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CHAMBERLAIN "DEVIL WITH PRAYER BOOK," DECLARES HITLER

"PREACHING WAR AIMS, STALKING HUMAN SOULS"

GERMANY WILL NEVER CAPITULATE

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LONDON, Jan. 31.

"Eighty million men are now stepping to the front; the number of our enemies is about the same, but our people have strong faith," declared Hitler in a speech at the Sports-palace to-night.

"I am merely the nation's spokesman. My person is not at stake, but I am not one who will ever lower the flag. At the beginning of the eighth year of the National Socialist revolution our hearts turn to the future. We shall fight to conquer and will never capitulate.

"Germany has been unable to obtain justice, although she begged for it for years. Territorial changes could have been produced peacefully, had Britain and France not wanted war, and not refused offers to negotiate. Britain and France were determined to take up the cudgels from the moment of the Reich's awakening."

"Britain for three centuries has pursued a policy of preventing Germany's consolidation," said Hitler. "Britain's history refutes Chamberlain's war aims. When Chamberlain walks about with a Bible in hand preaching war aims, he reminds me of the Devil with a prayer-book stalking human souls. It is all obsolete stuff, no longer believable.

"Compared with this attitude, I praise Winston Churchill, who uttered what Chamberlain secretly thinks. We cannot any longer tolerate Britain's possession of a quarter of the globe, or France's disproportionate holdings. This problem must be solved."

"England and France started the war, and I can only say to them that they will get all the war they want," declared Hitler.

Hitler added: "They wanted war last year, they did not want an understanding. The first phase of this struggle was political.

"Germany for years has pursued a common policy with Italy. Italy and Germany are still close friends, with common interests."

"Last year I attempted to forestall British attempts to start a world war."

"The Bible-reading Chamberlain attempted to reach an agreement with the atheist Stalin. I understand why Chamberlain is angry—I succeeded where he had failed."

"Centuries of Peace"

"Now," Hitler added, "I understand that what Chamberlain would be a God-pleasing action is a godless one for me. I think God will be satisfied that war has been avoided on at least one large front. Germany and Russia have lived in peace for centuries. This should continue.

"The Anglo-French objectives were wrecked by clear recognition of their plans. Our second problem in 1939 was military. Our backs were to the wall. Our country which Britain guaranteed disappeared from the map in 18 days.

"The first phase of the struggle is now over. The second phase has started. Churchill is itching for it. He and his satellites have expressed the hope that the bombs will start. They will not include women and children, as though Britain ever left them out of wars. The whole blockade is nothing but a fight against women and children.

"Bearing Fruit"

"Churchill can be certain," Hitler declared, "that we know what the English and French have been doing in the last five months. He does not know what we have done. Our accomplishments in the last five months overshadow those of the last five years. Our armament is now running according to plan. Our foreign policy is bearing fruit."

"The Führer continued: "The British radio says that Germany is on the verge of collapse. We are prepared to have only three submarines. That is too bad for the British propagandists. The more I regard their propaganda, the more I am convinced of our victory."

"Greatest Power"

"Germany is the greatest power in the world to-day. She possesses the greatest army and the best leadership.

"We know that an understanding cannot be reached without complete satisfaction of our rights. We don't want to fight again in three or five years' time.

"I can assure the German people that a tremendous task has been carried out in the last five months. If Daladier doubts the solidarity of the new German unity, I tell him: Perhaps you'll make the acquaintance of my Austrians, who will each pay a lesson. Perhaps you'll make the acquaintance of other German divisions. You are not seeing different German tribes, but the whole people. If you think your troops can march over our soil, we will show you that our troops can read on your soil."

FINNS' FURTHER SUCCESSES

21 RUSSIAN 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

HEAVY SNOW

Use Of Dumdum Bullets Alleged

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LONDON, Jan. 31.

A Finnish communiqué says: "Our coastal forces silenced the Russian artillery on the Karelian Isthmus, destroyed five field kitchens, and killed many enemy troops.

"We repulsed attacks on the north-east of Lake Ladoga. The enemy launched futile onslaughts on Mantsi Fort on an island on Lake Ladoga.

"Six feet of snow hampers the Russians in this area."

Heroic Stand.

The Finns are making a heroic stand, defying every Russian attempt to dislodge it.

Despite the presence of two Soviet destroyers, the Finns shot down 21 enemy aeroplanes in two days, and lost one.

"The Russian offensive to the north-east of Lake Ladoga severely taxed the resources of the Finnish field hospitals and hospital trains. Russian airmen on the south front are reported to be using dumdum bullets.

Two hundred unassembled planes have reached Bergen.

A Moscow communiqué reports the shooting down of seven Finnish planes.

Fighting Intensified.

An earlier message states that the fighting on the Mannerheim Line has been intensified, but the initiative has passed to the Finns.

A Finnish communiqué states: "The fighting has been fierce north-east of Lake Ladoga. We repulsed all attacks and captured strong points, killing 800 and capturing 160 men and much war material. We threw back enemy detachments attempting a turning movement in the Aittojoki sector, killing 450. We drove off four air-raids on Helsingfors."

Russian planes subjected Turku, on the south-west coast, to an unprecedented raid all morning, killing 28 people, wounding 46, and setting fire to houses. The Finns shot down four of the raiders.

An air-raid on Hanko, at the western end of the Gulf of Finland, killed 50 and injured 200. Fifteen Russian planes were shot down; one fell in Helsingfors harbour.

Participating in raids on Kronstadt, the Russian naval base in the Gulf of Finland, where docks and ships were extensively damaged.

A message from Helsingfors states that the Russians in North Finland hold much less territory than they did last month.

Tanks Destroyed.

The "Times" special correspondent reports that the new Finnish offensive launched northward of Kuhmo (in Central Finland) against the Russian Forty-fourth Division has already been markedly successful. The Finns have destroyed many tanks, and killed several hundred Russians.

RIOTING RESULTS IN TWELVE DEATHS

Moslems Interfere With Hindu Procession

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RANGOON, Jan. 30.

Hindu-Muslim rioting has resulted in 12 deaths and 600 arrests. The disturbances began on Saturday, when Moslems interfered with a Hindu procession as a result of which four people were killed and 80 injured.



ON PARADE.—A glimpse through the archway of the Horse Guards Parade while the Coldstream Guards march past. They do not have to goose step to get there.

A Commandeer Of Prague Oil By Germany

RAILWAY SERVICE IN PROTECTORATE IS LIMITED

Three Thousand Tons Transferred

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

The Belgrade correspondent of the "New York Times" says that it is reliably reported that the German oil shortage caused the compulsory transfer to the Reich of 3000 tons of lubricating oil from Prague railway stations, resulting in a scarcity of oil in the protectorate, which has already reduced its passenger service.

Half of the rolling stock is being kept in use. The repair shops are busy with locomotives strained with overloading.

SINKING OF GRAF SPEE

CARE OF BRITISH WOUNDED

HOSPITAL SHIP

Gift From Buenos Aires English Residents

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Jan. 30.

It is revealed that following the action against the Graf Spee, the Exeter was met at her destination by a hospital ship in charge of Dr. Pennington. The British community of Buenos Aires fitted out this ship, and is bearing the cost also of medical care and treatment of the wounded.

A tribute is paid to the splendid work done by the 74 wounded from the Exeter, four from the Ajax, and three from the Achilles who were treated.

MILITARY TRAINING IN RUMANIA

1,500,000 Men Are Under Arms

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LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Bucharest correspondent of the British United Press says that nearly two million Rumanians will have undergone military training before April.

At present one and a half millions are under arms.

HITLER'S SPEECH REVEALS A SENSE OF FRUSTRATION

London Reactions To Führer's Latest Outburst In The Reich

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Jan. 31.

The impression created in London by the speech made in Berlin to-night by Hitler is that it is more noteworthy for its note of intensified bitterness and sense of frustration than for any lead it could give to what is felt here must be by now a sadly bewildered German public opinion, or for any indication of intentions of Nazi leaders in the face of the difficulties and the dangers in which they have involved their country.

To observers in London it does not seem that the petty sarcasm which constituted the note of the speech, marked by shrill protests, provides a necessary indication for maintaining the morale of a people who are being asked to accept an indefinite prolongation of sacrifices which have been theirs ever since Hitler seized power in the Reich.

Hitler seemed to recognise that the Nazis have succeeded in rallying the whole world against Germany — with the exception of his Communist ally — but he has offered no coherent explanation of what it did not seem to occur to him must be a surprisingly disturbing phenomenon to the German people after formerly being told that the Nazi leaders had restored their country to a proud and respected position in the world.

Official Reaction

There has been no time for any considered reaction in official circles here, but a point — which on superficial examination of the speech seems to have secured for itself chief notice — is that the speech contains unmistakable evidence that Hitler has at last learnt the folly of trying to separate France from Britain.

"TORTURES OF THE DAMNED"

GERMANY'S AIR POWER DESCRIBED

GRIM PROPHECY

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SYDNEY, Jan. 31.

In a farewell speech to-day, the Australian Minister to Washington (Mr. R. J. Casey) expressed the belief that Britain would shortly go through "the tortures of the damned" when the great surge of Germany's air power descends.

"If Britain goes down Australia will go down a few months later," he said. "I hope my countrymen will avail themselves of the chance to develop a greater Empire interest, which will present itself."

A Gallant Exploit In No Man's Land

THREE BRITISHERS ATTACK ENEMY PATROL

Military Cross Awarded The Leader

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RUGBY, Jan. 30.

According to Press reports the first immediate award in the field to an officer serving with the British Expeditionary Force has been made to Captain J. A. McKenzie, of the Gloucester Regiment. Captain McKenzie has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous daring and resource.

Further details of the action for which Captain McKenzie has been awarded the Military Cross are now available.

McKenzie led two of his men to a listening post in No Man's Land. He found a German patrol advancing, but the British post remained perfectly still, although they estimated the Germans were 20 yards away and they allowed them to advance to within ten yards before opening fire with a machine-gun.

Two of the leading Germans fell, and the rest scattered. McKenzie led back his men to the British line, but set out into No Man's Land again at the head of a strong battle patrol. Without loss they brought back one of the dead Germans.

"OUR GENERAL GAMELIN"

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOGETHER

SINGLE COMMAND

English Troop Training Praised

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Jan. 31.

Various aspects of the Allied war effort were discussed by M. Maurois, one of the party of French war correspondents attached to the B.E.F. now visiting England, in an interview with the Press of London to-day.

He laid special stress on the unity of the two nations in the present conflict, and the complete mutual confidence existing between the two commands. He compared the present position, when co-operation of the armed forces of both countries under a single supreme commander had been accepted as a natural and necessary measure, with the difficulties over and opposition to this vital unification which arose in the course of the last war.

"To-day," M. Maurois said, "one heard the British troops referring to 'Our General Gamelin,' and no trace existed of the sort of national pride which, by refusing ever to admit faults or limitations in the achievements or capabilities of one's own nation, often resulted in the impaired efficiency of the Allied strength as a whole.

