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Stalin's Lack Of Caution Puzzles Experts In War

MAY HAVE BEEN PERSUADED BY HOT-HEADS

Similar Methods Could Be Used Against Nazis

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The "New York Times" correspondent at Moscow (Mr. G. E. R. Gedye) says: "The impression in diplomatic circles is that there is a curious hesitancy in the Soviet attitude to the war which corresponds with all the known preliminaries to the invasion. The facts might justify the assumption that high quarters are divided. It may well be true that the aggressive Leningrad influences have been trying to persuade Stalin to move more rapidly and further than he thought wise. Certainly the progress of the Finnish affair has shown no evidence of the caution previously characterising Stalin's foreign policy."

"Admittedly, this view directly contradicts that obtaining in Moscow Communist circles, which approve the invasion and regard the programme as a revelation of a new turn to Soviet policy."

"I believe that the programme is intended, with necessary modifications, for wider application, and that it is particularly intended, when opportune, to be applied to Germany."

A Moscow communique claims that the Soviet Army advanced on Monday 15 miles southward of Petsamo and 30 miles in the Petrozavodsk region, capturing Salmi and an unnamed rail junction.

The Finnish official news agency announces that the Russian Air Force has not attacked a single military objective. It is added that Finland is receiving millions of marks from Sweden for the relief of evacuees. The steamer Iskar II has left Turku for Stockholm with 200 passengers, mainly Scandinavians and other foreigners returning home.

Held as Hostage

It is reported from Moscow that the Soviet Government is refusing to allow the Finnish Minister and his wife to leave until the last Russian has left Finland.

The Moscow radio announced that M. Molotov, replying to the Swedish Minister, said that the Soviet did not recognise "this so-called Government" (the constitutional Finnish Government) and for this reason the Kremlin could not negotiate with it.

Finnish circles in London feel that the military situation in the war with Russia is developing in favour of Finland, whose legation emphasises that her approach to Moscow through the Swedish Minister for a peaceful settlement is no gesture of surrender, since she will not accept jeopardisation of her independence, stated an earlier message.

Finnish optimism regarding the campaign relies largely on the fact that the frontier on the Karelian isthmus is so narrow that it can be defended by a few soldiers as Russia could deploy in attack.

Already Russia's advance has been stemmed in this area, while elsewhere only guerrilla tactics can be employed, for which the Finns, who have been trained on skis since their childhood, are notably well prepared.

Arctic Highway

The Kirkenaes correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that 20,000 Finnish soldiers hold the lines in North Finland. The main line, which runs from Petsamo southwards, is slightly east of the so-called Arctic highway. The others are 30 miles farther west, and closer to Norway, touching Salmi.

All are first-line troops with first-class equipment. The Russian claim to the occupation of Hoggland, Seiskari, Lavanisaari and Tyksaari, islands in the Gulf of Finland, after naval battles, as described in London, where the "battles" are described as the firing of a salvo from Soviet warships over vacant islands.

A Moscow communique claims that the Red Army continues to advance. The newspaper "Pravda" reports a large-scale battle near Kronstadt, the Soviet naval base to the west of Leningrad, where the Finns were routed.

The paper asserts that the British are assisting the Finns. Nikolai Virka, correspondent of the "Pravda," writing from Karelia, asserts that land mines of British origin are everywhere.

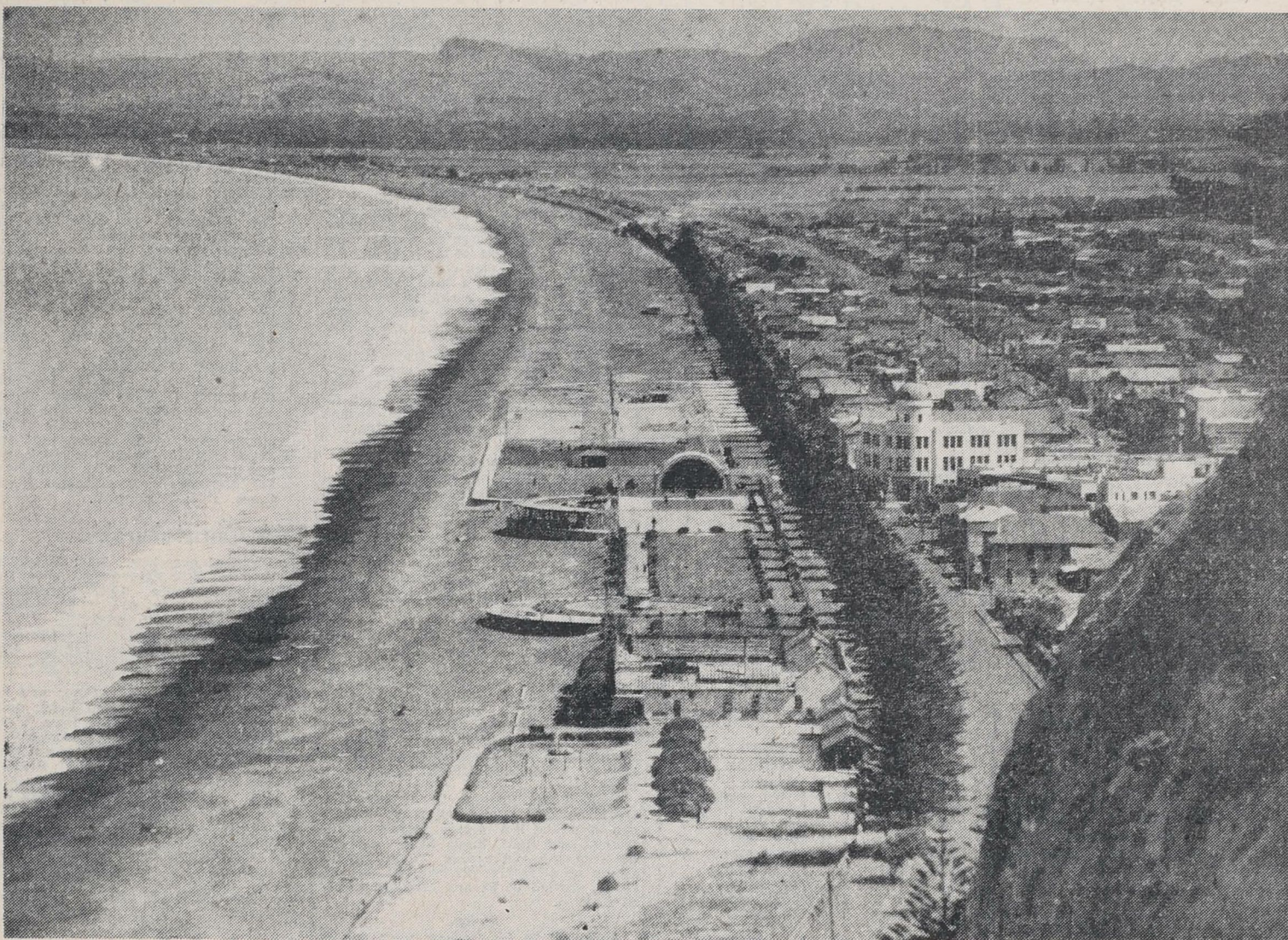
Authoritative circles in London deny the employment of British land mines in Finland.

"Humanitarian" Airmen The British United Press correspondent in Moscow says that Soviet airmen received orders on December 1 not to bomb civilians. The "Pravda" comments: "These orders are superfluous, because Soviet airmen are too humanitarian to fight unarmed people."

The Mayor of Helsingfors says that the evacuation of the city has proceeded so far that further bombing will do no harm to the war-torn destruction of buildings.

"Pravda" states that Russia does not intend to seize territory belonging to Finland, Sweden, Norway or Denmark. Her only aim is to save, to liberate the Finns from their own oppressors and warmongers.

"The Red Army will leave Finland immediately the People's Government," the Red puppet Government "finds it necessary."



NAPIER REDIVIVUS.—To-day, the capital of Hawke's Bay is fully equipped to meet the needs of all classes of the people as a health resort or as a business centre. This telephoto shot was taken from the top of the Bluff Hill.

Doric Star Thought To Have Been Sunk

Attacked By Armed Raider In The Atlantic

News Lacking

Vessel Was On Voyage Home From Dominion

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LONDON, Dec. 4.

An Admiralty communique announces that the Doric Star was attacked by a German raider and, as no further information has been received, it is presumed that she was sunk.

She was voyaging from New Zealand and Australia. It is understood that the Doric Star was sunk in the South Atlantic, it is assumed by the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

The Berlin radio says it was in the South Atlantic.

The "Daily Mail" says it is believed that the Doric Star was attacked in the region of the Cape of Good Hope.

VESEL WAS OFTEN IN DOMINION PORTS

Large Cargo Of Produce Aboard

According to Lloyd's Register, the Doric Star was an oil-burning vessel of 10,086 tons register. Built at Lithgow, Ltd., in 1921 for the Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd., London, the vessel traded under the Blue Star Line's house flag and was a familiar visitor to New Zealand ports.

A few years ago she was extensively remodelled and was fitted with a "Mareform" bow as an experiment.

According to Blue Star Line officials, the Doric Star carried a large cargo of New Zealand produce.

AT LEAST 30 U-BOATS SUNK BY THE ALLIES

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

The London "Daily Telegraph" naval correspondent says that a conservative estimate places the number of U-boats destroyed by the Allied navies at between 30 and 35.

MAURICE STRICKLAND KNOCKED OUT

Fight With Savold Lasts Three Rounds

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DESMOINES, Dec. 5.

Lee Savold knocked out the New Zealander Maurice Strickland in the third round of a scheduled ten-round contest.

Sweden Is Likely To Support Finland

RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET IS PREDICTED

Bulk Of Population Wants Action

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.

A Cabinet reconstitution by means of a coalition is expected in a few days but many forecast that the Government will not survive a month and will be forced out by an organised movement in which leaders of all sections will co-operate in favour of supporting Finland.

It is predicted that a new Government pledged to aid Finland will then assume the reins of office.

Seventy per cent of Sweden's population favours active intervention.

MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES

OFFICIAL FIGURES IN DETAIL

Comparisons With The Great War

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 5.

The official figures for merchant shipping losses during September, October and November were released by the Government this evening. They are:

	British	Allied Neutral
1939—		
Ships ..	82	11
Tonnage ..	298,056	55,581
1914—		
Ships ..	45	12
Tonnage ..	174,912	10,743
1917—		
Ships ..	228	159
Tonnage ..	645,094	334,664

Shock Serum For War Wounds

CANADIAN RESEARCH

Concentrated Blood Available

KEEPS INDEFINITELY

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OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

The Canadian Army is well equipped with concentrated blood supplies. Toronto research chemists have developed means of concentrating blood in a form to keep indefinitely. It has the properties of whole blood, except that the red corpuscles in it are useless for anaemia, but a valuable shock serum can be prepared.

The Canadian public will be asked to donate blood.

His Majesty Lands In France, Where He Will Visit Front Line Troops

Secrecy Observed Till French Crowd Begin Cheering



HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

His Majesty has arrived in France, where he will spend several days inspecting positions in the front line and the Air Force.

The visit was kept so secret that the troops first learned of it by a broadcast to-night.

His Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, Sir Alexander Harding (the King's private secretary), Lieut.-Col. Fiers Legh (the King's equerry) and Captain Howard Kerr (the Duke's equerry), departed from England without ceremony. Despite stormy seas his Majesty remained on the bridge throughout the voyage. Destroyers and planes escorted the Royal warship, which two French warships and a number of planes met near France.

The party arrived at 3.30 p.m. There was no ceremony except piping. The Commander-in-Chief of the British forces (Viscount Gort), the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy (Vice-Admiral Sir Sturholme Brownrigg) and Adjutant-General Voruz, head of the French mission at British Headquarters, accompanied the party in camouflaged cars.

As the party drove off townspeople recognised his Majesty and excitedly waved and shouted, "Vive le Roi."

His Majesty changed cars owing to a breakdown before reaching Viscount Gort's headquarters after nightfall.

FOREIGNERS KEEN TO JOIN THE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

OATH OF LOYALTY

Difficulty That May Be Surmounted

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OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

An announcement of the formal acceptance of the air training scheme is expected towards the week-end.

The "New York Times" says: "American airmen are likely to participate. Hundreds of applications have been received, many being offers of services as instructors."

It is announced that European-descended non-citizens resident in Canada will be acceptable, but they must take the oath of allegiance, at which some experienced United States pilots balk, but they will be used as unlisted instructors at flying clubs for the preliminary training of recruits."

They had a conference with M. Pernet regarding the application of a export control against Germany. It was later announced that complete agreement had been reached.

SOLDIERS GIVEN RISES

AUSTRALIAN RATES OF PAY

LABOUR PROTEST

"Grudging Submissions" Made

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CANBERRA, Dec. 5.

A threatened Federal political crisis was averted to-day when the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) announced in the House of Representatives rises in pay, which met with the approval of the militia and the Country Party. Mr Menzies intimated that the militia would receive eight shillings a day until their camp training was ended, when they would go into the reserve and make way for compulsory trainees at five shillings a day.

He added that the second A.I.F. would be paid seven shillings a day on embarkation (a rise of one shilling a day) but two shillings of this would be deferred until their return to civil life.

The Labour Party immediately moved an amendment designed to give both the militia and the A.I.F. eight shillings a day.

The Labour Leader (Mr J. H. Curtin) described the Prime Minister's statement as a grudging submission made in political interests. The agreement, he said, revealed that it had become politically necessary for the United Australia and the Country parties to patch up their differences or be annihilated.

NEW GERMAN NAVAL BASE

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LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Associated Press Berlin correspondent says that Hitler has issued a decree declaring the harbour of Gotenhaven (formerly Gdynia) a German naval base.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN THE MIDDLE EAST

British Forces In Egypt Being Strengthened: France Protects Syria

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BERLIN, Dec. 5.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" says: "Berlin is paying much attention to the dark war-clouds which are gathering in Asia Minor simultaneously with the outbreak of the Russo-Finnish conflict. Russia is reinforcing her troops on the Caucasian front and Middle East, while British concentrations in Egypt, French in Syria, and Turkish in the Turkish-Russian border have been observed."

"Turkey's recent political switch might well lead to a conflict, and this time, unlike the last war, Russia's chances are extremely good."

"The whole of Asiatic politics might be rolled up if Britain intervened."

Great Changes Possible At Geneva

RUSSIA MAY LEAVE LEAGUE

Will Italy And Spain Then Return?

