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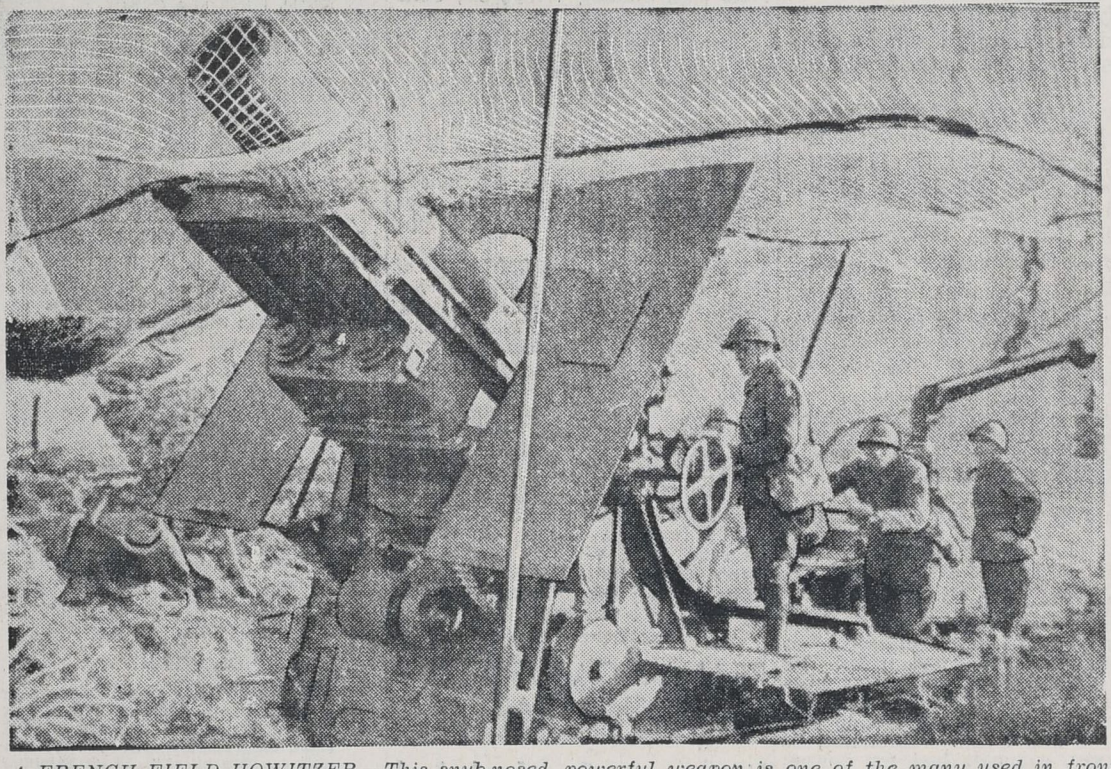
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Huge Death Roll In Earthquake
SEVEN SHOCKS IN TURKEY
Thousands Flee To Open Country In Driving Blizzard
AMERICA ALSO SHAKEN

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LONDON, Dec. 28.
Hundreds of people are reported to have been killed and whole villages destroyed throughout the Turkish province of Anatolia by an earthquake. Seven violent shocks were experienced.
Seismographic registrations throughout Europe show the extent and force of the earthquake, whose results were fatally manifested in Anatolia and Morocco.
A message from Istanbul states that seven successive shocks between 2 and 5 a.m. are reported to have destroyed or damaged Samsun, Yozgat, Ordu, Tokat, Sivas, Refahiye, and Amasya. More than 10,000 are dead, but the interruption of communications precludes an accurate estimate of the dead.



A FRENCH FIELD HOWITZER.—This snub-nosed, powerful weapon is one of the many used in front of the Maginot Line by the French artillery. It is seen camouflaged here, but it is instantly ready for action.

ONLY SIXTY DAYS LEFT OF WINTER
SUMMER MAY BRING BIG OFFENSIVE
TROOPS PREPARE
The Christmas Lull Has Ended
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LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Christmas lull on the Western Front has ended. When the fog lifted both sides sent out numerous reconnaissance parties, particularly between the Luxembourg frontier and the Saar River, with the object of discovering whether the lull had been employed to make important changes or to reinforce outposts.

NAZIS BUSY BUILDING NEW STRATEGIC ROADS
Bridges Mined And Fords Sounded Close To Luxembourg
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LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Luxembourg correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says that the greatest uneasiness has been caused as a result of German activities along the frontier.
"Until the end of November," he says, "the Germans were busy constructing pillboxes and erecting barbed-wire barriers along the Moselle from Wasserbillig to Remich. This brought in the Siegfried Line region which hitherto was outside the permanent defences, but the defensive nature of the constructions allayed the fears of invasion."
"However, since December 1 the inhabitants of Luxembourg have seen thousands enlarging and improving the German roads to the frontier. A new strategic road at a right angle to the Moselle reaches the river six miles from Remich, but beyond the range of the French guns."
"The Germans have sounded the entire length of the rivers Our, Auer, and Moselle, apparently seeking fords. German staff officers also have closely inspected all the 21 bridges along the 60 miles of frontier, blowing up two. The remainder were mined at the German end."

