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Britain Draws A Net Around Raiders

PATROLS ON EVERY SEA

Story Of The Sinking Of The Africa Shell

DORIC STAR STILL MISSING

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

Swift, heavily-armed British naval patrols are strung out from the Arctic Seas across the Atlantic to the fringe of the southern polar waters and eastward to the Indian Ocean, drawing the net closer round the German raiders, who are getting hard-pressed for overhaul and adequate refuelling facilities, and who now face the severity of the advancing winter.

The Dominion navies are assisting in sweeping the seas from the African coast to the Pacific.

A summary of the latest report confirms the fact that the Deutschland was lately operating in the northern seas, while the Admiral Scheer is in the eastern Atlantic in the vicinity of the "deep water route" to Australia.

It is unlikely that the raiders have materially changed their zone and operations in the past few days owing to the importance of conserving fuel and the necessity of making wide sweeps from normal waters to avoid the British hunters.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Cape Town correspondent says there is no further news of the Doric Star or the 64 members of the crew. It is believed that she was sunk on December 2, 400 miles west of Walvis Bay.

A mutilated wireless message giving the call signs, the ship's position and the word "gunned" was the only clue of the fate of the Blue Star Line's Doric Star. It is believed that the raider jammed the message.

"The Times" Durban correspondent says that the officers of the Africa Shell are under the strictest orders not to disclose the identity of the raiders or the waters in which the sinking occurred.

The chief officer (Mr Frank Masefield), detailing the attack, said: "The raiders appeared with surprising speed and fired a warning shot from a range of three miles, swung broadside on and lowered a boat when half a mile away. The boarding party wore lifebelts."

"They were a nondescript crowd clad in white and blue oilskins and boiler suits; there were no names on their caps. The officer, who spoke perfect English, ordered us to the boats. The German placed bombs in the ship and departed at 12.30 p.m.

"The foredeck blew up at 12.40 p.m., and the engine-room at 12.55 p.m. The funnel was blown into the air. There was wreckage everywhere. "Our two boats were beached and we camped near native fires. A mail plane flying over dropped a message attached to a banner, but it fell into the sea. We swam out but we could not find it. We then walked 25 miles to Zavora Point lighthouse and got a rescue party. The Amsterdam newspaper "Telegraaf" announces that the Admiral Scheer stopped the Napia south of Madagascar on November 16, but allowed her to proceed.

Stranglehold On Germany Is Admitted

WHARVES CRAMMED WITH GOODS FOR OVERSEAS

No Chance Of Escaping The Contraband Control

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ZURICH, Dec. 5.

Herr Emil Helfferich, one of the most notable German economists, in an article in Goering's periodical, "The Five Year Plan," admits that the British contraband control has strangled Germany's export trade. Hundreds of German ships are trapped in ports throughout the world and huge quantities of goods are awaiting shipment piled up in the larger German ports.

Importers are unable to unload and store goods which might arrive. The tragedy of the last war is being repeated, he states. Firms are unable to build up financial reserves owing to taxation and interest payments.

"The Government," he writes, "must provide capital immediately to keep them afloat, release them from rent obligations and provide substitute business."

YACHT DETAINED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Manned By German Speaking Crew

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

A Wilmington, North Carolina, message states that coastguards detained the yawl Lekola manned by a German-speaking crew, for reasons which they declined to state.

Finland Has Been Free For 110 Years

Historical Background To Present Invasion

Consul's Letter

National Unity With No Russian Minority

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.

The following points relating to the present situation between Finland and Russia are set out by the Consul for Finland in Sydney (M. Paavo Simelius), in a letter dated November 30, to Mr H. J. Buck, Vice-Consul for Finland in New Zealand:

(1) Peace between Finland and the Soviet was made in 1920 at Dorpat, when both States agreed on the century-old border-line in those parts where the Russians are making claims now.

(2) A non-aggression pact between these States was signed in 1932 and renewed in 1934, and was to be in force until 1945.

(3) Finland was not a result of the last World War because it already had full autonomy during the 110 years it had belonged to Tsarist Russia. The Tsar of Russia was at the same time Grand Duke of Finland, but Finland, unlike the present Baltic States and Poland, had its own laws, Diet, and monetary system.

(4) The Finnish people form a national unity and there does not exist a Russian minority in Finland.

M. Simelius added: "I have not received any information from my Government, but I am quite convinced that the Russian accusations that Finnish soldiers are guilty of frontier violation are utterly untrue."

NO FEARS FOR THE FUTURE

BUSINESS POSITION IN DOMINION

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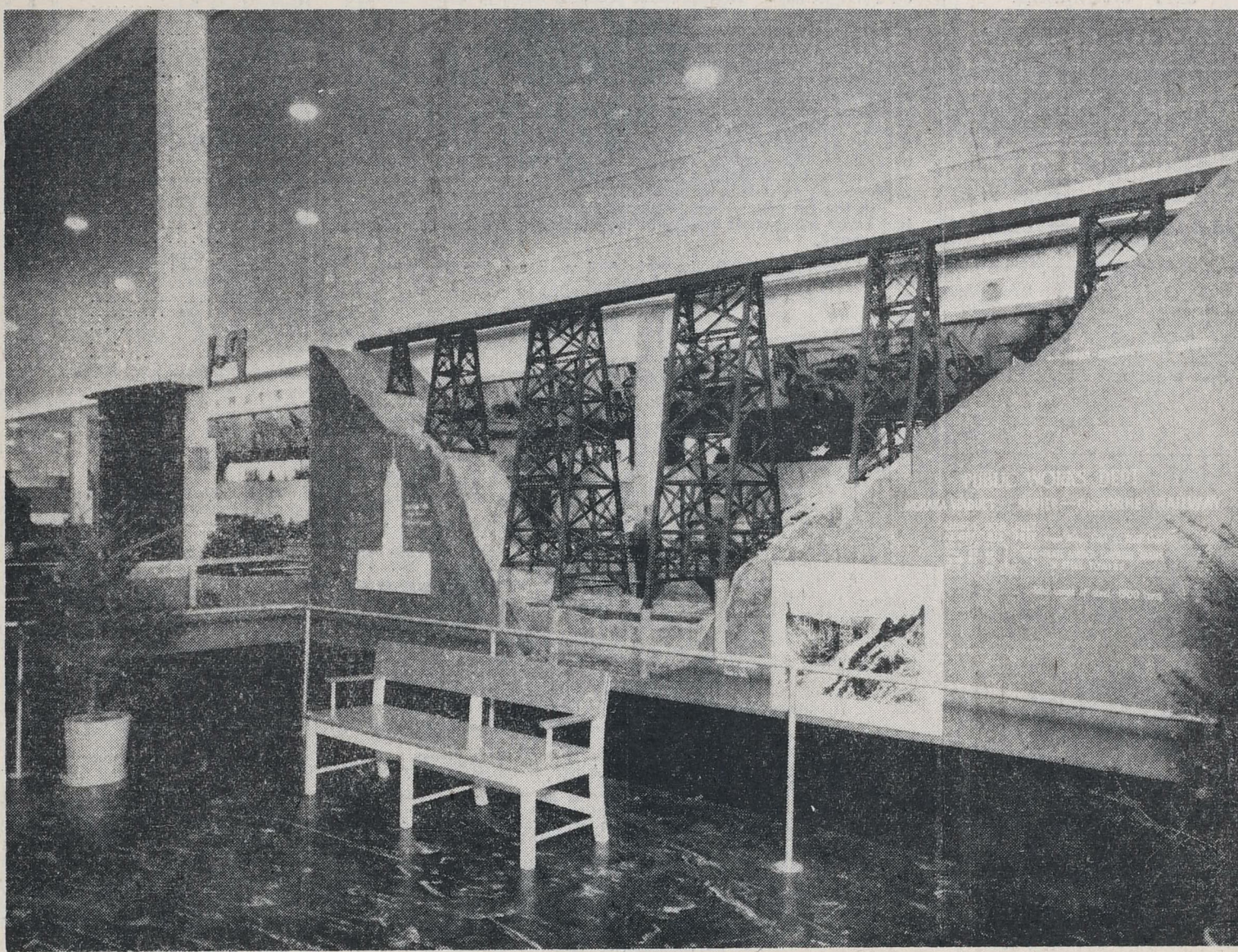
MELBOURNE, Dec. 6.

Under a new business scheme launched in New Zealand, Mr J. E. Fairbairn, representative of the Development Council, Dunedin, is visiting Melbourne to induce Australian firms to establish plants in the Dominion.

Mr Fairbairn, in an interview today, said that Australian firms trading with New Zealand but not established there yet would sooner or later find it in their best interests to set up plants in New Zealand. He said he was not afraid of the future. There would always be stability in New Zealand, although he admitted that business had already received shocks from the Labour Government. Though some people were apprehensive, there was no much reason for it.

New Zealand had a high spending power, he said. The Government said it would not interfere with business so long as it was run efficiently and the Government was likely to abide by that undertaking.

Mr Fairbairn assured Australian firms that economic plants without too much capital expenditure would be amply protected by present and future Governments.



A LONG, HIGH SPAN.—This is the Railway Department's exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition. It is a model of the Mohaka viaduct. To the left (in white) is a drawing on the same scale of the tower at the exhibition, to indicate the comparative dimensions of the viaduct.

ASSISTANCE FOR FINNS SUGGESTED

AMERICAN WAR DEBT PAYMENTS

Sum May Be Put In Special Account

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

President Roosevelt proposes that the United States give Finland practical help by setting aside the 234,693 dollar Great War debt payment, which Finland has announced she is making as usual on December 15, in a special fund available for aid refugees and wounded.

The President said that the plan would need Congressional approval, which he was asking when it convenes on January 3. In the meantime, he has directed the Treasury, which is legally obliged to accept payment, to place the sum in a suspended account pending action by Congress.

The Acting-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) has announced that the United States has notified certain Latin-American nations which had approached it on the subject that it would be most glad to participate in a joint Pan-American condemnation of the Russian invasion of Poland provided that all the Pan American countries took part.

Finland's appeal to the League of Nations for immediate steps to check Russia's aggression recalls that Finland alone among the Scandinavian Powers has always remained faithful to the principle of collective security.

Strong Delegation
Finland's representative at the League Council meeting will be Dr Rudolf Holsti, Finnish Minister to Berne, at the head of a strong delegation.

Mr de Valera, who will probably be elected chairman, has convoked the Assembly for Monday next. The Exchange Telegraph Agency's correspondent at Geneva says that the Belgian representative, M. de Wael, will preside over the League Council meeting on Saturday, which will adjourn after a short meeting owing to the calling of the Assembly.

M. Souritz, Russian Ambassador in Paris, will represent Russia, and M. Modzelewski, Minister in Berne, will represent Poland. Norway has invited Sweden and Denmark to confer with her on the Russo-Finnish crisis on Thursday. It is officially stated that the Scandinavian countries must discuss all means to get peace negotiations.