M. Maurois particularly praised the training of such troops — members of the tank corps and flying schools — as he had visited during his present stay in England, and pointed to our typically British way in which such training was carried out, emphasising the bias given to practical demonstration rather than to theory.

SUBMARINE CHASERS AND PATROL BOATS

Orders Placed With Quebec Shipyards

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LONDON, Jan. 30.

Broadcasting by mistake a statement by Marcovitch, which was intended to be a confidential guide for newspaper editors, the Belgrade wireless revealed that Jugoslavia was convinced that the Balkans were in no way threatened and that there was no need for special anxiety about the future.

COCAINE FOUND AT RACECOURSE

Horse Disqualified

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB

Owner-Trainer Suspended

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SYDNEY, Jan. 31.

The Brisbane stewards of the Queensland Turf Club disqualified for five years the well-known race-horse Lord Bine, also the owner-trainer, R. J. Rogers and a stable employee, J. McInerney, arising out of the discovery of cocaine at the Abdon Park Racecourse together with Lord Bine's behaviour at the meeting on January 20.

GERMAN MINES WASHED ASHORE

THREE EXPLODE

Houses Damaged And Windows Broken

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LONDON, Jan. 31.

Two German mines which struck a seawall on the south-east coast exploded and damaged two empty houses, and blew in many windows. A third mine did likewise at a Suffolk resort.

Several unexploded mines were washed ashore. Experts rendered some of them harmless. The police are guarding others, including a British mine.

NAZI RAIDERS CONSISTENTLY DRIVEN OFF THE BRITISH COAST BY ITS DEFENDERS

MERCHANT VESSELS AND LIGHTSHIPS ATTACKED BY UNSUCCESSFUL BOMBERS

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RUGBY, Jan. 31.

No less than 20 enemy raiders flew toward the British coast looking for unarmed British and neutral merchant ships. Before they retired they left one bomber in the sea and another disabled.

A number of merchant vessels and lightships were attacked. Some of these vessels were in convoy, and naval escorts drove off the enemy with anti-aircraft fire. From one North England fighter station two pilots got off at mid-day, and in spite of poor visibility brought down a Heinkel bomber trying to bomb a helpless fishing boat.

Two pilots sighted two Heinkels five miles away from their intended victim. The enemy tried to escape by flying low over the water, but the fighter pilots attacked again and again until one of the Heinkels was seen to dive into the sea and break up.

Almost at the same time another Heinkel was intercepted by fighters off the Firth of Forth as he was trying to bomb a merchant ship. One of the fighters fired a belt of bullets and put the German rear gunner out of action before the Heinkel dived into the clouds.

Second Day's Attack

In connection with the second successive day of German air attack on shipping along five hundred miles of British coast, it is suggested by air critics that, knowing that Europe is in the grip of the severest winter for 46 years, the German air staff has assumed that Britain's fighter force would be immobilised. But from Aberdeen to the Kentish coast fighter command patrols were ready to drive off German raiders.

Liner versus 'Planes

A United Press Association message stated that the liner City of Bath fought off two German planes which bombed and machine-gunned her off the Firth of Tay. British fighters again put the German rear gunner out of action before the liner reached port last night, but it is not known whether she was damaged.

Sixteen members of the crew of the Giralda, which was sunk off the Orkneys yesterday were drowned when their small boat capsized in a quarter of a mile from the shore. In the darkness on the east coast, a lifeboat took off 10 members of the crew of a trawler which the Nazis bombed. A second lifeboat spent six hours searching for a steamer which sent out an SOS but failed to find a trace.

Horror and Indignation

The "Daily Telegraph's" Copenhagen correspondent says that a new wave of horror and indignation has swept Denmark as a result of the sinking of the steamers England and Fredensborg. The latter is reported to have been torpedoed when she attempted the rescue of the crew of the England.

A high official said: "The Germans are doing their utmost to ensure that no witnesses survive their brutality."

A Berlin message states that it is officially claimed that the Germans sank seven armed merchant and three patrol boats. One German plane is missing.

Earlier Reports

The bomber shot down to-day was one of two Heinkels which attacked a fishing boat off Northumbria. The fighters drove the Nazis out to sea, sending a hail of bullets after them. The Nazis unsuccessfully attacked the collier Corynton and the tanker British Triumph off the east coast.

A bomber off the Durham coast, shortly before dark, circled above an outward-bound steamer and dropped two bombs harmlessly before fleeing from British fighters.

Notimbsy trawlers machine-gunned on Monday was lost, but the skipper and mate of the Rigoleto were killed. They were attempting to put out a fire caused by an incendiary bomb when the Nazis returned and machine-gunned them. Machine-guns claimed victims on two other trawlers, and bullets maimed two deck boys who took refuge in the vessel's galley.

The Nazis bombed and sank the steamer Stanburn yesterday, when only two of the crew of 28 survived. Both are in hospital. An east coast lifeboat has been unable to locate a ship's boat in which, it is believed, there were other survivors, although the lifeboat picked up several bodies.

Members of the crew from the steamer Gripiast, which also was attacked, but went to the Stanburn's assistance, said they threw a rope to a raft on which some of the Stanburn's crew were clinging, but their hands were too frozen to hang on, and all were washed off and not seen again. The Nazis machine-gunned the Stanburn's crew as they attempted to escape in a boat.

21,000 TONS OF CONTRABAND

Week's Work Of The French Navy

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PARIS, Jan. 31.

In the week ended January 28 the French Navy stopped 12 ships and seized 21,000 tons of contraband.

CANADA'S WIDE CAPABILITIES

MINERALS NEEDED FOR PLANES

NATIONAL WEALTH

Empire Air Training Scheme

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RUGBY, Jan. 31.

The fact that Canada, which is leading the nations of the world in the carriage by air of freight and mails, can produce every mineral required in aviation is one of the many good reasons for the position given that Dominion in the Empire air training scheme. It is indeed the contribution of her mines to her national wealth that enables Canada to shoulder some 60 per cent. of the total of £120,000,000 sterling scheme.

Radium for magnetic needles, molybdenite for hardening steel, coal for generation of the necessary power, aluminium for frames—all these are readily obtainable in Canada. Radium production, which was 3000 milligrammes in 1933, rose by 1939 to 70,000, and further increased.

Other Canadian metals largely used in the manufacture of ammunition include antimony for shrapnel, gold, copper and zinc for castings, all kinds of nickel for steel, cadmium in place of tin, and crude oil and sulphur.

CAR MANUFACTURE IN AUSTRALIA

Agreement Suspended

REPERCUSSIONS FEARED

Cabinet's Decision

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SYDNEY, Jan. 31.

As a result of strong opposition and possible political repercussions, the Federal Cabinet, sitting at Sydney, decided to suspend for the present its agreement with Australian Consolidated Industries for the manufacture of motor-cars in Australia.

The Government will formally submit the plan it had in mind to Parliament, which is expected to reject it. The Country Party is hotly opposed to the idea of car building.

AMERICAN PILOTS FOR CANADA

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR SCHEME

GOOD SALARIES

Great War Flyers Preferred

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NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Canada opened headquarters at a local hotel to enlist experienced American flyers to act as instructors in an effort to hasten the Dominion air scheme.

It is understood that the initial group of 35 given free transportation to the air schools, probably to start work in three weeks. It is reported that unmarried Great War flyers are preferred.

HASTINGS THEATRES

2 p.m. - FINALLY TO-DAY - 7.45 p.m. RICHARD ARLEN - BOB DEVINE - NOVA PILBEAM - DEBBIE DE MARNEY - LEGION OF LOST FLYERS - YOUNG AND INNOCENT

Regent - COMPLETE CHANGE! - TO-DAY - At 2.15 and 8 p.m. - Plans at Sutcliffe's - Phone 2822. - "WHEN TO-MORROW COMES"

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State - "INTERMEZZO, A LOVE STORY" - With Leslie Howard And Ingrid Bergman - Ingrid Bergman, the beautiful young Continental actress, is introduced to audiences for the first time in the new David O. Selznick production, "Intermezzo, A Love Story," in which she is co-starred with Leslie Howard, and Edna Best. This new picture, a dramatic love story set in modern-day Europe, comes to the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

Thrilling Drama in "BLIND ALLEY" - "Hawaiian Nights" is Second Feature - A thrillingly dramatic story of a psychiatrist who matched his wits against a murderer's blazing gun, "Blind Alley" which comes to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, is a virtual bombshell of highly charged realism.

Regent - "WHEN TO-MORROW COMES" - With Irene Dunne And Charles Boyer - For twenty-five years the name of John M. Stahl has been associated with great pictures - "Magnificent Obsession," "Only Yesterday," "Back Street" - and now he adds another triumph to the already long list.

Municipal - A DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME - "Murder With Pictures," "Easy Living" - The solution of a perfectly-planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind the gripping Paramount mystery drama, "Murder With Pictures," starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick.

NAPIER THEATRES - AGAIN TO-DAY & TO-MORROW! - NOTE STARTING TIMES! - 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. - DOUBLE FEATURE DE LUXE! - MICKEY ROONEY - Warren Williams - Judy Garland - Melvyn Douglas - Ronnie Sinclair - Virginia Bruce - C. Aubrey Smith

MAYFAIR THEATRE - A GRAND "GUEST SEASON" PROGRAMME - ALL STALLS 9d - 9d ALL CIRCLE 1/- - 1/- - 2 p.m. - FINALLY TO-DAY - 8 p.m. - "FLYING HOSTESS" - William Gargan - Judith Barrett - Andy Devine - William Hall

STATE - "ALWAYS A BETTER SHOW" - FINALLY TO-NIGHT At 8.0 - GEORGE O'BRIEN - ANN SHERIDAN - "TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN" - "WINTER CARNIVAL" - TO-MORROW! - Commencing at GRAND HOLIDAY MATINEE 2.15 p.m. - DAILY : 2.15 p.m. - SHIRLEY TEMPLE - SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES - RANDOLPH SCOTT - LOCKWOOD

Progress Of The Carnival - WEEK OF FUN - "Daily Mail" Special Service. - WAIROA. - Enthusiasm was maintained for the third day of the Wairoa carnival activity on Tuesday. - BEAVER WALKED OFF ITS WORK - "Federal Project" - PLAN TO PREVENT EROSION - Nature Built Dams - The Interior Department at Washington received with disappointment but not disillusionment the news that Billy the Beaver has walked off a Federal project (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

Regent - "THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY" - Young New Zealand Actor Starred - Ronald Sinclair, the young New Zealand actor, is teamed with Judy Garland and Sophie Tucker, Mickey Rooney, and other notable players in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Mayfair - WILLIAM GARGAN IN "FLYING HOSTESS" - "California Straight Ahead" - The fearless girls who soar across the continent in the huge air liners form a dramatic theme for "Flying Hostess," which is now showing finally at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

State - "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES" - Shirley Temple In An Action Story - A thousand savage redmen sweep down on the Mounties' lonely outpost! A gallant garrison fights against overwhelming odds! A lone woman finds love and peril on a primitive frontier.