CONTRABAND SEIZED BY BRITAIN
A Varied Haul
WEEK'S TOTAL OF 6824 TONS
Chiefly Petroleum
British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 28, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, Dec. 27.
During the week ended December 23 the British contraband control intercepted 6824 tons of contraband goods suspected of being designed for Germany. This total included 4568 tons of petroleum and allied products, 690 tons of cotton, 610 tons of foodstuffs and beverages, 214 tons of fibre, 212 tons of tin, 105 tons of rubber and quantities of non-metallic products, oil and fats, cereals, wool, gums, resins, hides and skins and timber.
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GERMANY WILL BE DEBITED
COST OF INTERNING SAILORS
IN ARGENTINA
Freedom Of Movement Allowed
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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.
The Argentine has rejected Germany's protest at the internment of the Graf Spee's crew and has declined a German request that an officer accompany each group of sailors interned in the interior.
It is announced that the cost of maintenance of the internees will be charged to Germany.
Police finger-prints and photographers are documenting the crew prior to the issuing of identification certificates permitting freedom of movement within the internment areas.

EX-CZECH IN DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA
A TENNIS PLAYER'S EXPERIENCES IN AUSTRALIA
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
Broadcasting from Berlin to North America on Christmas cheer, the former Czech tennis player, Roderick Menzel, described his experiences in Australia on Christmas Eve, 1934. He criticised his dinner hosts for "un-Christian hatreds and insults to totalitarians" and described his own spirited defence of Germany.
He added that Australia's anti-totalitarianism was the result of cheap journalists stirring up unfounded hatreds and agitating and inciting the population.

BALKANS MUST PREPARE
INTERNAL TROUBLES IN BULGARIA
DISCONTENT RIFE
Bolshevisation Finds Favour
United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 28, 10.35 p.m.)
PARIS, Dec. 28.
The foreign editor of the Paris "Soleil" (Mr Jules Sauerwein), commenting on the Balkan Entente meeting to-day, says: "One of the Entente's weaknesses is that it must face an internal enemy before it prepares to resist an outside menace. Bulgarian aerodromes and military establishments are ready to receive invading forces, either of Russia or Germany."
"Bolshevisation is another internal danger. It is certain that a Russian attack on Rumania would provoke outbreaks in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. In this danger the Entente would do well to co-ordinate their efforts to resist this closely allied Bulgarian menace. The more discontented Bulgaria becomes the more it will listen to Russian propaganda, therefore on Bulgaria the conference must take a position from which it might be possible for Britain and France to offer concessions operative only on the condition of Bulgaria's whole-hearted participation in the defence of the peninsula."
"Unless the Balkan Entente's diplomatic preparations support the military preparations they will receive unpleasant surprises."

Help Promised To Finland
LEAGUE SUPPORTED
South American Nations Replies
ICELAND GIVES AID
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GENEVA, Dec. 28.
Colombia, Domicia, Liberia and Uruguay have replied to the League regarding help for Finland, broadly supporting the Assembly's resolution.
A message from Oslo states that Norway has contributed £235,000 to help Finland. Members of the Icelandic Parliament have given a week's salary.

ALLEGATION AGAINST TURKEY
FRANCE TOPS LIST
British Shipments Much Smaller
FINNISH ORDERS
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.
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FINNS SEEK ARMAMENTS IN AMERICA
REQUEST MADE FOR PRECEDENCE IN ORDERS
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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.
The United Press Washington correspondent states that the chief of the Finnish Artillery, Lieutenant-General Vilho P. Nenonen, who is visiting America, is seeking to persuade the United States Army to follow the precedent of the Navy, which has waived its prior rights to warplanes in order to permit the supply to Finland.
General Nenonen seeks trench mortars and anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, types of which, it is understood, the United States Army is deficient.

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Finland's Stand Greatly Helps The Allies
GERMANY HAS NO HOPE OF HELP FROM RUSSIA
Diplomats Busy Shaping Sweden's Attitude
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
"The Allies are expected to exploit the advantageous situation that the Finns' resistance has created," says "Augur," the "New York Times" correspondent in London. With the Russians unable to disengage themselves from the Finnish trap, Germany must surrender the hope of succour from Moscow.
"If the Russians can be kept occupied in the Arctic it will be equivalent to extension of the Allied blockade of Germany's east front."
"British and French aid to Finland is now a reality and doubtless the Russians will soon experience the fighting qualities of the Allied 'planes.' It is certain that Allied aid will assume impressive proportions, but first it is necessary to clarify Sweden's position. The Swedes are officially insisting on neutrality, but are really greatly aiding the Finns. Nevertheless, their official neutrality hampers the development of aid to Finland."
"For example, it is impossible to send 'planes by air because British pilots would be interned in Sweden."
Afraid of Germany.
"Augur" says that Sweden fears German intervention if she openly sides with Finland, therefore the logical moment has come for Britain and France to guarantee effective aid to Sweden in the event of German attack. "Diplomatic circles believe that the guarantee may be expected in the near future," he adds. "Naturally it implies a guarantee to Norway, where public opinion is prepared to approve."
"Thus, the Finns' resistance is practically drawing the whole of Scandinavia into a combination primarily directed against Russia, but really antagonistic to Germany. The Finns' resistance is also defeating intriguers in Berlin and their sympathisers in Allied countries, who favour a swift settlement of the war by agreement, with Hitler creating a united anti-Bolshevik front." That is based on the assumption of the formidable power of the Russian army, which the Finns are disproving.