Allies Embarrassed
The "Manchester Guardian" says that Finland's appeal to the League has caused some embarrassment to Britain and France. It is by no means certain that justice will be done to the Finnish case, because so many small Powers are under Russian or German domination. Yugoslavia has announced that she will not attend the Council meeting.

"The Times" says that, despite the statement of the Soviet Prime Minister (M. Molotov) that Russia will not participate in the meeting of the League, the Soviet Ambassador to Paris (Mr Souritz) participated in the discussions of the Assembly's Budget Committee, at which Polish and Finnish delegates were present.

If Russia is outed from the League, it will be the first time in the League's history that such action has been taken by member States against another.

HIS MAJESTY SURVEYS FRONT-LINE POSITIONS

Miles Of Cheering Troops Line Muddy Roadsides In France

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LONDON, Dec. 6.

The King spent eight hours with his armies in France, visiting front line positions accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief (Viscount Gort), the Duke of Gloucester, and other high officers.

He reviewed a Highland battalion a quarter of a mile behind the barbed wire, standing on top of a pillbox in order to survey the potential battlefield and hear a full explanation of the future tactics.

His Majesty passed through miles of troops drawn up on muddy roadsides. His movements could be traced by the rolling bursts of cheers which marked his progress in the Royal car.

Knots of French civilians lined the streets of the towns and villages through which the party returned to general headquarters.

Their Majesties are sending Christmas cards to all members of the Army and Air Force in France.

MR HOOVER SEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS

FINNISH RELIEF IN AMERICA

AID FOR HOMELESS

Many Finns Returning Home To Fight

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Mr Herbert Hoover (who was chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium in 1914-19, is establishing an organization to co-ordinate American contributions for the homeless in Finland.

A Finnish relief committee representing 40 Finnish groups is launching a campaign for the collection of a million dollars for Red Cross purposes. The non-Finnish "American Committee to Aid Finland" is seeking a quarter of a million dollars for a similar purpose.

The Finnish Consulate has granted 400 visas to Finns returning to fight. Many Americans are financing Finns' passages.

BRITAIN'S GENEROUS MILLIONAIRE

Lord Nuffield Again Helps Hospitals

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LONDON, Dec. 6.

Lord Nuffield has given one million share units in Morris Motors, worth £1,250,000 to create the nucleus of a central hospital fund, the objective being to co-ordinate hospital finance policy and establish a national hospital service.

TWO OFFICES BUT THEY WORK TOGETHER

Anglo-French Purchasing Board

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The French purchasing commission has opened offices separate from the British but working together as the Anglo-French Purchasing Board. A Canadian (Mr Purvis) is chairman and a Frenchman (Mr Frederic Lochaine) vice-chairman.

GERMANY BUYS INTEREST IN OIL FIELDS

BIG TRANSFER OF RUMANIAN SHARES

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BUCHAREST, Dec. 5.

The Nazis have bought 135,000 of the half-million shares in a major Rumanian oilfield. The sale of another substantial block is being effected shortly.

The Rumanian Government is investigating a series of oil fires and train wrecks. Some political circles allege sabotage by foreign agents. A British-owned refinery plant valued at £200,000 caught on fire after an explosion, 200 wagons of oil being destroyed.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF £100,000

South African Fund

HELPING THE WAR EFFORT

Cigarettes For Troops

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JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 6.

The South African Mavors' National Fund is sending £100,000 to Britain as the Union's Christmas gift, also as the first monetary contribution to the prosecution of the war.

The fund is also sending 2,000,000 South African cigarettes as Christmas boxes for British and French troops, after which it will send 1,000,000 monthly. The fund, which is Union-wide, totals £200,000.

ITALIANS WANT TO HELP FINNS

International Brigade Being Formed

OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The "New York Times" Rome correspondent states that hundreds of Italian students have petitioned the Finnish Ambassador for permission to fight the Russians.

Italians are reported to be flying Italian planes recently sold to Finland, he states, adding: "It seems that another International Brigade is being formed, this time against Communism. The Italian Government is not acting officially, but apparently is not objecting to Italians volunteering. Undoubtedly, thousands of Italians would spontaneously and genuinely volunteer."

It is authoritatively confirmed in Rome that the Finns are using mostly Italian planes.

The Russians have occupied Kuopio, according to the Swedish "National Tidende's" Helsingfors correspondent, which, military authorities believe probably marks the beginning of a new Russian offensive designed to cut Finland in two.

A Finnish communique says that 64 Russian tanks were captured and 2000 Russians killed in a single fight. Finnish reconnaissance flights have been successful and two planes have been shot down. The Russians are said to be using dum dum bullets.

Leningrad discounts the Finnish claims, but admits the loss of four aeroplanes but no tanks.

It is reported from Berlin that Germany is not intervening in the Russo-Finnish dispute.

It is semi-officially stated that Germany still recognises the Ryti (White) Government of Finland. The Terjoki (Red) Government has not yet approached the Reich.

"The Times" Moscow correspondent says that the Finnish campaign will cost Russia 15,000 dead.

Heavy Losses
A report received in Rome from Helsingfors says that Finnish aircraft dispersed Soviet troops who landed on the coast and attempted to march on Petsamo. Anti-aircraft guns inflicted heavy losses on Soviet aircraft which tried to bomb the Imatra hydro-electric plants.

It is reported that Finnish airmen dropping incendiary bombs, destroyed 60 Russian planes at Murmansk airport.

All the available information indicates that it is premature to expect anything in the nature of a major Russo-Finnish engagement, inas-

Mines In Gulf Of Bothnia

LEAGUE NOTIFIED

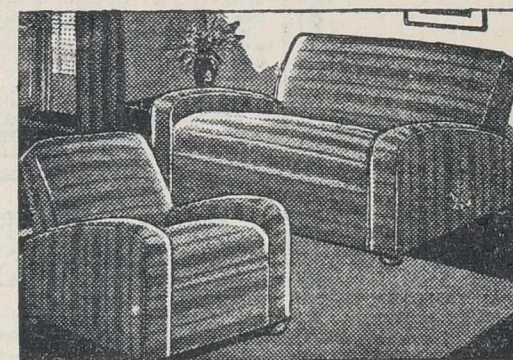
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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.

The Finnish and Swedish Governments have notified the League that they are mining their territorial waters adjacent to the Aaland Islands.

As a result of increasing alarm at the Soviet invasion of Finland, Sweden has for the first time admitted officially that she had ordered partial mobilisation. Forty thousand troops have been called up, including artillery and engineers, and making the total under arms approximately 150,000. The normal total is 20,000.

Plans have been completed to evacuate Stockholm if necessary.



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Ohuka Branch Road, 1622 cubic yards of metal.

Ponui Road, 834 cubic yards of metal.

Rotokakaranga Road, 4173 cubic yards of metal.

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STORTFORD LODGE SALE

With a yarding of 110 cattle in the fat section at Stortford Lodge yesterday, prices remained fully firm on last year's rates; on a weight basis. Heifers made probably the best selling throughout, but there was a keen inquiry for all good lines. Few quality bullocks were penned, but those offered sold well.

Store cattle met an improved demand and sold well. Few large lines were offered, but even so, selling was keen and was an improvement on last week's sale. Several pens of two-year heifers sold at up to £4 9/.

Keen selling was evident also in the store sheep section, where prices remained fully firm on late rates, and more than once showed an improvement. Wethers, which were again the major portion of the yarding, sold firmly throughout, both two-tooths and four-tooths attracting sound competition. A good line of two-tooth ewes sold well to bring 25/8.

In the fat pens prices remained firm on recent sales. Butchers had a fair selection of quality in the yarding of 400, and competition was sound.

Some of the realisations in the various sections yesterday were:- Fat Cattle On account of Mr. Athol Williams, and in from Netherton Station, three medium-grown lengthy Hereford cows, one a little in finish, made £2 18/6; from the same source a medium-framed, solidly-finished Hereford heifer realised £9 10/.

P.A. steers carrying only light finish made £9 15/- to £10 15/-; four bigger P.A. bullocks, medium-framed and carrying prime condition sold from £12 2/6 to £12 7/6; three similar grown but lighter order made £11 12/6 to £11 17/6. On account of Sir Andrew Russell, Tunanui, five small stout heifers, finished, carrying cows in light condition made to £7 2/.

A pen of similar cows, averaging a little over weight, brought £8 17/6 to £8.

In from the Washpool five nicely framed P.A. heifers carrying prime condition, a sound quality made £9 4/- to £9 5/-; a similar pen from the same source realised £9 10/.

Another five heifers, smaller but in prime order, and nicely finished, made £8 11/- to £8 19/.

On account of Mr. R. H. Glendinning, Waikanae, five well framed Hereford heifers carrying prime condition, made to £9 13/-; from the same source another pen brought £8 19/- to £9 7/6; a further pen, the best of which also carried good condition, made to £9 11/- to £9 11/.

The final pen in this draft, of five solidly conditioned Hereford cows, a prime line, made £9 5/- to £10.

Five small framed P.A. bullocks, lacking finish, were passed in at £9 2/-; on account of Mr. A. McKenzie five bigger P.A. bullocks, carrying improved condition sold at £10 2/6 to £11.

Store Cattle In from Netherton Station on account of Mr. C. Athol Williams, 39 P.A. steers, finished, in useful store order, brought £4 6/-; from the same source 10 similar aged heifers, drafted out on the breeding only, sold at £4 9/-.

Thirty-one two year A.A. steers, well bred and in forward store condition, were put by at £5 10/.

From Netherton Station a further draft of 16 two year heifers, showing a Hereford Shorthorn cross and in useful order sold at £4 7/-.

Further commercial news will be found on page 8.

different source five good young cows with six small calves sold at £7 7/6. Sixteen mixed bred yearling steers, small in size and of indifferent quality sold at £2 10/-.

Eleven yearling heifers, small grown, were passed at £1 12/-.

Store Sheep A line of 133 2-h wethers, a small framed line in fair store order, was put by at 14/9, which was 3d below the reserve; 118 ewes, aged and averaging fair order, with 134 mixed-sized but forward conditioned lambs sold at 15/4d; 160 2-h wethers, a useful store conditioned line, brought 15/.

On account of Taurapa Station 296 4-h wethers, an early shorn line in forward order, and well grown, sold at 19/9 to 19/11. A line of 121 Taurapa Station 2-h wethers, a very forward line in heavy store order, brought 17/2.

From a different source 217 2-h wethers, shorn early, sold at 16/4 and 16/-; on the run out, this line averaged rather smaller size than the previous line, but was in forward order.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges:

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like 4% Stock, Auckland Drainage Board, 4 1/2%, 1/11/48-53, Woolworths Ltd., Bank of N.Z., Commercial Bank, Christchurch Gas, Broken Hill, Ditto, Ditto (odd lot), Consolidated Brick, Electrolytic Zinc (ord.), Macduffs Ltd., Taranaki Oil, Wilson's Cement, Ditto, Woolworths Ltd., and Woolworths (N.Z.).

