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Record Floods In The South

FAMILIES FORCED TO FLEE

Waimakariri River Bursts Its Banks

Many Roads Blocked

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 29.

Carrying the greatest volume of water in its history, the Waimakariri River this afternoon burst through a stopbank at Court's Island. From the island down to Stewart's Gully the land was flooded, and 26 families were forced to vacate their homes with only a few personal belongings.

The main highway was blocked, the water being three feet deep at 8 p.m. at the junction of Stewart's Gully Road. Backed up by the tide, the Kaiapoi River caused back seepage in drains, flooding streets and important sections of the Kaiapoi Woollen Manufacturing Co.'s Mill and the North Canterbury Freezing Co.'s Works. Two homes of farmers on the banks of the Cam River were flooded, and two baches and the signal hut at Kairaki were swept out to sea.

After nine weeks of continuous flooding and freshes, the Waimakariri, fed by many big branches from the mountainous water shed where exceptional rainfalls have been recorded recently, to-day became a river of terrifying force from bank to bank.

Great Velocity
It swirled under the highway bridge on the main north road at a velocity of 15 feet a second.

Designed to carry a flood of 150,000 cusecs with a two feet f. seaboard, the tops of the stopbanks were only two inches above the peak of the flood at 9 p.m. The unprecedentedly high flood fully tested many miles of protection works built by the Waimakariri River Trust, the Works Trust officials said they had saved Christchurch from a grave menace of flooding.

Anxious Days
By 9 p.m. the danger of the river cutting into the channel that leads to the back of Fendall's was passed, recent strengthening of the banks in that vicinity keeping the flood waters confined. For days flooding in the Waimakariri had caused anxiety, and a continuous watch was kept by the Trust's engineer (Mr W. H. Harris) who had not had any sleep since last Saturday night and was on duty again all last night.

Warning of exceptional rainfall in the mountains and the rapid rising of the level of the river in the Waimakariri Gorge prepared the Trust officials, and all settlers in the low lying areas were given an hour's notice to remove themselves and their stock to safety.

Melting Snow
Other Canterbury rivers are also in high flood as a result of heavy rain in the ranges and melting snow. The weather in the city has been fine and warm for the last few days, except for a fairly heavy shower last night.

The flood in the Rakaiia River is described by old residents as the biggest for 50 years. Early this evening the water was lapping the girders of the new railway bridge, but the express crawled cautiously over and arrived in Christchurch only a few minutes late.

Water was across the road south of the traffic bridge, but it was not deep enough to stop cars. The Hurunui River broke its banks half a mile on the Culverden side of the main road bridge, and was over the road. The Waitai River is 16 to 20 feet above normal in the gorge, and broke its banks behind Rotherham and flowed over the road at Rotherham. The Bluff road is still passable.

To-night's slips over a stretch of between 30 and 40 miles have occurred on the Lewis Pass Road from Waiuku Ferry onward, and seven creeks with concrete bottoms have been washed out.

VESSEL AGROUND

ALL 93 PASSENGERS SAVED

PITCH DARKNESS

Mostly Women And Children

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LONDON, Feb. 29.

All of the Ulster Queen's 93 passengers, mostly women and children, were saved when the vessel travelling from Liverpool bound for Belfast grounded on the Manx Coast early yesterday morning.

The Duke of Lancaster quickly responded to the vessel's SOS and successfully took off the passengers. Lifebelts were issued immediately the ship struck, but there was no panic despite the pitch darkness.

After unsuccessful attempts to refloat the vessel, the crew of 50 was taken off by breeches buoy.

PHENOMENAL RAINFALL

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE

HEAVY FLOODS

Rivers Rise In Torrents

By Telegraph—Press Association.
GREYMOUTH, Feb. 29.

A phenomenal rainfall this year on the West Coast exceeding 33 inches and including for this month 18 inches, culminated to-day in the most widespread and highest flooding for many years.

The earlier rains had blocked the Midland railway on Monday at Nellie's Creek near Aicken's, but the latest rains have caused further slips nearby and the position, if anything, is worse than ever.

A subsidence at Kotuku has been cleared, but there is a slip at Inchbonnie, also a washout at Rotomanu. A smaller one near Puerua and a recent slip at Kaimita have been renewed and along the Midland line it will require a week to do repairs.

The power house was to-day flooded at Otira. Merchants are being advised to obtain supplies through Nelson, sugar and flour being somewhat short.

On the Reefton railway 4000 yards of debris fell upon the line at Taipoti, stopping traffic. Heavy rain in Inangahua refilled the Lewis Pass, the only alternative outlet to the east coast being blocked by two slips between the pass and Reefton.

Town Inundated
The Hokitika River to-day inundated the town considerably, while the Ararua River was exceptionally flooded, damaging Maltroy's Bridge.

South Westland rivers were flooded. The Teremakau River rose to a record height to-day, the inland traffic bridge being partially destroyed and one settler, D. McMeekin, lost 120 sheep. Other farmers were flooded out and it is feared that some might be drowned.

Extensive damage was done by flooding along the Christchurch road between Kumara and Otira, and traffic is likely to be held up for some days. The Grey River, which was flooded throughout the week, this afternoon and Boundary Streets wharf level and the firebell rang at 8 and 9 o'clock to-night warning the public that the water was coming over the wharf. All the lower-lying streets were flooded, streams washing along the waterables and backing up through the drains.

Rain Ceases
Fortunately the rain had ceased at mid-day, but the enormous back country rainfall converged on Lake Brunner and then through Ararua River into the Grey River which, when breaking its banks to-night, faced the town with the possibility of the worst flood in recent history.

A break in the bank occurred opposite Richmond Quay. Shopkeepers were all prepared and lifted their stocks and barricaded their doors quickly. The swelling flood made more breaks on the waterfront, and soon Johnston and Boundary Streets formed large currents, ripping away the asphalt paving.

Mawhera Quay was covered with water. Thousands of people lined the wharf until the second alarm bell induced them to retreat. Later the water was flooding William, Tainui, Mackay, Guinness, Herbert and Arney Street in addition to the others mentioned.

The racecourse was almost entirely under water, also Coal Creek flat and the road to Runanga.

Waters Rising
At 11 p.m. the flood was still rising, also the tide, and it is difficult to forecast the full scope of the flood.

The Midland railway is likely to remain blocked for a week. All collieries are idle. Rain continues, though not heavy. Water has entered houses on Preston Road, Boundary Street, Blaketown and Arney Street. Flour supplies are being brought by lorry from Blenheim.

The Blackball railway and traffic bridge over the Grey River has moved four feet under the pressure of the waters, and its destruction is feared, while the damaged Teremakau bridge is reported to have lost further spans.

LEAFLETS DROPPED ON BERLIN STREETS

British Bomber Flies Low

NO CHALLENGE BY ENEMY MACHINES

Nazi Planes Brought Down

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LONDON, Feb. 29.
For the fifth time since the war began a British bomber flew over Berlin again on Tuesday night. Thousands of leaflets were dropped over the principal streets of the capital, as well as the squares.

This time many searchlights roamed the sky as the plane swooped low over the city, but only one beam held the aircraft for more than a few seconds. There again was no challenge by enemy planes, and only one anti-aircraft burst was fired during the flight. The British plane approached Germany flying high, but passed over Berlin and Hanover at a lower altitude.

The French defences have brought down two German planes in the last 48 hours.

The French Air Force carried out reconnaissance and photographic flights over the Siegfried Line and also sent fast fighters to reconnoitre behind the German lines.

A Paris message says that a number of German planes again flew over Northern and Eastern France last night, but did not approach Paris.

A Berlin communique states: "Two planes have not returned from their flight to Britain. Our defences shot down a British reconnaissance plane. The Air Force pushed forward into French territory during the night of Monday and early morning of Tuesday. Several planes flew over Paris for some time. Reconnaissance units over the North Sea, England and France encountered strong defences at several places."

It is officially stated that the Royal Air Force again carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over Northern Germany. The R.A.F. flew over Berlin and Hanover and successfully reconnoitred enemy naval bases at Kiel and Cuxhaven.

The Brussels correspondent of the "News-Chronicle" says that five British airmen reached England after they had escaped from a Belgian fort where they were interned with 12 others.

NAZI SHIPPING LOSSES

SIX PER CENT OF TOTAL TONNAGE

53 VESSELS

Britain Has Lost 1.6 Per Cent

British Official Wireless.
(Received February 29, 7.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, Feb. 28.

Up to February 25, the Germans lost by capture or scuttling 53 merchant ships. This represents six per cent of the total German mercantile tonnage.

During the same period Britain lost 159 merchantmen by enemy action, representing 1.6 per cent of her ocean-going tonnage. The actual figures on which these calculations are based are from a return in the "World's Merchant Shipping," dated June, 1938, which is the latest obtainable.

It is stated that there are 2328 German vessels over 100 tons, which totalled 4,243,835 tons. Britain had 723 ocean-going ships totalling 17,780,859 tons. The Dominions' 247 ships total 3,166,961 tons.

