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Soviet Launches Mighty Offensive Against Finland

TROOPS READY FOR THRUSTS AT MANY POINTS

Ghastly Suffering In Intense Cold And Frosts

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LONDON, Dec. 12.

Hard fighting continued throughout the day on the Russian-Finnish fronts. The Finns are holding the reinforced Russian armies and have stopped the advance on the Karelian Isthmus and halted a powerful offensive on the eastern front. A mighty Russian offensive eclipsing all the fighting thus far continues to be reported. Huge reserves are believed to be stationed at several points from Leningrad northwards, ready to launch simultaneous thrusts.

Russia is reported to have a million and a half men and thousands of planes along the frontier and to have been moving up men and materials in an endless stream during the whole week.

The Finns are preparing a counter-stroke and are pouring reinforcements into the Petsamo front. Finnish airmen, operating in bitter weather, bombed a strategic railway from Murmansk and tore up the track for 12 miles, with the object of partly diverting the Russian attack.

Terrible cold and frosts are causing hundreds of casualties among the Russians. Prisoners are telling ghastly tales of sentries frozen to death at their posts.

A Finnish Army communique admits incessant attacks on the Karelian Isthmus, adding: "We repulsed the Russians, causing heavy casualties. Hundreds of dead are lying before our positions. Numerous tanks were destroyed. The Russians were also crushingly defeated on the eastern front. Three battalions were annihilated and 27 machine-guns and 25 quick-firers were captured."



THE WOMEN PLAY THEIR PART.—The London Volunteer Ambulance Service is largely "manned" by women. Here are some of them, paying interested and pleased attention to some words of counsel by an old hand at the game.

German Vessels Seized

DUTCH COURT ORDER

Had Been Sheltering In East Indies

BILLS NOT PAID

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SINGAPORE, Dec. 13.

The Batavia correspondent of the "Tribune" reports that the Netherlands Colonial Court has ordered the seizure of four German merchantmen taking refuge at Padang (Sumatra) because of non-payment for supplies.

In addition, as a result of British creditors' action, the Netherlands Colonial Court has ordered the seizure of the crew discharged. The vessel will be auctioned in February.

NAVAL PLANE HITS BALLOON BARRAGE

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LONDON, Dec. 13.

A Fleet Air Arm plane hit a balloon barrage cable at Southampton today and crashed. Four of the crew were killed.

Some 300,000 men are now engaged in balloon-barrage work in Britain, reports a British Official Wireless message. When war broke out the barrage system was only a year old, but when the order was given every balloon was on its way to its predetermined site within 24 hours.

To meet changing circumstances there has already been considerable development in the use of the barrage.

LENDING A HAND TO BELGIUM

Sea-Borne Trade

ALLIES ARRANGING DETAILS

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LONDON, Dec. 13.

"The economic negotiations between Britain and Belgium and France and Belgium are virtually ended," says the Brussels correspondent of "The Times." "Britain and France will allow Belgium to transport essential products freely by sea provided they are not re-exported to Germany."

"No agreement has yet been reached concerning metals and ores." "Britain and France do not intend to hamper Belgium's food supplies, but the quantities imported must not exceed the normal pre-war imports."

VESSEL SUNK IN GULF OF BOTHNIA

Russian Submarine Blamed

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.

A submarine, believed to be Russian, sank the *Bohelim* in the Gulf of Bothnia.

The captain and two of the crew were killed. Twenty-nine survivors reached shore in a lifeboat.

R.A.F. KEEPS WATCH ON NAZI MINE-LAYERS

Heligoland Bight Patrolled To Keep New Air Menace At Bay

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LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Air Ministry announces that Royal Air Force "security patrols" were continuously maintained during the night over the Nazi mine-laying aircraft bases in the Heligoland Bight.

This is the first time it has been done and reveals a new plan for keeping watch on enemy mine-sowing raiders and bases.

The presence of last night's patrols possibly explains the sudden cessation of broadcasting from the Hamburg and Bremen stations which faded out in the middle of the English news bulletins at 8.20 and were silent all night.

FEW ITALIAN PLANES IN FINLAND

GERMANY ABLE TO HINDER THEIR DELIVERY

British Official Wireless.
(Received December 13, 9.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, Dec. 13.

Reports of the augmentation of the Finnish Air Force by the arrival of a considerable number of Italian aeroplanes should be discounted. Authoritative British circles believe that very few Italian aircraft have reached Finland.

It is understood that only a small part of an order given by the Finnish Government before the Russian invasion has been executed. The remainder of the order was held up in Italy because of difficulties regarding transit raised by Germany, who is now using—especially since the British Government grant of licences for the export of war material to Finland—her strategic position to prevent supplies reaching that country from a State anxious to prove her sympathy with the latest victim of aggression.

Official sources confirm the view that Germany is making full use of her strategic position to prevent supplies reaching Finland from that country. Also, Germany is holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war.

SWEDEN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

New Cabinet Formed

STRONG PRO-FINN EXCLUDED

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.

It is reported that the Swedish Cabinet has been reconstructed on strictly neutral lines.

The Foreign Minister (Mr. Sandler), who has shown pro-Finnish leanings, is reported to be not included.

The new Government's policy will embrace all possible help for Finland in accordance with her neutrality.

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY DECLARATION

Modification If Holland Is Attacked

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.

The Foreign Affairs Committee today approved a report declaring that the conditions on which Belgium's neutrality were based would have to be modified if Holland was attacked.

Tanker Is Sunk By Nazis

BERLIN STATEMENT

Ship Strikes Mine Off Britain

SIX OF CREW MISSING

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LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Berlin radio claims that the Tanker *San Alberto* has been torpedoed. It does not say where nor does it mention the crew's fate.

The Marwick Head struck a mine off the East Coast yesterday. Six out of the crew of 11 are missing.

The British vessel *King Egbert* (4335 tons) was sunk yesterday in the North Sea, either by a torpedo or a mine. She went down in 15 minutes. One member of the crew was lost. An Estonian steamer rescued 32 others.

A Copenhagen message says that the Swedish steamer *Torne* (3792 tons) was sunk by a mine off the Oresund, the narrow strait separating Denmark from Southern Sweden. The fate of the crew is unknown.

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ALLIES' OUTPOSTS FIERCELY ENGAGED BY NAZIS

Battle Raging In Salient That Extends Into German Lines

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PARIS, Dec. 13.

French communique say commentators state that intense fighting has been raging for 24 hours along the line of advance outposts in territory which is about six miles wide forming a salient into the general enemy line.

The French night communique reports short encounters throughout the night between the Saar River and the Warndt Forest. Another engagement and artillery actions occurred in the day time in the same region.

"Our outposts' lines everywhere remain intact," adds the communique.

A statement issued by the British Expeditionary Force headquarters in France says: "British front line troops made their second night patrol in rain and mist in No Man's Land. They obtained valuable information."

G-MEN RUSHED WITH WORK

MANY VIOLATIONS OF DEFENCE LAWS

FOREIGN AGENTS

"Country Well Protected," Says Mr Hoover

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is receiving a daily average of 214 complaints of espionage, sabotage, and violation of the defence laws.

"Foreign espionage agents and saboteurs have threatened American neutrality," said Mr Hoover, "but our internal security is better protected than ever."

TREASURIES ARE ALSO ALLIES

Britain And France

LOANS MUTUALLY ARRANGED

Trade Understanding

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LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) in the House of Commons announced that an agreement had been reached between the British and French Treasuries whereby alterations in the existing exchange rate between the pound and the franc would be avoided during the war.

He said that neither Government would raise a foreign loan or credit without agreement with the other, and neither would impose fresh restrictions on imports from the other during the war.

Air Manoeuvres Ordered In Egypt

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CAIRO, Dec. 13.

A 21-hour State emergency has been proclaimed in lower Egypt and the Suez Canal Zone, while the British and Egyptian army and naval air forces carry out joint manoeuvres.

The main feature is a complete blackout of Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said.

NAZI SHIPS WAIT CHANCE TO DASH HOME

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS FULL OF VESSELS

British Patrol Has Them Bottled Up

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Dispatches from correspondents of the "New York Times" indicate that 34 Nazi ships remain in Latin American ports. The majority are planning attempts to elude the British patrol.

Four merchantmen are in Argentine or Uruguayan waters, two of which, the *Takoma* and the *Lahn*, arrived recently at Monte Video from Talcahuana, via Cape Horn. The others, the *Nienburg* and the *Anatolia*, have been anchored off Buenos Aires since their Chinese crews mutinied. Thirteen have been in Argentine or Uruguayan waters since the outbreak of the war.

Only the *Monte Pascoal* is known to have reached Germany. The *Olinda*, the *Parana* and the *Gonzheim* were sunk, while the *Bahia Laura*, the *Kersten Miles*, the *Borlum*, the *Poseidon* and the *Ussukuma* have been captured. The fate of the *Bahia Lancas* is unknown.

Now a Meat Depot
The British captured a meat-laden merchantman 12 miles from Monte Video and utilised it as a meat depot for the British squadron.

Thirteen have left Brazil ports since the outbreak of the war. Some are reported to have been captured and 15 remain, as follows: At Rio de Janeiro, three; at Rio Grande do Sul, two; at Santos, two; at Pernambuco, two; at Para, two; at Bahia, three; at Cabedelou, one.

All are loading and awaiting the opportunity to sail. Six are in Chilean ports. The liner *Dusseldorf* has been loading for a week and is said to be on the point of leaving. The ships are located as follows:

At Valparaiso, the *Dusseldorf* (a four-master), the *Privali*; at Talcahuano, the *Frankfurt*, the *Osorio*; at Coquimbo, the *Portland*; at Puerto Monte, the *Ellinger*.

Of 10 Nazi ships in Mexico, the *Emmy Friedrich* was sunk. Those remaining comprise: At Vera Cruz, the *Hamelin*; at Aracua, the *Anton*; at Lizardo Bay, the *lner Columbus*; at Tampico, the *lner Oroonoo*, the *Rhein*, *Phrygia*, the *Idarwald*; at Puerto Mexico, the *Tines Mussen*; at Manzanillo, the *Havelland*.

Lords Laugh At Censorship Methods

Early Muddling Revealed In Debate In London

Assurance Given

Will No Longer Be Used As A Home For Idlers

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LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Ministry of Information and the Censorship Bureau were again under fire in the House of Lords today when several peers alternately astonished and amused the House with stories of early muddling.

A stormy debate was wound up with assurances from Lord MacMillan that the Ministry was not a home for idlers.

Lord Raglan pointed out that he received £750 a year to examine illustrated papers. He was only able to find an hour's work a day, whereupon he was asked if he wanted a private secretary (laughter). He thereupon resigned.

Lord Raglan added that the censorship department was over-paid and over-stuffed. The night staff did nothing. They arrived at midnight, went to camp beds in the bureau, and stayed till morning. Two assistant censors were appointed to his department. He later found that four women examiners had been added, by whom and for what purpose he never discovered. They did nothing throughout the day. He informed the senior officer and the only reply to his complaint was the appointment of a fifth woman examiner (renewed laughter).

Lord Raglan added that the photographic staff seemed hard at work stopping the publication of photographs in London which were appearing in all provincial papers.

"Money Squandered"

The Earl of Middleton said that the time had come to emphasise the deepest indignation prevailing among all classes at the utter squandering of money on these and similar appointments. Unless the Government pledged itself to deal with the matter, he would make most unpleasant disclosures.

The Earl of Dufferin and Ava complained that Lord MacMillan, Lord Raglan's successor, was forced to work twelve hours a day clearing up.

"I left a perfectly clean sheet," retorted Lord Raglan. Lord Dufferin replied: "Our conceptions of a clean sheet differ."