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To-day's Events At Wairoa Carnival - Wairoa Racing Club's meeting (first day). - Children's Fancy Dress Procession from Dalgety and Company's premises to Mayfair Hall, 7 p.m. to be followed by Children's Fancy Dress Dance (Adsett's Orchestra).

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Pretty Wedding At Woodville
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TWO BRIDESMAIDS

A pretty wedding took place in the Holy Trinity Church, Woodville, when Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Arrow, Hopelands, was married to Cyril, son of Mrs and the late Mr J. C. Stevens, Wanganui.

The church was decorated with pink and blue hydrangeas, sweet peas and gypsophila. The minister was Rev. B. P. Williams. Mr P. W. Tombs, Napier, uncle of the bride, was at the organ.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, was gowned in magnolia satin, cut on slim fitting lines with panel effect, the frock falling away to a train, bordered with satin flowers set in net. Her embroidered veil, lent by a friend, was attached to the head with orange blossom and lilies, while her necklace of pearls was the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids, Misses Avis and Joan Arrow, sisters of the bride, each wore peach georgette with hooped sleeves, finished in ruffled trimming. They carried bouquets of carnations, cornflowers and gladioli, sprays of which adorned their head-dress, and wore dainty silver shoes.

Mr A. Arrow, brother of the bride, was best man and Mr D. Walker was groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs Reginald and Robert Johnston.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Women's Institute Hall, which had been decorated on similar lines to the church, and Mrs Arrow, mother of the bride, wearing mulberry glamour crepe with hat and accessories to tone, received the guests. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, wearing floral georgette, with black coat, hat and accessories to tone. Also present were Mrs C. H. Arrow, navy blue ensemble, and Mrs E. Moxed, floral frock and black broderie anglaise coat, grandmothers of the bride.

The bride appeared for travelling wearing an Havana rust satin sheer ensemble with matching accessories.

Mr and Mrs C. Stevens will live in Palmerston North.



"THE SITTING HEN."—A hat which caused a sensation in Paris recently. This original creation of white feathers owes its being to Jean Patou, and is complete with beak, eyes and tail. Its feet one presumes, have gone to roost.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Avice Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. Head, Goldsmith Road, Napier, to William Donald Francis, of the R.N.Z.A.F., eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Annan, Dickens Street, Napier.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs Teagle are Lower Hutt visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. McLean, Auckland, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Willoughby, Wellington, are spending a few days in Napier.

Miss E. Loudoun, Thompson Road, Napier, is on a visit to Wellington.

Miss F. McDonald is a Christchurch visitor to Napier.

Mrs Pattison, Munro Street, Napier, leaves today for Wellington and will later visit Wanganui.

Mrs N. L. R. Hatch, of Napier, is visiting Wellington as the guest of Mrs E. E. Morris, Hatatai.

Miss Joan Watson, Avenue Road, has given up her residence in Hastings, and will in future reside at 2 Ashridge Road, Napier.

Centennial Sale now on. All stocks greatly reduced for two weeks only. Cotton Dirtdis 11/8, Floral Silk Frocks 15/6, 24/6, 38/6, Summer coats 35/-, 49/6, 59/6. Tailored suits from 39/6. Afternoon Frocks and Ensembles were signs to signs, new signs to signs. Bar-ins in Beach Suits and Shorts. Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon. Phone 3076.

How little a German woman could buy with her 100 coupons is shown by this list of articles, with their coupon values, on the clothing card for women:—

Coupons	Articles	Coupons	Articles
Handkerchief	1	Suspender belt	4
Stockings	4	Corset belt	8
Socks	4	Corset	15
Scarif Gloves	5	Woolen dress	40
Scarf	5	Dress, other material	30
Jumper	25	Blouse	20
Knickers, wool	16	Skirt	25
Knicker, other material	8	Jacket	25
Slip	15	Costume	45
Petticoat	15	Trimnings for ditto., if material in hand	21
Combinations	10	Windjammer	25
Vest and knickers set, wool	20	Coat of artificial silk fur	35
Ditto, other material	12	Rubber or dust coat	25
Vest or knickers, wool	10	Raincoat or summer coat, not rubber	35
Ditto, other material	6	Bathing suit	18
Sports blouse, short sleeves	8	Bathing cloak	30
Apron	12	"Training suit," jacket and slacks	25
Overall	25	Pyjamas	25
Dressing gown	25	One metre woollen material up to yard wide	14
Pyjamas	25	Ditto, over yard wide	18
Nightshirt	18	One metre other material up to yard wide	8
Dressing jacket	12	Ditto, over yard wide	11
Bed jacket	12		
Camisole	6		
Brassiere	4		

WHEN A GERMAN WOMAN GOES SHOPPING

The German system for rationing purchases of clothing deserves more detailed attention than it has received in British lands. It is remarkable for its boldness and thoroughness and for the extraordinary degree in which the civilian consumer's freedom of choice is limited.

The scheme itself has all the intricacy of a parlour game. Since textiles are one of the weakest points in the German armour, they were among the first to be restricted.

Since August 28 of last year a would-be purchaser has had to convince the local authorities of his (or her) need to buy before being given a certificate permitting him, or her, to spend money.

The system will still continue for overcoats. A certificate will only be given on the production and inspection of the old coat, and usually on its surrender. The old coat may, however, be kept when there are many children in the family.

Bed and household linen are also obtainable only through certificates. Working clothes—overalls and the like—have hitherto been certificate-free, as have hats, but shoes are covered by certificates.

The clothing card now being distributed throughout Germany covers all other textile articles of clothing except such as are made of pure silk—virtually unobtainable.

Each person receives a card of coupons which is to regulate purchases until October 31 next year. There are five types of card—men (yellow), women (orange), boys from three to 13 (green), girls from there to 13 (blue), and young children of one to two (pink).

Each card contains 100 coupons (except the young children's, which have 70). The card bears a list of

QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

To preserve brass that is being packed away, cover it freely with vaseline and wrap it in paper.

After peeling potatoes let them rest a while in cold water to preserve their whiteness when cooked.

Add a little cold water to starch as soon as made. Then if any is left over until next day no skin will form on top.

Place a pie funnel in a milk pudding when cooking. This will stop the milk from boiling over and will help to prevent the pudding from burning.

Oil-silk curtains in the bathroom will be freshened if rubbed over with olive oil.

Before taking a cake, dredge over with flour. This prevents the icing from running off and makes the process much easier.

When salt becomes caked add a pinch of ground arrowroot, and the salt will remain dry and fine whatever the temperature may be.

Scorched patches, if the material is not damaged, may be remedied by moistening them with a strong solution of borax, and ironing dry.

Garden Party At Takapau

INSTITUTE MEETING
Ashley-Clinton Members Entertained

The Ashley Clinton Women's Institute held its January meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Dampney, "Ngahere," Takapau. Although the weather was showery, games indoors and outside were greatly enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by the President Mrs B. Collin. After the Institute song members took part in competitions. At the close of the indoor competitions a dainty afternoon tea was served by Mrs and the Misses Dampney.

Outside games were played until the close of the meeting, when the president thanked Mrs Dampney for an enjoyable afternoon.

Results of competitions were as follows: Darts: Miss R. Dampney. Catching a Train: Mrs E. Jensen and Mrs F. Severinsen. Clock Golf: Mrs D. Howse. Word competition: Miss R. Collin. Advertisement: Mrs F. Severinsen. Croquet: Miss A. Olsen.

LUMINOUS MATERIALS FOR BLACKOUTS

In the matter of outdoor clothes, most designers are concentrating on ideas that will prove practical and make for safety in the long months of blackout that are ahead. Men's clothes will probably become lighter in colour.

The Men's Wear Council is urging men to wear white jackets in the streets after dusk. One type of jacket is of white oilskin reaching to the waist; another, of white linen, is longer. The first is expected to be of use to A.R.P. wardens.

It is recorded that in a street test a man wearing one of these jackets was visible at 25 feet from the dim lights of a motor car, while a companion in ordinary clothes was invisible. Another useful device is buttons treated with luminous paint. These, if exposed during the day, will emit a greenish glow for hours in the darkness.

A further suggestion is the treatment of armlets and handbags with a secret French invention called Luminophore which gives out remarkable phosphorescence. This substance is said to have been used for sign-posting the Maginot Line.

BIGGER BATH TOWELS

Good things may come in small packages but that isn't true of bath towels, writes the "Christian Science Monitor." The bigger the better is the rule, as far as they are concerned.

It feels marvellously luxurious to step out of the bathtub and wrap yourself completely in the folds of a clean spongy bath towel, but there are other practical reasons for choosing the larger ones. Small Turkish towels are meant to be used for drying the hands and face rather than the entire body and are therefore likely to be thinner and less absorbent. In this case size and quality go hand in hand, it seems.

Fresh clean towels add so much to the pleasure of washing up and bathing that the bathroom supplies should be frequently changed whether or not they appear to be soiled. As Turkish towels do not need to be ironed it is easy to keep a stack of clean ones on hand making sure to select a variety of colourings and distinctive borders so that each person in the family can distinguish his or her own.

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"Y" MEETING HELD IN NAPIER

Short Talks Given
A PRESENTATION MADE

The Napier branch of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union held its first meeting for the year in the Willard Hall. The president, Miss M. Bradley, presided over a good attendance of members and friends.

Devotions were led by Mr J. Chambers. A very interesting letter was read from a member of a "Y" branch in Ohio, U.S.A. During the evening Mr M. Blake rendered several solos, which were greatly appreciated by all.

The business discussed was the syllabus for the year, also a church parade to be held next month. Miss E. Sutton gave a short talk on gambling and its effects on man. Discussion followed. The 10-minute talk suitable for Band of Hope was given by Mr J. Chambers on motor cars.

The main feature of the evening was a series of experiments very capably carried out by Miss L. Hilton. "Alcohol education" showed clearly the different effects that water and alcohol have on food, such as meat, bread and eggs.

A presentation was made by Mrs Lewis to Mr J. Chambers, who is leaving the district very shortly to attend Trinity College, Auckland. Mrs Lewis thanked him for all the help he had given the branch since it started two years ago, and hoped he would continue to carry on the work as much as possible. Mr Chambers replied.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

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UNIVERSAL CONDEMNATION OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION

South American Press Offers Not A Condoning Word: Sympathy For Finns

Russian conduct toward Finland has provoked universal condemnation in South America. Not a condoning word is uttered anywhere (writes a correspondent from Chile to the "Christian Science Monitor").

An excuse for this southern state of opinion might be seen in the fact that these countries have little to lose by their attitude toward Russia. They have few political trade associations with that country.

Sympathy for the Finns is especially keen in this part of the world. Finland was a country whose sturdy independence and progressive economics were well advertised here.

Now that the aggressive blow has fallen on Finland, South American States are once again taking stock of their own neutrality.

Consider New Europe Parallel with their sympathy for Finland, South Americans are paying close attention to the references to a "new Europe" to succeed the existing chaos.

Propaganda Nullified The tie-up with Russia and its disastrous consequences for the neutrals of the Baltic have largely nullified the initial propaganda successes of Germany in South America.



