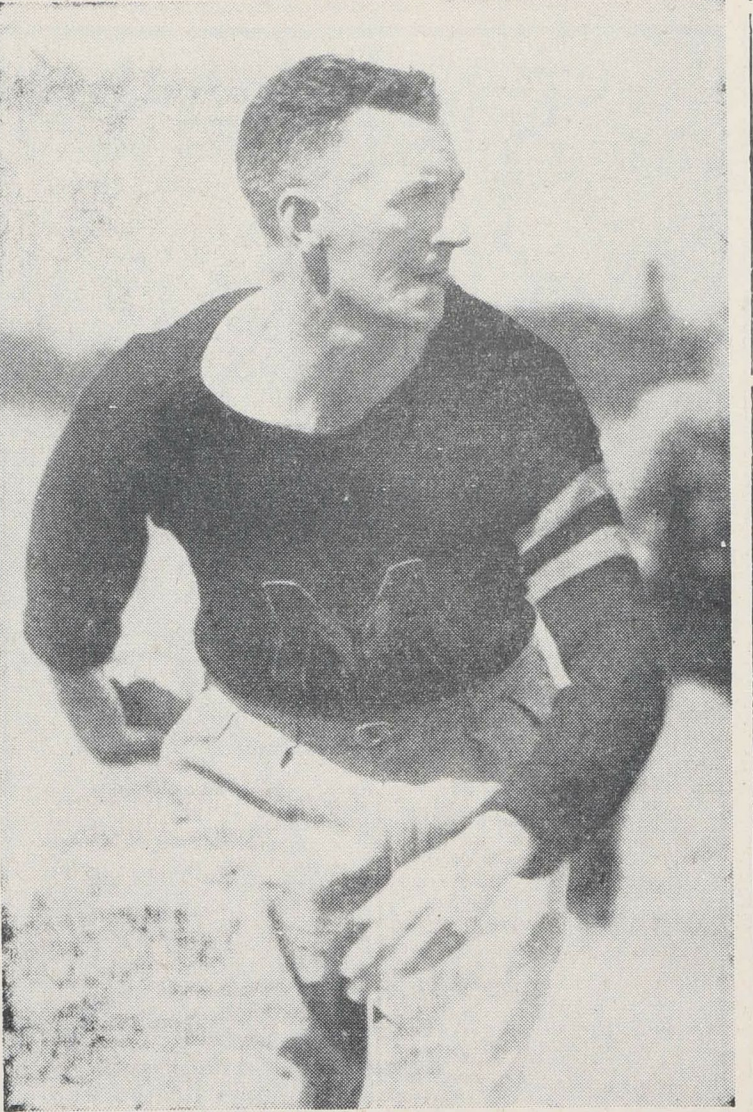
Among the Post and Telegraph officials present were: The Principal of the Telegraph Division, Wellington (Mr T. Paton); installing engineer, Messrs S. J. Macdonald and G. Beaglehole; chief automatic engineer, Wellington (Mr G. R. Milne) and the senior superintendent, Napier Telegraph Branch (Mr A. McSherry).

Experience with earlier automatic exchanges and the invention of new types of switches has brought about several improvements in standard automatic exchange equipment, and the Napier exchange embodies features not hitherto seen in New Zealand. The finger-operated dial attached to each subscriber's telephone is a kind of remote control switch controlling the operation of the exchange machinery. Lifting the receiver from the hook sets in motion in the exchange a switch which operates a mechanical finder which locates the calling line and connects it to a group of selector switches which eventually join the incoming call to the wanted subscriber.

Each line finder is connected with a certain number of incoming lines, soldered to separate contacts which form the inside wall of a small vertical cylinder. The selector switches, which are employed in each call, are similar in construction to the line finder. Again there is a small cylinder, covered on its inner wall with

FATAL ACCIDENT TO CYCLIST Death On The Way To Hospital By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 3. Injuries so severe that he died before the ambulance taking him to hospital could reach its destination were received by William Swiffin, 58, married of Island Bay, in an accident not far from his home at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

While riding a bicycle he collided with a bus at an intersection and received severe head injuries and fractured ribs.



A BASEBALL EXPERT—Pete Wilson, of Napier, who has spent some time in America, is here seen showing "how it should be done" to some of the boys at Marewa Park on Saturday afternoon.

ACTIVE WEEK-END FOR BOWLERS

Shield Competition Continued SECOND ROUND Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's Contest

The second round of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's District Shield competition was played on Saturday in varying weather conditions. In most localities early showers of rain made for holding greens but a drying wind with occasional glimpses of the sun improved matters in the latter stages of the day.