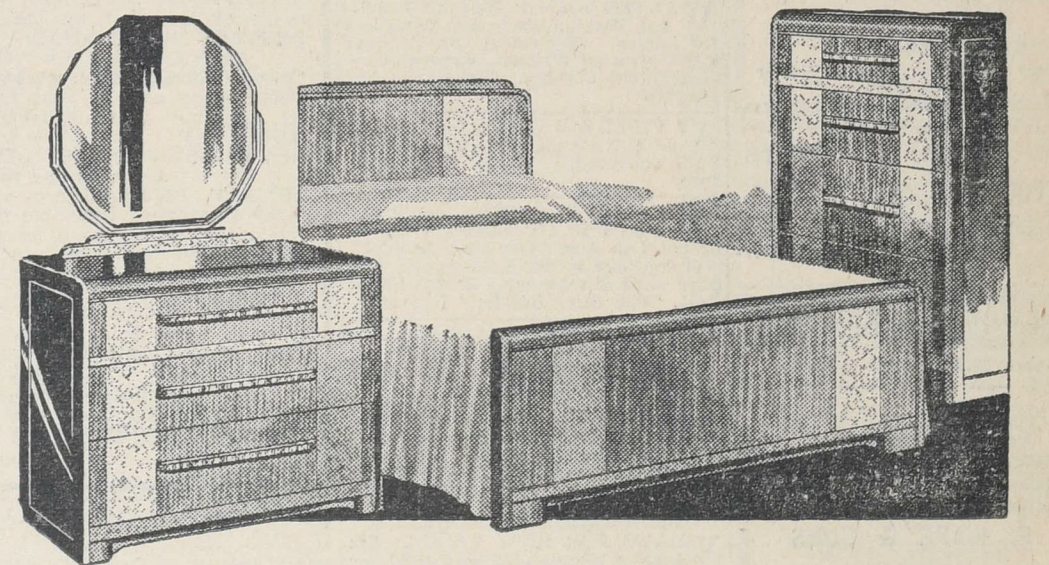
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"SECRET SERVICE OF THE AIR"

With "Kicking The Moon Around"

Hazardous and thrilling adventures of the men of the United States Secret Service will be dramatized in a new series of Warner Bros. pictures, "Secret Service Adventures," starring Ronald Reagan. The first film is "Secret Service of the Air" at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

"Secret Service of the Air" is concerned mainly with the breaking up of a gang which has been smuggling aliens into the United States by air.

It is for this specific task that Reagan, who has been working as a pilot of China Clippers, is asked to join the service by a friend, played by John Litel, who is an official of the service.

He spends some time in jail to gain information from a suspected member of a smuggling ring. From what he learns he gets a job as a pilot of the apparently respectable air service which is used by the smugglers.

Just as he is about to conclude his mission successfully his real identity is learned by the smugglers, and he has to put up a successful battle for his life before he can turn over his prisoners and his evidence to his superiors.

"Kicking the Moon Around," brilliant new musical from Gaumont-British-Dominions, is the second attraction, bringing to the screen an all-star cast headed by Ambrose and his Orchestra, Evelyn Dall, Harry Richmond and Florence Desmond.

The story concerns the efforts of a young millionaire to introduce to the public a little girl he has discovered singing in a chain store. He decides to ask Ambrose to sponsor her debut. When the girl is about to make her first appearance, the young man's ex-fiancee, in a fit of pique, steps in and contrives to intoxicate her rival, a situation which leads to great hilarity, finally bringing the whole company into court, where Ambrose, by his melodious presence, is able to soothe the judge and free his companions.

Current Attraction
"A Christmas Carol," starring Reginald Owen and Terry Kilburn, concludes at the Cosy Theatre to-night.

NAPIER THEATRES

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Regent

COLOURFUL ROMANCE OF OLD N.Z.

"Hei Tiki" Was Made At Taupo

The first world standard talking picture, made in New Zealand, is "Hei Tiki" Alexander Markey's saga of Maoriland, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Produced at Taupo by a crew of Hollywood technicians, "Hei Tiki" has recaptured in sight and sound the glory of the days before the coming of the pakeha. The story relates the love of Mara, daughter of a tribal chieftain, for Manui, warrior of an enemy tribe, and of Manui's impregnation of the war god to whom Mara is to be sacrificed because of her devotion.

Not the least exciting sequences of the film are those showing the lovers' flight from Mara's tribe, who pursue them across the lake in 60ft war canoes, specially built for the film. A spectacular pitched battle between rival tribes, fought with typical Maori fervour, forms the particularly exciting climax of the story.

"Hei Tiki" is a genuine novelty—a grand picture of New Zealand entirely produced in the Dominion with Hollywood efficiency, and comparable with overseas productions. Special music and songs by the composer of "Wagon Wheels" and other "hit" tunes add to the attractions of the picture.

Technically, the film is also of a very high standard. The photography has magnificently captured New Zealand's scenic beauty. The \$30,000 spent in the making of the picture were not wasted.

In the words of the critic of the London "Cinema," "Hei Tiki" comes as a refreshing draught after the more conventional cocktails of the average screen entertainment. It is colourful, spectacular, and convincing."

Mayfair

FORCEFUL AVIATION STORY

"Flight From Glory" And "Minstrel Boy"

How a group of renegade aviators attempt to rehabilitate themselves in a remote outpost at the bottom of the world, is dramatically revealed in "Flight From Glory," showing finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, a gripping air romance in which Chester Morris and Whitney Bourne take the part of the aviators. The story is told in South America where a group of outcast fliers accept the hazardous occupation of flying condemned planes over the treacherous Andes peaks. Lew Landers directed "Flight From Glory," with supporting parts including Onslow Stevens, Van Hefflin, Douglas Walton and Rita La Roy, among others.

"Minstrel Boy," the second attraction, is something quite new in musicals. It is a gay, tender and intimate romance and a heart story with a dash of vivid drama that will move you to laughter and tears. Full of brilliant song numbers and haunting dance tunes, it is delightful entertainment. The cast includes Lucille Lisle, Fred Conyngham, Chill Boucher and the "Three Maes." Completing the programme is chapter eight of the serial, "Scouts to the Rescue."

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"The Hardys Ride High," which opens at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, on Saturday, is the sixth of the famous series dealing with the popular screen family. The new picture is different in every respect from the others, but the beloved Hardys remain the same.

Now they inherit 2,000,000 dollars and move to Detroit to claim. On the plane, their changed status first affects Aunt Milly, played by Sally Haden, and she falls for a business man who is a fellow passenger. In Detroit, overcome by sudden wealth, Mickey Rooney, in his role as Andy Hardy, steps out to a cabaret and falls desperately in love with a chorus girl, Virginia Grey. Likewise, swayed by her new position, Marian Hardy (Cecilia Parker) orders lavish gowns and charges them to Judge Hardy.

Only the Judge (Lewis Stone) and his wife (Fay Holden) maintain their equilibrium. Back in Carvel, Ann Rutherford, as Polly Benedict, accepts attention from a new young man while she awaits word from Mickey. The family is on edge, figuratively hanging over the precipice of new-found wealth, when the judge discovers evidence to prove that he is not the legal heir. He can destroy the evidence and retain the fortune or produce it and give up everything.

There is never a question in his mind. The Hardys are brought back to grim reality. They return to Carvel, poor as ever, but proud of their heritage of honour and none the worse for their interlude in the realm of luxury.

Without exception, every member of the cast turns in an excellent performance. George Seitz, director of all six of the Hardy pictures, has again done a superb job of combining human understanding with the foibles of family life familiar to everyone of every age.

Current Attraction
"The Four Just Men," a timely drama of espionage and international intrigue, is now showing at the Regent Theatre.

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A new Will Hay film is always an eagerly anticipated event. This peerless comedian whose facial antics and irresistible wisecracks are always hailed with uproarious enthusiasm by filmgoers of every age and type, will be seen in his latest comedy, "Hey! Hey! U.S.A.," which concludes to-night at the State Theatre, Napier.

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With the action-packed sequences of the picture ranging in the background from the giant interior of a trans-Atlantic luxury liner to the bustling thoroughfares and sinister gangster quarters of Chicago, the star is aided and abetted in his madcap mirth-making by two famous American screen personalities—Edgar Kennedy, bald seventeen-stone comedian renowned for his "slow burn" method of expressing rage—a brand of humour identified solely with him—and Tommy Bupp, a Hollywood juvenile actor.

He portrays the star's youthful charge while Edgar Kennedy is seen as "stooge" to the gangsters who plan the child's abduction, the combined antics of this perfectly matched trio providing highlights of hilarity which set a new record in laughter scores.

The associate feature "A Romance in Flanders" features many of the rousing old war-time songs which were sung by the Tommies on the front in France. An exciting drama "A Romance in Flanders" reveals the twists of life 20 years after the Great War. Also screening the latest issue of "The March of Time."

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The statement goes on to say: "After a careful canvass of all factors involved, it is clear that there is at present no basis for concern regarding rubber supplies for the United States, unless such concern is created by a speculative movement. It is, of course, true at the present time as at any time that competitive bidding for limited supplies immediately available would create an unwarranted price situation, harmful chiefly to manufacturers and other consumers themselves."

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Declaring its belief that shipping facilities are adequate, the Association further says: "The willingness to act promptly in making adequate supplies available is evidenced by a provision for an additional 10 per cent. in the fourth quarter to implement the exchange of cotton and rubber by the governments of the United Kingdom and the United States. Also, it is understood that the International Rubber Regulation Committee is giving most earnest consideration to the request of the manufacturing industry in the United States of America for an increase on the commercial quota in the fourth quarter."

When a leading Sydney artist was asked the best way to clean an oil painting he replied: "Soap and water." It is the method used by many artists.

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A new Will Hay film is always an eagerly anticipated event. This peerless comedian whose facial antics and irresistible wisecracks are always hailed with uproarious enthusiasm by filmgoers of every age and type, will be seen in his latest comedy, "Hey! Hey! U.S.A.," which concludes to-night at the State Theatre, Napier.

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With the action-packed sequences of the picture ranging in the background from the giant interior of a trans-Atlantic luxury liner to the bustling thoroughfares and sinister gangster quarters of Chicago, the star is aided and abetted in his madcap mirth-making by two famous American screen personalities—Edgar Kennedy, bald seventeen-stone comedian renowned for his "slow burn" method of expressing rage—a brand of humour identified solely with him—and Tommy Bupp, a Hollywood juvenile actor.

He portrays the star's youthful charge while Edgar Kennedy is seen as "stooge" to the gangsters who plan the child's abduction, the combined antics of this perfectly matched trio providing highlights of hilarity which set a new record in laughter scores.

The associate feature "A Romance in Flanders" features many of the rousing old war-time songs which were sung by the Tommies on the front in France. An exciting drama "A Romance in Flanders" reveals the twists of life 20 years after the Great War. Also screening the latest issue of "The March of Time."

Patrons are requested to note the advertised starting time of to-day's session.

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Ian Stevenson, a New Zealand Railwayman, who toured Germany on the eve of war, had some very interesting experiences, which he tells well. Other excellent features are—

"Christennial Capers," by Ken Alexander.
"The Witch's Tiki" (a story of Maori magic), by James Cowan.
"Food-Preserving Industries of New Zealand," by O. N. Gillespie.
"Introduced Birds in New Zealand," by Mona Gordon.
"Around the Mutton-Bird Islands," by Rosaline Redwood.
"Echo of the Siege of Orakau Pa," by A. J. Sheat.
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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Marjory, younger daughter of Mr and the late Mrs J. H. Page, of Porangahau Road, Waipukurau, to Nelson James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. Paterson, Avenue Road, Hastings.

The engagement is announced of Nora Isabelle Hatch to Reginald Stanley Rosvall. Miss Hatch is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. L. R. Hatch of Shakespeare Terrace, Napier, and Mr Rosvall is the elder son of Mr and Mrs August Rosvall of "High Hill," Makaretu, Central Hawke's Bay.

Those people who still use candles should not throw the ends away. Melt them down, mix with turpentine to form a soft paste, and the result is a first-class floor polish.

Successful Queen Candidate

PAKOWHAI CARNIVAL

A Jolly Dance Enjoyed

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Three rousing cheers proclaimed the popularity of the successful candidate, Miss Mary Ramsay, the school representative of the Pakowhai Queen carnival campaign which concluded shortly after ten o'clock on Monday evening in the local hall.

Miss Ramsay defeated her rivals by quite a margin, the results being: School Queen 15,832 votes; Women's Institute (Miss K. Howard) 12,519; Sports (Miss M. McCormack) 11,410.

After the election each candidate spoke a few words, the vanquished congratulating the victor and each thanking their respective committees for its loyal support.

Mr J. Cowan then thanked all who had helped to make the carnival a success. Mr A. Brown and Mrs Mitchell also spoke in appreciation of the good work done by the committees and by the candidates themselves, who had come forward and lent themselves when called upon.

A humorous interlude was supplied by Mrs Ellis and Miss O. Fairley, of Mecanee, who gave a comedy sketch. A preview of the opening of the Pakowhai School Baths, Mrs Parker was their accompanist.

Several competitions were held the winners being:—

Dressed doll, Baby Coombe. Eith (presented by Mrs Brunton), Mrs E. V. Howard.