THIS LITTLE FAMILY WENT TO MARKET

When Hawke's Bay families "go to market," Hawke's Bay merchants play a merry tune on their cash registers. Especially in summer. You'll find them buying Paints and Garden Supplies.

The Daily Mail

Cricket Fixtures For Saturday

INTERTOWN MATCHES Napier And Hastings Junior Draw THE GROUNDS

Saturday's cricket fixtures in Napier and Hastings are as follows:

Senior Grade. H.H.S.O.B. v. United, No. 2 Cornwall Park, Hastings.

JUNIOR INTER-TOWN. (A Section).

Gas Company v. T.O.B., No. 4 Nelson Park, Napier.

JUNIOR INTER-TOWN. (B Section).

High School v. Rugby, No. 2 Nelson Park, Napier.

JUNIOR GRADE A. (Napier Section).

Greenmeadows v. Taradale, No. 5 Nelson Park, Napier.

JUNIOR GRADE B. (Napier Section).

T.O.B. v. Artillery, No. 1 McLean Park, Napier.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A.

Hastings v. Turf, Akina Park, No. 1 High School v. Whakatu-Mahora, School No. 1.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B.

Rugby v. Midland A, Akina Park No. 3. Midland B v. High School A, Akina Park No. 2.

Hastings H.S.O.B., Havelock Domain.

Hastings Juniors B.

Rugby v. Midland A, Akina Park No. 3.

Midland B v. High School A, Akina Park No. 2.

Baptist v. High School B. This game will be played later in the season if necessary.

In each case the first-named team is to provide gear.

£9/5/3; Napier Electric Bakery Ltd, £5/11/7; Misses A. L. and M. I. Grant £4/4/;

£4/4/; A. Perry, £12/8/9; R. Hannah and Co., £4/5/;

Porter's Meat Store, £8/13/9; Barry Bros. Ltd, £4/5/6; Williams and Creagh Ltd, £4/4/;

B. W. Golding, £10/17/11; J. Baker, £11/;

Bullivant and Merrick Ltd, 7/6; Napier Secondary Education Board, £1/3/10;

J. D. Boyd, £4/3/6; Wally Ireland, £1; W. T. Ennor, £2/18/;

Arthur T. Spackman, 5/; R. D. Wolfe, £1; R. McKenzie, £2/6/;

Miss May MacDonald, £2/2/;

Mrs S. Bicknell, £9 (approx.); Napier City Council, £12/18/7.

Hastings: Scoullar and Co., £10/7/;

Land and Heighway Ltd, £4/3/6; Miss A. Grant, £9/8/6; Hugh Baird Ltd, £5/0/5;

Roach's Ltd, £3/8/5; House of Blackmore, £10/12/6; Mrs Tanner, £1/17/6.

Wellington: Commissioner of Taxes, £15/17/11; Sidney C. E. Bates, £8/12/6; Commissioner of Unemployment, £34/7/6.

Auckland: Keith Allen and Co., £5/;

Milne and Choyle Ltd, £34/2/6. Oamaru: W. H. Meek, £500.

Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd., have been favoured with instructions from the proprietors of the Pasadena Tearooms to sell the whole of the contents of their modern tea and luncheon room without reserve.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DANUBE

"BLUE" RIVER HELPS MAKE HISTORY SUPPLY ROUTE

Recently an R.A.F. bomber pilot, flying over Vienna, reported how clearly below him he saw "the silver Danube."

The greatest river of Europe, because of an early and unusually severe winter, is frozen, and Hitler's most vital artery of supply is choked with ice.

This Danube that Strauss gave to all romantic people that people the world over, even those who have never seen it, associate with love, laughter and music, becomes a symbol of foreboding.

Along the great waterway when it is open, stream the barges which bring Germany oil supplies from Rumania and its grain from all the Balkans.

Now, when every possible transport unit has been mobilised for war purposes, and when the railways of Germany proper are reported to be in a state of extreme congestion, the freezing of the Danube is to Germany a major reverse.

One result has been to intensify, thus early in the war, the privations of the German citizen, fuelless in a record bitter winter, and confronted with more stringent food rationing.

Meanwhile, another menace to Germany aims, we read that Italy has formed a military alliance with Hungary. And Hungary is of vital interest to Germany because that small country straddles the Danube, controlling her supplies and guarding the door to the Balkan trade.

Changing Colour Schemes So that, in the event of a dispute between Hitler and Mussolini, it seems that there will be a contest for control of the Danube. Hitler would like to colour it brown from the Black Forest to the Black Sea; Stalin hopes to paint it red by regaining Russian control of its banks.

After the last war control of the greater part of the Danube was vested in an International Commission, on which, among other countries, Britain was represented. Germany was admitted to this commission only last year.

Meanwhile, along 1750 miles of the Danube, people are watching and wondering. Quiet people they are, and greatly differing. In the very early days Asia poured into Europe by way of the Danube, and consequent redistribution of boundaries has only added to the confusion of peoples, tongues and traditions.

Varied Languages A picture-book village on the banks of the Danube might call German its mother tongue. In neighbouring villages, Serbian or Rumanian may be spoken. Within a radius of ten miles it would not be unusual to find ten different languages.

In the Black Forest of Germany, the baby Danube gives little promise of becoming the greatest river in Europe, the second commercially and the most important politically. It takes life diffidently, flowing past the home of the Hohenzollern ancestors of Carol of Rumania, who is vitally interested in this little river 1750 miles further on.

Shipping begins at Kehlheim, where Hitler hopes to join the Rhine and Danube by canal. Small steamers travel the Danube from here, past old monasteries and castles, crowned crags. On it flows to captive Austria and those forests immortalised by Schubert, Mozart and Beethoven. And then, Vienna, gay city of waltzes. No longer gay, only brave, hoping that the end of the present war will bring her freedom from the Nazi yoke imposed on her nearly two years ago.

At Budapest you can halt awhile to be gay again; there are lights and laughter and dancing here, but Hungary's laughter is a little hysterical. Widening and deepening, the Danube passes into Yugoslavia, where she meets the Save at Belgrade. White City, the name means, but this was a frontier outpost of the old Roman Empire, and the white city has been the centre of many struggles for power. Often the Danube has run red with the blood of civilians and soldiers, for the Serbs are characteristically brave.

As they sing their folk songs, till their fields, work in their iron and copper mines, busy themselves with their oil and timber, dance a little, laugh bravely, the people of the Danubian States wonder what is coming next. That depends largely on Hitler. His position so far as the Danube is concerned, will be worse before it is better, for in the spring, when the ice breaks up, there is a period of tremendous confusion.

A lot depends on Signor Mussolini. It is yet to be seen what effect his latest Balkan move will have upon Germany's war policy.

Those who look on have suggested that only when there is a federation of Danubian States will they see neither red, brown nor black in the river, and then only will the Danube be blue again. But, as a matter of geographical fact, the Danube has never been any of those colours. It is grey.

Back to School SALE

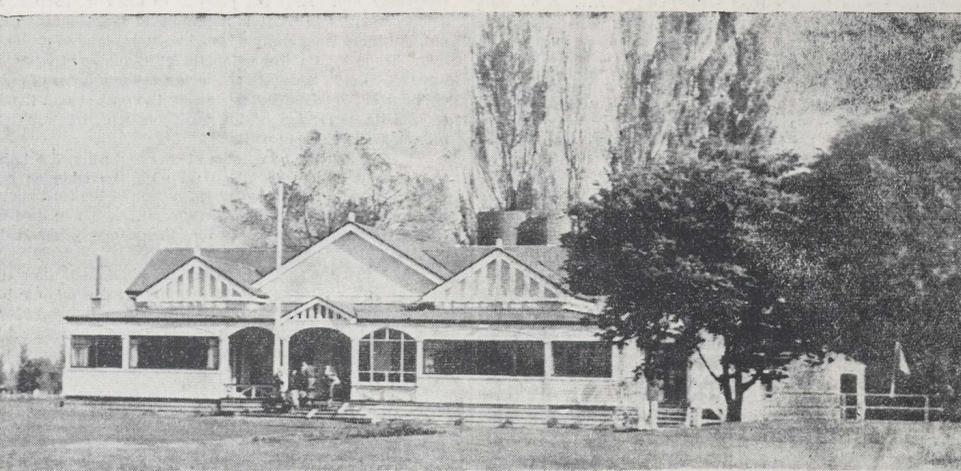
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TIDES H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.

Feb. 1, Thu. 11.47 0.47 5.42 6.06

Feb. 2, Fri. 0.30 0.42 6.38 7.02

Feb. 3, Sat. 1.11 1.32 7.38 8.02

Feb. 4, Sun. 2.02 2.21 8.31 8.42

Feb. 5, Mon. 2.47 3.07 9.22 9.32

Feb. 6, Tue. 3.37 3.56 10.10 10.22

Feb. 7, Wed. 4.24 4.47 10.58 11.12

Feb. 8, Thu. 5.15 5.42 11.48 0.02

Feb. 9, Fri. 6.07 6.36 0.30 0.38

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1940.

FREE SPEECH AGAIN

Almost alone among the contemporaries of his own political persuasion, the Hon. W. E. Barnard can argue a subject in a manner that exhibits his close study of the great thoughts of the men of former days.

Behind the police force, for instance, there is the power of public opinion which sees to it that no one will be allowed to steal, to do murder, or to act in an unsocial way.

Anti-social acts can be more than physical. They may take the form of subversive words, which may do infinitely more harm.

In an enlightened age, just as there is a limit to what citizens may do under the law, so there is a limit to what they may say.

Well, when the country is at war and when the Labour Government itself has joined up with the common cause which is directed towards the destruction of the Nazi menace,

Although the soldier has no more right than the civilian to express his disapproval, he has an equal right, for he is still a citizen of the country whether he has devoted himself to a special job or not.

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Personal

Mr Guy Milne, Hastings, leaves this morning on a business trip to Wellington.

Archdeacon K. E. McLean, Hastings, returned home yesterday from a visit to Taupo.

Mr T. C. Lowry leaves to-day from the Wanganui district for the N.C.O.'s camp at Trentham.

Mr L. J. Doyle, Taihape, has taken up duty at the Takapau Post Office in place of Mr Eldershaw, transferred to Auckland.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard left Napier yesterday morning for Wellington to attend a meeting of the Institute of International Affairs.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left by express train yesterday morning for Wellington on Parliamentary business.

Mr R. P. Hill, Fields Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Hastings, is visiting Wairoa on departmental business.

Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, M.R.C.V.S., Government veterinarian in Hawke's Bay, has left Hastings for the Wairoa end of his territory.

Mr Eric Tunnicliffe, late of Havelock North and now residing in Carterton, has enlisted for active service in the Wairarapa.

Mr P. E. Wilkinson, L.R.S.M., of Napier, has been appointed organist of St. Augustine's Church, Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. R. Merritt, of Nelson Crescent, Napier, are visitors to Wellington. Mr Merritt will attend the conference of the Horticultural and Seedsmen's Associations and the flower show arranged by the Wellington Horticultural Association.