QUESTION OF SANCTIONS

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

Finland's appeal to the League is leading to important developments. It is assumed that Russia is departing from Geneva, either willingly or unwillingly, and, according to the Associated Press Geneva correspondent, some quarters openly predict that Spain and Italy might then return to the League.

The South American Republics are expected to assist in any such move. They are strongly advocating support for Finland.

Spain is technically still a member for another 18 months in accordance with her two years' notice. Italy ceases to be a member on December 12—three days after the date on which the Council is expected to meet.

At Rome, Signor V. Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," recalls that sanctions were imposed against Italy, adding: "Finland has the right to demand that the League apply sanctions against Russia. The Finnish appeal will be most instructive as regards the orientation of minds in Europe. There still exists the power to institute sanctions against aggressors. Finland was independent and the Russian aggression was not provoked."

The Soviet reply to the League of Nations' summonsing a meeting of the Council for December 9 at Finland's request, states that the Soviet Union considers the convocation of the Council on Finland's appeal to be unwarranted.

"The Soviet is not in a state of war with Finland and does not threaten the Finnish people with war," says the Russian Foreign Minister (M. Molotov), in his reply to the League. "Consequently the invocation of Article XI is not justified. The Soviet has a pact with the People's Democratic Government of Finland, which regulates all questions on which it was impossible to negotiate with the former Finnish Government."

"The People's Democratic Government appealed to the Soviet Union December 1 for military aid in order to liquidate the war danger created by the former Finnish Government. M. Holst's appeal is therefore illegal, since the persons for whom he speaks are not true representatives of the Finnish people. The Soviet, therefore, cannot participate in the Council or Assembly, the convocation of which is irreconcilable with respect for the Soviet Union."

America's Wool Needs

ESTIMATES VARY

Many Angles To The Problem

DETAILS AWAITED

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The Commerce Department's announcement that Britain is immediately supplying ten million lb. of Australian wool to United States importers, with an indeterminate amount to follow is described as insufficiently detailed to give American purchasers a complete picture and has confused the international wool trade.

The Australian Associated Press learns that the Australian Wool Committee is flooded with inquiries, many of which have been referred to the Committee's American representation. The character of the inquiries indicates that, when sufficient time has elapsed to make possible the publication and examination of the various aspects of the complete scheme there will be little or no occasion for the present confusion and misunderstanding.

That American interests should be critical of the announcement is readily understood. Australian and British circles have pointed out however, that everyone concerned in Australia is doing his utmost intelligence to perfect the details of the scheme, and that the American requirements are only a small and integral part. The announcement gives only an inkling of this.

A detailed announcement showing that the scheme provides for reasonable supplies to America based on sound lines may soon be expected from the trained Australian technicians dealing with the problem.

A Vast Task Also, some quarters do not appreciate the vastness of the task of disposal of the clip. It should be remembered that at least three million bales have already been classified in two months. It is also not appreciated that a transfer from a peace to a war basis is necessary and that what at present suits the American manufacturer is not necessarily in the interests of the Australian grower.

While the best-informed circles realise that it is too early to criticise until the scheme is revealed fully, some quarters which are normally not concerned in the slightest, because the American market has not needed Australian wool, are now very ready to criticise because the American need is great.

American estimates of her requirements vary 50,000 to 350,000 bales. It would not be surprising, therefore, if Australia decided that it would be wiser to try out what the market will bear. The situation is most complex. Some Americans want low and others high prices. Australia can make the market by controlling the terms and the quantity available.

OPPERMAN SETS NEW RECORD

Cycles 205 1/2 Miles In 24 Hours

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.

The well-known cyclist, Hubert Opperman, created a new world record of 205 1/2 miles in 24 hours across southern Victoria, averaging over 21 miles an hour. He did not dismount once.

USED CARS

Advertisement for The Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-operative Association Ltd. featuring used cars with prices and descriptions. Includes 'WE OFFER ANOTHER VERY FINE RANGE OF LOW PRICED USED CARS' and lists models like Austin 7 Saloon, Morris 8 Saloon, Chevrolet 4 Sedan, Buick Tourer, and others.

USED CARS FOR SALE

Advertisement for Barclay Motors featuring used cars for sale. Lists models like Morris 18 Sedan, Vauxhall 14 Sedan, Ford 8 HP Sedan, etc., with prices and terms.

SPLendid FIELDS AT WOODVILLE

Advertisement for Prospects Bright for Saturday, featuring 'The Acceptances' and 'Manga-Atua Hurdles Handicap'. Includes details about the racing event and prize money.

SOUND QUALITY CATTLE

Advertisement for Slight Rise in Price at Waipukurau, featuring 'Advance Shown on Last Week'. Discusses the market for sound quality cattle and includes a list of recent sales.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Advertisement for programmes on the air from IYA Auckland, 2YA Wellington, 3YA Christchurch, 4YA Dunedin, and 2YH Napier. Lists various radio programmes and their broadcast times.

Large advertisement for J. Hays and Company Limited, featuring 'SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT' and 'LINEN COSTUMES SUMMER COATS'. Promotes their 'Man Tailored Slack Suits' and 'We Have a Large Range in the Latest Shades'.

Advertisement for Anderson & Hansen Ltd. featuring used cars with prices and descriptions. Includes 'We're Proud of Our USED CAR VALUES' and lists models like Essex, Austin 7, and Buick.

Advertisement for Omaha Shingle Co. Ltd. featuring shingles and roofing materials. Includes 'Pea Metal for Drives—Washed and Graded Metal for Concrete—Unwashed Pea Shingle for Concrete Chips for Sealing Dump Trucks'.

Advertisement for TreeTex Insulating Board, featuring insulation products for various building applications. Includes 'Napier Agents and Stockists: MANSON & CLARK LIMITED'.

Advertisement for Steel Reinforcing Bars, featuring various steel products for construction. Includes 'Cut and bent to your requirements or supplied in lengths. Large stocks always available'.

Advertisement for H.B. Reinforcing Steel Co., featuring steel reinforcement products. Includes 'STEEL MERCHANTS: Napier Agents and Stockists: MANSON & CLARK LIMITED'.

Advertisement for Williams & Creagh Ltd. featuring various goods and services. Includes 'Can We Be Of Any Assistance to YOU?' and 'Our Particular Class of Business'.

Advertisement for Wood & Coal Merchants, featuring coal and wood supplies. Includes 'MCKAIN, Coal and Firewood Merchants, 404 Victoria Street, Hastings'.

Advertisement for Firewood! Firewood!, featuring firewood and coal supplies. Includes 'Pine Firewood only 25/- load. Heart Metal, Pine Cones. COAL - COAL - COAL RING 2252 :: TAHAU Queen St., Hastings.'

Advertisement for E. Ware & Sons, featuring various goods and services. Includes 'The Coal and Firewood People, BIVERSLEA RD., HASTINGS. Phone 2966. Prompt Delivery.'

Advertisement for Donovan & Co., featuring coal and wood supplies. Includes 'For Prompt Deliveries of WOOD & COAL Phone 2314 - WARREN ST. HASTINGS.'

Advertisement for J. C. Jordan, featuring various goods and services. Includes 'HARVESTING IS AT HAND! HAY FORKS SEAMING TWINE BINDER TWINE CORN SACKS CHAFF SACKS GRAIN SACKS'.

Advertisement for Glencoal White & Co., featuring coal supplies. Includes 'King St. Phone 3610 Hastings'.

Advertisement for Miscellaneous goods and services. Includes 'WANTED Known: Helean's Practical Watchmakers and Jewellers for Ladies' 15-jewelled Shockproof and Dustproof Wristlet Watches; 65/- Guaranteed 5 years. Excellent time-keepers.'

Advertisement for Brokers Report on Stock Sale, featuring market news and prices. Includes 'Brokers report as follows on the stock sale yesterday at Waipukurau: Dalgety & Co. Ltd.'

Advertisement for Prices Realised at Waipukurau, featuring market news and prices. Includes 'Brokers Report on Stock Sale'.

Advertisement for Electrolux and Williams & Kettle Ltd. featuring refrigerators and other household appliances. Includes 'ELECTROLUX! The Modern Refrigerator' and 'WILLIAMS & KETTLE LIMITED HASTINGS'.

Advertisement for Children's School Gyms, featuring gym equipment and services. Includes 'CHILDREN'S School Gyms, fideless. 24th, 5/11, 36th, 8/11, 40th, 9/11. Navy School Bloomers from 1/6 pair. X.O.S. Lockit Bloomers 3/6 pair. E. Power, Municipal Bldgs., Hastings.'

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Advertisement for November a Dry but Cool Month, featuring weather reports and market news. Includes 'November in Waipukurau proved a dry but cool month. Rainfall totalled 1.57 inches, against 2.54 inches in the corresponding month of last year.'

Advertisement for Dalgety's to Pay Five Per Cent, featuring financial news and market prices. Includes '£124,200 to Be Carried Forward'.

Advertisement for Mr. Farmer! featuring sheep dip and grass seed. Includes 'MR. FARMER! For Your... SHEEP DIP MURTON'S, WHITES, COOPERS, QUIBBELS, ETC. GRASS SEED Full Stocks, including Ryegrass, Clover, etc.'

Advertisement for Mattresses, featuring various mattress models and prices. Includes 'MATTRESSES - for - SHEARERS Two feet six inches wide. Stuffed with Cotton Flock. These easily outlast the flax ones and the price is only— 12/6 EACH'.

Advertisement for Hawke's Bay Farmers Association Ltd., featuring various goods and services. Includes 'HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LTD. Where Quality Costs Less - Hastings and Branches'.

Advertisement for P. Gibson & Sons, featuring tyre services and vulcanizing. Includes 'Smooth Tyres are DANGEROUS! WE STOCK ALL MAKES AND SIZES SEE US FIRST! P. GIBSON & SONS'.

HASTINGS THEATRES

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ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY CONCERT Mr De Rose To Conduct Hastings Players

"HARD TO GET" IS GAY COMEDY Olivia De Havilland And Dick Powell

Costarring a new team of romantic funmakers - Dick Powell and Olivia De Havilland - "Hard to Get," described by preview critics as about "the top" as a laugh-getter, is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Although Dick is the leading man, "Hard to Get" isn't a musical picture. In fact, it 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, decided that he was tired of being merely a singing juvenile, and requested "Give me more acting and less singing." The book 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 Charlie 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 Englishman; 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 Avers.

Abbotsford Home. - The matron of the Abbotsford Home, Waipawa, acknowledges with grateful thanks the following gifts: Two sacks of cabbages, Mr. Brown (Waikowhai); cakes, Red Cross (Waipukurau); Interhouse sports committee, Movie Camera Club; mutton, Mrs. Carter, Fairfield; fireworks, Mrs. J. Meredith; fireworks and sweets, Mrs. Wilder, Miss Connolly; parcel of pyjamas, St. John's Dorcas Society; clothing, Toe H (Waipukurau); clothing, Miss J. Rathbone; gooseberries, Mrs. H. Rathbone, Mrs. McKay; donation, Mrs. H. Elder, Havelock North.

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 starting.

The couple separate when Stewart realizes that he is proving a hindrance to her career. She soars rapidly to stardom and Stewart, reunited with Ayres, works on tangible plans for the staging of a special production on ice 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 reunited 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 hysterical backer of his show and upon verifying this truth renounces all interest in the company. The complications which follow bring her back 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 Shpstad, Eddie Shpstad and Oscar Johnson.

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, on Friday.

Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power; featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver; introducing new star Mary Healy; casting Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart in pitiful 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.

The screen play by Harry Tugend, based on a story by George Bradshaw, has been skillfully directed, so that the most is made of an appealing and realistic tale. Sonja, a Minnesota schoolgirl and candidate No. 436 for the role of the heroine in the film version of a best-seller, gets the role and is brought to Hollywood by Publicity Man Tyrone Power to make the picture.

There, for purposes of publicity, Tyrone arranges a romance between the new find and Rudy Vallee, who plays a matinee idol. Here a John Alden-Miles Standish theme enters to complicate matters.

The whole thing is lavishly illustrated and highlighted by the music of new Berlin numbers, which are: "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old Fashioned Tune Always Is New," "When Winter Comes," "Song of the Metronome," "Fouled My Heart Into a Song" and "Back to Back."

From the latter Harry Losee, who staged Sonja's amazing skating ensembles, arranged the new step, which, it is said, "will relegate the Lambeth Walk to the plush album of yesteryear."

Current Attraction Spectacle and adventure without parallel are promised in "Four Feathers," Alexander Korda's new Technicolor production, 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.

PERSONAL WAIPUKURAU Mr C. A. Gallagher, formerly stationmaster at Waipukurau, has been visiting the town during the past few days.

Mr W. B. Fisher leaves to-day for Trencham to join the medical section of the special military force.

Mr J. D. W. Ormond, Wallingford, who is included in the non-commissioned officers for the special military force, will leave Waipukurau towards the end of this week.

Mr E. J. Turner, who has for some time been a patient in the public hospital, has returned home.

Mr G. B. Fowler, secretary-manager of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, returned to Waipukurau on Monday evening from Wellington, where he was one of the assessors at Conciliation Council proceedings.

Wellington Trams Held Up Two Interruptions At Rush Hours

Twice to-day, and each time at a rush hour, electrical defects caused interruptions to the Wellington tramway system.

At 8 a.m. a defect, small in itself, in a fuse box near the railway station, resulted in the holding up of long lines of cars. The trouble was put right, and a secondary trouble developed in the Lambton Quay circuit.

In all fifteen minutes of delay occurred before the service moved off normally.

Shortly before 5 p.m. trams and lifts in the city were halted by a power failure which lasted for 16 minutes. The failure was caused by trouble at a sub-station at Dannevirke, resulting in a break in the circuit between Waikaremoana and Mangahao.

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Mayfair

GRIPPING DRAMA AND ADVENTURE

"Night Key" And "The Mighty Treve"

Boris Karloff's starring picture "Night Key," the attraction now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, presents him in a new kind of role. In it the star abandons the grotesque make-up of his former roles and, playing the part "straight," reveals himself as a dramatic actor of outstanding talent.

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Around this situation has been built a stirring climax. Jean Rogers and Warren Hull share romantic leads.

The climax in "The Mighty Treve" the second feature, centres on the accusation against a dog, charging him with being a killer in the "Mighty Treve" the dog, accused of sheep killing, is about to be executed when new evidence turns the animal into a hero, rather than a villain.