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like N.Z. Govt. 4% Stock, Christchurch Gas, Taranaki Oilfields, Mt. Morgan, Ngahere, Union Bank of Australia (late sale Tuesday), Ditto, Christchurch Gas, Broken Hill Pty., Electrolytic Zinc (ord.), and Woolworths (N.Z.).

Fat Sheep

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TO-MORROW SONJA HENIE (Queen of the Silvery Skates) TYRONE POWER EDNA MAY OLIVER MARY HEALEY RUDY VALLEE in Irving Berlin's Latest and Greatest! "SECOND FIDDLE" (Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

MUNICIPAL PICTURES Finally To-night at 8. (The Family House for Value). Finally To-night at 8. A Feast of Comedy-Romance, Thrills and Witty Dialogue. A Thrilling Spy Drama that is even greater than "Secret Agent" and "The 39 Steps," with three grand stars. Edward Everett Horton Genevieve Tobin Alistair Sim in "THE MAN IN THE MIRROR" Sylvia Sidney Oscar Homolko John Loder in "SABOTAGE" (Both Recommended by the Censor for Adults.)

FINE COMEDY AND A GRIPPING DRAMA "The Man In The Mirror" And "Sabotage" Full of rich comedy and sparkling dialogue, "The Man in the Mirror," which is the first feature now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, has Edward Everett Horton in the leading role. Horton gives one of the finest performances of his long and varied career in this latest piece of delicious fooling. It is the story of Jeremy Dilke and his unhappy, hen-pecked adventures, which would be all too familiar if it weren't for the astonishing diversion made by the appearance of his own reflection, who steps from a mirror to assume command of his affairs. The results are hilarious. Smart dialogue carries the fast-moving scenes to an unbelievably rapid tempo of entertainment. Supporting Horton in the cast are Genevieve Tobin, Alistair Sim, Ursula Jeans and many other well-known players. "Sabotage," the second attraction is an excellent thriller featuring a grand cast of players in Sylvia Sid-

Cosy "KING OF THE UNDERWORLD" With "Blondie Takes A Vacation" In his first big role since making his mark in Hollywood felt as a featured player in "Angels With Dirty Faces" and "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," Humphrey Bogart will appear in "King of the Underworld," which comes to-morrow to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. A Warner Bros. picture and featuring Kay Francis as a surgeon, the cast includes James Stephenson, John Eldredge, Jessie Busley, Arthur Aylesworth, John Ridgely, Harland Tucker and Charles Foy, and was directed by Lewis Seiler. Although "King of the Underworld" is a crime picture, it is not without its humorous twist. The capable Bogart, possessing a Napoleonic complex, really thinks he is the King of Crime—so much so, that he kidnaps a young novelist, Stephenson, and commands him to write a biography, glorifying the exploits and achievements of "Red" Gurney, which is Bogart's character name. Red Gurney's philosophy of life, his inordinate vanity and his dictatorial treatment of his underlings, are said to be highly amusing. But he fails to take into account the surgeon's feminine ingenuity and her complete knowledge of drugs, which eventually proves disastrous to the gang chief. The story, by W. D. Burnett, who wrote the famed "Little Caesar," which starred Edward G. Robinson a few years ago, was adapted for the screen by George Bricker and Vincent Sherman. Third of a series rapidly growing in popularity, "Blondie Takes a Vacation," which is the second attraction, relates the further hilarious adventures of Dagwood, Blondie, Arthur, Penny Singleton and Larry Sims.

Current Attraction Co-starring a new team of romantic funmakers, Dr. Powell and Olivia de Havilland—"Hard to Get," described by preview critics as about "the tops" as a laugh-getter, will conclude to-night at the Cosy Theatre. Regent "THE FOUR JUST MEN" A SPY DRAMA Story Of International Intrigue It is seldom that a picture combines so many aspects of interest, so many unusual angles of appeal, as does the drama "The Four Just Men," which will commence on Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Because of this, it is one of those rare productions which entertain and thrill, at the actual time of screening, and which live in the memory long afterwards. On analysis it will be found that the reason for this enduring value is that the drama has the unique quality of revealing deeper meanings and wider aspects of appeal than the more the mind ponders upon it. This means that the film has an actuality, a vitality, not at first apparent, but unmistakable in its influence. In brief, "The Four Just Men" is a highly intriguing piece of entertainment. One powerful reason for its deep appeal is that it deals so vividly with what is occurring, in greater or less degree, all over the world. It is instinct with implied fact, although it is obviously not a statement of fact. To New Zealand "The Four Just Men" has particular application, because it bases its action on a supposed plan to block the Suez Canal and to cut the oil line of Iraq, thereby severing communication between Britain and the East, inclusive of course, of Australia and New Zealand. Such a plot is obviously within the realms of possibility and it is in the circumventing and foiling of it that the action of the story unfolds, maintaining a tense interest from the dramatic scene to the last emotional moment. Moving on the level of a play that is frankly a thriller, this unique screen drama establishes itself in the memory as a work of deep patriotic purpose, instilled with significance for the Empire and its people.

Current Attraction 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, James Stewart, Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and the famous "International Ice Follies" troupe. The new picture is now at the Regent Theatre.

State SONJA HENIE AND TYRONE POWER Dazzling Entertainment In "Second Fiddle" A great array of screen talent has been collected for Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle," which will open at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power; featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver; introducing new star Mary Healey; casting Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinchart in pithy roles; presenting six brand new songs by Irving Berlin; dazzling with Sonja Henie's sensational ice tangos and snow rumbas, which she performs with a skating partner for the first time on the screen; depicting the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back"—this is spectacular and bracing entertainment.

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Mayfair "JANE STEPS OUT," A DOMESTIC COMEDY Diana Churchill In The Leading Role "Jane Steps Out," which commences at the Mayfair, Napier, to-morrow, has some practical aspects which will interest everyone; this, in spite of, or because of its being a particularly amusing film. Even real life is funny at times. We see Jane, one of those useful people who are found in most families, who are always willing to sew on buttons, to solve the bother-some problems of where so-and-so will sleep next week-end and knows what to do when the soup is burned; in fact, she is the unpaid housekeeper and valet to a whole family. This happens not because Jane is stupid or over-conscious of the virtue of doing good works, but by reason of her good nature and extreme practicality. One day Jane's butterfly sister calls her drab and uninteresting. Jane rebels and there you have the reason of the film's very apt title. Jane does step out and her metamorphosis from the dustcap and overall to a Bond Street "perm" and creations has tremendous consequences. She fulfills her boast to steal her sister's boy friend, but when she tries to send him back to his old allegiance, finds that rebellion has its humiliations as well as its triumphs. However, Jane is not disappointed in the end, and rebellion in her case certainly did pay. Everyone seeing this film is bound to be intrigued and amused by the development of a story which unrolls within the limits of a family circle; they will also very likely find themselves comparing their own situation and personality with the characters in the film. Jane is played by the ever-charming Diana Churchill, supported by Jean Muir, Peter Murray Hill, Fred Emney and Judy Kelly.

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Current Attraction "Night Key" and "The Mighty Treve" conclude at the Mayfair Theatre, to-night.

Regent NEW JOAN BLONDELL PICTURE "East Side Of Heaven" Is Great Comedy The new Joan Blondell picture, "East Side of Heaven," heads Saturday's programme at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Mischa Auer and Bing Crosby head the supporting cast. Bing is a cruising troubadour, or more simply, a singing taxi-driver. Joan, his sweetheart, is a hotel telephone operator. Mischa Auer is Bing's unemployed roommate, who has learned from reading the stars that he should not even look for work until 1942. That is the background for the story and all three players do a successful job. The trio would be quite sufficient in any picture. But in "East Side of Heaven" they are aided, and very materially, by "Sandy," the cutest infant ever to face a movie camera. "Sandy" is "deposited with Crosby by Irene Hervey, who takes this means of keeping the baby from her wealthy and hard-fisted father-in-law portrayed by C. Aubrey Smith. That is when the fun really starts—when Bing, Joan and Mischa try to take care of the youngster. Then there is the music, four new liting tunes. They are called "East Side of Heaven," "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," "That Sly Old Gentleman from Feathered Lane," and "Hang Your Heart on a Hickory Limb." Johnny Burke and James Monaco, two of America's favourite composers, wrote them. Crosby sings them in that style which is all his own. Furthermore, each song has a definite and natural place in the plot. Laughter, youth and beauty are features of the mystery comedy.

Coming Attraction Packed with dramatic suspense and fun-filled incident and blessed with action and dialogue that races spryly from one rollicking situation to another, "There's That Woman Again," serial to "There's Always A Woman," is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. "Highway Patrol," exciting Columbia drama of sabotage in the oil fields, is the second attraction.

State "THE GORILLA" AND RITZ BROTHERS Mystery goes merry when the Ritz Brothers, as three half-wit Hawkinses, get on the trail of something big as an elephant and 10 times as nasty in "The Gorilla," which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

"I Killed The Count" Is Second Feature Said to be one of the most hair-raising of all hilarity hits, "The Gorilla" brings a great cast to the screen in support of the Ritz Brothers, which includes Anita Louise, Patsy Kelly, Lionel Atwill, Bela Lugosi, Joseph Calleia, Edward Norris and Wally Vernon. The Ritz Brothers play that imitable trio of detectives Harrigan, Mulligan and Garrity, in the Rian James-Sid Silvers screen play based on the memorable stage hit by Ralph Spence. And from the moment they arrive on the scene, bent on tracking down the weird beast, there is fun and fright to the limit. For the Ritzes are one thing and a gorilla is another—but when both of them are together in a house full of sliding panels and slippery people whose host has been threatened with murder at midnight, the result cannot be imagined. The associate feature, "I Killed the Count," stars Syd Walker, the well-known B.B.C. variety artist who fills the role of Detective Inspector Davidson, a typical London cop who never seems to "get anywhere." On the eve of retirement Detectives Inspector Davidson discovers that experience makes a good detective and not a Hendon college training. In his last case he is called on to solve the murder of Count Mattioni (Leone Perrins), and he seizes the opportunity to show his young colleague Reigns (Terrance de Marney) how it should be done. Commencing at 7.30 on Saturday, the State will screen the latest newsreels from the war zones.

