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Many Direct Hits Scored By Recent Raids

MOST TOWNS EVACUATED

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Russian airmen are using a secret weapon—a seven-foot torpedo containing three sections, one of ordinary explosive, one of shrapnel and one of small incendiary bombs against Hanko and Sortavala.

A captured pilot admitted that one in every four Russian aeroplane's machine-gun bullets was explosive.

Wiipuri is now a ghost town of 2000, instead of the former 80,000 inhabitants. Successive squadrons of bombers dropped 500 bombs, scoring 150 direct hits, including the cathedral and four banks, causing 16 fires but, owing to the evacuation, only 10 were killed and 30 wounded.

The Russians dropped 15 bombs on Turku, killing and wounding several people.

The Swedish newspaper "Social Demokraten" asserts that at least 1000 Russian airmen have been killed since the outbreak of the war, seriously depleting the trained reserve.

The Moscow Press is now giving prominence to the Finnish war, printing long denials of Russian defeats and suggestions that Finland's resistance is ending.

The Russians rained thousands of bombs on Southern and Central Finland on Sunday.

Four hundred planes participated in the heaviest air offensive since the outbreak of the war, killing 100 people, injuring over 100, and hitting three hospitals and seven air-raid shelters.

Sixteen planes fired on a chapel at Sinaeji, in the Wasa district, killing ten people.

Thirty-six bombers attacked Kervo, causing serious fires.

Damage was also heavy at Viborg and on the outskirts of Helsingfors.

The Finns on the north front sent up the biggest fleet of planes they have used since the outbreak of the war, driving back Russian bombers which were reconnoitring Petsamo.

It is officially stated that the Finns shot down at least 13, and probably 19, Soviet bombers on Friday.

At Mercy of Soviet.

The Soviet military authorities at Leningrad have issued a statement that, despite the arrival of modern planes from England, France, the United States, Sweden and Italy, Finnish airmen were incapable of protecting commanding points, including the Finnish headquarters at Lahti, Rovaniemi, Sortavala and Viborg, which Soviet bombers demolished.

Meanwhile, the Russian attack on Summa, in the centre of the Mannerheim Line, seems to have failed, though intense shelling of the Finnish defences continues.

Finnish reports on Friday's fighting on the Karelian Isthmus and on the eastern front claim that the Russians lost over 1000 men killed, and 60 tanks destroyed or captured. Russian attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga and at Salla and Kuhmo, in North-East and Central Finland, were repulsed. From Kuhmo, Finnish patrols are operating far into Russia.

BIG MONTHLY OUTPUT OF AIRMEN

FURTHER DETAILS OF EMPIRE TRAINING SCHEME

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Interviewed upon his appointment to the Air Council to take charge of personnel, Group Captain Harold Edwards said that 1400 pilots, gunners, observers and radiomen would graduate every month under the Empire air scheme.

Seven hundred recruits are being examined every day, he stated.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE TO BE RESUMED

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Mr. Neil Richardson, of the operations department of Imperial Airways, announces that the trans-Atlantic service will definitely be resumed late in the spring.

New G-class flying-boats will be used.

A Lesson From New Zealand For Nazis

NO RACIAL HATRED FELT FOR MAORIS

Two Peoples Live In Amity

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"New Zealand will crown the first century of her existence with a crusade for right and for freedom that will make her achievements still more memorable," said Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes at a Centenary reception at the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society.

The High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan) and Sir Frederick Sykes received a great company of guests who appreciated a display of New Zealand films.

Sir Frederick, in an historical review, recalled New Zealanders' part in the Great War and their peace time accomplishments.

Referring to relations with the Maoris, he said: "To-day, when racial hatred is preached and racial persecution has reached new standards of frightfulness, there is a shining example in New Zealand how two utterly different races can live side by side in perfect friendship with mutual advantage. Here is striking disproof of the Nazi theory of exploitation."

FATHER COUGHLIN SILENT

No Radio Broadcast

CRYPTIC MESSAGE TO LISTENERS

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Father Coughlin to-day did not make his customary Sunday nationwide broadcast. All efforts to ascertain the cause have been unavailing. The announcer told listeners: "Probably the events transpiring this week will enlighten you."

Two weeks ago Father Coughlin defended the Christian Front, declaring that his place was at the side of the accused. Last week he declared that there was a definite need in the United States for "A Christian Front."

ITALIAN GOODS FOR GERMANY

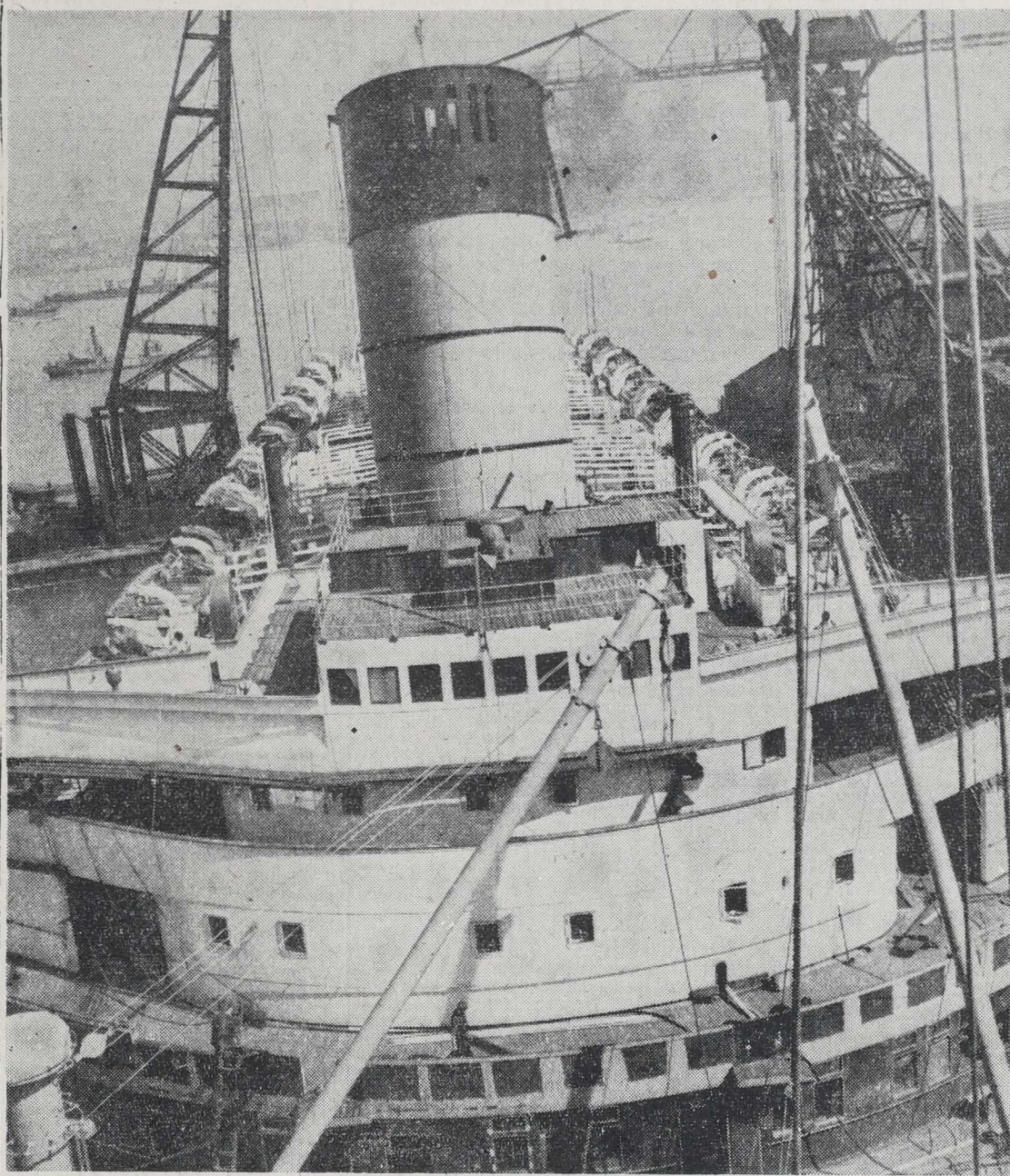
Increases Arranged

GERMAN PROPERTY IN TYROL

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The London "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent says that Italian exports to Germany have been increased, notably mercury, worth £1,500,000.

A settlement has also been arranged of the valuation of the property of Germans who are being repatriated from Tyrol, which will be paid to Germany by instalments.



A BRITISH MERCHANTMAN.—In dock, this giant liner is being fitted out to perform her duties under war conditions. A view from the crow's nest looking forward.

TWO SHIPS SUNK BY RAIDERS

BRITISH VESSEL ON FIRE

SATURDAY'S TOLL

German Claims Shown To Be False

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A balance sheet of the German raids on Saturday shows that at least seven airmen are dead, six have been taken prisoners and a number are missing. One neutral ship was sunk and one British ship set on fire. Seven of the nine ships attacked escaped with minor damage. Eleven seamen were killed, four of whom were neutrals.

The victims included tramps, trawlers, lightships and Swedish, Norwegian and Greek steamers. The majority had some of the crew injured.

The bodies of three German airmen, one wearing the Iron Cross, were washed ashore in Northumberland, believed to be the Heinkel shot down over the Tyne on Saturday.

The Grimby trawler Harlech Castle picked up four Germans from the bomber that crashed in the North Sea. One died from a head wound aboard the trawler; two were wounded in the legs. A fifth member of the crew was drowned.

Nazi Claims

It is authoritative stated that the German bombers which took part in the raid did not exceed 12, which could not possibly have sunk 14 ships, as the Germans claim.

The following are known to have been attacked:—

The Glasgow collier Yewdale. Three members of her crew were injured, including the skipper, who was machine-gunned at the wheel and who died as the ship entered an east coast harbour.

The Grimby trawler Rose of England was following the Yewdale. The mate says that four aeroplanes attacked the ship and must have dropped 60 bombs. One nearly lifted the ship out of the water. Three hit, breaking the steering gear. No one was injured.

Saved by Lifeboat

The Whitby steamer Kildale, on which six men were killed. Fifteen members of the crew were saved by a lifeboat.

The tramp steamer Harley, eight of whose crew were saved by a lifeboat. The crew say that the bomber which attacked the ship seemed to give them time to quit. It dropped its first bomb ahead of the ship. The crew left in a lifeboat and rowed for five hours, when a British plane, after sighting them, guided a fishing boat which brought them to an east coast port.

The Harley is still afloat. Three members of the Harley's engine room crew were killed simultaneously.

A raider attacked the London steamer Corland, but she reached port without casualty.

BRITISH LIFEBOATMEN SPEND BUSY WEEK-END SEARCHING FOR SHIPS WRECKED IN TEMPEST

TWO-THOUSAND-TON VESSEL FOUND OUT OF CONTROL WITHOUT A SOUL ABOARD

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British lifeboatmen spent the busiest week-end for months searching the wintry seas for victims of the Nazis and responding to calls of distress from three ships wrecked in tempestuous weather.