Detailed results from the various clubs are as follows: WAIPAWA The Waipawa Bowling Club fielded five rinks in the shield competition on Saturday, three away and two at home. Both the home teams registered good wins.

Critchley's rink, playing against Rowe (Wairere) had 19 on the board before their opponents scored, and finished up 29 to 12. McKay, playing against Hall (Hastings) had scored 10 before Hall chalked up, and eventually won by 20 to 14.

The scores were: Limbrick, Waldrom, Payne, Critchley 29; Dawe, Sheehy, Tonkin, Rowe 12; Murray, Woods, Russell, McKay 20; Taylor, Davidson, Garland, Hall 14.

HAVELOCK NORTH Two shield games were played on Saturday on the Havelock North green, when the home teams proved the winners, with the following scores: Moffitt, Preston-Thomas, Clark, Walker (Heretaunga) 9; E. Joll, Walker, Cummins, Hall (Havelock North) 26.

McLean, La Roche, Russell, Dunsford (Bluff Hill) 17; Taylor, Flanders, G. Joll, J. H. Joll (Havelock North) 25.

HERETAUNGA The Heretaunga Club won two of the three shield games played on the Heretaunga greens. The results were: Berry, Ward, Evison, Jenkinson (s) (Heretaunga) 16; E. Beale, L. Beale, Arkens, Harris (s) (Kia Toa) 15.

Usherwood, Maulder, Burfield, Rowlands (Heretaunga) 24; Sharples, Christie, Elms, Ayling (s) (Wairere) 20.

Martin, Daines, Sharkey, Burge (s) (Heretaunga) 13; Aberhart, Leicester, Pankhurst, Anderson (s) (Havelock North) 24.

Nielsen, Wills, H. Hounsell, Lynch (s) 29; McQuire, Davies, Osborne, Kessel (s) 19; Little, Torr, Dobson, Mitchell (s) 19; Brooker, Hickmott, Robinson, Yortt (s) 24; Rickard, Nielsen, McQuire, Lynch (s) 24; Gray, Daines, E. Hounsell, Martin (s) 20; Walker, Webber, Rowlands, Duff (s) 15; Baillie, Powdrell, Ward, Maher (s) 18; Brooker, P. Thomas, Usherwood, Drury (s) 28; Osborne, Robinson, Burfield, Colinge (s) 20; E. Hounsell, Nielsen, Powdrell, McBride (s) 19; H. Hounsell, Osborne, Baillie, Erickson (s) 11.

Men v. Women On Tuesday last the women bowlers met the men in a challenge match, the men winning by four games to one after many interesting games. The results were: Ward, Burfield, H. Hounsell, Kelly (s) 13; Messdames Moore, Walters, Allan, Martin (s) 26; Messdames Proffitt, Nielsen (s) 26; Messdames Wilkinson, Stead, Williams, Dobson (s) 22; Powdrell, McBride, E. Hounsell, Robinson (s) 24; Miss Straw, Messdames Crawford, Latimer, Day-

The Daily Mail MIXED FORTUNES IN SATURDAY'S CRICKET

Personality Portraits Higher Standard At Napier But Little Improvement Seen In Hastings

Weather was variable for Saturday's cricket in Napier and Hastings. A heavy shower in the morning made wickets sticky on top at Cornwall Park, Hastings. There was little pace in the pitch, however, and balls, when they turned at all, turned slowly. There was an improvement on the cricket seen at Hastings the previous Saturday, but not much. In all games there was a noticeable lack of the distinctive performance with bat or ball.

At Napier the senior game was of higher standard. Wickets were faster and batting cleaner in its timing. Napier High School Old Boys were in rare form, carrying their first innings total to 283 for a declaration at six wickets. H. Reaney gave a brilliant performance for his 144. His vigorous displays will be missed by cricketers in the district and it was fitting that he should have been at his best for his last innings before his departure for military camp.