The dog proves his thoroughbred qualities further by winning a number of prizes at a dog show. The human viewpoint of the story is enacted by Noah Beery, Jr., Barbara Read, Alma Kruger, Samuel S. Hinds and Hobart Cavanaugh. The dog is played by "Tuffy." The story based on Albert Payson Terhune's novel "Treve" was directed by Lewis D. Collins.

Also screening is chapter seven of that thrilling serial, "Scouts to the Rescue."

"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 is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The huge Technicolor cameras have now captured every glint of brilliant colour to be seen 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 traditional animosity 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 less 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 considered by the talented and youthful members of this famous music hall and radio act.

"Parents' Day" at Waipukurau. - The primary department of the Waipukurau school will hold its annual parents' day this afternoon, when all parents are invited to attend and inspect the activities of the pupils during the year. On Wednesday of next week there will be a similar day at the secondary department. The breaking-up ceremony will take place at the primary school on December 14.

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For The Enterprising Housewife

Recipes For Deliciously Cool Summer Drinks

There is nothing so refreshing in the hot summer weather as a delicious cool fruit drink and the tang of the acid flavour and the attractive colour make them a welcome addition to the refreshment table. Besides this they are particularly valuable in the diet, as they offer most desirable minerals and provide vitamins as well. Fruit may be easily obtained just now and every housewife should endeavour to make the most of this while in season.

Here are a variety of cool drink suggestions, mainly made from fruit, but as ginger beer seems also to be a great favourite recipe for this are included.

ORANGE PUNCH

Take 1 pint strong tea, 3oz. sugar, 1/2 pint orange juice, juice of 1 lemon, 1 small bottle ginger ale, 1 pint soda water.

Pour the hot tea through a very fine strainer over the sugar and allow it to get quite cold. Add the orange and lemon juice, and, just before serving, the soda water and ginger ale. Garnish with orange slices, and, if liked, one or two mint leaves.

A CIDER CUP

Take 1 lemon, 1 tablespoonful castor sugar, 1 inch sliced cucumber, 1/2 wineglass sherry, soda water, 1 pint cider, ice.

Pour the juice of the lemon and the sugar into a jug with the sliced cucumber. Add the sherry and the cider and stir them together. Let the liquid stand for an hour in a cool place or on the ice. Strain and add the soda water and some chipped ice and serve.

ORANGE AND LEMON DRINK

This is an excellent thirst quencher and blood purifier. Take the grated rind and juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons, 2 1/2 lbs. sugar, 1 1/2 pints water, 1oz. Epsom salts, 1oz. tartaric acid. Boil the water with the rinds, strain and pour the liquid over all other ingredients, including the fruit juices. Stand until cold, then bottle. Dilute with water, 1 part fruit drink to 4 parts of water.

ORANGEADE

Peel two oranges very finely and put the peel with the juice of seven oranges into a quart of boiling water and add three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar. Mix one teaspoonful of arrowroot with a little cold water and pour into the boiling water and orange juice. The arrowroot imparts a delicious flavour to the orangeade. Boil the whole for 10 minutes, then strain.

FRUIT PUNCH

Take 6 lemons, 1 cupful pineapple juice, 1 cupful weak China tea, 1 slice tinned pineapple, 2 mandarins, apple, orange, aerated water and sugar.

Squeeze the juice from the lemons, strain and add to the strained juice of the mandarins and the pineapple juice. Pour into a tall jug. Add the tea, sugar to taste, and stand, stirring occasionally, until the sugar is dissolved. Add aerated water to taste and serve iced with dried pineapple and one or two slices of apple and orange floating in the cup.

A FRUIT CUP

Take 4 lemons, 2 oranges, sugar syrup, 1 quart water, 1/2 cupful crushed strawberries, 1/2 cupful grated pineapple.

Strain the juice from the oranges and lemons and put into a jug or bowl. Add the water and fruit and sweeten to taste with some sugar syrup. Serve very cold with a few thin slices of orange or lemon floating on top.

LEMON SYRUP

Take 6 large lemons, 2 1/2 lbs. sugar, 1oz. tartaric acid, 1oz. citric acid, 2oz. Epsom salts, 10 cups boiling water.

Method: Squeeze the lemons and grate the rind of several into a china bowl. Stir in the sugar, acid, Epsom salts, and add the boiling water, stirring well. Allow it to cool and then bottle. In very hot weather it is better to boil the syrup before bottling.

APPLE AND LEMON DRINK

Wash 2 or 3 good cooking apples, and cut them into slices without peeling. Put them into a saucepan with cold water to cover them and simmer gently until soft. Then strain, add a little sugar while hot and leave to cool. To serve, half fill a glass with the apple juice, add the strained juice of half a lemon and fill up with plain water.

GINGER BEER (1)

Take 10 gallons of water, 1lb. ginger, 2oz. chillies and keep boiling 1 1/2 hours. Mix 10lb. white sugar, 2oz. cream of tartar, and 20 drops essence of lemon. Then pour in the liquid and stir well. Let it cool until blood heat, then add 1/2 pint of yeast, the whites and shells of 2 eggs (well beaten), and 1oz. of alum. Let it stand 48 hours, and skim the top occasionally as it rises, then bottle and cork tightly.

GINGER BEER (2)

Take 1oz. bruised ginger, 1 sliced lemon, 1lb. sugar, 1oz. cream of tartar, 1 gallon boiling water. Boil the ginger in the water for 1/2 hour, put the slices of lemon in a large pan with the sugar and cream of tartar and pour the boiling water and ginger gently over these ingredients. When the mixture is lukewarm put a tablespoonful of yeast on a small square of toast in the mixture, let it stand for 24 hours, then strain and bottle, tying down the cork. It will be ready for use in a week.

FRAGRANT MINT TEA

In Egypt and India when you are very fatigued they give you mint tea to revive you. With mint to spare in your garden you might like to sample some yourself. Pick the mint fresh from the stalk and chop it. Place a heaped teaspoonful in a tumblerful of boiling water and steep for 10 minutes. Then add a lump of sugar and 1/2 gill of half a lemon. Strain and cool. It is best if placed on ice and left to get thoroughly cool right through. It makes a cooling tonic drink.

ORANGE SQUASH

Take 3 oranges, 1 lemon, 3 table-spoonfuls sugar, 1 pint cold water. Cut the oranges in half, and prepare two or three thin slices for garnishing. Squeeze the juice from the oranges and lemon and mix it with the sugar. Allow it to stand for 30 minutes, dissolve the sugar. Add the cold water, garnish with slices of orange and serve very cold.

A Twenty-First Birthday

Wairoa Party
Jolly Dance Given For Miss P. Bretherton

More than 200 guests attended a jolly evening given by Mr and Mrs J. G. Bretherton, Wairoa, in the Mayfair Hall to celebrate the coming of age of their daughter, Pauline.

The guests were received by Mrs Bretherton, who wore a smart black velvet frock with a red posy at the neckline. The guest of honour looked charming in a shell pink lame frock and coatee to match. The evening was spent in dancing, the duties of M.C. being carried out by Mr R. Buckingham.

Mrs Stairmand, with Messrs Neil, Russell and Simmonds, supplied the music, to which two hundred guests danced. A delicious supper of home-made cakes and savouries was served by a willing band of friends of the family.

After the cake was cut and the health of the guest drunk, Mr Bretherton presented his daughter with a key, after which Mr Harker, on behalf of her many friends, presented her with a beautiful silver tea service. She also received many other useful gifts. Mr Bretherton then announced the engagement of his second daughter Pauline Anne Peace, to Norman John (Bunny) Smith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Smith, Queen Street, Wairoa.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE VILLAGE

Firemen's Plans
HAPPY EVENING ARRANGED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. HAVELOCK NORTH.

The last meeting for the year of the Havelock North Fire Brigade was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening. Superintendent A. Toop took the chair supported by deputy-superintendent W. Marven and a representative number of brigadesmen.

The question of holding a Christmas tree for the children was brought up. The tree being for the children of brigadesmen some amusement was caused when the single members were asked to bring a present for a present. The brigade's plans for an enjoyable evening have been laid on generous lines and the children may be assured that everyone will have a royal time. Apart from presents, the "inner child" will be satisfactorily catered for.

The Christmas tree will be in the Havelock North Fire Brigade social room on Tuesday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m.

In addition a film will be shown, depicting portion of Foreman A. Toop's tour through Europe and America.

It was also decided to issue a limited number of invitations to non-members of the brigade.

Further discussion was held on the problem of acquiring a new engine, but nothing definite has been decided.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs M. MacEwan, Auckland, is visiting Hastings for the MacEwan-Parkinson wedding, which takes place to-day.

Miss E. H. Mitchell is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Clark are Palmerston North visitors to Napier.

Mrs N. Jarman is a Dunedin visitor to Hastings for the MacEwan-Parkinson wedding.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, "Okawa," is a Hawke's Bay visitor to Wellington.

Mrs S. H. Wootton, Christchurch, is visiting Hastings for the Likens-Stevens wedding, and is the guest of Mrs I. Stevens, Ellison Road.

Mr H. Mellor and his daughter, Miss E. Mellor, Mania, Taranaki, are visiting Hastings for the Likens-Stevens wedding, which takes place this afternoon.

Mr and Mrs H. A. F. Chinkel, Tauranga, are the guests of Mrs J. H. Curtis, Stortford Street, Hastings, for the Likens-Stevens wedding.

Mr and Mrs F. R. Metherall, Palmerston North, are visiting Hastings.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Hutchison, Rocklands, Tokarahi, Oamaru, are the guests of Mr and Mrs L. G. Donovan, Seapoint Road, Napier.

Miss N. Attwood, Sherenden, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs B. Bremner, Greytown.

Miss M. Keenan, who has been staying with Mrs Fitzgerald, Sherenden, has returned to her home.

Mr and Mrs S. Nowell-Usticke, who have been holidaying in Wellington, have returned to their home at Otamauri.

