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Widespread Raids On Finland

AMBULANCE BOMBED

Russian Division Routed Near Kitela

STAFF CORPS SHOT DOWN

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HELSINGFORS, Feb. 6.

The Finns claim to have shot down nine Russian planes. Widespread raids destroyed a church at Ivalo, Lapland, scattered a Swedish ambulance and killed a few civilians. Russian planes up to February 3 had dropped 6800 bombs, killing 145 and wounding 179 civilians. A hospital ship at an unnamed port was bombed by Russians. The patients and members of the crew fled to the forest.

Victory has again crowned Finland's banners with the rout of the 18th Russian Division near Kitela. The defeat is attributable to Finnish patrols, which worked round the division and closed in through the snow-clad forests of Pitkaranta.

The Russians attempted to retreat along a lakeside road, but the Mantisaari batteries plastered them with shells, while larger bodies of Finns, armed with machine-guns, aided in the disintegration of the fugitives and other units advancing to the rescue in response to wireless appeals.

The majority of the 285 tanks attached to the 13th Russian Army were destroyed.

The 18th Division has ceased to exist as a division. Between 15,000 and 20,000 were killed, died of cold or hunger, or were taken prisoner.

Staff Surprised
Ski patrols surprised the entire staff as they were retreating towards Ounas down a snow track through the pine forest. Marksman picked their targets, and the cars smashed into the trees as the drivers slumped dead over their steering-wheels. Machine-guns killed those escaping from the wreckage.

The patrols secured vital papers. The Russians are now 25 miles from Wilpuri, at the north of the Karelian Isthmus, which is a slight success due to their repeated attacks preventing the Finns from laying mines between assaults.

The total losses suffered by the Russians in the four days since their attack in this area began are estimated at 7000 killed and many wounded. The Finnish losses also are heavy.

The Finns captured several 45-centimetre field guns and 15-centimetre howitzers, which they are effectively using in the Muola sector.

Russia has called up the 1920-1 classes. A Finnish communique claims the capture of a stronghold north-east of Lake Ladoga, the slaughter of 500 defenders, and the acquisition of much war material.

Roosevelt

Wanted For Third Term

Ninety Per Cent. Of Democrats Favour Re-election

Country's Future

President Says Nation Is Not "Going Bust"

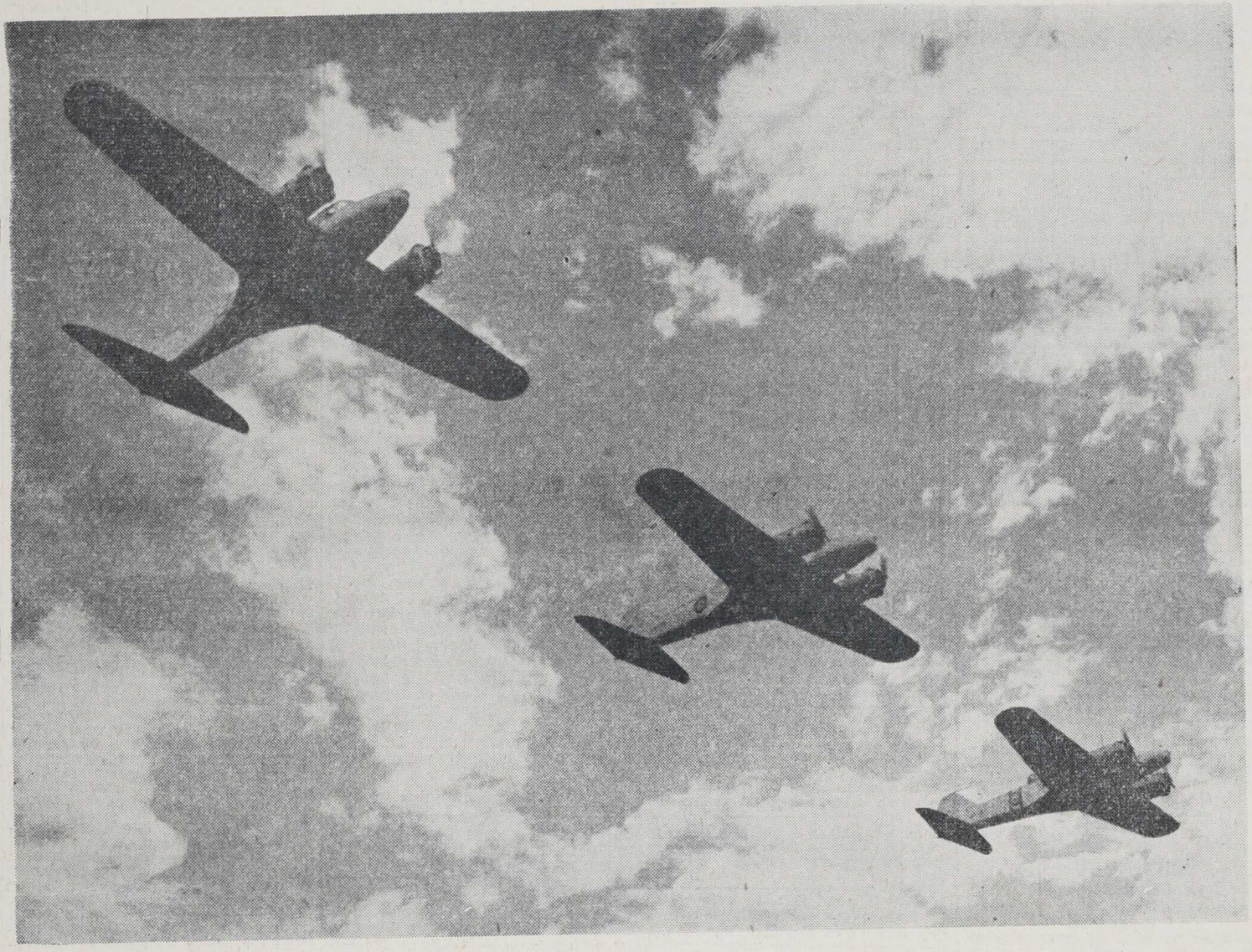
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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

A canvass of Democratic national committeemen revealed that 90 per cent. favour President Roosevelt for a third term. The committee selected Chicago as the scene of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination for the 1940 national convention.

President Roosevelt, at a Press conference, daved his critics to prove charges that the United States was "going bust." He said that, while the total indebtedness of the Federal, State and local Governments had not increased since 1932, the national income had increased from 40,089,000,000 dollars to over seventy billion. When it hit eighty billion, as he was confident it would, the Budget could be more than balanced.

He added that since 1932 there had been a 71 per cent. increase in the national income, 62 per cent. in salaries, 145 per cent. in factory workers' weekly payrolls, 55 per cent. in dividends, 82 per cent. in farm incomes and 97 per cent. in commodity exports. A Hyde Park message states that President Roosevelt earlier declared that he was weary of speculation whether he would seek a third term, and would disclose his personal political plans at a time of his own choosing.



WINGED VICTORY.—A silhouette of British bombers as they wing their way through the skies on their high enterprise.

Two Explosions At Euston

I.R.A. SUSPECTED

Bombs Concealed In Mail Bags

ONE MAN INJURED

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LONDON, Feb. 6.

Two explosions occurred in mail bags at Euston Station while they were being loaded from vans into the Birmingham train.

A postal official was blown off his feet and slightly injured. Special police engaged in I.R.A. work were rushed to the scene.

LONDON POLICE BUSY

Secret Plans Against I.R.A. Activities

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LONDON, Feb. 5.

It is officially announced that the British Police are co-operating in secret plans to prevent further I.R.A. outrages.

Record Speed By French Destroyer

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PARIS, Feb. 6.

A new French destroyer to-day made a record speed of 45 knots.

The submarine Surcouf was also tried out. It is the only warship which can be manoeuvred 240 feet below the surface. It also carries a monoplane.

UNITY ON ALL POINTS

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL MEETS

NAZI LOSSES

France Says 40 U-Boats Have Been Sunk

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PARIS, Feb. 6.

A meeting of the supreme war council was attended by the French Prime Minister (M. Daladier), MM. Campinchi and Lacambre, Mr Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr Churchill, Mr Stanley, Sir Kingsley Wood and naval, military and air officers.

The council examined every aspect of the various factors in the present situation as they affect the general conduct of the war in the spirit of close co-operation which inspires the actions of the two Governments with the objects of still greater efficacy in Franco-British collaboration.

The council paid special attention to questions of supply and reached complete agreement on all points.

M. Campinchi estimated that the Allies had sunk 40 German submarines, out of the original 55, since the outbreak of the war.

TEN GERMANS KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

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BERLIN, Feb. 6.

A goods train crashed into a bus at a level crossing at Muenster, killing 10.

BOMBERS DIVE DOWN ON A U-BOAT IN NICK OF TIME

Passengers' Fears Relieved When Wreckage And Pool Of Oil Appear

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OTTAWA, Feb. 6.

The passengers on a British liner which docked at a Canadian port to-day told how a German submarine appeared while the liner was being escorted by armed trawlers. The passengers, who swarmed on the deck ready to take to the boats, could see a U-boat manoeuvring into position to aim. Suddenly, out of a cloud, two British bombers dived straight at the submarine and bombs churned the water. The submarine vanished, leaving wreckage and a pool of oil.

The passengers included the traveller and authoress, Rosita Forbes, who is making a lecture tour of North America.

The Beaverburn, a cargo liner with a crew of 70 and 22 passengers, was torpedoed in the Atlantic. No news of the crew or passengers has been received, but it is believed that other ships picked up some.

The minesweeper Sphinx was being towed into port in heavy weather after the disablement of her engines due to an enemy attack on Saturday when she capsized owing to the heavy parting.

Commander J. R. Taylor and four ratings were killed, and four officers and 45 ratings are feared to have been drowned. Two officers and 44 ratings were landed.

The Swedish steamer Andalusia (1825 tons), steaming from Bordeaux to Gothenburg, is reported to have been sunk with the loss of 21 lives.