Two members of the crew of the Yorkshire lifeboat were washed overboard and drowned during an attempt to save the crew of the Belgian motor-ship Eminent. The lifeboat was hauled by hand for a mile overland before being launched. It made three attempts to reach the ship but failed.

Six Belgians tried to reach the shore by a raft but were drowned. The others were finally landed by breeches buoy.

The steamer Jernfeld also went ashore and was holed in the stern and the bow. The crew of 18 escaped by boat.

The steamer Baron Ruthven, which the Nazis bombed last week, met a like fate on the north-east coast, 34 members of the crew being rescued by lifeboat.

One coastal lifeboat spent 29 hours continuously at sea seeking three ships. Another found the 2000-ton Mertainen out of control without a soul aboard. It later picked up a skeleton crew and returned them aboard the vessel, which made port.

A fighter plane rescued the Leith steamer Rota when two bombers attacked her off Scotland.

The Norwegian steamer Temp was bombed and sunk on Sunday. One lifeboat reached the north-east coast and capsized in the surf. Policemen waded in till the water reached their necks and rescued the Norwegian sailors, who were being pounded on the rocks. One was dead and one was in a critical condition.

Eight survivors, including the captain, were rescued by lifeboats. They said they ship was bombed at 9 a.m. The crew were machine-gunned as they took to the boats.

A message from Oslo (Norway) states that eight survivors of the Danish vessel Vidar, which was reported to have been mined and sunk in the North Sea, have landed at Stavanger. They say the ship was bombed from the air and not mined. Sixteen persons perished.

The whole crew took to a lifeboat, which capsized, drowning eight. The remainder returned to the Vidar from which eight then left on a raft. The others went down with the ship. A Danish ship picked up those on the raft.

City of Flint

Despite the Nazi boasts that the cargo of the American ship City of Flint would never reach England, the last consignment has arrived in Liverpool and Manchester. The perishable portions were auctioned at Bergen, Norway, and the remainder shipped to England. It included machinery and raw materials.

An Amsterdam message says that the Dutch steamer Laertes (5825 tons), was mined and set afloat south-west of England. The crew of 100 took to the boats, but later returned to extinguish the flames. The ship is continuing at half-speed.

The British steamer Polzeila is reported to be overdue and is presumed lost.

The safe arrival at Buenos Aires of the French vessel Jamaïque disposed of a foundationless suggestion contained in a recent German broadcast. This stated that the Jamaïque together with the Highland Patriot, Highland Monarch and Andalucia Star, was overdue, not having been heard of for over a fortnight. In fact, the Highland Patriot left Santos for Rio de Janeiro on January 29, and the Highland Monarch arrived at Buenos Aires on the same day. The Andalucia Star is not yet due at Buenos Aires, but her whereabouts is known.

BARTER DEAL IN OIL

MEXICO AND JAPAN AGREE

Result Of Loss Of The German Market

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Mexico and Japan are concluding a deal for 7,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil in return for a small cash payment, the balance to be paid in cotton goods and electrical equipment.

Mexico is perturbed over the loss of the German market. She has 70,000,000 barrels of oil stored.

NAZIS SEEK SOVIET SUBMARINES

Russians Are Unable To Handle Them

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The Germans are understood to be desirous of acquiring Russian submarines, which the Russians are unable to handle.

Goebbels Keeps On Hating England

CAMPAIGN IS NOW GROWING IN STRENGTH

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 5, 8.10 p.m.) ROTTERDAM, Feb. 5.

Dr. Goebbels's hatred for England campaign is growing in strength, one hundred thousand having visited the Munich exhibition entitled, "England, the Pirate State," directed to prove that England started the war in order to destroy Germany.

A similar exhibition is being held at Hanover.

HONEYMOON ENDS IN DEATH

Five Killed In Plane Crash In America

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A honeymooning couple, two friends, and the pilot were killed when a private plane crashed in a fog and caught fire.

NAZI "REBELS" PREFER ITALY TO THE SOVIET

Goering Heads The Opposition To Ribbentrop's Bargain With Russia

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The "Daily Mail's" Copenhagen correspondent says that Marshal Goering, Rudolf Hess and Dr Frick are fighting the Ribbentrop group with the object of abandoning Russia and doing their utmost to draw Italy into the war.

Goering, the army and the navy authorities ceaselessly oppose the sending of munitions to Petsamo and Murmansk and want a reversal of Ribbentrop's bargain, by which Germany retains only Sweden and Denmark as a sphere of influence, giving Russia a free hand in securing bases on the seaboard North of Norway.

Nazis Dodge The Blockade

ARMS FOR SOVIET

The Shore Hugged Around Norway

ROUTE TO THE NORTH

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The London "Daily Telegraph's" Stockholm correspondent says that two German vessels which loaded military small arms at a Baltic port for the Russians on the Petsamo and Murmansk fronts, shipped Norwegian pilots in the territorial waters south of Oslo. They can traverse Scandinavian waters almost entirely to their destination.

This traffic has been proceeding for a month.

CONCRETE RESULTS AT CONFERENCE

Solidarity In The Balkans

NEUTRALITY WILL BE THEIR INTENTION

Nazis Profess Satisfaction

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A programme of economic collaboration and direct invitations to Bulgaria and Hungary to co-operate with the Entente are the most concrete results of the Balkan Entente Conference. Observers say that economic experts will meet shortly to discuss the adjustment of imports and exports to belligerents to avoid accusations of favouritism.

The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says: "The Entente meeting ended with the achievement of Balkan solidarity far exceeding the conventional platitudes common to neutrality policies. The offer to Bulgaria and Hungary is at once an invitation and a challenge to them to demonstrate their goodwill."

Berlin political circles are highly satisfied and describe the conference as a blow to the Allies' desire to tighten the blockade by extending the war to south-eastern Europe, thus cutting off Germany's sources of supplies.

An official communique issued at Belgrade after the meeting of the Balkan Entente Council stated: "The four members of the Entente—Turkey, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece, agreed:

"(1) To preserve peace in the common interest of the member States.

"(2) To continue the policy of excluding the war from their part of Europe.

"(3) To observe the closest co-operation of members within the framework of the Entente and to safeguard the right of each to its independence and national territory.

"(4) Establishment of friendly relations with their neighbours.

"(5) To intensify collaboration in commerce and transport between members.

"(6) To extend the pact for seven years.

"(7) The Foreign Ministers to maintain closest contact until the next conference, in Athens in February, 1941."

Italian political circles praise the conference as an endorsement of Italy's pacific and disinterested counsels. They say it has nullified the alleged British plan to create a defensive military bloc which might have engaged in war with Germany and Russia, enabling the intervention of General Weygand's forces from Syria.

French official circles are satisfied; they believe that members of the Entente privately took steps to ensure the strictest collaboration if a more difficult situation arose.

The Moscow radio announced that the conference was a diplomatic defeat for the Allies, who had at first vainly attempted to drag in the Balkans against Germany and then substituted the Turkish plan for a defensive Balkan alliance, which has also failed. The conference brought to light unsolvable differences among the members.

Hungary welcomes the Entente's willingness to increase trade collaboration as a reinforcement of her economic independence, but the communique's reference to territorial integrity has been coldly received.

Informed quarters assert that Hungary is waiting to see whether Rumania will improve the conditions for the Hungarian minority in Transylvania.

ENGAGEMENT IN LONDON

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Michael, the younger son of Sir David and Lady Milne Watson, is engaged to Mary Lisette, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H. C. Bagnall, of Auckland, New Zealand.

A Berlin message says that two Polish workers have been sentenced to death on charges of maltreating a German woman at Lodz and setting fire to her house last September.

The Amsterdam newspaper "Handelsblad," commenting on the Vatican broadcast revealing Nazi methods in Poland, condemns the German brutality and says: "This should be a warning to the Western free States to form a wall against barbarism and against despotism."

PREPARED TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

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The Rev. J. A. Jardine, who married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, announces that he is becoming an American citizen.

AMERICAN INVENTOR'S DEATH

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The death has occurred of M. Samuel Vaucalin, the designer of the compound locomotive and the inventor of a mounting for naval gun on rail cars in the Great War.

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THE PROGRESS OF WAR IN FINLAND

Russia Organises Two Zones Of Attack

THE WEATHER'S PART

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 9. Finland's staunch and only active ally, General Weather, has again foiled the Russian plans. Fog and snow have deprived the Russians of their air supremacy and saved Finnish cities from further destruction, while hindering the Russian movement on land.

To-day, against the Government order, people have been returning to Helsingfors, reassured by a five-day respite from bombardment. Daring Finnish airmen, more skilled in local flying conditions, discovered and bombed troop trains south-bound along the Murmansk railway.

Discovery of these trains confirms the proposition that General Mereshoff, the Russian commander, is withdrawing two of six divisions operating along the frontier between Lake Ladoga and the Arctic, and is adding them to the five divisions now concentrated on the Karelian Isthmus preparatory for a new offensive on the Mannerheim line.

However, after advancing about 15 kilometres toward Nurmes, a point on the line nearest to the Soviet border, the Russians halted, and for some reason known only to their command, a part of their forces were recalled and shipped to the Karelian Isthmus. The remaining units seem too weak to continue the advance.

The Drive Towards Bothnia. Another danger point is the Soviet penetration at Sallantunturi. Here the Russians are using one infantry brigade and one mountain artillery unit whose immediate objective is Kemijarvi, the end station on the line to Rovaniemi and Kemi.

Guerrilla Warfare Over the remaining zone of Finland, which comprises about three fourths of the country's total area, the method and the objectives are entirely different.

In this warfare the defending Finns, despite their numerical inferiority, have a certain advantage. Here it is no longer a question of systematic conquest and subjugation, but a guerrilla type of warfare by mobile light groups aimed at the capture or destruction of vital nerve centres and communications.

Soviet Attacks At three other points, along the northern frontier the Soviet has rushed troops to touch the Finnish communications. The present defence of Finnish roads and railways from the east is hampered by the fact that since they were built under the Czarist regime they were designed for defence against any attack from the west.

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Robert Holt & Sons Ltd. advertisement for decorative finishes and engagement rings. Includes contact information for Hastings.

George O'Brien's outdoor drama, 'The Marshal of Mesa City,' which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, tomorrow, is one of the most exciting of all the O'Brien films.

The story introduces O'Brien as an ex-marshall. On his way to his ranch in the south-eastern part of the State, to lead a quiet life after years of service in bringing law and order to frontier communities.

'Intermezzo,' with Ingrid Bergman and Leslie Howard in the leading roles, concludes at the State Theatre, to-night.

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.

In quick succession, three persons who might know why the dog was done away with, are murdered.

The re-opening of schools this week, combined with the re-imposition of petrol restrictions, put a heavy strain on road and rail transport during the week-end.

About 200 passengers travelled by the week-end excursion to Wellington, this being the best result since these excursions were instituted.

Bringing to the screen with abundant colour a segment of life in the old South little known to present-day audiences, 'Way Down South,' with Bobby Breen as its star, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The supporting cast includes many favourite film personalities. Alan Mowbray has an amusing role as the proprietor of a New Orleans inn and Ralph Morgan, as Bob's father, gives another of his fine characterisations.