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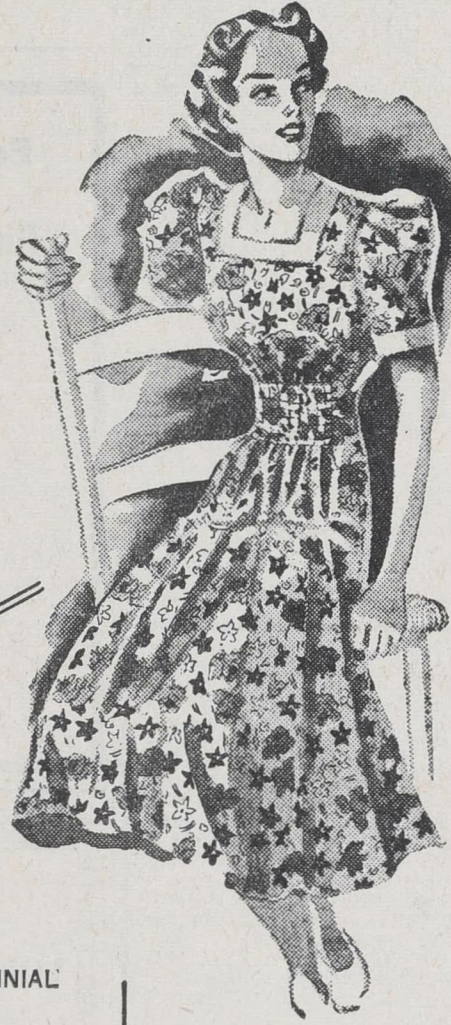
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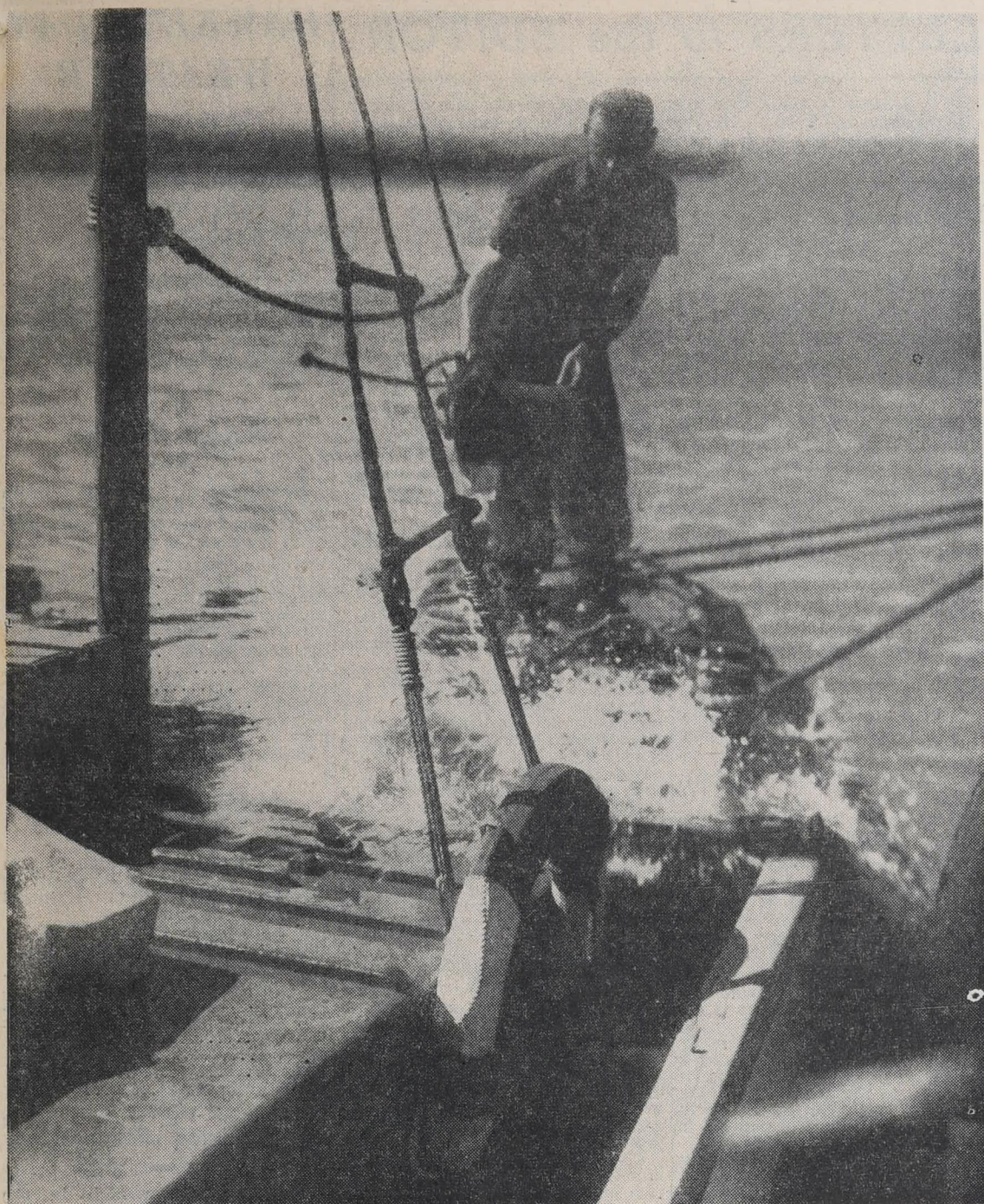
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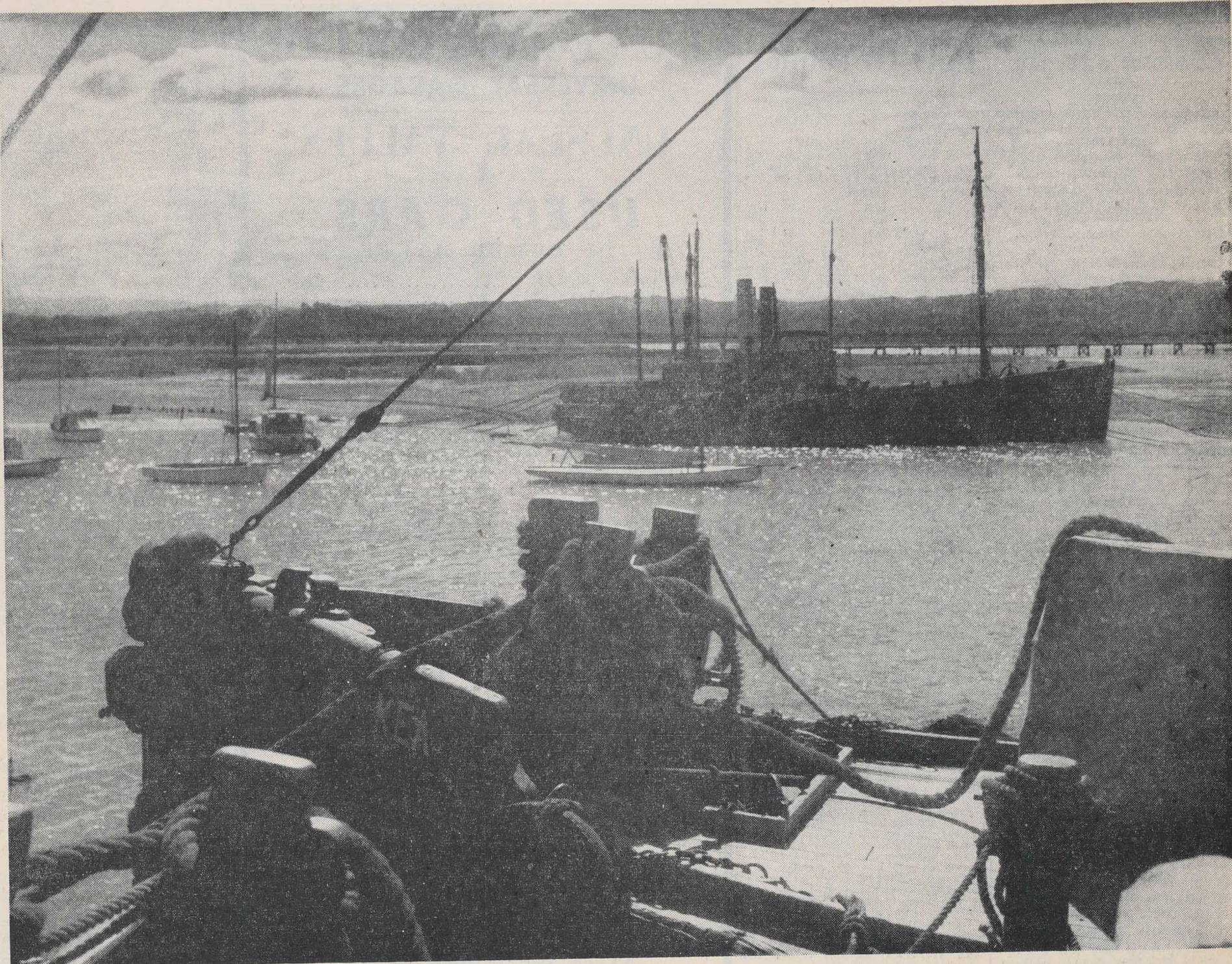
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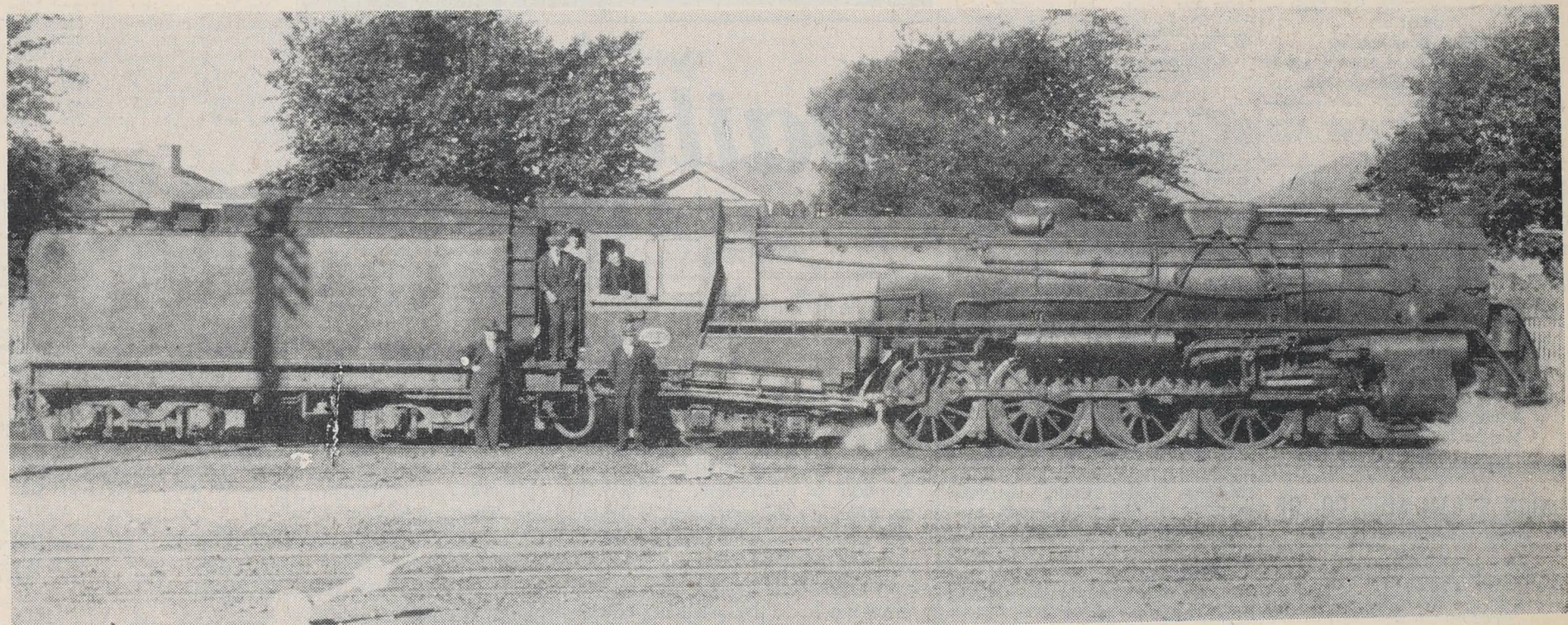
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"OO—ER! AN OCTOPUS!"—Intense interest was taken by these children in this strange sea creature which was washed up on the Napier beach yesterday.



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All matches in the first round of the Wairoa Tennis Club's handicap tournament have been completed, many close games being witnessed. The following are the results:—

Men's Doubles

Crarer and Reynolds defeated Benson and Ross; Hinckesman and Sweetman defeated Archibald and Mowat; McCann and Talbot defeated Sweetman and Piddock; T. Crarer and Stuart defeated Fritchley and Martin; Boyes and Beckett defeated Paterson and Brownlie; Morgan and Jardine defeated Hood and Mowat; Thomson and Petchell defeated McDonald and Kirkby; Single and Thorne-George defeated Shelton and Shelton; Irwin and Thomas defeated Trewby and Richards.

Women's Doubles

Mrs Single and Mrs Billborough defeated Mrs Pemberton and Miss Le Gros; Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall defeated Mrs Jardine and Mrs Young; Miss Nash and Miss Jefferson defeated Miss Trafford and Mrs McDonald; Miss Taylor and Miss Henry defeated Miss Plummer and Miss Barclay; Miss Morgan and Miss O'Donnell; Miss Chitty and Mrs Jardine defeated Mrs Newell and Mrs Signall; Mrs Brewer and Mrs Petchell defeated Miss B. Taylor and Miss McKenzie; Miss Foley and Miss J. Ebbett defeated Miss E. Ebbett and Miss Harker.

Combined Doubles

Mrs Osmond and Reynolds defeated Miss J. Ebbett and Stuart; Miss Chitty and McCann defeated Miss Jefferson and Paterson; Miss Plummer and Trewby defeated Mrs McDonald and McDonald; Miss Morgan and Benson defeated Mrs Signall and Talbot; Mrs Single and Single defeated Miss Nash and Brownlie; Mrs Jardine and Jardine defeated Miss Taylor and Quenell; Miss Kennedy and Morgan defeated Mrs Newell and Mrs Signall; Miss Kenny and Beckett defeated Miss Henry and R. Crarer; Mrs Billborough and Hinckesman defeated Miss P. Brownlie and Thomas; Miss Barclay and T. Crarer defeated Miss Trafford and Hinckesman; Miss Svensen and Thomson defeated Mrs Pemberton and W. Shelton; Mrs McCrea and Boyes defeated Miss M. Foley and Trewby; Mrs Brewer and Petchell defeated Mrs Petchell and Sweetman.

Old Resident Of Waipukurau

DEATH ON SUNDAY

Lived 87 Years Without Consulting Doctor

MRS M. J. WARREN

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOKURAU.

The death occurred suddenly at Waipukurau on Sunday of one of the oldest residents of the town, Mrs Mary Jane Warren, wife of Mr John Warren, Wallace Road, at the age of 87 years. Mr and Mrs Warren were married in 1874 and when celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this year received a congratulatory message from his Majesty the King.

Mrs Warren also had the distinction of never having cause to call upon medical assistance during her long lifetime, and her sudden death came as a shock to her family and relatives.

Thirty Years in Town

Mr Warren later joined the Railways Department, residing in several towns over a period of years. In 1909 they reached Waipukurau, where they have since stayed. Besides the husband, there remain six daughters and two sons including Mrs H. E. Muncaster and Miss Kate Warren (Waipukurau), and Mrs T. Taylor (Takapau). One son, Mr W. J. Warren, Hastings, died some years ago.

The interment took place yesterday afternoon, a large cortege leaving St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the Waipukurau cemetery.

Several games in the second and third rounds have already been played and competitors who have not yet finished these matches are asked to complete them if possible this week to enable the tournament to conclude at the week-end.

The usual women's tournament will be held this afternoon when partners will be drawn at the courts.

TAKAPAU PARTY FOR EXHIBITION

A School Scheme

BREAK-UP DATE FIXED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

At the monthly meeting of the Takapau School Committee the headmaster advised that arrangements were in hand for the taking of a party of children to the exhibition and parents are requested to inform the headmaster as early as possible if they desire to avail themselves of this opportunity.

It was decided to hold the break-up ceremony at the school on Thursday, December 14, when prizes and certificates will be presented. The chairman thanked members of the committee for their help and co-operation during the year and wished them a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. On behalf of the members Mr Hilsley reciprocated.

Following the meeting a special committee met to discuss the school sports and Paddy's Market to be held at the school early in February. The exact date will be advised parents later when an appeal will be made for refreshments and produce.

MISS HARKER IN THE LEAD

Wairoa Queen Carnival Progress

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The citizens' candidate (Miss V. Harker) is leading in the Wairoa Queen Carnival, closely followed by the County candidate (Miss D. Delaney).

The following was the position of the candidates at noon yesterday:— Citizens' (Miss V. Harker), 16,750; County (Miss D. Delaney), 15,570; Public Works Department (Miss K. Foley), 13,440; Maori (Miss J. Macgregor), 4,142.

Takapau Rainfall.—Takapau rainfall for the month of November, 1939, was 2.14 inches (4.28 inches last year); rain fell on 13 days (14). Total rainfall for 11 months ending November 30, 23.12 inches (47.6).

FATHER XMAS ARRIVES!

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A RADIO WITHOUT A LICENCE

The pride of the Dominion in its democratic instincts and institutions, governmental and otherwise, can be easily justified. The word democracy indicates a system of control in which the voice of the people prevails and in which every man and woman in the State has the right to exercise full freedom of expression.

Man Fined For Using Set Illegally

A fine of 10/- and 10/- costs were imposed by Justice A. J. C. Trenchman and J. E. Sutcliffe J.P.'s in the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning on Alexander James Johnston who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating an unlicensed radio.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

For Wairarapa (from Wellington), Rangitira: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.45 p.m.
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Special Time-table for Christmas and New Year.

COMFORTS FOR MEN IN CAMPS

Napier Appeal

There is a definite need for certain comforts, and again I appeal to those who wish to help with goods or money," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) commenting on the patriotic fund which he recently opened.

CASH DONATIONS TOTAL £16

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£100 FOR RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

Grants to soldiers, their dependants, and on account of other societies totalled £100 in November, according to a statement presented at a meeting of the Napier branch of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association.

Personal

Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., who has been appointed to command the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, has left for New Zealand.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—
Winds: Moderate to strong north-westerly winds.
Weather: Fine and warm.
Seas: Slight.

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. 67.5 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 64.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 69.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 47.8 deg.
1ft. underground 56.8 deg.
3ft. underground 63.4 deg.
Grass 38.2 deg.
Visibility 8

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 73.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 69.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 75.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 42.6 deg.
Grass 37.0 deg.
1ft. underground 65.0 deg.
Wind Nil
Rain for month Nil

Dominion Forecast

Pressure continues high in the north, while a depression is passing to the south of the South Island.
Forecast:—Winds: North-easterly in parts of the North Island, but dominantly between north and west, predominating. Force, moderate in the north, fresh to strong elsewhere, with gales in places.
Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Foxeau Straits, otherwise slight to moderate.
Eastern Tasman Sea: North-westerly winds, moderate in the northern portion with moderate seas, strong to gale force elsewhere, with rough seas. A change to south-westerly winds probable later in the southern portion.