Mr E. T. H. Robinson, manager of the Napier branch of Messrs Woolworths (N.Z.), Ltd., has been transferred to Wellington, where he will take over the management of the firm's Willis Street branch.

Mr F. J. (Joe) Custance, well-known in Napier and the surrounding districts as a garage service manager, has now joined the staff of Messrs J. E. Peach & Co. Ltd. at their Hastings branch.

Mr J. F. Nicholls, Mr P. Tulloch, Mr F. Lonsdale (Wellington), Mr E. M. Turnbull, Mr A. N. Todd (Auckland), Mr and Mrs L. N. Brown (Otaki), Mr V. Fernie (Hamilton), Miss B. Johnston, Mr T. E. Jarvis (Wellington), Mr C. G. George (Waverley), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Napier Building Permits

The value of building permits issued at Napier during January was £5064, made up as follows: New dwellings £997, £900; additions to business premises, £1676, £485, £185; additions to dwellings £400, £396, £45.

Schools' Reopening

After an unusually long summer vacation, schools in the Hawke's Bay Education Board's district will re-open on Monday for the 1940 school year.

High Schools Reopen

The Napier Boys' and Girls' High Schools will re-open on Tuesday next. New pupils for the boys' school will be enrolled at the Education office to-morrow.

"Sky's the Limit"

Expressing his faith in the future expansion of the canning industry at a Hastings meeting last night, Mr J. Wattie, of J. Wattie Canneries, said that so far as his company was concerned there would be no limit to the quantity of fruit it could deal with.

Service Stations Busy

Anxious to reap the benefit of last-minute purchasing of petrol in Napier, most service stations remained open last night until 10 p.m., and all reported having done a roaring trade.

Company's Directors

That J. Wattie Canneries Ltd. was now an ordinary limited company was mentioned by the managing director (Mr J. Wattie), at a meeting in Hastings last night.

Officers Leave

Several officers and n.c.o.'s of the Third Echelon of the N.Z.E.F. left for camp. Members of the Sixth Field Regiment who left for Ngarua-wahia were as follows: C. H. Loughnan, S. H. Dawe, T. J. Dobson, R. Lee, R. G. Montgomery, C. W. Ward, R. W. Andrew, G. K. Coles, T. H. Hagan, A. E. Guy, J. J. Trean, N. T. Matheson.

Training Fruit Packers

Applications in excess of expectations have been forthcoming for the classes which have been instituted in the Hastings district for the training of fruit packers and graders in the current shortage.

Changing Conditions

The change in conditions to-day compared with those of 25 years ago was emphasised by speakers at a special meeting of the Hastings Orphans' Club on Tuesday night.

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On Saturday and Sunday the Hawke's Bay district conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the new chapel at Bridge Pa.

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Changed Half-Holiday

Shops in Havelock North will in the future observe Saturday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon as the half-holiday for the week.

Domion Forecast

General situation: The Dominion lies between a deep depression (the east and an extensive anticyclone centred over Southern Australia.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Fresh to strong but gradually decreasing wind to south-west winds.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Corwns Hill, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 75.0deg

Wet bulb temp. 59.0deg

Maximum temp. 76.0deg

Minimum temp. 58.0deg

Grass 55.0deg

1ft. underground 70.0deg

Wind 2/6

Cloud 9

Visibility 9

Rain for month 2.16in

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (N. R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 73.0deg

Wet bulb temp. 57.0deg

Maximum temp. 75.7deg

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Wind W 8/1

Rain Nil

Sun 12.9h

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The Breakfast Table

"Does you take this woman for you lawfully wedded wife?" asked the diminutive, parson, glancing at the bridegroom, who stood shrinking behind fifteen stone of femininity.

"Ah takes nothing," responded the bridegroom. "Ah's bein' took!"

It was bed-time and Mrs. Jones was overlooking the evening toilet of her small son.

"Oh, Tommy!" she exclaimed, "look at your hand! It's all scratched and bleeding. How did that happen?"

"Well, you see, mother, those were awfully sharp teeth Jimmy Johnson used to have."

You can save yourself much trouble by not borrowing any.

The way to success is to keep your head up and your overhead down.—Rays of Sunshine.

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS The Theatres: "When To-morrow Comes," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Young and Innocent," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

RAILWAYMEN RALLYING TO CAUSE FOR SERVICE IN THE DEFENCE OF THE DOMINION

MINISTER'S PRIDE IN A GOOD RECORD OF RECRUITMENTS IN HIS DEPARTMENT

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 31. "It has become customary in New Zealand to depend on the personnel and services of the national railways system for important work in national emergencies," said the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) this evening in an address on "The Railway in Relation to War."

"The men of the railways have a reputation of which they have every reason to be proud, for their capacity to deal adequately with special occasions of moment to the country as a whole. "In flood, storm, or earthquake they have shown outstanding ability to handle any problem presented, and they have earned their country's recognition of their initiative and skill on such occasions as well as in the careful performance of those more ordinary daily duties which so intimately affect the safety and comfort of travellers.

"I believe that there are railwaymen who are personally opposed to war and all that it implies, yet who feel they would like to do the best they can to help their country in this time of stress. "To these I would say that the personnel of the railway companies which will represent New Zealand as a technical section of the British Army will be doing duties under military control similar to those to which they are accustomed and in which they have attained skill and confidence in civil life. "Enrolment in these special companies simply means that members of the railway staff who enlist are placing their specialised ability, their knowledge and training, at the disposal of the Government for use in any way found best for the Allied cause. They will be doing their bit in the most helpful manner possible to assist in winning the war. "Enlistments for enrolment in the two railway companies closed on January 20, but the medical examinations will not be completed until February 3. Hence, although the numbers necessary to fill the two railway companies have already enlisted from the Public Works Department and the Railways Department, it is still possible that those who offer their services up to February 3 may be considered for enlistment with these companies. "It is intended that the personnel of the railway construction and maintenance groups will proceed to camp at approximately February 14 for intensive training. "I would like to stress the point that opportunities to join these special railway companies are not confined solely to tradesmen. There are openings for such diversified callings as clerks, draftsmen, cooks, car drivers, motor cyclists and so on, for special duties with the railway units.

Matter of Pride "It is naturally a matter of pride to my colleague, Mr. Semple, Minister of Public Works and myself, that the men of our department who have responded so promptly and in such good spirit to their country's call. "This war differs from all others in that none can either evade it or ultimately make personal profit from its effects. The distinction between civilian and soldier is much less clearly defined than in any previous conflict. War risks loom over everybody. We are one and all at war with Hitlerism, and the Government has decided that the dangers of Nazi oppression must be fought and removed if freedom and peace are to prevail on the earth. "The righteousness of the Allied cause is clear and definite.

A Forestry And Logging Unit TO SERVE OVERSEAS

Excellent Response To Call For Recruits MINISTER GRATIFIED

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 31. The response to the call to form a forestry and logging unit for service overseas has been most gratifying, states the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone). "The specialised nature of the industry," said the Minister, "has restricted the field from which recruits could be drawn, and the total registration of 570 is in consequence very pleasing. "Sawmilling and woodworking industries, together with the State Forest Service, find employment for 9500 men, and considerably less than half are of an age and category suitable for military service, so that 14 per cent of the eligible men have put in their names. "The registrations have been carefully scrutinised and applicants were suitably selected in such a way that the burden of loss will be distributed over the whole industry with no heavy concentration on any single industrial unit.

An Interesting Discussion Tons Of Butter On Beach AREAS FOR RESERVES Parks Superintendents Realise Future Needs

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 31. A most interesting question discussed at the conference of New Zealand Parks Superintendents' Association today was the necessity to earmark areas for reserves for future populations. "The discussion brought out the remarkable contrast between the attitude of early settlers and that of today, when reserve areas are only grudgingly granted. The need for close co-operation between town planning, Government housing and reserve authorities was stressed.

No Gold Trowel At Stone-Laying Ceremony

State Fire Building Architects Substitute A Cheque

Mr Nash Pleased

War Expenses Account Will Benefit By £25

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 31. The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) stated today that after the conclusion of the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of extensions to the State Fire building yesterday he received a letter and cheque for £25 from the architects for the building, Messrs. Gummer and Ford. The architects desired, in place of the golden trowel usually presented on such occasions, to offer their cheque as a contribution to the war funds. The Minister said that he felt the action most appropriate in the circumstances, and he had great pleasure in accepting the gift on behalf of the Government for crediting to the War Expenses Account.

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APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN POLICE IS SUGGESTED

League Of Nations Union Passes A Remit To Hand On To Government

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 31.

The conference of the New Zealand League of Nations Union today passed a remit from the Auckland branch urging the Government to take immediate steps to establish a force of women police as a necessary measure in combating social evils, especially in view of the accentuation of such evils in the disturbed social conditions associated with war. A note to the remit stated that the New Zealand Government has on several occasions approved of such a policy. In May, 1938, the Minister in charge of the Police Department made a public statement to the effect that the Government intended to make appointments of women police in the near future. The League of Nations at Geneva has also on several occasions given strong approval to the establishment of women police as an important factor in international co-operation for the prevention of social evils.

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Foodless Nights

Children Rescued From Express Marooned In Lancashire

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Extreme Hardship Incoming trains are bringing stories of extreme hardships and of sleepless and foodless nights. One hundred children, many of them ill from exposure, have been rescued from two expresses marooned in Lancashire. The police organised 100 volunteers, who struggled for a mile carrying stretchers, food, and hot drinks to the station. Scores of children from these trains collapsed and were carried to the village of Adlington for medical attention. Two schools were converted into relief centres in the village.

The food rations would not have enabled those marooned to get adequate supplies, but the local food controller granted special authority to slaughter three cattle and ten sheep. The village is still cut off from all road and rail communication with the outside world.

Guard's Collapse The guard of another train stranded in Derbyshire made a gallant attempt to secure food for the most needy of his 200 passengers. He made a four-mile journey, returned with hot milk and tea, again set out, but collapsed on the line and was found an hour later unconscious.

When the full story of the traffic disruption is permitted to be told, the facts will reveal the extraordinary extent to which the weather alone has been responsible for the entire disruption of the country's essential road and rail communications and has created a situation unknown in living memory.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH THE VERDICT

Fall Into Ship's Hold INQUEST HELD AT NAPIER

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POTENTIAL ECONOMICS

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40 CASUALTIES TO DATE LOSSES IN BRITISH ARMY ROLL OF DEATHS

No Indication Of Date And Circumstance

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Jan. 30. The Secretary for War (Mr. Oliver Stanley), stated in the House of Commons that casualty lists will be published from time to time of arbitrary length covering casualties in all war theatres and not referring to any particular engagements. There will usually be no indication of the date and circumstances in which the casualty occurred. The first list covering the period to December 31, contains 40 names of persons killed and wounded to date. The list further includes 720 deaths from accident and disease at home and overseas during the same period. Mr. Stanley said that there was no undue number of deaths from disease, the number being about what was expected in the circumstances, although there had been a number of regrettable deaths from traffic accidents.

