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## RAIDER READY TO MAKE DASH FOR OPEN SEA

### Allied Ships Prepared To Pounce

#### TIME LIMIT EXPIRED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

#### Feverish Negotiations In Uruguay

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

"The Uruguayan Government has fixed 8 p.m. on Sunday as the limit of the Graf Spee's stay," says the Montevideo correspondent of the "New York Times." The Argentine and Uruguayan Fleets will establish a joint patrol to prevent a battle with the combined British and French squadrons within their jurisdictional waters. News agencies in Montevideo are agreed that Uruguay has given the Graf Spee until Sunday night to leave, but in the absence of an official Government announcement, the deadline is uncertain. The Uruguayan Foreign Minister (Senor Guani) refused publicly to announce the actual deadline on the ethical grounds that he would be revealing the German plans to the enemy.

With many repairs made and a stock of provisions aboard, the Admiral Graf Spee was apparently ready early on Sunday to fight or run the Allied blockade. Small craft and barges had been ordered away and the raider lay with her bow towards the breakwater opening within half an hour of clear water, but, despite the favourable conditions, she had not moved at 2.30.

The crew had been working feverishly to repair the damage. Rain reduced visibility to a mile and gave her a chance to escape. Officers ashore returned to the ship, after which increased smoke was visible from the stacks, but she did not move.

The rain later ceased, and visibility increased.

The secrecy shrouding the Uruguay Foreign Office could be penetrated it would probably reveal a battle as thrilling diplomatically as that of last Wednesday was militarily.

While Britain and France are reported to have continued to strengthen their forces at the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, the Graf Spee's crew feverishly continued repairs. The tension heightened this afternoon when smoke poured from her funnels and her bow swung to seaward.

Meanwhile, South America's Foreign Affairs Ministers were equally busy trying to prepare against the situation that Uruguay was facing as a result of the Graf Spee's entry. The busiest has been the Uruguayan Foreign Minister (Senor Guani), who has been divided between a delicate diplomatic situation with Britain and discussions concerning joint action to protect South American neutrality. Throughout the day Senor Guani has been under the strongest pressure from both Britain and Germany.

**Grim and Agitated**  
The German Minister called at midnight and again at 5 p.m., leaving at 7.45 p.m., grim and agitated. The British Minister left at 9 p.m., looking more cheerful than previously. He told newspapermen that the time limit expires at 8 p.m. today.

The German Embassy is declining to accept the time limit, and is insisting on an unlimited extension on the ground that it is impossible to complete repairs. The impression in Uruguayan circles is that the Germans are playing for time and are more interested in awaiting favourable circumstances to escape rather than making repairs.

During the day Captain Langsdorff, high Italian and German diplomats, and the Uruguayan Rear-Admiral Reute, who is of German descent and German-educated, conferred at the German Legation, suggesting that the Graf Spee might try to seek refuge again at an Argentine port, thus giving a further 24 hours' delay, enabling the arrival of reported reinforcements. Hundreds of sailors last night worked on the Graf Spee's decks. The shell-holes on the starboard quarter were plugged from the inside, the jagged edges of a huge hole on the port side of the bow were smoothed and boarded with heavy planks; the anti-aircraft gun tower, which was torn from its base, had been replaced, and the damaged aeroplane discharged. Ashore pumps worked constantly.

**A Spectacle Awaited**  
Anticipating a sequel to last Wednesday's battle, thousands of Uruguayans are spending the week-end on the coast. Six New York businessmen are seeking the State Department's approval to hire an aeroplane at a cost of 5000 dollars each to fly to Uruguay and watch the battle.

The "New York Times" correspondent states that Uruguay has sent Britain and Germany Notes protesting against their having fought within the mouth of the River Plate. The Notes state that, although the River Plate is over three miles wide, Argentina and Uruguay consider its entire width constitutes their jurisdictional waters. They also charge the warships with at one time exchanging shots within the three-mile limit. They further protest against the battle taking place within the 300 mile neutral zone established at the Panama Conference.

The River Plate is over 100 miles wide of Montevideo. The Argentine and Uruguayan Governments are determined to prevent, if possible, a naval action within that area. It is understood that the combined navies will begin patrolling at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

## Eight Ounces Of Turkey Each

### FRONT LINE TROOPS

### Preparations Made For Christmas

### A LIBERAL MENU

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 17, 9.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 17.  
Christmas preparations are being completed in all the British forces, including front line troops and lonely outposts. The force will get eight ounces of turkey, six ounces of Christmas pudding, as well as soup, sprouts, mince pies, nuts, fruit and beer.

The French woods will provide ready-made Christmas trees and mistletoe. Many members of the R.A.F. are providing Christmas trees for children in the villages in which they are billeted.

## COUNT CIANO EXPOUNDS ITALY'S ATTITUDE TO WAR

### Peaceful Aims Stressed And Solidarity Of Axis Reaffirmed

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ROME, Dec. 16.

The galleries of the Fascist Chamber were packed when the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) delivered a speech of international affairs. Signor Mussolini was present.

"It is Italy's duty to assure her own security and independence," said Count Ciano, who declared that Italy's realistic attitude prevented the widening of the European conflict. He defended the Abyssinian campaign and Italy's action in the Spanish war.

Referring to the Anti-Comintern Pact, Count Ciano claimed that Signor Mussolini was the first to fight Bolshevism.

Reaffirming the solidarity of the Berlin-Rome Axis Count Ciano said it was the encirclement of Germany, not the Polish corridor or Danzig, which led to the war. Moreover, the British and French Governments had designs on the Mediterranean which conflicted with Italian interests.

He paid a tribute to the bravery of the Poles and declared that the British and French guarantee was responsible for their attitude to Germany. On August 21, said Count Ciano, he had received a message from Herr von Ribbentrop saying that he was going to Moscow to sign a pact with Russia. The situation towards the end of August became grave. Italy did not omit to take precautions for her national safety. On August 31 she decided on a pacific attitude. Her intention not



AIR DEFENCE OF THE OLD COUNTRY.—Realistic manoeuvres "somewhere in England" showing the close co-operation between land and air forces. While the two-pounder anti-aircraft guns keep up a protective barrage as the light supporting tanks come into action, the scouting planes zoom down to the landing ground.

## FRONTIERS CLOSED AT NIGHT

### NAZI PRECAUTION AGAINST SPIES

### NEUTRAL BORDERS

### Order Takes Effect To-night

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

It is officially announced at Berlin that the Danish, Dutch, Belgian, Swiss and Luxemburg frontiers will be closed from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. every night from Monday onwards, "the object being to counteract smugglers and spies crossing under cover of darkness."

## NAZI PRAISES BRITISH MARKSMANSHIP

### Achilles's Six-Inch Guns Pierced Graf Spee's Armour

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17.

The Graf Spee's commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, told the port authorities that fuel shortage and the British cruisers' herding tactics "placed him between the devil and the deep blue sea" in Wednesday's battle, reports the Montevideo correspondent of the Associated Press. Captain Langsdorff added that when he sighted the Exeter at six a.m. off Brazil the Graf Spee's fuel was almost exhausted, because he had been unable to contact his supply ship, so he headed south. Off Uruguay he encountered the Achilles and the Ajax, which manoeuvred, keeping the Graf Spee between them and the shore. Captain Langsdorff was afraid of risking the shallow water to starboard and was without sufficient fuel for a run to sea for a freer combat position, so he opened fire on the Exeter.

In a lively exchange which followed the Exeter was damaged severely before the Ajax and Achilles could get into action. It was the latter's six-inch guns, however, that really rocked the Graf Spee.

Captain Langsdorff praised the British marksmanship and said that enormous damage was inflicted by the powerful shells which exploded after piercing the Graf Spee's armour.

He added that with his ship holed, many dead and his attempts to manoeuvre frustrated, he was forced to run to port.

A Graf Spee sailor who is in hospital stated that Captain Langsdorff at the height of the battle, took the wheel himself and steered so skillfully that the ship avoided 17 torpedoes.

**Victory Declared**  
A Berlin message states that the German Official News Agency continues to tone down the unfavourable aspects of Montevideo reports beyond recognition and claims that several British reconnaissance planes joined in the battle and were shot down.

The United States reaction to the German short-wave account of the battle is one of contemptuous hilarity. Faced with radioed pictures of the Graf Spee showing damage, Americans are chary of accepting German assurances that she bears no visible traces of the battle.

The "New York Times" editorially comments: "Germany lost another battle when she lied about the Graf Spee. The discount rate of official German statements has always been high. A few more like this and they will close at 100 per cent." The United States State Department is most concerned at the prospect of a repetition of the sea battle. Mr Cordell Hull indicated that it would be viewed as another serious breach of the neutrality zone.

## BIG GUNS IN ACTION IN WEST FRONT BATTLE

### MAGINOT AND SIEGFRIED LINES HAMMERED

### Enemy Launches Raid East Of Moselle

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

The Paris correspondent of the British United Press states that the first big action has occurred on the Rhine front. An artillery duel was fought by the big guns of the Maginot and Siegfried lines, which hammered each other for several hours.

A British Official Wireless message reports that the French official evening communique states: "At 6.15 the enemy launched a raid on one of our posts to the east of the Moselle. The raid was carried out by a detachment (the equivalent of a company) after preparation by artillery and trench mortars and under the protection of a box barrage laid down by artillery and heavy machine-gun fire. The post was attacked energetically, defended itself with heavy loss, and was left in our hands. The enemy succeeded in taking two prisoners, who managed to escape, profiting by the effect of our defensive fire, and they re-joined our line."

## On Sentry-Go With A Convoy 'Plane

Pilot Describes A Typical Spell Of Duty Aloft

### Valuable Work

Contact Kept With The Shepherding Destroyers

British Official Wireless.  
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RUGBY, Dec. 15.

The following account of a spell of duty with an R.A.F. Coastal Command aeroplane providing protection to a merchant vessel convoy is given by the occupant of one such aircraft:

Our flight started from the east coast. Taking off in a haze of smoke blown over the countryside from factories further north, we were soon out to sea. In a few minutes we had reached the convoy.

The toy-like ships followed steadily in each other's wake, while the destroyers zig-zagged at each side and ahead. Guarded by sea and air, the convoy was a formidable formation for any U-boat to tackle. There could be little doubt that bombs and depth charges would send the pirate to its account. The aircraft were relieving flew alongside while the pilots, who came from the same station and were due for a game of squash together later in the day, waved their arms. The other banked away, setting a course for home.

### Speedster Reproved

At a height of a few hundred feet we made a round of the convoy, looking down on the grey-painted hulls and funnels and yellowish-brown decks. From above the ships seemed hardly to be moving, but the splashes of spray around the swinging bows showed that they were really making good headway.

Every ship must keep its station. To leave the formation is to invite danger from mines. We saw a stor-picket steamer try to make use of her superior speed and draw ahead; she looked like a motorist trying to cut out of the convoy. Turning sharply, a warship raced back and signalled the delinquent to move back into line. Soon the cargo boat's bow wave disappeared as she fell back to take her proper place, and soon she was in line again and the destroyer back at its station.

We flew ahead on patrol route. Suddenly a light winked intermittently from the bridge of one of the destroyers; our wireless operator picked up his signalling light and pointed it through the window towards the destroyer. Moving his finger on a trigger like that of a pistol, he clicked out an acknowledgment; again the signalling light flashed, following us as we circled the destroyer. The operator wrote a message as he watched the signals and handed the slip to the pilot.

### Live Shell Practice

"Am going to let off some practice rounds," said the message.

We flew to a safe distance and saw the flash of an anti-aircraft gun as the destroyer fired a target shell. Tiny puffs of smoke appeared high against the blue sky and a powerful salvo followed. In the aircraft we hear the boom of our engines, and in a few seconds the sky was spotted with smoke puffs, and we saw a spectacle which made us heartily glad that it was not our duty to attack the British warships.

Later, hot tea from thermos flasks and packets of sandwiches appeared. The enemy interlude, and in due course we were on the look-out for the aircraft which was to relieve us. Dead on the minute it arrived.

Once again greetings were exchanged, and on this occasion it was our turn to hand over. We waved our arms, banked away and sped homewards. A new sentry was on duty, carrying on the guard from the air of ships at sea.

## Oil Tank Bursts Into Flames

### MAN FLUNG 100 FEET

### Residents Advised To Leave Homes

### BIG SYDNEY BLAZE

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SYDNEY, Dec. 17.

When an oil tank at the Commonwealth Oil Refineries depot at Newcastle burst into flames a man named M. N. Nathan was flung one hundred feet and killed. A fire occurred in the tanks, which contained 150,000 gallons of power kerosene.

A tanker at an adjacent wharf was removed from its berth, and residents nearby were warned to leave their homes.

It is estimated that 50,000 gallons were left in the tank when the fire, which burned for five hours, was subdued.

## FINNS LAUNCH BLOWS AT INVADERS

### Successful Flank Attacks On Russians

### MANY TANKS CAPTURED

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

While the Finnish Foreign Minister (M. Tanner) broadcast a plea for peace with Russia, the Finnish armies launched a series of blows on the flanks of the Russian forces. A number of valuable successes were achieved, according to an official communique which apparently is not exaggerated.