The steamer Portelet was mined and sunk off the east coast of Britain. Two men were killed; nine were landed. A Finnish steamer picked up the survivors.

Tip-and-Run Raids

The British Admiralty's silence regarding the successes claimed by Germany in Saturday's "tip-and-run" raids on British shipping causes no surprise in informed London circles, where it is recognised that the German claims include the usual exaggerations made in the hope that specific contradictions will reveal much-desired information.

It is pointed out that, unlike submarines, aeroplanes have no opportunity of staying in the vicinity and verifying the damage inflicted, and at best pilots' reports can only give impressions obtained in a very short space of time. This disability is probably accentuated in the case of the German bombers, whose crews wisely show no inclination to await the arrival of British fighters.

The return to port of some and news of continuation of the voyage of others of the ships attacked is, meanwhile, offering convincing evidence of the gross exaggeration of the German claims to have sunk 14 ships.

Bulgaria Gives Assurance Of Neutrality

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ANKARA, Feb. 6.

It is announced that Bulgaria gave a formal assurance at the Entente conference that she would remain neutral till the end of the war.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND APPOINTED

Geneva Labour Office

ITALY AND RUSSIA REPLACED

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GENEVA, Feb. 5.

Belgium and the Netherlands have been appointed to the governing body of the International Labour Office, replacing Italy and Russia.

FRANCE CLOSSES FRONTIER

TRAFFIC BANNED TO SWITZERLAND

RAILWAY OPEN

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PARIS, Feb. 6.

It is officially announced that the French-Swiss frontier at Upper Savoy is closed to all traffic except railway traffic between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

A communique from Berlin admits that two seriously wounded members of the German Patrol were abandoned after a clash with strong French forces in No Man's Land. It claims that another French patrol was repulsed east of Wissemburg.

BRITAIN WOULD FREE NINE GERMANS

JAPAN INSISTS ON THE RELEASE OF TWENTY-ONE

Asama Maru Case Still Unsettled

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TOKYO, Feb. 6.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr. Arita) to-day told the Upper House that Britain had agreed to release nine of the Germans seized from the Asama Maru, but Japan had rejected the offer.

She was, he stated, continuing to negotiate for the release of all 21. Mr. Arita announced that Japanese shipping companies had been instructed to refuse passage to citizens of belligerent capable of war service, thus confirming the extending of the unofficial ban of January 22. The announcement is regarded as a compromise gesture.

SPEEDY GROWTH TO NATIONHOOD

A Tribute To New Zealand

RT. HON. ANTHONY EDEN'S BROADCAST

Duties Of The New Generation

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LONDON, Feb. 6.

"It is a great pleasure to send a message of congratulation and greeting on behalf of His Majesty's Government and the people of Great Britain," said the Dominions Minister (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) in a broadcast to New Zealand. "Your celebrations must be overshadowed by the knowledge that the Empire is at war, yet, looking back on one hundred years of history, we see the practice and development of those very principles for which we are fighting to-day.

"The Treaty of Waitangi and wise and tolerant statesmanship have resulted in ever-increasing co-operation between settlers and Maoris whereby a strong, independent and self-governing Dominion has grown to full nationhood—a free Dominion, yet bound by allegiance to the Throne, by ties "as light as air but strong as links of iron."

"The British Commonwealth is facing a supreme test and New Zealand and her sister Dominions have given their answer with spontaneous unity which is a message of encouragement to all freedom-loving nations. This has proved significant all over the world, and may well be decisive in the present struggle. It gives confidence to Great Britain and enables her to endure the rigors and sacrifices of war.

"Every man and woman in these islands offers not only congratulations but thanks for New Zealand's practical help on land, sea and air," added Mr. Eden.

"Your men have come forward to help us and have already added fresh lustre to New Zealand's gallant military tradition. Over 20 years ago I was privileged to serve side by side with New Zealand troops at the battle of the Somme. Some of you who are listening were our comrades in arms on that day. We know that the present generation of New Zealanders is fully equal to the magnificent standard established by the older generation in the Great War. There can be no higher tribute.

"May God uphold you in the troubles and dangers ahead; may you draw inspiration and strength from the adventurous spirit of your fathers and the valour of your sons."

Mr. Eden also expressed regret at his inability to attend the celebrations and emphasised his family's close personal interest in New Zealand, resulting from the great friendship which had existed between George Eden (Lord Auckland) and the first Governor, Captain William Hobson.

RUMANIA CALLS UP RECRUITS

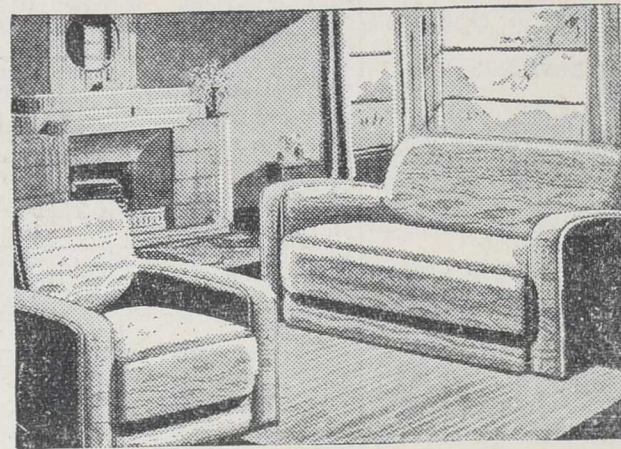
Those In Italy Must Report

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ROME, Feb. 6.

Rumanians of the 1941 class in Italy have been ordered to report immediately to the Rumanian military attache.

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 To be held on the SPORTS GROUND, ELSTHORPE, on SATURDAY, 17th, FEBRUARY, 1940.

Patron: A. E. Jull, Esq., M.P. President: M. Ryan, Esq., Vice-Presidents: Messrs A. McGaffin, J. Sutherland, A. T. Watson, Executive Committee: Messrs E. T. Wilder, W. Green, H. Beachen, D. Smith, L. H. Roberts, F. Lissette, E. Hardy, J. Kenderidge, C. Nelson, A. Thompson, P. Hayman, J. M. McAlley, J. Macaulay, J. Bruce, J. Percy, Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Allen.

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DOG TRIAL
 In Conjunction with Sports Will Start at 11 a.m. Sharp.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1-GIRLS' RACE, over 10, under 15 years, Handicap—1st 3/2, 2nd 2/2, 3rd 1/2.
- 2-BOYS' RACE, over 10, under 15 years, Handicap—1st 3/2, 2nd 2/2, 3rd 1/2.
- 3-GIRLS' RACE, over 7, under 10 years, Handicap—1st 3/2, 2nd 2/2, 3rd 1/2.
- 4-BOYS' RACE, over 7, under 10 years, Handicap—1st 3/2, 2nd 2/2, 3rd 1/2.
- 5-GIRLS' RACE, under 7 years, Handicap—1st 3/2, 2nd 2/2, 3rd 1/2.
- 6-BOYS' RACE, under 7 years, Handicap—1st 3/2, 2nd 2/2, 3rd 1/2.

Noon LOCAL RELAY RACE, Four men confined to different roads. Three teams or no event.

3.00 5-100 YARDS MAIDEN RACE. Amateur. First, Williams and Scott's trophy, £1 1/2; 2nd, Mr. Jones's trophy 10/6; Entry 1/2.

3.15 6-100 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP RACE. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

3.30 10-75 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP RACE. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

3.45 11-40 YARDS HANDICAP. Amateur. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

3.55 12-MEN BERS' & OFFICIALS' HANDICAP RACE. 50 (three had no entries). 1st, Mr. Eccles (Waipawa) trophy £1; 2nd, Mr. Willis trophy 10/6; Entry 1/2.

4.00 13-220 YARDS HANDICAP. Amateur. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

4.10 14-RELAY RACE, 2 Ladies, 1 Man in team; 220, 120, and 100 yards; 1st, Three trophies value 10/6 each; Entry 1/2.

4.20 15-TUG OF WAR (Local). Two minis pull on batons. Five men each. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

HORSE JUMPING EVENTS
 Judges: Mr Morrish and Mr MacNiven. Stewards: Green and White Rosettes.

1-OPEN LEAPING, Hunters' Style: 1st, £8 and John Wilder Memorial Cup value 10/6; with Miniature Cup value 10/6; Entry 1/2.

2-MAIDEN JUMP: 1st, £3; 2nd, £1 10/6; 3rd, Mr Wilder's 10/6; Entry 1/2.

3-LADIES' JUMP, Lady Rider to get half the prize: 1st, £3; 2nd, Mr Hardy's 30/-; Entry 5/-.

4-PONY JUMPING COMPETITION: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, £15; Entry 2/6.

5-JUMPING, Boys and Girls 16 years and under; 1st, Mr McDermott's trophy; 2nd, Mr Kessell's trophy; value 10/6 each; Entry 1/2.

6-CONSOLATION JUMPING: 1st, £3; 2nd, £1 10/6; Entry 7/-.

HORSE FIELD EVENTS
 All Horses to be ridden with Saddle. Judge: Mr B. Shadbolt.

1-FLAGS: Blue and Orange.

2-MUSICAL STALLS, Ladies: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

3-MUSICAL STALLS, Gentlemen: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

4-THREAD-THE-NEEDLE RACE: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, Mr Harvey's trophy value 10/6; 3rd, 15/-; 4th, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

5-NIGHT ALARM: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

6-TURNING COMPETITION: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

7-TURNING (Ladies): 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

8-LADIES' FLAG RACE: 1st, £1 10/6; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-; Entry 2/6.

9-BEST BOY OR GIRL RIDER (under 14 years): 1st, 10/-; 2nd, 5/-; 3rd, 2/6; Mr. A. Christie's and Mr P. J. S. George's trophies. Entry free.

Mr. A. Smith's Cup value £5 5/- with Miniature Cup presented by the Club, value £1 1/2, will be given for Horse Events on 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Challenge Cup, valued at £3 3/-, presented by Mr J. Kenderidge, will be given to Lady gaining most points in Horse Field Events on 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Club will fire Paddock and Feed for Visiting Horses.

