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NEUTRALS PLACING THEIR ARMIES ON WAR FOOTING

TURKISH MARINES OCCUPY KRUPPS SHIPYARDS

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ISTANBUL, Feb. 9.

Turkish marines to-day occupied the German-owned Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn.

The Government later announced the dismissal of German naval engineers and technicians who were equipping Turkish submarines in these yards.

Numerous German residents, particularly business men, have departed in recent days.

The Istanbul correspondent of the Associated Press says that the seizure coincides with rising fears that south-eastern Europe will be involved in the war in the spring, also with the French General Weygand's review of large numbers of British and Indian troops in Egypt.

Those dismissed total 20. The marines denied their entry.

The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press says that those in authority minimise the seizure, declaring that such things happen in Turkey and can usually be resolved.

A Budapest message says that South-Eastern neutrals are placing their armies on a war footing. Rumania is augmenting the million at present under arms and expediting her defences. This will reduce her ability to supply products to Germany. Troops are requisitioning scrap iron for armaments.

Hungary has made scrap iron State monopoly.

Yugoslavia is reported to be preparing an army of half a million under Prince Paul.

Turkey maintains 200,000 men on the Russian border, despite the demand for manpower in the earthquake-devastated area.

The strength of the Anglo-Egyptian defence was demonstrated at Cairo to-day when a huge parade was held at Heliopolis, in the desert, in the presence of King Farouk on the occasion of the visit of General Weygand and General Wavell Wilson.

The troops were mainly mechanised.

Cryptic Comment

According to reliable sources, Turkey will reject the protest which which it is understood the German envoy (Franz von Papen) has been instructed to make concerning the seizure of the Krupp shipyards.

The only explanation of the action forthcoming from Turkish officials is the cryptic "spring is coming." It is expected that the seizure of other German property will follow.

It is also learned that hundreds of German experts employed in Turkey will be discharged and sent to Germany. These include technicians, factories' advisers, Government professors in Istanbul University and the Ankara Agricultural College.

Germans have always been numerous all over Turkey, and they had almost a monopoly of some businesses until the outbreak of war.

An inspired article in the Press, referring to General Weygand's review, says: "The Allies have counted the possibility of a Russian attack across the Balkans towards the Dardanelles. The Turkish armies will give adequate support to the defending forces."

It is said here that Germany regards the Turkish move as inspired by Britain and France in an other attempt to broaden the conflict.

Ice-Floes Sink Ship

FIVE IN DANGER

Severe Weather In Holland

NORWAY THREATENED

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.

Ice-floes to-day sank a cargo ship and damaged five others which are likely to sink.

Cables in the harbour have been broken, quays flooded and crane damaged.

Ice nearer the German frontier where 200 ships are held up, crushed a collier which motor pumps are keeping afloat.

An Oslo message says that increasing ice formations on the south coast threaten shipping. Bitter weather and a shortage of fuel and electricity have rendered idle 400 ships, closed schools, and restricted church services. There is two months' fuel available.

The loss of 33 colliers during the war and the severe weather are hampering shipments.

The King Talks With Sea Captains

VISIT TO THE WATERFRONT AT BRISTOL

Aeroplanes Demonstrate Power-Dives

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LONDON, Feb. 8.

Their Majesties visited Bristol, where they talked with the skippers of merchantmen in port. Almost all have experienced enemy attacks in either this or the last war.

Their Majesties saw frozen lamb from the Dominions being unloaded and were told that large quantities of lamb, butter and beef are arriving daily.

They visited the Bristol Aviation Company, where Bristol Beaufort demonstrated power-diving to within 50 feet of the ground.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT

LORD TWEEDSMUIR'S CONDITION

SON SUMMONED

Cables Sent To Relatives In England

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OTTAWA, Feb. 8.

The evening bulletin concerning the Governor-General (Lord Tweedsmuir) who suffered concussion in a fall when dressing, states that his condition is unchanged.