"The enemy attacked at several places on the Karelian Isthmus, supported by heavy artillery and tanks," states the communique. "The Russians were repulsed everywhere and several tanks were destroyed."

"On the eastern frontier, the enemy attacked after heavy artillery preparations between Lionela and Lake Ladoga, but they were beaten off. We captured five tanks and other war materials. We continued to advance at Tolvaarvi (believed to be in the vicinity of Lake Pielisjarvi). A total of 15 medium heavy tanks were captured in this region."

"At Suomussalmi, the Finns succeeded in cutting the road leading to the frontier after four days of stubborn fighting and Suomussalmi was captured."

"Elsewhere the land situation is unchanged. A coastal battery near Turku was damaged and is believed to have sunk a Russian destroyer. Russian planes dropped bombs on the south-west Finnish Archipelago. No damage was done.

"Finnish aircraft carried out numerous reconnaissances and successfully attacked Russian columns."

Reports from the Norwegian frontier state that every Finnish house for twelve miles round Salmijarvi is ablaze. Forest fires are raging and the Finns are ravaging the country as they retreat. The Russians have still failed to achieve any definite result.

A Moscow communique claims the capture of Salmijarvi, also an advance of 79 miles in the central zone and a "successful advance" on the Karelian Isthmus.

Hospitals in Leningrad are overflowing and schools are rapidly filling with casualties from the Finnish war, concerning which the public are receiving meagre details.

The newspapers at the outset when the operations were envisaged as a glorious walk-over, were filled with ardent dispatches. They now publish merely three or four line communiques, none of which claims the capture of a single important centre.

The newspapers publish the bare fact of Russia's expulsion from the League, without comment.

### Moscow Black-out

For the first time, Moscow was blacked out to-night.

The Finnish Foreign Minister (M. Tanner) in a broadcast speech, pleaded with the Soviet Prime Minister (M. Molotov) to suspend hostilities and to resume negotiations on Russia's principles of self-determination of the rights of small peoples. He recalled that Russia broke off negotiations, refused the United States offer of mediation, rejected the Swedish overtures, and flatly spurned the League of Nations.

He said: "The door is still open, but if Moscow aims at the complete conquest of my country the Finns will fight to the end. The war will be fierce, and it will demand many victims, who will shed their blood for other possibilities are not examined."

### Russians In Flight

It is officially claimed in Helsinki, for on Friday that the Finns were entirely in possession of the district of Tolvaarvi, on the southern front, and that Finnish troops were pursuing the Russians in the north in this area had lasted for three days.

It was stated that two Soviet regiments had been destroyed.

The Red Army, however, is progressing in the extreme north where four villages besides Salmijarvi, the nickel-mining town on the Norwegian frontier, have been ablaze throughout the night. Terrific explosions were heard on the Norwegian frontier, and these are believed to indicate the blowing up of the nickel mines.

The Russians in Central Finland claim to have reached a point 67 miles from the Soviet frontier. The pressure against Salla, an important rail junction, is strong, but the Finns have received reinforcements and are holding their own, inflicting heavy losses. Thousands of Red troops are reported to have fallen in this area.

### Reindeer Evacuated

The Finns have withdrawn huge herds of reindeer from the district, and they doubt whether it will be possible for the Russians, with their heavy artillery, to force communication, to be able to provide their troops with provisions for any length of time.

More men have been called up in Finland. This will result in almost complete mobilisation.

The Finnish Foreign Office spokesman welcomed Mr Chamberlain's statement that Britain would miles the export of war material to Finland. He said: "If only Britain would help, we would be all right."

## JAPANESE DESTROYER SUNK

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.

The Chinese Press reports that Chinese artillery sank a Japanese destroyer on the Yangtze River near Kiuikiang on Tuesday with the loss of one hundred lives.

## HONOURS CONFERRED ON NAVAL MEN

### COMMENTATORS PRAISE CREW OF ACHILLES

### "Trained Under Shadow Of Rangitoto"

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LONDON, Dec. 16.

Millions of listeners heard the B.B.C. naval commentator, who was for four years on the New Zealand station, praise the remarkable exploit of the Achilles crew, trained in the traditions of the Royal Navy on the other side of the world, under the shadow of Rangitoto. The sea was in their blood, he declared. They were brought up to abide by the motto read to every recruit as he walked aboard the Philomel: "Fear God, honour the King," words which had inspired the British Navy for centuries.

"The Times," in a leader, says: "New Zealanders are justly elated at the Achilles's part in the River Plate victory. The exploit must recall to Australians their own debt of honour to the Sydney's sinking of the Emden. New Zealand may well be specially proud of the part played by her sons in this important action."

After referring to the efforts of the Dominions at land and sea, "The Times" concludes: "Whatever trials the future may bring, we shall face them as an Empire united in the same high cause."

### A K.C.B. Conferred

The Admiralty announces that in recognition of the gallant and successful action fought by the Achilles and the Exeter, the King has been pleased to appoint Commodore Henry Harwood to be a Knight Commander of the Bath, and Captains W. E. L. Parry, of the Achilles, C. H. L. Woodhouse, of the Ajax, and F. S. Bell, of the Exeter, to be Companions of the same Order, reports a British Official Wireless message.

Commodore Harwood also has been promoted to Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet, to date from December 13, the date of the action. The Admiralty has called for recommendations from Rear-Admiral Harwood in respect of good conduct and forwardness in action of officers and men in the squadron under his command.

The promotion and honours announced by the Admiralty are assured of enthusiastic endorsement by the public, which greeted the news of the engagement in the South Atlantic as a brilliant vindication of British sea traditions. Extracts from the Foreign Press which have reached London show that the significance of the action is also widely appreciated abroad. The cordial references in the newspapers of France have naturally given pleasure here.

### Masters of the Sea

"L'Evre Nouvelle" says: "Our friends once again attained their mastery, their courage, their tactical knowledge and that sea sense which is their second nature."

The skill of the British commanders is the subject of much comment in the neutral Press. The verdict which recurs frequently finds typical expression in the remarks of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," which says: "The bogey of the pocket battleship seems to have been deflated."

The same idea recurs in the conclusion reached by the Latvian "Secodnia," that the British "habit" of naval victory has been revived.



HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (INC.)

SUMMER MEETING SUMMER MEETING To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE. FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939. SECOND DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940.

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ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939.

WEIGHTS for all handicaps race on second day of meeting will be declared in the Club's rooms, Queen Street, Hastings, at 7 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

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PRICES REALISED AT MARKET

Hastings Offering CLEARANCE SALE AT HAVELOCK NORTH Detailed Report At the special Christmas sale of poultry and pigs held at the Russell Street saleyards of Messrs Gordon Walker on Saturday, there was an exceptionally heavy yarding of all classes of live stock.

The dairy stock market is very quiet and there is practically no inquiry for cows. Fruit and vegetables sold readily and good clearance was effected. Useful sundries were eagerly bought up. The following prices were realised:

Poultry: Table birds 2/9 to 18/4. W.L. hens 2/6 to 3/5. W.L. chicks 2/2 to 3/8. B.O. hens 3/1 to 4/4. B.O. cockerels 2/9 to 5/1. B.O. pullets 4/3 to 5/4. W.L. Pullets 4/0 to 4/9. Bantams 1/1 to 1/9. B.L. hens 2/4 to 3/1. turkeys 5/6 to 18/4. turkey chickens 2/9 to 3/6. muscovy ducks 3/7 to 5/4. I.R. 2/1 to 3/6. Pigs: Weaners 16/6 to 21/6. slips 23/1 to 23/6. stores 29/6 to 35/6. porkers £1/18 to £2/16. baconers £3/17 to £3/16. Choppers £1 to £1 12/6.

Dairy stock: Two Jersey cows at £4. This firm will be conducting their final yard sale of all live stock on Thursday, December 21.

REVIEW OF THE WOOL SITUATION South African Export AUSTRALIAN CLIP IN COMPARISON Shipping A Factor In October exports of greasy wool from South Africa were equivalent to 20,990 bales, compared with 63,623 bales in the corresponding month of 1938.

TE HERO STAYS AT THE POST Rosehill Races THE ASCOT CUP AT MELBOURNE Keeping Watch Wins United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 16, 9.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 16.

FITTING EDUCATION TO THE STUDENT "Tailoring" Scheme PLAN AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY New Examinations Professors will assume new roles of "captive" counsellors in college curricula will drop their "worn" specific requirements when University of Rochester undergraduates in the United States begin classes under a new "tailored" education scheme that permits them to choose courses according to their abilities and interests, says the university.

THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), of 1100, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Minimum weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. 6—NOVICE RACE, of 1100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at the time of starting. Weight, 8st. 11lb. at time of starting. Allowed 10lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. SIX FURLONGS.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE party for the children of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home is to be held in the St. John's Schoolroom, Crowding Street, Napier, this evening at 7.30. The children are anxious that those people who have so kindly provided them with entertainment of various kinds throughout the year should come to their party, and it is hoped that it will be convenient for a number to do so.

Hunting Meteors Greyhounds In Good Form

NEW "DETECTIVE" Professor Maps Out Their Courses A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE The University of Oregon can boast that a member of the faculty is a new type of detective. He seeks things which are lost or elusive. Beyond that his quarry and methods are entirely foreign to the tricks of the modern sleuths (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

This detective is J. Hugh Pruitt, Professor of Astronomy. His quarry, generally, is a meteor, and he has found several. Finding these elusive celestial visitants is probably the easiest part of Professor Pruitt's detective work. His more difficult assignment is locating where the meteor went after its fiery dash across the heavens on a dark night, or sometimes during the day.

The professor's efficiency in "running down" these fugitives from the heavens recently was demonstrated when he traced the approximate location of a meteor that streaked over north-western Oregon and south central Washington. The meteor streaked across the country with a "roar," people reported, and its landing somewhere east of Portland was sufficient to produce the effects of an earthquake for miles around.

Calling In The Detective No individual was near the landing spot of "Detective" Pruitt was called in. A Portland newspaper called him on the telephone a few moments after the "quake" for his impression of the visitor. Local residents called him about the "thing" they had seen hurtling through the sky.

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Current Programme - A thrilling espionage story, "Secret Service of the Air," and a gay musical comedy, "Kicking the Moon Around," are on the programme which concludes to-day.

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Mayfair - UNDERWORLD DRAMA AND WESTERN - "Smashing The Rackets," "Overland Express" - The dangerous and amazing methods of modern vice prosecution and the relentless war of law versus gangland form the exciting background for the thrilling screen drama, "Smashing the Rackets," showing finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day. Filling the top roles are virile Chester Morris and beautiful Frances Mercer. Morris appears as an ex-gangster whose sensational record with the Federal Bureau of Investigation catapults him to the position of a special prosecutor nailing the whip over the underworld and almost single-handedly wiping out a wave of crime which enmeshes a great city. A turbulent romance develops between them which reaches a crisis when Morris discovers the sister of his sweetheart is involved with the gang chieftain he is attempting to bring to bay. Others in the cast include Rita Johnson and Bruce Cabot.

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Sincerely Spoken But words of appreciation sincerely spoken to a child simply assure him that we enjoy his company, that we like having him around. It is a priceless blessing to anyone, child or grown-up, to receive assurance from his companions. Perhaps we assume that our children do have it without our taking any special way of telling them. We must not take too much for granted, though, for children sometimes gain wrong impressions. Little words dropped spontaneously to show our appreciation give this assurance.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Mavis Cooksley left Wairoa on Saturday to reside at Hastings. Miss Lomba, Wairoa, left on Saturday on a holiday visit to Auckland. Miss Brock has returned to her home in Wanganui, after visiting Ongaonga. Miss McIvor, Ongaonga, is spending the first part of her vacation at Otaki. Mrs A. Crawford and Mrs Clouston have returned to Napier after visiting Napier, where they were the guests of Mrs Beaglehole. Mr and Mrs G. H. Sherman are Christchurch visitors to Napier. Mrs and Miss Norcross, Auckland, are visiting Napier. Mrs A. C. Eddy, Khandallah, Wellington, accompanied by her two small sons, Graeme and Russell, is visiting Napier and is the guest of her mother, Mrs O. E. Dallison, Marine Parade.

Certificates A presentation of a handsome rosebowl was made to Miss Lock by the pupils, together with a pretty bouquet. Afternoon tea brought a very enjoyable recital to a close.

MUSICAL EVENING IN NAPIER. Fine Programme

THE PUPILS OF MR A. PERRY. Uncle Peter Present A successful musical evening was held by the pupils of Mr A. Perry on Saturday night in the Trinity Hall, Napier. The pupils acquitted themselves quite well and a delightful programme was submitted to an enthusiastic audience. Uncle Peter was in great demand with his piano numbers and greatly amused his audience with reminiscences of a few comical incidents which occur from time to time in the business of broadcasting. Piano duet, Valerie Fernery, Mr A. Perry, piano solo, Ian Cox; piano solo, Gordon Maisey; song, Maurice Knuckey; piano solo, Mesh Painter; piano duet, Valerie McKenzie, Mr A. Perry; song, "Wedding of Jack and Jill," Valerie Pelling; guitar, E. Pileman. Piano solo, Uncle Peter; elocution, Miss Agnes Upton; piano solo, John Wright; piano solo, Bill Jackson; song, Mr L. des Landes; piano solo, Maureen Davies. Piano duet, Miss Ashworth, Mr A. Perry; song, Doreen Daly; piano duet, Ian Cox and Peter Cox; song, Len Jones; piano, Uncle Peter; song, June Berry; piano solo, Valerie McKenzie; piano solo, Valerie Fernery; song at piano, Miss Marjorie Smith; piano solo, Miss Ashworth; song, Miss Upton; piano solo, Uncle Peter.