Former Rotarian

A tribute to the memory of the late Mr Joseph Wedd was paid by the president (Mr E. G. Glick) of the Hastings Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect. Mr Wedd was formerly a popular Rotarian.

Clive School Jubilee

The fund of the Clive School baths will benefit to the extent of £200 by way of profit from the recent school diamond jubilee celebrations. Subscriptions netted £140, and donations £170. Total expenditure was £241, and receipts £441.

Reygrass Certification

Entries of areas for permanent pasture and moor seed regrass for certification are now pouring in at the Hastings office of the Department of Agriculture. Entries close next Friday at 4 p.m. It is hoped that the rush will be even greater during this week.

Patriotic Appeal

The initial appeal of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council is to be made on December 15, when a "flag day" will be held. This decision was made at yesterday's meeting of the executive at Napier. The finance will be utilised for comfortable messes for men at the soldiers are not given Christmas leave, some of the money will be contributed for seasonal comforts.

Presentation Made

Opportunity was taken at last night's meeting of the Hastings Cricket Club-Association to present a recently-married member, Mr A. Beuth, with a complimentary certificate in his services to the Association. The chairman (Mr A. Mahoney) in making the presentation commented upon Mr Beuth's energy on behalf of the association. Mr Beuth expressed his thanks to members, mentioning his forthcoming departure from the district.

High School Successes

Pupils from the Hastings High School have achieved remarkable success in the Public Service short-hand-typists' examination held recently. Seven girls sat and all were successful. Jean Johnstone topped the list of Hastings candidates in the senior examination. In the junior grade the following were successful: Lauren Albiston, Audrey Stewart, Nira Price, Gwyneth Edwards.

Quick Baling

An example of unusually rapid baling could be observed by those who passed along the Havelock Road on Monday afternoon. Baling was commenced on a paddock of considerable size at lunch time, and had been completed by the evening. The farmer was obviously a mechanic of no mean inventiveness, and from a chassis of a very ancient car or truck had constituted an ingenious mechanical rake. The pace over that of horses appeared to be more than trebled. The baling was a model of neatness.

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"Here's That Woman Again," and "Highway Patrol," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Mighty Treve" and "Night Key," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Theatre

Parents' and Old Pupils' Day, Hastings High School, 2.30 p.m.
Hastings Orchestral Society's Concert, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

The Theatre

"The Four Feathers," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Ice Follies of 1939," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Hard to Get," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Theatre

"Well, son, how are your marks?" "Thy're under water," "What do you mean, 'under water'?" "Below 'C' level," "Yes, darling," said the young commercial traveller, "there I was prepared to argue with the chap. But when I told him who I was, he let me in at once."

The Theatre

"What reason did Bridget give for leaving you so soon?" "Said she had to continue on her Cook's tour," "Squinter says he has seen more than a thousand motion pictures," "He should know the plot quite well by this time!"

The Theatre

He stands, with hair slicked neat and nice. Upon the springboard in the fall of sunlight; He tests the springboard once or twice— But what's the use? There's not a girl in sight!

The Theatre

Judge Gruff: Aren't you ashamed to be seen here in court so often? Prisoner: Why, no your Honour; I always thought it was a very respectable place.

The Theatre

"Yessir, officer, when a riot starts I always call on my best," "What's your best?" "A hunched yank in 10 seconds."

The Theatre

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INSPIRING ADDRESSES AT TE AUTE AND HUKARERE COLLEGES YESTERDAY

Faith in the future of the Maori race, provided that the younger generations were given a suitable basis of education to allow them to become a part of the social system of the country, was the keynote of addresses given at the prize-giving ceremonies of Te Aute Maori Boys' College and the Hukarere Maori Girls' College yesterday afternoon and last night.

The distribution of prizes at both schools will live long in the memories of the students concerned because they had the privilege of being personally congratulated and addressed by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand (Viscount Galway).

Reference to the dark days through which the world is at present passing was made by His Excellency, who inspired his youthful listeners with his decisive outline of what their country expected of them and with his persuasive words of encouragement.

"We must not delude ourselves that this will be a short war," said Lord Galway. "The German military machine will not be easily smashed, but I firmly believe that right will ultimately prevail. You will be called upon to make many sacrifices. Make them willingly, in the knowledge that you are striving for peace, liberty, and justice. I have not the slightest doubt that when this war is won by the Allies the world will venture into a new era of peace and prosperity."

The first ceremony took place at Te Aute College at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the pupils, under the leadership of the principal, Mr. H. T. Armstrong, were presented to Lord Galway. An entertaining programme of vocal items and pot dances was presented by the girls. The headmistress (Miss M. Hall) read her annual report to the assembly.

The prize lists at the respective colleges were as follows:— HUKARERE PRIZES Upper Form Va: Dux, Polly McIlroy; Special for progress, presented by Miss Ormond: Pauline Tangiora. Special for good work, presented by Mr. Donald MacLean: Aude Wattitt.

Lower Form Va: Hana Whaanga 1, Kate Whakataka 2, M. Williams. Maori Prize: Te Aroha Niania. Form Iva (Mrs Hill's prize): Pamela Jackson 1, Rangitiki 2, M. Williams. Form Ivb: Maria Tahu 1, Queenie Ropata 2. Special for progress: Una Poutaha. Maori prize: Ngoinoi Ngawai.

Form Ivc: Charlotte Maria (absent) 1, Whitu Ngarimu 2. Special for good general work: Myra Bridger. Form Ivd: M. Williams, Wai Tawhoro. Special for leadership: Mary Hua. Maori prize: Mihorangi Manihera. Form II: Eva Reedy 1, Sheila Ormond 2. Special for progress: Rangitiki Manihera. Form I: Betty Briggs 1, Marie Valentine 2. (Presented by Mrs Mayo).

Scripture Prizes. Form V: Polly McIlroy. Form IV: Pamela Jackson 1, Maria Tahu 2. Form III: Naomi Wilson 1, Mereana Campbell and Mihorangi Manihera 2. Form II: Eva Reedy (Miss Ormond). Form I: Marie Valentine.

Red Cross. Form IV: Kuni Ropata and Dorothea Ferguson equal. Form III: Marjorie Ferris. Form II: Cecilia Kingi. Special: Lily White. Dressmaking. Polly Paul. Needlework. Form IV: Hel Rigby. Form III: Manu Mahiuka, Lily White. Form II: Polly McIlroy. Form I: Eva Reedy.

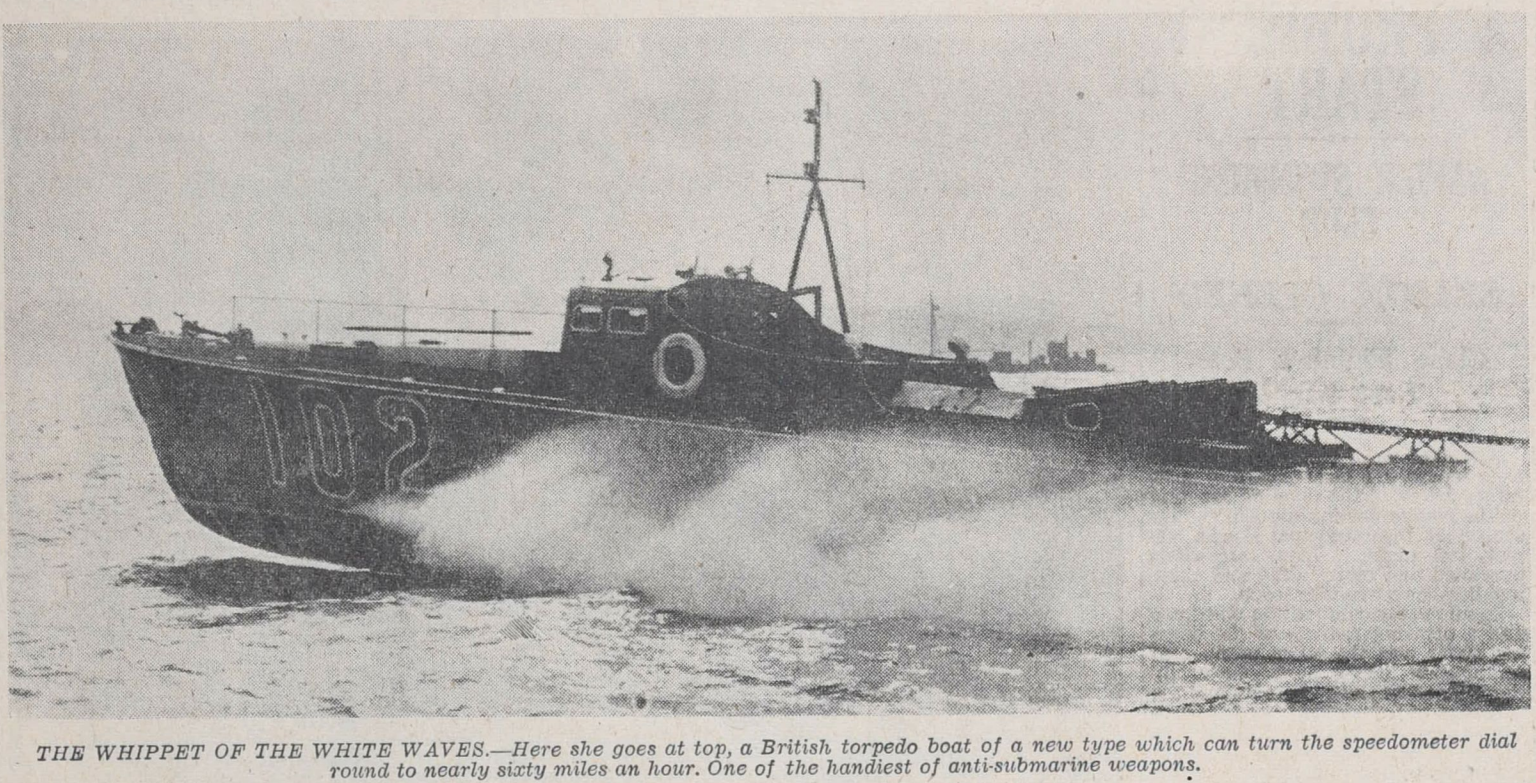
Form IV: Georgina Brightwell, Daisy Tuohu. Form III: Kohine Trainor. Form II: Marguerite Henry. Form I: Marjorie Thomson. Drill. Champion: Janet Wells. Runners-up: Betty Chubin, Georgina Brightwell. Special for leadership in drill: Powhiri White.

Cookery. Special (presented by Miss Mackintosh): Millicent Hoas, Kate Whakataka. Form I: Rangitiki. Junior: Tuhī Mataira, Clarice Tengalo. Good Conduct. Senior: Whata Ruka. Junior: Kohine Burehe. Neatness. Senior: Whata Ruka. Junior: Clarice Tengalo. Intermediate: Marie Valentine.

Gardening. Miss Nepla's prize: Kate Pahuru. Mrs Mayo's prize: Mihorangi Manihera, Raukura Rakete. Knitting. Naomi Wilson 1, Emily Fraser 2, Numa Tomoana 3. Trophy presented by Mr Pilson: Maria Tahi (champion); Pamela Jackson (runner-up). Shield for Maori legend: Rangitiki. Cup for Red Cross team (Mrs Norman's prize): Queenie Ropata's team. Prizes: Pauline Tangiora, Polly McIlroy, Polly Paul, Emily Fraser, Te Aroha Mainia, Maria Tahu, Pamela Jackson.

Music Certificates. Grade V: Ngahiti Walroa (Mrs Hunter). Grade IV (with credit): Georgina Brightwell (Mrs Hunter). Grade III: Marguerite Henry (Mrs Hunter). Grade II (with distinction): Betty Briggs (Miss Prentice). Grade I: Marguerite Henry (Mrs Hunter). Music prizes: Pam Jackson (presented by Miss Prentice); Betty Briggs (presented by Mrs Prentice).

TE AUTE AWARDS Form III (Agriculture). First in Form, Walter Schuster; second in Form, Huki Solomon; third in Form, John Smith; prize for English, Don Kararua; first in book-keeping, Tupara Kingi; prize for farm work, W. Walroa. Form II (Matriculation). First in Form, John Toi; second in Form, Tikio Whaanga; third in Form, Philip Tamahori; English and Mathematics, Kara Aranui; divinity, Harold Mata. Form IV (Agriculture). First in Form, James Hall; second in Form, Fred Smith; third in Form, George Tait; fourth in Form, Te Rei Rangihuna; farm work, T. Tawhiro. Form V (Agriculture). First in Form, John Mackey; second in Form, John Toi; third in Form, David Tureia; English, Jack Ryan; most improvement, Prince Kaa. Form VI (Agriculture). First in Form, John Toi; second in Form, P. Ngamoi; third in Form, A. Parker; mathematics, W. Mataira; English, J. Patterson. Form Vb (Matriculation). First in Form, J. Toi; second in Form, P. TeAomo; third, R. TePapa; most improvement, T. Love.



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Japan Offers Compensation To Americans INTERESTS IN CHINA Will Not Oust Other Powers NO "OPEN DOOR"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 5, 10.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 4. The United Press Tokyo correspondent says it is authoritatively stated that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Admiral Nomura) has promised the United States Ambassador (Mr J. C. Grew) compensation for damage to American interests in China and that every effort will be made to avoid future damage.

COMMUNIST LEADER IN COURT Passport Offence RUSSIAN ALLEGED MASQUERADE Heavy Bail Granted

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 6, 11.15 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Robert Wiener, national treasurer of the United States Communists, was charged to-day with falsifying a passport. He pleaded not guilty. Bail was allowed in \$10,000 dollars.

ROUND-ABOUT ROUTE TO BERLIN Rumanian Exports VIA RUSSIA AND POLAND

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 6, 0.10 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 5. The British United Press Bucharest correspondent reports that Rumania and Germany have reached an agreement under which five trains, each of 60 wagons, of unspecified goods will travel daily from Rumania through Russian and occupied Poland to Germany.

France's Effort Praised MEN MOBILISED Already 3,500,000 Are Under Arms

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 5, 9.55 p.m.) PARIS, Dec. 4. The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) in a broadcast in French to-day said: "I am having a conference with the French Finance Minister (M. Reynaud) on closer economic co-operation, not only for the war but for the future."