Senior Competition RUGBY First Innings 115 Second Innings 115 H. Hawthorne c Galbraith b K. Phillips 11 R. Reaney b E. Robinson 11 F. J. Stevenson run out 5 S. Rouse lbw b T. Reaney 20 T. Reaney at Hawthorne 4 G. M. Gibb b E. Robinson 0 A. Mahony not out 24 H. Swallow not out 6 Extras 6 Total for 6 wickets at stumps 82

Bowling: E. Robinson took 2 wickets for 24; Reaney 2 for 17; Galbraith none for 20; T. Reaney 1 for 7. H.S.O.B. First Innings J. K. Phillips c Gibb 5 R. Conole c Mitchell b M. Beuth 5 H. Reaney at Hawthorne b C. Gibb 144 T. Mahony c Mitchell b M. Beuth 44 T. Reaney at Hawthorne 4 G. M. Gibb b E. Robinson 0 D. Galbraith c and b C. Gibb 13 Extras 11 Total for 6 wickets (declared) 283

Bowling: Gibbs took 3 wickets for 111 runs; Beuth 4 for 13; Reaney 2 for 26; Mitchell 1 for 32; Rouse none for 27; Mahony none for 20; Stevenson none for 12; Singleton none for 3. INTER-TOWN JUNIOR WHAKATU-MAHORA v. N.B.H.S. High School in their first innings made 113 runs in their second innings, 170 (Colbert 67, Nesbitt 24, Dunn 22). Bowling for Whakatu-Mahora, Christison took 4 for 55, Goodall 3 for 51. Whakatu-Mahora in their first innings made 142, and in their second 147 runs (Christison 43, Christison 19, A. Mahony c Stevenson b M. Beuth 44, T. Reaney c Stevenson b M. Beuth 44, C. Gibb b E. Robinson 0, D. Galbraith c and b C. Gibb 13 Extras 11 Total for 6 wickets (declared) 283

Bowling: Gibbs took 3 wickets for 111 runs; Beuth 4 for 13; Reaney 2 for 26; Mitchell 1 for 32; Rouse none for 27; Mahony none for 20; Stevenson none for 12; Singleton none for 3. MIDLAND v. UNITED United in their first innings made 89, in their second 112 (Woolsthorpe 83, W. J. Reaney 29, G. M. Gibb 27, Macdonald took 5 for 32 and Davidson 2 for 14). Midland in their first innings made 31 runs in their second 112 (Woolsthorpe 83, W. J. Reaney 29, G. M. Gibb 27, Macdonald took 5 for 32 and Davidson 2 for 14). Midland won the match by an innings and 37 runs.

TECH. OLD BOYS v. RUGBY Technical, first innings, 242; Rugby, first innings, 139 (Brimer 44, Toothill 42, Howie 31, Vercoe 6 for 42). Rugby, second innings, 1 wicket for 109 at stumps (Scott 59, Milne 43 not out, Technical replied with 38 of which Macdonald took 5 for 32 and Davidson 2 for 14). Technical in their first innings made 238 and won the match by an innings and 37 runs.

HASTINGS JUNIOR TURF v. HAVELOCK NORTH Turf made 122 (Knuckey 34, Le Geyt 24, Pearson 22). Bowling for Havelock North, Whitehead took 6 wickets for 29 runs. Havelock in reply scored 71 (Meissner 36). Bowling for Turf, Geake took 4 for 37 and Knuckey 5 for 10. Turf won the match by 51 runs.

HASTINGS v. WHAKATU-MAHORA Whakatu-Mahora made 64 (R. Love 27). Bowling for Hastings, Plank took 4 wickets for 15 runs and Cushing 3 for 19. Hastings replied with 109 (Davis 31, Begley 15). Bowling for Whakatu-Mahora, Love took 6 wickets for 34 runs and Drummond 4 for 27. Hastings won by 45 runs.

RUGBY v. BAPTIST Rugby suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Baptist. Rugby batted first to make 148 (Brimer 83, Morton 29, Gray 20). Bowling for Baptist, Simpson took 6 wickets for 21 runs, Milner 2 for 29 and Taylor 2 for 17. Baptist replied with 165 for 2 wickets (Milner 66 not out and Curtis 65 not out). Baptist won by eight wickets.

MIDLAND A v. HIGH SCHOOL A Midland in their first innings made 40 (Vince 10). Bowling for High School, York took 7 wickets for 10 runs. High School replied with 38 of which Cassin made 28 not out. Bowling for Midland, Vince took 7 wickets for 6 runs. In their second innings Midland made 63 (Jenkinson 25 and Walsh 20), and High School for 1 wicket (Pankhurst 37 not out and York 27). High School won by 9 wickets.

FRUITWORKERS v. MIDLAND B Fruitworkers made 139 (Sullivan 63 and Hanagan 34). Bowling for Midland, Bentley took 4 wickets for 18 runs. Midland replied with 74 (Rowlands 23, Lynam 13). Bowling for Fruitworkers, Aislie took 4 wickets for 28 runs and Sullivan 2 for 10. Fruitworkers won by 65 runs.