If gains by capture and new ships now available are included, the British proportion is even better than these figures show. Convoy losses remain very small. During the week ended February 25, 225 neutral ships were convoyed by the Navy without loss, while the total ships so guarded reached 1107. The sustained loss equalled only 1.50 of one per cent.

BRITAIN'S AIMS INAPPLICABLE TO INDIA

COUNTRIES HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON

Congress Opposes Further Negotiations With Viceroy

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AUCKLAND, Feb. 29.

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The Penang ran before westerly trades south of Australia. Captain Karlsson crossing high latitudes to take the southabout course to bring the barque to port. Up the east coast of New Zealand boisterous weather was experienced in these waters, culminating in a gale which pooped the Penang, smashed her helm and caused slight damage on deck.

Aucklanders in Crew
Two of the complement of 20 in the Penang are Aucklanders, Messrs O. W. Galloway and E. J. Peppin, who joined the barque here in 1938. They will leave the Penang in Auckland as able seamen. The only other British subject is Miss Winifred Lloyd of Reading, England, who has made many voyages under sail. She signed on as assistant sail maker in the Penang before the barque left Middlesborough in July with a cargo of fertilizer for Mauritius, from which island the vessel proceeded to Juan De Nova to load for New Zealand.

Finnish Crew
Of the remainder of the complement, 16 including all the officers are Finns, and one is a Dane. Practically all are youths seeking experience under sail.

The Penang will remain in Auckland until early next week, when she will leave for New Plymouth to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

AIR BASE AT CANTON ISLAND

LARGE HOTEL

Preparing For N.Z. Service

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.

Pan-American Airways have announced that the California Clipper, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island, is transferring personnel and transporting supplies to the construction crew which is finishing the passengers' and pilots' quarters in preparation for the projected New Zealand service. An air-conditioned hotel of 24 rooms is being constructed on the island.

ROYAL APPAREL OF EGYPTIAN PHARAOH

SILVER AND GOLD COFFINS ARE REVEALED

Tomb Of Ancient Ruler Psou Psenes Opened

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CAIRO, Feb. 29.

The richest royal apparel since the excavation of Tutankamen was revealed when the double sarcophagus of Pharaoh Psou Psenes was opened in the presence of King Farouk, disclosing silver and gold coffins.

The former outlined the form and features and bore a golden crown. The latter with jewellery heaped on it contained the monarch's mummy disintegrated by humidity.

A message on February 20 stated:—
The French Professor Montet has unearthed at Sanelhagar, near Port Said, the intact tomb of the Pharaoh Psou Psenes who ruled from 1080 to 1067 B.C.

The tomb contained a quantity of valuable historic material, also a coffin of red granite, a sarcophagus containing another unopened coffin, a collection of solid gold plate of exquisite workmanship.

Solid silver plates were laid out on a gold table near a golden altar. A pet dog's skeleton was also found. The dimensions of the chamber are 15ft by 9ft.

BELGIANS EVACUATE THEIR HOMES

Fears Of Imminent Emergency

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LONDON, Feb. 28.

Thousands of residents of the Belgian town of Verviers, near the German frontier, have left their homes. They fear that they will be unable to leave in the event of an emergency.

The first mixed volunteer contingent of 700 Jews and Arabs from Palestine has arrived in France and will join the British Expeditionary Force to assist in the transportation of war materials. They will fight if necessary.

The official French night communique says that there was patrol activity and some artillery fire at various points on the Western Front.

ON FIVE FRONTS THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING

German Note Expansion Is Giving Rise To Fears Of Inflation

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In a speech at Dover, Sir George Paish spoke of the "five fronts" on which the nation was fighting—naval, military, diplomatic, economic and financial. On the naval front, he said, the Allies were completely victorious; on the military the German Army was in a state of stagnation, while on the diplomatic front world opinion steadily was swinging in favour of France and Britain.

According to his information, said Sir George, German distress on the economic front was increasing, was likely to increase, and might become desperate before next harvest.

The financial front must be giving grave concern to the German financial authorities, for a very large part of Germany's expenditure was being provided by note expansion, which was giving rise to fears of runaway inflation. On all fronts, therefore, he said, the Allied Powers were marching to victory.

Sir George said that nearly £100,000,000 sterling had been provided by the sale of national savings certificates and defence bonds in under three months, but this was a relatively small sum compared with the amount needed, and he asked that the sum reached in the next three months be a much greater total.

Germans Turned Over To Japan

NINE MEN

Transferred From British Cruiser

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NEW YORK, Feb. 29.

The Yokohama correspondent of the United Press in America says a British cruiser transferred to the Japanese authorities nine Germans taken from the Asama Maru.

Gunfire Off The Dutch Coast

NAVAL BATTLE

Direction Of North Sea

EXPLODING SHELLS

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LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Hague correspondent of Reuters reports that heavy gunfire was heard at midnight off the Dutch coast in the direction of the North Sea. It is believed that a naval battle is progressing.

The firing lasted an hour. Flashes of exploding shells could be seen from the shore. A later message from Amsterdam stated that the gunfire off the coast was from Dutch naval vessels carrying out night exercises.

Barque Shows Signs Of Battering

The Penang Weathered Heavy Seas On N.Z. Coast

Finnish Ship

Woman Sail-maker Is Included In Her Complement

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Royalty Accepts Some Twopenny Chocolate

The Queen Lingers In A Canteen That Was Mobile And Dry

King's Whisper

Tumultuous Welcome During A Visit To Glasgow

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LONDON, Feb. 29.

At Glasgow the Queen was inclined to linger at the mobile canteens, which their Majesties inspected during a visit to the Glasgow A.R.P. organisation. Finally, when the schedule was threatened with a serious upset, the King whispered to the Queen "Don't you think we have coffee-housed long enough?"

At another canteen the Queen accepted a gift of three two-penny packets of chocolate.

The King laughingly commented: "We seem to be pinching all the stuff here."

However, the King left the canteen by a packet of twenty cigarettes.

The Clydeside workers tumultuously welcomed their Majesties.

HASTY EXIT FROM TWO THEATRES IN IRELAND

TEAR GAS BOMBS EXPLODE AFTER WARNINGS

Protest Against British Newsreels

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LONDON, Feb. 29.

With tears streaming from their eyes people ran out of two London-derry cinemas last night when tear gas bombs exploded following I.R.A. warnings against showing British newsreels.

STRIKE ULTIMATUM BY AUSTRALIAN MINERS

Date Has Expired, But Work Stoppage Is Not Imminent

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(Received March 1, 12.5 a.m.)
SYDNEY, Feb. 29.

Although the coalminers' ultimatum for a general strike expires to-day, there will be no immediate stoppage of work. A special meeting of delegates of all mining unions will be held in the week-end to decide a date for the aggregate meetings of mine workers at which a strike decision will be considered.

A report from Newcastle to-day says a straight-out motion in favour of a general strike will almost certainly be rejected by the rank and file. The Prime Minister reaffirmed the Government's decision not to intervene in the dispute. It will insist that the Arbitration Court's awards and decisions shall be observed.



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Hence should Germany resort to industrial bombardment of Great Britain, which in itself would amount to indiscriminate bombing, we are in a position to carry out reprisals in kind against what is, in fact, Germany's main workshop; and since those reprisals would be directed out for short ranges, which would enable every machine employed to make several trips in 24 hours, they would, in view of the powerful Allied bombing force now available, have devastating results.

Nor is that the only advantage which the use of striking bases in the Western Front confers on us, for, as a glance at the map will disclose, the bulk of the German forces on England by the Germans would cost them twice as much in petrol, etc., and in wear and tear on engines and aircraft, as it would cost us to drop a ton in Germany.

Supplies of Fuel
Mention of fuel recalls that the balance of advantage in oil, the indispensable motive power in modern war, must ultimately rest with the Allies. Germany has laid in large reserves of oil, but owing to our blockade, these cannot be readily or fully replenished. No doubt she will obtain some from Russia and some from Rumania, but there are grave transport and political difficulties in each case. Britain controls the seas. She can prevent the oil from Iraq, Burma, the Dutch East Indies, and America from reaching Germany, and she can herself obtain all the oil she requires.

Oil is not the only raw material of which the German Air Force will be short. For many metals and other essential materials required for her aircraft industry Germany is dependent on imports from which she is now cut off. In short, Britain has access to unlimited raw materials. Germany only to strictly limited supplies.

There is yet another factor which will make for Germany's overthrow. This is that she is not only at war with Great Britain and the United States, but she is also at war with countries which are totally out of her reach; with Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

Uninterrupted Training
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Finally To-day at 2.15 and 8.0 FRIDA INESCORT "WOMAN DOCTOR" Henry Wilcoxon - Claire Dodd. TO-MORROW 3 SESSIONS - 2.15 - 5 - 8 p.m. Proudly presenting FRANK CAPRA'S GREATEST COMEDY ACHIEVEMENT! "MR SMITH Goes To WASHINGTON" Co-starring - JEAN ARTHUR, JAMES STEWART, CLAUDE RAINS, EDWARD ARNOLD, GUY KIBBEE. AT THE Regent.