Lord Tweedsmuir's youngest son, Lieutenant Alistair Buchan, has been summoned to the bedside, cables have been sent to the relatives in England and attaches have been ordered to remain on duty throughout the night.

Lord Tweedsmuir, before his elevation to the peerage, was John Buchan, well known novelist.

TROOPS TOLD THEY HAVE BEEN SUNK

Nazi Broadcasts

CANADIANS FIND IT A JOKE

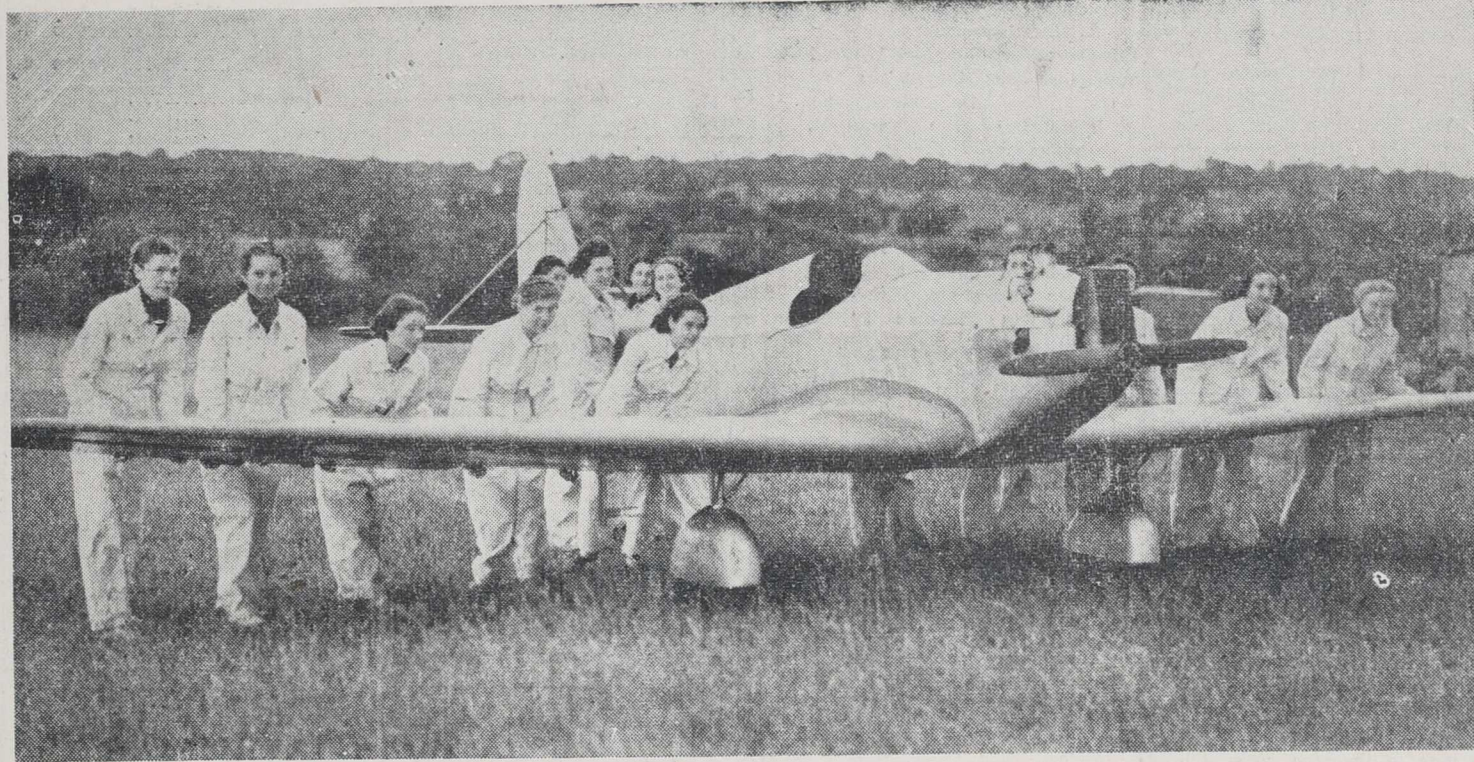
More Reach Britain

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LONDON, Feb. 8.