ASSAULT ON WIIPURI DRIVEN OFF
Soviet Troops Fall Victims To Their Own Guns
FINNS PREVAIL IN NORTH
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HELSINGFORS, Dec. 28.
A Russian onslaught is expected to be launched on several fronts in an effort to force a decision before snow prevents it. The Russian attempt to penetrate the Mannerheim line near Wiipuri (in the south) appears to have collapsed. Wave after wave of assault troops lost their lives on the frozen lakes, which the guns smashed beneath their feet.
The Russians continue their aerial activity, while long-range howitzers shell Wiipuri.
The Finns note that the Russians take little care of their wounded, who are left to die from cold and exposure. This indifference is exemplified by the absence of the identification badges customary in all other armies.

Strong Protest By Swiss
CONTRABAND ISSUE
Economic Independence Wanted
TRADING CURTAILED
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BERNE, Dec. 28.
The Swiss mission attempting to negotiate an economic agreement with the Allies has returned from Paris.
Official circles state that Switzerland refused to accept the Allied interpretation of the contraband control procedure. The Swiss are determined to maintain their economic independence at all costs, although drastically curtailing trading with belligerents.

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State NEW GINGER ROGERS COMEDY

Hilarious Story, "Fifth Avenue Girl"

Said to be even funnier than her recent "Bachelor Mother," Ginger Rogers' new RKO Radio starring vehicle, "Fifth Avenue Girl," is the New Year attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings, commencing to-day.

The job is forced on her by the nominal head of the family, a millionaire manufacturer who is getting fed up with the selfishness and indifference of his wife and children.

How the plan works out, with its expected and unexpected results makes for the gay ending to the picture.

ERROL FLYNN IN A GREAT ADVENTURE

New Technicolour Drama, "Dodge City"

"Dodge City," a film about the period when the little Kansas (U.S.A.) town of that name was the roughest and wickedest community of the old west.

And its authenticity is lessened no whit by the fact that the obstreperious British Errol Flynn is depicted as the trail boss who has driven a huge herd of Texas longhorns up the Chisholm Trail and then, after his arrival in Dodge City, becomes the sheriff who cleans up the wild and wicked town.

In the brilliant cast which supports Flynn and Olivia de Havilland are Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan, and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

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Bartholomew's portrayal of the young English stranger and the unwilling obstacle to Jackie's plans, is more varied and finely done than any role he has played since "David Copperfield."

Alan Dinehart lends grim realism as the scheming oil baron who tries to steal Jackie's land. Melville Cooper is especially effective as the impoverished Englishman who has been reduced to gambling and cheating at cards to support his son, Freddie.

Dorothy Peterson as Jackie's mother, and J. M. Kerrigan in the role of a fire-eating old oil driller, contribute to the general excellence of this splendid film.

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State SPARKLING COMEDY STORY

Ginger Rogers in "Fifth Avenue Girl"

One of the season's most delightful pictures is "Fifth Avenue Girl," Ginger Rogers' new starring vehicle which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Very different from Miss Rogers' recent "Bachelor Mother," but even funnier at times, the new picture revolves around the hectic experiences of a working girl guest in a stately Fifth Avenue house.

Walter Connolly heads the featured cast as the harassed husband, and James Ellison plays the part of the chauffeur, with Verree Teasdale and Kathryn Adams as the two children, and such well-known players as Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros and Louis Calhern in important roles.

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Hobson, with a strong supporting cast which includes George Curzon, George Merritt and Sandra Storme, "Clouds Over Europe" is a tense yet very humorous film that concerns the mysterious disappearance of British bombing planes carrying important national secrets of construction.

Although the majority of officials and authorities of the British Air Force believe that the missing planes met with some accident, Ralph Richardson, as Major Hammond (Richardson will be remembered for his stirring role as the doctor in "The Citadel") of the Secret Service, is of another opinion.

Mayfair A WESTERN MUSICAL AND COMEDY

Gene Autry In "Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm"

The cowboys seen in Gene Autry's musical westerns are genuine cattlemen and bronc busters—not just dressed up Hollywood extras.

"Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm," Gene's latest picture commences a two-day season at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day.

At Clouser and his Oklahoma Outlaws furnish melody of the hillbilly type, and give the picture a novel and entertaining twist.

"Hitler Island" Is Heligoland PROPOSAL DROPPED?

The strongly fortified island of Heligoland, off the North Sea coast of Germany, has been the landfall for a number of raids by British aircraft since the outbreak of the war.