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Cosy "THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT" Showing With "Call A Messenger" The Lone Wolf, that debonair rogue whose light-fingered knavery made him the bane of police officials throughout the world, returns to the screen in the person of Warren William at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day. Ida Lupino is co-featured with William in the new Columbia film "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" which is the first of a planned series of Lone Wolf comedy-mystery dramas.

Regent LATEST FRANK CAPRA PRODUCTION Triumph, "Mr Smith Goes To Washington" To improve upon perfection might seem an impossibility, but Frank Capra has been doing just that for so long the fact is no longer news. Director of "It Happened One Night," "Mr Deeds Goes To Town," "Lost Horizon," and "You Can't Take It With You," Capra to-morrow brings to the Regent Theatre what has been hailed as the ultimate in screen entertainment, his stirring romantic comedy, "Mr Smith Goes to Washington."

Municipal "CAPTAIN CALAMITY" IN TECHNICOLOR Grand Adventure, With "Five Little Peppers" An outstanding production filmed entirely in full Technicolor is "Captain Calamity," adventure-drama now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. George Houston has a splendid swashbuckling part in the title role of this gripping saga of the South Seas. Also in the cast are Marion Nixon and the beautiful Mexican star, Movita, who will be remembered for her role in "Mutiny on the Bounty."

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ALL STALLS 1/3 - 1/3 MAYFAIR THEATRE 1/6 - 1/6 2 p.m. TO-DAY 7.45 Lightning Action - Thundering Thrills - Gripping Entertainment. A Stirring Drama of the Lawless West. BUCK JONES in "STONE OF SILVER CREEK" NOEL FRANCIS - PEGGY CAMPBELL - NILES WELSH. A Grand Comedy-Drama - Filled with Action, Daring, Romance and Thrills. "CRASHING HOLLYWOOD" LEE TRACY - JOAN WOODBURY - BRADLEY PAGE. ALSO: Chapter Eleven "THE LONG RANGER RIDES AGAIN!" SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY: Chapter One "THE PHANTOM OF THE MOUNTAINS."

Municipal "CAPTAIN CALAMITY" IN TECHNICOLOR Grand Adventure, With "Five Little Peppers" To betray the ideals he holds dear, Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the noman, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimised. Climaxing scenes in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," flowering out of rich antecedent material reveal Capra and his cast at their best. As Stewart revolts, the party machine fights back and the whole nation takes sides in a bitter fight to the finish. The picture rises to truly memorable heights. Current Attraction "Woman Doctor," with Frieda Inescourt featured, concludes to-day.

Regent STORY OF A TEST PILOT "Spies Of The Air," A Thrilling Drama All the world is air-minded these days. For those who like to see the inside of things, there is most interesting material in "Spies Of The Air," opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier. The story is laid in a secret aerodrome where a fast new "plane" is being groomed before submission to the Air Ministry. The audience sees and hears the tests carried out at heights that necessitate the pilot using an oxygen bottle, while piloting his "plane" and taking readings of numerous instruments. All this material is authentic and the help of test experts was enlisted in compiling it. The last reel of this picture gives a less pleasant but terrifically thrilling impression of what it feels like to be in a crashing "plane. It is one of those inspiring pieces of movie-making that have people gripping the arm-rests of their seats. Barry K. Barnes, Roger Livesey, Basil Radford and Joan Marion have the centre of the stage in this excellent thriller. There is a new phrase to be learned from this picture—"to commit trinkery" is Old English for "having one."

Mayfair ADVENTURE ROMANCE OF THE WEST Buck Jones in "Stone Of Silver Creek" All the colour and romance of a Western from the town are shown in "Stone of Silver Creek." Buck Jones' latest starring vehicle now playing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. The efforts of Buck, upright and honest, though he is the proprietor of the town's leading dance hall, to convince the new "parson" that he is not a representative of the forces of evil are amusingly presented and there comes a time when the open-minded minister openly allies himself with the man whose contributions he has at first refused to accept. Romance also blossoms in the lives of the three young girls in the story, all with the encouragement and assistance of the dance hall king. These feminine roles are played by Noel Francis, Marion Phillips and Peggy Campbell, three of the most beautiful girls in the Hollywood film colony. Sparkling with a wealth of hilarious situations played against a background of motion picture-making, "Crashing Hollywood," the second feature, tells of the romance between Miss Woodbury, a candidate for screen fame, and Tracy, an ambitious author who abides in the film capital to write scenarios. Thrills and comedy are blended to make a unique story. Also screening is "Chapter 11 of 'The Lone Ranger Rides Again.'"

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Miss A. P. Williams is a Gisborne visitor to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Herrick are Waipukurau visitors to Wellington.

Mrs Cyril Sead-Gowing, Remuera, Auckland, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs W. N. J. McKay, Napier, is now visiting her aunt, Lady Perry, Masterton.

Mrs John Winlove, Waipukurau, is at present in Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. Mair, Feilding, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Thomson are Waverly visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. Thomas are Rotorua visitors to Waipawa.

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On Wednesday a very pleasant evening was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Waipawa, when mothers, friends and members of the Plunket Committee met to farewell Miss Signal, retiring Plunket Nurse.

The drawing-room was gaily decorated with bowls of asters. During the evening several competitions were held, the winners being Miss Macdonald, Mrs. H. Rathbone, Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Dick.

On behalf of the mothers, Mrs. H. C. Mason presented Miss Signal with a pair of dainty crystal vases and a posy of flowers. After a delightful supper had been served a very enjoyable evening came to an end.

Among those present were: Mesdames Bryant, Furninger, Gandy, H. Rathbone, Bishop, Spicer, Mason, Watts, Edwards, Blane, Murray, Walker, McIntosh, Dick, Dwight, Turner and McGregor, Misses Signal, Hind, Macdonald and Urquart.

MAORI WEDDING OF WIDELY SPREAD INTEREST

Ngata—Mete-Kingi

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Three 'Maids Attend

The wedding took place on Saturday evening at the Putiki Memorial Church, of Henare, youngest son of Sir Apirana Ngata and the late Lady Ngata, of East Coast, and Lorna, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Mete-Kingi, Wanganui. The service was fully choral, with Miss June Campion at the organ.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a trained gown of ivory embossed georgette over taffeta, with embroidered tulle veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of cream roses.

Misses Rakera and Kaharangi, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were wearing embroidered primrose taffeta organdie over taffeta with top knots of primrose and hydrangea blue.

A small niece, Hera Mete-Kingi, was flower-girl and was frocked in hydrangea blue sprigged organdie, and wore a poke bonnet.

Messrs W. Parker, Wellington, and G. Ngata (nephew) attended the bridegroom. Men from the Maori Battalion at Palmerston North formed a guard of honour from the church.

Several hundred guests were entertained in one big hall at Putiki Pa at supper and a dance. Haka, poi, and many speeches were features of the party.

Sergeant-Major and Mrs Ngata left later for New Plymouth and Auckland.

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MISS RONA KING

Happy Little Party Given Recently

FEATS CELEBRATED

Miss Rona King was guest of honour at a very happy little party held at the home of Miss Mavis Simmonds, Napier, to commemorate the outstanding swimming performances of Miss King at the Hawke's Bay Provincial Championships.

Mr and Mrs King, parents of the swimmer, presented Miss Simmonds with a handsome gift as a token of the work done in connection with the training of their daughter and for the remarkable results achieved.

Miss Simmonds, in acknowledging the gift, stated that possibly next season Miss King would attain Dominion honour and that all were very proud of her recent achievements.

After a dainty supper, the happy party broke up with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

CENTENNIAL BALL

JOLLY EVENING IN NAPIER

COLOURFUL SCENE

Marist Bros. Old Boys' Football Club

The Foresters' Hall, Napier, presented a very bright appearance last evening when members of the Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Football Club held a grand ball in honour of the Centennial celebrations.

The decorative scheme in the hall was carried out in a great variety of colours. The centre lights were shaded with finely cut streamers and the windows and wall lights were draped with red, white and blue.

The orchestral stage made a bright splash of colour in the hall, being massed with pots of brightly coloured begonias, ferns and palms, while the words "Centennial Ball," carried out in silver glitter and electric lights were suspended from the ceiling.

During the evening a tempting supper was served in a room at the back of the stage where the long tables were decorated with bowls of seasonal flowers and maiden hair fern.

The following committee members were responsible for the arrangements making the ball such a splendid success: Mr S. Jordan (secretary), Messrs V. B. Clareburt, E. Dineen, E. Moss, R. Hayden, J. Brady and D. J. Allen.

Hastings Free Kindergarten

MOTHERS' CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Recently

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Mothers' Club of the Hastings Free Kindergarten held their first meeting for the year on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson, president, welcomed the new director and said she trusted Miss Heale would enjoy her stay in Hastings and assured her of the help and co-operation of the Mothers' Club.

The annual report read by Miss Lerwill, secretary, testified to a good year's work.