Tomatoes, Mrs Browning. Beaten copper plaque, Mr H. Loader.

Cake (presented by Mrs Mitchell), Mrs Upton.

The Monte Carlo Waltz was won by Miss J. Harris and Mr J. Hogan.

The various committees responsible were:—

School: Messrs Bartle, Sykes, J. Cowan, Coombe (secretary), Knowles, Fournau, Whittington, K. Semmens, J. Dinnan, Brunton, C. Ramsay, Mesdames Gabrielsen, Pearce, Brunton, Lowe.

Women's Institute: Mesdames Russell, Pedersen, E. Howard, Waters, Sykes, Brunton, Mardon, Gedhill, F. Collinge, and Miss J. Gabrielsen.

Sports: Messrs R. Sutton, A. Brown, L. McCann, T. Ramsay, J. Patrick, Misses R. Lissette (secretary), M. McCann, D. Lowe.

For the dance which followed Mr Knowles acted as M.C. Mr Dave Dockery, of Clive, supplied music.

Mr J. Cowan announced that the coronation will take place at the school grounds on Saturday night followed by a coronation ball in the school. The official opening of the baths will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Among the dancers were Mesdames Robinson, Lissette, R. Semmens, J. Dinnan, Brunton, C. McCormack, McCann, Curtin, Waterhouse, P. Collinge, Stanford, Parker, Bartle, King, Griffiths, Mitchell, Brunton, Mardon, Ellis, Waters, E. Fournau, Howard, Ramsay, McCormack.

Misses M. Ramsay, R. Howard, M. McCormack, M. McCann, D. Lowe, R. Gabrielsen, V. Semmens, A. Robinson, G. Whittington, J. Gabrielsen, E. Lissette, L. Anderson, S. Backett, W. Thompson, White, J. Pedersen, M. White, Margaret Ramsay, A. Mc Nair, B. and E. Hale, O. Fairley, A. Russell, J. Pedersen, B. Graham, E. Gabrielsen, J. Whittington, R. Brookings.

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SEWING PARTY FOR RED CROSS

Community Club

AFTERNOON GIVEN BY MRS T. H. LOWRY

Organised Work

A Christmas party given by Mrs T. H. Lowry was held in the Community Club lounge in Hastings yesterday afternoon. The party was arranged so that Mrs. Lowry would have the opportunity of speaking to the members on Red Cross work and of pointing out the wide activities of the Red Cross and its need of further active support. Each member brought a Christmas and Farewell parcel for the Hawke's Bay soldiers.

"There are over 1200 girls training as V.A.D.'s" said Mrs Lowry, "and there are over 8000 who have commenced training throughout New Zealand since the outbreak of war. I want you all to become members of the Red Cross, because when you belong to a society such as this, which operates in 64 countries, your work gathers in strength. Through the Red Cross headquarters in Wellington we can trace our men when they become missing or are prisoners of war."

Mrs Lowry said that the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Corps recently amalgamated with Sir Heaton Rhodes at the head.

Mrs Lowry urged all who were making parcels to send them ready in a week's time as they must be ready for Christmas. It was decided that members meet each Wednesday throughout the summer to sew for the Red Cross and a Sewing Club was formed, many of the members being enrolled and taking their quota of work. The Club will be open every day and will be used as a general headquarters for cutting out, etc.

Farewell Parcels

The result of the parcels handed in to the Patriotic Fund was:— 2040 cigarettes, 21 tin barley sugar, 1 large tin of sweets, 6 pairs knitted socks, 8 dozen handkerchiefs, both khaki and white.

A large number of well selected books in good condition. Soaps and toothpastes. 30/- in cash.

A delicious afternoon tea and Christmas cake, provided by Mrs Lowry, was thoroughly enjoyed, after which members returned to the lounge to listen to songs performed by Mrs W. T. Drake and music played by Mrs Gordon Roach.

A very entertaining talk, illustrating the friendliness of the peoples of the various countries in which she had travelled, was given by Mrs H. C. Baird, who described many humorous and vivid little incidents of her travels.

The afternoon closed with a few words of encouragement and hope from Mrs Lowry and wishes for a happy new year which would see peace established.

Among those present were: Mesdames T. H. Lowry (vice-president of the Hawke's Bay branch of Red Cross), W. McKenzie, I. Simpson, W. T. Drake, H. Baird, Twigg, Harris, G. Roach, J. Bishop, Rees Davis, W. J. White, Oliver, E. V. Simpson, J. N. Lowry, W. G. Stead, W. Wood, J. Drummond, G. H. MacIndoe, Foote, O. Shatky, Erskine, Selwyn Averell, L. Denton, Stratton, H. B. Stratton, Curlett, T. Roulston, S. Dixon, T. Moorhouse, N. Beamish, H. Harvey, D. J. Holden, H. I. Simpson, H. M. Bishop, F. Faulkner, D. Scannell, W. Richmond, J. Pedersen.

Misses Davidson, A. E. Lewis, Commin, H. Ford, Ester James.

Five o'clock Gossip

Mrs M. Wellwood, who is at present visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Diamond, Hastings, will return to her home at Feilding to-morrow.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Nolan, Gisborne are at present on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Cowley are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs Rittson Thomas, Marlborough are spending a few days at Napier.

Miss M. R. Hutchinson is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Rev. G. Watson and Mrs Watson, Otaki, are visiting Hastings.

Mrs F. M. Hunter Hastings, who has been a recent visitor to Wellington and Wanganui, has returned home.

Mrs Davidson, Wellington, is visiting Hastings.

Mrs Olliver and Mrs J. K. Agnew have returned to Hastings after visiting Wellington for the Exhibition.

The resignation of Miss L. Castlehow from the position of house-keeper-home-sister was accepted with regret at yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board. Miss Castlehow completes duty on December 31.

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BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

PARKVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' DAY

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"The education system in New Zealand is so wide to-day that there is no child who has not the opportunity of creating his own position in the civic life of our country," declared the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison), who, in his capacity as chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, attended the annual Parents' Day and breaking-up ceremony of the Parkvale Primary School, Hastings, yesterday afternoon.

Despite the threatening and unpleasant nature of the weather there was an exceptionally large attendance of parents and old pupils. Unfortunately the programme of outside activities had to be cancelled because of a number of vocal items were given by the children.

The chairman of the Parkvale School Committee (Mr J. Stickleland) presided. Also in the official party were the Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Maddison), the member for the Parkvale ward on the Education Board (Mr C. Lassen), and the headmaster (Mr W. B. Roe).

Jolly Gift Party In Napier

MISS RUTH TOCKER Popular Bride-To-Be Honoured

Miss Ruth Tocker, a popular Napier bride-to-be, was feted by one of her bridesmaids, Miss Joan Stevens, at her home in Wellesley Road on Tuesday evening. The party took the form of a "limer" gift evening, and was a particularly cheery one. Christmas lilies and low bowls of sweet peas were artistically arranged in the lounge.

Novelty games called forth much merriment, and competitions of all descriptions were played, the winner of each being handed a small prize. The buffet supper was served in the dining room. Following supper the gift parcels were opened by the guest-of-honour, displaying some very dainty pieces of linen. Miss Tocker was also presented with two very lovely bouquets during the evening.

The hostess welcomed her guests wearing a smart gown of green wool georgette. Miss Tocker's frock was brightly patterned linen relieved with white pleated trimmings.

Those present were: Mesdames H. H. Tocker and Stevens. Misses Ruth Tocker, Joan Stevens, Beth Tocker, Nancy Lomas (Hastings), Betty Cray, Avis Apperley, Margaret Deighton, Althea Woodhouse, Joan Somerset, Smith, Dorothy Watty, Emmeline Tombs, Audrey Somerset-Smith, Margot Hole, Joan Cushing.

There is a belief that the frying-pan is an enemy to digestion, but the point is to fry properly. Two important points are that the fat (just sufficient to cover the bottom of the pan) should be quite hot before the meat is put in, and that after frequent turning the meat should be served at once.

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Table with 2 columns: LADIES' BARGAINS. Items include 3 Child's Tweed Coats, 2 Ladies' All Wool Cardigans, Ladies' All Wool Blazer, 1 Wincy. Night Dress, 2 Ladies' Summerweight Dressing Gowns, Ladies' Wool Lined Locknit Nightdresses, 1 Dressing Gown (art silk) Summerweight, 3 only Strong Print House Frocks, Ladies' Summer Frocks, Winterweight Frocks, Smart styles. Usually up to 55/6, Ladies' Interlock Under Vests.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES Wainui, for Wellington, last night.

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

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

A PATHOLOGICAL STUDY

An article in a Christchurch magazine, parts of which are reproduced in this issue, was recently written by Mr John A. Lee. It is so intensely interesting as to be almost peculiar. It is interesting because of the style in which it is written, and it may be regarded as peculiar because of the subject chosen.

The general thesis of the article seems to be that certain political parties, groups, or influences which started out with the highest of ideals and the best of intentions have ultimately found themselves in the wilderness because of the physical and/or mental deterioration of their leaders.

Reference is made to Woodrow Wilson, who, starting out as the champion of radicalism, became an autocrat of the most firm and uncompromising type; to Ramsay MacDonald, who degenerated from the virile leader of his party to become "a master of nebulous generality" who "dragged his party down to the grave," and to Sir Joseph Ward, "obviously mentally sick as the result of physical illness," whose recurring illness at times "made it difficult for him to understand any political issue."

Had Mr Lee confined his attention to such present figures in world history as Hitler and Stalin, it might have been interesting to observe how his forceful pen would deal with the human problem presented by those two strong personalities. But, of course, neither of them, so far as is known, is troubled by any physical disability. There is no invalidism about them. Whatever views may be held of their mental outlook, it is generally understood that their physical virility is beyond question.

Mr Lee is, of course, entitled to choose his own subject in his own way at any time and is at liberty to disown any intention of making it possible for certain conjectures to be read between the lines of his article. But the following passage arrests attention: "An odd politician becomes physically, becomes mentally sick, and while he is physically and mentally sick sycophants pour flattery upon him. Like a child who will only play if he gets his own way, he will stay in the sick room as a way of escape from problems."

Also, another passage reads: "If the leader is a person trying privately to resist more than his party is compelling him toward and that his party promised, a fantastic situation is created wherein the chief opponent of party policy derives most prestige from the deeds he opposes."

Mr Lee, who has never suffered from mental sickness, is sufficiently intellectually alert to appreciate the fact that his remarks have a present New Zealand application in the minds of those who believe in Mr Lee's rumoured and alleged ambitions. Anyone else who is mentally awake may be forgiven for dwelling on such phrases as "a master of nebulous generality" even when it is applied to a dead British statesman.

Letting this particular aspect of the subject go at that, it will be agreed by all that what every country needs for its political leadership is a sound mind in a sound body. At no time has there ever been any real use for nebulous generalities, and at no time has there ever been a greater need for enlightened and efficient leadership. This is as true of the Dominion as it is of any other part of the Empire.

Mr Lee has rendered a service in railing at the stupid policy whereby it is "not done" to make any frank references to the physico-mental incapacity of leaders in the political field or, as he puts it, "to fire at the Red Cross."

But we must be sure that those who are willing to carry the stretcher are themselves fit.

Even the best of men who have never suffered from mental debility never know the moment when that dread disease might overtake them.

Personal

Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick will leave Hastings by the morning express for Wellington.

Mr M. G. Gardner, Whangarei, who has been visiting his parents in Hastings, will leave for his home by this morning's express.

Mr P. Musgrove, Kaitiaki, who has been visiting friends in Hastings, will return home by the morning's express.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings for Wairoa yesterday to attend Parents' Day at the Convent School and the High School. He will return to Hastings to-day.

Master Ian D. Leggat, Hastings, was successful in winning the Harriet Scott scholarship tenable at Southwell School, Hamilton, for two years. The scholarship is valued at £50 a year.

Mr and Mrs McLennon, Napier, are at present in Wellington.

Messrs E. A. and F. Williams, Napier, are at present in Wellington.

Mr J. C. Taylor, who has relinquished the office of chairman of the executive of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, was not accorded a hearty vote of appreciation of his services, and it was decided to place on record his valuable service to the club.

Mr R. Ward, Inspector of Police, Auckland, is at present visiting Hastings.

Dr H. and Mrs Bertram, Rotorua, are at present visiting Hastings.