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CHAPTER 1 THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN

TO-MORROW At 2 p.m. & 7.45 p.m. Jackie COOPER CHARLES BICKFORD Freddie BARTHOLOMEW HARRY CAREY

TWO BRIGHT BOYS STREET OF MISSING MEN

The unusual experience of sighting a submarine at sea between Honolulu and Pago Pago was given passengers on the American liner Mariposa. As the ship had been advised of the presence in the vicinity of the craft, which was the United States cruiser submarine Swordfish, on a "shake-down" cruise, no apprehension was felt.

The record price of 1/4 a pound wholesale was realised for (one first of the new season's peaches, which were sold in Invercargill one recent week. As far as wholesale merchants can remember, the previous highest price obtained for peaches is 10d a pound. The fruit, of which there was not a great quantity, came from Clyde, Central Otago. Three boxes realised 1/4 a pound, and nine boxes realised 10d.

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Magnolia Satin Worn By A Hastings Bride Two 'Maids In Blue And Primrose Georgette Baker—Robson Future Home To Be Made In The Lower Hutt

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in both Islands was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, at the Baptist Church, Hastings, when the Rev. C. B. Boggis presided at the wedding of Nita, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank and the late Mrs. Robson, Hastings, and Selwyn Harris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker, also of Hastings. The church, which was beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride, made a lovely setting for the bridal party.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs W. F. Rowe, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs H. C. Fowkes are Wellington visitors to Napier. Mrs T. H. Lowry, "Okawa," Hawke's Bay, is visiting Auckland. Mr and Mrs H. L. Tempest, Toga Bay, are spending a few days at Napier.

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Flower Girl and Page. In attendance were a flower girl and page. The flower girl, little Rosalie Norman, niece of the bride, wore a dainty frock of pink georgette, with bodice shirred from neck to waist and finished at the shoulders with velvet bows and streamers.

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After the service about 100 guests were entertained at the breakfast, held in the Sunday School. The tables were gay with bowls of snow peas and gyoza. The three-tiered wedding cake was an attractive centre piece, before which the bride and bridegroom took their place beneath a suspended wedding bell.

CHILDREN'S JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY Number Of Small Guests Entertained At Puketitiri

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DAY OF THRILLS AT WAIROA

Final Plans For Speed Boat Regatta

TO-MORROW'S EVENT

"Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIROA.

Following weeks of careful preparation, plans for the Hawke's Bay Centennial speedboat regatta, which is to be held on the Wairoa River to-morrow (Saturday), have been completed.

The committee's earlier forecast of approximately 20 entries was an accurate one. In addition to local boats and six from Gisborne, there will be contestants from as far afield as Wellington, Waitara, Hamilton, Huntly, and Otahuhu.

The Wairoa River is acknowledged to be the most suitable stretch of water for motorboat racing in New Zealand and, as it is evident that the fastest boats in the North Island will be competing, a thrilling day's sport seems assured.

The committee however is leaving no stone unturned to cater for every section of the public taste and is arranging a number of swimming, rowing and novelty events to take place between races.

The actual course will be from the Harbour Board wharves to Spooner's Point, and permission has been received for the barricading of the wharves, and also Marine Parade from the Wairoa Hotel to the tennis courts.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in erecting flagpoles on the front of the Post Office building at Waipawa in connection with the forthcoming Centennial celebrations.

THEFT OF PETROL ADMITTED

RESULT OF HOLIDAY ESCAPEE

YOUTHS IN COURT

Had Been Stranded In Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPOKURAU.

An unwise holiday escapee led to the appearance in the Waipukurau Police Court yesterday of a party of Wellington youths on charges of theft and mischief.

The defendants, whose ages ranged from 22 downwards, pleaded guilty.

Constable D. H. Sutton said that the boys left Wellington on Tuesday in a truck which had been lent to one of the boys by his employer. They visited Napier, and left next day on their return. On reaching Waipukurau they found that the cap of the petrol tank had become detached and most of the contents had been lost.

Had No Money

Being unable to obtain petrol on credit, and having no money, they broke a lock at the railway station and obtained the sum of 1/6. Late that night they were seen in Russell Park syphoning petrol into their truck, and when questioned by Constable W. R. Thomassen, admitted the theft of a 44-gallon drum of petrol, valued at £7/14/8, the property of W. J. Mahoney.

The Bench admonished the youths and granted probation for a period of 12 months on payment of costs and restitution for all damage.

New Year's Day Sports

ONGAONGA MEETING

Handicaps Arranged For All Events

A comprehensive programme has been arranged for the Ongonga Sports, which will be held on New Year's Day at Ongonga.

The women's section is well filled, the events being 75 yards and 100 yards handicaps. Should there be sufficient post entries a 120 yards race for women will be added.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Events and Women's Events, listing names and times.

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Osborne Language Used

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

Two young Maoris were each convicted and fined £5 when they were charged in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday with using obscene language in Percy Chang San's shop on Wednesday.

The seriousness of the offence was stressed by the Justice of the Peace, Messrs H. A. Bygum and V. E. Winter, who allowed the defendants seven days in which to pay.