The third contingent of Canadians arrived to-day at a west coast port and were greeted by cheering crowds.

Their voyage was without incident. Members of the contingent, while listening to the wireless during the voyage across the Atlantic under naval escort, were amused to hear Zeesen broadcast claim that one of the troops in the convoy had been sunk.

The contingent includes a sniper unit of full-blooded Indians and also number of men trained under the Empire air training scheme.



BRITISH AIRWOMEN.—As reserves doing splendid work in the way of flying machines from one place to another in Britain as required, the women, as here seen, are pulling their weight with the men.

AMERICA FEARS EFFECTS OF ALLIES' WAR PURCHASES

Costs May Rise Now And Slump May Come With End Of Strife

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

The Administration's policy to meet the long-range effects of the continued large war purchases from the United States is likely to result in a conference between President Roosevelt, Mr Hull, Mr Woodring, Mr Edison, and departmental heads at the White House to-day.

It is feared that foreign purchases may rapidly increase the prices of materials needed at home, also that the financing of the expanded aeroplane factories with foreign capital may be carried too far and result in a post-war collapse of industry.

President Roosevelt is reported to be anxious to formulate a policy of keeping the war demands within reasonable bounds.

The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) declared that he favoured letting industry formulate its own policies.

The Atlas Powder Company officials disclose that Britain has advanced money for the construction of an explosives plant, the total output of which will be consigned to Britain and France. It is understood that payment will be gauged according to tonnage.

It is officially stated that the production capacity of United States aero-engine plants is 1000 a month and will reach 1500 by mid-July and 2000 by the end of the year.

It is estimated that the year's production will be about 15,000 motors of an average of 1000 horse-power, of which the United States Army and Navy will require 7500 to 8000. The Allies have contracted for virtually all the remainder.

Russian Trade With Italy

EXTENSION DESIRED.

Slovakia And Rumania Also Keen

MISSIONS IN ROME

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ROME, Feb. 8.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires (M. Helfand) has frequently conferred with the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) in an effort to ease Italo-Russian relations. Trade representatives are discussing a commercial treaty to replace the agreement which lapsed on December 31.

Italy is keen to import more Russian naptha because the revaluation of the Rumanian currency has rendered Rumanian petrol dear.

A Slovak economic mission is also arranging an agreement with Italy, and a Rumanian delegation is shortly arriving with a similar objective.

PATROLS ACTIVE AT THE FRONT

Hard Fight Reported

GERMANS CLAIM A VICTORY

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PARIS, Feb. 9.

A French communique reports the activity of French patrols on various parts of the front.

A Berlin communique announces increased activity by Nazi patrols generally with a view to ascertaining the strength and positions of the Allied forces, adding: "We repulsed enemy patrols after a hard fight."

NO SUBMARINES WANTED

SOUTH AMERICANS' ADVICE

WAR MEASURE

Warning May Be Sent To Belligerents

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 8.

The Inter-American Neutrality Committee recommends that the American republics ban belligerent submarines in their territorial waters, except if they need refuge because of weather, or if they urgently need repairs, or for humanitarian reasons.

It adds that, if permitted entry, they must navigate on the surface, showing their flag.

FOUR HUNDRED LOST AT SEA

Official Figures

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK

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LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Mary Dawn struck a mine and sank to-day in the North Sea. All 29 members of the crew were landed. One was dead and one seriously injured.

It is officially stated that to the end of January 431 merchant seamen lost their lives and 235 were injured in action with the enemy.

The German High Command claims that, since the outbreak of the war, it has sunk 409 enemy and neutral merchant ships of a total tonnage of 1,493,431.

APPEAL FOR SECURITY OF WORKERS

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY U.S. CATHOLICS

Human Welfare Should Come First

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

The Council of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, comprising 16 archbishops and bishops, to-day issued a pronouncement calling for the subordination of economic power to human welfare.