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"I think the letter is rather amusing to say the least of it. I don't think there is anyone in Wairoa who will agree with the Hon. W. Nash that the Government has given every consideration to the question of earthquake loans."

Comment to this effect was made by the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Borough Council, when, in reply to the council's recent request, a letter was received from Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., advising that the Government regretted that it was unable to give further assistance with regard to earthquake loans. He enclosed a letter from the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) who stated that though it was realised that Wairoa differed in several respects from other districts, the Government, which had given every consideration to the council's request for financial assistance, regretted that it could not accede to it. The Mayor moved that the council take no action in repaying the loan.

Cr. J. O. Scott held that the council was "too sudden" in moving in the matter, but the motion was carried with no further discussion.

### Certificates In Home Nursing

#### WAIPIKURAU CLASS

Successful Candidates Rewarded

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The examinations of the home nursing class of the Waipukurau Red Cross Society were held last week, candidates from as far distant as Porangahau and Ashley Clinton taking part. In the earlier part of the evening certificates were presented by Mrs J. D. Ormond, president of the executive committee, to the members of the two classes who were successful in the examinations held in August.

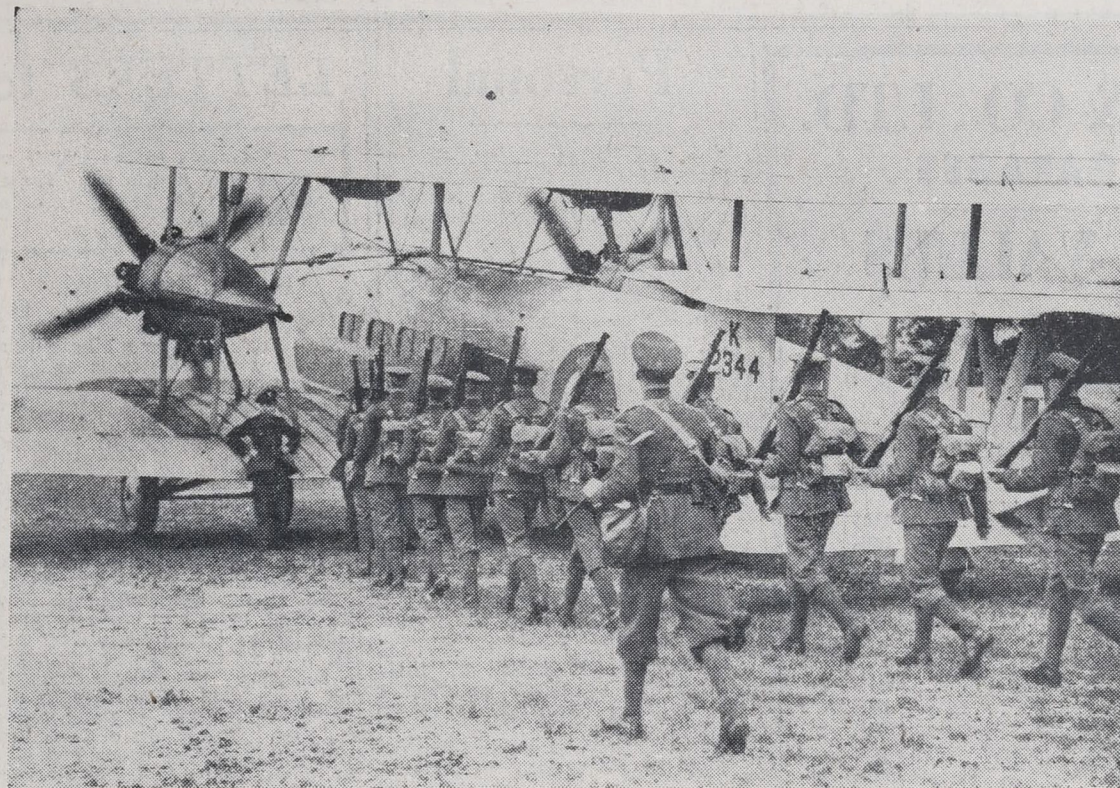
The following received certificates:—  
Elementary: Miss L. Edgcombe (honours), Miss N. Williams (honours), Mrs O. Judd (honours), Miss J. Edgar, Miss P. Moore, Miss R. Baines, Miss G. Kennedy, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs Pendray, Miss M. Buchanan, Mrs Donald, Miss Audrey.

Two-year, intermediate: Miss D. Pendray, Mr R. Howlett.

Three-year, medallion: Mrs Howlett, Miss P. Cordery.

Four-year bar: Miss E. Paget. A presentation was made to Dr. C. Raymond, who was asked to accept a hunting stick as a small token of appreciation for his willing services as examiner.

A presentation was also made to Miss D. Halpin, who has acted as lecturer to the home nursing classes.



THE NEW "FALL-IN."—Men of the British infantry parading for action; but for some time they will have their feet well off the ground.

### BOWLING ACTIVITIES IN BOROUGH AFFAIRS AT WAIROA

#### IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO FOOTPATHS TRAFFIC RULES

#### Discussion On Value Of Crossings

#### RESULTS OF CLUB GAMES

The fourth and final round of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's District Shield Competition was completed on Saturday afternoon, varying weather conditions prevailing. The contest has been engaging the attention of the various clubs in the province for the past few weeks and throughout keenly-fought matches have been witnessed. Unfortunately officials of the Centre were unable to supply any information regarding the results of the series last night.

Club competitions were advanced a stage further on Saturday. The detailed results of shield games and ordinary matches played were as follows:

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**HERETAUNGA**  
Members of the Heretaunga Bowling Club competed in three matches of the final round of the District Shield Competition, being successful in two of them.

**SHIELD MATCHES**  
Heretaunga: Daines, Baines, Ellis, Jenkinson, 23; Port Ahuriri: Burton, O'Leary, Watson, Pirie, 14.

Heretaunga: Maulder, Lynch, Clark, Rowlands, 15; Port Ahuriri: Hancock, Gibson, Johnson, McLay, 23.

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**PORT AHURIRI**  
The results of shield and ordinary games played on the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club's green are as follows, the home players being mentioned first in each instance:—

v. Hastings: Morley, Farmer, Kruse, Parkinson (s) 23; Bannister, Makin, Kennedy, Dykes (s) 14; Murley, Christie, Bennett, Duff (s) 27.

v. Heretaunga: Pool, Tuohy, Mackay, Boyd (s) 28; Martin, Usherwood, Evison Druse (s) 25; Clegg, Thorne-George, Sarah, J. T. Johnson (s) 17; Berry, Walker, McBride (Collinge (s) 8.

v. Havelock North: Cuff, Wolfe, Earnie, Logan (s) 13; Flanders, Baillie, Tucker, Anderson (s) 20.

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### Sweet Pea Show At Wairoa

#### CHILDREN'S DISPLAY

Detailed Results Of Judging

#### SECOND OF YEAR

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The second flower show of the year was held at the Wairoa District High School Parents' Day, and over 120 entries were judged. The following were stewards: Noelie Marshall (club president), Lulu Lambert (secretary) and Pat Shortt, Judy Marshall, Greta Steele, Mary Packwood, Shane Moloney and Phyllis Beckett.

The club's thanks were offered to Mrs F. Hill, who acted as judge.

**Results:**

**Bloom Classes**  
Three sweet peas: Carol Clow 1, Betty Nicholas 2, Dorothy Hannam 3.  
Six sweet peas: Alison Shaw 1, Nola Loader 2, Carol Clow 3.  
Champion sweet pea: Betty Nicholas.

**Decorative Classes**  
Vase or bowl sweet peas: Janet McRae 1, Alison Shaw 2, Ena Henry and Lulu Lambert 3 equal.  
Vase or bowl flowers, one variety: Thea Mackay 1, Phyllis Unwin and Nola Loader 2 equal, Nancy Swan 3, Judy Marshall h.c.  
Vase or bowl mixed flowers: Phyllis Unwin 1, Nancy Swan 2, Fay Mayo 3, Janet McRae h.c.  
Bowl of roses: Phyllis Unwin 1, Judy Marshall 2, Eve Parmenter 3.

**Girls' Drill**  
The five finalists in the drill championship completed on December 12 were: M. Packwood 1, Lulu Lambert, Noelie Marshall, Judy Marshall and Lulu Harvey, all of whom gained or already held excellence buttons.

**Final results were:** Lulu Lambert (gold button), Lulu Harvey (gold button), Lulu Harvey, runners-up equal (silver buttons).

### DISTRICT PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

#### Objects of Fund Explained

A meeting to consider the formation of a district patriotic committee was held in the Ongaonga Hall last week. Mr J. Alder presided over a fair attendance.

A full explanation of the Government regulations governing patriotic funds was given by Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Waipawa County Council. If a local committee were formed the contributions from Ongaonga would go forward as district contributions, he said.

The following committee was elected with power to add: Messrs L. Carr, E. Bibby, E. Bradley, R. Schaw, Messrs J. Alder, A. J. Parker, L. Simpson, N. Jamieson, E. S. Bibby, E. Bibby, E. Bradley, J. Beecher, O. Bloomfield, L. Clerly, R. Foote, J. Kirk, and J. F. Bell. Mr A. J. Parker was elected chairman and Mr L. W. Simpson, jun., secretary.

It was decided to undertake the disposal of the "flags" which had been forwarded to the secretary, the following collectors being appointed: Mr Alder, Hinemua and Look-Out Roads; Mr E. Bibby, Blackburn Road; Mr E. Bradley, Pettitt's Valley; Mr N. Jamieson, Springhill area; Mr J. Kirk, Swamp Road; Mr O. Bloomfield, Tukituki-Takapua Road; Mr A. J. Parker, Tikokino Road; Mrs L. Carr and Mr A. J. Parker, township. All collections are to be in the hands of the secretary on Saturday, December 23.

### NUHAKA GARDEN CLUB

#### Results of the Judging

In March of this year a Home Garden Club was formed at the Nuhaka Native School. The membership increased till it reached the present total of 20. These keen, young people are to be congratulated on the success of their work.

In November a flower and vegetable show was held at the school and the final judging of the home gardens took place last week. Twelve children entered their gardens and the judge's task was no easy one. The results are as follows:—  
Ron Steele (80 points), Hotene Smith, Sam Edwards (73 points) 2 equal.

Certificates of merit were received by Missy Nepia, Billy Blake and Ira Mataira.

### PUPILS' SPORTS AT WAIROA

#### SWIMMING EVENTS HELD

#### KEEN COMPETITION

#### Championship For Girls And Boys

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Keen competition was seen when the activities of the year for Wairoa District High School secondary pupils concluded with the annual swimming sports held at the Morea baths.

Detailed results are:—

**Novelty Events**  
Old pupils' race: Marie Prebble 1, Nancy Hight 2, B. Hingston 3.  
Wide scramble: Audrey Campbell 1, Judy Marshall 2, Molly Stewart 3.  
Beginners' race: Joan Kireka and J. Craig 1 (equal), L. Hagen 3.  
Long plunge, girls: Pat Shortt 1, Christine Jamieson 2, Phyllis Unwin and Lulu Harvey 3 (equal).  
Long plunge, boys: K. Pilkington 1, R. H. Bean 2, B. Killen 3.  
Underwater swim, girls: Pat Shortt and Lulu Harvey 1 (equal); Crystal Jamieson 3.  
Underwater swim, boys: K. Pilkington 1, G. Long 2, E. Alexander 3.  
Lifesaving, boys (first and fourth methods): P. Kennedy and R. T. Bean 1, J. Pilkington and G. Long 2, R. H. Bean and G. Beattie 3.

**Open Events**  
Girls—20 yards free-style: Mary Packwood 1, Audrey Campbell 2, Judy Marshall 3, 50 yards free-style: Mary Packwood 1, Audrey Campbell 2, Phyllis Unwin 3.  
100 yards free-style: Mary Packwood 1, Phyllis Unwin 2, Joan Kireka 3.  
50 yards breaststroke: Mary Packwood 1, Phyllis Unwin 2, Audrey Campbell 3.  
20 yards backstroke: Judy Marshall 1, Molly Stewart 2, Mary Packwood 3.  
Diving (on standing, one running and one optional): Pat Delaney 1, Audrey Campbell 2, Molly Stewart 3.

Boys—20 yards free-style: B. Killen 1, R. Mowat 2, R. T. Bean 3.  
50 yards free-style: E. Killen 1, R. H. Bean 2, M. Smith 3.  
100 yards free-style: R. H. Bean 1, B. Killen 2, A. Archibald 3.  
50 yards breaststroke: — Bean 1, P. Kennedy 2, — Bean 3.  
20 yards backstroke: — Bean 1, Stafford 1, J. Loader 2, G. Long 3.  
Diving: T. Goodley 1, A. Archibald 2, E. Alexander 3.