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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 Yard is put on the trail of the mystery.

George O'Brien's outdoor drama, "The Marshal of Mesa City," which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings to-day is one of the most exciting of all the O'Brien films. Laid in the frontier days of early Arizona, the picture offers the western star one of his most action-packed and dramatic roles to date.

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With the grim code of crookdom as its theme, "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.

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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.

Myrna Loy And Franchot Tone In "Man-Proof". An ultra-modern story of a four-sided romance, "Man-Proof" is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with a stellar cast headed by Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

CIVIL COURT CASES YESTERDAY. Judgments Entered At Hastings. Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defence was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning by Mr. J. Miller, S.M.: C. Wright v. H. Angove, £11/1/6, costs 9/-; E. D. Jeffery Ltd. v. J. P. Rossiter, £1 1/6, costs 9/-; H. McKay and Co. v. J. James, £4/7/2, costs £13/6; H. Blackmore and Co. Ltd. v. J. Stockdale, £8/10/-, costs £11/10/6; J. M. Taylor v. Eric Cameron, £6 costs £1 12/6; F. W. Liley v. H. Pike, £16, costs £11/16/-; Read Motors v. Wm. Watson, £5/9/3, costs £11/13/6.

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PICKLED HERRINGS

Turn the raw pickled herrings (they can be bought bottled ready to serve) on to serving dish. Mix little vinegar and olive oil well together. Season to taste with sugar, salt and cayenne. Pour over herrings, then garnish with thin slices of onions and sprigs of parsley.

CHEESE OMELETTE

Two eggs, salt, cayenne, two tablespoons grated cheese, 1 dessertspoon butter, chopped parsley. Beat the whites of eggs stiffly. Add the yolks, cheese, salt and cayenne. Melt the butter in a frying pan. Pour in the mixture and cook over a low flame until set. Then place under a grill or in the oven till the top is set and brown. Lift out carefully on to a hot dish. Fold over, sprinkle with parsley and serve at once.

CHOKO SALAD

Cut cooked chokos into small pieces, stir in a little mayonnaise or dressing, and a sprinkle of onion powder. Serve in small lettuce leaves or in glass dish and garnish with salad vegetables.

SALAD d'HIVER

Cut into small strips two parts of watercress to one part of celery and beetroot. Mix with French dressing and serve very cold in small salad bowls.

CHEESE AND BACON TART

Short crust, slices of cheese, thin rashers of bacon, cayenne, mustard. Make the short crust in the usual way. Cut one-third off. Roll out larger piece and line a deep plate with it. Lay in carefully half the rashers of bacon, then the thin slices of cheese. Sprinkle with cayenne and mustard. Cover with bacon, then roll out the smaller piece of pastry and cover the top. Finish the edge to form a fringe. Glaze with egg or milk. Bake in a hot oven till pastry is brown. Lessen the heat and cook slowly till centre is cooked.

CHEDDAR SALAD

Turn 1 lb. of cheddar cheese into small pieces, wash shell and dry, replace oyster. Put some of liquid into small glass. Stand in centre of large plate, place oysters on shell all round. Garnish with parsley.

ICED ASPARAGUS

Turn 1 lb. of asparagus out carefully, drain well, then chill; lay the asparagus in serving dish. Pour over a little iced mayonnaise and garnish with parsley or watercress.

STUFFED EGGS

Take some hard boiled eggs, cut in halves, remove yolks. Mix well with anchovies or anchovy sauce and a little mayonnaise. Fill whites with the mixture. Serve on glass dish with tomato and asparagus, garnish with sprigs of parsley.

CHEESE FONDUE

One cup hot milk, 1 cup bread-crumbs, 1 dessertspoon butter, 1 cup grated cheese, 3 eggs, salt, cayenne. Put the crumbs into a basin with salt, cayenne and cheese. Dissolve the butter in the boiling milk, pour over the crumbs, etc., mixing well. Stir in the beaten yolks. Beat the whites stiffly. Stir into the mixture. Pour into well-greased pie dish. Bake in a hot oven till set, well-risen and brown. Serve immediately.

With many hostesses the idea of a supper composed entirely of savoury dishes is favourite. In fact, this idea is gaining popularity with menfolk, who prefer a satisfying dish full of zest to sweet cakes or snipet-like sandwiches. Here, then, are some really delightful recipes for savoury dishes and salads that are not only useful for suppers, but as hors d'oeuvres, etc., for dinner-parties.

OYSTERS

Mix one part Worcester sauce, two parts tomato sauce, one part oyster liquor, lemon juice, and cayenne well together. Stand for 10 minutes. Open oyster, remove from the shell, wash shell and dry, replace oyster. Put some of liquid into small glass. Stand in centre of large plate, place oysters on shell all round. Garnish with parsley.

CAULIFLOWER SALAD

Remove the green leaves and stalk from cauliflower. Cook whole in usual way, drain, chill, place in large glass dish, pour over mayonnaise or salad dressing, garnish round base with hard boiled eggs cut in four, watercress, or any salad vegetables. Serve very cold.

BAKED CHEESE ROLLS

One cup self-raising flour, half cup milk, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 egg, 1 dessertspoon butter, salt, cayenne. Sift the flour and salt. Rub in the butter. Make into a dough with the milk. Turn on to a floured board. Knead and roll out to a thin sheet. Cut in six. Mix the cheese, eggs, butter, salt and cayenne. Sprinkle each square with the mixture and roll up. Cut each roll in half. Glaze. Bake on greased tin in hot oven for 10 minutes. Serve hot.

CHEESE TOAST

Squares of buttered toast, 6 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 dessertspoon butter, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, salt, cayenne. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add milk and cheese, and stir over hot water until the cheese is melted. Add beaten eggs, salt, cayenne, and continue stirring over the boiling water till the mixture thickens. Cover each square of hot toast with the sauce and serve immediately.

CHEESE STICKS

Half a pound flour, pinch baking powder, 6oz. margarine or butter, water or milk, 3oz. grated cheese, salt, cayenne. Roll out the flour; divide fat in half. Sift the flour and baking powder. Rub in half the fat. Mix to stiff paste with water. Roll out fairly thinly and to a squarish shape. Spread the portion of fat all over it. Then fold the sides to the centre both ways. Then fold in half. Roll out. Sprinkle with 3oz. grated cheese; then fold into three. Roll out the pastry to a 1/2 inch thickness and cut into strips 1/2 inch wide and 4 in. long. Glaze with egg. Bake on greased tin in hot oven for 10 minutes.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Ruth Ellison, Napier (one of the Hawke's Bay authors whose work was included in the Special Centennial Supplement recently published by the Daily Mail) has received word that Her Majesty, Queen Mary, has been pleased to accept a copy of her (Miss Ellison's) book "Sandy and Co."

Mrs T. N. Tanner is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mrs Hugh Baird, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Miss A. Moore Wright, Hastings, is on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs G. Cotterill is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mrs C. G. Wilkinson is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mrs D. Campbell and Master H. Campbell, Opapa, Hawke's Bay, are on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs A. G. Stead and Miss Connie Symes are Hastings visitors to Wellington.

Mrs A. D. Gillies and Miss M. Gillies, Havelock North, are on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs H. J. Eames and Miss W. Eames, Hastings, are visiting Wellington.

Miss N. Pryce, Hastings, has been visiting her aunt Mrs Joyce, Sydney Street, Wairoa, for Carnival Week.

Mrs A. D. Malden is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Bridal Gown Of French Lace And Net

HASTINGS WEDDING

Two Bridesmaids Wear Frocks Of Turquoise Chiffon

TURNER—DAMPNEY

Mrses of deep blue and pink hydrangeas were effectively used on the altar and chancel steps of St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, on Friday, when Edith Amelia, eldest daughter of Mr E. R. Dampney, "Eland," Napier, was married to Alan Samuel, second son of Mr and Mrs Wilfrid Turner, "Glenore," Puketitiri.

The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was a charming picture in her lovely wedding gown of very fine French stiffened lace and silk net mounted on magnolia satin. Her veil of billowy magnolia tulle was held in place with a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of deep cream roses and maidenhair fern.

The two attendant bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Dampney, sister of the bride and Miss Barbara Gray-Young, Wellington.

Both were dressed alike in lovely frocks of turquoise chiffon. The softly pleated bodices had heart-shaped necklines and corsiette waists. The long full skirts were slightly trained and finished with silver lame belts. They wore top-knots of shot pink roses in their hair, and carried bouquets of carnations, shot pink roses and fern.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Ross Falls and Dr Ken Archer acted as groomsmen.

Cheery Reception Held

Following the ceremony a very bright and happy reception was held at the Women's Service Club in Hastings, where many toasts were honoured and the young couple received the congratulations of their friends.

The guest were received by Mr and Mrs Dampney, assisted by Mr and Mrs Turner.

Mrs Dampney was wearing a charming model frock of black cloche made with a fringed bodice and worn with a matching fringed coat. She carried a bouquet of scarlet flowers.

Mrs Turner chose a handsome gown of burgundy French lace, smart burgundy hat and matching bouquet.

When leaving for the honeymoon to the bride travelled in a smart navy blue ensemble worn with a navy blue and white organdie blouse. The short jacket was finished with a coloured cosy and she wore a smart navy blue velv trimmed sailor hat and navy blue accessories.