Early in March the club was very sorry to lose Miss Scott, who had been Director of the Kindergarten for some years, her place being taken by Miss Maginness.

During the year Mesdames Trask and Bright severed their connection with the committee and were replaced by Mesdames Dagg and Burns, Mrs. Kelly being nominated treasurer.

At the last meeting for the year mothers and members of the council were entertained with musical items and competitions. Miss Maginness referred to the good work done by Miss H. Linyard, who had resigned from the kindergarten staff, and extended a welcome to Miss Olds, who had taken her place.

The club thanks all those who have given addresses, musical items and demonstrations and made the meetings of such interest. It also thanks those club members who have given their support during the year.

The balance-sheet was read by Mrs. Kelly, treasurer.

Arrangements were made for the annual picnic which would be held at Windsor Park on Wednesday, March 15.

The following committee were elected:—President, Miss Heale; secretary, Mrs. Lerwill; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly; Mesdames Watson, Tong, Pavlov, Burns, Dagg, Hogg, Lukey, Kelly, Musson, Apperley.

Afternoon tea served by the outgoing committee brought the afternoon to a close.

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DISQUALIFICATION AT SYDNEY

Poly Pan's Running At Hawkesbury

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, Feb. 28. R. Skelton, a prominent Sydney owner-trainer, was disqualified for 12 months, along with the filly Poly Pan and the jockey, R. Skelton, following Poly Pan's running in the first division of the Maiden Handicap at Hawkesbury to-day.

CAN HE TURN THE TABLES?

READING was the master of High Caste in both the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies, but there is every reason to believe that the Karara Stud product will turn the tables in the St. Legers at the coming meetings. High Caste has proved himself one of the most brilliant colts seen in Australia for some time, and if he has the stamina that his breeding would suggest, he should be outstanding in the longer classics and w.f.a events at Flemington and Randwick. He may meet Royal Chief at the A.J.C. autumn carnival, while Moorsotis will be one of his opponents in the A.J.C. St. Leger.

BARRIER POSITIONS AT SYDNEY

To Be Published With Acceptances
United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, Feb. 28. The Australian Jockey Club to-day amended its rules to render it possible for barrier positions to be published at acceptance time, as is the practice in Melbourne. The decision is welcomed by racing folk.

RACING FIXTURES

- March 2—Franklin R.C.
- March 2—Banks Peninsula R.C.
- March 2—Rangitikei R.C.
- March 7, 9—Taranaki J.C.
- March 8, 9—Cromwell J.C.
- March 9, 11—Bay of Plenty R.C.
- March 9—Birchwood Hunt C.
- March 9—Carterton R.C.
- March 14, 16—Wellington R.C.
- March 16, 18—Westport J.C.
- March 16, 18—Ohinemuri J.C.
- March 23—Tuapeka County J.C.
- March 23, 25—Auckland R.C.
- March 23, 25—Wairarapa R.C.
- March 23, 25—Pelling J.C.
- March 23, 25, 26—Riverton R.C.
- March 25—Kumara R.C.
- March 25—Beaumont R.C.
- March 25—Waipukurau J.C.
- March 25, 26—Garterbury J.C.
- March 30-April 1—Greyhound J.C.
- March 30-April 1—Avondale J.C.

Answer To Correspondents

"Big Loss." Napier: Beau Pere (imp.) was sold at the Westmere Stud Dispersal Sale in 1937 for 3,300guineas. Norder-Oxy (Musket-Oxy) was the highest priced stallion sold at auction in New Zealand. He was bought for 5600guineas.

True to Form
Dainty Sheila's success in the big event at the Woodville meeting on Saturday was a just reward for her consistent form. This Thomond mare, who has been lately taken over by Jack Duggan at Levin, is one of the most improved gallopers in the Manawatu district. She is quite at home on heavy tracks and there should be more successes for her at the winter meetings.

WAIPIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING
EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.
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OFFICIALS—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn.

STAKES UP £180 STAKES UP £180
PROGRAMME

MAIDEN RACE, of £100. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race on the flat at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Weight, 8st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

RUATANIWA HACK HANDICAP, of £140. Min. weight, 7st. Apprentice riders only. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 MILE.

WAIPIKURAU CUP HANDICAP, of £220, including a sterling silver cup valued at £20 (donated by W. Kinross-White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. 14 MILES.

PUKEORA HANDICAP, of £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £100. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight, 10st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £150. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10. 6 FURLONGS.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES: A Cash prize of Ten Pounds for the most successful Trainer (Points: 5 with 3 seconds, 1 third), and a gold-mounted Whip for Rider of winner of Gentleman Riders' Race.

PENALTIES
The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped, notice of which will be given not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.
HANDICAPS will be declared on FRIDAY, March 23, 1940.
ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.
NOTE—Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m.
F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.
P.O. Box 122, Telephone 260, Waipukurau.
Approved by H.B. District Committee. A. E. WISHART, Secretary, 8/2/40.

CURRENT COMMENT

(By Moturos.)
Punaruia is racing very poorly at present. He had every chance at Woodville on Monday, but showed no fight in the concluding stages.

Kehua disappointed her connections at Woodville, though she ran fair races both days. She has yet to live up to the promise she made when she won at Woodville in December.

Prime Quality has again lost all form. He made a short-lived dab on the home turn at Woodville on Monday, but just as quickly went back to last again.

Mountains Fox was not started either day at Woodville. He did not travel too well, but he is start to-morrow at Bulls if he improves.

Bull Frost ran two quite good races at Woodville and there is every possibility that the outings will improve him.

Te Ore's form at Woodville was too bad to be true. It will surprise if she does not improve at the forthcoming meetings.

Ajax's third Caulfield Futurity Stakes win raises his stakes winnings to more than £35,000. He now ranks eighth among the biggest winners in the Colonies.

Triple Crown was left a street on Monday at Woodville, but she made up a lot of ground in the run home to finish just behind the placed horses.

Sky Limit ran two very bad races at Woodville. These were not in keeping with his efforts at Trentham and on the first day at Pahiatua.

First Chapter is essentially a winter performer. He ran well the first day at Woodville, but did not do as well on Monday. However, he pulled off a shoe and that would not improve his chances. He is now to be given a short let-up.

The support that came for Charing Cross in the Autumn Handicap on Monday was surprising. This filly has failed so far this season to live up to her two-year-old promise, but no fault can be found with her condition.

Goldburn ran two good races over the week-end and her Woodville running was the impression that she will not be long in opening her winning account.

Cotewayo has been galloping particularly well at Awapuni lately and this smart Phaleron Bay-Chelae filly should be hard to beat in the next few weeks. She has started only once to date for a win at Trentham in October.

Raeburn was never going right in the Woodville Handicap and the going may have been against him. He is likely to do much better at the coming meetings.

Out of Luck
The luck has not been with Homily of late and, with anything in her favour, she should have been returned a winner at Woodville, where she lost her place both days. This mare is staying on very solidly and, being well seasoned by her racing on the circuit, it looks as if she should be adding to her winning account.

Ran Below Form
Flammation's form at Woodville last week-end was a blow to his admirers for the big Araucario gelding had the track conditions to his liking. His form was very hard to understand as he had been working well, but his recent training has been past spirit distance and he may be losing some of his old dash.

Wanted the Racing
Old Bill stripped rather on the lousy side at Woodville on Saturday and the bad going was also against him. However he is likely to be greatly improved by his race there and he should be a vastly improved horse at Trentham for the Thompson Handicap. It is possible that Old Bill will essay the Great Easter-Great Autumn Double and the Awapuni Cup may also be included in his itinerary. The Riccarton double is one that should not be beyond such a brilliant stayer.

Beauparth seems to be putting more dash into his work lately and it is quite on the cards that he will soon atone for his disappointing form at the summer meetings. Beauparth was at his best last autumn and he would need only to reach the same state of fitness to win some good races in the next few weeks. Auckland will probably see him in action at Easter.

£50 FOR HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Garden Party's Result

THE HEADMASTER'S THANKS

The garden party at the Hastings High School on Wednesday resulted in a profit of approximately £50, which will be used for the purchase of various amenities for the improvement of the school.
Commenting on the success of the afternoon the principal (Mr. W. A. C. Fenlon) said: "There was fine team-work; everyone was busy, and all the arrangements worked remarkably well. I should like to express the thanks of the school, and of the Garden Party Committee, to all those who were so generous in their donations and in their personal services."

Firemen For The Demonstrations

HASTINGS TEAM

Representatives Leave To-morrow

Four members of the Hastings Fire Brigade will leave to-morrow morning, with Superintendent R. Henderson, to attend the Centennial demonstrations at Petone, as the brigade's representatives.