Mr H. Garland was appointed convener of the society's stewards at the annual congregational meeting of the Hastings Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs McKenzie, Mr McKenzie (Palmerston North), Mr Edwards, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Wells (Auckland), Mr Daken (Wanganui), Miss Jones, Mr Gibbs (Wellington), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Inspector R. Ward, Miss Isabelle Carr (Auckland), Mr H. Whitaker, Mr R. B. Sinclair (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs E. G. Patterson, Mrs E. K. Alderson (Wellington), Dr H. and Mrs Bertram, Rotorua, Mr S. and Mrs Armstrong (Taupo) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. Major, Mr G. Cloak (Wellington), Mr A. Ansell (Christchurch), Mr A. Bishop, Mr H. Shields (Gisborne), Mr A. Mackie, Mr R. Noakes (Auckland), Mr C. H. Williamson (Dunedin), Mr H. Washburn (Invercargill), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Miss Davey, Mr Davey jun (Wairoa), Mr W. G. Holmes, Mr M. Constable, Mr H. H. Longmuir, Mr S. Evison (Wellington), Mr H. Robinson, Mr A. Houseman (Fielding), Mr J. S. Vauchope, Mr T. A. Coleman, Mr F. Kenny (Gisborne), Mr T. Marcus (London), Mr C. P. Clarke (Sydney), Miss C. T. Pringle (Dannevirke), Mr A. W. George-Ott (Auckland), Miss S. West (California), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. G. Laing, Mr Ivory (Hastings), Mr Lancaster (Napier), Mr Messer (Gisborne), Mr Pennington (Wellington), Mr Tweedy (Auckland), Mr Peterson (Dannevirke), are at the Wairoa Hotel.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Christmas Cheer at Wairoa To provide Christmas cheer for patients in the Wairoa Hospital this year, the Hospital Board has decided to make a grant of a sum up to £15.

Wairoa Convent School Gratification at the general progress made at the Wairoa Convent School during the past year was expressed by Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., when he inspected the school yesterday. The annual breaking-up ceremony will take place at the school on Friday.

"Iron Lung" for Wairoa Thanks to the generosity of Viscount Nuffield, an "iron lung" has been installed at the Wairoa Hospital. Appreciation of the shipping company's action in carrying the respirator from Great Britain to New Zealand freight free was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Wairoa Hospital Board, and it was decided to write a letter of thanks to Viscount Nuffield and to the shipping company.

What is a Balopticon? An item of £90 for the purchase of a balopticon was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Wairoa Hospital Board. Several members looked inquiringly at the managing secretary when the item was mentioned, and appeared surprised when it was explained that a balopticon was not an obscure piece of medical equipment, but was a magic-lantern used in the tuition of nurses.

Heretaunga Teams The Heretaunga Bowling Club's teams to compete in the fourth round of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's District Shield Competition on Saturday have been announced as follows: v. National Service, at home, Daines, Baillie, Ellis, Jenkinson; v. Omarunui, away, Newton, Hickmott, Burfield, Maher; v. Port Ahuriri, at home, Giles, Shaarkey, Warren, Budge; Dunn, Lynch, Clark, Rowlands; v. Martin, Usher, Wood, Evison, Drury; Berry, Walker, McBride, Collinge.

War Relief Committee Thirty-five applications by returned soldiers or dependents of returned soldiers for assistance in connection with pensions, monetary grants

THE HAWKE'S BAY BUTCHERS RALLY IN DEFENCE OF THE NAPIER ABATTOIR SERVICE

EXAGGERATED STATEMENTS ALLEGED IN A RECENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT HEARING

Criticism of a statement recently published decrying the conditions obtaining at the Napier borough abattoir and attributed to Napier butchers, was expressed yesterday to a "Daily Mail" reporter by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Master Butchers' Association (Mr G. G. Stanford).

A statement complained of by the association was made by a Napier butcher in the Napier Magistrate's Court. The defendant in a civil action stated that the abattoir was not a fit place at which killing might be done.

Mr Stanford drew attention to the decision of the Napier Borough Council to install a cooler and have renovations effected at the abattoir.

Speaking of the court case in question, Mr Stanford said: "No evidence why this certain butcher did not kill at the abattoir should have been taken in this case. A judgment summons was given against him for failing to do so."

"Safeguarding Ratepayers" "To make it clear concerning the double fee that must be paid on occasions, I would draw attention to the law, which states that for any meat killed at an abattoir and brought into a district where an abattoir already exists, a hanging fee shall be paid to the local body," continued Mr Stanford.

TROTTERING CUP FATALITY

DEATH OF LEADING DRIVER THE INQUEST McDermott Had Heart Trouble

By Telegraph-Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 13. The death of Eugene Clement McDermott during the running of the New Zealand Trotting Cup race at Addington on November 7 was investigated at the inquest to-day.

McDermott collapsed and fell from the sulky while driving Colonel Grattan at the head of the field on the second lap of the race.

Albert Edward Bodger, assistant starter, said that he saw McDermott lean towards the fence as he approached the turn in the track leading the field.

James Bryce, jun., driver of Galant Knight, who was running second, said that McDermott was a length ahead when he fell.

Dr. A. B. Pearson, pathologist at the Christchurch public hospital, who conducted the post-mortem examination, said that McDermott's death was due to heart failure from myocarditis induced by generation of the coronary arteries of the heart.

Mr C. S. Thomas said that Mrs McDermott, for whom he appeared, had asked him to make a statement to the coroner. From the medical evidence it was apparent that McDermott was suffering from heart trouble.

Health of Drivers "The coroner (Mr E. C. Levey, S.M.) said that this statement would be appreciated. He asked Mr G. C. Smithson, who appeared for the Metropolitan Trotting Club, whether the club had any check on the health of drivers. He suggested that it might be wise to have a medical certificate from each driver.

Mr Smithson agreed. He said that there was one driver whose age was 68. The coroner: The strain of driving in a race like the cup might make it just a gamble. However, I am simply offering the suggestion. Mr Thomas recalled that a famous jockey named Beasley rode second in a race at the age of 83.

The coroner then returned a verdict of death from heart failure in accordance with the evidence of Dr Pearson. He said that he had no more to add regarding this case. McDermott, who was a farmer and horse trainer as well as a driver, was aged 55 years.

AUTOCRATS IN POLITICS DISEASED MINDS ARE MANY

J. A. LEE'S THEORIES Wreckers Reverenced For Past Deeds

"It is really astounding, even in modern politics, how often the fate of a political party is determined by the physical illness and resultant pathology of a leader rather than by other considerations," writes Mr John A. Lee, M.P., in the latest issue of the fortnightly magazine published in Christchurch.

"A party is formed," Mr Lee says. "The party stands for truth and commences its propaganda. In the party's voting material, knowledge of some central truth, however obscure, must exist for the party to emerge gradually into prominence and capture a country."

"Revealed Truth" "As the party proceeds to emphasize the things in which it believes the changes that must be made, the overwhelming bulk of its workmen being incurably religious—start to accept the party's propaganda and the party's aims as something beyond reason, as revealed truth."

"We have had to deal with a series of reconnaissance and raids, some by single aircraft and some in force," Sir Kingsley added, "and we must be prepared to face, perhaps soon, perhaps in the spring, Britain will have to face a more strenuous and difficult phase of the war in the air."

Wrecker Reverenced

"Hence, gradually, a leader can become, for a moment, more important than the whole of his party," he continues. "And if in this moment the leader is a willing instrument of policy, this fact can achieve much that is good for good becomes the leader's personality, but if, on the contrary, the leader is a person trying privately to resist more that his party is compelling him toward, and that his party promotes a far more serious situation, wherein the chief opponent of party policy derives most prestige from the deeds he opposes. In such a circumstance a monstrous situation exists, wherein the chief wrecker is best."

Mr Lee then quotes the case of Mr Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, and says a recurring problem in political pathology is the problem of the personality of the leader who is in command throughout his country and who suddenly goes physically and then mentally sick. Mr Lee writes: "It was easy for his (Wilson's) party to hand out his physical illness. It was ungentlemanly to report the mental sickness. And so Woodrow Wilson, apparently a democrat and the leader of radicalism, became an autocrat of the worst type."

Ramsay MacDonald

In the view of Mr Lee, Great Britain had a similar problem in Mr Ramsay MacDonald when he was master of neoliberal generalities, surrounded himself with toadies who fawned and flattered so that they might get what the great man had to hand out. He drove away from himself, and positively grew to hate people with any semblance of individuality. The pathological state of Mr Ramsay MacDonald must have been apparent to many people, but they did not believe he dragged the party down to his grave.

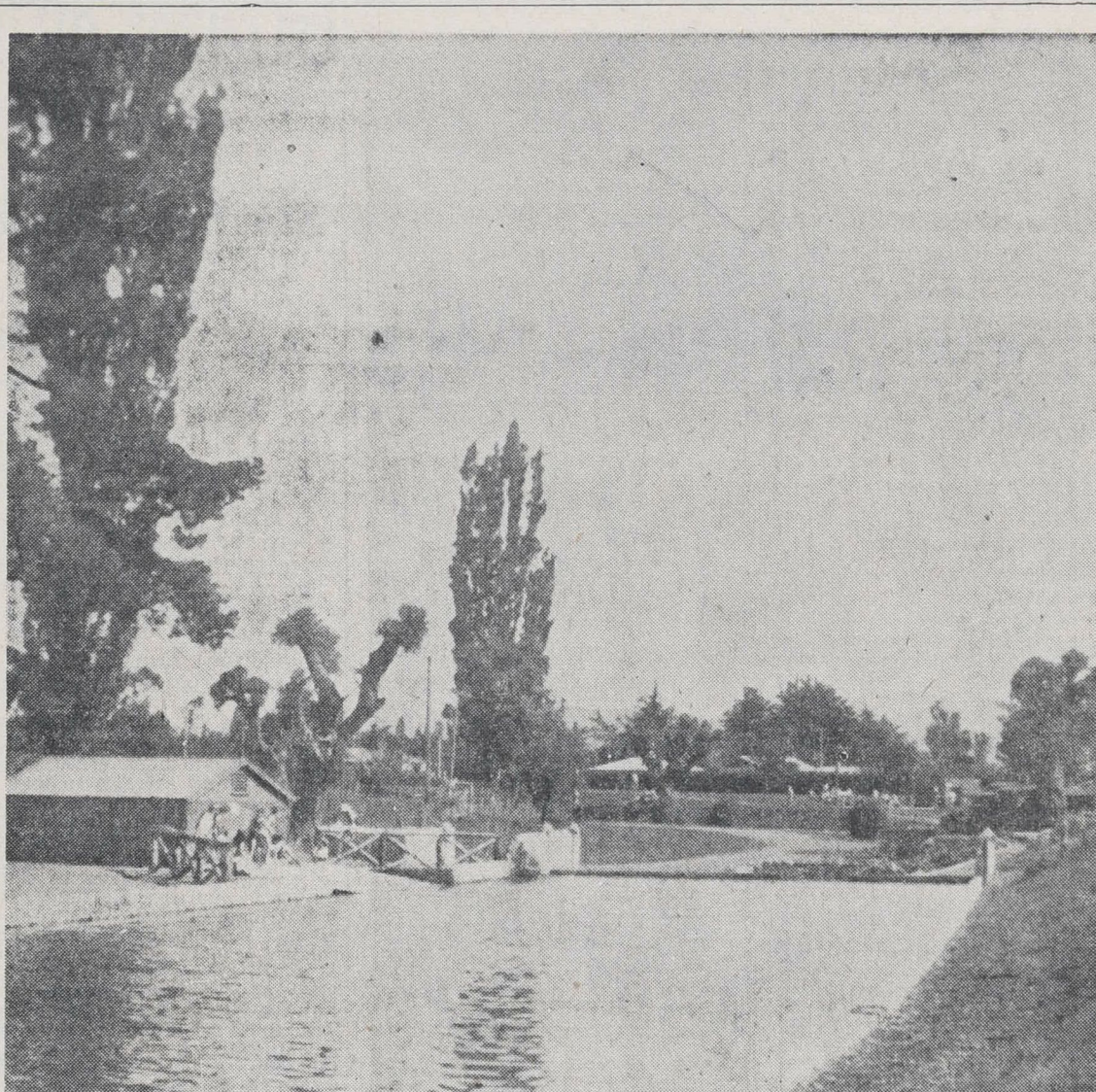
Must Look Ahead

"A party cannot live on its past leadership and its present pathology. A man sick physically and mentally, sick politically, and never adding to his political strength. Youth is recruited by the promise of tomorrow, not by the odour of the sick room."