NAPIER JUNIOR H.S.O.B. v. ARTILLERY Artillery first innings 67, second innings 177 (McGavin 111, Shuker 24, Wood 5 for 27). H.S.O.B. first innings 182, second innings 182. H.S.O.B. won by 3 wickets.

T.C.O.B. v. GREENMEADOWS Technical, first innings 57, second innings 135 (E. Parsons 21, E. Ireland 51 for 24). Greenmeadows, first innings 76, second innings 123 for 7 (McKinley 33 not out, H. Mears 21). Greenmeadows won by 3 wickets.

TECH. FOOTBALLERS v. MARIST Footballers, first innings 101, second innings 98 (Chambers 40, La Broome 3 for 24). Marist, first innings 174, second innings 28 for 4. Marist won by 6 wickets.

TARADALE v. HIGH SCHOOL Taradale, first innings 248 (R. Stantonford 74, F. Wilson 123 retired, Ganston 4 for 61). High School, first innings 61 (G. Stawford 5 for 27, second 4 for 94). High School won by an innings and 104 runs.

SIEGMUND SURPRISES AT FEILDING

Finished Over Play On RUSSIAN BALLET AND COLONEL BOGEY

Aurora's Star Wins Impressively

(By MOTUROA).

Siegmund, displaying better form than that shown by him the previous week at Otaki, won the St. Andrews Handicap as the result of a long-sustained run from the half-mile, at which stage both he and Wotan were tailing the field.

Wotan's run petered out a furlong from home, but Siegmund swept past Corroboroe, Dainty Sue, and Play On to win going away by the best part of two lengths.

Siegmund's effort was one of his best and, though he had been off the winning list since taking the Great Autumn Handicap last Easter, this form draws attention to the prospects of the Siegfried gelding next week-end at Woodville, and in the Manawatu Cup this month.

Play On ran true to his Otaki form and he momentarily flattered his army of supporters when he ran up to Corroboroe and Dainty Sue at the foot of the straight. However, Siegmund picked him up with ease and Play On had to be kept going to take second money from Lord Moutoa, who ran wide coming into the straight, but who finished with rare determination.

Wotan, who was strongly fancied, tailed the field to the half-mile, but he made only a short run and was an unimpressive fifth behind Dainty Sue, who tried to make all the running, first with Lord Moutoa and then Corroboroe. Dainty Sue's effort was her best this season and she may be nearing winning form.

Silvanus, Corroboroe, and Tidewater whipped in the field, the distance of the race being too short for the last-named, who, however, is likely to be all the better for his racing at the meeting.

ANINI scored an impressive win in the Cheltenham Hurdles and, while this is her first success to date, the performance indicates that there will be further victories for her as a hurdler. The Greenmeadows mare flattened the first hurdle on the opening day and that took all the sting out of her, but on this occasion she jumped like a buck throughout and outstayed her field.

Fossicker made the early running, but he was fighting for his head and jumping badly, giving way at the six furlongs to Ruenzori and Hethers. Anini moved forward at the half mile to take the penultimate obstacle just ahead of Ruenzori, while Disturbed was coming fast from a long way back.

Anini jumped well clear at the last fence and shook off Disturbed to win as she liked. Hethers was quite a good third without being dangerous, while Ruenzori was a poor fourth.

Disturbed ran a greatly improved race, but Fossicker disappointed sadly.

TRUE TO FORM COLIBRI and Mahaina, who filled the minor places behind Kilmarch the first day, ran true to form in the Novice Stakes and Colibri, with a strong run over the last quarter of a mile, joined Charles Edward and Mahaina in the lead at the distance. Colibri finished on well and was going away at the judge.

Mahaina was not too well placed in the early running, but she ran up behind Charles Edward, Bronze Lass and Nigger Mark as they made the turn. Charles Edward was left in front as they straightened up and, improved by his race the first

especially when the favourites, Indore and King's Mark were badly left, the Ngatarawa filly losing about a dozen lengths.

Ringling scampered off to a clear lead and entered the straight ahead of Rich Blood, King's Mark and Brahman. Rich Blood weakened and Brahman ran through into second place half a furlong from home, while Air Flight came along with a smart run over the last quarter of a mile and worried King's Mark out of third money.

Brahman ran a useful race and the brother to Indian Sun looks more solid than his relative. King's Mark seemed to be troubled by the greasy going and was never travelling smoothly.

AURORA'S STAR EASILY

RIDDEN A quiet race by George Tattersall in the Rongotea Handicap, the Awapuni mare Aurora's Star waited in behind Serenata, White Rajah, Begorrah, Classform, Chere Amie, Rarotonga and Gili Pat to the half mile, but she then began a fast run around a strung-out field and she was on terms with Serenata when they swung into the straight.