Laid against a vivid, colourful background of circus life, the story depicts a picturesque romance between a lady lion-tamer (Miss Shannon) and the show's 'fixer' (Mr Tracy).

A 'perfect gentleman' by day—a menacing master of the underworld by night—a modern Jekyll and Hyde in a thrill-packed drama.

Commenting on what was to be expected when the war for air supremacy was ultimately launched, the British publication, the 'Aeroplane,' in a recent issue, points out that rapid and complete command of the air would win the war, and that nothing should be left undone to gain it and maintain it.

'But high flying by enemy machines in dirty weather may carry them far across France or far across England. Upon the ability of the fighters to climb up to their height and intercept them will depend the outcome of the more serious raids which must soon be expected.'

The Rev. G. Thomas has returned to Auckland after visiting his uncle, Mr G. V. Thomas, Te Kura, Otane.

The air battle in France had shown that 'although most of our equipment is superior to anything yet seen in action, there must be no delay in re-equipment if that superiority is to be maintained.'

With the grim code of crookdom as its menace, 'Law of the Underworld' now brings to the screen the exciting adventures of a young couple who are helplessly dragged into peril as slaves of a master crook.

Robbed of the savings on which they have planned to marry, the two youngsters essay a holdup of their own to get their money back. The attempt fails, and fearing the law, get blackmailed into acting as stool pigeons for the criminal mob.

But the leader's lieutenant, an ambitious gunman, aspires to take control of the gang himself, and with the aid of the mob's feminine members, plots against his chief. Meanwhile, a newly-appointed special prosecutor lays his plans to wipe out gangsterism in the city—and in the conflicts of these unseen forces the two young people find themselves inextricably tangled with the leader's fate.

How the tense situations work out make for many exciting moments in the action of this vividly realistic picture, which is based on the highly successful stage play, 'Crime,' by Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer.

Bringing the blonde stars—Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond—to the screen for the fifth time, RKO Radio's 'She's Got Everything,' which is the second feature, offers a gay romantic story of an impoverished society girl and a coffee millionaire.

Mr and Mrs Tierney are revisiting Otane, and are staying with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs A. Geenty.

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A Quiet Morning Wedding

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PINDAR—HIGGINS

A quiet and pretty morning wedding took place recently at St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, when Kathleen Constance, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Higgins, Havelock North (late of Northampton, England), was married to George Brian, elder son of Mrs G. H. Pindar and the late Captain Pindar, of Sunderland, England.

The Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, looked charming in a model gown of turquoise English silk, with which she wore a white hat and accessories. She also wore the bridegroom's gift of a treble string of pearls.

Attending the bride was her younger sister, Miss Mary Higgins, who wore a frock of deep carnation pink silk. The bridesmaid also wore pearl earrings, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr A. W. Burge, of Twyford, attended as best man.

Mrs J. T. Higgins, wearing a brown frock patterned in autumn shades with a brown hat trimmed in autumn tinted flowers and veil, entertained the guests at her home, when the usual toasts were honoured.

A blue floral frock with matching coat and smart leghorn hat was worn by Miss Joyce Higgins, the bride's elder sister.

Later the happy couple left by car for the south, the bride wearing a smart blue frock, tobacco brown coat and hat with matching accessories. Their future home will be at Raupare.



SUMMER SMARTNESS.—A tailored summer frock of white matt crepe—smart in its very simplicity—with five large white buttons trimming the collarless bodice and a cross-over pleat in the skirt.

Afternoon Wedding In Wellington Of H.B. Interest

LEU—CROMPTON

Future Home Is To Be Made In Dunedin

St. Peter's Church, Wellington, was the scene of a quiet, late afternoon wedding last Tuesday when Nancy May, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs K. E. Crompton, Havelock North, was married to Bernard Henry Leu, son of Dr Leu, Madagascar.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore an attractive frock of deep sea-blue shantung, with rose and cyclamen embroidery on the yoke and a full swing skirt. She wore a hat of blue straw and matching accessories, and carried a coat of blue flecked Cumberland tweed.

Mrs K. E. Crompton wore a smart frock of Marina green and white with a matching green hat.

Mr and Mrs B. H. Leu later left for Dunedin, where they will make their future home.

WEEK-END WEDDING IN NAPIER

Chalmers—Pain

RECEPTION AFTER CEREMONY

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnised by the Rev. Nairn at the Sides Memorial Church, Napier, on Saturday, when Alice Vera, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Pain, Taradale, was married to Ernest William, son of Mrs and the late Mr Chalmers, also of Taradale.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming American model frock of green teal, embroidered with tan. Hat, gloves and shoes were in tone and a bouquet of orange shaded zinnias, carnations and maidenhair fern was carried.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gwen Pain, sister of the bride, wore a smart frock of figured avante. Her pink hat and bouquet of pink carnations, rosebuds and maidenhair fern completed the whole scheme.

As the bride left the church she was presented with a decorative horseshoe by her niece, Judith Pain.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr Gordon Chalmers, brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a dainty afternoon tea was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs Pain receiving the guests in a navy frock with hat and accessories to tone. A shower spray of red carnations was worn.

Mrs Chalmers, who assisted Mrs Pain, chose a navy and white figured costume with hat to match. A spray of small flowers was also attached.

After the reception Mr and Mrs Chalmers left on a honeymoon tour of the north.

JOLLY KITCHEN TEA PARTY

Napier Evening

A BRIDE-TO-BE HONOURED

Mrs A. Laurenson and Mrs N. A. McKenzie, were joint hostesses at a most enjoyable evening party given at Mrs Laurenson's home in Viger Brown Street, Napier, in honour of Miss Pat Fullerton, whose marriage takes place next Saturday.

Welcoming the guests, Mrs Laurenson wore a becoming afternoon gown of black lace with silver and green brocade coat. Mrs McKenzie wore a very smartly fashioned frock of black satin backed crepe, and the guest of honour looked attractive in a geranium shaded frock made with a pleated swing skirt and worn with navy accessories.

The drawing room, where the guests were entertained, was artistically arranged with bowls of gladioli and zinnias and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent with novel games and competitions.

After afternoon tea had been served, the guest of honour was presented with a large number of parcels, which, when opened, revealed an attractive assortment of articles suitable for a kitchen, for which Miss Fullerton thanked those present.

Among those present were: Mesdames A. Laurenson, N. A. McKenzie, R. Fullerton, E. Elliott, A. P. North, Misses A. and E. Laurenson, P. McKenzie, K. Carroll, O. Humphries, E. Fatchell, B. Leddra, B. Howard, R. Bailey, N. Hyslop, M. Scott, V. and B. North, M. Rowe.

THE WIND OF FASHION BLOWS THUS . . .

Belts are more important this season than they have ever been to draw attention to waists as they are modern ingenuity can make them. There is one made from ship's rope tied in front with suede, and another with silver rings threaded on ribbon.

Lanvin makes a dress of black crepe with bands of blue and silver embroidery on the very short sleeves. Long loose gloves are embroidered to match, except for the black crepe hands.

To top a dinner ensemble black and beige velvet flowers are embroidered in a black net hood.

Shoulder strap bags have been such a success that there is now a small portable radio made with a shoulder strap, which is as light as an aerial. It is covered with hide like a handbag.

With a green broadcloth jacket Molyneux suggests a beaver hat bordered in green velvet ribbon tied in a bow at the back.

A slim and severe tailored dinner dress has pleatings of faille, fringed sleeves, long loose gloves are embroidered to match, except for the black crepe hands.

ECONOMICAL INTERIOR DECORATING

The following hints may be appreciated if you desire to change the appearance of a room without going to any special expense:

One way is to alter the colour scheme of a room by removing and dyeing the curtains. If this is done care must be taken to see that the resultant shade is one that will harmonise with its surroundings.

A popular idea at the moment for rooms with plain coloured walls is to remove pictures and replace them with chintz panels. To get the best effect chintz of bold design should be chosen, and cut into squares, oblongs, or circles before framing in the same way as ordinary pictures. By selecting floral or bird motifs of bright colouring, a cheery atmosphere can be brought into a drab room.

In many homes, the sitting room is used almost exclusively during the evening hours, and when this is so, the appearance of the room can be changed simply by altering the colour of the lampshade. It is, in fact, a wise plan to alter the shade at least twice a year as red is an admirable winter colour, but it is most unsuitable for summer, where a more cool and restful shade is desirable.

Making Home-Made Jam

SOME HINTS WELL WORTH NOTING

Do you and your family appreciate home-made jam? If so, here are some practical hints and rules for your guidance:—

1. Usually, a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit; less, if not needed to keep for a very long period, as many jams are over-sweet.
2. Stone fruit should have three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of sugar for unstoned fruit.
3. Fruit that is really juicy does not need water; hard kinds, or if the season has been very dry and the fruit is poor, need from half to a gill of water.
4. Crack some of the stones from plums, etc., and add the kernels to the jam.
5. Raspberry and cherry jams are improved if a gill of red currant juice is added to each pound of fruit.
6. To preserve the colour and shape of fruit, boil the sugar with the water first, then add the fruit.
7. Boil jam steadily and quickly.
8. Skim well. Have the pan barely three-parts full.
9. When the jam seems thick and reduced in quantity, pour some on a saucer, cool it, and if it jellies it is boiled enough. During this test keep the pan off the fire.
10. Gather the fruit in on a fine dry day and early in the morning before the sun is hot.
11. If you have to buy the fruit, select that which is dry, ripe and sound.
12. Drip or over-ripe fruit will make jam ferment or turn mouldy.
13. See the fruit is not over-ripe for another reason; once the stage of perfection is reached, the pectose, a substance which jellies the jam, lessens in quality and quantity. It is on the amount of pectose present in fruit—and it varies greatly with the season—that the quality of the jam, jelly, or marmalade depends.

THREE WAYS WITH HONEY

One of the "old wives' remedies" that can hold its own with modern medicine is lemon and honey, to relieve the "rough" throat that results from a rasping cough and a cold in the head. The remedy is very simply made by cutting a lemon into thin slices, dropping a thin layer of honey on each, placing the slices on top of one another, and leaving them for an hour or so to allow the lemon juice to be drawn into the honey. Pressure with the back of a spoon induce a greater flow of juice. Half a teaspoonful of the mixture will produce a wonderful effect in soothing and softening the sore tissues.

In spite of its sweetness, honey does not possess the characteristics that make sugar undesirable in the food of people liable to adiposity and indigestion. It can be used in tea and coffee without spoiling the flavour and can also be put into puddings. Try it in the next milk pudding you make, and don't forget a pinch of salt and bay leaf.

When next you have sour milk to dispose of, remember that a cupful of it will work up into a very pleasant honey cake, if you mix it with half the quantity of sugar, dredge in twice the quantity of flour, and add sufficient honey to flavour the mixture. When it has been thoroughly stirred, add a pinch of carbonate of soda, beat again for five minutes, and bake in a buttered tin for half an hour.

If stock or gravy is required in a hurry melt a teaspoonful of some meat extract in half a pint of hot water, bring to the boil, season and use. If time permits, a piece of onion, a spray of parsley, or a tomato added to the water gives flavour.