Trading Proposal Abandoned

At the annual meeting of Woolworth's (New Zealand) Limited, the chairman (Mr C. Scott Waine) told the shareholders that the proposal to create a separate company to be known as Woolworths (New Zealand Properties) Limited, had been abandoned indefinitely owing to developments in New Zealand's financial position.

The current year would probably be a difficult one for the company, owing to the impossibility of replacing many overseas lines.



A POPULAR PLAYGROUND AT HASTINGS.—An attractive corner of Windsor Park, showing the swimming pool. The motor camp is just to the left, out of the picture.

MORE STRENUOUS WAR IN AIR

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD GIVES WARNING DEFENCES TESTED

Various Elements Prove Their Efficiency

British Official Wireless, RUGBY, Dec. 12. A warning that "perhaps soon, perhaps in the spring" Britain will have to face a more strenuous and difficult phase of the war in the air was given in the House of Commons to-day by the Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood).

Efficient and Adaptable

"We have been able to satisfy ourselves that the various elements of our air defence—the aircraft guns and searchlights, fighter squadrons, balloon barrages for close defences, and units of the Observer Corps, have been successfully welded into an efficient and adaptable system under the operational control and command of one commander-in-chief."

Flights to Germany

In reconnaissance flights, the Royal Air Force had visited Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin, Munich and Nuremberg, in many cases more than once.

Hawaiian Garrison Increased

The Hawaii garrison is being increased from 3000 to 25,000 in the next 12 months.

BALLOON BARRAGES IN THAMES ESTUARY

The increases are mostly in the air corps.

SEVEN M.P.'S JOIN UP WITH R.A.F.

According to a Parliamentary answer, seven members of Parliament are serving in the Royal Air Force.

Bremen Safe: As Britain Kept The Law

Submarine Could Have Sunk Liner But Refrained

Nazi Version Bad Luck For Britain

That Protective 'Plane Was Near

United Press Association—Copyright, LONDON, Dec. 12. An Admiralty communique issued to-day states that a British submarine has reported that the giant German liner Bremen passed within torpedo range while homebound.

Submarine's Bad Luck

"It was the submarine's bad luck that the 'plane happened to see her," says the agency.

Reported to Have Docked

The British United Press Hamburg correspondent states that the Bremen has docked at Bremerhaven.

Latest Types Of 'Planes

EMPIRE UNITS' PART New Zealand Personnel For Bomber Squadron

SOUTH AFRICA ACTIVE

British Official Wireless, RUGBY, Dec. 12. Dealing with Empire units, the Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood) in a speech in the House of Commons said: "A full squadron of the latest four-engined flying-boats will soon be operating as a unit of the Australian Royal Air Force, and a squadron of the latest bombers is being formed with New Zealand personnel."

AFTERMATH OF FLOODS

RESTORATION OF THE SERVICES RAILWAY CLEARED

Upper Hutt Line Opened

By Telegraph-Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 13. After being blocked for two days by slips and washouts caused by the rain storm on Monday, the railway line between Upper Hutt and Cross Creek was opened for through traffic at 8 o'clock last night.

Secret Session In Commons

POINT OF PRIVILEGE UNLAWFUL TO DIVULGE PROCEEDINGS

PENALTY FOR BREACH

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N.Z. STILL AN ATTRACTION

TOURIST TRAFFIC FROM U.S.A. AN OPINION

Views Of Returned Traveller

By Telegraph-Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 13. But for the war, New Zealand would this year have been the Mecca for American tourists, declared Mr Robert J. G. Smith, who has just returned to Wellington after spending some months on the staff of the New Zealand pavilion at the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

COLONIAL SYSTEM OF WORLD

Italy Demands Revision CLAIM AGAINST FRANCE

Essential To New Europe

United Press Association—Copyright, ROME, Dec. 12. Signor Virginio Gayda, II Duce's publicist, in a broadcast speech, declared that revision of the colonial system was essential to a new Europe.

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THE N.Z.R.S.A. IS ON THE SIDE OF THE NEW ARMY

Zealous Guardianship Of The Interests Of The Men On Active Service

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 13.

"Since the outbreak of war the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association has striven to do whatever lies in its power to help in the tremendous task that lies ahead of New Zealand as a co-partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations," said the Hon. W. Perry, president of the association, in the course of a statement to-day.

"First and foremost, the association has taken an active interest in the welfare of the men of the second N.Z.E.F., amongst whom are to be found many men who served in the Great War."

"The association feels that its experience and advice should be useful to the new army and has adopted the role of elder brother to the men of that army. Representations on many subjects, particularly on such subjects as pensions, pay and allowances, patriotic funds and wet canteens, have been made to the authorities."

"The association holds," said Mr Perry, "that all the benefits of the war pensions legislation passed during and since the Great War should be made available to the men now serving, and to this end is making representations to the Government in respect of certain anomalies found to exist in the pensions legislation of last session."

"It is hoped that these anomalies will be removed when Parliament reassembles in February."

"After detailing what the association had done in connection with benefits for troops and urging that a canteen fund board should be set up comprising representatives of the navy, army, air force and R.S.A., the statement continued:

Judgment Given In Monterey Case

Authoritative Decision That The Ship Is Not Guilty

Legal Point Failure Of Plaintiff To Show Cause Of Damage

By Telegraph-Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 13. In a reserved judgment delivered to-day, the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) held that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in its capacity as an Admiralty Court to decide an action brought by a New Zealand subject against an American ship.

Mrs Rose Mabel Hamilton, of Wellington, widow, alleged in her writ that she had been assaulted by Michael McDonough, an American night steward on the Monterey, on the high seas between Honolulu and New Zealand on May 12, 1938, and application was made to the court to dismiss the action for want of jurisdiction. The action was against the Monterey.

His Honour said that so far as the question depended upon jurisdiction conferred by statute, it was necessary as a foundation of such jurisdiction that the claim should be for damage done by any ship. Assuming that the word "damage" in the statute included personal injury, the authorities showed that the ship must be an active cause of the damage. It was not sufficient that the injury was done merely on board the ship. It must be done by the ship or by those in charge of the ship with the ship as a noxious instrument. That could not possibly be said in the present case. The action was dismissed in accordance with the terms of the motion.

Need For Larger Army

AMERICA'S SAFETY General Pershing's View Of Situation

FULL PEACE LIMITS

Expressing "heartly support" for President Roosevelt's recent order to increase the Army and Navy personnel, General John J. Pershing has expressed his opinion that Congress would carry the expansion to the authorized peace strength limit.

"I feel that this is especially necessary in the case of the Army, which had been reduced since 1921, so far as ground forces are concerned, to a mere skeleton of the peace establishment authorized by Congress in the National Defence Act of 1920," General Pershing said.

The Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force in 1917 expressed his views in a statement to the Press on his birthday.

The Army now has about 180,000 men. Congress provided funds at the last session to increase that to 210,000 by June 30, 1940. Mr Roosevelt's order has raised the enrollment figure to 227,000. The President also ordered the National Guard, presently at 190,000, increased to 235,000.

Full peace strength would be 250,000 in the Regular Army and 424,000 in the National Guard. General Pershing said he sincerely hoped that in addition to raising the Army's strength, Congress at its special session would provide a generous appropriation of funds to permit early concentrations of large units of the Regular Army so that leaders and troops may have the benefit of intensive and prolonged field training with the combined arms."

Defraying Expenses. War Department officials were unable to say what steps for extra funds, which might be taken at the coming session. It was pointed out that more money would be needed to take care of the personnel increase, but that this expense could be met by a deficiency appropriation at the regular session in January.

If the United States again became involved in war, the General said, it appeared certain the country would not experience "our deplorable situation when we entered the World War."

When not a single move had been made from military standpoint to prepare for it," General Pershing declared.

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FRUITGROWERS PLEDGE THEIR CO-OPERATION IN INTERNAL MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS

BONUS IS TO BE REQUESTED FOR PEAR GROWERS: CONFERENCE HELD AT HASTINGS

"That both the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) and the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) and the fruitgrowers' representatives be thanked for the very earnest and sustained efforts that have resulted in an arrangement, which, we believe, opens the way to the accomplishment of that objective so difficult, but so desirable of attainment, namely, an orderly system of marketing and distribution of our fruit, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Marketing Department to the utmost to make the plan successful."

This was the text of a resolution carried unanimously at a conference of members of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association and the Federation Advisory Board held in Hastings on Monday night, when the recently published Government fruit marketing proposals were discussed at considerable length.

According to the statement issued to the Press yesterday, the conference recognised that the pear growers had a legitimate complaint, and finally it was agreed that the groups and prices as set out in the official schedule should be approved but that since the very light crop of pears which is indicated would mean a high market value with high cost of production, the Internal Marketing Department should be requested to consider granting a bonus to pear growers if, at the end of the season, the pear account showed a surplus.

After the resolution had been carried, the conference decided that letters of appreciation should be sent to the Export and Federation Boards for their work in connection with the negotiations between the growers' representatives and the Government.

In regard to inspection stamps, the Marketing Department is to be approached with a view to having the charge for inspection deducted when payment is being made for the fruit. It is expected that there was now no insuperable difficulty in having this done.

Research Orchard. The research orchard report which was tabled at the conference, revealed the fact that 80 per cent. of the trees were under experimental test. All apples were showing a heavy crop of clean and well-sized fruit and the thinning operations were almost completed. Pears were also showing a good crop.

With reference to the experimental work being carried on at the orchard, it was decided to hold a field day on Wednesday, January 17, next year, when Messrs J. D. Atkinson and G. G. Taylor will be present. Further details in regard to this fixture would be announced at a later date.

A sub-committee was appointed by the conference to review the fruit section of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Autumn Show schedule and to frame the conditions governing the competition for the cup donated by the president of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association (Mr C. G. Wilkinson).

Railway Loading. A second sub-committee was appointed to discuss railway loading hours and other questions with the stationmaster at Hastings (Mr D. Finlay).

The federation reminded members of the promise made by various districts in regard to the donations of fruit to assist the industry's exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition. It was requested that growers should give a few cases for sale at the Exhibition. A circular would be issued setting out details of the scheme.

TRANSPORT EXHIBITS AT RONGOTAI

Display Of Dominion Motors, Ltd.

Among the many industrial attractions at the Centennial Exhibition, there is none that is more filled with interest both for the general public and the more mechanically minded, than the Transportation Court. Here the motor vehicles of New Zealand have excelled themselves in designing a series of displays which would bear comparison with the famous motor shows of Britain and the Continent.

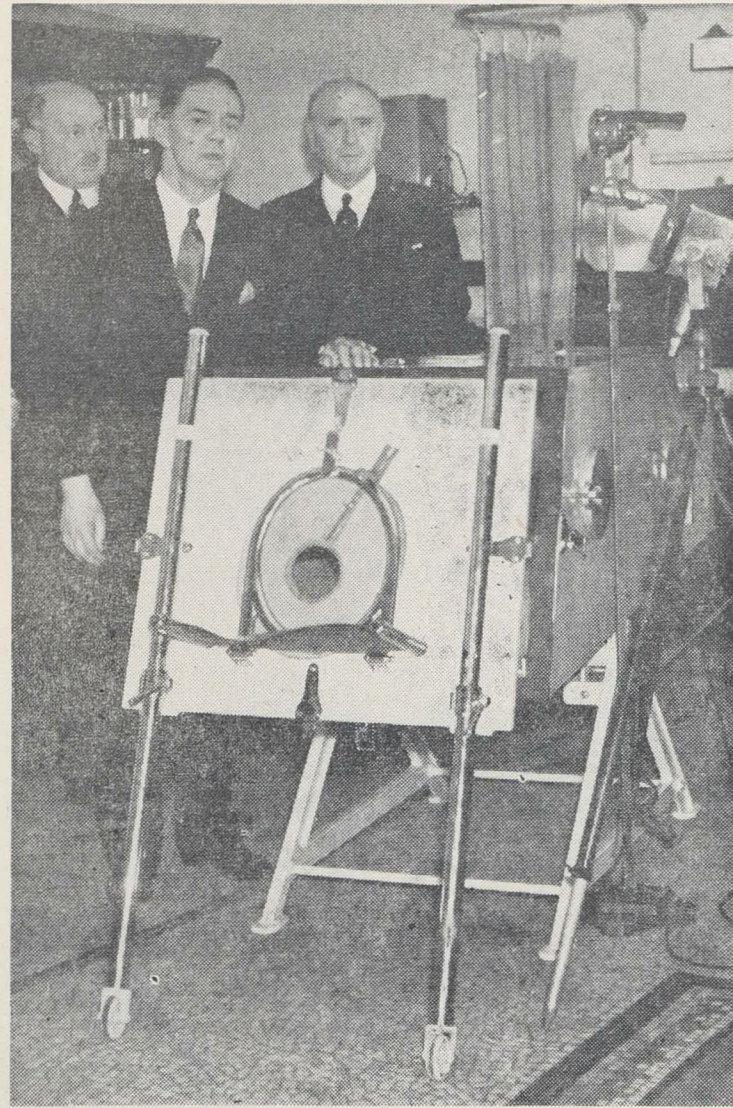
This show is by no means limited to a display of motor-cars. There are many working exhibits depicting practically every phase of motor-car manufacture. It appears that there has been a real effort to enlighten the public on what makes things go in the 1939 motor vehicles.