SEND-OFF TO OTANE SOLDIERS

A Large Gathering

PARCEL FOR EACH MAN

Concert Enjoyed

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE.

The Otane Town Hall was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening, when residents and friends of the local men of the First Echelon who are on final leave were given a send-off.

Those on the platform with the chairman (Mr R. H. White) were: Privates R. Herrington, H. Phillips, A. Watts, D. Stevens, Coombes and Trooper L. White.

Mr White welcomed the large gathering which was present to express good wishes to the men who are going overseas, and wished the boys every success and good luck.

On behalf of their Otane friends, the chairman presented each man with a useful parcel, and musical honours and hearty cheers greeted the recipients.

The following programme was presented: Songs, Mrs F. Minto, Miss B. Tod, the Rev. Mr Hall, Mr James McDougal; pianoforte solo, Miss H. Tod.

The second half of the programme was given over to dancing, Mrs Meta

REMINISCENT OF 1914

TROOP TRAIN AT WAIPOAWA

ROUSING FAREWELL

Business Premises Close For Occasion

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.

Reminiscent of 1914 was the scene at the Waipawa railway station yesterday when the special troop train passed through. Business premises were closed in the town for a short time to enable shopkeepers and members of their staffs to be present to say farewell to the men from this district who were joining the train, and also to friends on the train from the northern area, and the station platform was crowded.

The Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) called on those assembled to give three rousing cheers for the troops, and wished them every success and a safe return.

Among those on the train were many lads who had at different times been employed in Waipawa, and many old friendships were renewed during the short spell at the station.

supplying the music, and Mr P. Oram acting as M.C. Supper was served by the women's committee.

WOUNDED IN SEA BATTLE

WAIPOKURAU MAN ON ACHILLES

SHELL SPLINTER

First War Casualty In District

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPOKURAU.

Word has been received by Mr. C. F. Marra, Racecourse Road, Waipukurau, that his son, Seaman C. Marra, received a splinter wound in the back in the naval action on December 13 when the Achilles was engaged with the Admiral Graf Spee.

The cablegram from the Admiralty stated that there was no cause for alarm.

This is the first war casualty which directly concerns Central Hawke's Bay.

No information has been received regarding Mr. Mervyn Kirby, another former resident of Waipukurau who is serving on the Achilles.

THEFT OF WHISKY AT WAIROA

Plea of Guilty Entered To Charge

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

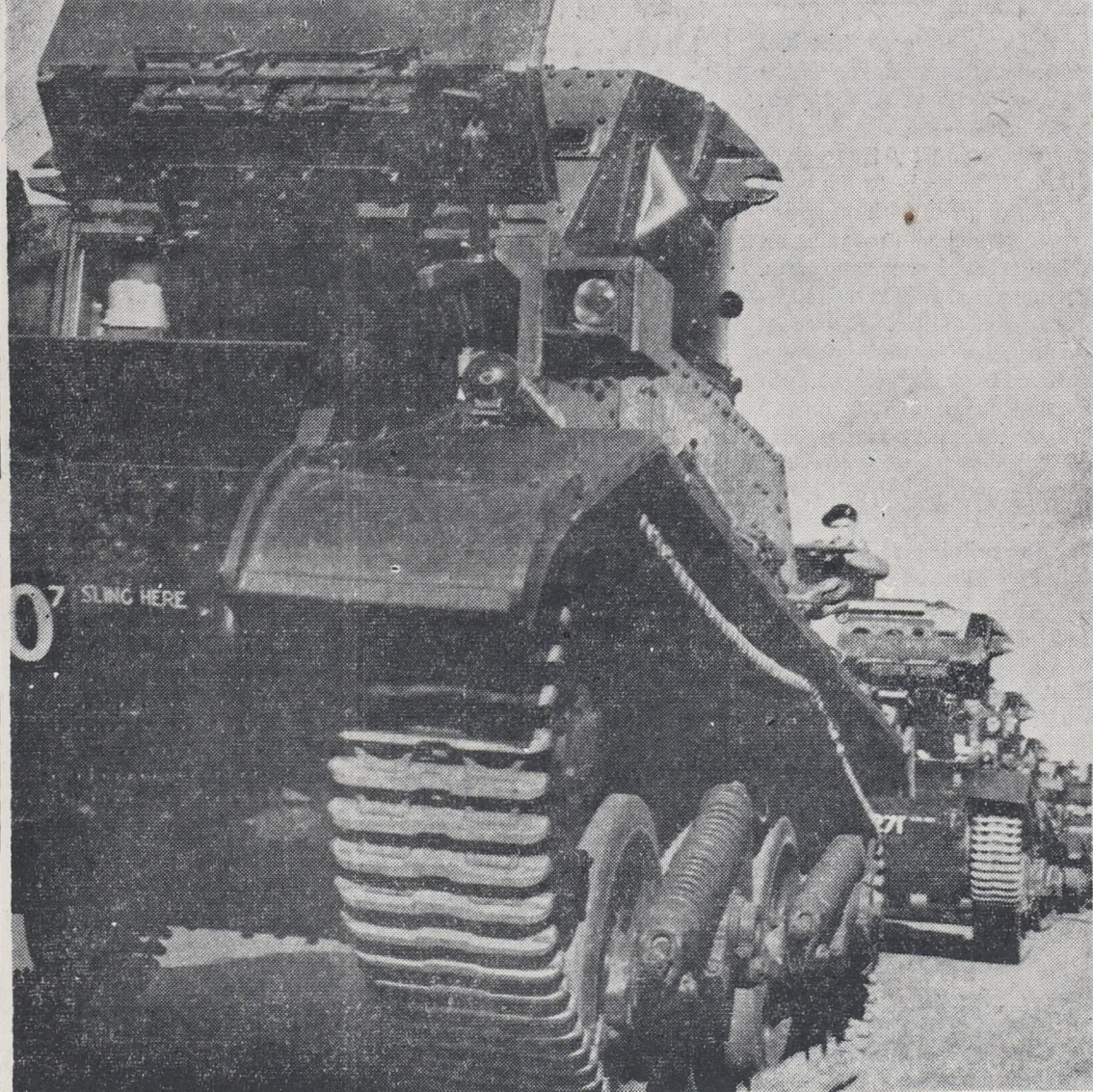
On a charge of stealing at Springfield, Wairoa, a quantity of whisky, valued at 15/-, the property of Harry Burrell, Francis Patrick O'Rourke, a Maori, aged 25, appeared before Messrs. H. A. Bygum and V. E. Winter, J.P.'s, in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Napier gaol.