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To give a damask tablecloth longer life, run a hem along the selvedge at one side when it is half worn out. The creases will then come in a different place and the cloth will not wear out nearly so soon.

If you are a heavy smoker and nicotine has stained your fingers and nails, the stains can easily be removed with a mixture of peroxide and lemon juice. This is remarkably effective and will help to keep the skin white.

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An effective way to remove fruit stains from table linen is to dab the spot on the tablecloth with a drop of liquid ammonia. It will disappear in a few moments.

To make stale bread fresh (and it gives quite a new flavour), paint the whole loaf with milk, put it in a warm (not too hot) oven and bake for 15 minutes. The resulting bread is delicious.

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HASTINGS

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs H. J. Hanlon, Wellington, are visiting Napier for a few days.

Miss Nola Lawson is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mrs F. Johnson, Orchard Road, Hastings, has returned home after a short visit to Wellington.

Mrs E. Jowsey and Mrs O. F. Nathan, Hastings, have returned home from a visit to the Centennial Exhibition.

Mr and Mrs F. Hilliker, Avenue Road, Hastings, left yesterday on a month's tour of the South Island.

Miss Mary Foulds, Otane, who is a patient in the Waiapukurua Hospital, is making good progress after her recent operation.

Mr and Mrs S. Gilbertson and family, Argyle East, have returned after spending the school holidays at Pouretere.

Mrs H. Couper has returned to Argyle East from a visit to Marton.

Miss L. Jackson, who was the guest of Mrs J. Stephenson, Argyle East, has returned to Dannevirke.

Mrs C. Lewis and family, who spent the school vacation at Waiarama have returned to Argyle East.

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The story of Victor Chaplin, the cowman, and Gertrude Barbrook is of the kind to become a legend in the Suffolk village of Rendham. Victor, soon to be called up, and Gertrude were to be married. Twice the banns had been called at the centuries-old village church.

Then the vicar, the Rev. G. C. Vyse, fell ill, and when the banns should have been called for the third and last time, there was no Sunday morning service.

Service Abandoned

And there was no Sunday evening service either. The village cannot afford black-out material for the large windows, so evening services are abandoned.

So, when Sunday went by, it looked as though there was to be no wedding for Gertrude and Victor. Before the next Sunday came round Victor would have left the village to join the forces.

The whole village of 200 souls worried about the young lovers and their misfortune. It was they who found the way out of the difficulty.

They sent a messenger to the Rev. C. L. W. Bailey, rector of Cranford, the next village, asking him to come and conduct a special service at Rendham.

In Darkness

Darkness had settled on the village when he arrived, but messengers went from cottage to cottage calling the folk to church.

So in pairs and groups the villagers stumbled through the churchyard and groped their way into the pews in the church.

Then, in complete darkness, the rector of Cranford conducted the service, hymns, prayers and all. And Victor and Gertrude heard their banns called for the third time.

When Victor reported for duty the other afternoon he was able to say "Married." The wedding was in the morning.

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Members of the Parkvale Tennis Club visited Otane at the week-end, when a very enjoyable day was spent in spite of a strong wind, which somewhat affected play. Detailed results are as follows. Otane names mentioned first:

Men's Singles.
W. Turner lost to R. Gloyn, 6-5, 3-6, 4-6; W. August lost to F. Gloyn, 2-6, 3-6; E. White lost to L. Fowler, 2-6, 1-6; C. J. August lost to D. Emms, 6-5, 4-6, 3-6; N. Mundell beat F. Bromley, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; S. Attwood lost to A. G. Jenkins, 2-6, 2-6.

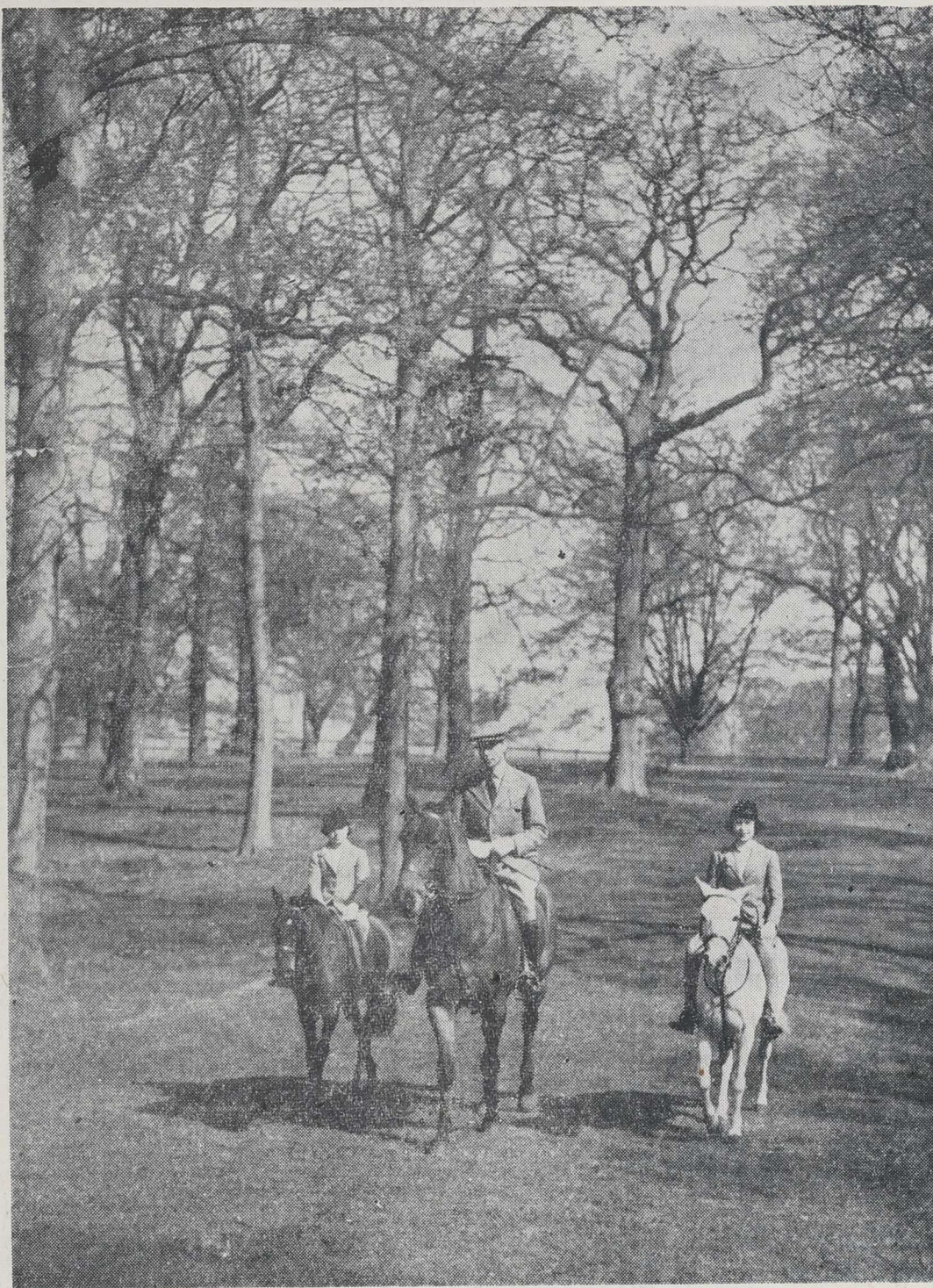
Women's Singles.
Miss A. Britten beat Miss G. Jenkins, 9-4; Miss M. Mundell beat Mrs D. Emms, 9-5; Miss L. August lost to Mrs J. Jenkins, 4-9; Miss Mundell lost to Mrs J. Glenn, 9-5; Mrs Britten lost to Miss Mulcaster, 5-9; Miss August lost to Mrs Skittrup, 7-9.

Men's Doubles.
Turner and W. August lost to Gloyne and Gloyn, 3-6, 5-6; Mundell and C. J. August lost to Emms and Fowler, 3-6, 4-6; White and Attwood lost to Bromley and Jenkins, 3-6, 5-6.

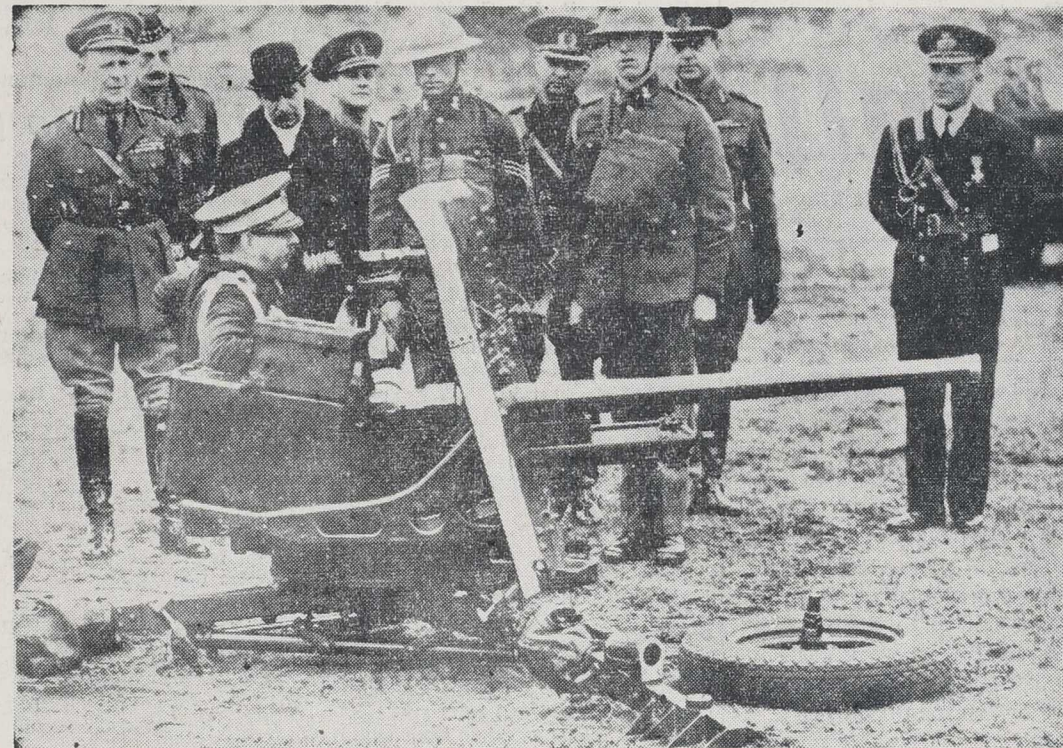
Women's Doubles.
Mrs Britten and Miss Mundell lost to Miss Jenkins and Mrs Emms, 6-9; Miss Britten and Mrs Britten lost to Miss G. Jenkin and Miss Glenn, 5-9; Miss L. August and Miss A. Britten lost to Miss Mulcaster and Mrs Skittrup, 5-9.