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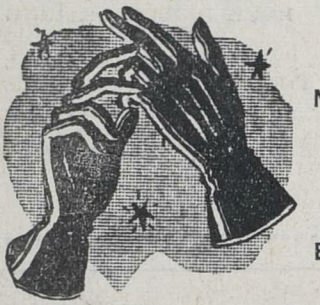
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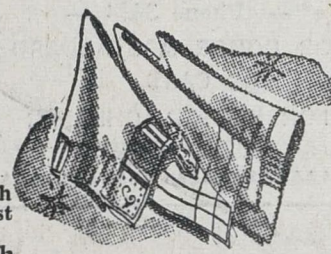
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At 2 o'clock Mr T. Rowe, a member of the Education Board, briefly addressed those present, and congratulated them on the fine display of work. He later commented upon the high standard of the displays of house-marching, drill, deportment and boxing exercises.

There was a show of work in each room in the school, general class work, projects in geography, science, history and mathematics. Special displays of arts and crafts, wood-work, home science and domestic science, dressmaking and art needle-work, proved particularly interesting to the parents. The school was again thrown open to parents to inspect the work between seven and nine o'clock in the evening.

Congratulations must be extended to the following women's committees for their services. They were as follows:—
Afternoon tea.—Mesdames Mellor, Laing, Moseley, Gempton, Owens, W. J. Ireland, Wilson and Miss Leppert; soft drinks, Mrs Gray; needle-work, Mrs Tilton-Mist; books, Mrs H. Hill; cakes, Mrs Hearn; vegetables and fruit, Mrs Annan and Mrs Gay; sweets, Mrs Scarfe and Mrs Reid; ice cream, Mrs Maynard and Mrs Cornish; flowers and produce, Mrs Bisley and Mrs Ellern; old curiosity shop, Mrs Jones; cooking display, Mrs Jones; Christmas tree, Mrs Watson and Mrs Newman; Ha! Ha! museum, Mrs Maylett.

Queens Contest At Napier

EVENTS ARRANGED
Shop Days And Dances

Supporters of the Friv's queen (Miss Peggy Black) are notified that the Women's Committee will hold another shop day in Hannah's Buildings, near Union Bank, tomorrow. All kinds of cakes and produce will be for sale and donations may be left at Wally Ireland's, Emerson Street, or the Thirty Thousand Club rooms.

Attend the Friv. dance at Forester's Hall next Saturday. Popular prices, Lew Munro's band, good supper.
A special fancy dress carnival will be held under the auspices of the Napier Skating Club on Saturday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Seats will be available to the public at the small charge of 6d and the skating fee will also be 6d. The proceeds are in aid of the Skater's queen.

A unique entertainment is to be given in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, this evening when in support of their queen the teams of the interhouse sports are representing their tables including many talented ones, with effective lighting effects. Assisting on the programme are all the pupils of the Erena School of Dancing, Miss Ngaire Lynch and several other local artists.

Further shop days in aid of the campaign of Miss Betty Prebble No. 4, the nominee queen candidate for the interhouse sports, will be held on Friday and Saturday. There will also be many side attractions, all at their headquarters, Emerson Street, opposite the H.B. Farmers'.

Today's results show that the Friv's representative, Miss Peggy Black, still retains the lead, with the Interhouse Sports queen, Miss Betty Prebble, in second place; third and fourth places are taken by the Milo representative, Miss Mavis Dureau, and the skaters' nominee, Miss Dilys Jones. Votes will be again published on Saturday next, and as the election closes on Friday, December 15, at 10 p.m. in the Sound Shell, every day next week the votes will be published.

Major Event At Wairoa

BIG GARDEN PARTY
Plans Completed For Saturday

VARIED PROGRAMME

Plans have been completed for the garden party to be held on Saturday in Coronation Square, Wairoa, under the auspices of the four Queen Carnival candidates. The grounds will be open to the public at 1 p.m. and at 1.30 a procession, in which each of the candidates will participate, will leave from the square, headed by the Municipal Band.

Upon its arrival at the Coronation Square, the various candidates will be introduced and the party will be declared open by Mr A. T. Carroll. At 2.30 the judging of the children's decorated bicycle, tricycle and perambulator competition will take place, and the judging of the baby show is timed for 3 p.m.
A tug of war competition will take place at 2.30 and indications are that six teams will compete. This event will be a straight standing pull and will be judged by Mr A. T. Carroll.

The four committees have put in a strenuous week preparing their stalls, and it is expected that there will be a varied selection of all kinds of produce, cakes and vegetables at most reasonable prices.
Messrs J. Liken, Simpson, V. Reynolds, J. Guerin, B. Simmonds, T. Simmonds, H. O'Neill, McPhee (2), Glass, Gallien, Peddie, Renouf, Cunningham, McMechen, Ware, Wootton, D. Carswell, Spence, T. McCormick, D. McCormick, R. Well-wood.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1939

DEEPSIDE STUDIO PUPILS

FINE PERFORMANCE
Large Audience Attracted

A very bright entertainment entitled "Highlights of 1939," was presented at the Napier Municipal Theatre last evening by the pupils of Miss Helen Dykes, assisted by Mr W. Rothier, Misses Betty and Jay Richardson and Miss Marie Gannaway.

The whole programme from start to finish was most entertaining and fast moving.
The comprehensive programme included operatic and acrobatic dancing numbers, numerous song items, group numbers and monologues, and all testified to the excellent tuition time and thought that had been given to the pupils.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs F. W. Ansen, Mr and Mrs G. Stevens, Mr and Mrs J. Herbsman, Mr and Mrs D. H. Wright, Mr and Mrs F. H. J. Dawe, Mr and Mrs R. W. Blewden, Mr and Mrs M. Blake, Mr and Mrs A. Stephens, Mr and Mrs A. V. Evans.

Mesdames J. D. McLeod, G. Hill, W. Williams, J. Monrad, C. J. Sowry, M. J. Daily (sen.), L. Stewart, J. Crutchley, M. Haxton, H. Pottle, W. Hanton, H. A. Crowley, R. Patterson, R. W. Parker, J. J. Lowry, J. Shaw, H. B. Dunn, A. Chiswick, F. Daily, V. Henslie, C. F. Bennett, B. Hill, J. A. Bracken, R. Rispin, J. Gleeson.

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A QUIET MORNING WEDDING

MacEwan—Parkinson

HASTINGS BRIDE IN DELPHINIUM BLUE GEORGETTE

St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a quiet morning wedding yesterday, when Rita, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Parkinson, Hastings, was married to Arthur Keith, son of Mrs MacEwan and the late Mr A. C. MacEwan, Auckland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Drake.
The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore an attractive model of delphinium blue georgette, striped with cyclamen embroidery. A turban of cyclamen georgette worn and she carried a bouquet of cream roses and fern.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Ina Parkinson, who wore a pretty frock of floral georgette in pastel tints and a large picture hat in pale blue. Her bouquet was composed of pink and blue flowers and fern.

Mr George Gray attended the bridegroom as best man.
A reception was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' room where the guests were received by the parents of the bride assisted by Mrs MacEwan, the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs Parkinson wore a silk ensemble of deep clover trimmed with white, and a navy hat trimmed with clover flowers and navy veiling.
Mrs MacEwan wore a smart fuchsia frock with light blue flowers trimming the corsage, and hat and accessories to match.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in a smartly cut model of Lonsdale in pale blue, her bouquet and natty accessories.
Mr and Mrs A. K. MacEwan will make their future home in Hastings.

Party And Dance At Maraekakaho

Yesterday's Bridal Couple Honoured

An enjoyable evening which took the form of a dance and gift evening was held in the Maraekakaho Hall recently to honour Mr J. Liken and Miss P. Stevens who were married yesterday. The hostess was Mrs M. Spence. A supper was supplied for the dancing by Mr Les. Tinker and the monica items were given during the evening by Mr Ray Simpson.

A very appetising supper was enjoyed and then the bride opened her presents which were both numerous and useful. Musical honours were given the young couple and dancing finished the evening which came to a close in the early hours of the morning to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."
Among those present were: Mrs Liken, Mrs Spence, Miss Stevens, Mrs V. Reynolds, Mrs Tankersley, Mrs J. Guerin, Mrs S. Horne, Mrs Glass, Mrs S. Simmonds, Mrs T. Simmonds, Mrs A. W. Renouf, Mrs Beswick, Mrs Peddie, Mrs Roy Gallien, Misses Luxton, McKinnon (2), O'Neill, D. Simmonds.

Messrs J. Liken, Simpson, V. Reynolds, J. Guerin, B. Simmonds, T. Simmonds, H. O'Neill, McPhee (2), Glass, Gallien, Peddie, Renouf, Cunningham, McMechen, Ware, Wootton, D. Carswell, Spence, T. McCormick, D. McCormick, R. Well-wood.

A Bridal Gown Of White Chantilly Lace

LIKEN—STEVENS
Late Afternoon Wedding In Hastings Yesterday

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

A pretty, late afternoon wedding took place in St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, yesterday, when Pearl Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Stevens, Hastings, was married to John R., youngest son of Mrs Liken and the late Mr Liken, Maraekakaho.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr H. Mellor, Maniahi, Taranaki, made a charming picture in her bridal gown of white Chantilly lace over satin taffeta. The bodice, which had a heart-shaped neckline and tucked at the shoulders, had long sleeves, fitting to points over the hands and high at the shoulders. A full skirt was gathered on to a diamond shaped basque and veil of cut tulle fell softly from a topknot of white gardenias. She carried a beautiful sheaf of arum lilies.

Attending as bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Stevens, sister of the bride, and Miss Eunice Mellor, Taranaki, cousin of the bride. They were frocked alike in pale pink sprigged organdie, mounted on taffeta. The bodices, which buttoned down the front with small diamante buttons, had Peter Pan collars and short puff sleeves. The full skirts flared from small rounded basques and pink velvet, tied in pussy bows, defined the waistslines. Each 'maid wore a topknot of pink flowers and carried a sheaf of yellow roses and pink sweet peas.

Mr Jim Scott, Hastings, attended as best man, and Mr Dexter Curtis, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the Women's Service Club, Hastings, where Mrs Stevens, wearing a hostess gown of Burgundy lace and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, received the guests, assisted by Mrs Liken, the bridegroom's mother, who wore a smart blue hostess gown. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

The handsome three-tiered wedding cake had been made by the bride's mother.
The bride was driven to the church by her cousin, Mr H. Chiswick, Tauranga, in his white taxi, who came through especially for the occasion.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in an English worsted costume of viking blue with light tan accessories.
Mr and Mrs J. R. Liken will make their future home in Maraekakaho.

Fine Orchestral Concert

HASTINGS ROTARIANS

H.B. Crippled Children's Funds Augmented

A disappointingly small, but appreciative audience attended the orchestral concert presented at the Hastings Municipal Theatre last evening by the Hastings Rotarians. The concert, which was of a high standard, was given to raise funds for the Hawke's Bay Crippled Children.

The Hastings Orchestral Society has for the past few years been through difficult times, and has been considering going into recess.
That this did not happen was mainly due to the timely assistance of Mr E. H. de Rosa, a member of international repute who offered his services as conductor to the society.