Serenata then threw in the towel and Rarotonga issued the first challenge to Aurora's Star, while Rensascor, paying over half a century, sorted himself out from a tiring field with a great run from well back. Aurora's Star, however, showed that the track conditions were to her liking, for she drew away again in the last fifty yards and won very easily from Rensascor, who beat Rarotonga by the narrowest of margins.

White Rajah battled on for fourth place, several lengths behind Rarotonga, while Regicide, Chere Amie, Red Chief, Trilitha and Richelieu Pearl followed them in.

Classform threatened danger on the turn, but stopped badly, while Lindrum and The Ring were chopped back to the tail of the field early.

RAN OFF THE TRACK

SAXON TOR began brilliantly in the Nikau Handicap and was quickly clear of Little Dorrit, Shining Hours, and a bunched field. The favourite, Autolite had been slow to find his feet and was badly placed.

Saxon Tor had increased his lead to four lengths coming in the straight and he ran off on the turn and Harina and Autolite came through with smart runs. Saxon Tor, however, had a lot in reserve and, just as Autolite seemed likely to catch him half way down the running, he shot out again and won on the grandstand rails by five or six lengths. It was a great performance.

Autolite may have been harder to beat had he got away with the winner, but it is problematical whether he would have beaten him.

Harina ran her best race to date and came home well for third money. She will be harder to beat next time out. Shining Hours was always prominent and was a fair fourth from Punarua, Filletto, and Pas de Cheval.

FIRST IN OPEN COMPANY COLONEL BOGEY scored his first win in open company when he took the Empire Handicap, in which he was backed with utmost confidence, despite the fact that he would beat the first day.

War Lap, Kaiwaka and Airing were prominent early, but Colonel Bogey was hardly throughout in a field that bunched at the straight entrance. The Smiler momentarily became prominent, but he soon gave way to Colonel Bogey, who went through to win as he liked.

Notium, last all the way, put in a good run from the bottom of the straight and beat Kaiwaka as easily as Colonel Bogey beat him.

War Lap, who was a surprise favourite, was a fair fourth, clear of the other starters.

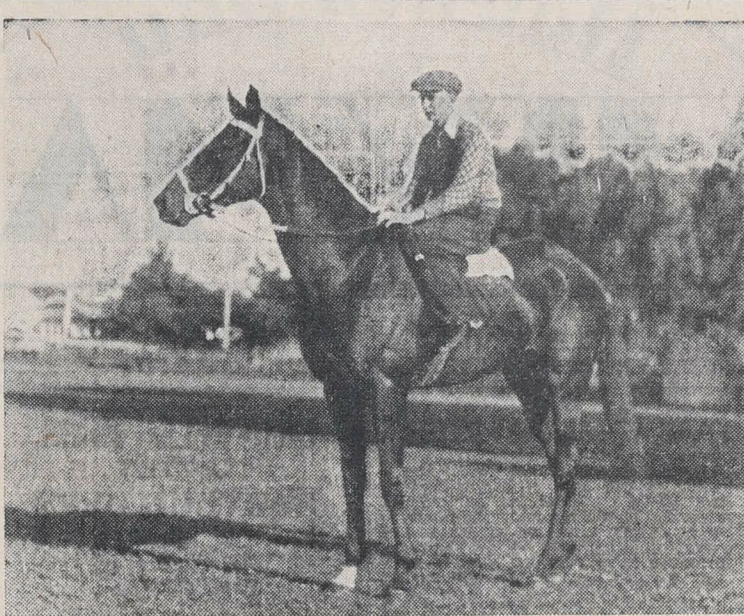
COLYTON HANDICAP, Of £175, 6 furlongs. 1-RUSSIAN BALLET, R. Grace's br m by Nightmarch-Fraise, 4yrs, 8.4 (W. J. Broughton) 1. 2-FLANCEE, 7.0, car. 7.51 (H. N. Wiggins) 2. 3-RAE CAROL, 7.0 (W. Stevens) 3. Also started: 4-Screen Star, 7.10 (N. Vaughan); 5-Taitoru, 7.4, car. 7.0 (D. Horn); 6-Ecstacy, 7.0 (W. Stevens). Length and a half; length, Ecstacy was fourth. Time, 1:13. (Winner trained by D. T. Marks, Fordell.)