NO REPLY TO CHALLENGE FARMER'S LETTER TO MR SCRIMGEOUR WHY THE DELAY? Sincerity Doubted By Mr Maher

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. The following letter from Mr J. Maher to Mr C. G. Scrimgeour, Director of Commercial Broadcasting, has been handed for publication:—"On Tuesday last I wrote a reply to the challenge issued by you. In my letter I asked you to name the Judge of the Supreme Court selected by you and to inform me of the time and place when and where my witnesses were to attend. I further asked you to inform me on these matters without delay on account of the proximity of the Court vacation. To date I have had no reply."

RUSSIAN ALLEGED MASQUERADE Gun Crew Not Culpable DOLPHIN TRAGEDY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. A summary of the circumstances of the sinking of the Dolphin in Lyttelton harbour on October 12 is contained in the official report issued by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

Mariners Warned

The report states that at Lyttelton adequate steps were taken to bring the relations to the notice of all concerned, and every mariner using a port must be expected to make himself familiar with local requirements, especially in a time of war.

STOLE A SET OF BAGPIPES Napier Case

Charged with the theft of a set of bagpipes valued at £20, William Leslie A. Budge Napier was convicted and placed on probation for two years by Messrs F. J. Annan and W. Somerset Smith, J.P.'s in the Napier Police Court. He was ordered to make restitution to the extent of £14.

Christmas Leave For The First Echelon

Welcome Statement By The Minister Of Defence Fourteen Days Travelling Warrants To Be Issued To The Men

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. Arrangements for granting leave to members of the first echelon of the special military force were announced to-night by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

FOUR ADDRESSES AT HASTINGS A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Four members of the Hastings Rotary Club provided addresses at the club's weekly luncheon yesterday, when Rotarians A. C. Hyde, P. Loach, D. Savage and H. W. Abbott each briefly discussed topics of current interest.

Regent of Hungary

Mr Loach chose as his subject an article on Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary. Horthy, as related in "Men Against Hitler," a book published earlier this year. Despite the activities of the Gestapo, said Mr Hyde, the organization had been very successful. In 1932, when it was seen that it was inevitable that Hitler would attain power, 29 men had been invited to a secret meeting, to form the vanguard of the anti-Hitler movement.

Experimental Farm

Some account of an interesting experimental farm 24 miles north of London was given by Mr Abbott, the last speaker. He described work carried out on this farm, known all the world over for the results achieved.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT WAIKATO AND IMPORT CONTROL THREE MOTIONS Employers', Employees' And Farmers' Ideas

By Telegraph—Press Association. HAMILTON, Dec. 5. A crowd estimated at between 5000 and 6000 gathered at a mass meeting at Claudelands yesterday afternoon when various speakers spoke on the need for revision of certain legislation, particularly that relating to import control.

Throughout the crowd was very orderly, only isolated heckling being apparent. The Mayor of Hamilton, Mr H. D. Caro, said it was gratifying to see that town and country were united in organising the meeting, the first of its kind in New Zealand.

Non-Political. It showed that the farmers realised the difficulties of the normal people and that those living in the towns appreciated the difficulties facing the farmers. Mr Caro added that the meeting was strictly non-political.

Mr J. Sinclair, on behalf of farmers, said that during the past three years the price of wool had declined by 30,360 tons and cheese by 315 tons, and this represented a loss of £4,000,000 in New Zealand's sterling funds in London. "Had the industry continued to expand at the rate of the past few years, it would have been at least £7,000,000 additional in our sterling funds to-day and this meeting would have been necessary."

Only One Method. "There is no intention at this meeting of asking for the lifting of the import restrictions on the Government will tell you, on behalf of the importers and merchants of Auckland city, that they realise that this would be a calamity at the present juncture, that they know there is no one method by which import restrictions can be safely lifted, namely by an increase in the exports of primary produce sufficient to rehabilitate sterling funds in London."

Three Resolutions. The first, on behalf of importers, employers, small retailers and builders, was:—"That this meeting declares that citizens of this part of the Dominion are ready and willing to co-operate with the remainder of the community on a broad, national and strictly constitutional basis in any efforts that may be made to restore overseas funds from the shortage from which the community as a whole must inevitably suffer."

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TENDERS REQUISITIONED FOR 10,000 HOUSES Minister's Review Of Government's Scheme Outlined At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 5. "To date we have called tenders for 10,000 houses, and this week my department will lay the foundations of the 8000th house," stated the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong), reviewing the Government's housing scheme. Already 5300 houses had been completed throughout the Dominion, and approximately 3000 more were in various stages of building. Referring to Auckland and suburbs, the Minister said that the demand for houses appeared to be unceasing. Over 700 applications were in the hands of his department and a similar number of applications had been received for houses in Wellington and suburbs.

Salvaging Cargo From Doomed Waikouaiti Work Hampered By A Heavy Sea And A Stiff Wind Notable Feat Invercargill Swimmer Dives For Ingots Of Tin

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Although it was believed that the partially submerged state of the ship would prevent more cargo from being salvaged from the Waikouaiti, a few more tons were taken from the holds at low tide to-day. The cargo saved included 20 cases of olive oil, 30 cases of lubricating oil and a few ingots of tin.

The Waikouaiti, which was showing more signs of breaking up, had settled deeper in the water and all cargo in the holds was under water. To resume the salvage work, the men had to stand in water up to their necks. They were lifelined for a time but later discarded them, as they hampered the work.

Earthquake Damage. The earthquake of 1931 destroyed the main brick building," said Mr Maddison, but, unfortunately, the two detached classrooms withstood the shake. Subsequent to the earthquake, the destroyed building was replaced by the present handsome fresh-air wooden structure.

NAPIER QUEEN CARNIVAL KEEN COMPETITION EVIDENT

Supporters of the Friv's. Queen (Miss Peggy Black) are notified that the Ladies' Committee will hold another show day in Hannah's Buildings, near Union Bank, on Friday, December 9. Popular prizes, Lew Munro's band, good supper. The Interhouse Queen Committee invite all supporters and others to a social and dance to be held in the St. Luke's Hall to-night. The 20-minute entertainments will be presented, when each organisation represented in the Mardi Gras queen election will have to provide an entertainment of 20 minutes duration. Positions on programme have been decided by ballot and the following is the order of appearance: (1) Frivolity Minstrels, (2) Skaters, (3) Milo Club, (4) Boxing and Wrestling, (5) Interhouse. Prizes of admission are 1/- to any part of the house, and a voting paper will be issued to each member of the audience, who is asked to vote on what is considered the best performance. All takings will be equally divided among the organisations taking part, and votes recorded will be credited as bonus votes to the various representatives.

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Parents' Day At Hastings. A large number of parents and friends attended the Parents' Day at Hastings West School yesterday afternoon, when the recently erected classrooms were opened by Mr G. A. Maddison, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board. "An occasion such as this certainly takes us back to the days of February, 1914," said Mr Maddison, "when the school was first established on this present property and the children were accommodated in a huge marquee. The First School. "As far back as 1907, the late Mr C. Wilson Warren urged the need for a separate school for this part of Hastings. Eventually the settlers approached the late Mr G. F. Roach, who was then chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, and Mr H. H. Campbell, M.P., and through their efforts the first school was opened on April 27, 1914, with a roll number of 170. It consisted of a brick building of four classrooms, and several two more were added in 1924. A building of brick rooms were constructed, detached from the main building. The earthquake of 1931 destroyed the main brick building," said Mr Maddison, but, unfortunately, the two detached classrooms withstood the shake. Subsequent to the earthquake, the destroyed building was replaced by the present handsome fresh-air wooden structure. "It was considered at that time to be the last thing in school architecture," continued Mr Maddison, "but progress has been made in school buildings. "However, it was not until January 26, 1939, that we were able to convince the authorities that the detached brick building was unsafe and as a result we assemble here to-day to open for your children a building that is undoubtedly comparable with any other school in the Dominion," Mr Maddison added. Mr Cullen's Assistance. "I would like to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for his co-operation in this work." The new building is the latest open-air pavilion type of school, and special attention has been devoted to its acoustics, interior decoration and utility, ventilation and heating. The cost of the work, which also includes two new shelter sheds and a new storage shed as well as a concrete assembly area and stormwater drainage, amounted to £1975, and all the work was carried out by the Board's workmen. "I want to thank the architect, Mr J. B. Fleming," said Mr Maddison, "for the wonderful job he has given us. Responsibility For The Future. "We are proud of the school's new classrooms—in fact the whole of the school buildings and the beautiful surroundings are a legacy that we owe it to our children to provide them with every possible and reasonable amenity for their education. The pupil is the future worker in the world; he is a human personality with a destiny of his own, and in officially declaring this building open, I hope and trust and believe there will emerge from its four walls girls and boys fully trained and equipped to become worthy citizens of to-morrow," he concluded. Mr Maddison paid a tribute to the fine work of the school committee throughout the year, and expressed also his congratulations to the headmaster and staff. FLEDGLING AIRMEN ON THE WAY. Elementary Training Completed. By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 5. Eighteen pilots will pass out of the elementary flying training school at Bell Block on December 18 for an intermediate course at the Royal New Zealand Air Force. They will be the first draft to complete their elementary training. Satisfaction with the station and the training was expressed by Group Captain Isitt, acting commander of the Staff, after an inspection to-day.

MINISTER'S EXPOSITION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GUARANTEED PRICE

"NO DAIRY FARMER WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE MERCIES OF THE OPEN MARKET," SAYS MR NASH

Referring to the recent discussion on the guaranteed price for 1938-39, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. Walter Nash) stated to-day that it appeared that the representatives of the dairy industry had not taken into account all the details which are relevant to the guaranteed price prior to and since its inception. "There are one or two points in particular," said Mr Nash, "which require emphasis. "The first is that no dairy farmer really wants to go back to the mercies of the open market over which he has no control. There is no argument about the principle of guaranteed or stabilised prices. This has not been made clear in recent discussions, but a stable price in itself is a factor of some value and the working dairy farmer is very well aware of this.

"It will be remembered that for the first year the guaranteed price was assessed on an average of the previous ten years' realisations. The average prices paid for butterfat for the ten-year period prior to July 31, 1935 were:—
Butterfat for butter: 12.73 pence per lb.
Butterfat for cheese: 13.81 pence per lb.
"The guaranteed price for the first year, that is, for the 1936-37 season, was in advance of this figure, making a payout for the 1936-37 season of approximately 13.6 pence per lb. for butter and 15.18 pence per lb. for cheese. The first point to make here is that the actual payouts were over 10 per cent. on the average higher than the estimated guaranteed price. That means that for the first year the guaranteed price the dairy-farmers of this country were actually getting much more than had been calculated on an average basis.

"But let us compare the above figures with those for the two preceding years. Here they are:—
Payouts for butter and cheese: 1934-35 Butter 9.5, cheese 10.125; 1935-36 Butter 12.25, cheese 13.125; 1936-37 (under guaranteed price) Butter 13.558, cheese 15.176.

Price for 1935-36
"The guaranteed price for 1935-36 not only included payment for butter and cheese carried over from the previous season when there was no guaranteed price and farmers would otherwise have had to take market returns, but it also included an additional amount of 4d. per lb. paid to cheese factories in order to make their payout 1d. higher than that for butter factories as had been promised earlier.

"Under the first year's guaranteed price, then, the dairy farmer not only got more than he had received on the average of 10 years but he also got more than was estimated as a fair guaranteed price for that year. The same can be said of subsequent years. If we take the guaranteed price for the second year, that is, 1937-38, and for the third year, that is, 1938-39, we will find the same. The average payout from dairy factories was much higher than was estimated as the fair guaranteed price. Here are the figures:—
Payouts in pence per lb. of butterfat: (The estimated and actual prices are given): 1936-37 Butter 13.04, 13.558; cheese 14.57, 15.176. 1937-38 Butter 13.880, 14.812; cheese 15.880, 16.389. 1938-39 Butter 15.880, 16.169; cheese 17.88, 18.060.

Factory Costs
"Let us look at another point—factory costs. In the first year of the guaranteed price the estimate of the factory costs of producing butter and cheese was of necessity not as accurate as it had been in the last year or two, when much more material has been at hand on which to base figures. The following table shows that with butter factories an allowance for factory costs has been made in the guaranteed price, but actually the manufacturing cost in each of the last three years was lower than the figure allowed in the guaranteed price. In the case of cheese, the first year showed some disparity against the guaranteed price, which was however, made up in subsequent years' guaranteed price so that the cheese supplier has received his fair return based on factory costs, but the supplier to a butter factory has received more than what was assessed as a fair return.

"It was difficult to find out exactly what factory costs were in the years 1934-35 and 1935-56, but they were estimated at 2d per lb for butterfat for butter and 2.75d. per lb. for butterfat for cheese.

Question of Output
"Now a few words as to output. Output is a matter that varies very much with the seasons. It varies with costs and it is affected to some extent by income which a farmer feels he needs. The biggest main operating factor in the last year or two in regard to output has been the climatic factor, but in addition to this there has been the question of disease. Notwithstanding variations in the output of butterfat due to the various factors, the amount received by the dairy industry for this varying production has progressively increased; even for 1938-39 when production dropped over 10 per cent., owing to the bad season, the return to the dairy industry as a whole dropped by about 2 per cent., and it is possible that this climatic factor is responsible for some of the assertions that farming income is not what it was.

Dairy Industry Account
"As far as the dairy industry account itself is concerned, it is well known that the payments out to dairy factories have exceeded materially the market realisations over the period since the inception of the guaranteed price. During the three complete years the guaranteed price system has been in operation, the excess paid out by the Marketing Department to the farmer over the amount realised in London in two of these years is approximately £2,824,645; and for the year 1937-38 the realisation was £576,724 over the amount paid out to farmers, making

A PROMISING START

NAPIER SWIMMING CLUB SEASON OPENED

Close Finishes Seen Last Night
Attracted out by the warm and clear weather, a large crowd of spectators attended the opening meeting of the Napier Swimming Club's new season at the Municipal Baths, Napier, last night. Ideal conditions prevailed and many close and exciting finishes were witnessed. In all events competition was keen and a pleasing feature of the opening swim was the large number of senior men taking part. Generally the interest of the swimmers and the standard of performances spoke well for the season ahead. During the course of the programme G. Thurlow gave an excellent display of diving. Many intricate dives, new to Napier enthusiasts, were performed. An amusing interlude was provided by the Municipal clubs. Apart from the humour, however, many of the spectators were surprised by the prowess of their football favourites in the water.