The Catholic Press says it is the American hierarchy's most important announcement since the 1919 statement reaffirmed the Church's position on the ownership of private property.

It denounced the principle of supply and demand as applied to labour, called for security for wage workers, as well as a living wage, to provide against the future.

It called for the stabilisation of wages and prices and the establishment of social order by a media of economic individualists and Socialists, both of whose theories on the use of property had resulted only in harm to the public.

SOVIET OFFICE RAIDED

ACTION TAKEN IN FRANCE

PAPERS SEIZED

Trade Mission's Duties Exceeded

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PARIS, Feb. 9.

The official Tass (Moscow) news agency says that the Soviet Ambassador in Paris (M. Souritz) has protested against a raid on the Russian trade bureau in Paris, which was carried out by the police.

Members of the bureau were detained while a search was made, and some documents were seized. M. Souritz has demanded the return of these documents.

A Paris cable says that the documents reveal operations far beyond the scope of a trade mission's functions and also close collaboration between German and Russian propagandists.

Plain-clothes men entered the offices at 9 a.m. forced the cafes and files, met officials arriving and escorted them to their homes, which were searched.

The Government has refused the demand for the return of the documents, declaring that the office had ceased to enjoy immunity when the Franco-Soviet trade agreement lapsed.

The raid was part of operations against Communists throughout France.

RATIONING OF PAPER TO CONTINUE

Big Reduction To Conserve Shipping

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LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Ministry of Supply, in order to conserve shipping and currency, announces a two-fifths reduction in paper supplies from February 12.

Rationing, though initially operating only for three months, will continue after June 1.

A STRONG APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION

The National Party's Efforts Outlined

MR HAMILTON'S STATEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Feb. 9.

"New Zealand's maximum war effort more than ever depends upon wholehearted co-operation between all sections of the community," said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) in a statement issued to-night on behalf of the caucus held to-day of the Parliamentary members of the National Party.

"National Party members of Parliament," says the statement, "are still determined that New Zealand shall do its part in the defence of the Empire in this war, and no consideration will turn them aside from this as a first objective."

"In normal circumstances it would be unnecessary to point out the practical work the National Party members have done to further the war effort, not only in active recruiting work, but in many other spheres of war."

"This caucus," continues the statement, "wishes to reiterate that it is firmly convinced that it is the Government's duty to promote spontaneous, national co-operative effort. It considers that it is its duty to New Zealand to call the attention of the Government to the activities of certain persons and organisations which are definitely designed to discredit and undermine New Zealand's contribution to the Empire's cause. Foremost in this is the indulgence by many in organised subversive propaganda, all of which is deliberately and diametrically opposed to the statement of the Government's war policy as outlined recently for the Government by the Attorney-General."

"The inactivity of the Government in not facing this question is deeply to be deplored and this caucus cannot too strongly urge action in support of the warnings it has already given to the Government."

"Unless the situation is handled immediately and firmly, what is already a menace will grow like a cancer in our midst. It is distressing that not only is this disloyal propaganda being led by supporters of foreign influences against Great Britain, but it is being actively supported by some high officials of the Labour Party, some Government members of Parliament even, and by employees of the State."

"Rarely in the history of the Dominion have the people of New Zealand required so urgently a lead from their Government as is the case in to-day's crisis; yet while the National Party members are bending every effort to further the Empire's cause, we find Ministers of the Crown still delivering purely political attacks over the broadcasting network, in addition to which over the same network, in defiance of the Government's own regulations, organisations and individuals are being allowed to prosecute attacks on the currency and banking system of the Dominion."

"One other point which is not helpful to the nation's cause and which is to be deplored is the announced decision of the Government actively to revive party warfare with mass party demonstrations throughout New Zealand in face of the National Party's determination to place in the forefront of its activities the Empire's need."