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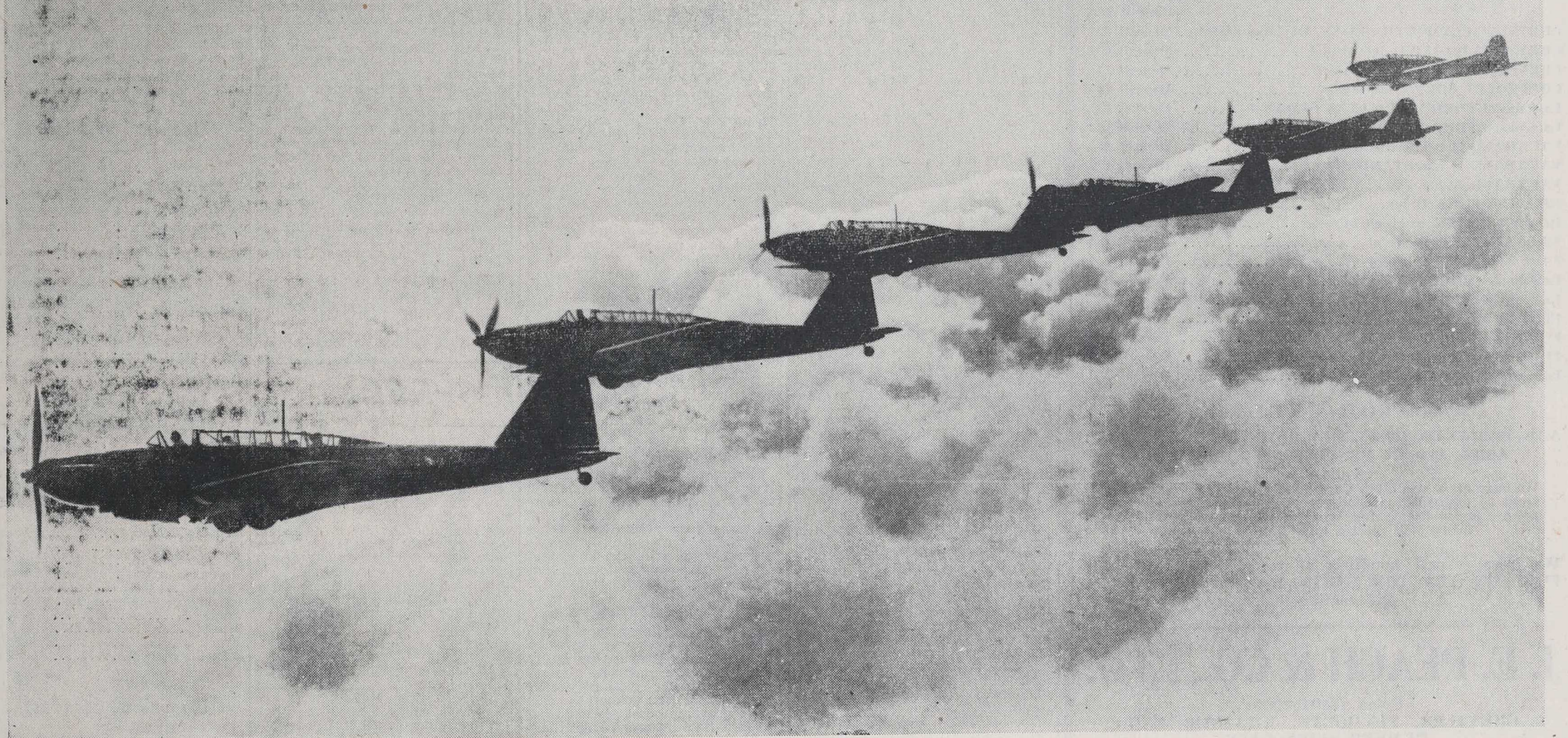
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By advertisement in this issue the Hawke's Bay County Council calls for tenders for metalling roads in the Waimarama Riding, and for drain clearing in the Clive, Meeanee and Okawa ridings. Particulars are obtainable at the county office.

Mr and Mrs Burger, who were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents, left later for the South Island, the bride travelling in a smart frock of chartruese crepe with black accessories.



WING-TIP TO WING-TIP.—This extraordinary study of British R.A.F. "Battle Bombers" above the clouds, gives a vivid impression of the precision and skill of the men who form a solid phalanx of power either for attack or defence.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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SPECIAL NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—

Correspondents are asked to make their communications as brief as possible and to keep within a maximum of 600 words.

Lamb Quality

Sir,—This morning I opened your paper and beheld, "Mr Duncan Makes Strong Statement to Farmers"—and very nice, too—he goes on to state: "Lamb quality must be improved!" But then, men in his position say this sort of thing.

Mr Duncan then discoursed learnedly on the subject of mating, the selection of "sires"—a much more word than "rams"—and types of ewes; it would be of interest to hear the result of Mr Duncan's practical application of all this knowledge; a list of the weights of his lambs, together with dropping dates, would, I am sure, make very pretty reading. Or does he breed Romneys?

"Good Southdown sires crossed with good types of ewes ensure quality." Well, well, who would have thought that? This is knowledge thrust upon us.

Let the powers that be (on the advice of Mr Duncan and his Board) do something to ensure that breeding ewes are sold true to label, that a 5-year ewe is a genuine 5-year ewe and not a six or seven year old with a passable mouth; this could be done if the will to do it really existed, and would be a big step towards the desired result.

With regard to rams the position is better; they are at least sold true to age, and it is in the interest of the vendor to put the best article possible before the buyers, thus deriving a greater return, even to the extent of covering the bad points, which become so evident later, by judicious feeding.

It would seem then, that the type of lamb exported is not altogether in the hands of the man who breeds them.

The chief factor which will cause the quality of New Zealand lambs to deteriorate is the price that is being offered by the Government (after consulting the Meat Board), a price which is considerably less per lb for early lambs, of which Downs predominate almost to the exclusion of Romneys, than that ruling last year, whereas the objectionable, leggy crossbred at the present date is worth about 1d more than it was at this time last year, a price which equals, if it does not better, that which ruled for the lamb sold in November.—I am, etc.,

REJECT.

Reply To "Justice"

Sir,—The supporters of conscription wish to compel young men to murder human beings... I would like "Justice" to substantiate this degenerate statement. It is offensive in the extreme and illustrates most clearly the right of free speech (or writing) to all and sundry when you are generous enough to print such rot.

Using the untenable methods of argument that "Justice" employs, then the voluntary system can also be accused of wilful murdering and further, quite as senselessly, the Government which became responsible for either of these systems, and still further, the people who elected this Government.

The uttering of this nonsense by your correspondent from behind the protection of sacrifice made by others shows that he rode his pen with neither reason, rhyme nor rein.

Did Nazi suppressions only begin since Germany was at war with the Allies? Were not men who expressed merely what your correspondent

writes forced to the block, with their face towards the axe, long before last September? Didn't Hitler shoot his own companions to facilitate a certain compromise? With these and thousands of other nameless horrors against the Nazis yet your correspondent sees fit to compare the actions of Englishmen with those of Hitler's gang.

To hit a man on the nose may not be sound argument, but it works like magic on those who croak but do not create. This stuff and nonsense that so many describe as freedom of speech is really the privilege granted to the weak by the sacrifices of the strong who preceded them and really, "Justice," you must not forget that freedom of speech is just as open to vicious abuse as freedom of action.

To those with alien sentimentalities, let me quote the great British poet, Cowper, who, writing 160 years ago, puts these words into the mouth of the old Druid as advice to his Queen:

"Then the progeny that springs From the breasts of our land, Arm'd with thunder, clad with wings, Shall a wider world command."

Might I ask your correspondent if the Lord Noel Buxton was the Mr. Buxton who resigned from the Asquith Government on the outbreak of the Great War because he was a pacifist?—I am, etc.,

H. STRATFORD.

League Of Nations

Sir,—That the revival of the League of Nations should be enthusiastically supported by Socialists and Communists need cause no surprise, for they hope to use it in the interests of class warfare against their own nationals; but that professing Christians should be equally enthusiastic for it, and look to it for bringing about a lasting and universal peace is astonishing in view of the fact that Holy Writ emphatically discourages any hope of accomplishing such a purpose by worldly means.

Our Lord Himself has warned us that there would be wars and rumours of wars till the end of this age, and the inspired Apostles have foretold that in the last days "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse," and finally our Lord again warns us that without Him we can do nothing and adds, "Every plant which My Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up." Can that organisation be of God's planting that officially ignores His existence, and seems to open its proceedings with prayer for guidance or praise for His goodness?

In this revived League of Nations atheistic Russia and pagan Germany are to be invited to sit side by side with professedly Christian nations, and that in defiance of the Divine injunction not to be unequal yoked with unbelievers. Surely what is needed is not a revival of this international body, but a crusade to reconvert to Christian principles those peoples who have so far lapsed as to repudiate even the nominal Christianity they formerly possessed.

This herd instinct for collective security a League of Nations is supposed to provide, is nothing more than the diseased desire, so rampant in every department of our life to-day, to shirk individual responsibility; the degrading, enervating wish to have the conduct of life regulated by committees, rules and regulations, instead of by the dictates of a conscience ever alive to its answerability to its Creator for all its acts and thoughts; the fruit of an individuality willing to risk life itself in the sacred cause of freedom rather than live a "safely first" existence on the sufferance of others; the spirit that animated

Big Procession Planned

NAPIER CENTENNIAL

Many Organisations To Be Represented

HISTORICAL EVENTS

The historical and pageantry procession, which is to be one of the features of the Napier Centennial celebrations programme promises to be the largest event of its kind yet staged in the town.

Already 34 organisations have signified their intention of taking part, and some will enter more than one float. If the other features of the celebrations are of an equal standard, the fortnight from February 17 to March 2 should be a notable one in the history of Napier.

Floata have so far been entered by the following:—Napier Townswomen's Guild, Red Cross Society, Boy Scouts' Association, Repertory Players, N.A.A. and Cycling Club, Napier Swimming Club, Napier Chamber of Commerce, Napier Retailers' Association, Daily Telegraph, Young Farmers' Club, Napier Borough Council, Hawke's Bay County Council, Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society, Woolworths Ltd., Hukarere College, Napier Frivolidy, Minstrels, Napier Aero Club, Napier Fire Brigade, motor traders, Legion of Frontiersmen, Mr Jim Etheridge, Harris Cap Factory, Murtons Ltd., Swales Ltd., Taradale and Greenmeadows, Real Estate Institute, Napier, Roving Club, Friendly Societies, Oddfellows, Catholic community, Hawke's Bay Education Board, Port Ahuriri Progressive Association, Napier Gas Co, Cross Taxis.