Mixed Doubles.
Turner and Miss A. Britten beat Gloyne and Miss G. Jenkins, 9-7; W. August and Miss Mundell beat Gloyne and Mrs Emms, 9-8; White and Miss L. August lost to Fowler and Miss Jenkins, 2-9; C. J. August and Miss Britten lost to Emms and Miss Glenn, 5-9; Mundell and Miss August beat Bromley and Miss Mulcaster, 9-3; S. Attwood and Mrs Britten lost to Jenkins and Mrs Skittrup, 3-9.

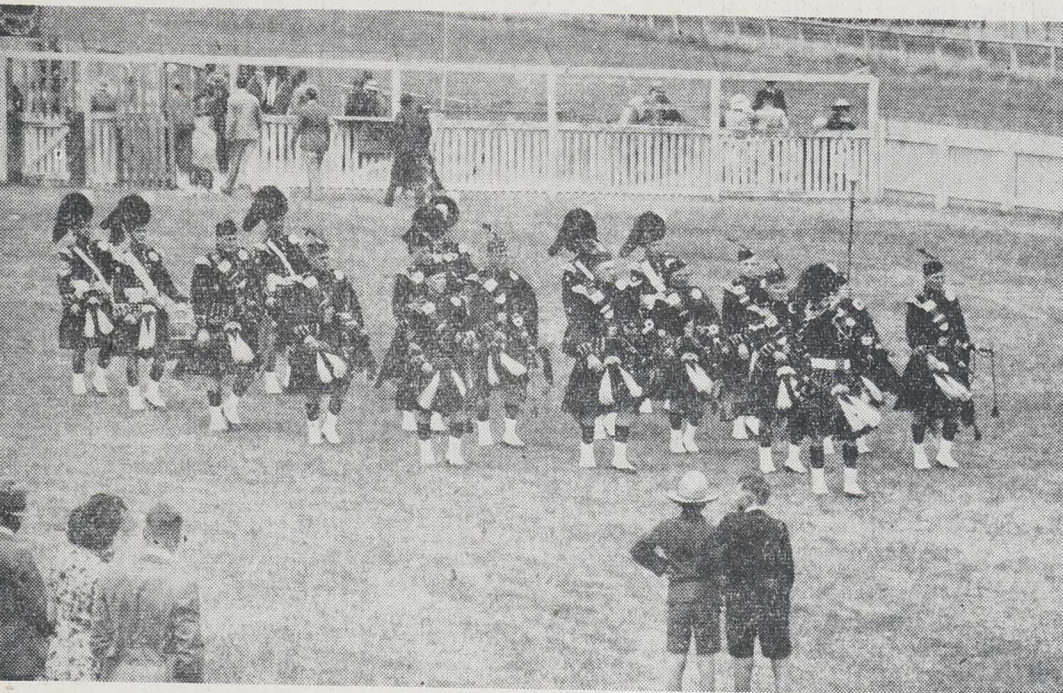
Otane: 7 matches, 166 games.
Parkvale: 17 matches, 229 games.



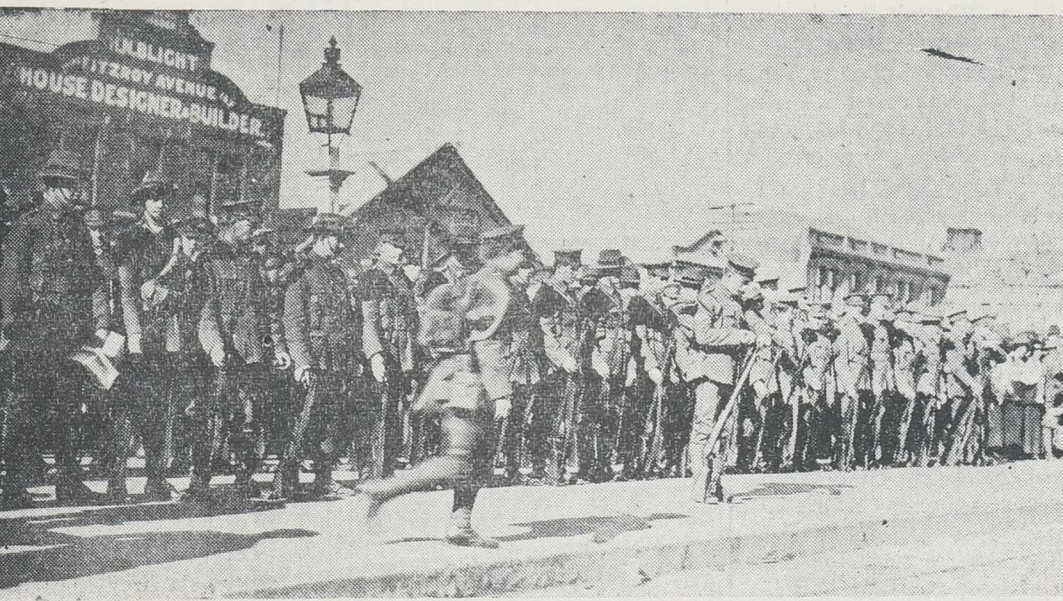
FAR FROM WAR'S ALARMS.—The King and his two daughters canter through the woods in typical English sylvan surroundings.



KING CAROL AT ALDERSHOT.—The distinguished visitor tests out a new type of gun.



SCOTTISH PAGEANTRY.—Highlanders on the march at a recent competition in New Zealand.



AN HISTORIC PICTURE.—Platoons assembled on the Hastings railway platform as the main body men left in August, 1914.

KIA TOA WINS "DIGGERS" BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Annual Event At Waipawa
Draws Entries From All Over the Province

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOWA.

Although the day was gloriously fine, a strong wind, increasing at times to gale force, made conditions difficult for good play in the "Diggers" third annual bowling tournament which took place on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green over the week-end.

A full complement of teams took part in the tournament, covering the area from Woodville to Napier, and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. The green was in first-class condition.

The honours for the day went to the Kia Toa rink, comprising Head, Rixon, Simpson and Graham, who came through without a loss. The Waipawa team, Limbrick, Hawke, Russell and Eagle, were runners-up with three wins and two drawn games.

At the conclusion of the day's play the president of the Waipawa branch of the R.S.A. presented to the winners the handsome cup presented by Mr Nat Solomon, and congratulated the members of the team on the excellence of their performance. He also expressed the thanks of the R.S.A. to the Waipawa Bowling Club for the use of its green, and to those members of the club who had assisted in the running of the tournament. On behalf of the visitors, Mr Graham returned thanks for the excellent day's sport.

Following are the detailed results of the play:—

First Round
Dunn, Williams, Dunsford, La Roche (Bluff Hill No. 1) 12; Tuohy, Allison, Snell, White (National Service No. 1) 9.
Joll, Oakley, Hay, Anderson (Havelock North) 14; Melhuish, Donovan, Surgenor, Riley (Bluff Hill No. 2) 8.
Little, Harley, Boyd, Hares (Woodville) 11; Potts, Anderson, Bibby, Petherick (Dannevirke) 9.
Head, Rixon, Simpson, Graham (Kia Toa) 16; Schofield, Portas, Davers, Doak (Heretaunga) 7.
Golding, Gallagher, Blair, Oliver (Omarunui) 16; Pirie, Hislop, Franklin, Williams (Napier) 6.
Voyce, Nealon, C. Bainbridge, H. Bainbridge (Otane) 11; Kavanagh, Miller, McKay, Poppelwell (Port Ahuriri) 3.
Limbrick, Hawke, Russell, Eagle (Waipawa) 15; Henderson, Annand, Bennett, Cummane (Waipukurau) 4.
Wood, Butcher, Tonkin, Dawe (Wairere) 13; Mackersey, Brunson, Adams, Adeane (National Service No. 2) 7.

Second Round
Williams 10; Cummane 5.
Adeane 8; Bainbridge 5.
Eagle 12; White 8.
Dawe 10; Anderson 10.
Hares 11; La Roche 5.
Graham 12; Riley 7.
Oliver 12; Petherick 11.
Poppelwell 8; Doak 7.

Third Round
Poppelwell 15; Petherick 5.
Doak 14; Cummane 11.
Williams 15; Adeane 7.
White 14; Bainbridge 5.
Eagle 8; Anderson 8.
Dawe 11; Hares 7.
Graham 17; La Roche 7.
Riley 9; Oliver 8.

Fourth Round
Eagle 7; Adeane 7.
Dawe 12; White 8.
La Roche 14; Anderson 6.
Riley 12; Hares 10.
Graham 11; Petherick 4.

SUCCESSFUL BULL SOLD
Prince Eric, Of The Tautane Stud

The brilliantly-bred Aberdeen Angus bull, Prince Eric, has been sold to Mr W. Clark, of the Opu Stud, Gisborne, on account of the breeders, Messrs Herrick Bros. Tautane, reports the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

Prince Eric is by Jerdin Eric, imported from Scotland from Keen of Tautane, a daughter of Prince Blue Blood (imp.), and Pride of Aberdeen (imp.), and has to his credit a great list of show successes. At the 1939 Hawke's Bay Show he scored second and reserve championship against three imported bulls, while at both Manawatu and Wanganui he annexed the purple ribbon.

The previous season, as a two-year-old, he took the same awards, and has twice won the "Meat and Wool" Cup awarded annually for the best beef-breed bull at Wanganui.

Prince Eric is a bull of ideal conformation and bone quality, with a wonderful depth of body. He handles splendidly and is particularly well fleshed on top, with excellent hindquarters.

Outbreak Of Fire At Wairoa

PROMPT SUPPRESSION
Damage Done To Outbuilding
EARLY MORNING BLAZE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Damage was done to an outbuilding adjacent to a house in Second Avenue, North Clyde, Wairoa, owned by Mr A. Baggin, Napier, following an outbreak of fire at 1.25 yesterday morning. The Wairoa Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene and quelled the flames before much damage was done.

As the building was situated on the outskirts of the borough, it was necessary to run out 1100 feet of hose to reach the fire.

Are you fully insured against fire? Consult the General Assurance Corp., C. C. Willis, Tennyson Street, Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent, The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of insurance, but of special interest is the householders Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

BAD LANGUAGE ON RACECOURSE

Man Fined £5
ALTERCATION WITH SERGEANT
Case At Wairoa

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Because he used obscene language at the Wairoa racecourse on Saturday, Ray Munro, aged 45, appeared before Messrs V. E. Winter and J. Corkill J.P.'s in the Wairoa Police Court yesterday and was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Accompanied by Constable J. Ross, Sergeant L. J. Moore said that he went to the liquor booth on the racecourse at closing time on Saturday when he had difficulty in getting the men away. The defendant was at the bar demanding more beer, but the barman would not serve him. After being told by the sergeant to get away Munro used the language which resulted in the charge.

Following the arrest the defendant pleaded with the sergeant not to lay too many charges. There was nothing known against the defendant, who was a hard-working man at Kopuwhara.

Munro, when asked if he had anything to say, said he failed to remember anything of the incident.

The offence was a serious one, the Bench told the defendant. One was liable to a fine of £20 or 12 months' imprisonment.

Bowling at Otane.—At the Otane bowling green during the week-end, Mills and Stafford, the holders, succeeded in retaining the Colquhoun Buttons, the challengers being Page and Wedd, the score being 14-12.