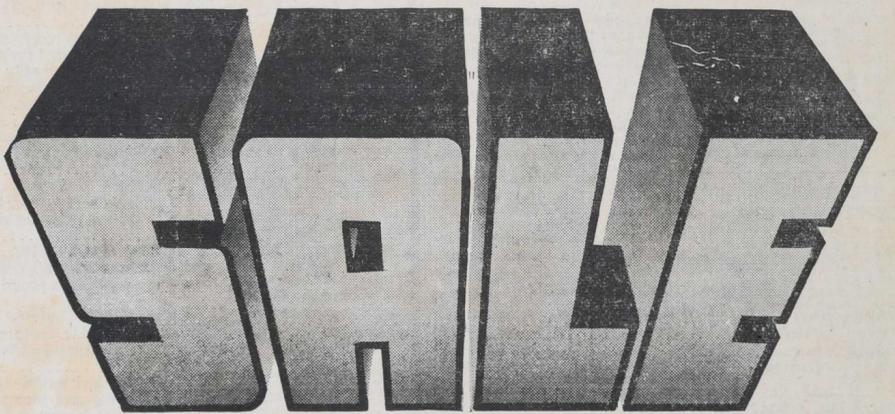
The team will comprise Firemen N. Muir, W. Walker, W. Rollander, and L. Jillings.

The programme arranged for them includes a church parade on Sunday. The next two days will be taken up with the United Fire Brigades' Conference, to which Superintendent Henderson is the Hastings delegate.

Wednesday it is proposed to leave clear for a visit to the Exhibition, and the next three days, March 7, 8 and 9, will be occupied with the demonstrations, which will be attended by teams from all over New Zealand. The Hastings representatives have entered for every one of the 12 events, and may be expected to do well.

The team will return to Hastings on Monday, March 11.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1940. THE DRUNKEN DRIVER

There is one kind of interference on the part of the Government which few people will cavil at. It is interference in the hurtful activities of irresponsible people whose thoughtless or careless actions are a danger to their fellow-creatures.

The present Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) from the moment when he assumed office, has made a straight, accusatory bee-line for the "road-hog," whatever his particular line of "hogging" might be, and particularly for the driver whose alcoholic zeal has outrun his sober discretion.

Good attempts have been made in this direction, but it has been found on occasion that a too officious official may do an injustice by being over zealous, and that some areas are more lax than others in regard to the kind of road conduct which they allow to "get by."

Intoxication is like many another problem with which we are confronted from day to day, in which it is not possible in every instance to give an immediate and certain yes or no.

Between night and day there is an indeterminate period called twilight wherein it is impossible to lay a pointing finger on the time-chart to say that at that moment darkness ceased and daylight began.

It may be thought, and naturally, that such tests have been in existence for a long time. But the point about this new regulation is that the test, the same test and the whole test is to be applied in every instance and that the doctor's evidence must be clearly set out on a form which is the same for every locality.

Personal

The Rev. Duncan M. Cattanch, who was recently appointed minister to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has arrived in Hastings from Auckland.

Mr W. Benzie, fruit assembly superintendent, of Wellington, has been in Hastings on business connected with the Government fruit purchase plan.

Mr J. L. White has replaced Mr V. C. Jones as representative for the Y.M.C.A. on the Wellington Young Patriotic Council.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., who left by the Wairoa yesterday morning, expects to return to Hastings to-morrow afternoon.

Mr L. Henry, of Wellington, and formerly of Hastings, is on a visit to Wairoa, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs W. H. Waldron, North Clyde.

Mr T. J. Dallas, Waipawa, who leaves to-day for Trentham military camp, where he will join the Dental Corps, has been the guest during the past few days at a number of farewell gatherings arranged in his honour.

Stoker B. W. Miller, of H.M.S. Achilles, is visiting his aunt, Mrs R. Ball, Queen Street, Hastings.

Mr J. Corkill, chairman of the Wairoa Harbour Board, and Mr W. Taylor, secretary to the board, are attending the annual conference of the Harbour Boards' Association of New Zealand at Wellington.

Mrs C. Jago, Brougham Street, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs A. M. Williams, Dalton Street, Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

Constable and Mrs R. Bradley, Miss Bracy, Miss Bradley, Mr J. W. Stevens (Christchurch), Mr R. Gillespie (Wellington), Mr J. Richardson (Auckland), Mr J. Mackin (Gisborne), Mr E. Watson (New Plymouth), Mr F. Hinds (Hawera), are at the Carlton Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Tomlinson (Wellington), Mrs D. J. Anderson (North Otago), Mr R. D. Russell (Auckland), Mr A. W. Winslow (Christchurch), Mr F. R. Taylor (Dunedin), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. S. Wauchop, Mr L. M. Taylor, Mrs J. Abel, Mr J. Abel, Mr S. Jantke, Mr A. W. Winslow, Mr G. Simester, Mr J. Gilbert, Mrs A. Dawson, Mr H. S. Evans, Mr F. Giles (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss R. Wilson, Mrs J. D. Williams, Mrs E. C. Beale, Miss A. M. Lucas (Auckland), Mr L. Speechley (Palmerston North), Mr Eustace Summers (Sydney), Mr and Mrs W. N. Russell (Dannevirke), Mr G. Stevens (Palmerston North), Mr G. M. Sparrow (Dunedin), Lt.-Col. W. L. Robinson, Mrs J. J. Robinson, sen. (Taupo), Dr and Mrs S. Ballantyne (Napier), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Archdeacon and Mrs R. Hodgson (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs T. F. Christopher, Mrs D. K. Harris (Christchurch), Mr M. G. Miles, Mr R. Walton (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. Mitchell, Miss M. Mitchell (Auckland), Mr W. Scarr (Palmerston North), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Wairoa. Mr and Mrs Hunger, Mr Williams, Mr Symons, Mr McMillan (Napier), Mr Bane, Mr Foote (Wellington), Mr Young (Gisborne), are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs Hampton (Tokomaru Bay), Mr L. Speechley (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs F. Farrell, Mr C. Farrell, Mr K. Morse (Hamilton), Mr F. Mockridge (Hastings), Mr A. Thompson (Napier), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Atkinson (Hamilton), Mr Cooper, Mr Holland, Mr Peck (Napier), Mr Graham (Wanganui), Mr Quinnell (Wellington) are at the Wairoa Hotel.

The Breakfast Table

Farmer: If I were as lazy as you I'd go out and hang myself in my barn.

Hobo: If you were as lazy as me you wouldn't have a barn.

He: How is it you are always out when I call?

She: Just good luck, I guess.

He: I'm going to marry a girl who can make a dress.

She: That's the only kind you could get.

"Mummy," came the voice of a little girl.

"Yes, dear?"

"You know that vase that you said had been handed down from generation to generation?"

"Yes?"

"Was this generation has dropped it?"

"How do you keep those thin hogs from crawling through the knot-holes in the pen, Uncle Sid?"

"I tie knots in their tails."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Second Hottest Day

With a temperature of 91 degrees recorded as the maximum, Hastings yesterday experienced its second hottest day this year.

Hastings Parade

The first parade of the Hastings Company of Class 2 of the National Military Reserve, was held in the Hastings Drill Hall last night.

1500 Mystery Envelopes

It was announced yesterday by the Hastings Centennial Committee that to date approximately 1500 "mystery" envelopes have been received.

Napier Ladies' Cricket

The Napier Ladies' Cricket Club will play a friendly match with the Veteran's Club at Taradale at the weekend, play to commence at 1 p.m.

Museum Improvements

Alterations are at present being carried out to the entrance of the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery at Napier.

Shop For Maori Queen

Potatoes, kumeras, pumpkins, water-melons, Maori kits and baskets are some of the goods to be on offer to-day in a shop next the Coast Theatre, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

Support For Queen

At a meeting in Hastings last night to conclude arrangements for the town's Centennial Maori Day the chairman (Mr A. L. Rainbow) expressed his regret that in a former report reference to the generous assistance given the Maori Queen, Maora Hakiwai, had been overlooked.

Special Golf Tournament

A golf tournament for ex-service men will be held on the Maraenui links, Napier, on Sunday March 10 at 11.30 a.m.

College Threatened

Buildings of Iona College at Havelock North were threatened by an extensive grass fire which swept through a portion of the school orchard at noon yesterday.

A Question

Sir.—As I am one who is deeply appreciative of what the Royal Navy is to our fair land, I would like, through the columns of your esteemed paper, to ask the City Fathers of the town of Hastings why they were not interesting enough to welcome home two of our local boys who arrived home in Hastings per mail train on Wednesday night on leave from H.M.S. Achilles?

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To-Day's Diary

Massed Display by School Children, McLean Park, 2 p.m.

The Theatres: "Stone of Silver Creek" and "Crashing Hollywood" Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge, 10 a.m.

The Theatres: "Stanley and Livingstone," Lone, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Call a Messenger" and "Wolf Spy Hunt," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Napier Building Permits

Building permits to the value of £6319 were issued in Napier during February, details being as follows: New dwellings £200, £1000, £1300, £980, £1000; additions to dwellings, £39, £300; additions to business premises £800.