Forms Relay: Form V 1, Form IV 2, Form IIIa 3.  
House relay: Aotea 1, Tainui 2, Aotea b 3.  
Past present and future relay: Present boys 1, past (M. Prebble, M. Harvey, N. Hight, V. Hight) 2, future (Joan Marshall, Jean Archibald, K. Gram) 3.  
Staff v. present and past, 2 (equal).

**Summary**  
Girl champion: Pat Shortt, 17pts.  
1: Lulu Harvey, 11pts, 2: Crystal Jamieson, 7pts, 3.

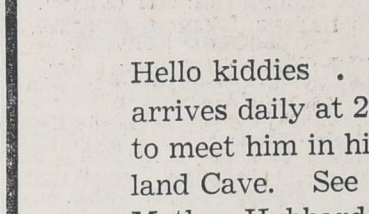
Boy champion: T. Goodley, 13pts.  
1: T. Nepia, 12pts, 2: E. Alexander, 9pts, 3.

Champion House: Aotea, 130pts.  
1: Tainui, 91pts, 2.

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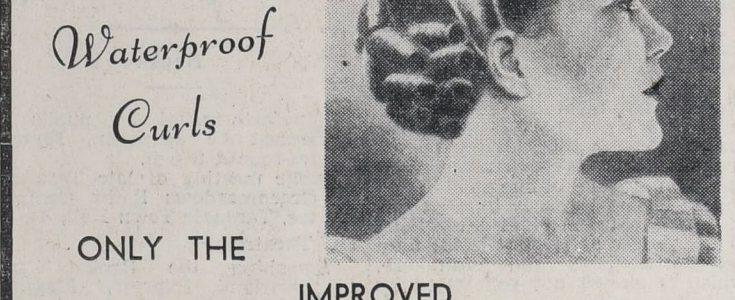
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, 7 a.m. to-day. Pukeko, ex Portland, December 21. Pootia, ex Greymouth and Westport, December 22. Kopara, ex Auckland, December 22.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Pakura, for Waikopu, Gisborne and Auckland, to-night. Pukeko, for Wellington and Lyttelton, December 22. Pootia, for Gisborne, December 23.

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 running and is presently at the Aotea Quay waiting instructions.

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lighting. Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Koutumui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at Wellington on Friday for Gisborne, thence Waikopu, Tokomaru Bay, Hicks Bay and Auckland. Arrives at Gisborne on Saturday and returns for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, December 22, returning to Auckland the same night.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Thursday and will depart on Friday for Napier and Gisborne. Left Wellington at 1.25 p.m. on Saturday; due here at 7 a.m. to-day, and will leave tonight for Waikopu and Gisborne, thence Auckland.

Pootia, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), loads coal at Greymouth to-day for Napier and Gisborne. Arrives at Gisborne on Friday and returns for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Thursday, December 21, and will leave tonight for Waikopu and Gisborne, thence Auckland.

Waluku, s.s., 1833 tons, T. W. White, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at 6 p.m. last Wednesday, left Wellington at 12.40 a.m. on Friday, arrived Lyttelton on Saturday afternoon, thence Dunedin, where she will undergo annual overhaul and survey.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left San Francisco on December 9 and Los Angeles on December 6 for Honolulu, Pago, Suva and Auckland. Due at Auckland on December 22 and leaves at noon the following day for Sydney and Melbourne.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 10 p.m. on December 12 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and San Francisco. Due at Los Angeles on December 29 and San Francisco the following day.

FATAL FALL ON TO ROCKS

Death Of Christchurch Gunner By Telegraph-Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 16. Overbalancing and falling twenty feet on to the rocks below, a gunner stationed at Battery Point was killed almost instantaneously this morning. The dead man was William David Burke, of 74 Clyde Street, Invercargill, aged 20.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1939. HANDING ON THE TORCH

No one can envy the task which confronted the headmasters and others whose duty it was during the course of the past few days to address outgoing pupils from the schools on the subject of their duty as citizens of a modern State. The torch that had to be handed on sizzles with the red-hot potentialities of explosive chemicals and reeks with the sinister dangers of poison gas. The utmost care must be exercised by those who take it into their grasp. Without making any discrimination as between one address and another, it must be said that the farewell speeches at the schools struck a high note that is most commendable. Those who spoke realised their responsibility. They are all closely associated with the direction of our educational system, and endeavoured according to their various viewpoints to launch hundreds of young lives into the stream of life on an even keel. But those who have shut down the lids of their school desks for the last time and who have gone out into the world with the stirring words of the launching ceremonies still ringing in their ears, have to face the most difficult problems that have ever confronted any one generation. They have a double task, inasmuch as the generation immediately preceding them has made a double mess of the world situation. The fathers of many of them are already fighting in a second Great War, and the children of these men will have it as their colossal task to see to it for the good of mankind that a final end is put to the criminal recurrence of bloodshed. If the lessons of the grim past are learned, it should become clearer every day that it is the present day youth which must be so moulded and trained as to make future wars impossible. Someone said that if you wish to reform a drunkard you must begin with his grandfather. So it is with the cure of war-mongering. At the end of the present struggle the nations engaged will once more be exhausted, bled white of their resources, unable to face obligations, and requiring many years to lick their wounds before they can be fit again for the normal pursuits of international dealings. And now? Now, bounding through the open gateways of the schools, glad to be rid of the "sermonising" of visiting board members and others, there are thousands of boys and girls who do not yet realise just what faces them and who do not know to the full what their duty is. In plain words, it is not enough to "sermonise" the boys and girls whose attention is already fixed upon holidays and whose playtime plans are seething in their minds. There is something still needed in the educational system throughout the term that will give the scholars a deeper understanding of the kind of world they ought to live in and that they ought to plan to create. Without casting any reflection upon the valuable work being done by the teachers all over the country, it is an all too easily recognisable fact (any parent will agree) that the end of school term creates many problems at home. If the kind of discipline taught at school is the kind that is gladly thrown off when the last bell rings, then there is something wrong with the discipline. The kind of mental and moral discipline which is of value is that kind which becomes an ingrained, psychological habit. Whatever is said in a sneering way about the "old school tie" idea and about the tradition that some things are and others are not "cricket," the fact remains that the youth of New Zealand could do with a good deal more of that spirit. Education is for life. It is not for the purpose of passing examinations. If the world of to-morrow is to be fit for our children to live in, these children must learn the instinctive habits of thought that will bring a peaceful world into being. They must be drilled for peace, taught to seek peace and to pursue it, and their best feelings should be educated so that they can bring back the steady glow to the smoking and flickering torch that has been handed on to them by already blackened fingers.

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Mr A. F. McLennan, of Napier, left by car on Saturday morning for Auckland. Mr H. R. Penny has been appointed a producers' representative of the New Zealand Honey Control Board. Private E. P. Amner, of the special forces, is spending his final leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Eric Amner, of Roslyn road, Napier. Mr F. Graham, stock inspector, Department of Agriculture, has left Hastings to spend his annual leave in the Nelson district. He was accompanied by Mrs Graham and family. Mr and Mrs J. F. Bell and their son, Otago, are spending a holiday in the South Island. Mr K. Hockey, an orchard instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Hastings, has commenced his annual leave. Mr Trevor Grouden, of Napier, who has been in training at the military camp at Ngauruhia, has returned home on Christmas leave. Mr Percy E. Wilkinson, L.R.S.M., has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Augustine's Church, Napier, in place of Mr E. C. Jamieson, who is present at St. Mark's Church Wellington, at the beginning of next year. Mr Harry Rendle will leave Hastings this evening for Dunedin, where he has been accepted for a position in the New Zealand Royal Air Force.

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CASUALTIES ON THE ACHILLES ANNOUNCED BY THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY AUTHORITIES HOW THE SAD NEWS WAS RECEIVED BY THE RELATIVES OF THE NEW ZEALAND MEN

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 16. The British Admiralty announces the casualties sustained by H.M.S. Achilles in the cruiser action against the Graf Spee on Wednesday. The announcement added that the casualties from the other ships engaged would be issued as soon as they were received.

The New Zealand Naval Board, according to a Wellington Press Association message, regrets to announce the following casualties on the Achilles:

Killed. ARCHIBALD COOPER, HIRST SHAW, able seaman, N.Z.D., 1050, Oturoa Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua.

IAN WILLIAM GRANT, ordinary seaman, N.Z.D., (S.S.), 1734, 44 Cavell Street, Tainui, Dunedin. Seriously Wounded. EDGAR VIVIAN SHERLEY, able seaman, N.Z.D., 1163, Roche Street, Te Awamutu.

LINCOLN CAMPBELL MARTINSON, chief yeoman of signals, N.Z.D., 345, 2 St. Albans Street, Devonport, Auckland. ROYAL NAVY.

Killed. FRANK STENNETT, telegraphist, 120 Old Mill Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire, England. NEVILLE JERVAISE MILBURN, ordinary telegraphist, D/SSX, 23288, 15 Cardine Street, Olney Road, Bradford, Yorks., England.

Seriously Wounded. SAMUEL JOHN TRIMBLE, sergeant Royal Marines, FO/22169, 11 Hill View Park, Glengormley, Belfast.

A British Admiralty spokesman stated that the British ships were then still at sea and not operating their wireless. For this reason he had no knowledge of the damage sustained, but there was no reason to suppose that the Achilles and the Ajax had suffered severe damage, though no doubt the Exeter had had a hard knock.

The spokesman paid a high tribute to the Achilles' part, stating that the New Zealand ratings were as efficient and keen as any of the Royal Navy.

Five thousand people watched the landing of the coffins containing the bodies of the Graf Spee victims at Montevideo. Fourteen busloads of the Graf Spee's crew, with Uruguayan and German officers, followed the bodies to the cemetery.

One wreath was inscribed "To the memory of brave men of the sea, from their comrades of the British Merchant Service."

Well-Known Sailor. Chief Yeoman of Signals Martinson is one of the very few New Zealanders still in the service who entered the navy through the old training ship Amokura. He joined in Wellington as a boy almost 20 years ago and later served in the Chatham when she was sent to the Dominion after the Great War.

Later he served in many ships, including the Hood, Nelson, Queen Elizabeth, Barham and Cumberland. The last time he was in New Zealand before joining the Achilles was in 1935 when he left for England and

A NAZI FLEET ENGAGED GREAT BATTLE WAGED BY R.A.F.

DAMAGE DONE U-Boat And Battleship Fought

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It is revealed that a former Austro-Hungarian pilot of one of the British planes in the Heligoland battle, others including four New Zealanders, one of whom was a former engineer, three Canadians and two South Africans.

A Press Association message says that the battle followed the Royal Air Force planes' discovery of a German fleet, consisting of a battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers, and a submarine, at sea. The German planes launched six waves of attacks with a view to preventing the British planes from returning with the news of their discovery.

It is further officially announced in London that the Royal Air Force again patrolled the North Sea by aircraft of the Royal Air Force, off north-west Germany on Thursday, and in the early hours of Friday morning. Enemy seaplanes observed at their moorings were attacked with bombs.

It is officially stated that the bombing of the Nazi seaplanes at the German bases occurred less than 12 hours after the Heligoland battle. Security-patrol fighter-bombers carried out the attack.

Unceasing Activity. Thursday was a day of almost unceasing activity over the North Sea by aircraft of the Royal Air Force, says a British Official Wireless message. Considerable forces made wide searches for enemy surface craft and submarines. Besides these operations there was a close reconnaissance of the estuaries and fortified islands of north-west Germany.

One of the sweeps—a reconnaissance flights over the sea are called—ended over the Heligoland Bight, Germany's North Sea coast, and during this operation a formation of aircraft engaged strong enemy fighting forces, at the same time encountering anti-aircraft fire from German warships.

This formation left its base for the purpose of carrying out North Sea reconnaissance. Visibility was poor.

Warships Sighted. For about two and a half hours the British aircraft flew over the North Sea, and during this time they saw what appeared to be warships. A closer inspection revealed a battleship and a cruiser making towards the south. Some destroyers and a submarine were also observed.

The submarine opened fire and then dived for safety. Within a few moments of the warships being sighted, the British fighters were engaged by German fighters, and then ensued a desperate fight. The contest was not only with the enemy in the air, for the anti-aircraft guns of the ships opened fire.

When the gunfire ceased, another wave of fighters attacked the British aircraft. Six times this happened during the short intervals between the fighters' attacks. The fight lasted for half an hour.

For the first 15 minutes it looked as though the Germans were going to escape any real punishment, but then a twin-engine Messerschmitt German fighter fell in flames. A few minutes later another German met the same fate, and these two were followed by a third and a fourth.

In the engagement, one of the British aircraft was shot down, and two others were missing. All the other formations of British aircraft returned to their base after dark, barely half an hour overdue.

HUGE ORDERS FOR PLANES ALLIED NEEDS IN AMERICA MORE EXPECTED Foodstuff Makers Are Not Busy

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The latest British and French orders for aeroplanes will increase the European orders of the last 18 months to 3800, valued at over 350,000,000 dollars.

The aviation writer of the "New York Times" declares that the British and French Commission's orders for military supplies are relatively small, some are educational, but large contracts may be expected later, probably increasing the total war contracts to a thousand millions in the next six months.

The writer estimates that the total aeroplane orders are: France: 850 Curtiss pursuit planes, 370 Douglas bombers, 200 N.A. trainers, 245 Martin bombers, 40 Voight dive-bombers.