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RAPE CROPS SPOILED

EFFECT ON LAMB PRICES

WAIPUKURAU SALE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

A slight decline in the value of the yarding of the 2500 lambs was due to the recent gales which had spoiled the rape crops. The yardings were of mostly medium-grown sorts and showed a decrease of approximately 1/4 a head.

Romney lambs in good order from Wanstead brought 16/10, others in light order but good brought 15/ to 16/; small to medium and light sold from 10/ to 12/; meaty Down cross lambs brought from 15/ to 16/; with small making 11/8. Good ewe lambs realised 20/10. Aged store ewes were cheaper, due to little inquiry, to make 7/6. Two-tooth wethers with a good slipe brought 15/10, small grown pens being slow to trade at 14/; forward wethers brought 18/2.

Few Cattle

Very few cattle were penned but the entries were butchers' quality lots and showed little change from last week.

The chief offering in the store cattle entry was an offering of very forward bullocks from Argyle, which made 10/10. Lighter bullocks in good order for finishing realised 17/6 after keen competition. Cows with calves brought 45/3. Two-off steers were not in demand to make 16/10.

Realisations were as follows:—On account of Mr D. Butler, Argyle, five short-framed Aberdeen Angus bullocks in light prime order made 110.

On account of Mr Edgecombe, 10 medium framed Aberdeen Angus cross bullocks nicely finished and in good killing order sold at 211/9.

A medium framed, well finished Aberdeen Angus cow brought 47/2/6. The proceeds of this sale were donated to the Red Cross.

On account of Mr D. Butler, five clean bred Aberdeen Angus heifers prime finished and should hang up well sold at 48.

On account of Mr W. Walter Edgecombe, 30 fairly framed Aberdeen Angus bullocks in very forward condition and requiring very little finishing met with a very keen inquiry to sell at 110/10.

An offering of 38 Aberdeen Angus bullocks, including a few small calves, and in forward order, but not showing the finish of the previous pen, sold at 197/6.

On account of Mr D. Butler, a small entry of Aberdeen Angus cows in good condition with an equal number of nicely grown calves at foot realised 46/9/.

An offering of 45 medium grown two-off Aberdeen Angus steers in good store condition including a few light sorts were passed at 45/10/.

An entry of 12 Aberdeen Angus cows (young) having had only one calf and in light order passed at 43/10/.

An entry of 24 two-off Shorthorn steers including a few three-off being in light order were passed at the only bid of 45/10/.

On account of Mr A. W. Elliot, 200 medium grown unshorn Romney lambs (10 days on the rape) being in hardy sound condition sold at 14/7.

An entry of 143 aged store late shorn ewes for fattening sold at 9/9. From the Porangahau Road 128 early shorn two-tooth wethers including a few small sorts and in good store order, sold at 15/10.

On account of Mr S. Wright, 173 Romney woolly wether lambs medium grown and in good condition being very bright and sound and crutched met the market at 16/10.

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Realisations At Sale

WAIPUKURAU YARDING

Brokers' Reports On Their Prices

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.

10 fat bullocks 11/ 9/, 30 P.A. at 110 10/, 5 fat P.A. cows and heifers 48, 1 fat Holstein cow at 44 13/, 1 fat Jersey cow 45 13/6, 2 fat Jersey heifers 45 15/, 5 fat P.A. bullocks 410, 1 fat P.A. cow 47, 7 P.A. steers 47 19/, 5 P.A. cows and calves 46 9/, 1 Hereford cow and calf 45 12/6 3 P.A. heifers 44, 38 P.A. steers 49 17/6, 1 fat Jersey cow 44 8/4, 2 store cows 42 19/, 47 24 ewes 17/7, 29 H.A. ewes 16/, 94 D.X. lambs 11/10, 33 at 6/6, 90 M.S. D.X. 24th 18/5, 1 fat wether 24/6, 149 store ewes 9/9, 67 24th ewes 23/6, 104 wether lambs 14/3, 28 24th ewes 22/6, 93 wether lambs 16/10, 80 at 16/10, 7 D.X. lambs 14/9, 28 24th ewes 20/10, 2 fat ewes 19/9, 1 fat wether 25/6, 6 fat ewes 15/6, 4 fat wethers 25/3, 200 rape lambs 14/7, 100 shorn wether lambs 13/11, 97 woolly wether lambs 11/9, 1 ewe lamb 19/3, 1 5-yr S.D. ram 19n, 1 1-sh S.D. rams 19n, 2 2-sh at 19n, 1 3-sh at 19n, 1 at 42 2/.

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. 1 fat Jersey cow 45 3/6, 9 fat ewes 16/11, 106 f. and f. ewes 7/6, 1 at 5/7, 1 24th ewe 6/7, 5 store ewes 4/9, 1 fat wether 25/3, 200 rape lambs 14/7, 100 shorn wether lambs 13/11, 97 woolly wether lambs 11/9, 1 ewe lamb 19/3, 1 5-yr S.D. ram 19n, 1 1-sh S.D. rams 19n, 2 2-sh at 19n, 1 3-sh at 19n, 1 at 42 2/.

de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd. One fat maiden ewe 20/, 1 fat wether 22/3, 1 fat lamb 19/6, 3 fat ewes 14/4, 80 wether lambs 10/2, 32 4th wethers 21/6, 33 24th wethers 18/6, 30 5-yr ewes 12/4.

From Te Uri 100 shorn Romney lambs medium grown and in good doing order being better than they looked brought 13/11. On account of Mr J. Latham, 90 mixed sex Down cross 2-tooth in very forward condition, including some killable sheep sold at 18/5.

A pen of 97 small to medium Romney woolly lambs in light condition brought 11/8.

An offering of medium grown meaty Down cross lambs in good order for finishing sold at 16/1.

An entry of 106 aged well framed late shorn ewes for fattening realised 17/6.

An offering of mixed in size two-tooth wethers being chiefly small sorts and in light order brought 14/7.

On account of Mr W. J. Thompson, Makaretu, 40 woolly medium grown Romney lambs in good store order made good buying at 15/6.

Out of the same draft 85 which were the top end being in good order and showing size sold at 16/9.

A pen of small grown Down cross lambs in quite meaty order sold at 11/8.

An entry of 104 medium grown Romney lambs off rape but had not done well were sold at 14/3.

An entry of nicely grown well woolled Romney ewe lambs in good order sold at 20/10.

A line of forward wethers with a good slipe sold at 18/2.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Monday	
Mount Lyell	1 14 4
North Broken Hill	2 13 0
Sales Yesterday	
Bank of N.Z.	2 1 6
Ditto	2 1 5
Ditto (D Long Term)	1 6 6
N.Z. Guarantee Corp.	2 4 0
Macauffs (ord.)	(2) 0 4 0
Ditto (pref.)	(2) 0 12 0
McKenzie's Depart. Stores	2 0 0
Big River	2 0 0
Overseas List	
Woolworths Holdings (South Africa)	0 16 0
CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE	
N.Z. Breweries	1 17 1
Taranaki Oilfields	(3) 0 5 5
Mt. Lyell	1 15 3
Sales Reported	
Bank of N.S.W. (cum. div.)	30 7 6
N.Z. 1000	2 1 8
National Insurance	0 19 0
Macauffs (pref.)	0 12 1
Broken Hill Pty.	2 13 0

ANNUAL SALE AT AKITIO

Good Attendance

DETAILED REPORTS BY BROKERS

Messrs. Williams and Kettle, Ltd., report on having held (with other associated auctioneers) the annual sale at Akitio on Monday, February 5. They offered about 4900 sheep to a good attendance of buyers. Bidding for good framed well conditioned sheep was well sustained, and up to rulling prices.

A nice line of 24ths from Ora Station made the outstanding price of 33/9, and a second cut from this line sold out at 31/9. Sheep generally came forward in good condition, but in one or two instances young sheep of small frames did not make the money sellers anticipated, and were passed in. Having regard to the prices ewes have fetched at the Wimbledon and Akitio sales, it would appear that good prices can be expected at the ewe fairs to be held in Dannevirke next week and on the 29th inst.

They quote as follows:—On account of Ora Station, 24th ewes 25/ to 33/9; Moanarua Station, 24th ewes 27/4 to 27/9; Manarua Station, 24th ewes 24/4, M.A. ewes 23/; Huiarau Station, 24th ewes 29/ to 29/6, 5-yr ewes 22/; Braecliffe Station, 24th ewes 24/; 5-yr ewes 19/1; C. Ferrick, 24th ewes 26/5-yr ewes 20/1, 6th 26/4, 4th ewes 26/6, 4-yr ewes 26/5; L. H. Gilbert, 4 and 6th ewes 21/; 5-yr ewes 21/10; Sir Alfred Ransom, 24th ewes 17/6.

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd., offered 2000 ewes of various ages to a good attendance of buyers, coming from Manawatu, Waikato, Hawke's Bay and local districts. Sheep came forward in excellent condition and a total clearance was effected.

Quotations:—On account of Akitio Station, 350 24th ewes 33/9, 400 at 28/7, 78 at 19/10; Ronald Stewart, 120 24th ewes 25/6, 246 5-yr ewes 21/7, 88 at 13/1; A. L. Stewart, 214 6-yr ewes 15/6, 140 24th ewes 21/6; Sir Alfred Ransom, 100 5-yr ewes 16/6; F. J. Williams, 119 5-yr ewes 21/8, 30 24th ewes 20/2; Winkawahine Station, 50 aged ewes 11/6, 60 4 and 6th ewes 19/6.

Exhibition Trips For All Reduced Fares By Rail

New Zealanders, if any of you miss seeing the great Centennial Exhibition, you will not be able to blame the Railways Department. During the whole of February fares for trips to Wellington are reduced by an average of 20 per cent., according to length of journey. These concession tickets are available for a fortnight from date of issue by any train except the North Island Main Trunk "Limited."

A separate concession is for parties of not fewer than six persons travelling together. They can buy second class tickets at three-quarters of the ordinary second class return fare.

