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## Swift Vengeance Inflicted Upon Nazi Air Raiders

### THREE BOMBERS CRASH OFF BRITISH COAST

#### Savage Attacks On Ships Were Being Made

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LONDON, Feb. 3.

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A Heinkel, which was seriously damaged, was surprised when bombing merchant ships near the Farne Islands. It made no attempt to engage its pursuers and endeavoured to disappear in the clouds.

In addition to shooting down two planes on the east coast, the R.A.F. put out of action the starboard engine of a third, sent a fourth scurrying homeward, and so damaged a fifth that it probably did not reach Germany. It was last seen losing height and speed and belching smoke, and one wing was tilted. The gunner was silenced and the pilot is believed to have been hit.

The German High Command admitted that three planes failed to return from yesterday's raids. It adds: "Reconnaissance planes over the North Sea sank a mine-sweeper, four patrol ships, and nine merchantmen in convoy, and seriously damaged many other armed merchantmen." The British Admiralty did not comment on these claims.

The Royal Air Force inflicted swift punishment on German bombers which raided various points on the east and north-east coast of England yesterday, shooting down two and very seriously damaging a third, which is believed to have crashed into the sea.

One bomber was shot down off the Tyne at 11 a.m. by the R.A.F. Fighter Command. A patrol ship went to the rescue of the crew; two were dead and one was taken to hospital. The other bomber crashed a few miles from a Yorkshire town after an encounter with three British fighters. This is the first enemy plane to crash on English soil since the outbreak, a previous crash occurring in Scotland.

Down In Flames

Correspondents say that the Heinkel, which came down in flames on the Yorkshire moors, narrowly missed the chimney of a cottage. The crew were extinguished and four were dead and one injured.

People earlier heard firing at sea and then saw a Heinkel cross the coastline, endeavouring to escape inland.

There had been a series of savage Nazi attacks on shipping off the east coast. A Heinkel, darting from the mist, machine-gunned the decks of a big steamer once and then quickly retreated to the clouds. Another plane, reportedly almost indistinguishable from the sea, machine-gunned a small vessel lying close to the Norfolk coast and then raked a lightship with its fore and aft guns. A British bomber quickly appeared, circled the vessel and went in pursuit of the Nazis.

In Hot Pursuit

Another message states that two German planes were seen machine-gunning a trawler off the Yorkshire coast at 9.30 a.m. Three British planes went in hot pursuit and one enemy plane was brought down. Later, the occupant of a seafaring hotel states he saw smoke from a vessel apparently on fire three miles off.

A British Official Wireless message states that a third engagement took place off the Northumberland coast a few minutes before that off the Yorkshire coast. In this case another fighter patrol attacked two Heinkels which were dropping bombs on merchant ships near the Farne Islands. The bombers, without returning the fire, raced to home, climbing steeply into the shelter of clouds, but the Hurricanes had already poured machine-gun bullets into one of the raiders, which disappeared with one engine out of action.

The fighter pilot, describing the action, said: "As the enemy aircraft escaped I saw heavy black smoke and bits of metal coming from its starboard engine."

Which Of The Ten Was Stalin?

A Doctor's Dilemma

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Involved Secrecy

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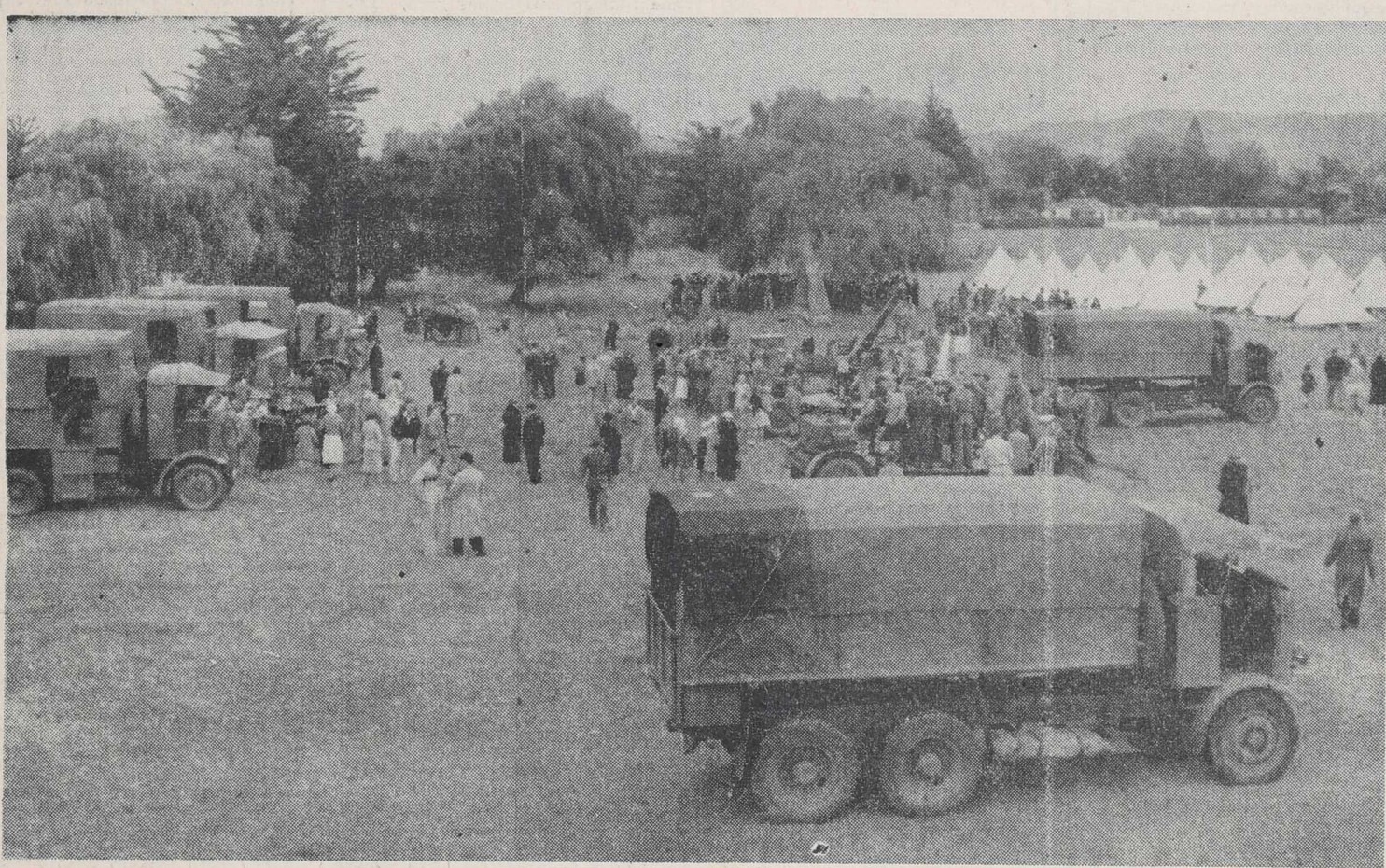
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SOMEWHERE IN NEW ZEALAND.—And not very far away either. The Napier Park racecourse at Greenmeadows during a recent territorial camp.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

It is authoritatively stated that the French air mission is negotiating for the purchase of as many Alracobras as can be bought.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" expresses the opinion that the United States War Department will permit their export as it has planes with even better performances up their sleeve.

## Another Blow To New Deal

### FARM BUDGET CUT

#### Roosevelt's Warnings Ignored

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## TRADE COLLABORATION IN BALKANS

### Probable First Result Of Conference

#### SIGNIFICANT SPEECHES

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LONDON, Feb. 4.

Discreet announcements of the Balkan Entente deliberations at Belgrade indicate at least a temporary triumph for the German-Italian efforts to keep the Balkans politically disunited, but signs are not lacking that greater co-operation will develop, beginning with trade collaboration. Bey Saracoglu (Turkey) made the most significant declaration, that Bulgaria must not raise revisionist claims during the present complicated situation.

Observers forecast the cession not only of the Rumanian Cardilaf territory, but a Turkish-Greek arrangement fulfilling the Bulgarian desire for access to the Aegean Sea.