Fire At Hastings

An outbreak of fire in a thickly-grown hedge in Queen Street, near the Hastings Street intersection, required the services of the Hastings Fire Brigade shortly before 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Corrected Figure

In a report of the placings of the various candidates for the honour of Maori Queen published in yesterday's issue, it was stated that Miss Mihiroa Mohi (Kakipaki, Waimarama, Te Hauke) had received 1465 votes.

Soldiers' Tax Demands

"Try Egypt." This is the advice given to the Postal Department by Army officials when claims for income tax have been received at Army offices for men who have gone overseas with the Expeditionary Force.

Leap Year Baby

Yesterday, February 29, was a date that will not again appear in the calendar until 1944, and at least one Napier baby will not be able honestly to claim a birthday until that year.

An Unusual Distinction

An unusual distinction has been won by St. Joseph's Maori Girls' College, Napier, who entered the Centennial competition among schools for regional surveys by the schools themselves and not by individual pupils.

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Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge, 10 a.m.

The Theatres: "Stanley and Livingstone," Lone, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Call a Messenger" and "Wolf Spy Hunt," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, WARM WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Winds: Fresh to strong northerly to westerly.

Weather: Mainly fair and warm but with scattered rain in the west and south.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Value. Includes Dry bulb temp (81.2deg), Wet bulb temp (71.2deg), Maximum temp (88.2deg), Minimum temp (69.2deg), etc.

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Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is high to the north-east. A depression lies across the centre of the Dominion and another is approaching across the South Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to fresh winds from the north-west and north-west predominating over the South Island and fresh to strong northerlies to westerlies over the North Island.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough to rough on the West Coast and about Cook Strait, elsewhere slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong winds from a north-westerly quarter with a change to south-westerly advancing later from the south.

Seas: Rather rough. Weather: Cloudy and unsettled in western areas, with mist or fog in places and scattered drizzle or rain. Some heavy falls are still likely in Westland and the Central Province.

Temperatures: Moderate in the south, mild to warm in the north.

Cycle Track Not Needed

The Hawke's Bay County Council recently approached the Main Highway Board with the suggestion that a cycle track be formed alongside the Hastings-Havelock North road.

A reply has now been received stating that in the board's opinion the petrol restriction will cause a general reduction in the volume of traffic, and that the traffic density is not particularly high on this road at the present time. The request was therefore declined.

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FINANCIAL STRENGTH THE KEYSTONE OF THE BRITISH CAUSE

Sir Harry Batterbee At Auckland Outlines The Reasons

UNITED KINGDOM'S NEEDS

On the maintenance of Britain's financial strength the whole of the British cause depends...

It was necessary to restrict the imports of many commodities which the people of the United Kingdom were accustomed to import...

SPORT DESIRABLE IN WARTIME Minister's Statement MEMBERSHIPS ARE DECLINING Enlistments' Effects

The continuation of sport in the Dominion during the war and the necessity of maintaining an active and whole-hearted interest in their work were matters raised by a deputation which waited on the Minister of Internal Affairs...

Mine Sensation's Echo BOY CHARGED Theft Of Explosive From Magazine

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER U.S.A.'s Preparations A FAVOURABLE REACTION

World-Wide Talks BROKE TERMS OF PROBATION Borstal For Two Youths At Auckland

AGRICULTURE IN WAR TIME GREAT EFFORT IN ENGLAND VAST AREA

Home Production Of More Food

The importance of agriculture in the national war effort was stressed by both Mr Neville Chamberlain and Mr Lloyd George in speeches today...

Stressing the need to produce more food at home to relieve shipping space at a time when the country was being turned into a great armament workshop...

FLOOD DAMAGE AT WANGANUI Slips And Washouts ROADS SUFFER SEVERELY Bridges Saved

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NEW ZEALANDERS TO ATTEND AT GENEVA

International Conference Of Labour DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN

The intention of the Government to send a full New Zealand delegation to this year's conference of the International Labour Organisation in Geneva was announced to-night by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb)...

The twenty-sixth session of the conference of the International Labour Organisation has been convened for June 5, said Mr Webb. This is pursuant to the desire expressed by the Governments which were last year asked for an expression of their attitude in the event of the occurrence of armed conflict...

Moreover, more than 40 states, members of the organisation, 20 of which are actually European, are taking no part in hostilities and are still in a state of relative peace. "The belligerent and mobilised countries, the war has increased the importance and urgency of labour questions and has added new ones to them."

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Youth Victim In Car Smash FATAL INJURIES Another Seriously Hurt

A motor accident occurred near Blenheim last night, resulting in the death of Frederick Thomas Loudon Agnew, aged 18. And injury to James Alex Shanks, aged 14.

400 HOMELESS IN CALIFORNIA Floods Cause Widespread Damage

The fourth day of heavy rain in northern California threatened a repetition of the 1937 flood. Hundreds of families have left their flooded farm lands and scores are marooned on the highways.

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"Landless Arab" Problem LAND SALES CONTROL

Creation Of Zones For Arabs And Jews

The steps taken by the Government to prevent the creation of a "landless Arab" problem in Palestine were announced to-day by the publication of land transfer regulations in the form of a White Paper. The regulations provide for the delimitation of zones in which land sales by Arabs to Jews should, for the present at least, be restricted, prohibited, or remain free.

Land sales will not be stopped entirely, and the High Commissioner has power to modify the boundaries of proposed areas if it is considered necessary. In an explanatory memorandum accompanying the regulations sent to the League of Nations for circulation among members, the British Government points out the mandatory duty of facilitating immigration, and encouraging close settlement by Jews on the land.

The Administration should ensure the rights and position of other sections of the population, but, the memorandum continues, it would be dangerous to ignore longer the clear warnings from a series of important commissions as to the serious and growing congestion of the Arab population in certain areas and the memorandum states that if land sales are unrestricted, there is likely to arise a "landless Arab" problem of such dimensions that it would be extremely difficult to find a solution to it.

In a letter to the League of Nations secretary, the British Government states that the authorisation of the regulations without previous discussion by the League Council was in no way inconsistent with the provisions of the mandate.

Panama Canal Defences American Plan PURCHASE OF LAND EACH SIDE

The Washington correspondent of the American United Press says that the first move to acquire bases to defend the Panama Canal is being taken with the earliest introduction by Representative Case of a Bill authorising the State Department "to negotiate for islands west and east of the canal and other territory owned by non-American Powers."

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The Copenhagen correspondent of "The Times" declared that 100 Danish trawlers have gone to Esbjerg from the Doggerbank, declaring it is too dangerous to fish because aeroplanes are incessantly circling overhead, sinking at least one vessel.

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IMPORT LICENCES ARE DELAYED

Vigorous Protest By Auckland Businessmen THIRD PERIOD OVERDUE

A decision to send a telegram to the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) pointing out the very serious position that had arisen through some import licences for the third period not having been issued, although two months of the period had already elapsed, was reached at a meeting of the council of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.

"The matter is becoming ridiculous," said Mr J. A. C. Allum, who stated that in spite of denials he knew specific instances where goods were piling up on the wharves and where consignees could not obtain possession because the third period licences had still not been issued.

"Certain representations have been made to me which show that the position is extraordinarily serious," Mr Allum added. "It is past any question of criticism or argument," continued Mr Allum. "There are the facts, and they were shown to me to be correct as late as this morning."

Most of the third period licences outstanding were for schedule goods raw materials and essential supplies. The secretary (Dr P. Neale) read a letter from the Associated Chambers of Commerce setting out the representations that had already been made on the matter and detailing the various processes through which the schedule of applications passed before the licences were issued.

In view of the urgency of the matter, it was decided to make representations direct to the Minister by telegram. The Istanbul correspondent of the British United Press reported that the Turkish naval mission had decided to recall all Turkish ships abroad and prohibit sailings in foreign waters.

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PEACE BY HITLER UNLIKELY A CORRECTION OF WRONGS FIRST THE COLONIES

Thousands of Swiss people cheered Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State for the United States, who is on a visit to Europe, on his arrival. He will go to Berlin tomorrow.

CANADIAN OUTPUT OF ALUMINIUM Production Nearly Equal To Germany's

The Wartime Prices Trade Board has announced that by arrangement with the British Ministry of Supply the Canadian capacity to produce aluminium is shortly to be increased to nearly equal that of Germany.

CONTRABAND SUPPLIES TO GERMANY

The News-Chronicle says that aiming to check the leakages of war materials to Germany via Vladivostok, Britain is considering the establishment of contraband control bases in the Pacific, probably at Singapore, Hongkong, Vancouver, Darwin, Fiji and Auckland.

MADDISON SHIELD WON BY HASTINGS CENTRAL

Keen Competition In Primary Schools' Swimming Sports Held Yesterday

The Hastings Central School won the Maddison Shield handsomely when the annual primary schools' swimming championships were held at the Maddison Baths, Hastings, yesterday.

The lead of 40 points gained by the Central School does less than justice to Parkvale, Havelock and Mahora schools, who were runners up for the shield.

The Kyrpatrick Cup for the highest number of points gained in senior boys events, was won by W. King of the Central School.

Seven schools from the Hastings district entered the championships under the auspices of the Primary Schools' Sports Association and their results are represented in almost every event.