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Shipping At The Port of Napier

SUN Today, rises 5.35 a.m.; sets 7.41 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON Last quarter, 2.57 a.m., Thu., Feb. 1. New moon, 7.55 p.m., Thu., Feb. 8. First quarter, 0.25 a.m., Sat., Feb. 17. Full moon, 10.05 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23.

TIDES H.W. L.W. L.W. L.W. 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 12.02 Feb. 9, Fri. 6.07 6.36 12.30 0.38 Feb. 10, Sat. 7.02 7.32 0.52 1.30

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, 7 a.m. to-day. Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, to-morrow.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, at West Quay. Koua, at West Quay. Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf. Miro, on slip at Westshore.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Breakwater: Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, 7 a.m. to-day.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES. Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, to-morrow.

Totara, ex Greymouth, February 9. Awaohou, ex Auckland, Feb. 10. Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, February 13.

Kopara, ex Auckland, February 16. Kopara, ex Auckland and Portland, via East Coast bays, to-night.

Pukeko, for Gisborne, Waikopu and Wellington, to-morrow. Totara, February 10. Wainui, for Wellington, February 14.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER. Awaohou, ex 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), G. A. Naira, master, left Wellington at 2.10 p.m. on Saturday for Auckland to load the cargo for Napier. Due here on Friday, February 9.

Kiritona, ex 136 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), W. L. Quin, master, left Wellington at 1.44 tons (Richardson and Co.), at West Quay.

Koutanui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), moored in stream, waiting to go on slip at Westshore for repairs.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, P. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), with cement from Portland and general cargo from Auckland, left the latter port at midnight on Friday morning.

Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, and Napier. Due here at 7 o'clock this morning, and leaves to-night for East Coast bays, Auckland and Portland. Loads at Auckland on Friday and Saturday and at Portland on Monday, February 12. Due here again on Friday, February 16.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), at present sheep freighting on the East Coast of the North Island.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton last Thursday and at Wellington yesterday; due here to-morrow morning, and leaves the same night for Gisborne, Waikopu and Wellington.

Totara, s.s., 421 tons, Captain Pearson (Union S.S. Co.), left Wellington at 8 p.m. on Friday for Greymouth to load coal for Napier only. Due here on Friday, February 9.

Tu Atu, ex 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commences loading at Bluff on Saturday for Napier and Gisborne, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, February 13, from Gisborne, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

GENERAL. Mariposa, ex 19,000 tons (Matsen Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), on route from Los Angeles for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva. Due Auckland on February 16 and leaves the same night for Sydney and Melbourne.

Monterey, ex 19,000 tons (Matsen Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), was expected at Auckland yesterday morning from Sydney and was to have left the same night for San Francisco.

MAIL NOTICES

INLAND MAILS. Napier, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and letters only 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m. 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pukekaha, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.

Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m. Saturday 4 p.m.

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1940. Australian States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 6 p.m. Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

W. J. MINOGUE, Postmaster.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1940.

WATERFRONT CONTROL

Many severe criticisms have been levelled recently against the conduct of some of the watersiders in some places and at various times in the Dominion. Mr Fraser, as Deputy Prime Minister, has now made the announcement that the Government has decided to appoint a Waterside Emergency Control Commission "with power to deal with the unsatisfactory conditions that prevail at the present time on the waterfront, in order to bring about a more satisfactory position."

This Commission is to be given power to control the loading and unloading of ships, to speed up the work in both cases and "to ensure reasonable conditions, continuity of employment, and adequate payment to the men concerned."

This is one of the most interesting of the movements made by our present most interesting Government. And just about time, too. What the "wharfies" will say to it remains to be seen. They have been inclined to suppose until now that they are beyond criticism and that the remarks that have been made about them are the outpourings of capitalistic spleen.

Now the Government—their own particular branch of government—has stepped in to say that watersiders, like other people, must toe the line of duty and render their due service to the State in time of war. Mr Fraser made it clear that not even the watersiders' grievances can be allowed to stand between the Dominion and safety, or to interfere with the essential overseas trade. He indicated that the Government would have preferred an easier way out of the difficulty of avoiding delays and hold-ups, but that failing an arrival by the parties concerned at a solution of their problems, nothing else was left to be done but to set up the Commission to which he referred.

A Commission is an Olympic sort of institution, connoting a certain aloofness and remote authority, apart from immediate Governmental control; but it is doubtful if the "wharfies" will fail to realise that they are in this instance being brought to book by the Government to whose tenets most of them subscribe. It is devoutly to be hoped that they will be more amenable to this kind of criticism than they have been to that which has been expressed by people who emphatically do not share their political views.

It is perfectly obvious that the Government, impelled by the necessities of the existing war situation, has at length been forced to face up to the "tail-wagging-the-dog" attitude of the men on the waterfronts. Even although it is in an indirect way, the power of the trades unions is being challenged, and although the outcome may be as yet obscure, the average citizen will rejoice that a stand of some sort has been taken against the serious delays incidental to waterside hold-ups.

It is recognised clearly and admitted without hesitation that the work which these men do is hard and that it demands the expenditure of the maximum of physical power. Their hours are uncertain, their time broken, their prospects each week at the mercy of arrivals and departures and the condition of the weather. But giving all that in, they are in a key position, knowing all the time that, so long as they are concerted in their action, they have the power given by numbers. The single strand may be weak, but when it is twisted around its kind often enough, it is strong. "Unionism" in the root sense of the word, has never been more clearly emphasised in New Zealand, nor has its strength been more definitely indicated than in the case of the watersiders.

The result has been the yielding to the natural temptation to abuse the possession of power and to cause trouble which could have been avoided by a more reasonable attitude. Recent events bear out that fact. The Commission may therefore succeed where other methods have failed—and it may not.

Personal

Mr and Mrs A. E. O'Meara, accompanied by Miss O'Meara, left Hastings by train yesterday morning for Wellington, where Mr O'Meara will attend a conference of the New Zealand Dental Association.

Mr and Mrs G. E. Caves, Gisborne, left Hastings yesterday morning for Wellington after a week-end visit to the town.

Mr C. J. Young is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs A. Blake are Napier visitors to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs H. Schierling, Napier, are visiting Wellington.

Mr S. N. McKenzie, Napier, is in Wellington.

Mr R. W. S. Fargher, Napier, has been successful in passing English I and History II in his second section of the B.A. degree.

Mr and Mrs Fred Newrick and Miss M. Newrick, Hastings, leave by car to-day for Dannevirke, whence they will attend the Centennial Exhibition.

Mr F. Corner, son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Corner, Napier, who is a student at Victoria College, Wellington, has passed examinations in psychology, education, and history, and has only to succeed in two more subjects to complete his B.A. degree.

Mr C. Meachen, honorary secretary of the Wellington Central Council of the New Zealand Federation of Health Camps, is visiting Napier to meet the Hawke's Bay District Health Camp executive, and he will address the Hastings Rotary Club to-day.

Mr Jack Horn has been successful in passing the final examinations for the LL.B. degree. Mr Horn came to Napier with his parents in 1922 and was educated at Nelson Park and the Napier Boys' High School. At the age of 12 years he was successful in gaining a Junior National Scholarship and after three years at the High School he matriculated. After four years in the employ of the legal firm of Messrs Humphries and Humphries he received an appointment with Messrs Luckie, Wren and Kennard, of Wellington. Last year he attended Victoria University, where he was able to pass his final examination. He is the only son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Horn, of Vigor Brown Street.

Constable R. W. Goodson, Hastings, who is on transfer to Wellington, was presented with a watch by the members of the force at the Police Station yesterday. Tributes to the departing officer were paid by three speakers—Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell, Detective H. L. Carmin, and Constable W. S. Craigie. Constable Goodson, who has been stationed at Hastings for 10 1/2 years, is to leave for Wellington at an early date.

Dr. H. Mowll, Archbishop of Sydney, has arrived by the Monterey to attend the Centennial celebrations at Waitangi. He is accompanied by Archdeacon Johnstone, Registrar of the Diocese of Sydney, who is acting as his chaplain in New Zealand. After several days at Waitangi Dr. Mowll will go to Wellington, thence to Nelson, where he will preach a sermon at a session of General Synod on February 14. He returns to Sydney via Auckland—P.A.

Mr W. S. Meads, who has been in Australia for the past four years, is on a holiday visit to his parents in Hastings. Mr Meads has been engaged in journalistic work while in Australia, and has been with newspapers in Melbourne, Launceston and Sydney. For the last three months he has been with the "Daily Telegraph" in Sydney and previously was Darwin representative of that paper. Mr Meads will be in Havelock North for a month.

AT THE HOTELS

Dr. S. Skerman (Wanganui), Mr G. G. Anderson (Christchurch), Mrs Hilda Boucaut (Tauranga), Mr and Mrs H. W. Malden (Lower Hutt), Mrs E. M. Shrimpton (Hastings), Mr E. H. Motter (Nakia), Mr R. Hogg (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs C. Meachen, Mrs A. D. Malden, Mr R. H. Parton, Mr and Mrs A. G. Keightley (Wellington), Mrs J. B. Goodwin, Mrs McCaughey, Miss H. Hay (Dunedin), Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss Morton, Mr Green, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr A. Manson (Wellington), Mr J. G. Dobson, Mr A. R. Pappan, Miss F. McLaughlin, Miss J. Bullen (Auckland), Mr R. Mackie (Whangarei), Mr J. Mackie, Miss M. Mackie (Kaukatatatu), Mr J. Doran, Mr Baldwin (Palmerston North) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. Carr (Auckland), Miss J. Watt, Mr C. Watt (Nuhaka), Mr T. H. Manoy, Mr (V. A. Hopkirk, Mr P. Tulloch (Wellington), Mr J. Durham (Palmerston North), Mrs J. J. Fryer, Mr and Mrs O'Brien (Te Awamutu), Miss M. DeDevitt (Cambridge) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. F. Cogswell, Mr B. Pizze, Mr J. Pizze (Palmerston North), Mr R. McCarthy (Masterton), Mr H. Penman (Auckland), Mr H. de Leun (Wellington), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. Court, Mr J. Tustin, Mr J. Hurley, Mr H. F. Toogood, Mr W. Benzie, Mr W. T. Goodwin, Mr J. M. Carroll (Wellington), Mr B. Goodwin, Mr C. Shand (Palmerston North), Mr I. H. McDonald, Mr W. E. Tucker, Mr J. G. Clark, Mr J. Parker (Auckland), Mr G. Saunders (Wanganui), Mr B. T. Colburn (Christchurch) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mr J. Green, Mr Heads, Mr Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Hawkins (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Pars, Mr and Mrs Williams (Auckland), Mr Maroney (Waipukurau), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA.

Mr S. Elliott, Mr A. McKinnon, Mr W. C. Gibson (Napier), Mr Levick (Hastings), Mr L. M. Lyons (Dannevirke), Mr D. Crawford, Mr K. Walker, Mr R. W. Munro (Gisborne), Mr B. Barr (Dargaville), Miss A. Webster (Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hauomoana Jetty Repairs

As a result of efforts of the Hauomoana Boating Club a fund of approximately £35 has been raised, to carry out repairs to the jetty on the Hauomoana Lagoon. The understructure of the landing is in a bad state of repair, demanding immediate attention.