Bulgaria is joining in a new drive for closer Balkan economic relations, a Bulgarian trade delegation going to Belgrade on February 11, and a Yugoslav delegation to Sofia on February 17. These negotiations are believed to link Bulgaria with the Balkan Marketing Board, which is the most concrete proposal from the Entente meeting. A marketing board would encourage intra-Balkan trade and offer a united front to demands from belligerents for an un-neutral "economic policy."

Yugoslavia has postponed acceptance of the invitation to send a trade delegation to Germany.

The Entente is believed to have proclaimed that the opportune moment for a settlement of political problems has not yet arisen, but all are united in the desire to maintain the peace and neutrality of Balkan Danubia.

Each member is left free to pursue his own interpretation of neutrality and to make bilateral agreements with non-members.

Theat To Nobody

M. Markovitch (Yugoslavia), addressing the Entente banquet, said that members of the Entente would be completely neutral provided their integrity and independence were respected. The Balkans were threatened by nobody.

"The attitude of Bulgaria and Hungary conforms to the Entente's peaceful policy," he said. "I hope, therefore, that economic collaboration between the Balkan countries will develop so that we may more easily resist the pressure of the present time."

M. Gafencu (Rumania) said: "It is Rumania's belief that the Bulgarian and Hungarian territorial demands can be settled by a suitable form of regional agreement. The Bulgarians desire to respect the interests of the Balkan community and bring nearer the time when the regulation of all relations between the Balkan States will be possible. All rumours that the Entente is directed against certain neighbouring States are false."

Envoys Speak

In a statement to the Press, the Rumanian envoy, M. Gafencu, declared: "The Balkan conference has established the unity of our viewpoint on the questions at issue. It is possible for us to collaborate fully, and collaboration remains open with other States within the bounds of our national independence."

The Turkish envoy, Bey Saracoglu, said: "The determination of our countries to stand by each other need not be emphasised. I am happy to say that the conference will show the best results and will reaffirm the unity of Turkey, Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia from every viewpoint."

The Yugoslavian envoy, M. Markovitch, said: "There exists a definite friendship between the four

delegates which is quite unbreakable."

The "New York Times" correspondents in Rome and the Balkan capitals stress that the Entente conference will probably not be sensational, and warn that rumours are circulating without confirmation.

The Belgrade correspondent (M. Sulzberger) states: "Diplomats think them bunk," and adds that it is likely that the Entente will merely labour for better relations with Bulgaria and possibly Hungary but will not attempt to expand the bloc lest they offend Germany.

It is believed that Bey Saracoglu to-day removed a stumbling block by successfully explaining Turkey's reasons for signing the accord with Britain and France. He pointed out that if Turkey is not strictly neutral, she is at least out of the war.

Friday morning's session of the Balkan Entente Council decided that the Entente should continue.

This was the first important decision of the meeting, which was attended by the Foreign Ministers of Turkey, Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia.

As a precaution, the police rounded up several hundred suspicious people.

More than 200 journalists from all parts of the world are reporting the conference.

The Belgrade Press treats the conference cautiously, emphasising the Yugoslav intention to maintain neutrality.

## NO SECRETS FROM THE R.A.F.

### SIEGFRIED LINE ALL PHOTOGRAPHED

#### FULL DETAILS Allied Objectives Shown

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RUGBY, Feb. 4.

The Air Ministry has released Royal Air Force photographs covering the entire length of the Siegfried Line, showing barracks, railway stations, arsenals, factories, aerodromes, canals and fortification works in progress.

The photographs convey an intimate knowledge of the situation behind the enemy and will hamper the German preparation of military surprises, while picturing every possible Allied objective.

## Dominion Status Expected For India

### VICEROY WILL MEET GANDHI TO-DAY

#### A Condition Will Be Help In War Effort

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CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The "Star of India" says that the Viceroy, when he meets Mahatma Gandhi on Monday will offer Dominion status after the war, Britain retaining defence control for thirty years.

A statutory committee will be suggested for each province to safeguard minorities.

Britain's condition is that the Congress governments which have resigned shall return to office immediately and co-operate in the war effort.

## BRITISH PRESS URGES HELP FOR FINLAND

### Great Heroism Cannot Long Withstand Superior Numbers

#### British Official Wireless. (Received February 4, 10.5 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 4.

The need for help for the Finns is the subject of British Press comment.

The "Daily Herald" says: "If heroism and national will-power can save a small nation, Finland will be saved, but how long can even these stout virtues hold out almost unaided against unreasonably superior numbers."

The "News-Chronicle's" comment is expressed in the headline, "Finland Must Not Lose."

The London "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent says: "If the civil morale is to be maintained there must be more aircraft to fight off the Russian raiders; also, the Finnish army has been continuously on a tactical offensive under the most arduous conditions since the beginning of September and must be given a rest."

Prominence is given to an interview at Helsingfors in which Sir Walter Citrine, the leader of the British Labour delegation to Finland, paid an eloquent tribute to the Finns, but stressed the urgent need for help, adding that the continuance of all possible assistance from Britain could be looked for.

Sir Walter also remarked on the difference between the damage done by the Russian bombers to workers' quarters and to military objectives—the former suffering most as a result of indiscriminate bombing from a great height, intended to demoralise the civilian population.

Sir Walter Citrine and his party twice left their cars and took shelter from air raids while traversing southern Finland towards Helsingfors. While the party was quitting Helsingfors by air for Stockholm the Russian planes were bombing the harbour.

An earlier report from the Finnish Army on the Karelian Isthmus stated that, despite a new tank strategy, the Russians had gained no ground in fresh attacks against the Mannerheim Line. The attack was accompanied by 150 planes and tanks.

Describing the battle on the Karelian Isthmus, a message from Viborg refers to "light armed cars on sledges," a fleet of tanks appeared, pushing sledges containing Russian soldiers. Many heavy tanks took the centre of the field, the flanks being covered by light tanks emitting smokescreens.

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## LIFE WITHOUT LAUGHTER OR LIBERTY FOLLOWS THE TRAIL OF HITLER

### THE BATTLE FOR LASTING PEACE IS UNDER WAY

#### WAR MINISTER CONTRASTS NAZI AIMS WITH THOSE OF BRITAIN

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RUGBY, Feb. 4.

Recalling that exactly five months had elapsed since the outbreak of the war, the War Minister (the Rt. Hon. Oliver Stanley) in a speech at Newcastle contrasted the difference of public behaviour then and at the outbreak of the Great War. That generation, said Mr Stanley, had never known a European war and entered the 1914 struggle determined but yet able to clothe the war with the romanticism of a bygone age, while the present generation, ignorant of neither the dangers nor the sacrifices, had entered the present conflict even more united and determined.

Discussing the reasons for that outstanding unity of purpose, Mr Stanley recalled that throughout the centuries Europe had not consisted of a few great Powers, but was made up of nations of various strength and size—small Powers developing their own national culture had become a natural prey of stronger neighbours. The Nazis, however, had introduced the high-sounding doctrine of "lebensraum," which merely meant: "Anything your neighbour has is yours if you are strong enough to take it." This was shown in instance after instance culminating in the march on Prague.

It had often been said, and had been reiterated by General Hertzog in a recent speech, that all the trouble comes from the Versailles Treaty. While not denying its imperfections and mistakes, the War Minister said that on the whole the treaty was inspired by a single idea—to release people of other nationalities from German rule, allowing them to rule their own countries and live their own lives.

"When in the past few months we have seen what German rule means, can anybody say that we were wrong and that the idea was ignominious?" he asked.

"According to General Hertzog, all Hitler has done in the past years has been to put right grievances, although in doing so he may have been a little inconsiderate, hasty and brusque, but always with good intentions. How true this is that distance lends enchantment to the view," Mr Stanley commented. "Let us call as a witness not people 2000 miles away but people a little nearer the scene," he asked whether the Czechs, Poles and Austrians, with their over-run countries, dead students, silent workers and

life without laughter or liberty were likely to think Hitler's intentions good or his actions only a little inconsiderate? Did the small nations, fearing attack at any moment, feel the same confidence in the Nazi leader as that expressed by General Hertzog.

A Fight For Peace

Against that philosophy of brute force the Allies were fighting, not only for their lives but for a lasting peace.

"For ourselves we want nothing of Germany or of the Germans," he declared. "We do not desire their destruction; we do not grudge their prosperity; we do not want to make of them the helots that they made of millions or to make their land the desert that they have made of a quarter of Europe. We want them to be peaceful, happy members of a peaceful, happy Europe. But never again under a regime that exceeds under this or any other regime, must they have the power to inflict upon the world the misery and suffering which twice in our life they have done."