The programme was as follows:—
La Marsellaise.
Overture, Orpheus Aux Enfers, (Offenbach).
Tenor solos, La Donna E. Mobile, (Verdi) and Pale Moon (Logan), Mr E. G. Stevenson.
Menuetto Scherzando (Stavenshagen), Rhapsody No. 3 in C Major, Mr D. W. Lawson.
Hungarian Dance (Brahms), Meditation de "Thais" (Massenet), Miss Enid Aislable.
Gypsy Rondo (Haydn).
Arioso (Bach).
Excerpt to "King Manfred" (Reinecke).
Minuet, "Pastel" (Paradis).
"Thank God for a Garden" and "Passing By," Mr E. G. Stevenson.
Valse Des Furs (Delibes-Dohnanyi), Mr D. W. Lawson.
Excerpts from "Faust" (Gounod).
God Save the King.

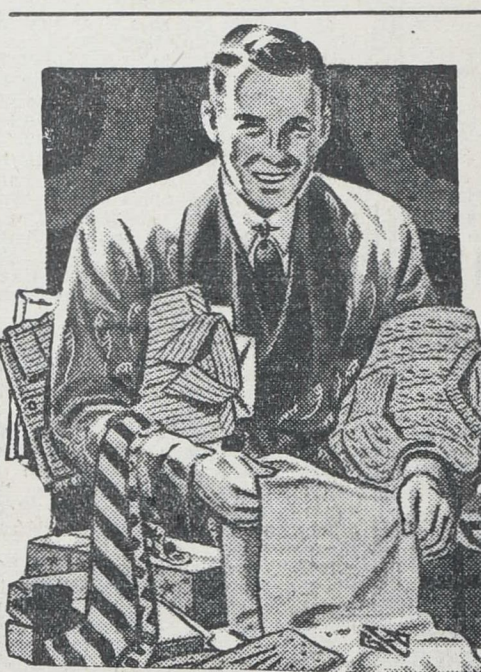
Among those present were: Mr and Mrs G. Roach, Mr and Mrs O. Shattky, Mr and Mrs A. E. Palmer, Mr and Mrs Bark, Mr and Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Mr and Mrs L. B. Wilson (Napier), Mr and Mrs A. E. O'Meara, Mr and Mrs C. Ingram, Mr and Mrs L. G. Thomson, Mr and Mrs R. Chapman, Mr and Mrs R. Faynter, Mr and Mrs C. H. Norris, Mr and Mrs J. E. Rowe, Mr and Mrs J. Cartwright, Mr and Mrs A. Purdy, Mesdames Redgrave, A. Christie, I. Collins, White, F. L. Bone, C. S. Palmer, C. L. Thomas (Napier), J. McCannan, Stevenson, W. Brown, R. Ward, L. S. Palmer, B. Chamberlain, J. Chamberlain, W. A. Greer, T. Albiston, T. Flowers, F. Boyer, H. Robinson, W. R. Kenny, E. Small, A. J. Ransoman, H. Grainger, E. Vogbert, H. D. Stevenson.
Misses Joyce Young, N. McClelland, E. Roach, H. Roach, C. Crompton, A. O'Meara, J. Ward, M. Redgrave, Bark, B. Redgrave, E. Taylor, N. Corbin, L. Harris, J. Corbin, F. Jackson, V. Duff McGrath, P. Corban, F. Bridge, Gunther, H. Pope, Shattky, J. Maginnis, Blanchette.

Messrs G. Duncan, Henry, Wilson, C. Bryant, Beal, White, E. J. Green, W. R. Aislie, S. Dunn, G. Toothill, R. Epplett, D. McKay, O. Shattky, R. Toothill, H. McKenzie, L. Zeleer, Greening, M. Joseph, J. Warrington.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Pat Mason, Crownthorpe, Hawke's Bay, has returned home from Auckland.

Miss Nell Cook, Hastings, who has been on the nursing staff of the Wairarapa Public Hospital, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss P. McLeod has received word that she has been successful in gaining third place in the Public Service Examination for shorthand-typists held recently.

Mrs J. N. Tinker, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Napier, returned to her home at Whatatutu, Gisborne, yesterday.

Mrs Alan Hutchinson, Oamaru, is the guest of her sister, Mrs L. G. Donovan, Seapoint Road, Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. Anderson are Napier visitors to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Clark, Palmerston North, are spending a few days at Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Ford, Papanui, are on a visit to Napier.

Miss Janet Crompton, "Te Puna," Havelock North, has returned home after completing a four years study of singing and elocution in London.

A jolly evening was held on Tuesday at Mr C. Savwell's, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, to say goodbye to Mrs Robinson and Miss E. Robinson, Dufferin Street, who leave on Thursday for a two months' holiday at Otahuhu.

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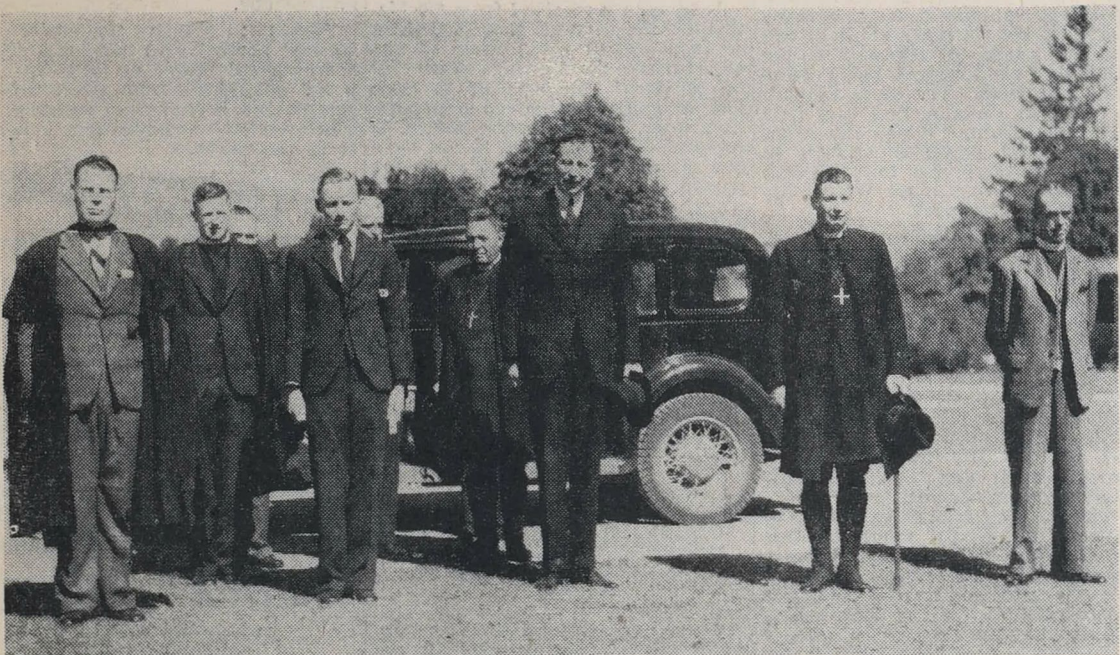
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THE TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE.—His Excellency the Governor-General, after being challenged in the usual manner, "signs an armistice" with Mr W. H. Puhara on arrival at Te Aute College on Tuesday afternoon.



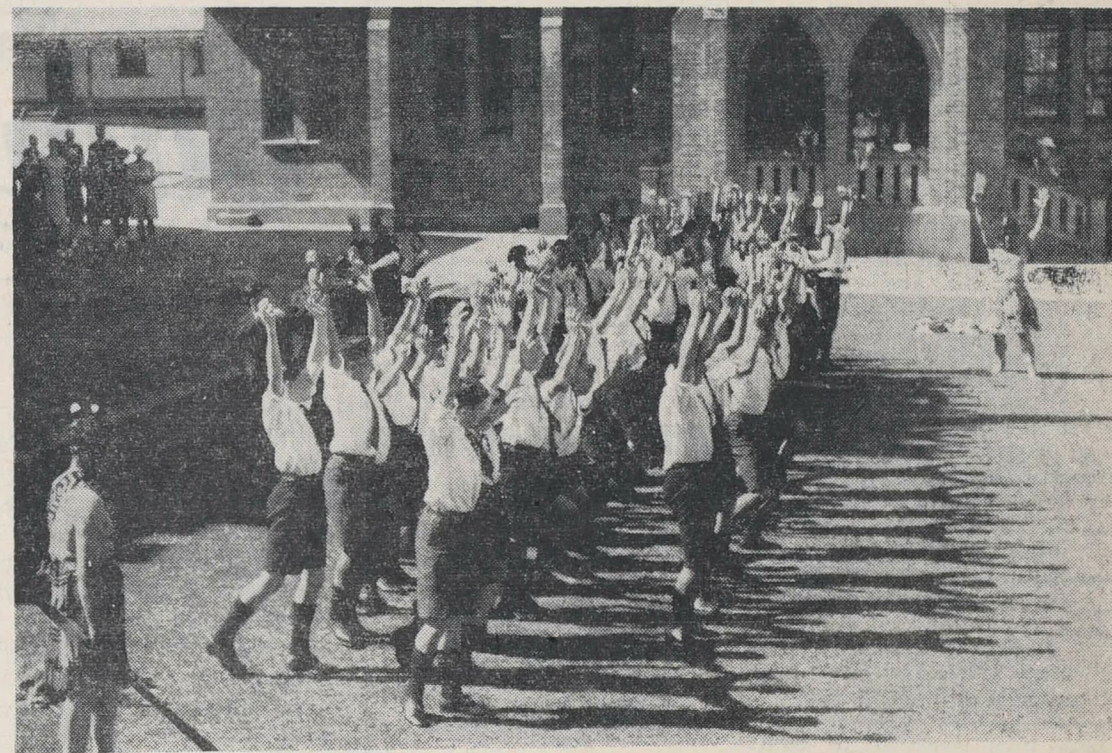
HASTINGS FROM THE AIR.—This aerial view of the busy Hawke's Bay centre shows the aspect looking south-east. Starting from the clock tower (right centre) the main features of the town will be easily picked up.



A VICE-REGAL VISIT.—The official group at Te Aute College on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General. Lord Galway is in the centre of the picture, behind him is Bishop Bennett, and on his left is the Bishop of Waiapu. The remainder in the group are the teaching staff.



A PROUD MOMENT.—Shaking hands with the King's representative at Te Aute College on Tuesday afternoon, John Kaua receives his prize as dux of the school.