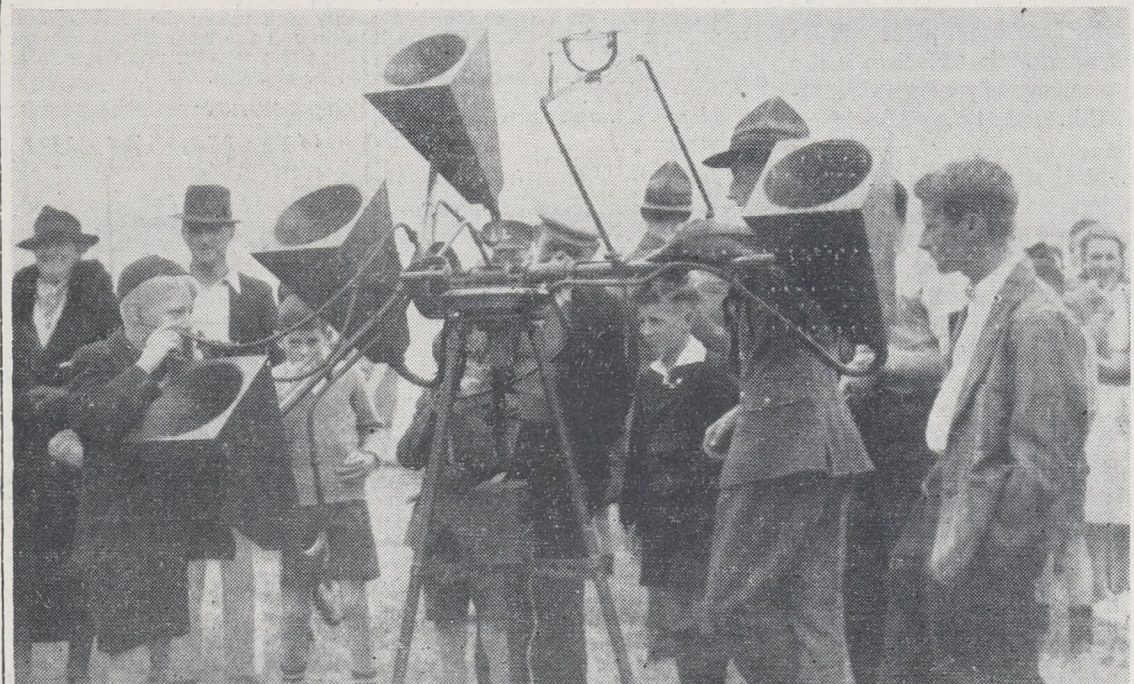
Weather permitting, Miss Mavis Simmonds and her troupe of tumbler will perform at the Sound Shell, Napier, to-night at 9 o'clock.