Victory Certain

An Allied victory, he continued, was certain, but there must be no illusions as to the difficulties and sacrifices to be faced. There could be no victory without tears.

Turning to the question of trade, which Mr Stanley said had been his chief concern until a few days ago, he pointed out that exports were a vital element in the war effort, in which worker, manufacturer or merchant and the public must take part. Although at the beginning of the war export trade had suffered a sharp decline, the recovery had been rapid and the December figures actually exceeded the pre-war monthly average. The War Minister dealt with the initial difficulties of raising and equipping a large army in a limited time, but said that much already had been accomplished. "The Expeditionary Force had been built into a formidable army, some units of which already had had the opportunity of showing their customary skill and dash of the British soldier in contact with the enemy."

Not only was the British manpower available, he said, but there was already a magnificent Canadian Division in England, while Australia and New Zealand had announced their intention of sending contingents.

## BRITISH FASCISTS INTERRUPT

### Shower Of Leaflets

#### AUDIENCE SUPPORTS MR STANLEY

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As was the case last week when Mr. Winston Churchill spoke, Mr. Stanley was interrupted by Black-shirt demonstrations, which the audience quickly suppressed. Six interjectors were removed during the speech.

Leaflets headed "The War is in Vain," published by the Newcastle branch of the Independent Labour Party, were twice showered from the balcony.

When the men were thrown out, Mr. Stanley remarked: "They go free, but if they had been in Germany they would have been sent to concentration camps."

## NEW NAZI AIRCRAFT CARRIER

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Matamata Cup To Erlick

JACK TAR SECOND
Surprise In Sprint By Little Artist
OUTSIDERS DO WELL

The following are the results of the Matamata Racing Club's meeting on Saturday, the weather being wet and the track heavy:—
HINUIERA HANDICAP.
Of 150, 6 furlongs.
3.5—LADY CLORANE, 7.8 (Horne) 1
1.1—MERRY VAALS, 9.7 (Howard) 2
19.19—LORD ACE, 7.8 (Thomson) 3
Also started: Pleuron 8.5, Thurston's Night 7.12, Bronze Spear 7.9, British Isles 7.8, Te Haka 7.8, Kingcraft 7.8, Princess Lu 7.8, Aeraman 7.8, Runanga 7.8, Misora 7.8, Nearland 7.8, Radiant Bay 7.8, Gay Poto 7.8, Venere a Terre 7.8, Miss Riddle 7.8, Master Ace 7.8.
Half a length; one and a half lengths. Time 1.16.

TIRAU HURDLES.
Of £200, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.
2.2—GENERAL RUSE, 10.3 (McLellan) 1
5.5—CHARCOT, 9.0 (Turner) 2
1.1—HAILE BOY, 9.0 (Ferguson) 3
Also started: Hopalong 10.4, Brit. Sovereign 9.5, Stokowski 9.0, Mio Generale 9.0.
Two lengths; six. Time 3.6.

WAHAROA HANDICAP.
Of £220, 6 furlongs.
9.9—LITTLE ARTIST, 7.0 (C. L. Brown) 1
3.4—ORWERE, 8.5 (V. Gollop) 2
3.2—BESEIGE, 7.5 (R. Horne) 3
Also started: Lamorne 8.6, Brazen Bold 8.4, Tosh 7.8, Konetta 7.6, Trill larch 7.4, Noitaro 7.0.
Neck; half a length. Time 1.15.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP.
Of 175, 6 furlongs.
7.9—TOWN SECTION, 8.9 (V. Dye) 1
12.11—SIR LYSANDER, 8.9 (Brown) 2
9.5—KASPIAN, 8.9 (Evans) 3
Also started: Sir Robin 9.0, Pentance 8.11, Spearfoot 8.11, Starbright 8.9, Torch 8.9, Valerian 8.7, British Nautic 8.4, Silver Gull 8.4, Little Ruse 8.4, Ngawiri 8.0, Gazeul 7.12, Advance Ace 7.12, Tavern Song 7.12.
Three-quarters of a length; a head. Time 1.17.

MATAMATA CUP.
Of £400, about 1 1/4 miles.
7.7—ERLICK, 7.5 (V. Dye) 1
1.1—JACK TAR, 8.1 (O. Evans) 2
2.2—KING REY, 9.0 (McKenzie) 3
Also started: Farland 8.9, Te Hai 8.7, Pirate King 8.0, Ivy Willowyn 7.9, Raceline 7.0, Bonstar 7.0.
Two and a half lengths; short head. Time 2.10.15.

POTARU STAKES.
Of 150 (two and three-year-olds; w.f.a.), 5 furlongs.
First Division
3.3—GOLD MONEY SONG ... 1
6.5—PAYMASTER ... 2
10.8—AGRICOLA ... 3
Second Division
5.6—FAIRFIELD ... 1
2.1—RADIAN VAALS ... 2
12.12—VALSOME ... 3
Also started: Pertinax 8.7, Merry Vals 8.7, Gold Tom 8.7, Frioux Ch. valler 8.7, Captain Bell 8.7, Gold Blaze 8.7, Lord Waltang 8.7, Douglas Hyde 8.7, Fabina 8.4, Prince Pilot 7.0, Silverfox 7.0, Harmony 6.11, Gay Widow 6.11, Deanna Durbin 6.11, Lady Vivian 6.11.

OKOROHE HACK HANDICAP.
Of £240, 9 furlongs.
3.3—RACE AMP ... 1
2.2—KILCASH ... 2
1.1—GREEK QUEEN ... 3
Also started: Widuro 7.8, Nyola 7.7, Karatoki 7.7, Surtory 7.7, Diversity 7.7, Mercury Bay 7.7, Raepata 7.7, Mandalay 7.7.

WALTON HANDICAP.
Of £220, 7 1/2 furlongs.
POCKET VENUS ... 1
ERLICK ... 2
GOLD VAALS ... 3
Also started: Te Hai 9.9, Grand City 7.13, Tip Toes 7.9, Valsper 7.7, Respectful 7.7.

Gifts Acknowledged.—The matron of the Abbottford Home acknowledges with thanks the following gifts: Two cases of gooseberries, "Anon"; case of plums, Mr Dyett, Clive; apples, tomatoes, peaches, "Anon"; honey, Mr McHardy; box of eggs, Mrs Nairn, Omakere; vegetables, Mr Herrick, Mr Parmenter, "Anon"; donation, Mrs H. Elder, Havelock North, and Havelock Carol Singers.

MISCELLANEOUS
KEEP in mind that the date of the Napier Centennial Committee is February 17 to March 2, inclusive.

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GYMKHANA AT WAIPUKURAU

BAND FUNDS WILL BENEFIT GREAT SUCCESS
Afternoon and Evening Sessions

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.
Great concern was felt on Saturday evening by the Waipukurau Gymkana Committee, when the day brought forth heavy showers of rain and it was expected for a time that the fixture, on which such a large amount of organisation and labour had been expended would have to be postponed. However, the rain ceased at 1 p.m., the afternoon and evening being all that could be desired.

The secretary informed the "Daily Mail" that the funds raised were more than satisfactory and these will be augmented by a dance next Tuesday night.

Afternoon Events, 100 yards men's: J. McLean 1, B. Begley 2, C. Lee 3. Slow bike race: H. Brown 1, R. Brown 2, C. Watson 3. Three lap cycle: Moffatt 1, H. Brown 2, S. Brown 3. Six lap cycle: H. Brown 1, L. Moffatt 2, R. Brown 3. Women's bike race: Miss Kohelis 1, Miss J. Lee 2, Miss M. Lee 3. Wheelbarrow derby: Messrs M. Lane and Chapman 1, Messrs Brain and Bevan 2. Greasy pig competition: N. Kohelis 1. Egg and spoon race: C. Lee 1, L. Bowering 2, Mrs Mills 3. Tug-of-war: First heat, Blair's pulled Waipukurau Football Club, Blair's winning two out of three pulls. Second heat, Mugs pulled Athletic, Mugs winning two out of three pulls. Final won by Blair's.