"HAKA TIKI TONU KIA KOE KAWANA."—The last word is the Maori equivalent of "Governor." The boys of Te Aute College in an enthusiastic haka of welcome on Tuesday. It had been rehearsed for three months. W. H. Nikera (left) and W. H. Puhara (right) were responsible for the training.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

- IYA Auckland**
- 7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical music. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home Science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
- 5.45: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Winter Course talk. 8.0: Mr. Chalmers, K.C. 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind" 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Peter's" 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A military band concert with interludes by "Dad and Dave" and Charles Kullman (tenor). 10.0: Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. 12.0: Close down.
- 2YA Wellington**
- 7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.30 p.m.: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results. 3.10: Recordings. 3.30: Weather forecast. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
- 5.45: Dinner session. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" 8.0: Hoffmeister's Hawaiian Quintet. 8.8: Charles Kullman (tenor). 8.11: London Piano-Accordion Band. 8.14: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.26: "The Rich Uncle from Fiji" 8.38: Hoffmeister's Hawaiian Quintet. 8.44: Norman Long (comedy vocal). 8.47: Jim Davidson and his A.B.C. Dance Orchestra, with Alice Smith, Dick Cranbourne and G. Rawlinson, present a variety novelty. 8.51: Cecily Audibert (soprano). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A concert by the Wellington Harmonic Society. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 12.0: Close down.
- 3YA Christchurch**
- 7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results. 3.10: Recordings. 3.30: Weather forecast. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
- 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.35: Review of the Journal of Agriculture. 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "Personal Column." 8.28: "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: Talk by Professor L. G. Pocock: "Points from the Satures of Juvenal." 9.40: Dance music. 12.0: Close down.
- 4YA Dunedin**
- 7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings.
- 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Weather forecast.
- 1.30 p.m.: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 3.40: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
- 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: The Lamoureux Concert Orchestra: "La Farce du Cuvier" Overture (Dupont). "Spanish Rhapsody" (Chabrier). 8.14: Madeline Grey in four songs of Auvergne. 8.23: The Paris Philharmonic Orchestra. "Phaeton," Symphonic Poem (Saint-Saens). 8.38: Frederick Thurston (clarinet). 8.43: The Lamoureux Concert Orchestra. "Premier Suite de Ballet de Chout" (Prokofiev). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Yehudi Menuhin and the Colonne Concert Orchestra, conducted by Georges Enesco. "Legende" (Wieniawski). 9.33: Charles Toussieuvre in songs by Massenet. 9.41: Marguerite Long and the Colonne Concert Orchestra, conducted by Paul Paray. "Symphony for Orchestra and Piano" (D'Indy). 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 12.0: Close down.
- 2YH Napier**
- 7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
- 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 5.0: Light music.
- 5.45: For the children. 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government News. 7.15 (approx): Inspector Scott of Scotland Yard: "The Case of the Curious Document." 8.0: Light music. 8.15: Radio play: "An Experiment in Acoustics." A story of a marvellous invention to bring back voices from the past. 9.20: Light variety and dance music. 10.0: Close down.
- Over three thousand people have seen the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" and in response to many requests, the Frivs will again present it in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Saturday afternoon at 2.15 and on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Let the children see Robinson Crusoe, Man Friday, Polly, Mrs Crusoe, Will Atkins and the Hula Girls; also the giant camelopard and the fabulous Wizza Wozza. Prices for the matinee are children 6d, adults 1/-; Every child attending will receive a gift. The performance will be presented for the last time this year in the Theatre on Monday night, commencing at eight o'clock. The box plan is open at Wally Ireland's, Emerson Street, where seats may be reserved for adults 2/- and children 1/-.

Fifty Years In Hawke's Bay

DEATH OF MR A. KING

Well-Known In Hastings And Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

A well-known Waipukurau personality was removed by the death of Mr. Adam King, of Wellington Road, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. King came to Hawke's Bay from Otago in 1889. In company with Mr. J. A. Kerr (who is now living at Ruataniwha) he went to Hastings and began a brick kiln near the site of the old racecourse. After meeting with an accident which forced him to give up heavy work, Mr. King purchased a half-dressing business, and was for many years well known and popular in the town.

He was married in 1899, his wife being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, Hastings. Some years later Mr. King disposed of his business to Mr. D. Donovan, and came to Waipukurau, where he began a similar business in lower Ruataniwha Street. He later built three shops adjacent to his own, the block being known as King's Buildings. Mr. King retired shortly after the Great War.

During his early years Mr. King was an enthusiastic athlete. He was also prominent in Hastings and Waipukurau as an instrumentalist, being a member of the Hastings Liedertafel and Waipukurau Orchestral Society. In recognition of his enthusiasm the latter society made him a life member.

Besides his widow, Mr. King leaves two daughters—Mrs. H. O. Hunter (Porangahau) and Miss Mavis King. There are also three grandchildren.

Dance at Wairoa To-night—A dance to be conducted by the Wairoa branch of the New Zealand Labour Party in aid of the Wairoa District Centennial Fund is expected to draw a large crowd from all parts of the district to the Mayfair Hall to-night.

The New Zealand Railways Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of buses to Clifton-Cape Kidnappers on Sunday, December 10. The gannet chicks are now appearing in large numbers, and the trip is well worth while.

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AFTER THE WAR—WHAT?

Where the marble of Fate will fall when Time has gone spinning down the ringing grooves of chance and the blessed word "finis" is written to the sordid story of the present European conflagration, no one can tell. It may, indeed, seem early yet to indulge in any putative post-war musings; but in a matter of such vital concern to the very existence of human civilisation as we know it, no effort can be too early, too determined, or too thorough to ensure that this time the phrase "a war to end war" will be more than an empty platitude fathered by a pious thought engendered by a nebulous wish.

The conception of war itself must come under review. The meaning of the word must be defined. Japan engulfed Manchukuo and invaded China, but it was not war. Italy marched into Abyssinia, but it was not war. Germany raped Czechoslovakia, but there was no war. Poland was ruined, but no war was declared. And so on. And now M. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, says: "The Soviet is not in a state of war with Finland and does not threaten the Finnish people with war," and this despite the fact that the guns are blazing and the bombs exploding on Finnish soil. There can be no "war to end war" while war itself is not recognised to be what it is—the organised slaughter of one group of people by another.

Granting that the definition of war must be once and for all set down in clear terms, it remains to work along similar lines in the direction of determining the validity of agreements and the sanctions that should be applied in the event of their repudiation. Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking yesterday, associated himself with M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, in his declaration that arms would be laid down when those opposed to the Nazis "could treat with a Government whose signature could be trusted." Speaking on his own behalf as representing the British point of view, Lord Halifax referred to the arrogant betrayal of the solemn promises made by Hitler at the Munich conference, and added that no conference could be successful until the habit of disregarding assurances is abandoned. Here again, then, is another matter of vital concern which must be determined without equivocation. The definition of war and the validity of undertakings will be two of the main questions for settlement after the present conflict is over.

Personal

Mr R. Fenwick, Napier, is a visitor to Gisborne.
Mr H. B. Bock, Napier, is a visitor to Gisborne.
Mr J. Maudsley left Takapau on Wednesday to visit the Waikato district.
Mr and Mrs Clive A. Morton, Wellington, are spending a few days in Napier. Mr Morton is secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.

Hawke's Bay History

Sir,—In the excellent history of Hawke's Bay just published as a Centennial memorial I have inadvertently been complimented as responsible for a primary introduction. This is an error. Beyond replying on one occasion to questions regarding conditions in the immediate neighbourhood of Tūranga, I can claim no merit at all in the production of the above-named volume. Many of the localities mentioned in the introduction are outside my ken; many of the facts outside my knowledge. Honestly requires, therefore, that I should see that the credit of the paragraphs thus mistakenly attributed to myself should go to the proper scruple.—I am, etc.

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New to Hawke's Bay is the large pea-threshing machine now at work on the farm of Mr A. E. Wattie, Ruahapia Road. It is believed to be only one other such machine in New Zealand.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr C. Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr R. B. Campbell, Mr C. A. Gallagher (Dunedin), Mr A. W. Swap, Mr L. Holmes, Mr M. F. Constable, Mr A. G. Jones, Mr W. G. Ross (Wellington), Mr A. G. Bayfield (Palmerston North), Mr N. C. Goode (Christchurch), Mr F. G. Knight, Mr W. S. Douglas, Mr N. A. McMahon, Mr R. W. Russell, Miss Marie Clark, Mr R. G. Mullin, Mr A. G. G. G. are guests at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr D. Marshall, Mr R. N. Drake, Mr D. G. Holmes (Wellington), Mr E. Taylor (Okawa), Mr R. Oliver (Masterton), Mr B. J. White (Pukekohe), Mr A. W. Lane, Mr F. Simon (Auckland), Mr P. Dene (Christchurch) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.
Mr E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr A. L. McLean, Mr J. Shalton (Auckland), Mr J. M. A. Hott, Mrs W. Blundell, Mrs P. Cordell, Mr J. R. Baillie, Mr J. Pickering (Wellington), Mr M. A. Conway (Feilding), Mrs C. Thompson (Palmerston North), Mr C. Davies (Wanganui), Mr E. H. Patterson (London), Mr E. H. Patterson (Sydney), and Mr H. B. Williams (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.
Mr and Mrs J. Bell, Mr K. Bell, Mr and Mrs Pillinger (Auckland), Mrs A. Worsley (Hamilton), Mr and Miss J. Wilson (Durban, South Africa), Mr A. J. Stitt, Mr A. McKinnon, Mr R. Drake, Mr H. McKinnon, Mr J. McKenzie (Wellington), Mrs Currie, Mrs Watson (Invercargill), Mr S. Curd (New Zealand Hotel, Napier).

WAIROA

Mr Henderson, Mr McLean (Auckland), Mr Baillie (Westport), Mr Avery (Wellington), Mr Thompson, Mrs and Misses Fitzgerald (Gisborne), Mr Cheriton (Waikaremoana), Mr Beswick, Mr Scott (Napier) are at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

PRESENTATION MADE

Mr P. Ahearn, a former member of the Napier Telephone Exchange staff, who has been transferred on promotion to the Chief Post Office, Brimley, was the recipient of a presentation from members of the exchange staff recently. The Chief Postmaster (Mr H. A. Munn), who presented the gift paid a warm tribute to Mr Ahearn's efficiency and enthusiasm in his work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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 is to be published anonymously.

Supplies of Socks Required

At a meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Council yesterday morning it was mentioned that, according to information received from the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) the first echelon of troops would be on leave for the Christmas holidays; but since many of the second contingent would be in camp by then it was considered necessary that Christmas parcels should be supplied to Hawke's Bay men resident in any camp in New Zealand.

Final Farewell

It is intended to extend an appropriate farewell to the men who are departing from the district by train at the end of their final leave, when each will be presented with a gift of two handkerchiefs, a pair of socks, 30 cigarettes, a toothbrush and a shaving stick, a cake of soap and a tin of glucose sweets.

INTER-HOUSE QUEEN DANCE

A most successful dance was staged by the Inter-House Queen in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last night. The affair was attended by a large crowd.