Return to School

Pupils returning to schools in Wanganui and elsewhere after the summer holiday made up a large proportion of the many passengers travelling by yesterday morning's express train from Napier and Hastings. Both stations were particularly busy.

Grass Fire at Hastings

A grass fire which had spread to a hedge in Terrace Road occupied the attention of the Hastings Fire Brigade at 1.50 p.m. yesterday. When the brigade arrived, the hedge was blazing fiercely, but with a lead of hoses and buckets, the firemen quickly extinguished the outbreak.

Electricity at School

Advantage has been taken of the holidays for the installation of a new power supply system at the Hastings High School. Previously an insufficient supply of electricity was available for all the requirements of the boys' workshops, but this has now been remedied, and all the equipment can be used.

Grass Fire at Port

A grass fire which broke out on the north-eastern end of the Port Ahuriri Lagoon on Sunday evening caused some alarm on account of the strong westerly wind which was blowing. The Port Ahuriri Fire Brigade was summoned and quickly extinguished the blaze, which was showing signs of spreading in the direction of Manson and Clark's sawmill.

Parkvale School Picnic

Approximately 400 children and adults will travel to Napier by special train from Hastings on Friday to participate in the annual picnic of the Parkvale School, to be held on the Marine Parade. Trophies have been donated by several Napier firms; the Napier Thirty Thousand Club and the Napier Borough Council are assisting, and indications are that the outing will be most successful.

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

To-Day's Diary

Hastings. The Theatres: "Island of Lost Men" and "Death of a Champion," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Flying Hostess" and "California Straight Ahead," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Clouds Over Europe," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Intermezzo," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Napier. Swimming sports, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m. The Theatres: "The Magnificent Fraud," Regent, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Way Down South" and "Felix Dugan," State, 8 p.m. "She's Got Everything" and "Law of the Underworld," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

A Melbourne man writes to an evening paper to say he considers himself the luckiest man on earth. It seems he has a wife and an automatic cigarette-lighter—and they both work.

"All that I am to-day I owe to my mother." "Send her 2/6 and square the account."

Magistrate: Is the accused a known thief? P.C. A known thief? Why, he would steal the harness off a night-mare.

Jones was advertising his very second-hand car for sale, and concluded his announcement with a candid: "This price includes all necessary, a comprehensive collection of road maps, and complete time-tables for the South of England."

Molly: Not only that, but you get uglier every day! Sally: Another thing that I can do and you can't.

The Cockney child had just started school. "What's yer name?" he was asked. "Frot's" he replied. "Blimey! That ain't a name—that's what yer mudder sews yer pants wiv."

"This disinfectant is poisonous and must not be taken." "Then what am I to do—bring my drains here?"

A wine traveller declared that he could tell any wine by its taste. He was blindfolded and tasted. One last time. "Ah, gentlemen, this is the best red wine I have drunk in my life. It must be very old Bordeaux." Comrade: "Wrong. It was not old Bordeaux... just new fountain pen ink."

Parker's, the sporting outfitters, tailored to your measure, and made in our own workshop. Breaches, shirts, and riding and walking clothes. Call and see our wonderful range of materials. "Parker's."

Catch of Flatfish

Yesterday evening a party of keen fishermen headed by Mr Norman A. McKenzie, Napier, landed 58 flatfish after two drags when fishing off the Tangleo beach.

Wairoa Ram Fair

Those interested in the ram fair at Wairoa to-morrow (Wednesday) are asked to note that the fair will commence at 10 a.m. and not 11.30 a.m. as previously advertised.

Theft from Theatre

Police investigations into the recent burglary at the Regent Theatre, Napier, as well as other

A GREAT STOCK OF NEWSPRINT DESTROYED IN SPECTACULAR BLAZE AT ADDINGTON STORE

FIRE-FIGHTERS HAMPERED BY INADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR WATER PRESSURE

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 5.

Stores of newsprint valued at between £25,000 and £35,000 were destroyed in a spectacular fire at Addington this evening.

The paper was the property of the Christchurch Press Company Ltd. and the building, which was totally destroyed, was the property of the New Zealand Government, from whom it was leased.

The paper is covered by insurance in a number of offices. The Christchurch Press Company has other stocks of paper.

The total loss, including the building and railway stores, is put at about £50,000.

The fire was first noticed about 8.45 p.m. when flames suddenly broke through the roof of the corrugated iron building. Several alarms were given and three engines were on the spot within a few minutes.

A crowd arrived just as quickly and had to be kept back from the danger zone by a large number of police.

The brigade had six leads of hose out immediately, but was hampered from the start by lack of an efficient water supply. The store was outside the high pressure water supply area.

The main source of water was in two 10,000 gallon sumps, one at each end of the long building. These, however, were only for ten minutes, and thereafter the brigade had to rely on other smaller sumps while the main ones slowly refilled.

Pressure From Pumps

The only pressure of water was obtained through the pumps on the fire engines and the head of water was insufficient against the tremendous blaze of inflammable material in the store.

The store which adjoins the Main South railway line just south of the Clarence Road crossing, was isolated from all surrounding buildings by the railway yards, and this simplified the task of the brigade in preventing the fire from spreading.

As the heat became intense the railway signal wires running beside the building broke off short. On the same poles higher up were two 1,000 volt power lines. These did not break, but the power was cut off from them as a safety measure.

Other telephone, power and signal wires across the yards broke with the heat.

The origin of the outbreak is unknown. No employee of the Christchurch Press Company was using the building during the day. The fire appeared to begin near the east end of the long building, more than three-quarters of which was occupied by the company's paper.

A small section at the west end housed the Railway Department's maintenance stores. A velocipede, donkeys and barrows were among the railway equipment destroyed on the line.

In the yard, just beside the store when the fire started, was a new ten-ton electric crane with a 40-foot jib used by the Railways Department for breakdown work.

The heat through the corrugated iron walls from the burning paper inside soon became so intense that part of the woodwork of the crane caught fire.

An attempt was made to move the crane by hand-power, about 100 on-lookers pulling on a wire rope, but it could not be shifted.

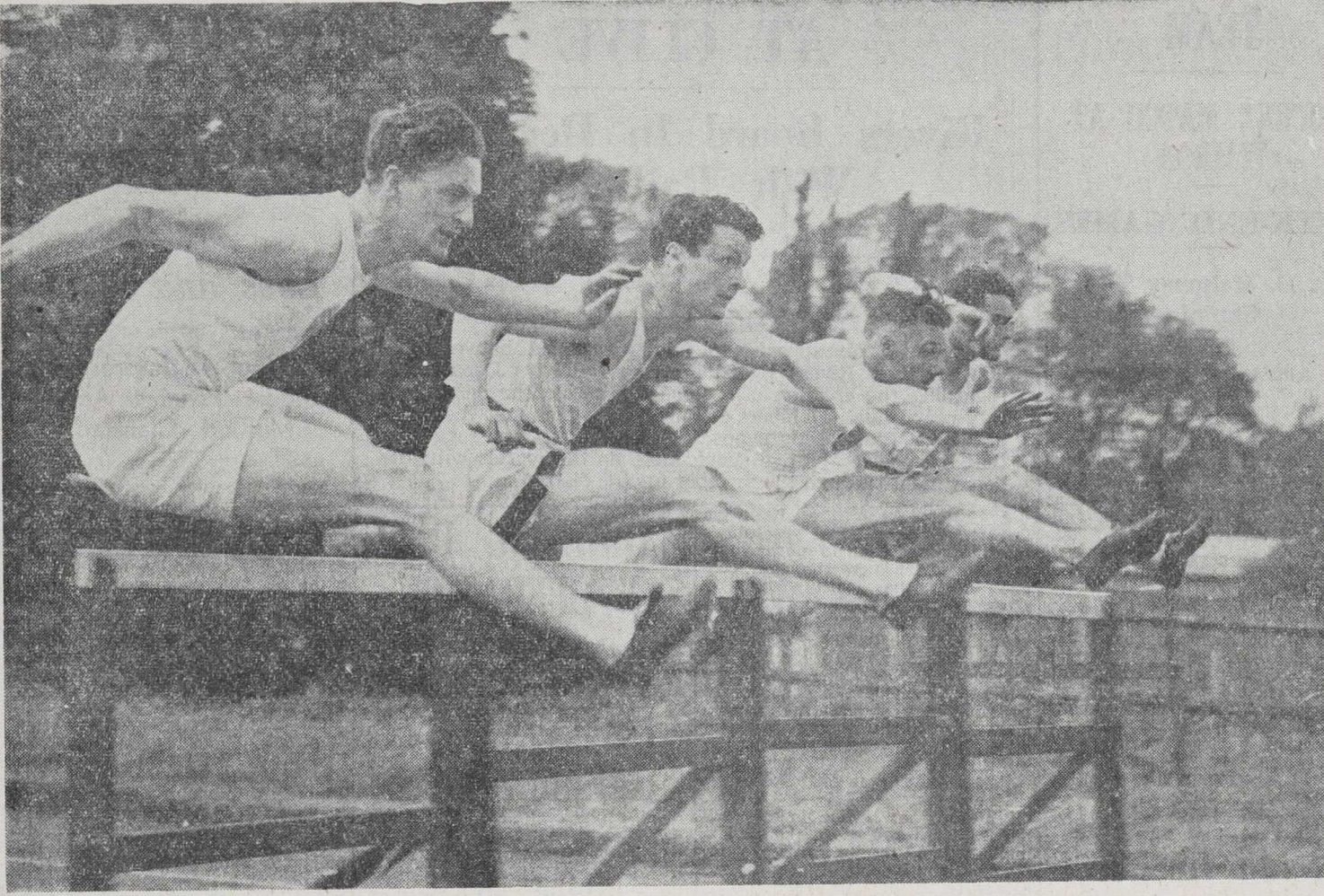
Engine Needed

A locomotive then arrived and drew out the crane and several trucks just in time, as soon after, the side walls fell out as the supporting wood structure was burnt.

Within a very short time only the blazing framework of the building remained, most of the iron on the roof and walls having fallen.

This left open to the air a great stack of blazing rolls of paper. The brigade had no hope of saving any of the stock as the whole mass was burning fiercely from end to end.

At midnight the fire was still burning.



"OVER THE TOP"—Who knows where these Oxford boys may be now? The chances are that their physical prowess is now directed to the winning of a bigger race for freedom.

CONVICTED OF THEFT

SUPREME COURT AT WELLINGTON

£22 STOLEN

Man Remanded For Sentence

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Feb. 2.

After a retirement of ten minutes in the Supreme Court, the jury found Richard Sullivan, labourer, 36, guilty of theft from the person.

He was remanded for sentence.

The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Cunningham) said that a man named Richard Sexton was drinking in the bar of an hotel on New Year's Day with some friends, among whom was a stoker of H.M.S. Ramillies.

Sexton was seen to draw a roll of notes from his pocket, and later he went out to the lavatory. Sullivan followed and was seen to put his hands in Sexton's pockets.

He left the hotel, and when accosted by the stoker and another, ran away.