Evening Session, 100 yards: McLean 1, Wilson 2, Kohelis 3. Women's 75 yards: V. Taylor 1, J. Lee 2, O. Kohelis 3. One lap cycle: H. Brown 1, Moffatt 2, S. Brown 3. Three lap cycle: Moffatt 1, Coughlan 2. Pillow fight: W. Hall 1. Men's 880 yards: Wilson 1, R. Brown 2, Walker 3. Athletic relay: Dihards 1, Impossibles 2. Married women's race: Mrs Lane 1, Mrs Holmes 2, Mrs Thompson 3. Three lap cycle: H. Brown 1, Moffatt 2, S. Brown 3. One mile handicap: R. Brown 1, S. Brown 2, Kohelis 3. Dual relay: Kiwi 1, Tuatara 2. Slow car race: A. Chambers 1, G. Hall 2. Nail driving competition: D. Ross three strokes 1, V. King and L. Avison four strokes 2.

There was a keen demand for weaner pigs, which consistently realised about 20/-.

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 CONSTANT MOORE — in — ANN DYORAK — in —  
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The most exciting murder mystery drama ever to come to the screen.

LYNNE O'CONNOR — VIRGINIA DALE  
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 Laurence OLIVIER — Valerie HOBSON  
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"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"  
 With Bob HOPE — Shirley ROSS — Otto KRUGER — Charles BUTTERWORTH  
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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Australian Labour Not To Be Censored

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) stated today that no censorship would be applied to prevent the Labour Party from advocating its policy of not sending Australian troops overseas, but the Government would not permit any direct attempt to hinder its recruiting campaign.

**NON-COMPETITION CRICKET**

R.A.O.B. Defeated By Flaxmere Club

By an innings and 30 runs Flaxmere Cricket Club defeated an R.A.O.B. team at Little Flaxmere during the weekend. Batting first, Flaxmere made 216 (Martin 85 not out, Swallow 34, Arthur 29). Geake took five for 54, Begley three for 38, and McDermott one for 32.

R.A.O.B. compiled 125 in their opening innings (T. Pearson 21, Duggan 21) and followed on, to make 61 (B. Begley 30). In the first innings Mahoney took three for 12 and Wilcox three for 20. In the second innings Mahoney took five for 24 and Wilcox five for 29.

A unique opportunity to hear an old Polish man who is well acquainted with that distressed country will be afforded the people of Napier to-night at the Community Hall, Miller Street, when Dr. Reifer, D.Sc. of Brun University of former Czechoslovakia, will speak about Polish problems and Polish people. Dr. Reifer is now on the staff of Massey College, Palmerston North. During his stay in Napier he will be the guest of the Hon. W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard.

**Cosy**

A FILM ABOUT THE EAST

"Island Of Lost Men" Is Thrilling Drama

In "Island of Lost Men," which opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, Anna May Wong, J. Carroll Naish, Anthony Quinn, and Eric Blore are cast for the leading roles.

The story tells of an Orient girl who goes in search of her father, a general who has vanished with \$75,000 from the public treasury. She gets employment in a Straits Settlements seaport town, and there meets an Eurasian gun-runner and bandit.

The film captures the romance and mystery of the East and the intrigue identified with the country North of Singapore, which is its setting.

A picture which combines the elements of comedy and mystery is Paramount's "Death of a Champion," which is the second feature and stars "the human encyclopedia," "Oliver Quade."

The story finds Lynne Overman and his helper, O'Connor, vending encyclopedias at a society dog show when a champion Great Dane, owned by an eccentric millionaire, dies mysteriously.

In quick succession, three persons who might know why the dog was done away with, are murdered. Allen, ex-fiance of Miss Paley, grand-daughter of the millionaire, who has shifted her affections to Robert Paige, promoter of the show, is accused of murder on the ground that he made a wager with Miss Paley that his dog would win over her grandfather's.

Overman becomes involved in the solution of the crimes because of Donald's penchant for deduction and in a whirlwind climax solves 'em all, reunites Miss Paley and Allen, and wins the affections of Miss Dale, the millionaire's nurse.

**Current Programme**

"Blind Alley" and "Hawaiian Nights" conclude their showings at the Cosy Theatre to-night.

**Regent**

"CLOUDS OVER EUROPE"

With Ralph Richardson And Laurence Olivier

Crime detection with the light touch is one of the major preoccupations of motion pictures these days. The great majority of detective films deal with murder and the tracking down of its perpetrators, but usually the killing is of someone who is just as well out of the way as not. The perpetrators are small people, insignificant people, and when the mystery is finally solved to the satisfaction of everyone—the possible exception of the murderer—civilisation remains pretty much the same.

No great issue, economic or political, is at stake. There are no world-shaking implications, and humour in direction and acting is indicated by the story content. When, however, it is a matter of international espionage, with men's lives and War Office secrets at stake the light touch in detection becomes news.

That is what it is in Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, directed by Tim Whelan and co-starring Laurence Olivier and Ralph Richardson.

The story is one of the tragic and utterly mysterious disappearances of a number of British bomber planes on their maiden voyages. Inevitably, an enemy nation is suspected, and a man from Scotland is put on the trail of the mystery. The implications of these plane disappearances indicate a certain cautious approach in the solving of the puzzle. But scenarist Ian Dalrymple, Director Whelan, and Ralph Richardson, who plays Major Hammond of Scotland Yard, managed it otherwise. The part of the Major was written, directed and played as a high comedy role.

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No great issue, economic or political, is at stake. There are no world-shaking implications, and humour in direction and acting is indicated by the story content. When, however, it is a matter of international espionage, with men's lives and War Office secrets at stake the light touch in detection becomes news.

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"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 in his first picture since "Pygmalion," and Edna Best. This new picture, a dramatic love story set in modern-day Europe, is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Miss Bergman, a beautiful blonde with well-chiselled features, plays the role of the other woman in "Intermezzo, A Love Story." The story, briefly told, concerns a world-famous violinist who returns home to Stockholm to rejoin his wife and two children after a two years' absence during which he became the sensation of Europe. Hoping to settle down to a quiet existence and to renew acquaintance with his family, he finds himself restless and anxious for a life of youth and gaiety.

He urges his wife to accompany him on a second honeymoon to the romantic places which he visited on tour, but she explains that her roots are in her home and that her children need her love and guidance. When he meets the lovely young pianist who teaches his daughter, he is strangely attracted to her. He cannot resist her charms, and he goes off on another tour with her, leaving his family behind. How their affair finally winds up provides the film with an exciting and unexpected climax.

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**MR C. R. MILNE AT HASTINGS**

United Hall Address Last Night

The subject of the address given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, last night was "Has man an immortal part which lives and is conscious when the body is in the grave?" The speaker, Mr. C. R. Milne, showed that God only has immortality, and therefore, all others (angels for example) had derived it from Him who is the only God and Creator and source of all life. At present man was subject to death, the wages of sin, and, in death, in the words of Solomon in Ecc. 9:5, "The dead know not anything."

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Of special interest is the inclusion of a novelty stall on which there will be an unusual display of horticultural oddities. Most of the leading nurserymen intend having trade displays, while the Borough Reserves Department will also give a special display.

The schedule shows that the range of classes is large. Sections are reserved for entries of hand-needlework and knitting, decorative fruit and vegetables and a host of classes are available for the multitude of flowers that are at their best at this time of the year. Children have not been overlooked, and classes are also available for their efforts.

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The lovely gardens of "Horonui," Poukawa, made a fitting setting for a wedding which united two well-known Hawke's Bay families on Saturday afternoon. The bride was Mary Katherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell, "Horonui," Poukawa, and the bridegroom Sydney Lovat, youngest son of Mrs W. G. Stead and the late Mr Stead, Hastings.

The bride, escorted by her father, was piped by Piper Bell from the house through the gardens to a beautiful chestnut tree under which the ceremony was held.

A lovely model of ivory French tinsel bridal satin was worn by the bride, with a pearl necklace, worn previously by her mother. The gown featured a fitting bodice with a heart-shaped neckline and long, fitting sleeves. A high waistline effect was achieved by a centre-back panel which flared into a long oval train. Her veil of beautiful old Honiton lace was arranged under a single water-lily and fell softly to form a second train. She carried a trailing sheaf of waterlilies.

**Four Little Bridesmaids.**  
In attendance were four young bridesmaids, under eleven years of age. They were the Misses Ann Campbell, Suzanne, Marianne and Jane Stead, nieces of the bridegroom.