Britain: 1200 N.A. trainers, 450 Lockheed bombers, an unspecified number of consolidated flying-boats. Canada: 80 N.A. trainers, 15 Lockheed bombers, 45 Douglas bombers. Australia: 100 Lockheeds. Sweden: 134 pursuit planes. Belgium: 40 pursuit planes.

Engines Wanted. The engine orders include: France 60,000,000 dollars. Britain and France 62,000,000 dollars.

The writer adds: "Exporters of general supplies of foodstuffs are at present disappointed at the small orders."

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" states that the army is seeking 4,000,000 dollars to build five bombers twice the size of flying-boats. It is understood that they will weigh 70,000 lb. unloaded, compared with the 38,000 lb. of a flying-fortress. There are to be four motors, each of 2000 horsepower, and they would have a flying range of 5600 miles unloaded.



STRANGE FURNITURE IN A LONDON SQUARE.—Against the familiar background of historic buildings, British territorials demonstrate their readiness to deal with any possible menace from the skies.

MISHAPS AND FATALITIES A LENGTHY LIST REPORTED VARIOUS CAUSES

Mostly Motoring Accidents

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

A man was fatally injured and another seriously hurt in an accident at the corner of Aro and Durham Streets at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. The dead man was Henry Bond Sievers, 23, single, South Makara, a municipal milk roundsman.

The injured man is William Goggin, a Post and Telegraph Department messenger, at Holloway Road, Wellington, who suffered a fractured left thigh and head injuries.

Sievers was the rider of the motor cycle, with Goggin as a pillion passenger. They were taken to the public hospital.

Sievers died at 2.30 a.m. to-day. Goggin's condition is serious.

SOLDIER INJURED

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Dec. 17.

Private Samuel Deo, on leave from Burnham military camp, went over the Portobello Road into the harbour while returning on a motor cycle from a dance early this morning when his machine skidded and finished up on the rocks.

Deo suffered a fractured pelvis and was admitted to hospital.

DRUM EXPLODES

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

Hector Entwistle, 14, school-boy, Petone, was seriously injured as a result of the explosion of a petroleum drum this morning. His condition is serious.

Some boys were assembling the drums to construct a raft. A match was struck and one drum exploded. Entwistle was severely burned on the arms, legs, neck and face.

FATAL FALL

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 17.

A schoolboy riding a bicycle collided with a motor car at Onehunga on Saturday afternoon and suffered severe head injuries from which he subsequently died in the Auckland hospital.

The victim was George Blagdon Westcott, aged 13, of Onehunga. The boy, riding a borrowed bicycle, was on his way to Waikaraka Park, where he was to report for duty as a cadet of the St. John Ambulance Association. A man's coat, boots and other clothing were found in the boat, letters in the pocket identifying the owner as John Steffens, an old man of St. Kilda, who went fishing early in the morning.

ACCIDENT SEQUEL

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Dec. 17.

Lance-Corporal James Thomas Nelson, who was killed in the troop train accident at Edendale last Thursday night was buried at Invercargill to-day with military honours.

The funeral was most impressive, hundreds of motor cars following behind the parade of military units. Six bearers, members of the special force, carried the coffin, which was draped with a Union Jack and behind them came relatives, officers of the military units, over 100 returned soldiers, about 60 members of the special force and a number of territorials.

At the cemetery six buglers from the battalion band sounded the Last Post and the Rouse. It is many years since there was such a large attendance at a funeral in Invercargill.

Private George Sheedy was buried at Otautau, also with military honours.

Fatal Drowning Accident In The Waikato A Brother's Gallant Effort To Rescue His Sister Attempt Fails

Victim Disappears In Swift-Flowing River

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 17.

A drowning accident occurred at a point on the Waikato River near Puni this afternoon.

The victim was Miss Dorothy Winifred Hiscock, aged 19, of Puni. Miss Hiscock was one of a family party comprising two brothers and two sisters who went to the river for a swim.

They all entered the water, but after a while the other three got out and rested on the bank. The older sister was still swimming when the others heard a cry for help from her.

The younger brother, Archibald Hiscock, plunged into the water, which was very choppy and which ran strongly, and struck out for his sister.

Strength Gave Out. The older brother, Alexander Hiscock, ran a few yards up the bank and launched a boat.

Meanwhile the younger brother had reached his sister and made an effort to bring her to the boat, which was then only a short distance away. However, his strength gave out before they could be pulled aboard, and both sank beneath the surface.

The brother rose to the surface alone and was hauled into the boat. The water at the point where the girl disappeared is very deep, and nothing further was seen of her.

CHILD DROWNED

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 17.

A child was found drowned in a copper at her home at Waharoa this morning. The victim was Elaine Margaret Guy, aged two and a-half years.

She was left playing with a dipper to bail out the copper, and was found shortly after by her mother floating face down in the water, which was about six inches from the top of the copper.

Panel Of Artists To Be Chosen RECORD OF THE WAR Advisory Committee Appointed MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

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The Minister of Information (Lord Macmillan) has announced the appointment of an advisory committee under the chairmanship of Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the National Gallery, to draw up a panel of artists to record the war at home and abroad, and advise on necessary arrangements in co-operation with the service and various departments.

The members of the committee are: Sir Walter Russell, keeper of the Tate Gallery, Sir Muirhead Bone and Mr. P. H. Jowett.

Sir Muirhead Bone's name recalls a similar enterprise during the last war, in which he took an active part, the drawings he made in France being published in 1916 in a volume entitled "The Western Front," which contained many now famous drawings.

His work and that of other artists representing every phase of wartime experience, were later brought together in a permanent collection at the Imperial War Museum.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY Mr J. N. Garner Announces His Hopes

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The Vice-President (Mr John Nance Garner) formally announced to-day that he is seeking the Democratic Presidential nomination.

A MILITARY PAGEANT CEREMONIAL AND SUNSHINE "PASSING OUT"

Air Trainees At Weraroa

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

In brilliant sunshine an impressive military ceremonial to mark the passing out of the second batch of trainees was held at the Royal New Zealand Air Force training depot at Weraroa, Levin, this afternoon.

The salute was taken by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) who afterwards addressed the men. He was accompanied by the acting chief of Air Staff, Group Captain L. M. Isitt.

It was the first time the full ceremony has been held in New Zealand. One was to have been held on November 19 when the first batch of recruits completed their training, but it had to be abandoned because of rain.

Today's ceremony was larger than that originally planned, as the command of Squadron-Leader T. W. White, officer commanding the station.

Keen interest was shown by the public, and there was an attendance of about 300, many of whom had driven up from Wellington.

After watching the parade a large number inspected the buildings and others listened to selections played by the Air Force Band from Wellington.

MR CHAMBERLAIN IN WAR AREA Troops Inspected HUNDRED MILE TOUR CARRIED OUT Message To Forces

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Thousands of troops lined vantage points as the British Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) continued his inspection of war positions on the coldest day the British have experienced during the war. Mr Chamberlain toured one hundred miles. He inspected a war foundry, pillboxes, camouflaged gun positions, and English, Scottish and Irish troops, and called at an R.A.F. aerodrome, where he talked with fighter pilots.

The Prime Minister began his tour yesterday after lunching with the British Commander-in-Chief (Viscount Gort), at General Headquarters. Mr Chamberlain arrived in France by air.

The afternoon was spent on a visit to a section of the Royal Air Force attached to the Army.

In a cellar Mr Chamberlain saw a large telephone exchange at work. Here 1400 calls are daily dealt with and sometimes as many as 200 an hour.

A noteworthy feature of the visit so far has been the warmth of the reception accorded him by the French people.

Before leaving, Mr Chamberlain asked that the following message might be conveyed from him to members of the forces:—"I am very glad to see you all and will tell them at home in what good spirits I found you. I wish you all the best of luck and a happy Christmas."

POLISH ARISTOCRATS GAOLED Arrests By Nazis TWO PRINCES INCLUDED

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The French radio announces that the Nazis have sent more Polish aristocrats into concentration camps including Prince Olgierd Czartoryski and three others of this well known family, besides Prince Leon Sapieha and Senator Korawski.

BROADSIDES BY CRITICS FROM LEFT AND RIGHT

The Prime Minister Replies To Cross-Fire In A Broadcast Speech

A resolution passed by the National Party of the Hawke's Bay Electorate was spoken of by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) in a broadcast address last night. He said that his attention had been drawn to the resolution, which stated:

"That the Hawke's Bay Electorate would give the whole-hearted support of its members to the Government in their efforts to win the war and secure for our people and our allies a just peace." It was urged that steps be taken by the Government to enforce the war regulations against Communists and their like, and their organisation.

"I agree with this," said Mr Savage, "but I cannot see why one group should be specially named for attention."

"This subversive propaganda is brought about by two groups or sections," he said, "one group are 'lefters,' and the other are those on the right. The 'lefters,' as I call them, think the Government is going all too slow, while those on the other side think the Government is going too fast, and that they should see about using methods to put a brake on the activities on the Government's part."

"I find great difficulty in deciding which is the greater menace," said the Prime Minister. "Both are out to overthrow the Government."

"If I were to go before a firing squad it wouldn't make any difference to me who was to fire the shot. Enough to say that I was to die," said Mr Savage. "In this case, of course, it is the Government that is being shot at from the left and the right. As I say, I don't know which is the worse, but I have grave doubts about both."

"It is not the duty of the Government in peace or war to suppress reasonable criticism or helpful discussions or suggestions, but something must be done about those on the left and on the right."

"After all, who are the people who are taking the greatest risks at present? Certainly not those whose main idea seems to be to destroy the Government at all costs. Thousands are in camp wanting to help the country. Thousands have to plough their lonely furrows through seas mined by ruthless forces. Not a yard of that sea journey is safe, but the seamen face it without a murmur. I never hear them complain. They face up to it as a matter of course."

"The Silent Service. Then the navy—as Commander Horan called it only the other day—the 'silent service.' These men give a wonderful service to their country without any thought of what the Government is in power. These men are trained to serve rather than to make speeches."

"Last, but not least, is the Royal Air Force. Here again some of our boys have made the supreme sacrifice, and our sympathies go out to their friends and relatives, but others are still engaged in the most nerve-racking service of all times. These men have made names for themselves. Would anyone tell me that the Government has not taken every care to see that the safety of these men is ensured, to say nothing of the general welfare of the Commonwealth?"

"I very humbly raise my head and pledge my word to do my utmost to see that this ideal is not destroyed through the absence of every person who attempts to destroy the confidence of these men in their own country is declaring among other things that the country is bankrupt and going to ruin. These people are not friends of the Commonwealth."

"That is my reply to the 'wreckers,' whether they belong to the left or the right.

"What other country has made more progress than this Government during its four years in office?—That is what I ask those on the left."

"To those on the right, I would say: Show me the evidence of poverty and distress among the people of New Zealand. It is not seen on the totalisator, or the latest model cars at race meeting and such shows."

No Complaining. "I am proud of it. But I do trust that I will not be told that the people cannot survive what the people call the crushing burden of taxation."

"The people who are trying to wreck the Government are trying to help us to win the war!—Now I leave it to you," Mr Savage concluded.

NAZI SUBMARINES' NEW ACTIVITIES Ships in Norwegian Seas ADMIRALTY TAKES SERIOUS VIEW Reprisals Likely

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At least three ships have been sunk by German submarines in the past week while in Norwegian territorial waters.

This new phase of the German warfare is viewed very seriously by the Admiralty, which will possibly adopt reprisals unless it is ended.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD Had Held Office Since 1936

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 17, 10.10 p.m.) PANAMA CITY, Dec. 16.

The death has occurred of the President of Panama (Dr Juan Arosemena), aged 59. He assumed office in 1936.

FUNERAL OF FAMOUS FILM ACTOR

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Five thousand women and children stood in a roped-off area at the funeral of the screen actor Douglas Fairbanks, sen. Charlie Chaplin was a pall-bearer. Tom Mix wore a black cowboy outfit.

The basket was placed alongside that of Will Rogers in a temporary vault. Douglas Fairbanks, jun. escorted the widow, who collapsed. Mary Pickford (the former Mrs Fairbanks) did not attend; she said: "I prefer to remember Doug as the lively spirit I knew in life."

NAZI RAIDER POISED FOR FLIGHT

SISTER SHIP AND SUBMARINES ON THE WAY

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The Rome radio reports that the Admiral Scheer, escorted by submarines, is proceeding to Montevideo.

A message from Rio de Janeiro says that the Ark Royal has joined the Renown in the Montevideo harbour.

The Graf Spee remained poised for flight while Cabinet met to decide the German plea for an extension of her stay.

German sources declare, but without confirmation, that German warships, possibly submarines, are assembling to meet the waiting British cruisers in combat. They add that German prestige will not permit the Graf Spee's internment.

MEN OF ACHILLES THANKED

Message From N.Z. Navy League

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

The president of the New Zealand Navy League (Mr J. S. Ross, Dunedin) sent the following message to the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) on Saturday:—"The New Zealand Navy League branches congratulate the officers and the ship's company of the Achilles on their gallant action in the South Atlantic."

LOWER WHEAT CROP IN ARGENTINE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 17, 10.45 p.m.) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.