"One of the highlights of the court is the large exhibit of the Dominion Motors, Limited. The novelty is that the display is made in a sunken court. Here, in a colour scheme of cream and scarlet, you see a display that runs the whole gamut of modern transportation. Prominently featured are a select series of British motor-cars, young and virile in styling and expressing all that is best in the tradition of British engineering.

Lower down are the commercial vehicles and a large display of tractors which are visual proof of the modernity, convenience and work capacity that modern engineering has brought to farm tractor design.

The simple background is relieved by murals depicting the large English and American factories which are represented by Dominion Motors in New Zealand. The central piece is a raised mural in full colour which shows the motor show in all its glory. It is interesting to all the visitors. It takes the form of a fun map and depicts the sales and service network of Dominion Motors in New Zealand.

Undoubtedly the motor show is one of the masterpieces of the Exhibition. Only in viewing a line-up such as this will you be able to gain a true conception of the advances in styling and engineering that mark another great year of automotive progress.



THE AUTOMATIC "IRON LUNG."—This picture shows one of the earliest of the "iron lungs" presented to Guy's Hospital, London, by Lord Nuffield. By the generosity of the same donor two of these have just arrived in Hawke's Bay—one for Napier and one for Hastings.

PROGRESS OF CITRUS GROWERS' NEGOTIATIONS

Latest Proposal From Minister 'Is 7/- A Bushel For Cured Lemons

A detailed report of the proceedings at the recent citrus fruit conference in Wellington was given by the Hawke's Bay lemon growers' representative (Mr J. Halsall) at a meeting between members of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association and the Federation Advisory Board held in Hastings on Monday night.

The latest proposal from the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash), said Mr Halsall, was the payment of 7/- a bushel for cured lemons, with only two grades, namely, fancy and commercial. The price was to be the same for each grade. He understood, however, that an entirely new scheme, based upon market fluctuations according to supply and demand, was being drafted for submission to lemon growers at a later date.

It was also stated that proposals were being investigated for the immediate establishment of a lemon curing room in Hastings. It was agreed to hold a further meeting of lemon growers at an early date in order to give those concerned an opportunity of discussing the new proposals.

The meeting expressed appreciation of Mr Halsall's efforts in connection with the lemon growers' problems.

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CARNIVAL SPORTS AT NAPIER

Event This Evening INTER-HOUSE TEAMS 300 Girls Competing

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CITIZENS OF HASTINGS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Stirring Appeal By Mayor For Support In Patriotic Campaign

"After a period of 21 years of peace, the call has come again to New Zealand manhood to help defend the British Empire against the tyranny of the German war machine. Once more our men are being asked to fight to preserve our freedom and to quell the power, lust, and aggression of Nazism. To-day our whole civilisation is menaced and disaster to the Allies would undoubtedly bring disaster to every home in New Zealand. We must steel ourselves against this menace and bring into use all our resources in the fight for our liberty."

"Many of you know only too well the extent to which our volunteers will be asked to suffer privation, and to make every sacrifice so that we may be protected from the crushing burden of Hitlerism. It is for this reason that I am appealing to my fellow citizens, and to every citizen to make their sacrifices in contributing to our patriotic fund. It is hoped that this fund will reach an amount large enough to enable our soldiers, sailors and airmen, many of whom are already on active service, and also those who are shortly to leave for overseas, to be provided with those additional comforts and amenities which will mean so much to them when they are away," declared Mr Maddison.

"It surely behoves us from the home front and for whom they will suffer unbelievable hardship, to make our small sacrifice and contribute our share to making the lives of our men brighter to the degree that they will realise they are not forgotten by those whom they have so willingly volunteered to defend. I cannot over-emphasise the need and the value of this personal contact, and while we are enjoying the comparative peace of a normal life, these men will be in the midst of the horrors of the war, fighting and suffering for the cause of Empire and civilisation.

"This first general appeal to the citizens of the Hastings district is to be made by the sale of flags on Friday, December 15. I can but ask you to make your sacrifice for the cause of the Empire. Be as generous as possible in your contribution, for however great your donation, it cannot compare with the war services our fellow men will be called upon to make," continued Mr Maddison.

The fund will be administered by a committee consisting of citizens representatives and myself. It will be expended as far as possible in Hastings in providing for the Hawke's Bay men, Christmas comforts, gifts for men leaving for overseas, and the purchase of materials for the men in the Navy and Army and Air Force for recreational and sporting equipment, for their entertainment and in every way which will, in a small measure, compensate the men for their loss of the happiness and enjoyment of ordinary civil life. It is therefore our duty to do what we can to hearten and encourage the men in their efforts to win and to make them feel that we appreciate their services for us, and we have their welfare close to our hearts.

The people of the Hastings district have always responded readily in time of emergency, and I am sure that this appeal will meet with the generous support that the cause merits," his Worship concluded.

Rifle Shooting At Napier DEFENCE CLUB

Competition For Three Trophies HANDICAPS DECLARED

Members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club will compete for three trophies donated by Sergeant-Major J. Kearney, and Messrs T. Parker and Shearer on Saturday. Ten shots will be fired at ranges of 800 and 900 yards, with standards of 47 and 46. Handicaps are—

Major J. W. Olphert, Pres. J. Munro, Rfm. F. H. James, L. Proffitt, S. Holt, R. Nicholson, H. W. Youren, S. Haraldsen, H. C. Russell, H. Pedersen, sec. G. A. Alexander, G. D. Byford, J. McGhee, 5. 5; R. Gollop, 6. 5; N. Baker, A. Proffitt, 7. 6; W. G. Morton, 7. 7; W. Black, 8. 8.

The remainder will be handicapped on the range.

Shooting is to begin at 2 p.m.

PARENTS' DAYS HELD

GREENMEADOWS AND TARADALE MANY ATTEND

Impressive Displays By Children

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE.

Parents' Day at Taradale yesterday was one of the most successful of its kind for many years. There was a large attendance of parents. Also present were Mr Alderton (deputy chairman) and Mr Yeo, representing the school committee, and Mr J. Williamson, chairman of Taradale Town Board (and once headmaster of the school for a number of years until his retirement).

Mr R. Brown (headmaster), welcomed the parents and reviewed the activities of the past year.

Mr Alderton for the school committee, urged pupils leaving school to carry on the precepts learned at Taradale so that they would be fit to take their place in the future life of New Zealand.

Mr Williamson congratulated the children on their work and then presented the Dux medal and special prizes. The Dux medal went to Jack Langley, who, incidentally, is the first boy to win the coveted honour for about five years. After the presentation Mr Williamson called for cheers for Mr Colin Finch, Korokipo, who donated the medal, and also for Mrs Hector Smith, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Pain for donating special prizes for sewing and craftwork.

The prize list was— Dux: Master Jack Langley. Sewing—Form 2: Margaret Trevelyan and Desirae O'Brien, Form 1: Marcia Wilkinson (2 specials). Standard 4: Gladys Salter (2 specials).

The parents were then entertained by a programme of folk dances and a drill exhibition.

GREENMEADOWS SIDE SCHOOL

Following similar lines to the Taradale Parents' Day, the Greenmeadows Side School was thrown open for parents on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a large attendance and an entertaining programme was given.

Mr Brown, headmaster, welcomed the parents and asked for their co-operation.

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TERMS ARRANGED

"THREAT TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF MAORIS"

Spread Of Tubercular Trouble Described By Medical Officer

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPUKURAU.

The problem of tubercular complaints among the Maoris of Hawke's Bay and the East Coast was the subject of important observations in a report presented at yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board by Dr. H. Short, the board's travelling tuberculosis officer. Dr. Short makes a quarterly tour of inspection on the Napier-Gisborne-Opotiki-Hamilton-Rotorua circuit.

"Problems affecting the adequate treatment of frank cases of pulmonary tuberculosis amongst the natives are steadily increasing," stated Dr. Short. "The separation of infectious natives from numerous contacts in the homes of each opens up a question of great difficulty, and calls for careful consideration and collaboration with the authorities concerned. The difficulties in handling the native cases and suspects are, in some instances, both real and serious.

"One district nurse reports that on attempting to trace for the purpose of attendance at the clinic, two cases with strong suspicion of tuberculosis and awaiting a decision as to suitability for sanatorium, two cases with tuberculosis cervical adenitis (gland infection), one case already recommended for sanatorium but so far declined, and two others under instructions to report to the clinics, she could locate none of them, and was informed that they had deliberately absented themselves upon learning that she was coming.

"Instances are known of open cases of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis (and therefore highly infectious) living in one or two-roomed houses with numerous young contacts, more or less adequately provided for themselves, but giving no convincing reassurances of adequate protection to those contacts because of their habits and associations. Passive indifference and a complete failure to grasp and continuously to apply the principles of protection, threaten the lives of many a young native contact; active resistance to treatment and segregation, the fruits of tohungism, spell the doom of many others.

"These are some of the problems. There are others, and not the least the situation (one might say the plight) of those smaller hospital board districts, where the native proportion of the population is a high one, and in whose hospitals the accommodation is strained to the utmost to provide accommodation for those cases that are amenable to hospital treatment. Such matters await consideration in a wider field. Delay will serve only to increase the problems and perpetuate tubercle among the natives. In the meantime, the work being done by the officers of the Department of Health in making

contact with the Maori race, acquiring its confidence, advising and directing the infected, commands the highest admiration. On this foundation it should be possible to build up a comprehensive scheme for the protection of the younger generation of Maoris, provided a prompt and resolute decision is made to remove the obstacles that at present often nullify the efforts now being made, and that continue to destroy the oncoming generation."

Details of Tests.

The report adds that the proportion of natives to pakehas examined is steadily increasing, and the numbers are now about equal.

Of the total of 354 examined, 173 were Maoris. Those recommended for sanatorium treatment totalled 24, quiescent or arrested disease 71, domiciliary treatment recommended 43, hospital treatment 63, supervision as contacts 46, supervision as suspects 21, disease other than tubercle 37, no evidence of disease 49.

The numbers examined in the various centres were: Hastings, Maori 17, other 15, recommended for sanatorium 1; Napier, 16, 44, 4; Wairoa, 43, 10, 2; Gisborne, 16, 39, 5; Opotiki, 13, 2, 1; Whakatane, 10, 1, 0; Tauranga, 17, 20, 5; Waihi, 2, 6, 0; Thames, 5, 7, 1; Rotorua, 15, 11, 2; Hamilton, 19, 26, 3.

The chairman (Mr W. H. Rathbone) remarked on the wonderful work being done by Dr Short. The cases examined had increased from 203 six months ago to 354 on the last tour of inspection.

The Director-General of Health (Dr M. H. Watt) had recently complimented the board on the good work being done by these clinics, said the managing-secretary (Mr P. R. Smyrk).

District Nurse Needed.

Mr N. G. Hawthorn remarked on the need for a district nurse in Central Hawke's Bay, so that this work could be followed up. The department has put the question on file and again, and it seemed to be getting no nearer.

They had been promised that something would be done in January, said Mr Smyrk. As it was, an unofficial clinic was operating at the sanatorium, and many contacts were coming in for examination. "We are no doubt behind the times in this district, but we are making progress," said Mr D. W. Neild.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS AT DANNEVIRKE

Meeting On Domain

SCRATCH RACE TO D. J. WARDLE

Good Junior Time

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE. The Dannevirke Amateur Athletic Club held its weekly meeting on the domain last evening. As usual there was a good attendance of spectators and fields in most events were good. The first scratch race of the season was won convincingly by D. J. Wardle and his time 10-4-5 for a junior event was outstanding.