Successful Evening At Napier

The junior Rugby cricket team for Saturday are as follows:—Junior B v Fruitworkers, Akina Park, No. 3, 1.30 p.m.; Gray, Mitchell, Pierce, Brimmer, vs. Osborne, O'Brien, Foley, Percy, Moriarty, Wright, Martin. Junior A v Gas Company at Cornwall Park: Campbell, Howell, Milne, Scott, Wilson, Spence, Cox, Dujaney, Toothill, Mitchell Brimmer.

Revenue of Baths

A decrease of £12 13/6 over the corresponding period of last year was shown in revenue collected in November at the Napier Municipal Baths. Revenue for this month totalled £79 16/8. The decrease can be attributed to the swimming pool, for the revenue collected in this department in November, 1938, was £50 13/9, compared with last month's total of £33 11/11, a difference of £17 1/10. The amount collected for hot baths was £46 6/9, an increase of £4 7/6 over November of last year, which, till then, was the best November recorded. The total number of hot baths taken was 747, of which visitors took 433.

Heretaunga Trampers

A trip into the Black Birch Ranges by way of Puketitiri was made by members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club on Sunday. Leaving Hastings at 6 a.m., the party arrived at the foot of the ranges at 9 a.m. A start was made immediately, and in perfect weather they were lurching on the broad, flat top at noon, after travelling through heavy birch scrub. After an hour and a half's travel the party came upon an open clearing at the foot of the ridge leading to the main Kaweka trig station. Time was too short to continue further, so the trampers retraced their steps through the birch forest, and returned to the foot of the ranges by a more northerly ridge. The party returned to Hastings at 9 p.m., after a most enjoyable day.

West End Tennis

The following players have been selected to represent the West End Tennis Club in inter-club matches with St. Joseph's on Saturday, beginning at 1.45 p.m. "A" team at West End: C. Hobbs, J. Taylor, F. Crawford, A. Purdie (men); Mrs B. Schroder, Miss K. Colwill, Miss J. Irvine, Mrs E. Hobbs (women). "B" team at St. Joseph's: K. Irwin, W. Schroder, J. Green, I. Henderson (men); Miss A. Marigold, Miss Purdie, Miss E. Baird, Miss R. Flowers (women). Emergencies: Miss M. Wand and E. R. Hollever. Any player unable to practice is requested to notify the secretary immediately.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO WARM WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong north to north-west winds. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—Dry bulb temp. 71.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 65.0deg. Maximum temp. 81.0deg. Minimum temp. 48.0deg. Grass 42.0deg. 42.0deg. 1ft. underground 66.0deg. Cloud Nil. Wind E. 2. Rain Nil. Rain for month 0.11in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—Dry bulb temp. 70.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 62.5deg. Maximum temp. 76.0deg. Minimum temp. 56.5deg. 1ft. underground 67.0deg. 3ft. underground 63.7deg. Rain Nil. Visibility 43.0deg. Cloud 1. Wind N.E. 3. Sun 13.8hrs. Humidity 61 p.c.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure continues low in the south and is commencing to fall in the north, with a movement eastwards of the recent anti-cyclone. Forecasts: Winds moderate to strong northerly to north-westerly, reaching force four at times in exposed positions from Cook Strait southwards. A change to westerly or south-westerly advancing later from the south. Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough south of Cape Egmont and about Cook Strait. Moderate elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Northerly winds prevailing with change to south-westerly advancing from the south. Force, moderate in the north, with moderate seas; strong in the south, with rough seas. Weather: For the most part fair to fine, unsettled; however, in western and far southern portions of the South Island, with rain at times and some showers probably extending to Canterbury after about 24 hours. Temperatures: Mild to warm but becoming cooler later in the south.

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS
Annual Parents' Day, Mahor School, 2 p.m.
The Theatres:
"The Ice Follies of 1939," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Four Feathers," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Hard to Get," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Sabotage," and "The Man in the Mirror," Municipal, 8 p.m.

NAPIER

Innerness Sports Queen Tableaux Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Kentucky," State, 8 p.m.
"There's That Woman Again," "Highway Patrol," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Mighty Treve" and "Night Key," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

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NAPIER TEAM TO VISIT WAIROA

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WAIROA.
A party of Napier athletes will visit Wairoa on Sunday to coach the local athletes, according to advice received from the secretary of the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club (Mr W. G. Brownlie) yesterday. The instructions, he said, should be of immense value to both men and women Wairoa runners who are requested to assemble in full force at Lambton Square at 1 p.m.

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SEVEN PERTINENT POINTS PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT BY OPPOSITION MEMBERS AN OUTLINE OF FUNDAMENTAL ESSENTIALS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL CO-OPERATION

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 6. Seven points of Government policy and administration calling for immediate revision before the proper basis for a united war effort could be established are given in a statement issued to-night by the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) on behalf of a caucus of Parliamentary members of the National Party held in Wellington to-day.

The caucus was of opinion that if the Government wanted complete co-operation, its own actions must be subject to review and that the damage already done must be repaired. The statement by the caucus, which was attended by all the members of the party, is as follows:—

- (1) That the offensive political propaganda and attacks broadcast by the Controller of Commercial Broadcasting in particular every Sunday evening be abandoned immediately.
(2) That it be made clear to everyone without reserve or evasion on any point that the various war emergency regulations and the legislation under which produce has been commandeered under dictatorial conditions repugnant to democracy shall not be permanent.
(3) That the provisions governing the drastic restrictions of imports, unfortunately necessary as a consequence of the Government's policy and administration, shall be amended so that importers are rationed as to overseas funds and yet still left the maximum amount of freedom in the selection of commodities required by the general public and essential to the maintenance of the standard of living.
(4) That the Government should abandon its policy which has enticed and is still enticing workers into public works and relief jobs who could be playing a vital part in the war effort, be in productive employment.
(5) That the Government should be induced to relax its policy of restriction on available overseas funds caused by the inordinate amount of Government overseas purchases should be curtailed so as to leave a greater amount of purchasing power in the hands of manufacturers, importers and the general public for the purchase of essential goods, thus maintaining the standard of living instead of reducing it as at present.

Review Needed "If the Government wants complete co-operation, then its own actions must be the subject of review. The damage already done must be repaired and a proper basis for a united war effort established. The National Party members of Parliament are anxious that New Zealand should be able to play her full part in the fight for independence and freedom as an integral part of the British Empire. They realise that New Zealand's contribution, in addition to sending armed forces to stand side by side with the Allied forces, shall consist of marshalling the whole of her productive resources so as to supply to Britain the greatest quantity of foodstuffs.

The Seven Points "To achieve a proper basis for this effort, the Opposition suggests that action should be taken immediately upon the following lines:— (1) That the flood of unfair partisan propaganda combined with the misuse of broadcasting privileges must cease.

New Qualities Revealed IMPRESSIVE CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA HASTINGS SOCIETY Playing Revolutionised By Mr de Rose A meagre audience attended the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, last night for the first concert to be presented by the Hastings Orchestral Society under its new conductor, Mr. B. L. H. de Rose. The concert might well become a memorable one for it marks a new effort by the society to recreate the qualities and popularity once held by the Hastings orchestra.

ESSENTIALS TO PEACE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT CONFIDENCE FIRST

No Signs Of Spirit Of Vengeance

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 5. Replying to a debate in the House of Lords on war and peace aims, the Foreign Minister (Viscount Halifax) said he would summarise what the British war purpose appeared to him to be. He continued: "We desire the peoples who have been deprived of their independence to recover their liberties. We desire to redeem the peoples of Europe from this constant fear of German aggression, and we desire to safeguard our own freedom and security."

Full Co-operation To this, we would be willing to give our best, in full co-operation with other nations, including Germany, to the work of reconstruction, politically and economically. Only by that means do we believe that the ordered international life of Europe can be preserved.

Trust Essential Proceeding, he said that the answer to the question on what conditions the country would lay down its arms was given by M. Daladier in a speech he made a few days ago. He said that France—and he might have added the United Kingdom—would lay down her arms when the German Government would guarantee that the guaranteed price would be maintained and that the weapons would be destroyed.

Price Reduced "The Minister, without any evidence as to the incorrectness of its findings, arbitrarily reduced this price by an amount equal to 8.70d. per lb. for butterfat. Farm costs recently collected, figures of which have been kept by public accountants, show that since the findings of the committee were made, an amount of at least 5.8d. per lb. of butterfat has accrued as a result of increased costs.

No Wishful Thinking "There is little use indulging in wishful thinking about conferences unless the primary lesson has been learned that force is a bad plan," Lord Halifax declared. "There is evidence that the German Government has not yet learned that primary lesson."

WELLINGTON BISHOP INJURED Good Recovery After Mishap After making a good recovery from a motor accident in New Zealand early this year, the Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. B. Holland) has returned to the Dominion after a visit to Britain, met with another accident on the voyage.

DEFENCE OF EIRE'S COASTLINE Eire is expending £250,000 on her coastal defences.



PILED ARMS.—German soldiers sorting out a collection of rifles and other small arms, booty from the conquest of Poland.

THE DAIRY-FARMERS AND THE GUARANTEED PRICE Chairman Of The Board Makes A Vigorous Reply To The Hon. W. Nash

United Press Association—Copyright. WELLINGTON, Dec. 6. "The viewpoint of the industry as expressed at the Dominion Dairy Conference last week was very largely along the lines that the Minister possessed wonderful qualifications in the matter of argument," said the chairman of the New Zealand Dairy Board (Mr W. E. Hale), commenting to-night on the statement of the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) on the guaranteed price published to-day.

WATERSIDERS LIKE BROADCASTS SUNDAY TALKS Unanimous Resolution Passed By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Dec. 6. Support for the Sunday broadcasts of the Director of Commercial Broadcasting (Mr. C. G. Scrimgeour) was unanimously given by the Dunedin watersiders workers at a monthly stop-work meeting of the local branch of the New Zealand Watersiders Workers' Union to-day, when a resolution of appreciation of "Uncle Scrim's" addresses and of censure on the activities of the Press and the New Zealand Farmers' Union was carried.

HOSTAGES SHOT BY NAZIS COMRADES FORCED TO LOOK ON 300 MURDERED Mass Executions In Poland United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Dec. 4. The Paris correspondent of "The Times" states that the Polish Information Bureau says that 300 of 350 hostages held at Gdynia, the Polish port on the Baltic, were shot in batches after digging their own graves, the Gestapo (German Secret Police) shooting them with revolvers while those not yet murdered were compelled to look on.

GERMAN DOCTORS IN AUSTRALIA Registration Opposed NEW SOUTH WALES DECISION Subsidy For British United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, Dec. 6. The New South Wales Cabinet, following representations by the British Medical Association, decided to disapprove of the registration of alien enemies of German nationality as medical practitioners in New South Wales, but consented to increase the Government subsidy from £600 to £1000 in order to encourage Australian, New Zealand, and other British doctors to practice in country areas where doctors are needed.