Detailed results are as follows: 33 1/3 yards junior boys handicap: First heat: K. Boardman J. D. Newman 2, J. Harte 3; time, 26sec. Second heat: S. Hawkins 1, S. Bull 2, R. Prebble 3; time, 24sec. Final: Newman 1, Hawkins 2, Harte 3; time, 23 3/5.

33 1/3 yards junior girls handicap: M. Tanner 1, J. Mist 2, M. Kemp 3; time, 23 4/5sec. 33 1/3 yards intermediate girls handicap: M. Ebleman 1, M. McKay 2, R. King 3; time, 24 1/5sec.

33 1/3 yards intermediate boys handicap: L. Jones 1, R. Gempton 2, E. Prebble 3; time, 22sec. 66 2/3 yards senior men's handicap: cap.—First heat: G. Lowe 1, S. Boardman 2, C. Watters 3; time, 47 1/5sec. Second heat: A. Summersall 1, F. Hindrup 2, E. Doggett 3; time, 47 3/5sec. Third heat: F. Fox 1, J. Gilroy 2, G. Gleeson 3; time, 47 3/5sec. Final: F. Fox 1, A. Summersall 2, S. Boardman 3; time, 47sec. Corfu dive: S. Hawkins 1.

33 1/3 open breaststroke: H. C. R. Moutook 1, G. Johnson 2, D. Fraser 3; time, 26 2/5sec. 33 1/3 yards open backstroke: R. King 1, P. Fox 2, G. Snaddon 3; time, 26sec. 66 2/3 yards relay: Pirates A 1, H.S.O.B. 2, Artillery A 3; time, 1min. 20 2/5sec.

Teams race: J. Gilroy, H. Hill, G. Cox 1, R. Bickerstaff, M. Andrew, A. Eullin 2, Summersall, B. Geddis, C. Watters 3; time, 55sec. An enjoyable programme came to a close with a friendly game of water polo.

Payment For Wool

AVOIDING ERROR

"Retention Money" Of 5 Per Cent.

MINISTER'S DECISION

Woolgrowers will not receive payment in full on prompt date for wool which has been appraised, but will receive only 95 per cent. of the gross proceeds. A statement to this effect was made by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Woolbrokers' Association (Mr L. C. Rolls) in an interview yesterday. He explained that brokers will deduct from the gross proceeds of account sales 5 per cent. which is to be known as "retention money."

These instructions have been received in a letter from the president of the New Zealand Woolbrokers' Association, which states:—"In order to provide a contingency fund for any possible errors in the working out of the average of 12,188d for the Dominion, the Minister of Agriculture has decided that 5 per cent. of the gross proceeds to growers and other sellers of wool is to be held back when payment is made. This 5 per cent. will form a suspense account which will later be distributed through the Woolbrokers' Association when at the end of the year it is possible to ascertain the difference between the amount paid out and the amount due at the fixed average price. The 5 per cent. will be calculated on the exact £ s. d. of the gross proceeds of every clip."

Mr Rolls stated that brokers, when receiving payment from the Government, will receive on prompt date only 95 per cent. of the gross proceeds; the remaining 5 per cent. will thus be retained by the Government in a suspense account.

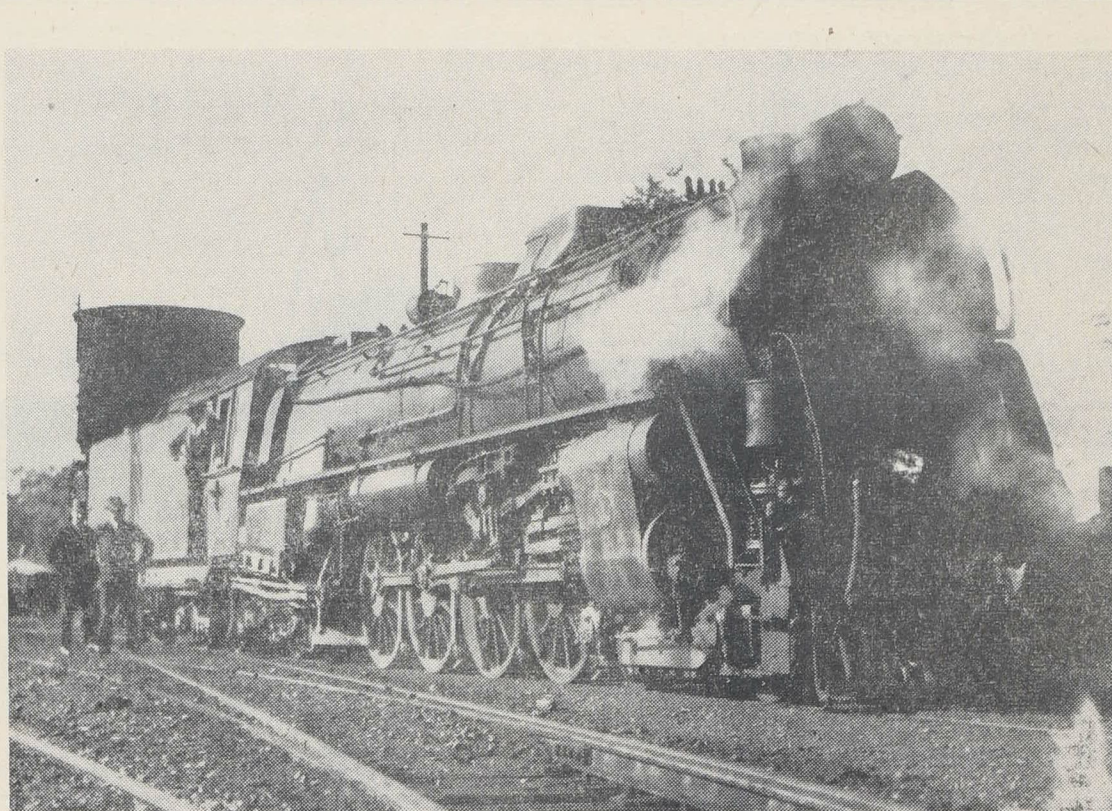
Non-commissioned officers of the Second Echelon were announced yesterday by Captain Williams, area officer in charge of the No. 7 military area. They are to enter camp at the end of the week. The list is as follows:—

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Anti-Tank Regiment, N.Z.A.: Sgt. D. T. Kirk, L/Sergeant A. B. Fort, Bdr. A. N. Jordan, C. W. Fountain, Sgt. W. J. Wilkie, Bdr. A. D. Chrishp.

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POWERFUL AND SPEEDY.—The new "K" class locomotive at Napier for the first time. A picture taken after the test run had been completed.

CENTENNIAL CRICKET MATCHES

Feature Of Celebrations

SUB-ASSOCIATION MEETING

Hastings Discussion

Mention was made at a meeting of the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association last night of an endeavour to arrange matches for Hawke's Bay's Centennial week. It was stated that it was hoped to make the games a definite feature of the celebrations. There were present at the meeting Mr A. Mahoney, in the chair, and eleven members. In a discussion on an uncompleted game between Whakatu-Mahora and H.H.S.O.B., letters from both teams giving the viewpoint of each were read, and it was finally decided that the game be awarded to Whakatu-Mahora on the grounds that H.H.S.O.B. had played an inter-town play.

Grounds Fees
Following a discussion in committee on the subject of grounds fees it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman, secretary and treasurer. An application from Whakatu-Mahora requesting that T. Goodall be regraded to Junior A was granted.

Commenting on the annual grant to the Hastings Public Schools Sports Association to cover the annual Gideon Cup fixture the chairman remarked that in the past it had always been money well spent, and would be used to even better advantage in the future. The grant was carried.

Among the other business discussed it was decided to re-draw the complete Junior B series before entering the Devonport, where our is to be made to secure one Central Hawke's Bay fixture for the New Year at Hastings.

Limit for Declaring
A ruling was given upon the time for declaring on the first day's play; it was stated that any team wishing to declare then must do so at one hour and 40 minutes before time.

Commenting upon a meeting of the Hastings and Napier Umpires' Association Mr Mahoney expressed his appreciation of the Hastings Association's conduct of the meeting, which he said was an example of the closer co-operation between the two centres. This gave a feeling of security, he said, that the Hastings Umpires' Association was well and securely formed, and that it would progress along ideal lines. In success, he said, was a compliment to its own administration.

SECOND ECHELON OFFICERS

N.C.O.'s Announced

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The Daily Mail Draw For Games Personality Portraits

MR VICTOR HUTTER

There are few people in the Hastings district who do not know Mr Victor Hutter. Many may not know him intimately, for Mr Hutter is a man of some reserve. Others may not know him by his name. But every picture-goer will know him as the always genial manager of the State Theatre, Hastings. Mr Hutter, in fact, is Mr Hutter's most outstanding characteristic. He possesses it to a remarkable degree and it is impossible to talk to him for any length of time without falling under its spell. Of what is this charm composed? The answer, fully given, would probably provide the key to Mr Hutter's personal success.



MR VICTOR HUTTER.

Most important of all, Mr Hutter is a man of many interests. He has been a theatre manager for a number of years. He came to Hastings last March and for two years presided over the Hastings Theatre and Tudor Theatres, Wellington. Prior to these appointments he was manager of the Princess Theatre, Auckland, and the State, Onehunga. Mr Hutter's first work was school-teaching in Devonport, where he went as a student from the Auckland Grammar School. Later he worked for two years as an announcer and sports commentator at 1YA. For another six years he was a commercial traveller.

In the management of theatres Mr Hutter thinks he has found the ideal job. He likes the variety of his life and his lack of stereotyped plan. From week to week he has to deal with the most intelligent for which he has to deal and often in his reaction upon the public. He likes the demand which is made upon his critical judgment in the selection of the type of entertainment that will please his audience. He likes the challenge of such work—the necessity to gauge accurately the relative merits of the story, type, stars, author, title and even the director in a film as a basis for an estimation of its probable success.

He likes the gamble which his judgment entails—especially on the Hastings audience, which he regards as the most intelligent for which he has had to cater.

The pursuit of variety has been, perhaps, Mr Hutter's own design for living. A keen yachtsman while in Auckland, he is an equally enthusiastic rider, shot and swimmer. At 1YA he gave commentaries on every sort of sport. He has even found time to breed Alsatian dogs.

It is this interest in so many spheres of life which makes Mr Hutter so interesting a man. He has a fine sense of humour which can, on the right occasion, be not a little subtle. If variety is the spice of life, then Mr Hutter must have savoured it fully.

SCIENCE AS APPLIED TO THE HAIR

The science of vitamins, which has long been stressed as of the first importance for a planned nutrition, has not been extended to treatment of the hair, and Mr J. B. Lohle, inventor of the vitamin hair process and a world authority on hairdressing, has introduced his new invention and his other treatments exclusively to the Maeder Salons in Hastings.

Mr Lohle, who is president of the International Hairdressers' Society, and designer of hair styles for the British Fashions Committee of Great Britain, can claim to be an authority on his subject. The vitamin treatment, which has already been introduced to Australia, combats the dryness and frizz of ordinary forms of permanent waving and produces a natural rather than synthetic looking wave. A vitamin oil and cream are used, and for poor hair a few other treatments before and after waving. The new method, too, gives women a self setting wave, thus saving valuable time and money at the hairdressers.

DOMINION'S PATRIOTIC EFFORTS

Viscount Galway Explains The Need For Funds

NATIONAL COUNCIL'S AIM

A stamp campaign, calculated to raise £100,000, is to be inaugurated to provide a nucleus of a fund for the National Patriotic Council, said the Governor-General (Viscount Galway), addressing the Hawke's Bay Provincial Council at Napier yesterday. Commitments arising from the establishment of the national organisation approximated £20,000.

Lord Galway stressed the wide scope of the council's work, embracing comforts for soldiers, facilities for wounded, and goods for prisoners of war. All resources must be directed to one end—that of defeating Germany. "If we are too narrow-minded, we may fail in our attempts, as we nearly failed in the last war," he said.

During the last war there was considerable overlapping and waste, said Lord Galway. In view of this, it had been decided to control all the work on business principles. A national control board had been set up, co-ordinating all effort.

Lord Galway stressed that the organisation was entirely non-political; in fact, he said, there was no Minister on the board. "And so, if you hear it said that there is any political bias, I hope you will put a stop to this, for it is absolutely wrong," he said.

While it was not possible to send money overseas, it was hoped soon to send gifts in kind, such as clothes and food, he said. By means of the stamp drive, it was hoped to form the basis of a fund on which to operate. When this sum was raised, the council would concentrate on the allocation of the money.

"I want to make it clear that money raised by any organisation such as the Y.M.C.A., or Red Cross, will be looked upon as earmarked for that organisation," said Lord Galway. "The money would be lodged at the Reserve Bank in the general fund, but supposing the Red Cross raised £20,000, that would be looked upon as Red Cross money, and nothing else."

Providing for the comfort of the troops was the work of concerning organisations, and the Red Cross did not enter that field, said Lord Galway. For this reason, at present there was little that should be done by the society.

Y.M.C.A.'s Work
In the last war, everything had to be improvised; there was very little provision for troops on a large scale. Consequently, a great deal more work fell on the Y.M.C.A. and other institutions than would be their lot in this war. Now there was an organisation in England known as the N.A.A.F.I., catering for all the needs of men in national service. There was no doubt that the Y.M.C.A. and other institutions would be called upon again, but not to the same degree as in the last war.

Part of the council's work would be being home by the Navy, and the packing of parcels for dispatch overseas, and the requirements of the men. In the last war almost every parcel contained a balalaika helmet, but many of these were useless to the recipients.

"The old problem of the socks will be with us again," said his Excellency. "It is well known that if a man wants socks he can get them from the quartermaster-sergeant." In hot climates, light socks might be useful, but this kind of footwear should not be made at home. The abundance of fruit in this

province suggested that women might direct their activities to bottling preserves, which would be welcomed by the men. A great deal of waste had occurred in the sending of jam overseas in the last war. Quantities were either thrown away or given to the French.

Many cakes made up in the war never reached their destination, said his Excellency. It was the council's intention to ascertain what would make up the ideal parcel for sending overseas.

As well as for the fighting forces, goods would be needed for prisoners of war, said Lord Galway. If the blockade was successful, then prisoners taken by the British would be showing the effects of it. There would be needed milk foods, sweets, cocoa, books, chalks, writing materials, games, and playing cards, with the aim of relieving tedium and mental strain. The council was taking steps to learn from the Home authorities what was permitted for prisoners of war.