A Press Association message says that the list of 758 names of dead includes 60 officers, 673 other ranks and one nurse. Also included are three officers and five other ranks killed at sea from the steamer Yorkshire, which was torpedoed. A British official wireless message states that in connection with the issue of the first War Office casualty list, those reported as having died were victims of accident or disease at home and overseas. According to informed quarters in London, the death rate per thousand men serving had remained practically stationary over the four war months, and is only slightly higher than the pre-war average. Some 70 per cent of accidental deaths had occurred in Britain, for which the blackout had been to some extent responsible.

RAILWAY FINANCE SOARING

LARGE SURPLUS IS EXPECTED THE FIGURES

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 31. The financial results of the railway operations from April 1, 1939, to January 6, 1940, were announced by the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) this evening. "For this portion of the current financial year the preliminary figures show the gross revenue to be £7,336,721, and the gross expenditure £6,845,034, indicating a net revenue of £491,687 for forty weeks," said Mr. Sullivan. "The net revenue position is £438,762 better than at the corresponding time in 1939. "The net revenue to January is £21,000 in excess of the amount upon which the Department's estimates for the Budget were based. This further confirms the opinion previously expressed that the net revenue of the Department for the current financial year will probably be in the vicinity of a million and a quarter."

Australia Retains Davis Cup

NO CHALLENGES None Expected For The War's Duration

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DOMINION'S PEACE AIMS

Discussion By League Of Nations Union

APPEAL FOR DEFINITENESS

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 31. "Mr. Fraser has said that he has endorsed the views of Mr. Attlee in England. I think something more than that is required," said Mr. L. W. Holt (Auckland) during a discussion on peace aims at the annual conference of the New Zealand League of Nations Union today. Mr. Holt moved the following remit:—"That the Government be urged to make public its own view on peace aims and not to commit itself to any decisions on matters likely to affect the nature of the peace settlement without giving adequate prior opportunities for public discussion and generally to do all in its power to prevent the making of secret agreements between the Powers on matters likely to affect the peace settlement."

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Young Airmen's Bravery

AWARDS BY KING Honours For Pilot And Gunner CLEVER TACTICS

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By his clever tactics and gallant leadership he successfully maintained a close defensive formation throughout the engagement. Two of the fighter aircraft were compelled to break off the fight, the third was shot down in flames into the sea, and the remainder eventually abandoned the attack. Although one of our aircraft was lost and the second hit and coolness Doran, showing great determination led the remaining aircraft 130 miles further to his objective. Tippett's Bravery. Tippett, who is only 21, was a gunner of the same formation of bomber aircraft which was attacked by enemy fighters over the North Sea in January. His aircraft held a vulnerable position in the formation. Tippett's task was one of great danger and responsibility, yet he showed great skill and coolness in handling his gun and consistently repelling enemy attacks throughout the engagement.

Death Caused By Shock

HOLIDAY ACCIDENT Tragedy On Napier Trawler INQUEST YESTERDAY

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Medical Opinion In the opinion of witness death had been caused by a fracture of the skull and extensive inter-cranial haemorrhage. After hearing additional medical evidence tendered by Dr. J. E. Waterworth, the coroner returned the verdict that death was caused by a fractured skull and intensive inter-cranial haemorrhage as the result of a fall from the second-storey staff sitting room at the Napier Public Hospital.

MR MACKLEY'S RETIREMENT

POPULAR RAILWAYS MANAGER A PRESENTATION

CANNING INDUSTRY HAS BRIGHT FUTURE "Surface Only Scratched" In Hawke's Bay HASTINGS MEETING

The opinion that so far the surface of the fruit canning industry in Hawke's Bay had only been scratched was expressed by Mr J. Wattie, managing director of J. Wattie Canneries, Ltd., last night at a meeting of the canneries' suppliers held in Hastings.

Illustrating this point with the progress made by the factory since its establishment in 1935, Mr Wattie said that with the installation of another complete canning line the output had been doubled. The plant's maximum capacity was now 56,000 cans in an eight-hour day.

"We have the plant to handle all the peaches grown in Hawke's Bay," said Mr Wattie, "and we have the market for them. He pointed out that New Zealand was still importing two million cans of peaches annually so that this district would require a very much higher production rate to meet the imports.

Asparagus Crops "In regard to asparagus, which is now becoming a very important crop in the district," said Mr Wattie, "we are now putting out more than ever before. This is a line which anyone with suitable land can plant to advantage."

Shortage of Peas. Australia was very short of peas for canning, he said. The manager of a big factory he had visited there had expressed his willingness to enter into an agreement to take all the canned peas this district could export in exchange, if so desired, for apricots, which Hawke's Bay probably could not produce.

Not Too Many Peaches. Refuting suggestions which he said had been made that too many Golden Queen peach trees had been planted for canning in Hawke's Bay in order to lower the price from an oversupply, Mr Wattie pointed out that the growers themselves would ensure that they did not have too many trees whenever there was any sign of too high a price.

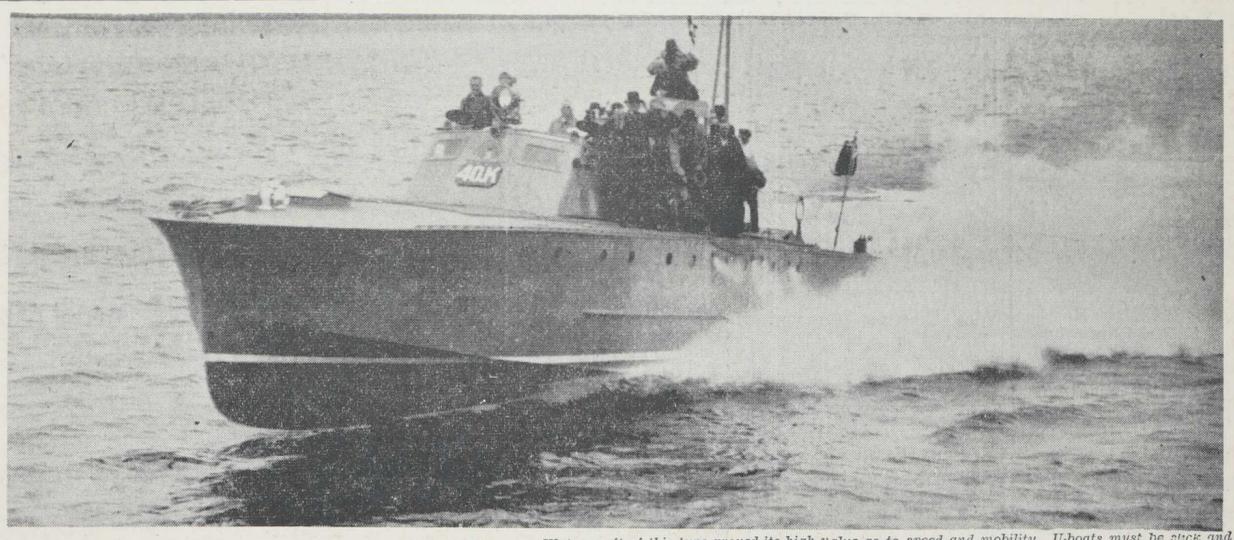
Ruling Prices. This year's price for all sizes of Golden Queen peaches would be 11 a ton plus a ten per cent. bonus. Ten pounds ten shillings a ton would be paid for William peaches, and 16 for Tomatoes.

ORPHANS' PATRIOTIC PLANS Help For Mayor's Fund VARIETY SHOW IN HASTINGS Unanimous Meeting

A decision to hold a variety concert in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on a week night in about six or eight weeks time, was reached at a special general meeting of the Hastings Orphans' Club on Tuesday night, when the club determined to ally itself with the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in his patriotic fund appeal.

Chief Orphan M. A. Hunter, who presided over an attendance of some 50 members representative of all sections of the club, said that several members had suggested that the club should lend assistance to the present war efforts and he had discussed the matter with the executive.

The following general committee was appointed: Chief Orphan Hunter, Orphans C. Bryant, J. Ramsay, W. Eastwood, C. H. Slater, D. Sturm, T. Heighway, R. Cushing, H. E. Elliott, M. Boshier, A. Bowen, R. V. Giorgi and T. A. Hannah (secretary). A musical sub-committee was subsequently formed as follows: Orphans Heighway, Bryant, Eastwood, Giorgi, Cushing, Sturm and Slater.



BRITISH MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT.—During recent trials in Southampton Water craft of this type proved its high value as to speed and mobility. U-boats must be quick and wary to keep out of the way of these determined hunters.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Watersiders Each district to set up a committee known as the "War Emergency Committee," comprising the Mayor, or chairman of Town Board, councillors or board members, and all doctors and all clergymen. To this number add a similar number of returned men from the last war. The Mayor to be president, with local Member of Parliament as deputy.

Encroachment of Politics Sir,—Another engagement prevented me being at the meeting of Hastings retailers. I was surprised, however, when I opened my paper to read the report that it had been allowed to develop into a political propaganda meeting.

Building Decline At Hastings JANUARY'S FIGURES Year's Increase Still Maintained

Although a comparison with figures for January of last year reveals a decrease, with last month's figures showing a building at Hastings for the current financial year is still ahead of that of the previous corresponding period.

War Emergency Scheme Sir,—Having read with deep interest the views expressed by your paper and its many correspondents, we who are retailers, the local association has recently shaken off the old shackles of limitations and broadened out to create a new body of Hastings. It has laid its plans for a larger usefulness and it is a thousand pities if this constant pin-pricking political party propaganda is allowed to creep in to hinder and hamper the progress of what should be always a non-political organisation.—I am, etc., RALPH E. BARLEY.

Thistle Time Sir,—Judging by all appearances we should have a bountiful harvest of this shortly and, of course, whereas there is a great invasion of thistle down arising from the unoccupied sections held by speculators who should be thoroughly ashamed of themselves for not cleaning up their sections.

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GREYHOUND RACING EVENTS

Saturday's Meeting NOMINATIONS ARE GOOD Details Of Entries

The best-known racing dogs in the district have again been entered for Saturday evening's greyhound racing meeting at Napier, and good sport is expected to result.

Encourage Stake (Novice Class). First Division.—N. J. Hill's Golden Flight, Mrs G. E. Morgan's Tamate, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mistake, J. Parson's Brown Bomber, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, E. T. Boyd's Elk, H. North's Black Comedy, Open Hurdles.—T. Applin's Pound-per-Percy, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, Mrs U. Seal's Laes.

A CHAMPION IN CAMP P. F. SHARPLEY AT TRENTHAM FORM AFFECTED May Not Be Able To Defend His Titles

The national triple hurdles champion, P. F. Sharpley, Hawke's Bay, now in camp at Trentham, finds his form so affected by military training that he doubts if he will be able to compete in the national championships in March.