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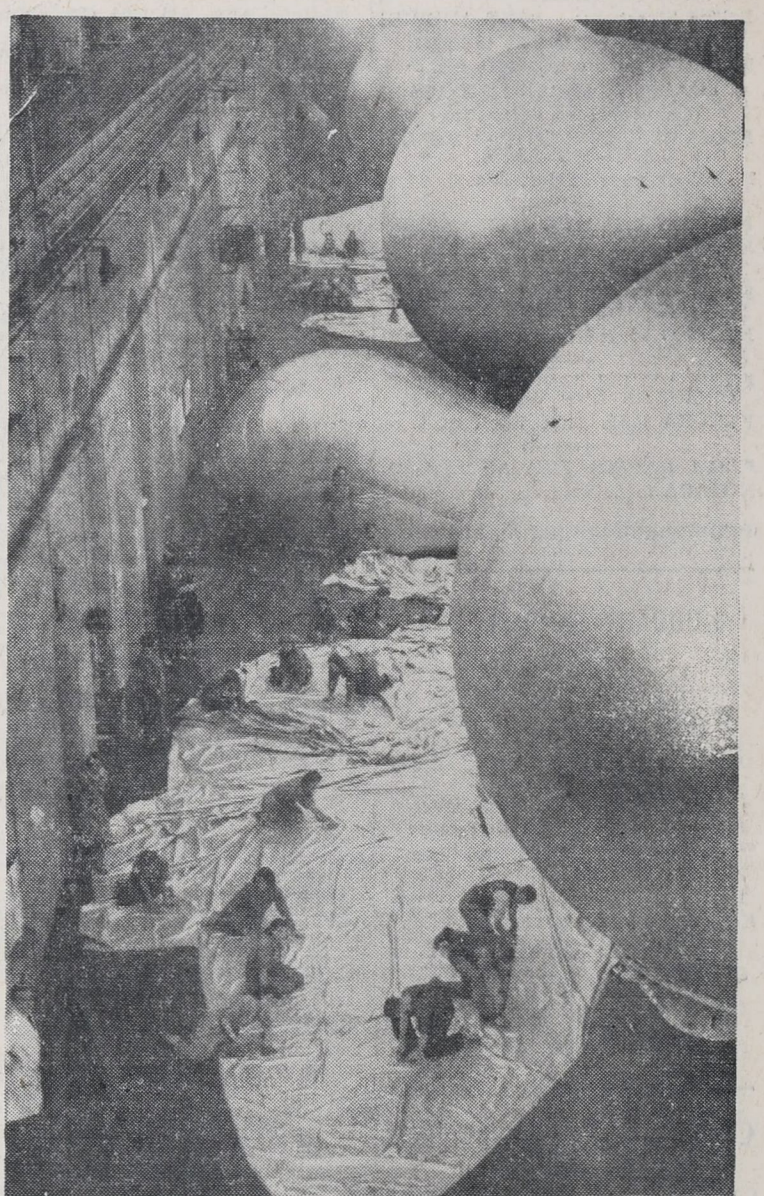
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"COMING OVER."—The cameraman had just time to duck out of the way as this quick snapshot of an advancing armoured car was taken in Britain during training manoeuvres.

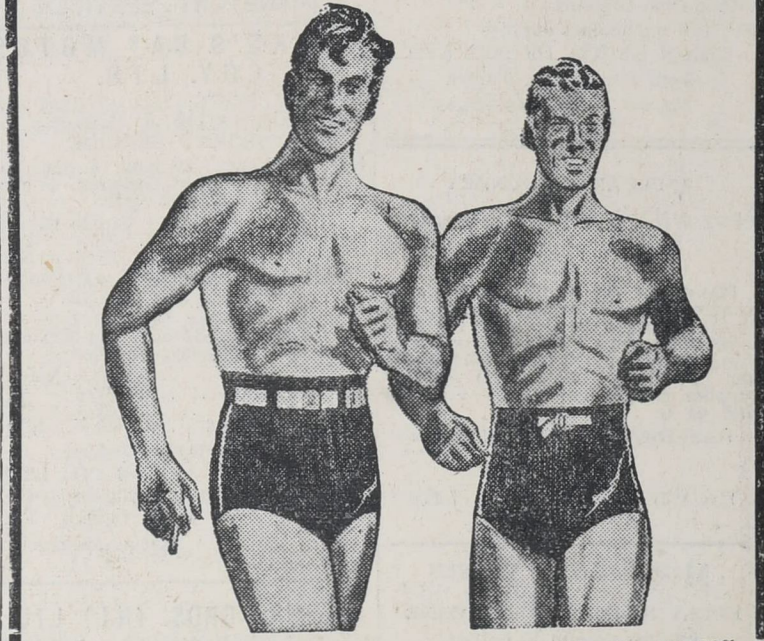


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To-morrow's Fields Under Review

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(By MOTUROA).

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OKAWA appears more in the Stewards' Handicap than in the New Year Handicap, but this is a particularly strong field and the Gisborne mare will find it hard to concede weight to several good class younger gallupers below her.

Sternchase has been doing great work in the past few weeks and, despite his unaccountable failure at Riccarton, he would need only to run true to track form to be one of the hardest to beat.

With Nora Gregor engaged in this field a terrific pace for the first half mile can be assured.

OKAWA will have her first race over the distance, but Gay Mimic can run out a good ten furlongs and he looked unlikely to be beaten over this distance on Monday.

Granvale should be improved by his recent races, but Le Toquet should be held safe by Yogi, who ran a fine race on Monday considering the fact that his preparation had been interrupted.