"The National Party must enter an emphatic protest against the action of the Government in not calling Parliament together on the date to which the adjournment was taken—February 8. It is obviously necessary in protecting the welfare of all sections of the community that in times of such difficulty and stress matters of national importance should be fully discussed by Parliament."

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Market Street - Hastings. 11 a.m.: "The Darkness Pierced by the Light." Anthem: "My Song Shall Be." 7 p.m.: "The New Birth." Broadcast Service. Anthem: "Sun of My Soul." Duet: "O Divine Redeemer (Gounod). Mr and Mrs E. Stevenson.

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HASTINGS. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. 11 a.m.: Family Service. Subject: "Better than the Mories!" Anthem: "Shine for Thy Light is Come." 7 p.m.: "Sure to Succeed." Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd is."

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Regent

WALLACE BEERY IN A GRIPPING ROLE

Action Drama, "Thunder Afloat"

Adding another prize portrait to his gallery of memorable characterisations, Wallace Beery climbs still another rung in stellar rating as the tugboat captain who joins the navy and tries to fight the war, single-handed in "Thunder Afloat" which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Breath-taking as the action thrills of the picture are, Beery still dominates the story in two-listed fashion, with Chester Morris lending notable support as his tugboat rival and Virginia Grey, as Beery's daughter, the only woman in the cast, holding the romantic interest with refreshing zest and appeal.

The action shots at sea are the most realistic ever brought to the screen as sub-chasers and U-boats engage in warfare, a lightship is torpedoed, a Gloucester schooner attempts to ram a submarine and is sunk by gunfire, and the undersea boat finally is crippled with depth bombs. Spectacular underwater camera work, a chaser fleet speeding through stormy seas, and scenes within the interior of the submerged U-boat, keep audiences on the edge of their seats throughout.

In the uniformly excellent supporting cast are Douglas Dumbrille as the District Commander, Carl Esmond as the U-boat captain, Clem Beavans, John Qualen, Regis Toomey, Charles Lane, Phillip Terry, Henry Victor, Addison Richards, and Joby, Henry Hunter and Jonathan Hale.

George B. Seitz, directing, has kept the balance between action, human emotions and story progression perfectly adjusted, while J. Walter Ruben, producing, has spared no pains to achieve the utmost authenticity and at the same time insure entertainment that is remembered long after the final fade-out.

State

GREATEST DETECTIVE OF THEM ALL

"Sherlock Holmes" With Basil Rathbone

Now at the State Theatre, Hastings, is the gripping detective mystery, "Sherlock Holmes," with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in the leading roles. This will be a memorable presentation, and early booking will be essential if a seat is to be guaranteed.

It was natural for the screen to turn to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's works for assuredly dramatic detective material. The great detective was seen recently in 20th Century-Fox's "The Hound of the Baskervilles," in which Basil Rathbone appeared as the perfect personification of Holmes, with Nigel Bruce as his ever-present foil, Dr. Watson.

So well was this film received that Darryl F. Zanuck has produced another Holmes story, "Sherlock Holmes," with Rathbone and Bruce again in the leading roles and Ida Lupino and Alan Marshall also featured. Based on the play of the same title by William Gillette with permission of the executors of the late Conan Doyle's estate, the picture pits the foremost detective against a criminal genius worthy of his talents—the notorious Moriarty.

The screen play by Edwin Blum and William Drake unfolds the solution to a series of murders, plotted with diabolical cunning and the incredible super-crime of the century—the theft of the 15,000,000-dollar British crown jewels from the Tower of London. Fantastic clues confront the master detective in this case; there is a strange chinchilla fetish, the Star of Delhi, and the mystery of the Traitor's Gate in the London Tower. A woman in love is the victim; the 15,000,000 dollars in gems the loot!

In addition to the powerful love story which runs through "Sherlock Holmes," there are many laughs by Holmes, Watson and other rare characters.