The Minister of Agriculture forecast an Argentine wheat crop of 4,000,000 metric tons, compared with 4,500,000 last year.

Minimising Fire Hazards

LONDON PRECAUTIONS New Schemes To Control Brigades WATERFRONT FLOATS

British Official Wireless. (Received December 16, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 16.

The efficiency of the London fire brigades will be increased when the regional control room is transferred to the new quarters, which are projected from a direct hit from even a heavy bomb.

The regional fire officer has over 850 fire pumps at his immediate disposal and in an emergency can call on all London's fire appliances, including the 750 gallons a minute at 100 lb. pressure per square inch, and are also equipped with powerful searchlights.

These floats are fitted with two powerful turbine pumps, each with a capacity of 750 gallons a minute at 100 lb. pressure per square inch, and are also equipped with powerful searchlights.

PITCAIRN ISLANDERS SHORT OF FOOD

War Prevents Sending Of Usual Supplies

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Admiral R. E. Byrd, who called at Pitcairn Island on his way to New Zealand from where he will leave for the Antarctic, reports an acute food shortage at Pitcairn.

The islanders are needing flour, sugar, lard, potatoes, matches and medical supplies. The war has prevented usual supplies reaching them.

A DOUBLE CENTURY TO BRADMAN

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In the Sheffield Shield cricket match Victoria in the first innings have lost 5 for 363 (Tamblyn 107, Hassett 83).

At Adelaide South Australia in the first innings made 430 (Bradman, not out, 251, O'Reilly 5 for 108). New South Wales in the second innings have lost four for 139.



BRILLIANT CRICKET IN NAPIER SENIOR GRADE

Hastings Batsmen Fail Against Strong Bowling Attacks At Cornwall Park

For brilliant cricket last Saturday it would have been necessary to be in Napier, where the batsmen in both senior games took advantage of the perfect wickets and a perfect day to enjoy themselves with gusto.

SENIOR COMPETITION

HASTINGS v. RUGBY

Rugby, with nine wickets down for 90 runs at stumps avoided an outright defeat by a narrow margin in their match with Hastings, which was concluded at Cornwall Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

Again, in spite of perfect weather and a good hard wicket, batting was lamentably poor. On Saturday only 182 runs were scored against 188 the previous week.

In the concluding stage of the innings Hastings made short work of Rugby, who were dismissed for an undistinguished 55.

At stumps Rugby had nine wickets down for 90 runs. Garrod was again the vital element in the Hastings attack.

Technical were able to occupy the crease till just on time, the last wicket falling at 6.10. Their score was 342.

T.C.O.B. took first innings points. Detailed scores were: UNITED First Innings 221

T.C.O.B. First Innings M. Thomas b Hutchinson 17 R. Burns b Nairn 91

INTER-TOWN JUNIOR T.C.O.B. v. FRUITWORKERS In their first innings T.C.O.B. scored 227.

Gas Co. v. RUGBY Gas Co., first innings 254 (Krogh 65, Dowrick 100, Pickering 33; Tothill three for 23).

NAPIER JUNIOR H.S.O.B. v. TECH FOOTBALLERS H.S.O.B., first innings 230.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A HASTINGS v. H.H.S.O.B. H.H.S.O.B. in their first innings made 84 (Hill 30, Vaughan 20).

HAVELOCK v. HIGH SCHOOL High School in their first innings made 175 for four wickets declared (Davis 100 not out, Yorke 39 not out, Dyer 22).

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A Coincidence In Cricket

SAME MARGIN WIN

Turf Repeat Two Run Victory

"DAILY MAIL" LOSE

In a return match between the "Daily Mail" and Turf, played at the weekend, the "Daily Mail" were again defeated by two runs on the first innings though an outright win seemed well within their grasp.

"Daily Mail" batted first and Rains hit a six from his second ball. In an over of which he hit 20 runs he demonstrated his intentions dramatically and unmistakably.

Turf began badly. Again Stove came to the rescue and with his own peculiar form of taciturn obstinacy refused to be got out.

"Daily Mail" opened their second innings vigorously to declare at 101 for six wickets.

In their second strike Turf threw caution to the winds in an effort to compile a hundred runs in little over half an hour.

The scores were: "Daily Mail," first innings 122 (Rains 58, Rowbotham 38; Stove 3 for 28, J. Macklow 3 for 9); second innings 101 for six wickets declared (Rowbotham 56; Gray 3 for 23).

Turf, first innings 125 (Stove 67 not out, Gray 22; Rains 6 for 50); second innings, 35 for 9 wickets at stumps (Broadhurst 6 for 10).

Another New Team

WEEK-END CRICKET Watties Printers Enter Field

Another team was added to the growing number of week-end mercantile clubs when an eleven formed by members of the staff of Wattie and Co's printing works played a friendly match with a team from the Buffalo Lodge.

The Buffalo Lodge batted first and scored 93 (Geake 26, Bowstead 22). Donovan (12) was the only other batsman to make double figures.

Watties, requiring 77 runs with half an hour to play, reached the creditable total of 82 with a few minutes to spare. Dawson 28 not out, Miller 26 not out and Chote 21 were the successful batsmen.

(Geake 16). Bowling for Whakatu-Mahora Love took five for 10 wickets.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B FRUITWORKERS v. MIDLAND A Fruitworkers in their first innings made 54 (Keong 18).

MIDLAND B v. BAPTIST Midland B in their first innings made 77 (Keong 48). Bowling for Baptist Curtis took three for 11.

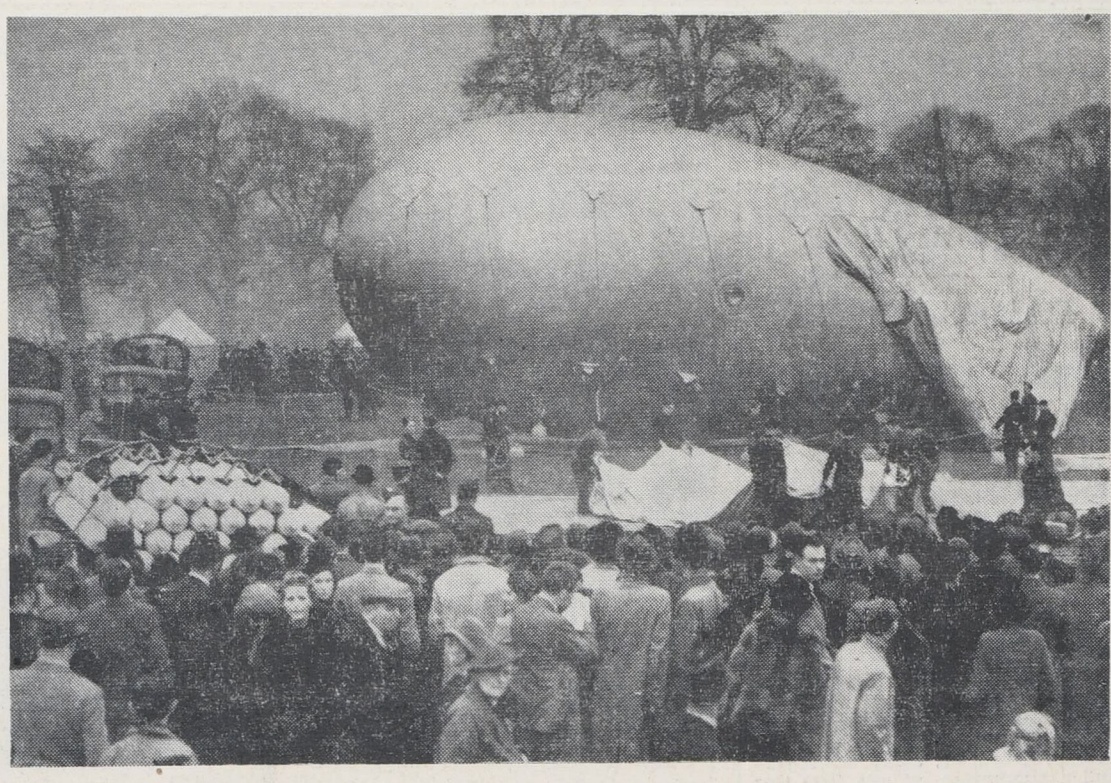
INTER-TOWN CRICKET TABLES Points And Positions Announced

The following are the tables for the senior and junior inter-town cricket competitions, with the points awarded to date:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Rows include Hastings, Rugby, United, H.H.S.O.B., T.C.O.B., Gas Co., Whakatu-Mahora, Fruitworkers, Midland, United, Rugby, High School.

By Telegram—Press Association, AUCKLAND, Dec. 17. In response to a call from the radio station on Sunday Island in the Kermadec, a steamer which was preparing to leave Auckland for the Pacific Islands several weeks ago embarked a doctor and two nurses, who were prepared to undertake an abdominal operation on a man.

On the ship's arrival at the island it was found that the man was not seriously ill, and he was brought back to Auckland for observation.



A MESH IN LONDON'S "WEB"—The fighting front from which this barrage balloon is about to ascend is in Hyde Park, London. One of the gigantic "spiders" designed to enmesh the aerial "flies" of the enemy.

PATRIOTIC GESTURE BY THE PEOPLE OF NAPIER

Opportunity For Individuals To Contribute To Fund: Appeal To-morrow

"I am sure that the appeal will meet with the same whole-hearted and unstinted support it has been accorded in other centres," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) speaking of the Flag Day to be held in Napier to-morrow.

The establishment of the National Patriotic Council represents an effort by the Government to bring all patriotic works under a unified control, to eliminate overlapping and wastage which occurred in the last war.

The purpose of the funds is to provide comforts and some equipment for the troops in military camps. The recently gazetted legislation does not allow appeals to be made which are divorced from the general operations of the council.

"This appeal represents an opportunity for the people of Napier to contribute toward the comfort of the men who are giving splendid national service," said Mr Hercock.

Mr Hercock intimated that flag sellers would operate both in the streets and in the residential areas of Napier. Last week about 50 collectors had offered their services, but it was expected that more would be arranged for, he said.

"Once again I appeal to the people of Napier to give their full support to this worthy cause," said Mr Hercock. "They know their donations will be used to the best purpose, providing for the men who are undergoing a certain amount of sacrifice for their country."

Misconception. It has been stated that there has been a misconception abroad concerning the actual handling of the funds. In some quarters it is understood that the Government is controlling all finance for patriotic purposes, but this is not so.

The match with Flaxmere indicates a successful week for the junior representatives at Palmerston North.

Detailed scores were: HASTINGS Davis c Mitchell b Dorreen 4 Pattullo b Mahoney 48

RETURNED SOLDIERS AT CRICKET Hastings Defeats The Napier Association

A successful cricket match was played at Farndon Park, Clive, at the week-end between the Napier and Hastings Returned Soldiers' Associations. Hastings won by a single innings game by 41 runs.

At the midday interval the Napier Association entertained the Hastings players to lunch.

Hastings 154 (Le Compte 43, Mackie 28, Painter 14, Cook 13, Scott 12 not out). Bowling for Napier Seed took 8 for 37 and Mangleson 4 for 36).

Napier 113 (Mangleson 32, Richardson 18, Fulton 14, Bolland 11). Bowling for Hastings Mitchell took 9 for 21, Ball 2 for 11, and Mackie 1 for 17.

RADIO CALL TO ISLAND But Sick Man Was Not So Sick

It is often complained that New Zealand made goods are less popular with New Zealanders than the imported, though they may be better quality—and cheaper, too.

TOTAL NOW ABOUT £700

PATRIOTIC FUND AT HASTINGS

MAYOR'S APPEAL

Additional donations to the Patriotic Fund organised by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) have brought the total from collections and donations to about £700—evidence of the fine support being accorded the appeal previously issued.

Several substantial donations have come to hand and to date the total received in this manner is £361 13/6.

A detailed statement of the fund for the zone is now as follows:— House to house canvass 74 10 5

General Donations The mayor acknowledges the following additional donations to the general fund: Mr K. M. Handyside £1, H.B. Wrestling Association £5

WIN FOR HASTINGS JUNIORS Representative Side

FLAXMERE GO DOWN Week-end Cricket

The Hastings junior representative side, which is to visit Palmerston North during Christmas week, showed excellent form in a friendly match against Flaxmere played at Flaxmere at the week-end.

Battling first Hastings soon lost a wicket. The situation was as quickly relieved by a fine partnership between Fair and Pattullo which put on 73 runs for the second wicket.

For Flaxmere only Mahoney was able to withstand the hostile attack of Begley, Meissner and Tothill. A left arm bowler Begley is one of the promising junior cricketers. He can turn the ball both ways and at his best can bowl a consistent length which he varies with intelligence.

Detailed scores were: HASTINGS Davis c Mitchell b Dorreen 4 Pattullo b Mahoney 48

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR CHILDREN Hawke's Bay Homes CAMPING HOLIDAY ARRANGED

Appeal For Funds For many years the trustees have at this period appealed to the residents of Hawke's Bay for assistance in providing Christmas cheer for the children in the homes, and also for the provision of a camping holiday.

The trustees have been much encouraged by the donations already to hand including that from Mr G. Husheer, of the National Tobacco Co., Ltd., who has donated £30 each Christmas. It will be recognised that a substantial sum is required to make provision for such a large number of children, and it is the desire of the trustees that their Christmas and holiday period shall be in no way inferior to that of other children of the district.