To obtain suitable private accommodation in Wellington, the best course is to communicate with the Exhibition Company's Official Accommodation Bureau, 157 Featherston Street, Wellington, which will promptly make satisfactory arrangements for board.

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Magnificent Pageantry At Waitangi Celebrations Yesterday

AN UNFORGETTABLE SCENE

By Telegraph—Press Association

WAITANGI, Feb. 6.

With the sun's rays breaking through grey covering clouds and lighting to sparkling splendour the wavelets of the Bay of Islands, New Zealand began the celebration of its hundredth birthday.

One hundred years ago Governor Hobson landed on the beach at Waitangi, and with his arrival New Zealand became a British possession. During intervening years the country has seen the passing of perhaps the most momentous period in the history of civilisation, and as mankind has advanced so has advanced our own country.

To-day, at Waitangi, however, hundreds of people from all over the Dominion had an opportunity of witnessing the re-enactment of scenes which must have stirred the feelings of the colonists one hundred years ago.

History Repeats Itself In New Zealand

A STRIKING SPECTACLE

The Signing Of The Treaty Is Re-enacted

OLD DAYS REVIVED

By Telegraph—Press Association

WAITANGI, Feb. 6.

If the landing of Governor Hobson as the first event in the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi carried the stamp of realism, the scene on the square in front of the Treaty House where the enactment of the actual signing of the treaty was carried out was even more realistic.

There, on a spot which is literally the birthplace of New Zealand's story, the past lived again. Under a dais made from canvas were seated the men responsible for bringing the young country under the sovereignty of Great Britain—there were Governor Hobson, Captain Nias, Felton Mathew, the first surveyor, General Henry Williams, Richard Taylor, William Colenso and other missionaries, Bishop Pompallier and many others.

In front of them, seated in a rough semi-circle on the grass were Maori chiefs and their followers clad in mats, the men's faces moko'd in ancient style, grasping their taiahas and other weapons. They, more than those on the dais, made the scene dramatic and even inspiring.

To the thousands watching the historic scene it seemed a propitious omen that just as the speechmaking preparatory to the treaty signing was about to commence the sun should break through to reflect in gold from the uniform buttons, in silver from the sword hilts and scarabards and turn to molten silver the waters of the inland sea immediately below.

In measured tones Governor Hobson explained the treaty and explained also its significance to the Maori people. A responsive murmur ran through the entire assembly when he said "The people of Great Britain are, thank God, free," for the presence of numerous khaki clad figures of members of the Maori Battalion seemed, with added force, to signify another fight supported in manner, spirit and purpose by the treaty alone made possible.

Chief after Chief arose to speak with gesture and voice, either for or against the Treaty. Te Kamara (a Maori Chief) would have nothing of the Treaty. Rewa (a chief) supported him, and then there was some general argument as to the rights and wrongs of the Maori case.

Kawhiti arose, strongly antagonistic. Hone Heke, dignity and good breeding obvious both in speech and manner, supported Kawhiti, with whom afterwards he was to fight against the Pakeha, but then Tamati Waka Nene, one of the greatest Maori chiefs of all time, had his say. He was favourable, and his words seemed to sway Maori opinion.

"Let us all be friends together. I am walking beside the Pakeha. Stay then, our friend, our father, our Governor."

A Clarion Call

These words clinched the matter, and even those to whom up to the present the Treaty of Waitangi has been a name only, are strangely quiet as this clarion call to the future rings out over the past hundred years.

Then, led by Hone Heke, the chiefs put their marks against the Treaty.

In this historic scene, none showed a greater interest than his Excellency, Lord Galway. Clad in tropical uniform, he, Lady Galway and the entire suite, arrived about 9 a.m. to the accompaniment of thunderous applause.

In a way which has not been more apparent during the whole of his term in New Zealand he became the personification at Waitangi to-day of the authority, to establish which was the object of the entire pageant.

Part of his duties during the morning was the inspection of the guard of honour from the Maori Battalion.

Just as the Treaty ceremonies were about to begin a branch of a tree growing on the spot overlooking the scene broke and two Maoris who were seeking a vantage point thereon were thrown to the ground below and rendered unconscious. Both had broken ribs and were removed to the camp hospital.

Ancient Scems Reborn

The ceremony of the re-signature of the Treaty was the first pageant of the celebrations to be completed. The next stage was the official opening by the Governor-General of the whare runanga (meetinghouse) which had been erected some fifty yards from the treaty house. This is one of the most imposing purely Maori buildings in the Dominion.

Speeches of welcome and greeting were made by four Maori representatives in Parliament, Messrs. E. K. Paikaea, H. T. Ratana, T. Tirikatene and Sir Apirana Ngata all express-

also read messages from a large number of overseas countries, included among which were those from the South African Government and from a City of Durban, from Canada, Australia, Eire, France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

There was also one from His Holiness the Pope and another from Cardinal Hinsley.

Lord Willington's Speech

In the course of his speech at the opening of Whare Runanga, a carved Maori meeting house, during the early afternoon, Lord Willington said that never previously in his public life had he been so much interested as in the wonderful scene re-enacted that morning. Never before, too, had he heard so many speeches in a given time. He had never seen New Zealand at the invitation of the New Zealand Government, for which he was extremely grateful, to join with New Zealanders in their delightful Centennial ceremonies.

He voiced his deep gratitude for the extraordinarily warm reception given to his wife and himself. Referring to the heavy European war clouds, he said that recently in Britain he had seen pakehas training for the great struggle. To-day he had been gratified and delighted to see a guard of honour of the Maori Battalion, ready, willing and eager to fight in the great cause; the righteousness of which was recognised by both sides. He would return to England assured that New Zealand was as loyal to-day as ever it had been and satisfied that the Treaty had been kept faithfully by both parties.

He hoped that with both peoples continuing to work under the treaty, its benefits in the next hundred years would be even more apparent.

Greetings From Australia

Congratulations on New Zealand's attainment of one hundred years of British citizenship was extended on behalf of the Government and people of Australia by Senator McEride. Paying a tribute to those taking part in the pageant, he said that they did so not only ably but enthusiastically, showing that the terms and spirit of the treaty had been well carried out.

Governor-General's Address

"We are assembled for the writing of the last words of a page of history," said the Governor-General (Lord Galway).

It was a far cry to the times and conditions 100 years ago, and it was hardly to be expected that perfection would be reached in a moment, and undoubtedly there were injustices which they were doing their best to remedy. It was to be hoped that in the next hundred years they would be completely obliterated.

Sir Apirana Ngata had said that where injustices were overcome the tribes looked forward instead of back. He would ask them to remember the words "Look to the sun, and the shadows will fall behind you."

In looking back over the history of the past 100 years there was a definite period of 75 years after the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi during which there was a feeling among Maoris that they were rather overwhelmed by the Pakehas, that the Maori race was on the decline and that the future held little hope.

Then, in 1914, the Maoris joined up in the struggle for liberty. It put life and heart into the Maori race, and old prophecies were rendered false. From then on, a new compact was made, not like a treaty but one of heart and affection between the Maoris and their Pakeha brothers. When the war was over the Maoris came back strengthened and heartened. Since then the race had never looked back. They were increasing in numbers and were establishing themselves in great prosperity. Now another compact was being made and another Maori battalion was being raised.

His Majesty's Message

His Excellency then read the following message from the King: "It gives me great pleasure to send my cordial greetings to my people in New Zealand who are now celebrating the conclusion in 1940 of the Treaty of Waitangi between the pioneer British settlers in New Zealand and representatives of the Maoris. In the hundred years which have since elapsed, they have established a vigorous and progressive community on the basis of mutual understanding. I entertain the happiest recollections of my visit to New Zealand some twelve years ago, and her continued progress has always been the source of deepest satisfaction to me.

"The generous and valuable contribution which the Dominion is making to the war effort of the British Empire will mark a great page in her history and the spirit of my people in New Zealand and elsewhere is a sure guarantee that the difficulties which at present lie before us will be successfully overcome.

"I congratulate New Zealand on her past achievements and send her my heartfelt wishes for her future prosperity."

(Signed) George R.I.

TRIBUTE PAID TO NEW ZEALAND

NO MORE LOVEABLE PEOPLE

GREAT PROGRESS

Letter to "Times" From Lord Bledisloe

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Viscount Bledisloe, former Governor-General of New Zealand, in a letter to "The Times," recalls that February 6 is New Zealand's centennial, on which the King's subjects throughout the world will exclaim: "God bless her!"

He hopes that the corporate sense of nationhood signalled by the nationalisation of the Waitangi Estate, which he and his wife effected in 1933, will be permanently and indissolubly cemented, because on this largely depends New Zealand's mana.

He adds that the ambitious programme of social advancement has tended in the past three years to evoke an acute difference of outlook and some doubts about the Dominion's continuing stability.

"Let us hope," he says, "that this disharmony is transient and that these apprehensions are groundless. No more loveable or more loyal people than the New Zealanders can be found anywhere in the world; nor has any nation a more delectable habit."

"God grant that temporary asperities may be softened and national solidarity established, and that this little gem of the Empire will march into the new century unanimously determined to make itself an example of all that is best in the ideals and aspirations of the British race."

Crusade For Right.

"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, former Chief of the Air Staff, at a Centennial reception at the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society.

Sir Frederick paid a tribute to New Zealand's contribution to modern civilisation and to the bold spirit

LOSSES IN MINES

CONTROL SYSTEM NEEDED

SERIOUS FIX

Must We Import From Australia?

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 6.

If a system of control which will eliminate the losses and disorganisation involved in mining stoppages is not found in the Dominion, New Zealand may be forced to import coal from Australia.

This opinion was expressed this evening by Mr C. C. Davis, chairman of the Grey Valley Collieries which operates the Dobson Mine. He said that he understood that his views were fully supported by the Brunner Collieries, which controlled the Wallisend Mine.

"This strike has merely brought matters to a climax, for both the companies affected have for some time been working at a loss," said Mr Davis, referring to the stoppages at the Dobson and Wallisend Mines.