BRISBANE AIR CADET KILLED Gentle Turn Ends In Spin And Crash United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 7, 0.15 a.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 6. Air Cadet Ralph Norbury, 25, of Brisbane, was killed during a solo flight near Point Cook to-day. His machine was doing a gentle turn when it went into a spin, from which he was unable to recover, and crashed.

NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR WOMEN PILOTS Delivery By Air Of Light Planes United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 6, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 6. Eight women pilots as a nucleus will be employed to fly new light Royal Air Force training machines from the factories to the aerodromes.

GOVERNMENT OFFER ACCEPTED Negotiations Concluded With Fruit-Growers STATEMENT BY MR NASH

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.

Details of the proposals approved by representatives of the fruit industry and by the Government for the purchase and disposal of the apple and pear crop for the coming season were announced by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) in a broadcast to-night.

Mr Nash said that he expected that the apple and pear crop for next season would be unusually high. In addition to that, the British Government was not arranging to buy New Zealand's export crop as it was doing with the country's other main commodities.

Worse Than The Depression CRITICAL WINTER IN AMERICA MANY WORKLESS Relief Payments Curtailed United Press Association—Copyright. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Though they have their highest industrial employment since 1929, two of America's greatest industrial centres, Cleveland and Toledo, due to the depletion of current relief appropriations for 36,000 needy persons, are facing an unemployment crisis even unequalled at the height of the depression.

DOMINION METHOD Praised Labour Members Speak In House Of Commons CONSERVATIVE CRITIC United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 6, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 6. Mr Tom Smith (Lab., Norman ton) speaking in the House of Commons, urged the Government to model its old-age assistance on Australian and New Zealand schemes.

ARMY OF AT LEAST 50,000 AUSTRALIA EXTENDS AGE GROUPS COMPLETE PLAN Compulsory Military Training United Press Association—Copyright. CANBERRA, Dec. 6. Following the decision of the Federal Government to reduce the number of the militia to the reserve at the end of the financial year, the Government will introduce a complete scheme of compulsory military training in Australia.

SERIOUS INJURIES IN ACCIDENT Collision Reported From Rotorua By Telegraph—Press Association. ROTORUA, Dec. 5. Philip Goodwin, Ohope, and Tina Tahi, also of Ohope, were both seriously injured on the Te Ngae Road this afternoon when a motor-cycle and sidecar in which they were travelling collided with a Native Department car driven by Alexander Morrison.

THE WAIKOUAITI IN EXTREMIS Weird Groanings From Doomed Ship By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 6. Wire netting, barbed and fencing wire, cased oil and Westinghouse brakes were among the cargo salvaged from the Waihouaiti to-day, the men again working deep in the water and diving for cargo.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Innings. Includes V. H. Du Chateau, E. D. Evans, W. G. Rainbird, etc.

TOWN VERSUS COUNTRY ANNUAL MATCH AT WELLINGTON CITY FAVOURED Spirited Stand For Seventh Wicket By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 6. The first day's play in the annual town v. country cricket match was greatly in favour of the city eleven.

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HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES NEXT WEDNESDAY

The attention of Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is drawn to the programme for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting on December 30 and January 1 and, taking the Waipukurau entries as a criterion, the nomination list should be a good one. It should be noted that entries, for all events close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Wednesday next (December 13) at 8 p.m.

Well-Bred Youngster.

A good impression was created by the colt Rich Blood at Feilding, but it was obvious that the full brother to Spang Blood and Sly Fox will take a little time. He has been well done and is a big colt, but he gallops freely and there is no doubt he will improve with racing experience. Rich Blood should be a better proposition at three years, but when he does come right he is likely to do it all of a sudden and he may be found among the winners before long. He is engaged at Woodville.

Serenata had her first race past sprint distances when she was started over a mile and a quarter the second day at Feilding and she did not disgrace herself, though she stopped to a walk over the last furlong, after having led to the straight. This full-sister to Russian Ballet was not helped by the greasy going, nor was she quite ready to go over a distance, but her form encourages the belief that there will be races for her during the holidays, though she will have to be considered at Woodville if produced on Monday.

DON QUEX LOOKS A BARGAIN

A POOR YEARLING

Now Grown Into A Fine Three-Year-Old

(By Moturoa)

One of the smallest and least impressive lots offered at the 1938 National Yearling Sales was the Lord Quex-Seamstress colt, who made his debut at Feilding and impressed by finishing on into fourth place on the second day. This was Don Quex, for whom the Awapuni owner-trainer Mr C. W. Boyd paid 50 guineas.

This Flaxmere-bred youngster was given every chance to develop and he was not placed into work until towards the end of last autumn, since when he has done everything right. Don Quex has grown appreciably and is now a very fine stamp of three-year-old who should prove before long that he was one of the bargains of the Sales.

Don Quex comes from a great winning family. He was bred from Seamstress, who was a half-sister to those good class performers Black Throat, Summerhill and Thread-needle, being by Catmint from the imported Henry I mare Slipstitch, second dam of Malagali and Conference.

Slipstitch was by Ladass and was bred from Needlecase by Common from the Lowlander mare Needles,

KAIWAKA DECLINED THE HONOUR

The handicapper took no risks with the New Plymouth gelding Kaiwaka in the Mangatata Hurdles at Woodville. Kaiwaka had never previously started in a hurdles race, but is barely out of hocks, yet he was awarded topweight with 10.9, being forced to concede weight to Fossicker and Airshot, who have both won two hurdles races this season. Kaiwaka declined the honour, but his half-brother to Clarion Call will keep.

Indore does not appear to be a champion, but the Ngatarawa filly was certainly unlucky in her one race at Feilding, when she was hopelessly left after standing quiet for some time to allow the less experienced youngsters to come in. Feffer will need to place this Eulandash filly to win races in the immediate future, though she may come more solid later on.

King's Mark failed at Feilding, but the track conditions were against this long-striding colt. He was always at sea in the greasy going, although he came home fairly well over the final furlong. This Herold colt looked greatly improved by his racing at Trentham and, as he appears to be susceptible to still greater improvement, he should be listed among the winners during the holidays.

who was a half-sister to Sault, one of the most successful sires ever imported to New Zealand.

Don Quex leaves the impression that he will run out a middle distance later on, and it will not surprise us to see him open his winning account this week-end at Woodville.

BARAN SHOULD WIN AT WOODVILLE

Form Analysed For Double

COLONEL BOGEY MAY BE DANGEROUS

Kathbella's Task In The Sprint

(By MOTUROA.)

Apart from the Waipa one-day fixture at Te Awamutu, the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting on Saturday and Monday is the only racing fixture of interest in the North Island before the widespread holiday racing. The meeting, therefore, is one which can be expected to shed considerable light on the big events at Christmas and New Year.

The fields on this occasion are even larger than usual and the class of horses engaged assure sport of the very highest standard, making the meeting one which warrants going a long way to witness this week-end. Hawke's Bay's large quota of horses will provide considerable local interest in the meeting, while it is safe to say that the Woodville races will have an important bearing on the Waipukurau and Hawke's Bay summer meetings at the end of the month.

The recent Feilding meeting should provide speculators with some line on form for Woodville, while the tracks there, improved by the recent rain, will be found in perfect order for the meeting. With the weather "set fair" for the week-end and the public warming to the festive season spirit, the Woodville Jockey Club should have a bumper meeting.

SIEGMUND tops the list in the Bolton Handicap, the main event on Saturday's programme, and the return to form of this Siegfried-Lillimond gelding at Feilding will warrant giving him deep consideration here. On this fine, roomy course, Siegmund will be more at home than he was at the annual faira distance will also be in his favour.

Wotan did not quite fulfil expectations at Feilding, though he ran two quite fair races, but he, however, left the impression that he has slipped and he will need to improve if he is to turn the tables on Siegmund, who was tailed off with him on Saturday when the pair were giving him deep consideration that Friesland has trained on well since he raced at the Stratford spring meeting where, in his first start of the season, he ran quite a fair race behind Taurangi and Du Ma. The Thomas Handicap winner is a good class horse when right and, as he is expected to perform well during the holidays, his running will be closely scrutinised.

LOGICAL FAVOURITE

BARAN, with a string of meritorious placings behind Beaulivre and good thirds in the Derby and Canterbury Cup, is the logical favourite especially as the last-named effort was one of a solid colt improving with his racing.

Baran has been assessed at only one pound over standard w.f.a. and, being a free poster, it looks as if he will give the hard horse to beat. His running will indicate his improvement since Riccarton, and his prospects of winning Beaulivre and Beau Vite in G.N. Derby.

Old Hunting Cat can never be left out of calculations and his form at Feilding was very satisfactory. He has had time to freshen up since then and, with the track conditions easier, he cannot be denied a reasonable chance.

Galteemore has been off the winning list since last May, but he has a couple of races over sprint distances recently to tune him up for this engagement.

FOURTH AT FEILDING

THE BIGOT ran a good fourth at Feilding last week and was third just before that at Levin. However, he is a patchy galloper and he cannot be recommended with any degree of confidence.

A much better proposition appears to be Colonel Bogey, who scored stylishly over seven furlongs at Feilding on Saturday. The distance will hold no terrors for this good Night-march gelding as he carried 8.0 and beat Capricious over ten furlongs at Trentham in October. Capricious sub-

AN AUCKLAND CUP TRIAL

SOMETHING of an Auckland Cup trial should be provided by the Te Awamutu Cup next week as no fewer than 13 of the entrants are also in the two-miler at Ellerslie. This number includes some highly considered Auckland Cup hopes in Llangollen, Golden Sheila, Flood Tide, Balmain, The Carnal, King Rey and Cheval de Volce. If these good horses stand their ground the race should be highly interesting.

sequently ran second in the N.Z. Cup and third in the Metropolitan, efforts which make Colonel Bogey's Trentham form look particularly good.

Entail ran quite a good race in the recent Waikato Cup and must be respected at the weights, though the Crooner would need only to be some where near right to take a power of beating.

Flying here has been performing solidly, while Colfort is a graduate from hack ranks with an undeniable chance. Limbohm makes up a really fine field, but at this stage, Baran, Colonel Bogey and Siegmund stand out as form horses.

CLASSY SPRINTERS

THERE is a classy field in the open sprint, the Oete Handicap, with that good Greenmeadows mare Lady Furst at the top of the list. Although all her recent racing has been done over middle distances and up to two miles, Lady Furst must be respected as a sprinter also. This is a track which suits good staying sprinters and the Siegfried mare is quite liable to surprise the punters.

Kathbella, fully recovered from the mishap that put her out of action on the eve of the Wellington spring meeting, is again working impressively at Hastings and there is every reason to believe that she will be found very nearly at her best for this race. Kathbella is a brilliant sprinter and her Hawke's Bay spring form left the impression that she had come more solid this season.

Flammarion was beaten at Feilding, but this good Araucario gelding was unlucky at the start of his race here.

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