They were frocked alike in ankle length gowns of Capri blue broderie anglaise. The tiny pointed bodices had heart-shaped necklines and short puffed sleeves. The very full skirts fell from high waistlines. Each maid carried a Victorian posy of blue delphiniums and pink carnations and wore in her hair a bandeau of matching flowers.

The Rev. R. B. Waugh officiated at the ceremony.

Mr H. R. (Ewan) Campbell, brother of the bride, was best man, and Messrs Dick Brodie and John MacFarlane were ushers.

**Garden Reception.**  
Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell, assisted by Mrs W. G. Stead, received about 500 guests in the smoking room at Horonui, whence they wandered in the garden and grounds.

Mrs Campbell wore a smart London model of black and white chiffon with a short matching coat and attractive black and white hat. She carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Mrs Stead wore a handsome ensemble of French mercerine in a rich brown with a tailored skirt and a brodered waistcoat of chocolate and beige. Her short coat matched her skirt and she carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

The marquee in which the breakfast was held was gay with hydrangeas, agapanthus and a host of summer flowers, arranged by Mrs W. E. Stead and Miss Connie Symes, who were also responsible for the flowers in the reception room and the billiard room, where the wedding presents were on view.

When the bridal couple left for their honeymoon tour the bride was wearing an attractive ensemble of navy and white silk in a floral stripe. Her three-quarter coat of navy featured revers of the same material as the frock, with the facing continuing to the hemline. A smart white hat with blue veiling completed the ensemble.

Mr and Mrs S. L. Stead will make their future home in Hastings.

**PALMERSTON NORTH WEDDING**  
**Cope—Power**  
**HAPPY RECEPTION HELD**  
**Amethyst Gown Worn**

A pretty wedding was solemnised on Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church, Palmerston North, the bride being Mollie (Tui), second daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Power, Takapau, and the bridegroom, Patrick John, son of Mr and Mrs G. B. Cope, Palmerston North, the Rev. Father Keegan officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in a model frock of amethyst marlette relieved with silver grey and wore a picture hat of grey relieved with amethyst with gloves and shoes to tone and she carried a prayer book with streamers.

Mrs J. D. Kitchen, Palmerston North, sister of the bride, who was matron of honour, wore a model frock of black wool georgette, relieved with silver, with black hat and fur stole.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr Peter Cope, was best man.

The church was prettily decorated for the wedding in shades of pink and white with dahlias and fern.

After the ceremony a reception of relatives and friends was held at the Midland Hotel, Palmerston North, where the bride's mother, Mrs T. Power who wore a saxe blue marlette suit with beige hat and fur stole received the guests assisted by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs G. B. Cope, who wore a navy and white striped frock, navy hat and a coat of navy sheer.

The Rev. Father Keegan acted as toastmaster. The lounge was decorated for the occasion with asters and massed greenery.

After the reception Mr and Mrs P. J. Cope left on a honeymoon motor tour, the bride wearing a model frock of teal wool georgette cut with a bustle effect, a navy toque, fur stole and shoes and gloves to tone. She carried a navy tailored coat.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Cope will be in Palmerston North.

**SUMMER BEAUTY ADVICE**

Generally speaking, the less you do to your face on a holiday the better it will be, always assuming that you protect your skin against sun and wind.

Use no heavy creams. Instead, rely almost entirely on a cleansing milk, using a light cream once or twice a week or every other day. Only by experimenting can you tell how much cream your skin needs during hot weather.

Unless you are motoring, or your skin is abnormally sensitive, do not use a foundation cream during this time. Powder your face while it is still moist after having used the cleansing milk and a toning lotion. Or, better still, use no powder at all while you are out of doors. If you use a bright lipstick you will find that you do not miss other cosmetics.

Make up your mind beforehand

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mrs W. Wheeler, jun., Inglewood, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

Mrs C. G. Cross, of Hamilton, is holidaying in Gisborne.

Mrs C. Brabant, Auckland, who has been the guest of Mrs T. A. Crawford, Gisborne, has returned to her home at Remuera.

Miss Barbara Gray-Young, Wellington, who was a bridesmaid at the Turner-Dampney wedding, is the guest of Mrs A. L. Falls, Madiera Road, Napier.

Mrs R. I. Harrison, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs H. Simpson, Cobden Road, Napier, has returned to Gisborne.

Mrs J. Pufflett, Fitzroy Road, Napier, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs T. Sharpe are South Island visitors to Napier at present.

Mr and Mrs W. King are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Miss Joan Duthie, Auckland, is at present visiting Napier.

Miss O'Hara Smith, Silverstream, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

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

**WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS WOMAN DIES**  
**Mrs Margaret Mathewson Late Of Napier**

Born in Tasmania and well-known in business circles in Napier for many years, Mrs Margaret Mathewson died at a Havelock North convalescent home on Friday afternoon following a stroke. Mrs Mathewson was 78 years of age, and had been receiving treatment at the home for the past 12 months.

Known throughout New Zealand as a capable business woman, Mrs Mathewson had an enterprising manner and strong character which earned for her the respect and admiration of a wide circle of business friends. Of a charming nature, she made numerous friends.

Mrs Mathewson came to New Zealand in 1903 and founded Mathewson's gown shop in Wellington. For 16 years she maintained this business, coming to Napier in 1920, where she had resided ever since and had controlled the firm of Mathewson's Ltd.

Three sons, Messrs. E. and G. Mathewson, Napier, and H. Mathewson, Wellington, are left to mourn their loss, while of Mrs Mathewson's 11 brothers and sisters the best-known in Napier and Hastings is Mr E. Murray, formerly of Hastings.

A service was held at Hastings yesterday afternoon, after which the funeral left for the Hastings cemetery.

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THE BOY DETECTIVE

"He's getting a bit swollen head." "Thick in the head, you mean." Bill Moore and Dick Wright, two members of the Fifth Form at Cheviot College, looked across to where Bob Stone, and one of his pals, Micky Turner, were inspecting their cricket bats, out for an airing after the winter. As they swung them and ran their hands over the willow, Bill sniggered.

Ancestry Of Dogs

AIREDALE TERRIER

The Airedale is one of the most intelligent of breeds, and specimens have served with high honours in times of war and peace. This dog is the largest of the terrier family and is of otterhound extraction. He is imperious in manner, but docile to the extreme, although he is widely recognised as fearless. He came originally from Yorkshire, England, about 1870. It is believed that he was bred from the black-and-tan terrier. To-day he has almost no hound characteristics. In the United States he is bred somewhat smaller and lighter than in England.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Pam and all the staff of the "Daily Mail" join in extending greetings to the following members: Rene Taylor, Frasertown, who will be 14 on February 6. Margaret Crooks, Napier, who will be 13 on February 7.

HINTS TO BOOK LOVERS

The following hints on the handling of books are well worth keeping in mind:— Never handle a book except with clean hands. Never turn leaves with the thumb. Never turn leaves down at a corner, but place a marker in the place instead.

To-day's Quotation

The good of human life cannot lie in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose. —Spinoza.

early afternoon mail. As Bob usually went by way of the beach, the fifth-form plotters knew where they would find him that afternoon. Hidden in the dense bushes, they waited for their victim.

"We'll give him the scare of his life," chuckled Bill, twirling a long piece of rope in his hand. "We'll leave him until the tide starts to rise and come back and rescue him just in time. Needless to say, the tide doesn't rise for hours." They drew back into cover as Bob appeared. As soon as he was abreast of the bushes, they sprang out and violently turned over and over until all three were struggling on the sand. Taken unawares, Bob was powerless to resist the combined strength of the two older boys. He was dragged to where two posts stood upright in the sand and was soon made prisoner.