"The position has been placed before the Minister for Mines, and until he has had the opportunity to give it consideration, there is little that I can add to the reports already published. It is certain, however, I fear, that unless some means can be devised to enable the mines to pay working costs and to eliminate the loss and disorganisation to the industry that follows stoppages such as this, New Zealand will have to revert to the importation of Australian coal."

"Shareholders in colliery companies cannot be expected to continue running the mines at a loss indefinitely. A measure of co-operation by the men themselves would go a very long way towards improving the position, and when this is forthcoming, I would have no doubt that a resumption of work will quickly follow."

Farmer Gored By Bull

WHANGAREI TRAGEDY

Animal Was Thought To Be Docile

FENCES BROKEN

By Telegraph—Press Association. WHANGAREI, Feb. 6.

Mr Matthew London, a well-known Kohukohu farmer and butcher, aged 60, died in hospital as a result of injuries received when he was gored by a bull.

The animal, which had been regarded as docile, broke through two wire fences to get at Mr London, who was returning home across the paddocks after feeding pigs.

DESERTER WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

Doric Star Seaman

VESSEL HAS NOW BEEN SUNK

Probation Granted

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Feb. 6.

"I think he has cause to congratulate himself on not being on the Doric Star," said the magistrate (Mr C. R. Orr Walker) in the Police Court to-day when a seaman, William Gilbert Jackson, aged 29, admitted a charge that he deserted from the vessel in Auckland on October 20.

The police said that Jackson was missing when the Doric Star sailed and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The ship had since been sunk by the Graf Spee.

Jackson told the magistrate that it was more or less an accident that he had missed his ship. He had since taken a fancy to New Zealand, but was ready to go back to sea. The magistrate admitted Jackson to probation for six months, a condition being that he take a job when one is offered to him.

HEROIC EFFORTS AT RESCUE

BOMBER'S CRASH AT CHRISTCHURCH

INQUEST OPENED

Two Of The Bodies Recovered

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 6.

How Flight-Lieutenant A. D. Poulton, pilot of the ill-fated Baffin bomber, could have changed machines when he returned to Wigram air station after an earlier flight yesterday was told at the inquest which was opened before the coroner, Mr E. C. Leveye, S.M., this morning.

Flight-Lieutenant A. C. Parson identified Flight-Lieutenant Poulton and Aircraftman (first-class) W. J. R. Strachan, whose bodies were recovered from the wreckage last night.

The inquest was adjourned sine die. Flight-Lieutenant Parson told the coroner that he was present when both bodies were brought ashore. The coroner asked witness if there was any question of physical defect which might have led Flight-Lieutenant Poulton to crash. Flight-Lieutenant Parson said he was not in a position to say. He had authorised flights. He was in command of one flight, and Flight-Lieutenant Poulton commanded the other. They were working in close liaison. Witness had drawn up the flying schedule.

Morning Flights

"He would have said he was off colour if he felt so," Flight-Lieutenant Parson continued. "He said nothing to me. We worked the flying schedule out between us. We are instructed to report if we feel off colour. Flight-Lieutenant Poulton made two flights during the morning. He first went up on machine No. N.Z. 152, and after completing his flight landed at Wigram. I was going up in 161, and offered this machine to him. He refused, and said he would go up again in 152."

No. 152 was the Baffin which crashed in the surf and killed Flight-Lieutenant Poulton and his two companions.

A further account of the tragedy says that the airman, groundsmen and relief workers along the shore were horrified to see the Baffin when turning at a height of less than 800 feet, turn its nose down and dive at a terrific speed into the water, obviously out of control.

Rushed to the scene

The first men to reach the wreck were from the Air Force, but at the same time more than a mile down the beach toward Waimairi workers employed by the Waitangi County Council had also seen the crash, and they rushed to the scene.

The patrolman at North Beach, Mr A. T. Dalton, accompanied by other members of the North Beach Surf Club, had been advised of what had happened and made for the scene. These men took with them the Waimairi Surf Club's reel, and the line was taken out to the wreck. A heavy coating of oil as well as the surface of the sea hindered these efforts.

The life-savers, in nearly 15 feet of water, dived repeatedly to find the bodies of the men, but the heavy swell movement of the wrecked machine and the oil as well as the floating debris, were against them. Though nothing definite could be discovered, it was presumed that the other two men were pinned in the aeroplane, the aeroplane having turned over while sinking.

Salvage Attempts

Attempts to salvage the wreck by using the life-line having failed, it was decided to secure a stronger rope. One was brought from a nearby farm and soon attached to the wreck. The rope was fastened to the shore and the pilot picked the largest part of it round the wreckage. In the meantime the Summer lifeboat had been communicated with and efforts were made to secure other assistance from owners of suitable vessels.

First to arrive was the fishing launch Molly, of Lyttelton, in charge of Mr J. Scott. The Summer lifeboat arrived soon after and, with swimmers aboard, helped materially. Later the 40ft. launch Seabird, owned by Mr R. Sargent, Riccarton, joined the other two vessels, but though the Seabird stood by for some time such a big boat was not safe so close to the surf and she was taken away.

The shore party meanwhile had continued attempts to haul the wreckage nearer the shore, but these were abandoned on the decision of the Air Force authorities that more suitable gear was brought from the Royal Air Force station at Wigram.

Heroic Effort

A great deal of praise was given to the beach patrolmen, particularly to Mr Dalton, who took the first line out and was in a very hot water in cold conditions for some hours.

WELLINGTON MAYOR'S FIRM STAND

"So-Called Pacifist Meetings" Prohibited

HARMFUL PROPAGANDA

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 6.

The activities of a certain group of people in New Zealand who, he declared, were carrying on subversive propaganda under the guise of so-called pacifist meetings, were castigated by the Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) speaking in the Town Hall to-day at the first of the new series of recruiting rallies in the form of community sings.

The Mayor said that he would do all in his power to prevent those people from conducting public meetings in Wellington and added that during the depression some of the people who were active to-day in the group he referred to had spread propaganda as direct emissaries of Soviet Russia.

"Efforts are being made to-day in certain quarters to hinder the national effort. I have seen them in actual reality, and I know what their real object is."

"Only a few weeks ago I closed this Town Hall," continued Mr Hislop, "as I will close it again if an effort is made to use it on behalf of a body of people who want to advocate that New Zealand should drop out of this war, that she should desert her comrades in arms." (Applause.)

"Those people pretended that they were going to discuss only the principles of peace and when it became known that I had refused to permit the hall to be made available, I was telephoned by one of the body I have referred to, who expressed surprise at my action. I told him that the best thing for him to do was to get into the front line and not shelter behind the bodies of people better than himself.

"Gravely Deluded"

"There are in this group to which I have referred several reverend gentlemen who, I prefer to think, are gravely deluded. I say to them: What do they think should be done about the killing and torturing of men, women and children in Poland by Germans whose only crime was that they were not pacifist in this country. Are they doing their best to help?"

"I believe that they are talking of holding a meeting on that piece of corporation land by the Royal Hotel on Friday night, and are going to do my best to see that that meeting is not held. "I don't mind what they do in other parts of New Zealand, but if they want a fight in Wellington they can have it. (Prolonged applause.)

"Here we are in New Zealand five months after the outbreak of war, unable to make up the full strength of the first few units of troops for service overseas."

The Mayor compared the recruiting for the present war with the experience of the first two years of the last outbreak when it was not a case of calling for men but of making a selection from those young men who were eager to serve their country.

PLANE DIVES INTO CANAL

Christchurch Mishap

PILOT EMERGES UNHURT

Engine Was Dead

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 6.

A Vickers Vildebeest aeroplane from Wigram Air Force station, when making a forced landing alongside a canal in the city this afternoon, dived nose first into the Drainage Board's storm-water canal.

The pilot, who was flying solo, was not injured.

"It was a wonderful piece of airmanship," said Messrs. C. Wright and J. Smith, who were driving a motor-lorry in the vicinity and saw the machine come down. They said the engine fluttered and died away, and the pilot picked the largest part of it to alight. He skidded a fence in order to get the maximum amount of ground to land on. Unfortunately, the paddock was too small and the machine crashed through a fence, landing on her nose in a storm-water canal.

One set in Edwards and Mrs. Hatherley led 5-3 in the second set, but the Frances recovered brilliantly and won out 11-9.

In the other mixed doubles match, Barnes (Sydney) and Miss Cooke (Auckland) outclassed Painter and Miss Castle (Wellington). Barnes was the dominant figure on the court, his whirling and overhand work being particularly strong.

Results

Results were as follows:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Miss M. Beverley (Waikato) beat Mrs. R. H. Millburn (Hawke's Bay), 6-2, 6-3.

Miss N. Beverley (Waikato) beat Miss N. Pritchally (Canterbury), 6-2, 6-0.

HAWKE'S BAY WAR RELIEF

Meeting Of Committee At Napier

A meeting of the Napier branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association was held on Monday, President, Messrs. H. Steel (chairman), Dr. W. B. Mercer, Messrs. G. B. Menzies, E. H. T. Dunn and the secretary, L. Leve, were present. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. T. H. Ringland and G. S. V. Wenley.

The following accounts for December were presented:—Grants to soldiers (37) £73 17/6; grants to dependants (4) £9 11/6; loans to soldiers (10) £35 8/5; payment on account of other societies (4) £10 6/6; payment on account of Napier soldier's club (3) £14 9/6. Total £141 13/5.

Receipts: Loans refunded by soldiers (11) £38 10/11; rent collected £8. Total £46 10/11.

Payments during January: Grants to soldiers (20) £30 5/5; loans to soldiers (2) £27 8/7; payment on account of other societies (2) £18 6/6; payment on account Napier soldier's club (2) £7 10/2. Total £61 2/3.

Receipts during January: Loans refunded by soldiers (12) £60 17/3; payments refunded by other societies (1) £5. Total £65 17/5.

N.Z. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

RAIN INTERRUPTS PLAY

THE RESULTS

Fast Work At The Net

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 6.

Steady rain caused the abandonment of play in the New Zealand tennis championships at Miramar shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon after only six games had been played.