The schools, with their abbreviations in brackets, were as follows: Hastings Central (H.C.), Mahora (M.), Hastings West (H.W.), Hastings Central West (H.C.W.), Parkvale (P.), Helidon North (H.N.), and Hereworth (H.).

The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) was present at the sports and at the conclusion of the finals, distributed the shield and cups.

The results were:— Maddison Shield: Hastings Central School.

The Roach Cup: Hastings Central School.

The Kyrpatrick Cup: W. King (H.C.).

The Dunkley Cup: J. Fargher (P.).

Finals

Intermediate girls, 25 yards: R. Gage (H.C.), 1; J. Biggar (H.N.), 2; P. Lane (C.), 3. Time, 17.5 sec.

Senior girls, 25 yards: J. Fargher (P.), 1; Lucas (H.C.), and T. Inkstone (P.), equal, 2. Time, 15.5 sec.

Senior boys, 50 yards: W. King (H.C.), 1; S. Fergusson (H.N.), 2; J. Treacher (H.W.), 3. Time, 33.35 sec.

Senior girls, 25 yards: S. Beale (M.), 1; E. Sullivan (P.), 2; M. Davey (M.), 3. Time, 23 sec.

Boys: H. Maxwell (H.C.), and R. Sievwright (H.N.), equal, 1; G. McCormick (H.C.), 3. Time, 17.45 sec.

Intermediate girls, 25 yards breaststroke: B. Harris (H.C.), and B. Ritchie (H.C.), equal, 1; S. McKeown (H.N.), 3. Time, 25.5 sec.

Boys: A. Laing (H.), 1; J. Arrell (M.), 2; J. Pell (H.C.), 3. Time, 22.25 sec.

Senior girls, 50 yards: J. Fargher (P.), 1; J. Lucas (H.C.), 2; J. Greig (H.C.), 3.

Senior boys, 75 yards: W. King (H.C.), 1; S. Fergusson (H.N.), 2; G. Treacher (H.W.), 3. Time, 55.15 sec.

Senior girls, 25 yards breaststroke: M. Franklin (M.), 1; P. Liddell (H.C.), 2; W. Cameron (M.), 3. Time, 22.25 sec.

Boys: A. Hay (P.), 1; A. Ivory (M.), 2; S. Firih (M.), 3. Time, 21 sec.

Senior girls, 50 yards open: N. Longley (H.C.), 1; Atkins (H.C.), 2; J. Love (C.), 3. Time, 43 sec.

Boys' 100 yards, open: C. Rosenberg (H.N.), 1; H. Horne (H.C.), 2; A. Davey (H.C.), 3. Time, 79.35 sec.

Senior girls, diving: J. Greig (H.C.), 1; C. McKee (H.W.), 2; L. Langley (H.C.), 3.

Boys: B. Buck (C.), 1; G. Apperley (H.C.), 2; G. Treacher (H.W.), 3.

Intermediate girls' diving: R. Gage (H.C.), 1; R. McCaren (P.), and J. White (H.C.), equal, 2.

Senior girls, 25 yards breaststroke: J. Mervin (C.), 1; G. Sievwright (H.N.), 2; R. Beamish (H.), and J. Dillon (M.), equal, 3.

Schools' teams' race (2 boys and 2 girls): Hastings Central 1, Parkvale 2, Hastings West 3.

Relay race (5 boys, 5 girls): Parkvale 1, Mahora 2, Hastings Central 3.

The Heats

Intermediate girls, 25 yards:—First heat: P. Lane (C), 1, J. Biggar (H.N.) 2, B. Ritchie (H.C.) 3. Time 18.5 sec.

Senior girls, 25 yards:—First heat: J. Fargher (P) 1, J. Greig (H.C.) 2, M. Franklin (M) 3. Time 15.25 sec.

Senior boys, 50 yards:—First heat: E. Sullivan (P) 1, M. Davey (M) 2, W. Russell (H.N.) 3. Time 33 sec.

Senior girls, 50 yards:—First heat: R. Gage (H.C.) 1, J. Greig (H.C.) 2, T. Dupai (H.W.) 3. Time 38.45 sec.

Heretaunga Club Swimming

GOOD ATTENDANCE Events At Hastings Last Night

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

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Intermediate boys' 220 yards championship: M. Mason 1, J. Downey 2. Time, 32.

Women's 100 yards championship: Miss P. Campbell 1. Time, 91.25.

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50 yards breaststroke handicap: Brooker 1, G. Wright 2, R. Drummond 3. Time, 48.45.

Teams' Race:—First heat: Bluebirds 1, Akina 2, Lads 3. Time, 50.

Second heat: Old Timers 1, Speedos 2, Treasers 3. Time, 43. Final: Bluebirds 1, Akina 2, Old Timers 3. Time, 50.

The Route

It has also been announced by the Centennial Committee that the procession will proceed down Heretaunga Street, from Miller Street to Charles Street, returning through Eastbourne Street to Nelson Street, thence back into Heretaunga Street after which the exhibitions will be held at the Park to-morrow afternoon and evening.

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A comprehensive list of old identities has also been received by the committee.

The Centennial roll of old identities of Hastings and district, who have lived 70 or more years in New Zealand, is also nearly completed. The list shows that 33 have resided in the Dominion over 70 years, 24 over 75 years, 14 over 80 years, 7 over 85 years, and 4 over 90 years.

Names are still being received freely but the committee wishes to emphasize that old residents who have not yet registered, should do so by Monday, March 4.

Another distinctive feature of the Maori procession will be the Tai Ra-whiti Silver Band, a contribution from the Moteo Pa. This is also playing an important part in assisting the Omapu Queen (Maora Hakiwa).

It was stated by the Hastings Centennial yesterday that owing to confusion as to the districts allotted to each queen, the name of the Moteo Pa had unfortunately been omitted. The Moteo people, however, were providing some of the most impressive features for Maori Day and at present were giving their wholehearted support to the Queen contest and Maori celebrations.

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50 yards breaststroke handicap: Brooker 1, G. Wright 2, R. Drummond 3. Time, 48.45.

Teams' Race:—First heat: Bluebirds 1, Akina 2, Lads 3. Time, 50.

Second heat: Old Timers 1, Speedos 2, Treasers 3. Time, 43. Final: Bluebirds 1, Akina 2, Old Timers 3. Time, 50.

The Route

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A comprehensive list of old identities has also been received by the committee.

The Centennial roll of old identities of Hastings and district, who have lived 70 or more years in New Zealand, is also nearly completed. The list shows that 33 have resided in the Dominion over 70 years, 24 over 75 years, 14 over 80 years, 7 over 85 years, and 4 over 90 years.

Names are still being received freely but the committee wishes to emphasize that old residents who have not yet registered, should do so by Monday, March 4.

Another distinctive feature of the Maori procession will be the Tai Ra-whiti Silver Band, a contribution from the Moteo Pa. This is also playing an important part in assisting the Omapu Queen (Maora Hakiwa).

It was stated by the Hastings Centennial yesterday that owing to confusion as to the districts allotted to each queen, the name of the Moteo Pa had unfortunately been omitted. The Moteo people, however, were providing some of the most impressive features for Maori Day and at present were giving their wholehearted support to the Queen contest and Maori celebrations.

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CYCLING AND ATHLETICS

WEEKLY MEETING HELD NAPIER CLUB

Competitors Prepare For Championships

The Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's weekly meeting which was held at McLean Park last night was again favoured with ideal conditions.

Many of the competitors had their final work-out in preparation for the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Centennial Championships which will be held at the Park to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The officials conducting the meeting are to be congratulated on the manner in which all events were run. Indeed, the meeting was run on championship lines and the programme went through without any of the interruptions which sometimes mar sports gatherings of this kind.

The results are as follows:— Trial relay: Napier A 1, Napier B 2. Time 54.35 sec.

Men's 150 yards handicap:—First heat: J. Thorpe 1, D. Lister 2, O. Banks 3. Time 10.15 sec.

Second heat: B. Scullin 1, C. Kronk 2, J. Ness 3. Time 10 sec. Final: J. Thorpe 1, E. Scullin 2, O. Banks 3. Time 10 sec.

Two-lap B grade cycle: C. Hunt 1, R. Sutton 2, E. Montapeto 3. Time 1 min. 8.25 sec.

Indoorhouse relay: Govt. Buildings 1, Coddington Clothier 2, Woolworths 3. Time 58.45 sec.

Two lap A grade cycle race: E. Manning 1, R. Attwood 2, W. Williams 3. Time 1 min 7.15 sec.

Women's 75 yards (Parker Trophy):—First heat: J. Elliott 1, C. Greaney 2, L. Climo 3. Time 8.45 sec.

Second heat: D. Cottrell 1, J. Roberts 2, J. Metcalf 3. Time 8.45 sec. Final: J. Elliott 1, C. Greaney 2, D. Cottrell 3. Time 9.15 sec.

Men's 800 yards handicap: J. Behm 1, T. Cullen 2, A. Foster 3. Time 1 min 58.25 sec.