Following are the results:

Men's Events.
Boys' 220yds: R. Williams 1, J. Turkington 2, K. Riddell 3.
100yds. junior scratch race: D. Wardle 1, A. Doak 2, J. Meacham 3; time, 10-4-5sec.

One mile handicap: G. Fahey (140yds.) 1, A. Coombs (130yds.) 2, I. McKenna (140yds.) 3; time, 4-32.
120 yds. handicap: E. J. Wardle (15 yds.) 1, A. Doak (15yds.) 2, D. J. Wardle (15yds.) 3; time, 11-2-5sec.

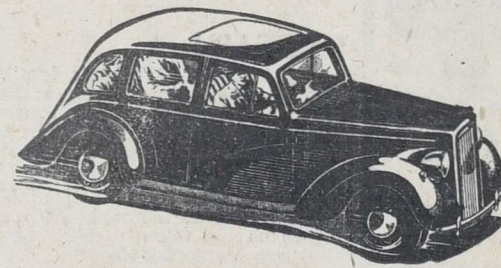
Junior half-mile cycle: W. Rice 1, J. Christiansen 2, F. Edwards 3.

Women's Events.
120yds. handicap: J. Obrist (13yds.) 1, B. McGrath (7yds.) 2, P. Ayres (7yds.) 3; time, 1-48sec.
100yds. handicap: J. Obrist (13yds.) 1, B. McGrath (6yds.) 2, M. Donaldson (9yds.) 3; time, 11-2-5sec.

Relay: Fahey, E. Wardle, D. Wardle, Toomer (20yds. behind) 1, J. Miles, P. Ayres, B. McGrath, M. Donaldson, J. Obrist 2; time, 5-4sec.

Wairoa Sports Marred. — Wet weather was responsible for the second sports meeting of the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Golfing Club being cancelled on Tuesday evening. The meeting has been postponed until next Tuesday, for which further entries will be received at Winter's Value House until 5 p.m. to-morrow.

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Additional Items Of Expenditure

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WAIPUKURAU.

Increased salaries for the visiting medical staff of the Waipukurau public hospital was the principal one of the number of additional items of expenditure sanctioned by the Waipawa Hospital Board at its monthly meeting yesterday.

The visiting medical staff (Drs C. Raymond, D. Y. Allan, T. S. Norris and A. G. Bell) were granted increases of salary totalling £475 per annum. It was pointed out that this was a direct consequence of the operation of the Social Security Act and the Health Department's requirements. It had no connection with the departure of Dr W. B. Fisher for military service. The appointment of a junior house surgeon would also be necessary in view of the increased number of patients, and an additional £250 per annum would be required.

No extra expense would result from the decision to grant Dr Fisher special leave for military service, although his military pay would be increased by the board to bring it up to the same level as his hospital salary. The exact sum involved was not yet known.

Total Expenditure

In reply to Mr N. G. Hawthorn the chairman (Mr W. H. Rathbone) stated that the total cost of medical staffing for the hospital would be about £2000 per annum.

The establishment of facilities for chest surgery in connection with Pukeora Sanatorium was recommended by the finance committee. The chairman said that surgical methods of treating pulmonary tuberculosis were coming to the fore and initial steps should be taken.

Dr J. K. O'Dea, medical superintendent of the Sanatorium, added that he hoped to obtain a visit by a specialist, and if the result of the visit was deemed satisfactory certain extra equipment would have to be purchased at a cost which would not exceed £80.

Authority to purchase this equipment if necessary was left in the hands of the chairman and Mr D. W. Neild.

"Iron Lung" Received

It was also stated that an "iron lung," a gift from Lord Nuffield to all hospitals, had been received and installed at the hospital, and the gift was acknowledged with thanks.

Repairs to the Pukeora tennis court at a cost of £71/10/- were authorised, and also patching at the hospital tennis court at a cost of £15/10/-, the latter charge to be debited against the Nurses' Tennis Court Fund.

Tar sealing and footpath repair work at Pukeora Sanatorium at a cost of £132/10/- was authorised.

It was decided to modernise the Pukeora X-ray plant at a cost of £321/15/-.

It was stated that a nurses' library had been established by using part of the proceeds of the recent Hospital Ball, and the board decided to grant a subsidy of £1 for £1 on subscriptions, totalling about £5 per annum. It was also agreed to pay the cost of the annual licence for a radio installed in the staff nurses' cottage.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TAKAPAU

Caledonian Society

PREPARATIONS FOR SPORTS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

TAKAPAU.

At the annual meeting of the Takapau Caledonian Society the following officers were elected: Patron, Mr J. C. Rolleston; president, Mr R. A. Fraser; vice-presidents, Messrs C. H. St. Hill, N. M. Paulsen, H. Hobson, E. F. Stubbs, W. Hobson, J. Maudsley and W. Cuthbertson; secretary, Mr N. C. Wylie; treasurer, Mr J. A. Grant; auditor, Mr H. C. Lawlor.

Subject to the approval of the centre, it was decided to hold the annual sports on Saturday, March 2, with a programme much the same as the Jubilee year. A ball will be held at night.

It was suggested that the directors consider, if the war should continue, that all the profits derived from the sports be devoted to patriotic funds. It was also unanimously agreed to donate £10 to the local patriotic committee to help provide Christmas comforts to the Hawke's Bay boys in camp.

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Countrywomen's Work
Meetings Held During Past Month

PUKETAPU
The Puketapu Women's Institute held its November meeting at Newsted, the home of Mrs. Pattullo. Mrs. Anderson welcomed Mrs. Joe White after her absence due to illness.

A letter was received from Miss Perry tendering her resignation owing to having taken up duty at the Hastings Memorial Hospital.

The Bicknell Cup for the best pound of butter was presented to Mrs. Alexander.

Orders were taken for the "Pioneer Tales" and Christmas calendar and it was decided to send a copy of the book to the Institute's link in England.

After the business was dealt with the afternoon was given up to cleverly thought-out competitions, and the members much enjoyed wandering round the delightful garden.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Messdames Pattullo and Reilly. The winners of the monthly competitions were as follows:

Flowers: Mrs. Kinross White 1. Mrs. Pattullo 2. Mrs. George Smale 3.

Home Industries: Mrs. Strawn 1. Mrs. Alexander 2. Mrs. Marshall 3. Handicraft: Mrs. Alexander 1. Mrs. Pattullo 2. Mrs. Kinross White 3.

TWYFORD
The November meeting of the Twyford Women's Institute was held in the school, with Mrs. Carrington in the chair. Two new members were elected, Miss M. Burge and Miss Murphy.

Mrs. Mitchell read the motto: "The hand of friendship is still firm."

Mrs. Turner Williams was present, and in honour of it being International Peace Month, she gave a talk on the History of Poland. This was listened to with deep interest and Mrs. Turner Williams was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Two other visitors present were Mrs. Agnew and Miss Hawthorne of Haumoaha. Miss Hawthorne told of her recent trip to England, Ireland and the Continent with the Women's Institute party who attended the Associated Country Women's Conference in London in June. A special point of interest in Miss Hawthorne's talk was her visit to the Women's Institute link at Twyford, Berkshire, England. Another contribution to the international programme was an Irish jig given by Dawn Knuckey, the daughter of one of the members.

The competition for the most pleasing combination of colours in 3 blooms resulted, Mrs. Macdonald 1. Mrs. Bixley 2. Mrs. Sparksman 3.

ASHLEY-CLINTON
The Ashley-Clinton Women's Institute held its November meeting in the Hall, Mrs. B. Collin presiding over a fair attendance of members and visitors. Miss Wilson read the motto for the month. Business was dealt with and it was decided to hold a Garden Party in January at the residence of Mrs. C. Damprey.

Orders were taken for the Women's Institute book "Pioneer Women," and final plans were made for the taking of evacuees in case of an emergency.

A Massey College lecture on "House Decorating" was read by Mrs. B. Collin, and gifts of eggs and jam were brought by members for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, a good response being made by members. Mrs. D. Howse won a competition during the afternoon.

A competition for a Christmas present not costing more than 2/- was won by Mrs. B. Collin (a worked apron).

Best bloom for the month, Mrs. V. Pedersen (rose).

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Wilson.

WALLINGFORD
The ninth birthday party of the Wallingford Women's Institute was held at Mrs. A. S. Wilder's home.

The president (Mrs. J. D. Ormond) welcomed the members and visitors, remarking on the desirability of continuing the Institute meetings throughout the war.

During the afternoon musical items were given by Mrs. Hobson and Miss Declina Ormond. Afternoon tea was dispensed by the committee, the beautiful birthday cake being given by Mrs. Jamieson and cut by the Mayoress.

A play was presented by members of the Dramatic Circle and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Wademan was the winner of a competition entitled "Trees," and Mrs. A. Judd won first prize for the monthly competition, best piece of fancy handicraft.

Queen Carnival Events
WAIROA ACTIVITY
Varied Programme Is Arranged
CLOSING STAGES

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

With the closing day of the Wairoa Queen Carnival now little more than a fortnight away, the various committees are studying every possible means of raising funds and a number of important events are scheduled to take place.

Among them are:—
Saturday, December 16: County Dance at Mr. York Hutchinson's Pihanga station, Ruakituri.
Saturday, December 23 (Christmas Eve): County Horse and athletic sports meeting and wind-up dance, Frasertown. Maori: Grand dance, Taihoa Hall.
Saturday, December 30 (New Year's Eve): Regatta day, Dance in evening. Presentation of regatta trophies. Drawing of art union. Conclusion of carnival.

The County committee advises that the winners of two special competitions held at the garden party on Saturday were Miss M. Reid (Ruakituri) and Miss K. Byrne (Opotiti).

Interhouse Queen Leads
NAPIER CARNIVAL
Details Of Coming Events
VARIED PROGRAMME

The latest available results of Napier's Queen Carnival show that the interhouse candidate (Miss Betty Prebble) still leads the field, with the "Friv's" representative (Miss Peggy Black) in second place. Results will be published each day now, and the election will close at 10 p.m. on Friday next in the Sound Shell.

The interhouse sports committee announces special cooking displays for this afternoon and Friday at the headquarters, Emerson Street. Bring your own cakes along to be cooked for on shilling each on the latest electric stoves. Home-made cakes will be on sale daily, and a cooking expert is in attendance and will be pleased to give advice to anyone.

A "500" card tournament is to be held in the Community Hall, Miller Street, this evening at 2.15 p.m., when special prizes will be awarded. Admission charges are one shilling and afternoon tea will be provided. This is being held by the women's committee for the Friv's queen funds (Miss Peggy Black).

To-night at McLean Park, Napier, commencing at 7.30, a spectacular athletic sports meeting will be held. Dare-devil Marksman Delaney will give displays and the interhouse girls will be seen in action. All teams will march from Clive Square at 7 p.m. Admission is sixpence to everybody, including stands.

A special two-hour variety entertainment will be given by the Greenmeadows Strollers in the Sound Shell to-night, commencing at eight o'clock. The activities of this popular band of entertainers covers a wide range—singing, instrumental numbers, playettes and many novelties are included in the programme. The performance is in aid of the skaters' queen and seats will be available for 6d.

The Milo Queen committee, No. 5, are holding jumble sales and shop days to-day and to-morrow in premises next to Jim Etheridge's, Emerson Street. Donations will be received at the shop, or ring 4187, and they will be called for.

The New Zealand Railways road services in this issue advertise particulars of buses to Clifton and Kidnappers on Sunday. The gannet chicks are now appearing in large number and the trip is well worth while.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR
IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: classical music. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 8.0: Mr. Chalmers, K.C. 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A concert by the Auckland Waterside Workers' Union Band with interludes by "Dad and Dave" and Gladys Moncrieff (soprano). 10.12: The bands of Jack Hinton, Lew Stone and Harry Roy, with interludes by Bing Crosby.

2YA Wellington

7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.30: Breaking-up ceremony of the Correspondence School. 11.15: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Official opening of the Maori Court at the Centennial Exhibition. 4.0: Recordings. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What." 7.40: Book review. 8.0: Programme by the Huirahama Native School Choir. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Winifred Bourke (piano). "Sonatine" (Ravel). 9.37: A recital by Cicely Audibert of songs by Grieg. 9.47: Spanish melodies presented by Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Home Science Talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "Personal Column." 8.30: "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: Talk by Professor L. G. Pocock on "Tactus." 9.40: Dance music.

4YA Dunedin

7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.30: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Weather forecast.