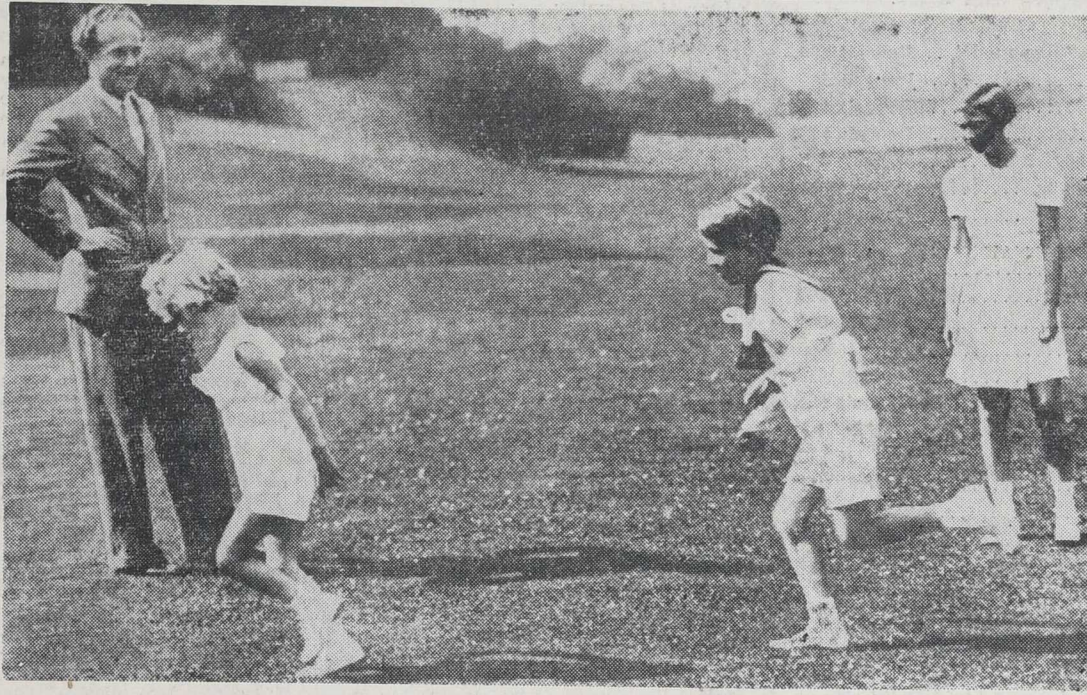
"Let me go, you idiots," he roared, as they lashed his hands to the posts. "The tide will come in and I'll be drowned. What will you do?" "Get yourself out of that, if you can, Sir Robert," roared Dick, winking at his companion. The tide never rises very high here, he grinned. "But it does. I'll drown!" cried the helpless boy. "Sorry we can't stay," apologised Bill in mock gravity. The two boys walked away towards the township, bent on spending a pleasant hour before returning to rescue their victim. Bob watched their backs with mingled feelings. Surely they would not leave him alone!

Bill Moore and Dick Wright walked casually back to the beach. "He's got his feet wet by now, I'll wager," laughed Bill, as they came to a rise that overlooked the spot where they had left Bob. "He—look! Look!"

With a shaking hand Bill pointed to two posts, deserted, around which the water was swirling. "The tide's over him!" He—what have we done? Quick, let's get back to the school and—" White and trembling, Bill turned his gaze away from the beach and that terrible spot. With the blood rushing through their heads and with pictures of policemen, police courts, stern judges and hangmen chasing one another in their brains, the unfortunate boys ran back to Cheviot College. The terror of it! It had been only a practical joke—but the excuse seemed too weak—they would pay the penalty for taking the life of Bob Stone.

On reaching the school gates, they met some of their form mates and chokingly told them of the tragedy. "You're mad," said Charles Fen-

HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE



A PLAYTIME PICTURE—The Playtime Page here shows you the Royal children of King Leopold of the Belgians, romping under dad's admiring eye just as any others do.

A FARMER'S SON

John was disappointed. He had been looking forward to a seaside picnic, and now his father, who was a farmer, had said that they could not go. "I'm sorry, son," he said. "But I'm pretty certain the weather is breaking, and if I don't get those potatoes picked up before it rains they will rot."

John was too much of a farmer's son to grumble. Instead he offered to help. He went out into the fields with his father and worked along with the farm hands. Suddenly his father called him. "I don't think we shall have enough sacks, John. Will you go over to Smith's farm and see if you can borrow some?"

John took out his bicycle and set off. Mr Smith soon had some sacks tied on the back of the bicycle and John set off for home. He was cycling along quietly when he heard a bellow behind him and looking around was horrified to see Farmer Smith's bull out in the road. It was not attempting to follow him, but pawed the ground and bellowed.

"Some stupid hiker has left the gate open," thought John angrily, as he hurried around the next bend. It was no good attempting to pass the bull on the road, but he must return to Farmer Smith's somehow. He hid his bicycle under a hedge and started to run across the fields; it was a long way round, but he wished to avoid the field from which the bull had escaped.

Farmer Smith was astonished when John tore into his farmyard quite out of breath and scratched from the hedges he had scrambled through. "It's the bull," John gasped. "It's out on the road." In a second the farmer was out of the yard, followed by one of his men. John, still out of breath, followed much more slowly and arrived to see the bull safe back in the field.

"Well, John," said Farmer Smith, "that was good work on your part. That bull might have let me in for a lot of damage if you hadn't kept your head." And saying this, he put 5/- in John's hand. He persuaded John to accept it, and pulled out his bicycle for him and sent him home.

"Playtime Chatter"

"This time last week we were just going in the gates of the Exhibition for the last time, and we did make a day of it, stopping there until 5.30 p.m. After tea we went down to the wharf as Dad wanted to see the Rangitira out. I had never seen a boat go out before, though I had seen them come in, and it was all exciting."

Wynne Muir (12), Hastings. "I am writing to see if I may join the Playtime Club. I have just returned home from the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington and while there stayed with my aunt in Khandallah. If we wished to go into the city we caught the electric train which goes through Johnsonville (and tunnels, too!)" (a big welcome, Anne.—P.).

"We arrived in Taupo, Mother and I coming up by service car and the others following by car. We have been swimming, and to-night intend going to the Spa bath. Yesterday we went for a trip in a launch along the Lake front." Esther Clark, Eskdale.

"It is such a long time since I last wrote, but I must tell you that we are leaving for the Exhibition on the 30th January. I shall write and tell you about it." Barbara Garston, Matamau.

Badges this week go to the following, for having attained the "25" mark: Nora Austin (Whakatutu); Anne Goodwin (Mohaka); Kaye Johnstone (Dannevirke); Alan Morgan (Hastings); Nellie German (Otane); Douglas Twigg (Havelock North); Myra McGregor (Hastings).

And for having reached the "50" mark, a blue merit card goes to Lillian Stanley, Hastings. Congratulations to all—Pam.

JOIN OUR CLUB

Any boy or girl 16 years of age or under may join the Playtime Club and commence qualifying right away for Club promotions, special prizes and certificates, which are offered. Membership is free.

This Week's Honours

Summer Competitions Dorothy Austin, Whakatutu 4 marks Myra McGregor, Hastings 3 marks Nell Crear, Hastings 2 marks Lois Carston, Matamau 2 marks

Welcome New Member

Pam extends a hearty welcome to the following new member, and hopes all her associations with the Club will be happy ones:— Anne Daniel (12), Marewa, Napier.

rather fine crochet-hook work the crocheted edging round the neck and armholes the same way as you did the vest last week. Press the seams on the wrong side with hot iron over a damp cloth. Then through the holes in the crocheted edging at the neck thread narrow ribbon.

FOR THE KNITTERS

Now that the doll's dress is almost completed (it is, isn't it?), here is the petticoat to keep your baby warm for the winter. Doll's Petticoat Here is something more for the doll we are dressing. We have already knitted a dress for it, and a vest and knickers, so this week it will be the petticoat to be made. The doll, by the way, is 19 inches tall and its clothes are being made with 3-ply wool on No. 10 needles.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing 1940 Competitions

(Open to both Juniors and Seniors). Competition 1.—Entry (Poem, story or drawing): Animals. Competition 2.—Entry, Essay: Famous People. Competition 3.—Entry (Poem or story): Back to School. Closing date for entries: February 15.

the end of the row, ending with knit one. Now work in stocking-stitch (one row plain and one row purl alternately) for 43 inches, ending with a purl row. Next row. With the right side of the work towards you, knit two together all across the row, knitting the last stitch (40 stitches on needle). Now work 31in. on these 40 stitches in ribbing of one plain and one purl.

Summer

Winter is cold-hearted, Spring is yea and nay. Autumn is a weather-cock Blown every way: Summer days for me, When every leaf is on its tree. When Robin's not a beggar, And Jenny Wren's a bride, And larks hang singing, singing, singing Over wheat fields wide, And anchored lilies ride And the pendulum spiders swing from side to side.