Men's one mile walk handicap: R. Morris 1, P. Collins 2, J. Baker 3. Time 8 min. 37.25 sec.

Men's 440 yards handicap: V. McCutcheon 1, D. Lister 2, A. C. Bird 3. Time 52.35 sec.

Women's 75 yards (Parker Trophy): J. Elliott 1, C. Greaney 2, D. Cottrell 3. Time 12.25 sec.

Men's two mile cycle:—First heat: S. Hunt 1, W. Young 2, C. Hunt 3. Time 5 min. 5 sec. Second heat: E. Manning 1, R. Attwood 2, E. Wells 3. Time 5 min. 6 sec. Final: R. Attwood 1, S. Hunt 2, W. Young 3. Time 5 min. 4.25 sec.

Men's one mile handicap: John Morrison 1, G. Bellamy 2. Time 4 min 25 sec.

Javelin throw: B. Scullin (34ft.) 163ft. 2in.; J. G. Henderson (21ft.) 144ft. 2in.; Hardgrave (26ft.) 137ft. 5in.

Discus throw: G. Henderson (22ft.) 137ft. 11in.; R. Johnson (29ft.) 116ft. 2; S. Dunstall (38ft.) 115ft. 3.

Football clubs' relay: Tech. O.B. 1, Parktown 2. Time, 1 min. 39 sec. Cock of the North: W. Williams' 110 yards; J. Elliott, Cyclists' one mile; W. Williams. Men's high jump: J. Thorpe.

FIGHTING SERVICES FUND

Enterprising Effort At Waipukurau

A meeting was held by a section of the Fighting Services Fund Committee to discuss the subject of a ball which is to be held in the Municipal Theatre on Thursday, March 7. It is anticipated that in this means approximately three figures should be raised over-night.

Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the meeting, the venture should prove an outstanding success.

The committee is headed by Mrs R. O. Bousfield and Mr S. G. Peterkin as joint organisers, supported by a strong committee as follows:—Messrs H. Harding, P. Hunter, D. Stacpole, Mills, Barnaby, Mackie, Peacock, Rood, Bousfield, P. Peacock, R. P. Wilder, J. Dunne, H. R. Peacock, V. Ross, A. S. Wilder, M. Hunter, H. Hunter, J. Parsons, J. Hooper, Hooper, Fisher, Cuthbert, J. Harker, R. Inglis, Messrs A. W. Parsons, D. Jamieson, A. Barnaby, P. Peacock, R. Smith, J. McLeay, R. Carpenter, L. Reynolds, L. B. Grant, Martin, J. Robinson, C. Plimpton.

A general patriotic appeal is to be sent out to all who may be interested.

It was at first decided to hold the function on March 14, but to co-operate with the Waipukurau Centennial Week celebrations the date has been changed to March 7.

Births last month numbered 44, as against 39 in February of 1939. There were 15 deaths as against 10 last year. Marriages last month totalled 13, a decrease of four. Five were carried out in office.

LIABILITIES AMOUNT TO £211

Hastings Bankrupt

The bankrupt attributed his failure to illness and heavy expenditure incurred in the leasing of the racehorse Wilful Lady. Out of 18 starts the horse had one win, two seconds and four thirds.

A decision that no discharge be allowed until the bankrupt pay 5/6 in the pound off his liabilities was made at a meeting of creditors of Donald Joseph McCallman before the official assignee (Mr W. Harte), at Hastings yesterday. There were 21 unsecured creditors, claiming in all £211/9/3. Assets were nil.

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PRIVATE TALKS WITH HITLER

Dr. Rauschning's Book Has Startling Revelations

"WORLD DOMINATION"

"I shall land on the shores of Britain. I shall destroy her towns!" That is what Hitler told Dr Hermann Rauschning, recent President of the Danzig Senate. Dr Rauschning knew Hitler well. Now self-exiled because he refused to co-operate with Nazi brutality in Danzig, he has written the book "Hitler Speaks"—one of the most revealing statements since "Mein Kampf."

Hitler's declaration about invading England was one of the many such sensational statements made in his private conversations with Dr Rauschning. In his book, Dr Rauschning reveals them all. During his years of intimacy with Hitler, Dr Rauschning assiduously recorded the conversations which took place in the official circle of Nazidom. So vivid were his impressions of Hitler's talk especially that he was able to set down practically verbatim the actual words of the Führer.

It is from these notes that Dr Rauschning has written "Hitler Speaks"—a record so ominous, and containing such sensational revelations, that even readers of "Mein Kampf" will be startled at the naked inhumanity of Hitler's confidential talks. Much that has been written about Hitler before becomes insignificant besides these "undress" conversations and informal talks during the years 1932-34. The following extracts have been taken from the book:

"How to achieve the moral breakdown of the enemy before the war has started, that is the problem that interests me. Whoever has experienced war at the front, will want to refrain from all avoidable bloodshed. Anything that helps preserve the precious German blood is good. We shall not shrink from the plotting of revolution. Remember Sir Roger Casement and the Irish in the last war. We shall have friends who will help us in all the secret history of the world. We shall know enough to obtain such friends. Mental confusion, contradiction of feeling, indecisiveness, panic—these are our weapons. Of course you know."

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FORM ANALYSED

Night Eruption Chosen For The Sprint

BY MOTUROA

The Rangitikei Racing Club's autumn meeting at Bulls will claim most attention from Hawke's Bay racegoers to-morrow...

Reports from Bulls indicate that the track is in wonderful order after last week's soaking rain...

The Rangitikei Cup Single pool betting will be used at the meeting and the main event is the Rangitikei Cup...

Lickem has been showing fairly good form over sprint distances, but I will not run a miles better race than he did in the Woodville Handicap...

Corroboree has been performing poorly of late and he will need to improve a lot on his Woodville running...

TOPWEIGHT in the Puni Hurdles at Pukekohe to-morrow is Chang, who has not been seen in public for over two years...

FIRST FOR A LONG TIME

The Perrett Memorial is a seven furlong race for apprentice riders and free-goers will be at a premium...

There are two hack sprints races at Woodville and a very fine mare, Mother-in-Law's best form would make her hard to beat...

Dainty Dell showed signs of coming back to form by running a good second at Woodville and Sceptre left the impression that her race there would improve her a lot.

In the Santoff Handicap those that look most likely to improve with their race earlier in the day are Mountain Fox, Filetto and Sceptre...

Colossal Chief had a very easy win at the Opanake meeting from Mountain Fox and Ringling...

Dungarvan has not raced since the spring, but Night Eruption has been showing excellent form and will be improved several pounds by her race at Woodville on Monday...

Laughing Lass may not be as forward as Flammarrion, although she usually goes well at Bulls...

Alunga can run out seven, but Rollicker is inclined to stop and Sporting Gift appeals as being a much better proposition...

The draw at the barrier will mean something in this event, but it would not surprise to find the issue fought out by NIGHT ERUPTION, Amigo and Sporting Gift.

The club has received excellent support from the owners of hurdlers and there should be a good race for the Pukekohe Hurdles...

High Peer has been twice successful over the barriers this year and is improving all the time...

Airshot may need a race and Bisquit should be held safe by Forest Glow...

A Guide To The Thompson Handicap

The Rangitikei Racing Club's Autumn meeting has on many occasions in the past shed light on the big events at Trentham...

A good lead was given by the Pihama gelding Paitonu in 1930 and he went on from Bulls to down the hot favourite, Red Hecke...

Five years later Rulanui, who had been returned from Australia after a period of disqualification, scored brilliantly in the Bailey Memorial at Bulls...

Last year the Fordell filly Taurangi had to bow to the veteran Taitoru in the Bailey Memorial Handicap, but with 7lbs off her back in the Thompson, she narrowly defeated Laughing Lass...

A favourite aspirant for Thompson Handicap honours in the Bailey Handicap at Bulls to-morrow is that remarkably consistent mare Night Eruption...

There are sixteen in the Trial Plate and this does not look an easy race to sort out...

UP IN THE WEIGHTS NOW

CORNISH has not raced since the Rotorua meeting when he ran fourth in the Cup and came out for the Present's Handicap the second day...

has been shown by Kotua, who began racing at Woodville in December and ran a close second at Marara on the New Year...

Yogi who did well on his trip to the Waikato, was exercised. There is some doubt as to whether he will contest the St. Legers...

Red Shoes (L. Deeley) ran over six furlongs in an easy manner in 1.21.

Te Aroha Winner

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BIRTHS

NIGHTINGALE—On February 28, 1940, to Mr and Mrs A. Nightingale, Beech Road—a son. Both very well.

DEATHS

FINNIE—On February 29th, 1940, at Hastings, Robert, dearly beloved husband of Ivy Finnie, 1101 Wall Road; aged 64 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Wall Road, for the Hastings Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

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JONES—On February 29th, 1940, at Auckland Hospital, William Baxter Jones, in his 50th year.

The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Waipukurau on Saturday, March 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. for the Waipukurau Cemetery.

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