The treasurer will be very glad to receive donations either in money or kind, which may be sent addressed H. E. Edgley, Church Lane, Napier. All donations received will be acknowledged through the Press.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW PAKOWHAI SCHOOL BATHS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

THE HON. W. E. BARNARD MAKES FEELING REFERENCE TO SUCCESS OF THE ACHILLES

Feeling reference to the fine qualities displayed by the representatives of New Zealand's manhood aboard the Dominion's light cruiser Achilles in the recent naval engagement with the German pocket-battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, in the South Atlantic, was made by the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), when in the presence of a large gathering he officially opened the new swimming baths at the Pakowhai School.

"This war might unhappily be a long-drawn-out conflict, but we should not let hate run away with us," declared Mr Barnard, directing his comments chiefly to the assembly of school children. "We must check thoughts of bitterness, spite and revenge and keep cool, open minds on the matter. It would be a good thing to remember the example of the captain of the British warship, Exeter, who, although his vessel was damaged in the battle with the Admiral Graf Spee, offered to send 100 of his men ashore to attend the funeral of the sailors killed aboard the enemy ship."

The head master of the Pakowhai Primary School (Mr J. Cowan) presided over the gathering, which, in addition to Mr Barnard, included his Worship the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), acting in his capacity as chairman of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Centennial Council, the Rev. R. B. Waugh, representing the Hawke's Bay Education Board, Mr C. Lassen, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board and a member of the Hawke's Bay Education Board; Mr J. A. Henry, chief inspector of schools to the board; Mr W. Sykes, chairman of the Pakowhai School Committee; Mr Louis Eley, Napier architect for the baths; Mr J. Coombe, secretary of the Pakowhai Baths Committee.

Although the weather was threatening and light rain fell intermittently, the enthusiasm of the residents of Pakowhai and the children of the school was in no way dampened. After school pupils had broken the ice with a first plunge, a team of swimmers from the Here-taunga Swimming Club, Hastings, gave an exhibition of freestyle, breast-stroke and backstroke swimming, and a display of diving technique.

Head Master's Address An expression of appreciation to all those who had contributed towards the provision of the baths was made by the head master in an introductory address. The Baths Committee had worked splendidly throughout the period and they had received the generous and whole-hearted support of the residents of the district. He thanked Mr Barnard for assisting the committee to procure the Government's subsidy of £200 and Mr Hercock for helping them to secure a grant from the Centennial Council for the dressing sheds, which, when completed, would form Pakowhai's Centennial Memorial. The Education Board also had been most helpful.

Mr Cowan conveyed the gratitude of the committee to the Salvation Army Band for providing music at the opening ceremony, and to the members of the Here-taunga Swimming Club for their exhibition.

The official representative of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Rev. R. B. Waugh) congratulated Mr Cowan and the people of Pakowhai on the achievement of their dream. The board was always desirous of seeing the school district adequately equipped with recreational facilities for the pupils. A sound body, he said, was a necessary adjunct to a sound mind.

Centennial Memorial "Many of you may be surprised to see me here to-day, but I want to tell you that my interests are not confined to Napier," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock). "I have always taken the keenest interest in the development of Hawke's Bay generally, and it is indeed pleasing to see this tangible evidence of the progress of Pakowhai."

Looking at the blue water of the baths, one's thoughts went to the South Atlantic, where three British battleships recently engaged the German raider, Admiral Graf Spee. One of the Allied vessels was New Zealand's own light cruiser Achilles. The New Zealanders aboard her had shown the finest courage of the nation to which they belonged.

Mr Barnard said that he had been asked by the head master publicly to acknowledge the assistance given by Mr Howard, Taradale, in the provision of the baths. Taradale had hoped shortly to have the own baths, remarked Mr Barnard, and it might be a fitting opportunity for Pakowhai to return Mr Howard's generosity by helping Taradale.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the gathering was entertained at afternoon tea.

LAWN TENNIS MATCHES Club Tennis At Napier

HASTINGS DEFEATS PARKVALE B GRADE Inter-Club Competition At Week-end

By nine matches to seven the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club defeated Parkvale in an inter-club "B" grade competition played over the week-end. Hastings registered 89 games, Parkvale 87.

Detailed results are as follows, Hastings players being mentioned first in each instance:— Women's Singles Miss M. Nutter lost to Mrs Skit-rup 4-7; Miss J. Ebbett lost to Mrs Aldridge 3-7; Miss P. Goldstone lost to Miss Robertson 5-7; Miss J. Faulkner defeated Miss Glennly 7-6.

Men's Singles J. Smith defeated L. Emms 7-4, R. Harding defeated L. Fowler 7-5, P. Cimino defeated A. G. Jenkins 7-1, R. Devine defeated J. Carmichael 7-2.

Women's Doubles Misses Ebbett and Nutter lost to Mrs Skit-rup and Mrs Aldridge 3-7; Misses Goldstone and Faulkner lost to Misses Robertson and Glennly 3-7.

Men's Doubles Smith and Harding defeated Fowler and Emms 7-6; Cimino and Devine defeated Jenkins and Carmichael 7-6.

Combined Doubles Smith and Miss Nutter lost to Fowler and Mrs Skit-rup 4-7; Harding and Miss Ebbett lost to Emms 0-1 and Mrs Aldridge 4-7; Cimino and Miss Goldstone defeated Jenkins and Miss Robertson 7-2; Devine and Miss Faulkner defeated Carmichael and Miss Glennly 7-6.

St. Patrick's Defeated By West-End SEVEN TO TWO In an inter-club tennis match at Napier during the week-end, West End defeated St. Patrick's, seven matches to two. Accustomed to hard courts, St. Patrick's players found some difficulty in finding "touch" on the grass court, but close matches were witnessed throughout the day. Detailed results were as follows, West End being first mentioned:— Singles: Forbes beat Pender 7-5, Watson beat Hayden 7-4, Yates beat Fulton 7-2, Craigie beat Hepburn 7-5, Heiford beat Daley 7-1, Oliver lost to McCormick 6-7. Doubles: Forbes and Watson beat Pender and Hayden 7-4, Yates and Heiford beat Fulton and Daley 7-1, Sorrell and Oliver lost to Hepburn and Des Landes 6-7. Result: Seven matches to two, in favour of West End. Norfolk and West End B In a contest with the Norfolk Club at Norfolk courts, West End B team secured a win by eight matches to four. Results are, Norfolk players being first mentioned:— Singles: Hill lost to Broughton 2-6, Manning lost to Symonds 3-6, Scullen lost to Ivory and House 2-6, Carroll and Clark lost to Donnelly and Symonds 3-6. Results: A win for West End by eight matches to four.



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**Kathbella's Six Gallops At Hastings Provide Plenty Of Interest**

BY MOTUROA.

The G.N. Derby favourite Beaulivre and the Manawatu Cup top weight Centrepoise provided the highlight of the morning's work at Hastings on Saturday with a splendid mile gallop on the course proper. The pace was on all the way in an evenly-run eight furlongs, the first and second half miles being almost identical. As the result, both horses will advance in favour for their holiday engagements.

The course proper, on which practically all fast work took place, was dead after the overnight rain, but this track was in grand order for galloping.

Nora Gregor (J. Campbell) set the main by running her five furlongs in 1:31, the first two in 24.25. She seemed to be galloping with something in hand over the concluding stages and the trial was a good one.

Kob (S. Parramore) came away from Brunhild (A. Phelps) over the concluding stages of their five furlongs in 1:6.25, the first two in 25.35. Brunhild, however, is a poor track galloper.

Yogi poisoned his leg during the week and has had to be eased in his work.

Classical (B. Stowe) just shaded Endorsement (L. Cullen), over six furlongs in 1:19, the last five in 1:5.25. Endorsement, however, seemed to be going very nicely at the finish and could have won had she been required.

Kathbella (J. Campbell) reeled off the best six furlongs of the morning when she recorded 1:17, the first three furlongs in 37.15. She is in great nick to make her debut over a mile in the Christmas Handicap at Ellerslie next week.

Beaulivre (W. Aitken) and Centrepoise (Stowe) hopped off smartly from the mile and were soon into their stride, running the first quarter in 27. They reached the half mile in 52.5, and the first five furlongs were covered in 1:5.15. They both finished well, Beaulivre being a head in front at the post to clock 1:45.15 for the full distance. Centrepoise was finishing on every bit as well as the Derby colt. It was a really fine gallop.

**Improving Hacks**  
 Hunting Moments (F. Power) and Arabic (E. Baker) went particularly well to beat Kalika (L. Deely) by four lengths over a mile in 1:47.25, the last five furlongs in 1:7. Kalika, who appeared to be a bit tender in front, dropped back at the start and was ten lengths behind at the end of three furlongs. She came home well, however. Hitting Moments appreciated the easier going, which Arabic showed that his improvement is being maintained.

The improving two-year-old Lady Garvagh (Forsyth) pleased by skipping home from the three furlongs in 37.45. She is still very green, however.

Lindrum (Forsyth) was going comfortably alongside Boatson (Cullen) at the end of their mile in 1:48.15, the first half mile being run in 35.5. Lindrum looked as if he could have knocked some time off this had he been pushed.

Tableau (Power) was not pressed to hold Fasol (Stowe) over half a mile in 1:22.25. Tableau looks all the better for her recent racing.

**Flying Flag Goes Well**  
 A smart seven furlongs went down to the credit of Flying Flag (Cullen), who, after taking 40 for the first three furlongs, came home strongly to record 1:32.15 for the full distance. Her chance should come at Waipukurau.

Hyderabad (Parramore) and Tidal Lass (R. Marsh) went well to cover their five furlongs in 1:5.35. It was a useful effort for maidens.

That greatly improved filly Silver Bess (Stowe) impressed by the manner in which she cut out her

**WAIKURAU NEW YEAR MEETING**

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

The following are the nominations for the first day of the summer meeting of the Waikurau Racing Club, to be held on Saturday and Monday, December 30 and January 1:—

**WAIKURAU STAKES**, of £150 (weight 8.7), 6 furlongs.—Coronado, Equity, Jungle King, Beauty, Royal Portrait, Kincaird, Kintyre, Galgowsiah, Parfeto, St. Grace, Cornara, Newbury Queen, Silver Spear, Hunting Squire, Blastre, Tibbroy, Pharissee, br f Intonation—Eespear, Master Solway, Cheerful Lady, Greatford, Beagle, Bamian.

**PIONEER HANDICAP**, of £200, 6 furlongs.—Saxon Tor, Liberal's Mint, Royal Star II, Black Thread, Autolite, Tooley Street, Globe Trotter, Jeanne, Alunga, Lord Cavendish, Hunt's Eve.

**RUSSELL HIGHWEIGHT**, of £130, 1 mile, 1 furlong and 80 yards.—Barabass, Sigurd, First Chapter, Raana, Acrobat, Good Sun, Debbam, Etzel, War Lap, Bunting Star, Gay Fox, Te Ore, Te Oriko.

**WAIKURAU CUP**, of £600, 13 miles.—Haughty Winner, Kaiwaka, Royal Star II, Le Toquet, Gaultier, Bold Step, Slumund, Cricket, Globe Trotter, Lady Beaulivre.

**ACCEPTANCES CLOSE TO-NIGHT**

**HAWKE'S BAY** owners and trainers are given a final reminder that acceptances for all events at the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting on Boxing Day close with the secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau, at 8 o'clock to-night (Monday). Reports from Waipukurau indicate that the course has benefited considerably from the recent rain and racing conditions for next Tuesday should be ideal.

**WAIKURAU HANDICAP**, of £250, 6 furlongs.—Saxon Tor, Liberal's Mint, Kincaird, Titter, Autolite, Wakarara, Siglow, Toorak, Kehua, Great Legion, Floral Robe, Silver Spear, Counter, Proclamation, Black Majesty, Funarua, Kurawong, Hunter's Eve.

**WARDELL HANDICAP**, of £250, 1 mile.—Gay Mimic, Haughty Winner, Kaiwaka, Royal Star II, Le Toquet, Boldstep, Miss Appellant, Cricket, Debbam, Globe Trotter, Dainty Sue, Corrobera, Alunga, War Lap, Gaitemore, Boomerang, Lady Montana.

**TAWAHA HANDICAP**, of £150, 1 mile.—Noble Fox, Caution, Coronado, Kintyre, Acrobat, Gothic, Siglow, Gay Artist, Etzel, Pearl of Asia, Trench Law, Floral Robe, Gay Fox, Counter, Dark Water, White Rajah, Larwood, Mother-in-Law.

**H. N. WIGGINS LEADS JOCKEYS**

**W. J. MUDFORD ADVANCES TO FOURTH PLACE**

His successes on Gladysne and Faveno at Te Awamutu on Saturday elevated the Hastings apprentice W. J. Mudford to fourth place on the winning jockeys' list. At present H. N. Wiggins has a handy lead over last year's winner, W. J. Broughton, while P. Atkins is well up with a round score of successes.