Make Up

Sew up the side seams of the petticoat, leaving about 2 inches open at the top for the armholes. With a

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls, Though we follow the lives and occupations of our own two little Princesses, we sometimes forget that there are other important little people in the world to-day. It may be of interest to you to read something about Royalty in other parts of Europe.

IN RUMANIA. Ten years ago Rumania had a King who was sometimes smacked by his English governess for sliding down the bannisters in the long, rambling palace on the Chelsea. From the age of five to eight he reigned as King Michael I; then, in 1930 his father made a surprising return from exile, little Michael becoming Crown Prince.

Since then the Crown Prince has grown from a "roly-poly" youngster with a shock of fair hair and mischief in his eyes to a six-foot youth of 17. On his sixteenth birthday his father made him a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Guards, though like most boys he likes machinery and would rather have a commission in a mechanised artillery regiment or the Air Force.

To give him an understanding of the lives of working people, he and fifteen other pupils with whom he is being schooled, were told in the summer of 1937 that they must undergo a period of industrial training, and along with two of his school-fellows he chose motor mechanics. On three afternoons a week he spent two hours in overalls working at a bench in the Ford assembly plant in Bucharest. Heavy tours of inspection in the provinces and a stiff course of schooling in Bucharest now leave little time for his old pranks.

Next week you will hear about Crown Prince Baudouin of Belgium and his brother and sister, who are pictured in our page to-day.

Love Pam.

The Rules Of Our Club

- 1. Entries for competitions must be numbered the same as the competition to which they apply.
2. Drawings must be done on stiff white paper which is not creased, and Indian ink must be used.
3. Work must be stated whether Original or Copied.
4. Entries for competitions must be in definitely on the closing date mentioned.
5. When a member has received 25 marks, he or she will receive a badge, or, if already bought one, a complimentary prize will be awarded. On reaching the 50 mark, members will receive a blue merit card.
6. Stories or poems pertaining to competitions must be written in ink and on one side of the paper only.
7. Badges may be obtained by sending 1/- to Pam.

Jones: Hello, Brown, you're walking very stiff to-day. Did you play golf yesterday? Brown: No, I got my bath salts mixed up with the starch. Barber: Do you want anything on your face when I'm finished, sir? Customer: Well, I hope you'll leave my nose.

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RAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN NAPIER AND HASTINGS

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For the first time during the season rain seriously affected play at both Napier and Hastings on Saturday afternoon.

SENIOR COMPETITION

Table with columns for H.H.S.O.B. v. UNITED and H.H.S.O.B. First Innings, listing players and scores.

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GREYHOUNDS IN FORM

EVENING MEETING AT NAPIER GOOD RACING

The sensational performance of Mrs U. Seal's Laes in the Open Hurdles was the highlight of the programme at Saturday night's greyhound meeting held in League Park Stadium, Napier.

Club Bowling Results

Some interesting club matches were played at the various bowling greens during the week-end.

PORT AHURURI

Games played at Port Ahururi during the week-end resulted: Durner, Sowden, Williams, Pirie 19, Watts, Wolfe, Frater, Kalin 21.

NATIONAL SERVICE

In spite of high winds and the absence of several players at the soldiers' tournament at Waipawa, several splendid games were witnessed at the National Service Club's green during the week-end.

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First Visit To Napier

MELANESIAN VESSEL Goodwill Voyage Of Southern Cross WELCOME BY BISHOP

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Waipukurau Club's Competition

The championship fours of the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre were begun on greens of the Waipukurau Bowling Club on Saturday.

Wairoa's Carnival Celebrations

Enthusiasm in the Town "Daily Mail" Special Service.

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BEVERAGES AND OF FORM AT WAIROA

Small Boy And Native Song BIG IMPROVEMENT ON THE FIRST DAY

Arabic Wins The Hack Cup Well

As is often the case with a small field, the three starters for the Carroll Memorial Handicap provided a thrilling finish, Small Boy improving out of all knowledge on his first day's running to prevail by the narrowest of margins, after every one of the trio was called a winner in the last 100 yards.

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## Willie Win Back To Form

### RICCARTON SURPRISE

Concertpitch Annexes Craven Plate

### NOT OUT WINS AGAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 3. The Canterbury Jockey Club's summer meeting was held in fine weather. There was a fair attendance and the track was in good order. The totalisator handled £22,402, compared with £25,673/10/- last year, a decrease of £3271/10/-. The results are:—

**HORNBY HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.** Of £200, 1 mile.  
1.1—SCOLD, 9.1 (H. Hibberd) 1  
8.9—CAPE GABO, 9.10 (E. Jennings) 2  
4.4—MASTER DINGLE, 10.3 (R. Beale) 3

Also started: 3.3 Knight Commander, 10.13; 9.10 Waitaka, 10.2; 6.6 Silver River, 10.2; 10.7 Garonne, 9.9; 4.5 Waka, 8.7; 7.7 Studley Royal, 9.5; 2.2 King's Toast, 9.0; 11.11 In the Dark, 9.0; 12.12 Madame Eglantine, 9.0.

Two lengths; a length. Knight Commander was fourth. Time, 1.43.

**TRIAL STAKES.** Of £200, 7 furlongs.  
2.2—GREAT NIGHT, 8.2 (P. Spratt) 1  
4.4—DRANOEL, 8.5, car. 8.74 (A. E. Ellis) 2  
3.3—CRAIGLEA, 8.2 (M. Caddy) 3

Also started: 16.15 Alcatraz, 8.5; 9.10 Baldoon, 8.5; 5.6 Chit Chat, 8.5, car. 8.74; 7.7 Gay Hussar, 8.5; 12.13 Good Health, 8.5; 17.17 Escort, 8.2;

## OPUNAKE ENTRIES TO-DAY

ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that nominations for all events at the Opunake Racing Club's annual meeting, to be held at Hawera on February 17, close with the secretary, Mr. Phil Riley, Pihana, or with the secretary of the Egmont Racing Club, Mr. A. K. Fyson, Hawera, at 5 p.m. to-day (Monday).

8.8 Nigella, 8.2; 13.13 Royal Lassie, 8.2; 15.12 Royal Rank, 8.2; 10.9 Ageratum, 8.0; 11.11 Johnemby, 8.0; 14.8 Sham Boy, 8.0; 6.5 The Dictator, 8.0; 1.1 Stylist, 7.11.

Two lengths; three lengths. Stylist was fourth. Time, 1.27.1.5.

**MIDDLE PARK PLATE.** Of £310, 6 furlongs.  
3.3—DORIA, . . . (A. Messervy) 1  
2.2—GOLD FLIGHT, . . . (H. Hibberd) 2  
4.4—OMAPO, . . . (L. J. Ellis) 3

Also started: 5.5 Great Swoop; 7.7 Muscatine; 6.6 Don't Forget; 1.1 Shikari, car. 7.01.

A length; four lengths. Great Swoop was fourth. Time, 1.10.1.

**MIDSUMMER HANDICAP.** Of £400, 1 1/4 miles.  
6.6—WILLIE WIN, 8.8 (L. J. Ellis) 1  
2.2—QUEEN OF SONG, 8.6 (J. W. Jennings) 2  
5.5—SETTLEMENT, 7.11 (C. Wilson) 3

Also started: 1.1 Sovereign Lady, 9.7; 4.4 Night Dress, 7.4; 3.3 Wine Card, 7.1, car. 7.31; 7.7 The Wrecker, 7.0, car. 7.41.

A length each way. Wine Card was fourth. Time, 2.8.2.5.

**HALSWELL HACK HANDICAP.** Of £200, 9 furlongs.  
8.8—THE DUEL, 7.11, car. 7.4 (V. Barrington) 1  
3.3—FUNDY BAY, 7.8 (M. Caddy) 2  
6.5—DIVIDEND, 7.13, car. 7.8 (C. Stokes) 3

Also started: 1.1 Prudent Prince, 8.3; 5.6 Queen Linda, 8.2, car. 7.11; 4.4 Metric, 7.11, car. 7.8; 2.2 Princess Minerva, 7.8; 9.9 Muriel, 7.8; 7.7 Chit Chat, 7.7, car. 7.51.

Half a length; three-quarters of a length. Princess Minerva was fourth. Time, 1.55.3.5.