It was not the council's intention to issue appeals similar to those made in the last war, stated Lord Galway. So far, no appeals had been launched because it was not known what was most required. They did not know if money raised and dispatched overseas would reach its intended destination. There was not the slightest doubt that before the war was over there would be an urgent need for money for the rehabilitation of people in Europe.

In the last war, a great amount of profiteering occurred and New Zealand benefited from high wool prices, said his Excellency. Efforts were being made to ensure that no profiteering would take place in this war, but it was hoped that people would be as generous as formerly.

The brunt of the present conflict was being borne by the Navy, and comforts must be sent to them, said his Excellency. Assisting people at home was another part of the council's work.

"I ask you to support the National Council to the utmost, and we hope that you will keep in touch with us and give us your advice," stated the speaker. At the opening of the British Parliament his Majesty said that all the Dominions were working wholeheartedly in the common cause. "I know that in New Zealand his Majesty's words will be carried out to the full," concluded Lord Galway.



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BETTER STAKES PROVE AN ATTRACTION

Waipukurau's Experiment PROMISE OF SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Memories Of Aurora Borealis (By MOTUROA).

The outstanding nominations received by the Waipukurau Jockey Club on Monday night for the summer meeting augurs well for the holiday sport in Hawke's Bay, and this popular Boxing Day fixture should lead the way to another highly successful meeting at Hastings the following week-end, when the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting will be staged.

Twelve months ago the support from outside districts for the holiday meetings in Hawke's Bay was negligible, but on this occasion not only are Gisborne and Waioira stables strongly represented but there are good class horses entered from Awapuni, Levin, and Trentham. It is likely that most of these horses will come on to Hastings, and so add to the interest of the New Year gathering.

Improved track conditions as the result of the recent rain have played no small part in increasing the popularity of the two meetings in Hawke's Bay, but the increased prize-money, especially at Waipukurau, has had the instant effect of attracting outside horses. That such should be the case bears out the contention often expressed in these columns that some of the provincial clubs have been niggardly in giving stakes.

The Waipukurau Jockey Club increased their prize-money very substantially this year, as well as going in for expensive top-dressing for their course. They are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and they have been rewarded by the resultant increase in entries and improvement in quality of horses nominated.

There could have been an improvement in this direction by increasing the number of races run with penalties, and allowing every horse some owners hold that such a step would make these races practically handicaps. But these owners are not in the majority and are mainly talking through their pockets.

Others, who look to w.f.a. racing mainly as an attraction for the really good class horses, contend that the attaching of penalty and allowance clauses would popularise such events in past years were not what the public wished to see. Furthermore, they killed totalisator investments.

NO NEED FOR PRESENTS "GOOD horses should be given every consideration," one owner remarked to me recently, "but there is no reason why nearly every w.f.a. race in the season—and they are so few—should be made a present to the owner. W.f.a. races that are little more than walks-over for some horses in past years were not what the public wished to see. Furthermore, they killed totalisator investments."

Sun does not seem to me to be unkind and though any owner with the best horse of the season cannot be expected to favour penalties and allowances, it would tend to increase the interest in those races. Of course, it is not suggested that these conditions be applied to all w.f.a. events, but they could easily be tried on the shorter races.

To-day, the N.I. Challenge, C.I.C. Challenge and the Taranaki Stakes are the only races run under those conditions. Kinohiki horses that have been won at times by horses carrying up to the full penalties. As well as this, it is interesting to note that there are few w.f.a. races in England that do not provide for penalties and allowances.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £150; six furlongs. Esperance Bay, Vin Rouge, Kotua, Mon Ace, Kintyre, Kinohiki, Desert, Son Royal, Talkie, Moradabad, Charles Edward, Rollaway, Goldburn, Peach King, Miss Loughy, Bronze Lass, Segura, Algerian, Last Ace, Parian, Don Quex, Khyber, Nigger Mark, Siegfried—Molung f., Newbury Queen, Infation—Elsper g., Sceptre, Squares, Hunting Squire, Silver Spear, Fauvette.

TOKOMARU HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP, of £175; 1 1/2 miles.—Richelle Pearl, Thrasos, Lintara, Hunting Lore, Cherry Picker, High Peer, Regicide, Foster, Silver River, Gay Fox, War Lap, Erimona, Restigou, Prime-Quilty, Bill, Slegall, Girl Pat, Khyber, Golden Ridge, Acrobat, Earl Colossus, Joe Louis, Seyffid, Bulling Handicap.

TARARA HANDICAP, of £200; one mile, one furlong.—Ruati, The Trust, Trilitha, Malik Kafur, Caution, Lindrum, Kilometre, Girl Pat, Classroom, Chandler, All Bunaby, Israel, Acrobat, Gothic, Richelle Pearl, Colibri, White Rajah, Little Dorrit, Sudan, Brazil, Joe Louis, Pearl of Asia, Trench Law, The Ring, Mother-in-Law, Renascor.

MANAWATU CUP, of £750; 1 1/2 miles.—Windsor Chief, Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, Colonel Bogy, Aurora's Star, Anita Foe, The Buzzer, The Bigot, Flying Ace, Colfort, Rarotonga, Wotan, Flamingo, Play On, Mataroa, Silvanus, Sigmund, Sudan, The Crooner, Old Surrey, Galteemore, Trebor, Boomerang.

CHAMPION HANDICAP, of £200; two-year-old colts and geldings; five furlongs.—Absolve, Teacoy, Tau Uru, Grand Chase, Sir George, King's Mark, Chary Wildfire, Beau Courer, Beau Ciel, Croupisun.

AWAPUNI HANDICAP, of £300; seven furlongs.—Mishna, Sleeveless, Laughing Lass, Ecstacy, Boldstep, Flying Ace, Haughty Winner, Old Bill, Globe Trotter, Duncannon, Gay Mimit, Le Toquet, Nicheim, Flammation, Night Eruption, Jeanne, Old Surrey, Alunga, Lord Cavendish, Amigo, Solaria.

WOODVILLE HANDICAP, of £225; seven furlongs.—Laughing Lass, Boldstep, Leau, Flying Ace, Haughty Winner, Globe Trotter, Duncannon, Gay Mimit, Le Toquet, Royal Star II, War Lap, Alchemic, Very Lights, Flammation, Night Eruption, Sudan, Old Surrey, Lord Cavendish, Mother-in-Law.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, of £400; 1 1/2 miles.—Russian Ballet, Mishna, Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, Colonel Bogy, Aurora's Star, Anita Foe, The Buzzer, The Bigot, Boldstep, Flying Ace, Cricket, Dainty Sue, Limbohm, Colfort, Friesland, Wotan, Mataroa, Silvanus, Tidelwaller, Charade, Night Eruption, Slegmund, Lady Montana, The Crooner, Galteemore, Trebor, Boomerang.

STAMFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £250; 1 1/2 miles.—Ruati, Trilitha, Anita Foe, Hunting Lore, Malik Kafur, Golden Enterprise, Caution, Gay Fox, Lindrum, Prime Quality, Red Chief, Te Orko, Peacock, Boat-song, Girl Pat, Classroom, Lord Neutoa, All Bunaby, Israel, Acrobat, Gothic, Richelle Pearl, Colibri, White Rajah, Little Dorrit, Sudan, Brazil, Pearl of Asia, Ruling Star, The Ring, Renascor.

KAWAU HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs.—Russian Ballet, Sleeveless, Laughing Lass, Ecstacy, Tableau, Florence, Flamingo, Play On, Mataroa, Jeanne, Rakahanga, Alunga, Lord Cavendish, Solaria.

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Preparations For Woodville GALLOPS AT HASTINGS

Goldcraft Runs A Good Five (By MOTUROA)

With the Woodville meeting only four days off, the Hastings tracks were quiet yesterday morning and there was very little of interest for the track-watchers. The plough, on which all work was performed, was somewhat slower than usual, but it provided good going.

Goldcraft (Forsyth) bowled along nicely over five furlongs in 1.53, the last half mile in 52.15. She appears to have done well since racing at Greenmeadows.

Classical (Forsyth) was travelling very easily beside Tidal Lass (Mudford) at the conclusion of their six furlongs in 1.19, the last five in 1.16. Classical left the impression that she could have improved on this time.

The two-year-old Misy (Atkins) and a Tractor filly (Urquhart) came home well from the half mile in 53. She will be all the better for a race or two, but should be useful later on.

Huntig Moments (Geston) and Boat-song (Marsh) brushed home from the three furlongs in 41.

Kathbella Well Without being off the bit, the Beau Pere filly Kathbella (Campbell) ran home from the half mile in 52.25.

The Derby candidate Beauivre, accompanied by Yogi in good pacework with a run down the straight. Brunhild, who looks none the worse for her recent racing, was given light work. Sid Reid will have nothing racing on the first day at Ellerslie, but Beauivre will have his Derby trial in the King's Plate and Kathbella and Brunhild will race in the minor sprints at the meeting.

Nora Gregor (Atkins) showed a lot of pace in the early stages of her five furlongs, which occupied 14 1/2, the first two furlongs being out in 24.15, but she was being eased up in the last furlong. She is preparation for the Wellington Stakes.

Mother-in-law (Marsh) and Morning Fight (Callahan) ran the last four of five furlongs in 53. The best half mile of the morning went down to the credit of Black Majesty (Callahan), who appeared to be going very easily on the outside of Proclamation (Marsh) at the end of half a mile in 51.35. The jockey could be in a rare order for the holiday meetings and there should be a race for him at the Manawatu meeting.

Sternchase on the Bit Working under a good hood throughout the Lord Quex horse Sternchase (Atkins) covered his half mile in 54. He has not been up since the N.Z. Cup meeting and it will surprise if he does not win a good race during the holidays even though he will now have to race in open company.

Mimetic (Atkins), Smooger (Baker) and Kalika (Forsyth) finished in that order at the end of an easy six furlongs in 1.23, the last half mile in 54.25, Kalika being slow off the mark.

Centrepoise, who continues to train on satisfactorily in view of Woodville acceptances appear on Page 2

his Wellington Cup engagements worked well over a couple of rounds of strong pacework. Royal Spades (Marsh) and Nelumbo (Cameron) were unimpressive over five furlongs in 1.61, the last three in 41.

The Ring (Winlata) and Red Shoes (Deeley) were not bustled in their half mile which occupied 55. Sir Nigel (Cameron) went once round, his last seven furlongs in 1.35. He was stopping badly in the concluding stages.

On the trial grass Barbara Miller (Parramore), from a fairly slow start, ran her half mile in 53. Black Out (Atken) was to have gone the same distance, but missed the post and went about three and a half furlongs, the last three in the smart time of 38. These fillies have come on fast in the past few weeks and they should carry the Ormond silks with distinction during the holidays.

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Second Day. LOUISON MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £500; 1 1/2 miles.—Centrepoise, Hunting Cat, Colonel Bogy, Aurora's Star, Anita Foe, The Buzzer, The Bigot, Flying Ace, Colfort, Rarotonga, Wotan, Flamingo, Play On, Mataroa, Silvanus, Sigmund, Sudan, The Crooner, Old Surrey, Galteemore, Trebor, Boomerang.

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Advertisement for LIME, featuring an illustration of a lime and text about its use as a necessary adjunct to successful farming.

Advertisement for XMAS NUMBERS, featuring an illustration of a person and text about New Zealand Annuals and Denton Wyatt's books.

PADISHAH'S HOLIDAY OVER

LOOKING particularly bright and well as the result of his holiday since he won the Grand National double in August, the Chief Ruler-Carees gelding Padishah returned to the active ranks at Hastings on Monday. The old horse has never stripped better but it would have been unwise to have left him out longer because of the likelihood of fattening up inside. There will be no serious tasks required of our champion jumper until the early autumn, when he may be given a race or two on the flat to attune him for the big jumping races next winter.

doubled his wins as, in most of his minor placings, he has been seated in the narrowest of margins. A half-brother to that brilliant jumper Clanton Call, who was the Chief Ruler and his dam, goes back to Dreamer, the dam of that great all-rounder Bon Reve, Kikiwaka, who is a jumping type. He has shown natural ability for the game, and he should go far, but his solid flat form will keep him well up in the weights.

LOOKS REALLY GOOD MALIK KAFUR, who narrowly beat Lindrum the first day at Feilding, impresses one as being a handicap horse in the making. This Australian-bred three-year-old seems to have solid at last.

Malik Kafur made an impressive debut at the Manawatu winter meeting, his only start as a two-year-old. He then failed in his first start in the spring in a maiden race behind Harina at Wanganui, but the second day he made no race of it and won in a canter.

Snowy Morris did not rush his charge then after a second to Night Eruption at the Foxton spring meeting, and his next race was at Trentham. An outing the first day tuned him up for the second day, when he ran fine third to Sternchase and Kahui.

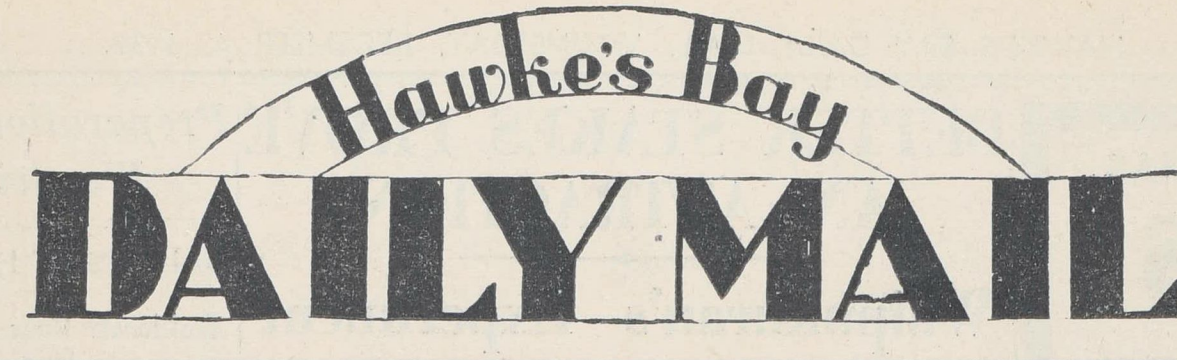
A fine big gelding, showing plenty of quality, Malik Kafur leaves one convinced that he will now go on improving. He is showing stamina apt, as may be given a race or two more than one race for him over the holiday period.

W.F.A. CONDITIONS THERE are very few w.f.a. events in New Zealand to-day and it is argued in some quarters that this is the result of one outstanding horse in depression years frightening away all opposition and making such races poor betting propositions for the clubs staging them. Whether that is so, or not, is a moot point, but there is no denying the fact that at times one horse has dominated that type of racing and thus robbed it of general interest.

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