The danger to the topweights, however, should be Lady Chat, who won the Amalgamation Hack Cup in a common career. This mare is bred



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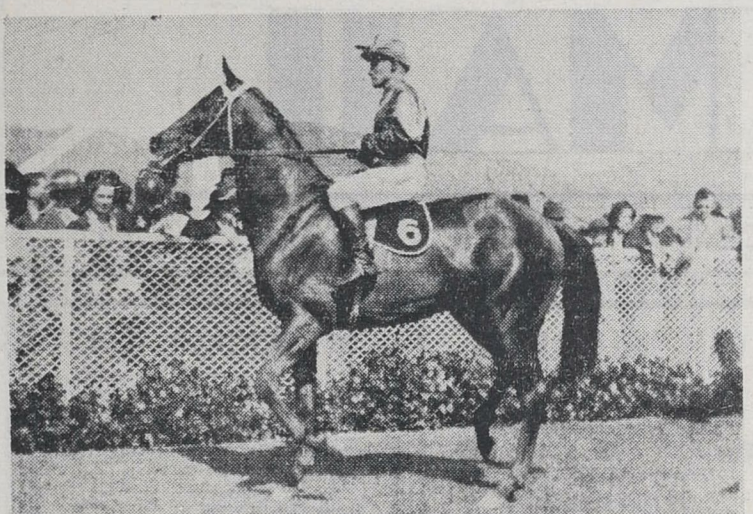
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BEAUVIRE scored his eleventh successive victory when he annexed the King's Plate at Ellerslie yesterday. He is to do his autumn racing in Australia.

CLASSFORM'S GOOD DOUBLE

CLASSFORM, who opened her winning account in June, had to be satisfied with minor placings until her double at Awapuni this week, her success in the Kelvin Handicap on Tuesday being followed up by a further victory in the Champion Hack Handicap yesterday.

Fils De Vaals In Fine Finish

BEAUVIRE began well, but Koneta was rushed through to the front and she quickly opened up a break, being a good five lengths clear at the end of three furlongs from Beauvire, who was clear of Orelia, Beauvire and Beau Vite.

SUMMER CUP VICTORY

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 28. The second day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting was held at Ellerslie in ideal weather.

THE HIGHWEIGHT HORSES

THEY are an even lot in the Otara Highweight and Small Boy, who won a double at Hastings over hurdles in the autumn and was twice placed at the winter meeting, will not be neglected by backers.

THE HACK FLYING

ENDORSEMENT has a big weight here and is likely to prefer the open sprint, but Diana Tetrax appears to be more solid now than formerly and her recent form has been good.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

BOXING DAYS form is likely to shed much light on the Juvenile Handicap and Peata, who is meeting Kinaird on the worse terms, may find it a lot harder to beat the Gisborne filly.

BEAUVIRE FOR AUSTRALIA

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BEAUVIRE TOO GOOD

EASY WIN IN KING'S PLATE BEAUVITE NEXT

Another Bad Day For The Favourites

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MIMICRY IS IMPROVED (By Moturoa)

As the result of the rain this week the tracks were in perfect order at Hastings yesterday morning.

Hunter's Eve (B. Stowe) set the ball rolling by dashing over three furlongs in 36.

Lady Garvagh (H. Murray) came home nicely from the two furlongs in 28.5.

Nora Gregor (J. Campbell), who is in capital order for to-morrow, ran a good five furlongs in 1.3, the initial quarter in 24.5.

Looking none the worse for his race on Monday, Inheritance (B. Stowe) slipped home from the three furlongs in 36.45.

Yogi (S. Parramore), Kalika (G. Stowe) and Kobi (J. Campbell) finished in that order over a once round in 1.47, the last six in 1.19.

All look well after their racing on Monday.

Lady Chat Well The Amalgamation Hack Cup winner Lady Chat (W. Stevens) cup out freely in a working gallop over seven furlongs in 1.35, the last three in 40.

Sternchase (J. Forsyth) did not appear to be fully stretched out in covering his five furlongs in 1.33.5. He will add a lot of interest to the sprint events at Hastings.

Black Out (J. Campbell) ran home nicely from the two furlongs in 25. Desert Princess (G. Stowe) and Tractive (B. Stowe) came home from the three furlongs in 40.

Hunting Moments (M. Galvin) appeared to be doing slightly better than Okava (R. Marsh) over once round in 1.45, the final six furlongs in 1.15.

Onyxia (F. Power) ran his last five of six furlongs in 1.63.5. Dainty Sheila (W. Stevens), who was under restraint, came home her last three furlongs in 42.35.

Silver Bat (B. Stowe) was going very easily alongside Golden Melody (J. Forsyth) over five furlongs in 1.5, the last three furlongs in 39.

Royal Star II (E. Baker) held Royal Spades (J. Campbell) over a good six furlongs in 1.17.25. He seemed to have a lot in hand.

The best figures of the morning for six furlongs were those of Mimicy (E. Baker), who recorded 1.19.25, the first three furlongs in 37. He should be improved by his race on Monday.

Black Majesty (J. Forsyth) and Dainty Dell (R. Marsh) finished on terms over half a mile. Arvakur (The maiden Arachne (R. Marsh) pleased by running her four furlongs in 51.

denied and he got up to win by a neck, with Selwyn half a length away. Princess Val was fourth.

Favourites Fail The favourites failed badly in the Electric Handicap, in which the shocks came from Orwerr and Te Monowai.

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