**LYTELTON PLATE.** Of £200, 5 furlongs.  
4.4—RETROGRESSION, 7.2, car. 7.74 (C. Wilson) 1  
1.1—ATREUS, 8.5 (P. Spratt) 2  
3.2—STYLOSA, 7.7 (V. Barrington) 3

Also started: 3.2 Rue, 7.3 (bracketed with Stylosa); 7.7 Roman Son, 7.6; 11.11 K. whi, 7.6, car. 7.7; 12.12 E. . . . . ; 8.8 Alias, 7.6; 6.5 Pleading, 7.6, car. 7.9; 4.4 Great

**CRAVEN PLATE.** Of £300, 7 furlongs.  
4.4—CONCERTPITCH, 8.8 (L. J. Ellis) 1  
1.1—NIGHTCALM, 8.12 (A. E. Ellis) 2  
2.2—PAPER SLIPPER, 9.2 (C. Wilson) 3

Also started: 2.2 Counterblast, 8.3 (bracketed with Paper Slipper); 3.3 Alma, 8.10; 5.5 Lady Leigh, 8.1; 6.6 Gay Parade, 7.2, car. 7.0.

A head; three lengths. Counterblast was fourth. Time, 1.26.

**POST HANDICAP.** Of £200, 7 furlongs.  
1.1—NOT OUT, 9.11, car. 9.4 (M. Billington) 1  
6.6—CRACK O' DAWN, 7.7 (A. Messervy) 2  
9.10—PASSENGER, 7.10, car. 7.7 (W. Connor) 3

Also started: 3.3 Rebellon, 9.2; 8.8 Plumage, 8.8, car. 8.3; 11.11 Philibun, 8.6, car. 7.13; 2.2 Great Flight, 7.13; 4.5 Sir Frederick, 7.11; 10.9 Jed Forrest, 7.11; 5.4 Tantiy, 7.9; 12.12 Papernilla, 7.8, car. 7.1; 7.7 Cherokee, 7.8; 13.13 St. Cedric, 7.7, car. 7.2.

A length; two lengths. Tantiy was fourth. Time, 1.26.4.5.

**ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS**

"Punter." Hastings: Information written for.

"Interested." Hastings: Happy Landings last race before the Wairoa meeting was in the Empire Handicap at Wanganui on June 8, 1939. He finished third to Might and Dunganvan. He is now owned and trained by Mr. W. L. Torbett, at Wairoa.

## GAY MIMIC WINS EARLE STAKES

### WANGANUI MEETING CONCLUDES

### 'AMIGO'S SPRINT

By Telegraph—Press Association, WANGANUI, Feb. 3. The Wanganui Jockey Club's autumn meeting concluded to-day in overcast weather after heavy rain in the morning which softened the track. The attendance was fair and the totalisator handled £12,304 10s, against £26,158 last year, making a total for the meeting of £22,851 10s, compared with £44,424 last year, a decrease of £21,572 10s. The results are:—

**FORDELL HACK HURDLES.** Of £150; 12 1/2 furlongs.  
1—HIGH PEER, 10.6 (W. E. Pine) . . . . . 1  
3—BAY DAWN, 9.11 (C. P. Shield) . . . . . 2  
2—HANOVER, 11.3 (J. Chaplin) 3

The only starters. Six lengths; 100 yards. Time, 2.56.3.5.

**SEDGEBROOK JUVENILE.** Of £150; five furlongs.  
1—AIR FLIGHT, 8.7 (W. J. Mudford) . . . . . 1  
2—BRAHMAN, 8.9 (W. Jenkins) 2  
5—ARMY GIRL, 7.13 (A. Midwood) . . . . . 3

Also started: 3 Royal Consort 7.13 car. 8.2, 4 Talent 7.3, 6 Lucky Lulu 7.0 car. 7.4, 7 Santa Lucia 7.0 car. 7.1. A length; a neck. Time, 1.3.3.5.

**LANDGUARD MAIDEN.** Of £150; six furlongs.  
1—SEA LINK, 8.5 (A. Jenkins) 1  
4—RIPPLE, 8.7 (P. Burgess) . . 2  
5—FILBERT, 8.7 (L. Dulleu) . . 3

Also started: 2 Hinerangi 8.7, 3 Onahau 8.7. Two and a-half lengths; a neck. Time, 1.18.2.5.

**BRUNSWICK HACK HANDICAP.** Of £150; 7 1/2 furlongs.  
1—PEKOE, 9.0 (P. Burgess) . . 1  
2—DARK EAGLE, 8.8 (B. H. Morris) . . . . . 2  
4—SILVER GIFT, 8.2 (L. Airey) 3

Also started: 3 Titter 8.11, 6 Sam's Choice 8.2, 5 Golden Pam 8.2. Three lengths; six lengths. Time, 1.34.1.5.

**EARLE STAKES.** Of £400; 1 1/4 miles.  
6—GAY MIMIC, 7.7 (J. Campbell) . . . . . 1  
4—CLASSFORM, 7.8 (E. Baker) 2  
3—SIEGMUND, 9.4 (A. Jenkins) 3

Also started: 2 Notium 8.7, 1 Homily 8.3, 5 Play On 7.11, 7 Lord Moutoa 7.0. A length each way. Play On was fourth. Time, 2.13.1.5.

**HARRISON HACK HANDICAP.** Of £175; one mile and a distance.  
3—TRENCH LAW, 8.8 (A. Jenkins) . . . . . 1  
1—RAANA, . . . (W. Jenkins) 2  
2—PEARL OF ASIA, 8.3 (P. Burgess) . . . . . 3

Also started: 5 Vaalstar 8.9, 9 Amatory 8.4, 7 Acrobat 8.1, 4 Little Dorrit 8.0, 6 Chere Amie 7.7, 8 Tri-litha 7.7, 10 Gold Gain 7.7. Half a head; four lengths. Time, 1.57.4.5.

**MATARAWA HACK HANDICAP.** Of £150; six furlongs.  
2—ALGERIAN, 8.10 (B. H. Morris) 1  
4—PRETTY LASS, 7.10 car. 7.5 2  
1—LIBERAL'S MINT, 9.9 (L. Dulleu) . . . . . 3

Also started: 5 Don Quex 7.7 car. 7.4, 3 Bidens 7.7. Three lengths each way. Time, 1.16.1.5.

**CAMPBELL HANDICAP.** Of £225; six furlongs.  
2—AMIGO, 8.12 (B. H. Morris) 1  
1—BLACK THREAD, 9.9 (W. Jenkins) . . . . . 2  
6—LIFE GUARD, 7.2 car. 7.0 (C. J. Sargent) . . . . . 3

Also started: 4 Alunga 7.11 car. 7.6, 5 Solaria 7.9 car. 7.2, 3 Fiancee 7.7, 7 Pin Money 7.0 car. 7.5. A length and a-half; a head. Time, 1.15.

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SUMMER MEETING AT GISBORNE GISBORNE FEBRUARY 10 and 12.

ACCEPTANCES for all First Day's Events Close with the Secretary Mr G. H. Seats, Gisborne, TO-NIGHT (Monday), February 5, at 8 o'clock.

**EGMONT RACING CLUB.**

SUMMER MEETING AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY 8 and 10.

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events on the first day of the above meeting close TO-DAY (Monday), February 5, at 9 p.m.

A. K. FYSON, Secretary, HAWERA. Phone 2766, Box 64.

**OPUNAKE RACING CLUB.**

ANNUAL MEETING ON THE HAWERA RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Patki Hurdles, of £110, 1 1/2 miles. Borough Maiden Stakes, of £110, 6 fur. Electric Hack, of £110, 5 fur. Opunake Cup, of £250, 11 miles. Good Memorial Hack, of £110, 7 fur. Juvenile Handicap, of £110, 5 fur. Flying Handicap, of £170, 6 fur. President's Hack, of £150, 9 fur.

NOMINATIONS for all events close TO-DAY (Monday), Feb. 5, at 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES: MONDAY, February 12, at 5 p.m.

NOTE.—Nominations may also be made with Mr. A. K. Fyson, secretary of the Egmont Racing Club. P. S. RILEY, Secretary, Pihana.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
TEN PER CENT PENALTY ON RATES  
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**NOEL C. HARDING,**  
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Hastings, January 19, 1940.

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