Cosy

EDGAR WALLACE'S "THE TERROR"

"Women Are Like That," Also Showing

Edgar Wallace's "The Terror," with Bernard Lee and Linden Travers in the leading roles, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The story begins with a billion robbery of a road to London, entailing the use of a stupefying gas, and moving to a luxurious guest house in the country, where mysterious events are the more macabre because of the surroundings. As in all other Wallace stories, the police side has the stamp of authenticity, detectives are convincing and efficient, and not the stupid incompetents that some authors delight to depict so untruthfully.

Bernard Lee is one very interesting detective somewhat new to films, like the heroine, Linden Travers. Wilfrid Lawson and Arthur Wontner have the other big parts.

"Women Are Like That," costarring Kay Francis and Pat O'Brien, is the second feature. It is a gay comedy revolving around the colourful and exciting advertising business. Pat with his staccato patter sells advertising accounts and Kay yields her feminine charms for the same purpose.

The original story of "Women Are Like That" was by A. H. Z. Carr. It was made into a screen play by Horace Jackson and the picture was directed by Stanley Logan, who was also responsible for Kay's highly successful comedy of political life, "First Lady." Also in the cast are Ralph Forbes, Melville Cooper, Thurston Hall, Grant Mitchell and Herbert Rawlinson.

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LIST OF PASSES

Pupils in Hawke's Bay Schools

The results of the school certificate examinations held at the end of last year have been announced. Of 2586 successful candidates, 105 are from Hawke's Bay centres.

There are 82 partial passes awarded, 41 of the candidates being from Hawke's Bay. The following are the successful candidates from Hawke's Bay:—

Hastings: Pass: Margaret A. Cunningham, Henry W. Davy, Margaret E. Di Menna, Keith R. Dyer, Raymond Foster, Mary W. Gray, Ian I. Guthrie, Romney H. Hastings, Ross D. Jones, Arthur A. Kennedy, Ina W. Maaka, Margaret J. McKeeck, Marjorie J. McRobb, Leone M. Masters, James D. McMillin, Guy K. Natusch, Josephine M. Nixon, Trevor B. Noonan, Bernard J. Rogers, Ailsa J. Sankey, Phyllis H. Steele, Trevor D. Sturm, Marie E. Thompson, Janet M. Thomson, Robert P. Walker, Noel J. West, Enid E. Westerman, Diana C. Williams, Virginia C. Williams, E. P. R. Woodhouse.

Woodford House: Pass: Janet M. Barker, Alison D. Blundell, Frances A. Clayton, Mary E. Dove, Barbara Jenkins, Janet Kahlentberg, Margaret Knapp, Pauline D. Perrin, Nina R. Polson, Norma Shelton, Prudence D. Sheriff, Jacqueline M. Swinburne, Diana C. Williams, Virginia C. Williams, E. P. R. Woodhouse.

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A Decline In Values

EWES AT Wairoa

Windy Weather Affects Sales

LITTLE DEMAND

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Not unlike this week's ram fair at Wairoa, the ewe fair at the North Clyde saleyards on Thursday was marked by quiet bidding and prices generally showed a decline on previous realisations. This was largely attributed to the dry, windy weather during the past few days, creating an element of uncertainty among buyers.

There was a good yarding of ewes and mixed sheep, all in fairly sound order, but the demand was quiet throughout.

The principal quotations are:— Daigley and Co. Ltd. On account of A. J. McGlashan: 264 5-yr. ewes, 14/9; 96 6-yr. ewes, passed at 8/6; On account of G. E. Spooner: 141 5 and 6-yr. ewes, 15/3; On account of S. R. Mitchell, 154 a.m. ewes, passed at 8/7; On account of F. R. Buttrick, 78 6-yr. ewes, 13/7; On account of M. J. Connell, 24 f. and s. S.D. lambs, 14/6. Other vendors: W.W. Jams, 12/6; 24th, 18 49/7 f. and i. wethers, 15/7; a.m. lambs, 6/7.

Williams and Kettle Ltd. On account of F. G. McArdle: 49 wethers, 5/6; 43 ewes lambs, 10/6; 46 at 12/3; 24 at 14/4; On account of J. Vaughan: 21 wether lambs, 16/8; On account of R. S. McKay, 46 2-1/2 h. ewes, 24/6; 20 ewes at 13/7.