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BIRTHS INCREASE AT HASTINGS More Deaths Occur MARRIAGES THE SAME January's Figures

NAPIER LIMBERS UP FOR A GREAT CENTENNIAL DISPLAY TOWARDS END OF FEBRUARY

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME DRAWN UP BY A FULLY EXPERIENCED SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Full details of Napier's Centennial celebrations, from February 17 to March 2, have now been arranged by the special committee. The secretary (Mr C. W. Hassall), in outlining the plans at a recent meeting, said that the pioneers' assembly would take place on Wednesday, February 21.

Decorative Scheme. The Napier Borough Council has offered to co-operate with the citizens in an extensive scheme of decorations throughout the business area and the Marine Parade, and the committee trusts that this gesture will be repaid by the individual efforts to turn the town into a veritable galaxy of colour.

Special Trains. Appreciation was expressed of the Railway Department's co-operation in the matter of special trains and excursion fares during the celebration period and the secretary was instructed to apply for the running of an excursion train from Wellington for the week-end of the procession.

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NAPIER BAND TO COMPETE

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WELLINGTON B GRADE First Effort Since 1933

Napier is to be represented at the New Zealand Centennial band championships at Wellington next month, the Napier Citizens (First Hawke's Bay Regimental) Band having decided to make the trip.

The music for the quickstep competition is "own choice" and Lieutenant Collins has selected Calvert's famous march, "The Challenge." The military portion of the band's training for this event is in the capable hands of Drum-Major J. Poole.

Athletics And Cycling HANDICAPS DECLARED This Evening's Meeting At Napier EXCELLENT ENTRIES

A good evening's sport seems assured for this evening's meeting of the Napier amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at McLean Park. Entries, which are well up to the standard of previous meetings this season are as follows:

Men's 100 yards handicap.—First heat: R. P. G. Galloway, 32, F. Colledge 41, J. Thorpe 7, C. Kronk 8, G. Cox 9, J. Ness 10, W. Stanfin 11, Second heat: G. Morgan 3yds, P. Burgess 5 1/2, B. Scullin 7 1/2, T. Cullen 8 1/2, E. Greaney 9 1/2, D. Lester 10, N. Roberts 8 1/2, Bickerstaff 5yds, P. Begley 6 1/2, O. Banks 8, V. McCutcheon 8 1/2, N. Cawston 10, R. Gollup 11, L. McCutcheon 13.

Men's 440 yards handicap.—P. Bickerstaff 7yds, G. Morgan 8, R. Phillips 7, G. Morgan 8, C. Kronk 23, P. Collett 23, F. Collings 23, D. Lester 24, V. McCutcheon 25, G. Cox 25, O. Banks 30, T. Cullen 30, E. Greaney 30, G. Galloway 30, G. Bellamy 120, A. Foster 120, G. Denford 140.

BOWLING TEAMS AT HERETAUNGA For Cup Match Against Waipukurau The following teams will represent the Heretaunga Bowling Club in a cup game against Waipukurau on Saturday, February 3.

PLAY ON CHOSEN FOR WANGANUI CUP

BLACK THREAD FIT Hinerangi Should Win The Maiden

The Wanganui Jockey Club's autumn meeting opens at the River City to-day, with the Wanganui Cup the event of prime importance on the programme, for which nine have accepted. It is not a particularly strong field, but it is certainly well balanced and indications are that a very keen contest will be provided.

The recent winning form of Notium, Gay Mimic and Dynasty brings them in for deep consideration in this event and they promise to be well supported. However, there is a strong regard for the prospects of Play On, who has been galloping well at Bulls since he ran second to Laughing Lass at Marlton.

Single pool betting will be used at the meeting and the following will be in demand with backers:— Westmere Hurdles: Hunting Lore, Bisquit.

Springvale Juvenile: Royal Consort, Air Flight. Kai Iwi Maiden: Hinerangi, Race Away. Victory Hack: Pearl of Asia, Raana.

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KAI IWI MAIDEN, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Hinerangi 8 7 The Trust 8 7 Race Away 8 7 Gold Gain 8 7 Albert 8 7 Don Quex 8 7 Ripple 8 7 Sea Link 8 7

VICTORY HACK HANDICAP, Of £200, 11 miles. Raana 9 8 Acrobat 7 9 Vaalstar 8 11 High Peer 7 7 Pearl of Asia 8 11 Charles Amie 7 7 Trench Law 8 5

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TAYFORTH HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs. Lord Moutoa 9 4 Silver Gift 8 3 Little Dorrit 8 12 Sam's Choice 8 2 Trench Law 8 12 Michel 8 2 Pekor 8 10 Blends 8 0 Dark Eagle 8 3 Titar 8 0 Golden Pam 8 4 Thriltha 8 0

PETRE HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Liberal's Mint 9 6 Algerian 8 2 Judgment 8 11 Pretty Lass 7 12 Amatory 8 7 Earl's Court 7 7

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £250, 6 furlongs. Black Thread 8 13 Liea Guard 7 6 Homly 7 13 Solaria 7 7 Eustatic 7 7 Pin Money 7 0

WAIROA MEETING OPENS TO-DAY

Splendid Sport Assured REVIEW OF FIRST DAY'S FIELDS

Boldstep And Royal Star II Fit

(By MOTUROA).

The stage is set for a most successful opening of the Wairoa Racing Club's annual meeting on the Te Kupenga racecourse at Wairoa to-day, and the fixture, which concludes on Saturday, should see last year's figures easily exceeded. The weather seems to be "set fair" and, with the track in wonderful order as the result of last week's soaking rain, conditions should be ideal for two great days of sport.

The fields carded are bigger than usual, but what is more important is that they are definitely of a better class all round. Quite a number of the horses engaged raced prominently at the recent Centennial meeting at Trentham and their form should prove a good guide for investors to-day.

A special railcar leaves Hastings for the meeting at 8.15 this morning, returning after the races, and this should prove a very popular service. On Saturday morning there will be a special train, which leaves Hastings at 7.20.

SINGLE POOL BETTING will be used at Wairoa to-day and the meeting opens with the

TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs. Native Chief 9 0 Po-Atarua 7 7 Plenteous 8 0 Tide 7 7 Dutch Ace 7 11 Tidal Lass 7 7 Bold Bruce 7 7 Khyber 7 7

Native Chief won a double in good style in the spring and he has had time to recover from the cold which prevented him from showing his best form at Ellerslie at Christmas. There is no doubt that he is a good class galloper, however, and he looks above the opposition here.

Plenteous shaped well at the Waipukurau meeting, while Dutch Ace was a winner at Tauranga last season. Po Atarua, Tide and Tidal Lass have all shown pace this season, but it is hard to go past

NATIVE CHIEF, DUTCH ACE. Flying Comedy 9 6 Colenso 7 7 Diana Tetrax 8 12 Bold Bruce 7 7 Opho 8 3 Show Day 7 7 Ace Willonyx 7 13 To Tahinga 7 7 Red Hunting 7 10

Flying Comedy has not had a race this season, but if she looks at all forward she will be solidly supported here for this is a race which should suit her nicely. Diana Tetrax will be well attuned to this engagement, and there is little doubt that she will go out a staunch favourite—this race being the "Wairoa Derby."

Opho cannot be disregarded on his home track, but the distance is rather short for him. Ace Willonyx won a double at the Waipuku meeting last summer, while Red Hunting showed promise a couple of seasons back.

Red Cockade was disappointing when trained at Hastings and Te Tahinga can only be regarded because of his breeding. It looks as if the bulk of the wagering will come for

DIANA TETRAX, FLYING COMEDY. TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, Of £100, 1 mile. Proclamation 8 13 Opho 7 11 Lindrum 8 8 Chandery 7 11 Hunting Moments 8 6 Edward 7 7 Minnow 8 4 Hyderabad 7 7 Aracic 8 0 Tidal Lass 7 7 Mendisohn 7 13

Proclamation won a double impressively at the Wairarapa summer meeting, and though he has not previously won past seven furlongs, there is no reason to believe that a mile will be beyond him.

Lindrum's best form would give him an undeniable chance, while Hunting Moments will be a strong fancy if she is racing for this event. Minnow should be more forward than she was in the spring and she should hold Mendisohn safe.

Opho presents the greatest danger if he is kept for this event. He scored his only success to date when he won at this meeting last year, and he was very unlucky in his two starts at Greenmeadows in the spring. Chandery is a possibility, while there will be money for Charles Edward, who has not had the best of luck of late.

However, in the absence of Hunting Moments, the favourites should be PROCLAMATION, OPHO, or LINDRUM. MAIDEN STAKES, Of £100, 5 furlongs. Doges 8 7 Jungle King 8 7 Union Bank 8 7 Po-Atarua 8 7 Hunting Dawn 8 7 River Tide 8 7 Royal Wave 8 7 Bryda 8 7 Queen Isla 8 7 Turfcat 8 7 Isis 8 7 No Wonder 8 7 Kintyre 8 7

Union Bank is a half-brother to De Friend and has not raced for two years. The practices of Hunting Dawn and Jungle King have both shown some pace this season and appear likely to be on the improve.

Royal Wave and Isis are two-year-olds, but they have no form to recommend them, and should be held safe by Kintyre, who ran Kindergarten to a head at the Poverty Bay spring meeting. A repetition of that form would make him hard to beat. There will not be a great deal of

support for Po Atarua. A better proposition should be River Tide, who ran two quite good fourths at Hastings. He will be on his home track.

In a very open race most faith may be placed in KINTYRE JUNGLE KING bracket. G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £120, 7 furlongs. Royal Star II 8 13 Proclamation 8 1 Happy 8 10 Native Song 8 7 Landing 8 10 Hut 7 6 Boldstep 8 10 Charing Cross 7 0 Endorsement 8 8

Royal Star II, who went well at Ashhurst, ran two good races at Pahiatua, where he was unsuited by the grassy going and the bad bend into the straight. He looks a class above his opponents here, and the distance should play into his hands.

Endorsement is a good mare, but six furlongs is as far as she cares to go at present, and the extra furlong here may not suit her. Proclamation can go the distance, but Native Song, who was unlucky to be beaten over a mile at Greenmeadows, impresses as being a good galloper in the making.