OROUA NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £100, 5 furlongs. 3-RINGLING, H. Dullea's blk f by Ringmaster-Variable, 7.5 (W. Jenkins) 1. 4-BRAHMAN, 7.9, car. 7.11 (P. Atkins) 2. 5-AIR FLIGHT, 7.4 (W. Stevens) 3. Also started: 6-Rarotonga (W. Broughton); 7-King's Mark, 7.13 (G. Tattersall); 8-Rich Blood, 7.5 (W. Mudford); 9-Lady Govern, 7.5, car. 7.6 (H. Wiggins). Four lengths; one, King's March was fourth. Time, 1:24.5. (Winner trained by D. T. Marks, Fordell.)

RONGOTEA HACK HANDICAP, Of £200, 11 miles. 8-AURORA'S STAR, R. A. Mercer's b m by Vaals-Aurora Borealis, 4 yrs, 8.4 (G. R. Tattersall) 1. 16-PRINCE RENEVAL, 8.0 (W. Stevens) 2. 17-MUSKETEER-Snowshoe, 4yrs, 7.7, car. 7.1 (W. Stevens) 2. 18-RAROTONGA, 7.7 (W. Stevens) 3. Also started: 19-Lindrum, 8.10 (H. Wiggins); 20-Begorrah, 8.0 (N. Cavane); 21-Classform, 8.3 (W. J. Broughton); 22-Red Chief, 8.2 (H. Callahan); 23-Serenata, 8.0, car. 8.4 (H. Morris); 24-The Ring, 7.9 (W. Jenkins); 25-Giri Pat, 7.31, car. 7.4 (S. Waddell); 26-Regicide, 7.9 (K. Chote); 27-Trilitha, 7.7, car. 7.7 (S. Sargent); 28-Richelieu Pearl, 7.7 (W. Mudford); 29-Chere Amie, 7.7, car. 7.6 (A. Midwood); 30-Golden Orchid, 7.7 (J. Forsyth). Length and a half; a head, White Rajah was fourth. Time, 1:13.5. (Winner trained by J. J. Waller, Dawn Star.)

NIKAU HACK HANDICAP, Of £180, 6 furlongs. 6-SAXON TOR, G. Wells's b c by Leighon-Saxony, 3yrs, 9.1 (L. Dullea) 1. 1-AUTOLITE, 8.0 (W. Stevens) 2. 2-HARINA, 7.7, car. 7.84 (W. Broughton) 3. Also started: 3-Shining Hours, 8.5 (W. Jenkins); 4-Punaru, 8.5, car. 8.4 (H. Morris); 5-Golden Pam, 8.2 (S. Edwards); 6-Gold Chase (D. McGregory); 7-Pretty Lass, 8.0, car. 7.7 (S. Sargent); 8-Silver Star, 8.0 (P. Atkins); 9-Harion, 7.12 (H. Callahan); 10-Pas de Cheval, 7.9, car. 7.2 (C. B. Goulsbro); 11-Little Dorrit, 7.8 (H. N. Wiggins); 12-Dawn Star, 7.7 (T. Charlton); 13-Filletto, 7.7 (J. Forsyth); 14-Israel, 7.7, car. 7.8 (K. Chote). Five lengths; one, Shining Hours was fourth. Time, 1:15. (Winner trained by H. Dullea, New Plymouth.)

EMPIRE HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs by g. 2-COLONEL BOGEY, Trevor and Thorburn's b g by Nightmarch-Kilm's, 4yrs, 7.8, car. 7.9 (W. Jenkins) 1. 3-NOTTUM, 9.4 (H. N. Wiggins) 2. 4-KAIWAKA, 9.2 (C. J. Sargent) 3. Also started: 5-War Lap, 7.10, car. 7.13 (S. Edwards); 6-Airing, 7.7 (W. J. Mudford); 7-The Smiler, 7.7 (J. Forsyth). Three lengths; two, War Lap was fourth. Time, 1:30.3.5. (Winner trained by J. P. Coyle, Awapuni.)



SIEGMUND scored his first win since last Easter when he annexed the St. Andrews Handicap at Feilding on Saturday, beating the favourite, Play On.

RAIN EXPERIENCED AT FEILDING

Magic Circle At Moonee Valley

NARROW VICTORY O. Phillips To Ride In India

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 3, 7.30 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 2. At the Moonee Valley races to-day the chief result was:-

BENEFIT HANDICAP, Of £88, 7 furlongs. 1-KANURI, 8.10 (Healy) 1. 2-GRAND SONG, 7.1 (Simmonds) 2. Thirteen started. Half a head, One and three-quarter lengths. Time, 1:33.

The jockey, O. Phillips, is going back to India to ride for the Maharaja of Kolhapur.