On account of F. Mogford: 32 ewes, 7/7; 54 at 11/7; On account of E. W. Magee, 105 ewes, 12/3; 40 fat ewes, 15/3; 83 ewes 7/7; On account of Kingi Whaitiri, 6 4/6-1/2 h. ewes, 15/7; 23 fat ewes, 16/7.

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M. Martin, George W. Robertson, Merle A. Thomas. Partial Pass: Ray Addis, Henry M. Mason, Jack C. Patterson, Eric A. Tate.

Waipukurua: Pass: John J. Leitch, Nola J. Mathieson.

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Partial Pass: Taylor S. Mihaere, Connie E. Orst, Ryan M. Paviour-Smith, James P. Funn, Alistair, G. Turner.

Wairoa: Pass: Richard F. deLautour.

Mayfair

A FORTUNE-TELLING RACKET

Startling Revelations In "Crime Ring"

The more sinister aspects of the fortune-telling racket, which has been the means of mulcting the unwary of hundreds of thousands of pounds annually, is made the topic of an attractively crisp and novel motion picture treatment in "Crime Ring," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Allan Lane and Frances Mercer are co-featured. With the support of an honest district attorney, and the backing of his newspaper, a reporter equips an elaborate fortune-telling parlour and installs the actress therein, in the role of an Arab seeress, hoping that she will be taken into the ring and thus be in a position to learn the secrets of the racket from the inside.

"Isms" will come and "isms" will go, but as far as Bob Burns is concerned the only good "ism" is patriotism! Bob, cast as a mellow, philosophical fellow, senior partner of a law firm in a thriving city, sets out to master-detective in the vivid Paramount drama, "Our Leading Citizen," the associate feature.

When the leading industrialist of the city causes labour strife by cutting the pay of workers in one of his mills 10 per cent, despite the fact that business is good, trouble really starts for Bob.

Also screening is chapter 8 of the serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

State "SHERLOCK HOLMES" IS THRILLING

Basil Rathbone In A Gripping Mystery

The strange case of the chinchilla fetish; the Traitor's Gate; the fiendish instrument that strangles, crushes and vanishes; the Star of Delhi; the albatross of doom; with a woman in love the victim and the 15,000,000 dollar British crown jewels the loot—this is the thrilling story of "Sherlock Holmes," now at the State Theatre, Napier, in which the master-detective is pitted against his arch-enemy, the master-criminal Moriarty, in the super-crime of the century!

Latest picture centring on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous sleuth, "Sherlock Holmes" features Basil Rathbone in the title role and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson.

Fresh from his triumph in the recent "The Hound of the Baskervilles," Rathbone, the perfect Holmes, meets the notorious Moriarty for the first time in this new film. The contest between these two men, a battle of courage and wits, is one not to be easily forgotten.

George Zucco, veteran character actor, portrays the master-criminal.

The leading roles in the powerful love story that runs through the film are portrayed by Ida Lupino and Alan Marshall. They head a cast including Terry Kilburn, Zucco, Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive. Alfred Werker directed, with Gene Markey associate producer.

The screen play by Edwin Blum and William Drake unfolds the solution of a series of murders plotted with diabolical cunning and the incredible super-crime of the century—the theft of the 15,000,000 dollar British crown jewels from the Tower of London. In addition a powerful love story runs through "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," plus many laughs by Holmes, Watson and other rare characters.