When caught, he handed £11 to the stoker, who had given chase. The stoker said that there should have been a bigger sum and invited the accused to accompany him in a motor-car to the police station.

On the way the accused was detected hiding another roll of notes behind the seat in the car. This was found to be £11, the two rolls corresponding to the amount stolen (£22).

Mr. Justice Ostrler told the jury that the crime of theft was complete when the thief moved property with an intent to steal. It did not make it any the less theft if the property was later recovered.

RUSSIA'S EFFECT UPON THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS

Italy's Apprehension For The Future Of The Balkans

Russia's operations in Finland are putting a heavy strain on the Berlin-Rome axis, states a dispatch from the Rome correspondent of the Associated Press published in the "Christian Science Monitor" early in December.

Few things were better calculated to draw Signor Mussolini away from his German affiliation and toward the Anglo-French camp than Reichsführer Hitler's pledge of brotherhood to Joseph Stalin and the resulting Soviet thrusts for power.

There have been numerous reports that displeasure at Russia's unprovoked aggression in Finland and apprehension for the future security of the small Balkan States have driven her to the point of alliance with Turkey. If such a step were taken it would have the effect at once of welding the Balkans into a bloc with considerable powers of resistance and also of casting Italy loose from her German axis partner.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

AIR FORCE FATALITY AT CHRISTCHURCH

COMPLETE WRECK

Swimmers' Attempts At Rescue

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 5.

With three men aboard, all of whom were killed, an Air Force Baffin bomber from Wigram crashed into the sea off the coast between North Beach and Waimari shortly before noon to-day.

The men aboard the aeroplane were:

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT ARTHUR DORVALL POULTON
AIRCRAFTSMAN (1st CLASS) WILLIAM JAMES REYNOLD STRACHAN
AIRCRAFTSMAN (1st CLASS) DOUGLAS HAIGH BIBBECK

Swimmers who went out to the plane found it impossible to get close as the sea was littered with fragments of shattered fuselage and wings. The tide was making strongly, and this added to the difficulties. When the rescuers eventually reached the plane they could find no trace of the occupants, and it is assumed the men had been thrown clear and then sank by the weight of their water-logged flying clothes.

Two Hundred Yards Out

After several attempts a light lifesaving line brought from Waimari beach was made fast to the wreckage, but it was not equal to the task, and it snapped. At this stage the wreckage was floating about 200 yards from shore, and the intervening sea was covered with floating debris.

Among the articles washed ashore were one of the landing wheels and part of the undercarriage, two shattered halves of the propeller, a large canvas air tank, and what appeared to be a portion of the pilot's log. It was so saturated with sea water as to be indecipherable.

A salvage party from Wigram, assisted by soldiers, members of the surf club, beach patrols and citizens successfully pulled the wreckage to high water mark at 7.30 p.m., where it was left guarded overnight.

The machine was hoisted with ropes, nearly 200 men hauling, and was drawn a distance of more than 65 yards.

The body of Strachan was recovered early in the evening and Poulton's body was recovered later.

MOSCOW'S CARDS ON THE TABLE

"Appeal" From Finland

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AUSTRALIAN CUP (run on March 3)—Actor 9.7, Maki 9.4, Mosaic, Rivette 9.2, Plymouth Hoe 9.0, Round Up, Seven-Fifty 8.13, Elanage 8.5, Yours Truly 7.11, Manrico, with 10.2, heads the weights for the Oakleigh Plate, run on February 17. Other weights are: Aurie's Star 9.12, Delmestor 9.10, Pamelus 9.8, Hilton 9.5, Trimmer 9.4, Reading 8.13, Amiable 8.12, Early Bird 8.9, Gold Salute 8.7.

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HAPPY LANDING SHOWS GOOD FORM

Wairoa Running Impresses

COMMENT ON HIS FORM AT WEEK-END

Several Improvers Were Noted

(By MOTUROA).

The two solid races run by Happy Landing at Wairoa last week were very encouraging and it would seem only a matter of his standing up to a preparation to win a good handicap event in the autumn or winter.

With any luck at all, Happy Landing may have won several big handicaps when he was previously in training, and through a restricted racing career the Siegfried horse stamped himself as a galloper of quality.

Happy Landing, however, has done well of late and furnished in a really handsome horse. Mr Torbett produced him in excellent fettle for the meeting and one of the most pleasing factors of the form he showed was that he pulled up well each day.

This will be Happy Landing's last season on the Turf, but whether he goes on to win a big race in the next few months or not, he is likely to be well in the limelight for some years to come, as he is a good type of sire and this season he has been mated with several well-bred mares.

By Siegfried, Happy Landing is bred from the G.N. Oaks winner Tressida, dam of Rummymede and My Own, both gallopers of the best class.

DESPITE his many early failures the Hastings trainer Bill Corlett has always held the opinion that Arabic would come right. Of course, he had it in his favour that the progeny of Lord Quex invariably improve with age.

He had run a few solid races during the early summer, however, and was unlucky to miss a placing on the final day at Trentham last month. Therefore his connections favoured his chances of opening his winning account at the recent Pahiatua meeting and they threw in for a good win their confidence.

It was a much stronger field than Arabic met in the Hurumua Hack Cup at Wairoa on Saturday, but the Hastings four-year-old was, however, never looked like being troubled by the opposition from the time he hit the front half a mile from home.

On this form it does not seem as if the best has yet been seen of Arabic, who could have been bought for a song a few months back.

PROMISING SPRINTER. BACKED down to a short-priced favourite on the opening day at Wairoa, the Gisborne four-year-old Native Song was never going like a winner and, though he beat the tiring Charing Cross home in the five-horse field, he was half a dozen lengths away from the winner at the judge.

That race worked wonders with him for he went through into the lead in the first quarter on Saturday and was thereafter never headed. He had to hold off a game challenge that came from Embrace from the bottom of the straight. Those performances were as far apart as the poles and the only reason that can be given is that Native Song might have been short of a race.

A nice-actioned galloper who promises to go quite a long way in the game, Native Song is an elder half-brother to Native Chief and Kingergarten, being by Hunting Song from Valadore, who was by Valkyria from Adornment. He is, therefore, a three-quarter brother to Wings of Song.

GREATLY IMPROVED. ALTHOUGH she won a double at Napier Park in the spring the Gascony filly Hui was not really at the top of her form when she was temporarily knocked her. She failed in her next

race in the Sunderland Stakes at Gisborne next Saturday.

Endorsement, who was cheaply purchased by Mr A. F. M. Symes for 160gns. at the 1938 Sales, looks nothing on the score of breeding and has wonderful paddock values on his side.

She is by the Swynford horse Iliad from Endorse (dam of Bon Tray and Accomplish), by Paper Money from that great two-year-old Spitaph, who was by Absurd from the Cleo mare Eulogy. This is breeding par excellence.

STILL A HACK. DESPITE the fact that Diana Tetrax has had five wins, six seconds and five thirds in her 20 starts to date, she is still eligible for hack company. She has won 4520 in stakes all told, but only 1385 and 5gns. trophy in firsts.

Diana Tetrax is nothing if not consistent and she is certainly a credit to her owner-trainer, Mr Jack Swenson, who produced her in more solid condition than she has ever had before.

Early in her career Diana Tetrax showed great early speed, but she used to stop to a walk. With a bit of age on her she is now showing greater stamina and she leaves the impression that she will win a good mile race before the season is over.

DIANA Tetrax is a short-bred mare, but every member of the family has been capable of winning. She is by Hunting Song from Tractrix, by Tractor from Guizark, by Nautifrom from the Stepiak mare Petrovna, who won 36 races, including a number of good events at Riccarton.

LIKELY MAIDEN. QUEEN Ila looked very unlucky to miss winning a race at Wairoa last week and her form there draws marked attention to her prospects at the Egmont meeting this week.

On the opening day the Clive owned and trained filly jumped back when the barrier arose and lost a good dozen lengths. Even then she finished fifth. On Saturday she began well and led to the straight with Hunting Dawn, but the latter ran wide and carried Queen Ila right off the track.

GISBORNE RACES ON SATURDAY

THE ACCEPTANCES

Promise of Interesting Racing

By Telegraph—Press Association, GISBORNE, Feb. 4.

The following are the acceptances for the opening day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting at Gisborne on Saturday—

Table listing race details for FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, including horse names, jockeys, and odds.

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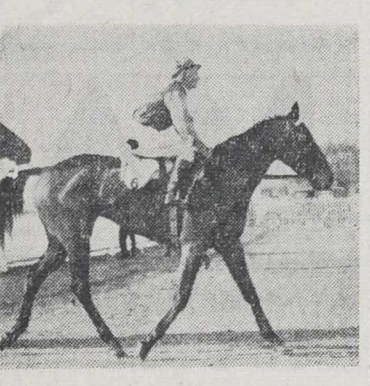
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The funeral will leave the Church of England, Hastings, for the Hawke's Bay North Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), after a service commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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McCORKINDALE.—On 5th February, 1940, at her residence, "Roslyn," 506 Victoria Street, Hastings, Georgina Flora, wife of the late Allan McCorkindale; in her 78th year. Private Interment.

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OWING to unforeseen circumstances the Sports Meeting scheduled for to-night has been CANCELLED.

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G. N. REES, Secretary.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. All sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
280 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
22 Store Ewes.
200 4/5-Year Ewes.
523 Rape Lambs.
12 2-Tooth Ewes.
34 2/4/6-Tooth Wethers.

CATTLE—
1 Fat Cow.
45 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
40 3-yr. Steers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock 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 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
50 Fat Wethers
200 2/4/6-Year Wethers.
1115 4/5-yr. Ewes.
2100 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs,
200 4-tooth Ewes.
CATTLE—
50 Fat Cows and Heifers.
10 Vealers.

FIRST EWE FAIR
WAIPUKURAU YARDS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1940.
At 10 a.m. Sharp.

Conditions:—(1) Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, February 5. (2) Late Entries will be placed at the end of the Fair.

33,828 EWES.
9,360 2-TOOTH EWES.
22,108 4/5-YEAR EWES.
2,360 4/6-TOOTH EWES.

ONGA ONGA YARDS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1940.
At 11.30 a.m.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY.
Waipukurau Yards: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Stortford Lodge: 14, 21, 28.
Onga Onga: 12, 26.
Tutira: 17.
Takapau: 17.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 16.
Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 9, 20.

SALES FOR MARCH.
Waipukurau Yards: 5, 12, 19.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Onga Onga: 11.
Takapau: 20.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
RAM FAIR.
TO-MORROW - FEBRUARY 7, 1940
(Commencing 10 a.m. not 11.30 a.m.)
(All sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.)
315 Shearing Romney Rams.
86 2-Shear Romney Rams.
100 Romney Rams.
45 Shearing Southdown Rams.
33 Southdown Rams.
1 Stud Shearing Romney Ram.

EWE FAIR
FEBRUARY 8th, 1940.
(Commencing at 11.30 a.m.)
935 Mixed Age Ewes
1200 5/6-Year Ewes.
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240 2-Tooth Ewes.
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WAIPUKURAU EWE FAIR.
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