Canterbury Park Results

MASTERPIECE AGAIN

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 3, 7.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 3. The following are the results of the main events at the Canterbury Park races on Saturday:-

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. 1-JUNE A. P. Papworth's ch m by Heroic-Winter, 4yrs. (James) 1. SAMURAI, Mrs. Solomon's ch m by Bullhead-Murnong, 3yrs, 7.2 (Watterson) 2. GOLDSPIR, G. Rowswell's ch g by Lord Kerchons-Little Clare, 6 yrs. (Trenner) 3. Fourteen started. Including the NZ-bred Aladdin. Three quarters of a length; a head. Time, 1:15.1.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, Of £200, 11 miles. 1-MASTERPIECE, C. Wright's ch g by High Art-Kennacup, 6yrs, 8.0 (Darke) 1. SANTA, M. Weber's c by Marconigrum-Nom de Plume, 3yrs, 7.4 (Thompson) 2. PERIMOND, Moore and Barkess's b by Belmont-Perce, 3yrs, 7.10 (Perry) 3. Seven started. Two lengths; half a length. Time, 2.8. Masterpiece has now had four wins in a row.

LAWN DERBY FAILS TO BEAT RECORD

Van Derby's Grass Mile Time Stands

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 2. At the new Brighton Trotting Club's meeting to-day, Lawn Derby failed in an attempt to break Van Derby's mile grass record of 2min. 0.15sec., recording 2min. 3.35sec.

NOMINATIONS DUE TO-NIGHT

Waipukurau And Manawatu Races

To-night Hawke's Bay owners and trainers will consider the programmes for the Waipukurau and Manawatu Christmas meetings. These meetings should really not clash, as the Manawatu fixture opens on December 23, allowing provincial horses ample time to return to Waipukurau for Boxing Day.

The Waipukurau programme caters splendidly for the district horses with eight races, the main event being the Amalgamation Hack Cup of £170 (including a £20 cup) and run over 14 miles.

There is an open race of 150, seven furlongs, while the 10 furlongs Hunter Handicap for gentlemen riders is also an open event. A two-year-old race, a maiden, a novice, a hack five furlongs, and a hack mile race complete this fine programme.

In addition, the club is providing a £10 cash prize for the best scoring nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau, at eight o'clock to-night (Monday).

Manawatu Programme. The Manawatu Cup, of £750, 11 miles, is the event of most importance at the Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting, which is held at Awapuni on December 23, 26, and 27, but there is not a race during the three days that carries a stake less than £150.

All classes of horses are catered for, hurdles being provided with a highweight event each day. Open sprinters and middle-distance horses are also well catered for.

A feature of the programme will be the two-year-old races. The Nursery Handicap, on the first day, is open to any two-year-old, but the Himatangi and Juvenile Handicaps, run on the second and third days, are for colts and geldings, and for fillies respectively.

Maidens, novices, hack sprinters, and hack middle-distance horses are well catered for, while on the third day of the meeting is run the Champion Hack Handicap, of £250 (including a £25 trophy), and run over 14 miles.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at nine o'clock to-night (Monday).

Thermidor Wins Kurow Cup

AUCTOR TAKES SPRINT

Twenty Grand And Sir Hugh Successful

By Telegraph-Press Association. OAMARU, Dec. 2. The Kurow Jockey Club's meeting was held to-day on the Oamaru course. There was a good attendance and the weather was fine.

The results are:- HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £85, 1 mile. 1-1-SIR HUGH, 10.2 (Hibberd) 1. 2-2-TRAVENNA, 10.11 (Mackie) 2. 3-3-BRILLIANT BOA, 9.2 (Hamil) 3. Also started: Thy 10.3, Balmerston 10.2, Hanlon 9.9, Twenty Grand 9.1, Rara 9.0. Two lengths; nose. Time, 1:39.3.5.

TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £75, 5 furlongs. 1-1-GOLD DON, 8.8 (Brodie) 1. 1-4-LADY CONSTANT, 8.8 (Hare) 2. 1-3-CRAIGLEA, 8.8 (Towell) 3. Also started: Don Roy 8.8, Lord Owen 8.8, The Baker 8.8, Pink Gauntlet 8.8, Exult 8.8, Silver Don 8.8, Sam Brown 8.8, Nisi Plus 7.11, Condam 7.11, Irish Colleen 7.11, Muscatine 7.11. Two lengths; one. Time, 1:21.5.