1.30: Educational session (from 2YA). 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 3.40: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: A concert by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" Overture, Strauss' "Don Juan," Dvorak's Third Slavonic

No Direct 'Phone Line
DECISION REACHED
Waipukurau Hospital And Waipawa Exchange
OFFER NOT ACCEPTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPIKURAU.

The position regarding the proposed direct telephone line between the Waipawa exchange and the Waipukurau hospital reached a stalemate at yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board.

The board had previously offered to pay £12 10/-, or half the estimated cost of the line, provided the Waipawa Borough and County Councils found the remainder. A letter received at yesterday's meeting of the board stated that the borough disagreed in principle with the suggestion. The cost was not the obstacle, but it was considered that Waipawa should receive the same treatment as other parts of the board's district, and that the service should be provided by the hospital board.

Moving that they adhere to their previous decision, Mr. D. W. Neild said that if they provided a free telephone line to Waipawa they would have to be consistent and provide it for Otane, Takaputu and Porangahau. Carried to its logical conclusion, the argument meant that they should provide free transport for residents living at a distance from the hospital and free postage for those who could not call at the office to pay their accounts.

Mr. D. Eddy remarked that the compromise had been a reasonable one, but had not been accepted. He seconded the motion, which was carried without further discussion.

Rhapsody, Haydn's Symphony No. 93 and the Grand March from "Tannhauser"; Interludes by Elizabeth Schumann, Heinrich Schliussius, Raul Koczalski (piano). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody.

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Mary: Jim, to think that everything was perfect except the disappointment with the radio.
Jim: Yes, maybe it is time we got a new one.

Jim: Listen Joe, you know something about Radios.
Joe: There is only one place to go to Jim—the Radio Centre. They sell Columbus exclusively, and take it from me, the Columbus is out on its own.
Jim: Radio Centre! I know where they are, I'll drop in and see them.

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COLONEL BOGEY was the medium of heavy betting both days at Woodville, but, whereas he failed badly on the opening day, the Nightmarch gelding ran a fine race on Monday to finish third after being badly placed all the way. Colonel Bogey needs a slushy track to show his best form and he leaves the impression that he will win some good races next winter.

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DRAMA'S DAUGHTER

A Glance Through The Local Studs

(By Moturoa.)

With the National Yearling Sales at Trentham little more than a month away interest quickens in the biggest event of the racing year and, naturally, Hawke's Bay Studs will claim considerable attention because of the high prestige they have built up in recent years. Good judges who have been around the Hastings Studs are convinced that the quality is even better than last year when the local yearlings commanded all the top prices, so there is every reason to believe that the Hawke's Bay Studs will play a very prominent part again this year in the National Sales.

At Mr. Bob Stead's "Sasanof Stud" one's attention is immediately attracted to the Foxbridge-Drama filly and there is no doubt she is an outstanding individual who will appeal to buyers at Trentham next month. As a half-sister to a top-priced filly this youngster should command a big price and buyers will not overlook the fact that she is apparently more solid than her half-relative, Millament.

Promising Sire

Foxbridge, the sire of this youngster, has enjoyed a large measure of success this season, his oldest stock being three-year-olds, and it is probable that Foxbridge yearlings will be in keen demand.

By the Son-in-Law horse Foxlaw, who won the Ascot Gold Cup, Northumberland Plate, and other yearlings races, Foxbridge was bred from Bridgemount (winner and dam of a filly of £1000, by the late G. G. Stead) and Earn (a son of Cyllene) from Mountain Mint, by Spearmin from the Gallinule mare Adula.

Drama's first foal was Millament who won so well at Woodville last week and is now favourite for the Queen's Plate, and this Kootanui-bred mare is by Absard's best son Thespian, from the imported Drax (a three-quarter sister to the Irish Derby winner Kopl), who was by Spearmin from Sunstarr, by the Derby winner Sunstar from Miramonde, by Desmond from Admiration, the dam of Pretty Polly.

This breeding is noteworthy because of the close double strain of Musket Blood through Spearmin in a blending of two No. 14 family strains, as both Foxbridge and Drama go back to Admiration.

Related to Pakanui

At the Sasanof Stud there is a neat filly by the Karamu Stud sire Bulandshar from Sporting Love, an own sister to that good sprinter Pakanui.

Sporting Love is by the Hurry On horse Hunting Song from the No. 11 family mare Love Token, an import-

Splendid Entries For Hastings

HAWKE'S BAY MEETING

Class Performers In Open Events

KEEN SPORT ASSURED

Splendid entries were received last night for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting at Hastings on December 20 and January 1, and there is every reason to believe the meeting will be one of the best the club has enjoyed for some years. Owing to the state of the tracks at present there should be fewer scratchings than usual through horses going sore at the Christmas meetings.

The open middle-distance fields are not big, but the class engaged fully compensates for the lack of numbers. The Wellington Cup, River Arachis, and the good class mare Lady Furst and the well-known performers Vogl, Hunting Cat, Okawa, Gay Mimic and Granvale are in the field, as well as the Levin mare Lady Chat.

In the open sprints there are some smart gallopers, notably Nora Gregor, whose mission to the Wellington Stakes next month. Opposed to her will be Sternchase and the three-year-old Charing Cross, Tabiau and Endorsement.

The hack and novice races have drawn their usual large fields, while the two-year-olds engaged at the meeting include some promising young gallopers who should perform well before the season is over.

The following are the nominations:

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OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.
Of £100; 1½ miles.
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HAVELOCK HACK FLYING.
Of £100; 6 furlongs.
Endorsement, Royal Spades, Kobl, Mimicy, Nelumbo, Hyderabad, Great Legion, Harina, Kalka, Imogen, River Tide, Diana Tetric, Plenteous, Taharakau, Charles Edward, Hinerangi, Lady Chat, Dainty Sheila, Silver Bat, Hunting Dawn, Hul, Tidal Lass, Dainty Dell, Hunters Eve, Proclamation, Earls court, Bamian.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP.
Of £175; 1½ miles.
Granvale, Vogl, Gay Mimic, Hunting Cat, Lady Chat, Le Toquet, Lady Furst, Centrepoise, Okawa.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.
Of £100; five furlongs.
Black Out, Isis, Lady Garvagh, Kadina, Peata, Kinariki, Grand Chase, Chablis, Smoke Trail.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP.
Of £150; 6 furlongs.
Endorsement, Nora Gregor, Okawa, Tabiau, Gay Mimic, Charing Cross, Sternchase, Hunter's Eve, Solaria.

WAIAPATU HACK HANDICAP.
Of £100; 9 furlongs.
Greyhound, The Ring, Red Shoes, Lindrum, Flying Flag, Kalka, Regale, Diana Tetric, Boat Song, Classical, Gold Craft, Tidal Lass, Morning Flight, Mother-in-Law, Kobl.

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WAIARAPA ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Wairarapa Racing Club's summer meeting on the Taherehenui course on December 30 and January 1 close with the secretary, Mr. N. C. C. Shepherd, Featherston at 8 o'clock to-night (Thursday). This well-endowed programme is sure to prove a wide attraction.

ed mare by Santry from Amorosa, by Love Wisely from Petite Dame, by Perigord from Lady Isabeau, by Hazel-hatch.

Love Token is the dam of Sarty, dam of Good Hunting and Peter Beckford.

This youngster is nicely grown, showing the typical Blandford bone and depth of barrel. She is well topped and leaves the impression that she will grow into a big filly.

This Bulandshar filly is owned by Mr. A. Hutchison, of Wairoa, and is being finished off for the Sales by Mr. Stead.

Great Winning Family

Karamu Stud will be offering only one Bulandshar this season, but this youngster should attract much attention as he shows great quality and comes from one of the best known Karamu families.

It is hard to fault this colt from his neat head and well-set neck. His ribs are well sprung, and his quarters and shoulders denote great power. He has that same solid bone of the Bulandshars, especially down from the knee.

His half-brother was sold privately to Mr. J. P. Jamieson in 1937 for 1000gns., and this colt is far more commanding. His dam, Provence, never raced, but was sister to that good staying mare Maine and a half-sister to those high class horses Anomaly, Snatcher, Shirley, King's Test and Phenolph, being by the Sunstar horse Arausio from the G.N. Oaks winner Hoy (a half-sister to Lady Links, dam of Kinnoull), by Birkenhead from Links, by Andrew from Sabra, by St. George from Miss Flat, dam of Hilda and that great stayer Welcome Jack.

Bred to Stay

Also at Karamu is the Pink Coat filly from Pacific and, while she has not the same quality about her as the Bulandshar colt, she nevertheless leaves the impression of good class.

This youngster is a typical Pink Coat and is a lengthy filly, with good barrel and bone. She is inclined to drop away a little behind, but she is sure to improve a lot in this respect and she may find as much in query as her brother, who brought 220gns. last year.

Pink Coat, whose stock have been winning a number of races this season, was one of the best horses sired by Hunting Song and he promises to rank high among our colonial-bred sires.

Pacific, dam of this filly, is by the Desmond horse Limond from Makepeace, the sire of the Taranaki Stakes winner Notium, by Martian from The Hague (a half-sister to that former good sprinter Chavanna, dam of Indian Sage and second dam of Lady Kyra, by Stepiak from Peace.

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When Mr G. G. Stead died his Stud was carried on with some success by his sons, but in recent years the bloodstock breeding and the racing world has seen very little of the Stead name. There was a short period when there were no Steads in the game but the name came back in the breeding world at the dispersal sale of Mr John Donald's Stud in 1937, when Mr W. R. Stead bought the Thespian mare Drame, with the Beau Pere filly Millament at foot for 525gns. This was the nucleus of the Sasanof Stud at Hastings.

The following January the Beau Pere filly was offered at the National Yearling Sales where she was purchased by Mr T. H. Lowry at 1150gns., the top-priced lot in the catalogue.

Building up the Stud

Encouraged by this success Mr Bob Stead made a careful selection of young mares the market and since the Westmere Stud Dispersal Sale, the Sasanof Stud has been increased by the addition of Lucetta (Captain Bunsby-Lucy Limond),

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ROTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.
Of £100; 1½ miles.
Royal Spades, Oxyopia, Sir Nigel, Small Boy, Hunting Moments, Arabic, Smooger, Anini, Chandieri, Morning Flight.

MATAPIRO HACK FLYING.
Of £100; six furlongs.
Mimicy, Nelumbo, Queen Ha, Great Legion, Harina, Kalka, Imogen, Mimetical, River Tide, Diana Tetric, Holiday Pay, Taharakau, Eola, Charles Edward, Lady Chat, Silver Bat, Hunting Dawn, Hul, Tidal Lass, Dainty Dell, Black Majesty, Earls court, Proclamation, Hunter's Eve.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.
Of £175; nine furlongs.
Granvale, Vogl, Okawa, Lindrum, Gay Mimic, Boatson, Hunting Cat, Hunting Moments, Le Toquet, Lady Furst, Solaria, The Ring.

NURSERY HANDICAP.
Of £100; five furlongs.
Barbara Millar, Black Out, Isis, Lady Garvagh, Kadina, Flying Spy, Peata, Kinariki, Grand Chase, Tractor filly, Chablis, Smoke Trail.

FLYING HANDICAP.
Of £150; six furlongs.
Endorsement, Nora Gregor, Okawa, Tabiau, Gay Mimic, Hul, Charing Cross, Sternchase, Hunters Eve, Solaria, Proclamation.

OMAHU HACK HANDICAP.
Of £100; nine furlongs.
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Princess Ball (Roydon-Lady Ball), and Desirable (Paper Money-Bahama Girl). And, when they have finished racing, the Gascony-Marrion's Birthday Vascones (Gascony-Talari) and Romano (Pantheon-Queen of Night) will be added to the Sasanof Stud.

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DEATHS

WALLACE—On December 13th, 1939, at his residence, 206 Queen Street, Hastings, Bartholomew Henry, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Wallace, aged 74 years.
The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery, to-morrow, Friday, at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m.

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BUCHANAN—On 13th December, 1939, at 14 Roslyn Road, Napier, Katherine Gregory, daughter of the late Charles Buchanan, S.S.C., Edinburgh, Scotland.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Delegate of the Court of Arbitration will sit on Monday the 18th day of December, 1939 at the Courthouse, Napier, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear the above-mentioned dispute. Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1939.
G. E. POLLOCK, Clerk of Awards.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
NOTICE is hereby given that William Turnbull, of Taradale, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated at Napier this 13th day of December, 1939.
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