CANTERBURY SUMMER MEETING

THE ACCEPTANCES

Fields For Next Saturday

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 31. The Canterbury Jockey Club's acceptances for Saturday are:— HORNBURY HIGHWEIGHT, Of £200, 1 mile. Knight 9 6 Waka 9 6 Commander 10 13 Studley Royal 9 5 Master 8 5 Royal Rank 8 2 Dingle 10 5 King's Toast 9 0 Waitaka 10 2 In the Dark 9 0 Silver River 10 Madam 9 0 Garonne 9 9 Eglatine 9 0

MIDDLE PARK PLATE, Of £310, 6 furlongs. Great Swoop 9 7 Muscatine 7 7 Doria 8 8 Don't Forget 7 7 Omapo 7 7 Retrogression 7 7 Gold Flight 7 7 Shikari 7 7 Stylist 7 7

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP, Of £400, 11 miles. Sovereign 9 7 Settlement 7 11 Willie Win 9 7 Merry March 7 7 Queen of Song 8 6 Wine Card 7 1 Moorsoots 7 12 The Wrecker 7 0

HALSWELL HANDICAP, Of £200, 9 furlongs. Prudent Prince 8 3 Princess 7 8 Queen Linda 8 0 Silvera 7 8 Asia 8 0 Fundy Bay 7 8 Dividend 7 13 Muriel 7 8 The Duel 7 11 Racewell 7 7 Metric 7 11 Chit Chat 7 7

LYTELTON PLATE, Of £200, 5 furlongs. Atrous 8 5 Platform 7 6 Stylosa 7 7 Speedwell 7 4 Roman Son 7 7 Tissue 7 6 Kurawhi 7 6 Tissue 7 3 Euologist 7 6 Retrogression 7 2 Pleading 7 6 Highland 7 6 Great Heart 7 6 Dance 7 0

GRAVEN PLATE, Of £300, 7 furlongs. Paper Slipper 9 2 Lady Leigh 8 1 Nighthelm 8 12 Merry March 7 6 Alma 8 10 Gay Parade 7 2 Concertpitch 8 8 The Wrecker 7 0 Counterblast 8 3

POST HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs. Not Out 9 11 Passenger 7 10 Rebellon 9 2 Tantiy 7 9 Plumage 8 8 Paperilla 7 8 Phibun 6 8 Handicaps 7 8 Great Flight 7 13 St. Cedric 7 7 Sir Frederick 7 11 Crack o' Dawn 7 7 Jed Forrest 7 11

KATHBELLA IN GREAT ORDER IN AT TE RAPA Yogi Will Accompany Her

(By Moturoa) Kathbella has freshened up again nicely since she beat the milers at Ellerslie in the New Year and Sid Reid is bringing her along quietly in view of the Waikato meeting next month.

Kathbella performed well on the South Auckland circuit last season and, as she seems to be more solid this season, it will not surprise to see her win some good races in the next month or two.

Yogi's injuries at Trentham were not as serious as at first thought and this good class Beau Pere colt is back in work again. He will accompany Kathbella northwards and he would need only to be produced in the condition he was for the Wellington meeting to win some good races. It will be remembered that this full-brother to Peerless ran a great third in the Anniversary Handicap after a very poor run; on that form there should be a good handicap race for him in the autumn.

Reid has blistered Ivar again and is now very hopeful that his charge will come sound. Ivar has shown his quality and he would need only to come back to his best again to add materially to his winning account.

ROYAL STAR II, NATIVE SONG. RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs. Minnow 8 5 Perfect Lady 7 7 Modern Way 8 3 Dainty Dell 7 7 Vascones 8 2 Royal Spades 7 7 Mother-in-Law 6 0 Plenteous 7 7 Taharaka 7 11 Red Hunting 7 7 Dutch Ace 7 7

Minnow should be held safe by Modern Way, though the latter would certainly be all the better for a race. Still, she is a good class hack. Vascones would need only to show something of her two-year-old form to be a danger. She is a beautifully-bred filly and should be capable of winning several races in a line when she strikes her right form.

Mother-in-Law is always knocking at the door and threatens danger, while Taharaka showed promise at Hastings during the holidays. He will be more forward than Dutch Ace or Perfect Lady.

Dainty Bell has not shown her right form so far this season, but she has been working in improved fashion and she may be coming right now. Royal Spades is down in the weights again, but he will need to improve a lot on his recent form, and the pick of the others would seem to be Plenteous.

This should be a good race to wind up the first day's racing, and it is possible that the favourites will be VASCONES, MOTHER-IN-LAW.

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BY MOTUROA. It is seldom that a horse can win a double at Trentham, but Lady Tinkle, who achieved this feat the other day, has always impressed as being a galloper above the average and it caused no surprise that she should accomplish this difficult task.

Lady Tinkle has raced only at Trentham, Riccarton and Otaki, making her debut at the last-named fixture, where she received a very bad run. In her three visits to Trentham she has won four races and run a third in seven starts; and at Riccarton in August she played second fiddle to Raana and Gold Salute, the last-named being the horse sold to Alan Cooper a few weeks later for £6,000.

Her race record to date reads: At Two Years. Otaki, Waikanae, Scurry, 3rd Trial Plate, Trentham, 1st Novice Handicap, Trentham 210

At Three Years. 2nd Avonhead Hdcp, Riccarton 60 2nd Longbeach Hdcp, Riccarton 60 Unpled. Rimutaka Handicap, Trentham Belmont Hdcp., Trentham 1st Tararua Hdcp., Trentham 245 5th Apprentices' Plate, Trentham 245 1st Melrose Hdcp., Trentham 245 1st Kaikohe Hdcp., Trentham 245

The good form shown by Lady Tinkle up to seven furlongs encourages the belief that she will have little difficulty in running out a mile, or even six furlongs later, and she will certainly have little trouble in making the grade in open company. One big asset in her favour is her ability to show her best form in either soft or firm going.

Lady Tinkle is another of the successful Defoes, being bred from Horomea, dam of Terry and that really good class Lackham mare Mittie, who has included the Pearce and the W.R.C. Short's Handicaps among her many successes to date.

Horomea (a daughter of Quarantine) was a good performer, winning the Connolly Handicap at Wanganui among other races, while she ran long in the Grand National Hurdles after meeting with interference. She was bred from the Birkenhead mare Hermia, who won fifteen races for the late Rod McDonald, of Levin.

Nixie, the dam of Hermia, was by Daniel O'Rourke from Waterbaby, by Apremont from Watersprite, by Traudner from Waterwithy, by Bay Camden from the famous King Tom mare Mermaid.

This is one of the greatest winning families and Lady Tinkle should not be one of its least important members, and a race like the Thompson Handicap may not be beyond it.

Back in Work. Trailer has been taken up again by R. Smith at Hastings and the Tractor and Hollo gelding, who has been off the scene since last summer, seems to be quite sound again. Trailer is more than useful in the higher weight classes when right and, as he likes the going easy, it should be possible to win races with him during the winter.

Growing Fast. Ringcraft has resumed light work at Wanganui and it is understood that he will race next at the Wellington autumn meeting. The Ringmaster colt is rather "on the left" at present and is still growing fast, so it is probably a wise move to give him some chance to develop before asking too much of him under racing conditions.

Should Improve. There was money for Pekoe at Trentham and the Kiosk gelding ran good races without having the luck to get into the money. He will have the same stiff opposition on his home course to-day and it will surprise if Billy Dwyer's charge does not give a good account of himself.

Missed the Cup. Catalogue jarred a joint a few days before the Wellington Cup and it was deemed advisable to relieve the old chap of his engagements at the meeting. It was unfortunate that "Jerry" could not take his place in the Centennial Cup field as he has been working well since racing at Auckland, but he should soon be right again.

Hunting Dawn ran a good race for fourth behind Dynasty at Woodville last month and she would need only to improve a little on that effort to be in the picture in the Maiden Stakes at Wairoa to-day.

Pearl of Asia looked very unlucky to lose by a short head on the concluding day at Trentham, and it would seem that her well-bred, but much more seem to be in the picture in the Maiden Stakes at Wairoa to-day.

Wairoa "Derby". Diana Tetrax raced well enough at the Napier Park spring meeting and again at Hastings during the holidays to suggest that she will add materially to her winning account on the East Coast circuit. The Hunting Song mare is engaged in the District Handicap at Wairoa to-day and there is much interest evinced in this event which is regarded as the Wairoa "Derby" being open only to the district horses. Diana Tetrax should be favourite.

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KELLY'S feature cool foods for hot days. "Dairy Maid" Junket Tablets (flavoured), 1/4 tube; "Renco" flavoured and plain 10d to 1/4 bottle. Junket Tablets, 9d tube. Ice Cream Powder, all flavours, 1/4 packet. Come to Kelly's. We have it. Address: Cur. Heretaunga and Warren Streets, Hastings.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. To be yarded before 4.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m. store sheep at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 29. (2) Late entries will be placed at the end of the FAIR.
SHEEP—
45 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
40 3-yr. Steers.

FLORISTS
Invariably Tre's Bon's exquisite artistry creates floral arrangements that express the sentiments of our customers perfectly.
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WANTED: Girl. Apply Manageress, Tip Top Milk Bar, Hastings.
WANTED: Two/young Girl for house work. Ring 6238, Hastings.
WANTED: Good Man for a couple of days gardening. Urgent. Apply "1068," Daily Mail, Hastings.
WANTED: Cook-Baker (Aga Cooker); Shepherd and a Cowman. Apply to Manager, Burnview Station, Herbertville.
WANTED: Capable Girl for domestic duties in town house. Plain cooking essential. Small adult family. No washing. Ring Telephone 2738, between 6-8 p.m.

IDEAL FARM
552 ACRES, freehold title within 20 miles of Napier.
Buildings: 3 roomed dwelling and outbuildings, motor shed and usual outbuildings.
Description: 200 to 300 acres ploughable and large part suitable dairy-land. Winters 700 dry sheep and ewes. Capable of carrying 2 sheep per acre. Well watered by springs and creeks.
OWNER RETIRING — MUST SELL!
PRICE: £6 PER ACRE
Deposit £200 to £300.
Stock at valuation.
Enquire now to:
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SALES FOR FEBRUARY.
Waipukurau Yards: 6, 13, 20, 27, Onge Onga: 12, 24, 28, 29.
Tairua: 15.
Takapau: 17.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 2, 16, Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 9, 23.
SALES FOR MARCH.
Waipukurau Yards: 5, 12, 19, Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27, Onge Onga: 11.
Takapau: 30.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 1, Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8, Waipukurau Horse Fair: 23, Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

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HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL.
THE SCHOOL will re-open on TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.
New Pupils will be enrolled at the following times:
Friday, 2nd February: 7.30 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, 3rd February: 2 to 4.30 p.m.
Monday, 5th February: 2 to 4.30 p.m.
NAPIER HIGH SCHOOLS.
BOTH SCHOOLS re-open on TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.
ENROLLMENTS.
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL:
New Pupils will be enrolled at the Education Office, Browning Street, as under:
Friday, 2nd February, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 3rd February, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Boarders should assemble on Monday afternoon, 5th February.
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL:
New Pupils will be enrolled at the School as under:
Friday, 2nd February, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Saturday, 3rd February, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, only appointment.
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W. L. DUNN,
Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED
Public Notices and other Classified Advertisements on Page 2.

MISCELLANEOUS
SPEIGHTS COOL BEER
AT THE Carlton Club Hotel. The latest cooling system recently installed.
GEO. LUTTRELL, Proprietor.
KEEP in mind that the date of the N.Z. Census is 15th February 1940, and February 17 to March 2, inclusive.
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LEAHN at the Busy New Zealand College, Union Bank Buildings (established 9 years, Auckland), Phone 3973.
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2 DALTON STREET, NAPIER, (Opp. Public Trust Office)
Consultations Free.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST: Starting Handle between Primley Avenue and Hospital about 8.30 last night. Phone 3351, Hastings.
LOST: From Waipukurau show-grounds, unshod dark grey mare, short mane and tail. Two white hind fetlocks. Would prefer please ring A. Dodds, phone 287K, Waipukurau, Reward.

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