KUROW CUP, Of £140, 11 miles. 2-THERMIDOR, Mrs. H. W. Manton's br m by Robespierre-Lady Minerva, 6yrs, 9.1 (H. W. Hibberd) 1. 3-SILVER STREAK, 9.0 (L. J. Ellis) 2. 4-MASTER DINGLES, 7.0, car. 7.3 (P. Spratt) 3. Also started: 1-Sword-stick, 8.3. Length; half. Time, 2:21.5.

HYDRO HACK HANDICAP, Of £88, 7 furlongs. 4-4-TWENTY GRAND, 8.1, car. 7.3 (E. Mackie) 1. 5-6-PRINCE RENEVAL, 7.8 (M. Caddy) 2. 1-1-COMBAT, 9.0, car. 8.7 (L. Hare) 3. Also started: Blazalong 7.8, Jed Forster 7.7, Rosaleen Dhu 7.7, Johnemby 7.7. Half a length each way. Time, 1:25.2.5.

T. A. MUNRO HANDICAP, Of £100, 7 furlongs. 2-2-AUCTOR, 7.6, car. 7.1 (W. Connor) 1. 4-4-HANLON, 7.9 (H. W. Hibberd) 2. 1-1-QUEEN DOROTHY, 9.0 (L. J. Ellis) 3. Also started: Galleon 8.10, Flagman 8.1, Epic 7.10. Length; three. Time, 1:26.4.5.

GILLIES HACK HANDICAP, Of £85, 6 furlongs. 5-4-MILTIADES, 7.12 1. 1-1-COMBAT, 9.0 2. 7-7-BLAZALONG, 7.0 3. Also started: Brilliant Bo 8.2, Phillimon 7.11, Guspini 7.9, Prince Flanzer 7.8, Don Roy 7.0, Midguard 7.0.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING SATURDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 23rd, 26th, and 27th DECEMBER, 1939.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1939, at 9 p.m. MANAWATU RACING CLUB, BOX 75, PALMERSTON NORTH. Telephone 6264.

WOODVILLE RACES. SATURDAY AND MONDAY December 9 and December 11, 1939.

ACCEPTANCES for all first day events close at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 5th INSTANT.

W. A. LYON, Secretary.

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, SUMMER MEETING, BOXING DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939.

OFFICIALS-President: P. F. Wall; Judge: M. B. Bergin; Handicapper: H. Coyle; Starter: L. Murray; Clerk of Scales: A. T. Holmes; Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn.

PROGRAMME First Race Starts at 12 Noon.

1-MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20, third £10. Weight, 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. SIX FURLONGS.

2-JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds only. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. SEVEN FURLONGS.

3-AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £150 in specie and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by W. T. Edgcombe, Esq.; second £20, third £15. Minimum weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS.

4-SRAEBURGH HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

5-THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), of £100; second £20, third £10. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE.

6-NOVICE RACE, of £100; second £20, third £10. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race or races of the collective value of £75 to the winner at time of starting. Weight, 8st. Maidens at time of starting allowed 10lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE.

7-OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Minimum weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10. SEVEN FURLONGS.

8-PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ONE MILE.

ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash Prize of £10 for most successful trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second place, 1 for third place.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, December 4, 1939, at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared on TUESDAY, December 12, 1939.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, December 13, 1939, at 8 p.m.

PENALTIES. The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV, Rules of Racing, 240).

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F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

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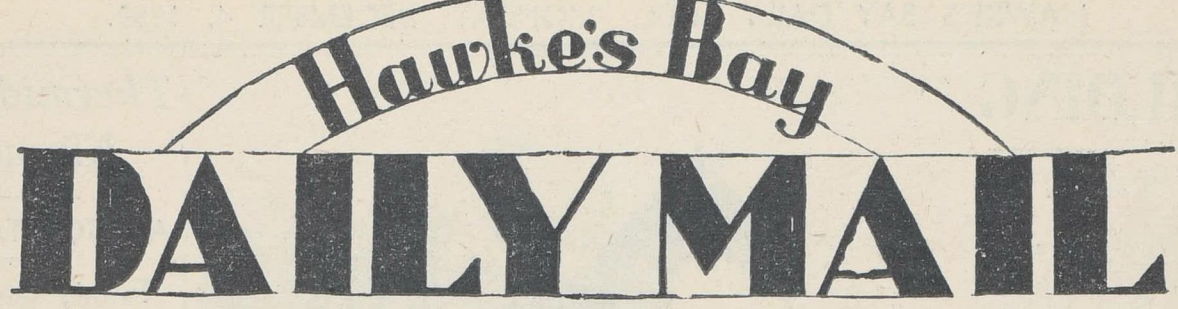
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