The following are the leading riders:—  
 H. N. Wiggins . . . . . 28  
 W. J. Broughton . . . . . 23  
 P. Atkins . . . . . 21  
 W. J. Mudford . . . . . 15  
 C. R. Tattersall . . . . . 13  
 B. H. Morris . . . . . 12  
 O. Evans . . . . . 12  
 A. Jenkins . . . . . 11  
 R. E. Horne . . . . . 10

It is reported that Small Boy is to be the stable's chief in the amateur riders' event at Waipukurau, while Gay Mimic will contest the open sprint.

**MARTON JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING**

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For Programme see Official Calendar, December 6th.

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The Waipa summer meeting was held at Te Awamutu to-day in overcast weather with intermittent showers. There was a large attendance and the totalisator handled £34,618, compared with £34,188 last year, an increase of £430. The results are:—

W. G. PARK HURDLES, Of £150, 15 miles.  
 4-4—HOPALONG, 9.10 (M. Gilmore) 1  
 1-1—DEVON, 9.8 (R. Thomson) . . . 2  
 8-6—CHIKARA, 9.5 (S. Watson) . . . 3

Also started: General Ruse 10.5, London 9.10, Royal Nation 9.10, Glen Abb 9.4, Seneta 9.0, Sockets 9.0, Mio Fratolo 9.0, Alimetic 9.0, Mal de Mer 9.0, Stokowski 9.0, Nolsy Night 9.0.  
 Three-quarters of a length; two. Time, 2:59.

**KIKIKI HACK HANDICAP**, Of £130, 7 furlongs.  
 3-4—CLIPPER, 7.7 (G. Gilchrist) . . . 1  
 4-3—TOWN SECTION, 8.2 (V. Dye) . . 2  
 8-3—SLING DOWNS, 8.5 (F. Lorne) . . 3

Also started: Te Takina 8.5, May Song 8.4, Ngawiri 7.8, Telsom 7.7, Milanion 7.7, Cornish 7.7, The Ugly Duckling 7.7, Australian Star 7.7.  
 Head each way. Time, 1:23.

**WAIPA PLATE**, Of £110, 6 1/2 furlongs, First Division.  
 5-5—BIDDY GIRL, 7.11 (A. Murray) 1  
 2-2—MERRY VAALS, 8.2 (W. Thomson) 2  
 10-11—LADY BAMBURY, 7.11 (S. Ramsay) . . . . . 3

Also started: Te Takina 8.2, Centaurus 8.2, Little Don 9.0, Runanga 9.0, Helga 8.9, Princess Lu 8.9, High Crown 8.2, Surtyo 8.2, Joy Vaals 7.11, Maneroo 7.11, Joy Peel 7.11.  
 Head; half a length. Time, 1:23.

**Second Division**,  
 1-1—GLEN CONNELL, 8.2 (T. Green) 2  
 8-3—SLING DOWNS, 7.11 (F. Lorne) 1  
 Also started: General Risk 9.2, Valrua 9.2, Lord Ace 9.0, Hutuwalu 9.0, Misora 8.5, Pertinax 8.2, Town Survey 8.2, Mercury Bay 8.2, Lady Waimai 7.11, Nyola 7.11.  
 Length; three. Time, 1:22.5.

Brackets: Glen Connell 9.2, High Crown, Mercury Bay and Merry Vaals, Pertinax and Surtyo, Town Survey and Nyola.

**MARTON ENTRIES TO-NIGHT**

MARTON'S summer programme for January 1 and 2 is a particularly good one and owners and trainers intending to travel during the holidays should note the fact that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr Arthur Way, Marton, at 8 o'clock to-night (Monday). All classes of horses are catered for and it should be noted that there is a hurdles race each day.

Joan Peel, Trig Station and Biddy Girl, Flying Vixen and Joy Vaals, Lady Waimai and Maneroo, Nyola and Phil Vaals.

**TE AWAMUTU CUP**, Of £600, 13 miles.  
 5-3—GLADYSNEV, C. W. Anderson's b c by Musketoon—Caviare, Syrs, 7.0 (W. J. Mudford) . . . . . 1  
 1-1—BERNARD, C. W. Anderson's b c by Ace—Spring Song, Syrs, 8.7 (C. G. Goultsbro) . . . . . 2  
 11-8—KING REY, N. Grata's b c by Racerul—Hilmar, aged, 8.12 (H. N. Wiggins) . . . . . 3

Also started: Golden Sheila 9.12, Sly Fox 9.2, Florida 8.13, Cheval de Volie 8.1, Ori 7.8, Bara 7.8, The Cardinal 7.7, Scotland 7.0, Poland 7.0, Vaalso 7.0, Bonstar 7.0.  
 Length; head. Time, 2:9.

**HACK CUP HANDICAP**, Of £250, 9 furlongs.  
 1-1—PROUD FOY, 8.4 (G. Smith) . . . 1  
 9-7—RACE CAMP, 8.1 (F. Cleaver) . . 2  
 8-3—SIR NIGEL, 7.7 (H. N. Wiggins) . . 3

Also started: Saccone 9.2, Greek Queen 8.12, Palmist 8.5, Mio Fratolo 8.7, Urek-law 8.2, Rapata 8.1, Hutana 7.13, Ring-slit 7.7, Phileas 7.7, Te Takina 7.7.  
 Nose; half a length. Time, 1:55.

**OHAUPO HACK HANDICAP**, Of £150, 6 1/2 furlongs, First Division.  
 6-10—ORA KING, 9.0 (R. Horne) . . . 1  
 3-3—MAYNARD, 8.3 (J. Winder) . . . 2  
 1-5—POV SEED, 8.0 (E. Pugh) . . . . 3

Also started: Calshot 8.7, British Nation 8.6, Wild Ore 8.3, Glen Connell 7.12, Gold Petal 7.9, Tahiti 7.9, Gazeful 7.9, Wakara 7.8, Vex 7.8, Te Takina 7.7.  
 Two and a half lengths; one. Time, 1:24.5.

**Second Division**  
 9-13—FAVENO, 7.9 (W. J. Mudford) 1  
 19-19—VALDEN, 8.10 (P. Peters) . . . 2  
 18-20—WYNDORA, 7.8 (H. Long) . . . 3

Also started: Erlick 8.12, Little Ruse 8.7, Silver Cloud 8.6, Sir Robin 8.3, Pascoe 7.13, Siegfried 7.8, Bonde Princess 7.8, Foxmond 7.8, Palustrer 7.7, Tavern Song 7.7.  
 Half a length; neck. Time, 1:24.5.

**FLYING HANDICAP**, Of £300, 6 1/2 furlongs.  
 2-3—OUR JEAN, L. Dunn's br f by Vaals—Big Bertha, Syrs, 8.7 (O. Evans) . . . . . 1  
 16-16—BRAZEN BOLD, R. B. Hine's b c by Brazen—Lady Ridelic, 3 yrs, 8.5 (N. Vaughan) . . . . . 2  
 12-9—GAMOS, O. Nicholson and Hon. E. R. Davis's ch g by Musketoon—Croydon Lass, 4 yrs, 7.0 (H. Wiggins) . . . . . 3

Also started: Suleiman 9.13, Tosh 8.2, Paddy the Rip 8.0, Young Paddon 7.11, Gento 7.11, Orwe 7.10, Bonde Princess 7.8, Foxmond 7.8, Palustrer 7.4, Beau Repaire 7.2, Te Monowai 7.0, Sunola 7.0, Miss Te Koura 7.0, Penzance 7.0, H. H. H. 7.0, L. 7.0, L. 22.5.

**PATERANGI HANDICAP**, Of £200, 7 furlongs.  
 12-9—ERLICK, 7.7 (V. Dye) . . . . . 1  
 11-8—NAMARA, 8.8 (F. Cleaver) . . . 2  
 1-1—MINTY, 7.7 (H. N. Wiggins) . . . 3

Also started: Besiege 8.5, Young Paddon 8.5, Full Hand 8.2, Te Hai 8.1, Vex 7.10, Gay Seton 7.10, Fil de Vaals 7.10, Lonsdale 7.10, J. N. 7.8, Dark Shadow 7.7, Clessamor 7.7, Prince Rangit 7.7, Trilliarah 7.7, Respectful 7.7.  
 One and a half lengths; a neck. Time, 1:29.5.

**MARTON'S MAIDEN**, Of £100, 5 1/2 furlongs.  
 King's County 8 7  
 Inheritance 8 7  
 Queen Ida 8 7  
 Golden Melody 8 7  
 Hyderabad 8 7  
 Flying Flag 8 7  
 Fasol 8 7  
 Mimetical 8 7  
 River Tide 8 7  
 Lady Chat 8 7  
 Bold Bruce 8 7  
 Jungle King 8 7

**OTATARU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP**, Of £100, 13 miles.  
 Small Boy 10 9  
 Boat Song 10 8  
 Sir Nigel 9 11  
 Hunting Moments 9 11  
 Anini 9 7  
 Small Boy 9 9

**HAVELOCK HACK FLYING**, Of £100, 6 furlongs.  
 Hunter's Eve 9 2  
 Endorsement 8 7  
 Lady Chat 8 5  
 Diana Tetrax 8 5  
 Nelumbo 8 3  
 Proclamation 8 2  
 Great Legion 8 1  
 Hui 8 1  
 Kobi 7 12  
 Kalika 7 12  
 Harina 7 12  
 Dainty Dell 7 9  
 Mimiry 7 7  
 Silver Bat 7 7  
 Dainty Sheila 7 7

**NEW YEAR HANDICAP**, Of £175, 1 1/2 miles.  
 Centrepoise 9 13  
 Lady Chat 9 9  
 Hunting Cat 8 11  
 Okawa 7 10  
 Gay Mimic 7 8

**JUVENILE HANDICAP**, Of £100, 5 furlongs.  
 Kadina 8 2  
 Peata 7 13  
 Grand Chase 7 12  
 Black Out 7 12  
 Lady Garvagh 7 7

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, Of £150, 6 furlongs.  
 Okawa 9 0  
 Sternchase 8 10  
 Gay Mimic 8 10  
 Nora Gregor 8 10  
 Solaria 8 8

**WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP**, Of £100, 9 furlongs.  
 Boat Song 9 0  
 Lindrum 8 11  
 Morning 8 11  
 Flight 8 8  
 The Ring 8 4  
 Diana Tetrax 8 0  
 Kalika 8 0  
 Mother-in-Law 8 0  
 Tidal Lass 7 7

**MARTON ENTRIES TO-NIGHT**

At the start and also had a big pull in the weights.

Dainty Dell (Marsh) was going easily to beat Amblion's brother (Forsyth) over half a mile in 53. Queen Ida (A. Gregory) went evenly to cover five furlongs in 1:7. Flying Spy (Gregory) pleased in running her half mile in 51.35 as she was wide out all the way.

Black Out (Aitken), who ran very wide, ran his half mile with Barbara Miller (Parramore) in 51.35 and they looked as if they could have done better if required.

Le Toquet (Baker) ran an easy five furlongs on the plough in 1:12. Inheritance (Forsyth), who looks particularly fit, did well to run his half mile on this track in 52.45. The going was sticky.

Millament, who impressed at Woodville, will be started in the Queen's Plate on Boxing Day. Her stablemate, Beapartir, won this race last year. It was Beapartir's first win.

Oragon was not as seriously injured in her race at Woodville as earlier reported and she will go much more forward for the G.N. Foal Stakes. She may be the first of the Tideraces to reach the winning list.

The Gisborne pair Raana and Black Thread appear to have been very favourably handicapped for their races at Waipukurau on Boxing Day and they are sure to be in demand with backers.

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BIRTHS: SHAW - On 15th December, 1939, at Sister Gardiner's, Hastings, to Grace, wife of Archibald Shaw, Twyford—a son.

DEATHS: MOTT - On December 16th, 1939, at 74 Vigor Brown Street, Napier, Walter Mott, aged 74 years.

BOTT - On Sunday, December 17, at Napier Hospital, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Ernest E. Bott, Hastings.

FUNERAL FURNISHERS: S. T. TONG & SONS advertisement for funeral services.

TONG & McIVOR advertisement for funeral services and mortuary chapel.

HAWKES BAY MONUMENTAL WORKS advertisement for stone and granite work.

FLORISTS: TRES BON advertisement for floral arrangements.

W. H. WALKER & SONS advertisement for floral emblems and Christmas cards.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES: DR. ANTONY REEVE advertisement for medical services.

C. M. PETERSON D.O., D.S.T. advertisement for osteopathy services.

SHATTKY AND WEBBER advertisement for ophthalmic services.

SUTCLIFFE'S LTD. advertisement for clothing and haberdashery.

CHIROPRACTIC Health Centre advertisement for chiropractic services.

ACCOMMODATION: GLENLYN advertisement for holiday homes.

THE GABLES advertisement for furnished flats.

HILLSBROOK GUEST HOUSE advertisement for guest accommodation.

PUBLIC NOTICES: RESULTS OF FILM COMPETITION advertisement for a film competition.

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR shopping hours advertisement for retail businesses.

KIA TOA BOWLING CLUB advertisement for bowling activities.

WHY WORRY ABOUT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR DINNER advertisement for dining services.

RED CROSS advertisement for a dance event.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19. advertisement for a musical performance.

WEST END DAIRY advertisement for fresh milk and dairy products.

RE-OPENED HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING advertisement for dressmaking classes.

MISS L. P. CRAIG advertisement for typist and duplicating services.

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