Several light showers fell soon after play began this morning, and a gusty northerly wind made conditions more unpleasant. The weather, however, improved, and the morning advanced and play continued until 1 p.m. when a heavy shower caused an interruption. Rain then set in and play had to be abandoned.

The Australians were due to make their first appearance in the tournament this afternoon and the spectators were keenly disappointed.

In an evenly contested match between McKenzie (Wellington) and Cant (Canterbury) marked for the most part by steady driving from the baseline, McKenzie's steadiness was the deciding factor. Neither player adopted aggressive tactics and there was little sparkling play. The wind troubled Cant more than McKenzie and the Canterbury man fell into errors at crucial periods of the match.

The former New Zealand singles champion Angus (Canterbury) had a win in straight sets over R. Mc. I. Ferkins (Wellington). With sound ground strokes, Angus made openings at the net where he piled up points with skilfully angled volleys and severe smashes.

A Sure Winner

In her match against Mrs. Milburn (Hawke's Bay), Miss M. Beverley (Waikato), a former title-holder, never looked like being beaten. Miss Beverley's powerful, well-placed forehand drives often caught her opponent yards out of position. Sparkling tennis was seen in the match.

Miss N. Beverley (Waikato) beat Miss N. Pritchally (Canterbury), 6-2, 6-0.

Dutch Army Chief Resigns

MEASURES CRITICISED

High Expenditure Alleged

NEW APPOINTMENT

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General Reynders, Supreme Commander of the Dutch Land and Sea Forces, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant-General Winkelman, who has now been promoted to the rank of general, and who will also be the commandant of the Utrecht air defence region.

The Government disapproved of certain of General Reynders' measures on the ground of excessive expenditure, and also of his arrangement for army leave and utilisation of civilians for army purposes, which the Government changed or cancelled.

General Winkelman is regarded in military circles as an extremely able soldier.

General Reynders' resignation has perturbed the nation, which recalls the coincidence of his resignation with that of the Belgian Commander-in-Chief, General van den Bergh, last week.



DANNEVIRKE CENTENNIAL SHOW AWARDS

ENTRIES CONSTITUTE RECORD

Outstanding Quality In Wide Range Of Jersey Cattle

PEOPLE'S DAY TO-DAY

Record entries in the sheep section and the dairy produce division were accorded the Dannevirke Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Centennial Show, which opened in fine weather yesterday.

The show maintained its reputation for the quality and numbers of entries in the Jersey cattle section.

Dog trial preliminaries and horse competitions in the oval entertained the public during the afternoon.

Led by the association president (Mr H. B. Stuckey) and the secretary (Mr H. S. M. Quigley) the committee and officials were responsible for splendid organisation of the show.

A record attendance is expected to-day, which will be People's Day. No stone has been left unturned by the energetic organisers to ensure the success of the fixture.

Championships HORSES Clydesdale mare: Roy Crag's Campden Costume.

CATTLE Aberdeen Angus—Cow: D. G. Grant's Theta of Gwavas; reserve J. Webb's Mavis of Bywell.

Jersey—Cow: A. M. Atkins's Mahoe Highland Lady; reserve, A. M. Atkins's Mahoe Loretta.

Shropshire—Cow: A. M. Atkins's Mahoe Snowdrift First; reserve, A. M. Atkins's Mahoe Vanguard.

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THE HEALTH CAMP ORGANISATION

PROGRESS OF WORK IN DOMINION

ROTARY ADDRESS

Description Of The Administration

An insight into the present organisation of the Health Camp movement in New Zealand, and an account of its administration, were given to members of the Hastings Rotary Club...

In a brief outline of the way in which the movement came into existence, Mr Meacham said that as a result of the active efforts of the School Medical Service...

The first Otaki camp opened on November 16, 1929, said Mr Meacham. Considerable impetus was given to the movement by the Post and Telegraph Department's move...

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MAIL CENSORSHIP, THE SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

Experience Of The Last War Recalled By Napier Resident

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Most of the complaints refer to the censor's action in deleting references to political matters, even when these have no relation to the war or the Government's war effort.

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A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

REPORT OF NAPIER GAS COMPANY

Annual Meeting

The 65th annual meeting of shareholders of the Napier Gas Co., Ltd., was held at the registered office of the company, in Napier, yesterday.

The retiring directors, Messrs, J. E. Gleadow and E. Hyde were re-elected, as were the company's auditors, Messrs. C. Douglas Wilson and H. Bull.

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GAY MIMIC'S CHANCE IN THE EGDMONT CUP

Value Of Wanganui Form TO-MORROW'S BIG RACES ANALYSED

Claims Of Hawke's Bay Horses

BY MOTUROA

The strength of the provincial representation will assure plenty of interest in Hawke's Bay in the Egmont Cup to-morrow and, with Gay Mimic, Hunting Cat, Royal Star II and Le Toquet to do the honours for the 'Bay, success in this event is more than just a possibility for the campaigners.

Form, of course, points to Gay Mimic as being the pick of the visitors, for there was much merit in his win in the Earle Stakes at Wanganui on Saturday, following his good double at Pahiatua and really solid fourth in the Wanganui Cup. This is a distance which really suits Gay Mimic and he appears to be far from badly treated in being asked to carry only 5lbs more than he won with last week.

Gay Mimic is in form and it does not seem as if the best has yet been seen of him.

Since his fourth in the Manawatu Cup the form of Hunting Cat has been anything but impressive and he should be held safe by Royal Star II, who, while he has lost his early brilliance, is standing up to his racing well. He is sure to be suited by the longer distance. Royal Star II is on an attractive mark and what beats him to-morrow should be well in the firing line.

Of course, after his decisive win in the Wairoa Cup, Le Toquet, the stable-mate of Royal Star II will have a following if reserved for this event, but he reads as a much better proposition in the Whareroa Handicap later in the afternoon.

SEIGMUND, however, is going to be the great danger to-morrow. He won the Wanganui very decisively with 8.5 and was third in the Earle Stakes with 9.4. Now, with 4lbs. less, he meets Gay Mimic on 9lbs, better terms than when they clashed on Saturday at Wanganui.

That Siegmund is very well just now cannot be denied, but it will not be forgotten that he failed badly on this track two years ago when made a strong favourite for the Egmont Cup.

Notium's scrip has fallen as the result of his two failures at Wanganui and it is obvious that this class stronger than that which opposed him in his Stratford and Ashhurst Cup victories.

Homily's failure on Saturday was rather disappointing, but she had not raced for some months prior to the Wanganui meeting and it will

recent efforts, but Trentham running left the impression that Gold Dale would have little trouble in making the grade in open ranks and she will present a strong danger.

However, it would appear as if the best credited candidates are FOOTLOOSE, Amigo and ALUNGA.

CHANCE FOR HASTINGS HASTINGS has a wonderful chance to distinguish itself in the seven furlongs Whareroa Handicap with Solaria, Royal Star II and Le Toquet engaged and, judging by the way he came to win each day at Pahiatua, Solaria would be hard to beat if kept for this event. If the sharpness has gone off his

spurring he is certainly staying better.

Le Toquet would also be hard in a race like this, but there is sure to be support for the topweight, Tooley Street, who won well over this distance at Tauherenikau at New Year.

Ecstacy has a show, but more appeal is made by Lickem, who won over this distance here last summer. He will be more forward now than he was at the New Year.

Rollicker has not raced since he won the sprint at New Plymouth in December, but he can run out a good seven, while Gally's best form would suggest a great show.

Armacourt ran a good race at Ellerslie recently, while Mother-in-Law is also worthy of consideration. Still, a likely trio appears to be SOLARIA, Le Toquet, and Armacourt.

Not his Right Form Hanover jumped a long way below his best form at Wanganui on Saturday, his display being in marked contrast to his schooling effort just before the meeting. It was his first race since he raced on the flat at Bulls in October and it will surprise if he does not make rapid progress from now on.

Big Fields For To Aroha The two main events of the two days of the To Aroha meeting on February 24 and 26—this includes the Herries Memorial Cup, of £1000—have drawn wonderful nominations.

They are as follows: Herries Memorial Cup (first day), of £1000 and gold cup valued £50; one mile and three furlongs.—Royal Appellant, Hanover, Paddy The Rip, Jack Tar, Gamos, Gladynve, Proud Fox, Brazilian, Kelly, Rarotonga, Our Jean, Fern, Golden Sheila, Paddy The Rip, Eastern Heir, Mintlaw, Notium, Moorstots, Beau Repaire, Pirate King, Lady Montana, Kathbella, Yogi, Hot Box, Rovervus, The Cardinal, Scotland, Fils de Vaals, Erick.

Centennial Cup Handicap (second day), of £500 and cup valued £25; one mile and a quarter.—Royal Appellant, Balinavar, Bronwen, Saccone, Gamos, Gladynve, Brazilian, Kelly, Rarotonga, Namara, Paddy The Rip, Eastern Heir, Mintlaw, Moorstots, Notium, Yogi, Beau Repaire, Pirate King, Hot Box, Lady Montana, Gold Vaals, Kathbella, Rovervus, Our Jean, Golden Sheila, The Cardinal, Scotland, Fils de Vaals, Kena, Erick.

WATCH FOOTLOOSE AMIGO will be strongly fancied for the Flying Handicap to-morrow after his return to form at Wanganui, but the topweight may not have things all his own way, even though he is sure to go on improving.

Footloose ran a slashing race on the middle day at Trentham and a repetition of that effort would put him well in line for a win here. He has raced well on this track before and it looks as if it will be a thorn in the side of the topweight.

Alunga ran good races at Wanganui and will be better suited by this roomy track, though Solaria is capable of better form than his Wanganui efforts would indicate. However, the longer race may suit him better.

Ecstacy, Screen Star and Pliance would need to improve a lot on their

WAIKATO HANDICAPS RELEASED

SUMMER FIXTURE

Golden Sheila Top In Storey Memorial

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. W. P. Russell for the first day of the Waikato Racing Club's autumn meeting:

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