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"Man About Town" Stars Jack Benny

A MERRY MUSICAL COMEDY

Jack Benny, radio comedian, makes another hit in the lavish new Paramount comedy with music, "Man About Town," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

With glamorous Dorothy Lamour and jolly, round Edward Arnold in co-starring roles, this is the most hilarious of Benny's screen offerings. Produced by Arthur Hornblow, jun., the man who is known as the "Ziegfeld of Hollywood," directed by Mark Sandrich, he did the Astaire hits. Follow the "Fleet" and "Shall I Dance," "Man About Town" sparkles with hilarious situations, bright dialogue plattforms of perfect girls and three songs. Among the big added attractions is the sensational dancing of "Rochester," who makes his screen debut in this picture. The "Rochester" dancing is said to be amazing. Just as amazing is the dancing of the world-famous Merriell Abbott Dancers, who do incredible acrobatic routines in the harem sequences. The fun-studded story by Morris Ryskind, author of such screen hits as "My Man Godfrey" and "Stage Door," stars Jack as an American theatrical impresario about to present a show in London. Because Jack's amorous advances mean nothing to his singing star, Dorothy Lamour, she contrives to meet a lady of the English nobility, hoping to make Dorothy jealous. Important supporting roles are played by Binnie Barnes, James Harris, Jack's orchestra leader, Betty Grable, as chorus girl; "Rochester," as Jack's valet; E. E. Clive and Matty Malneck and his orchestra. The new songs introduced in the picture are "Sure to Succeed," "The anthem will be 'The King of Love My Shepherd is."

A family service will be held at the Hastings Methodist Church tomorrow morning. Special arrangements are being made for the care of little ones in the Sunday School so that all the family may attend church. The Rev. C. H. Olds will be the preacher, the title of his subject being, "Better than the Movies." An enjoyable service is assured. In the evening Mr Olds will preach on "Sure to Succeed." The anthem will be "The King of Love My Shepherd is."

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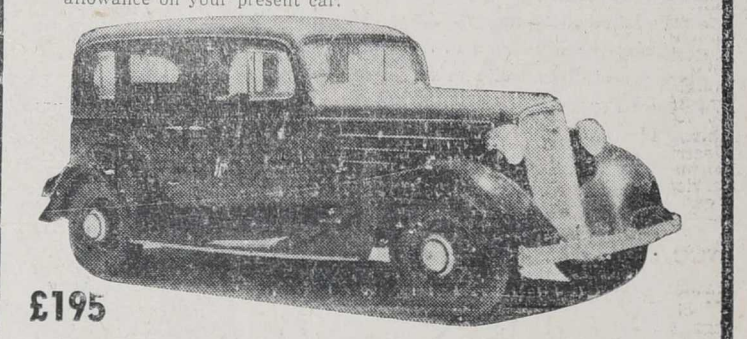
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A FAREWELL TEA PARTY Popular Hastings Woman Leaving District

Mrs W. Paterson, Nelson Street, Hastings, who is shortly leaving the district to make her home in Auckland was the guest of honour at a farewell tea party held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms.

Mrs Paterson, who has a wide circle of friends in the district, is widely known for her generosity and kindness and it was with a sincere regret that a number of friends gathered to wish her all the best of luck and happiness.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Bridge is a Havelock north visitor to Pictou, where she is on an extended holiday.

Miss Joan Hunter, Seapoint Road, Napier, has left on a visit to Waverley.

Mrs B. Gregory, Brisbane, is the guest of Mr and Mrs H. C. Gregory, Roslyn Road, Napier.

Mrs and Mrs C. W. Shelton are Gisborne visitors to Hastings.

Mrs E. C. Beale is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Miss F. Conway, Feilding, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. Gray and Miss N. Gray, Pukerua Bay, are visiting Napier.

Miss H. Hay, Dunedin, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs B. M. Deighton, Christchurch, are visiting Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Denholm and Mr Barry Denholm, who have been the guests of Miss Denholm, Napier, have returned to Te Ngao, Wellington.

Mrs H. F. Bush, Havelock North, accompanied by her father, Mr W. Ross, left by express on Thursday for Dunedin, where she will spend an extended holiday with her sister.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Rickard, Seapoint Road, Napier, left yesterday on a visit to Auckland.

Mrs L. Cleary is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs M. A. Barnett, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier.

Miss J. Hamilton, Westport, is spending a few days at Napier.

Miss Margery Fitzgerald, Invercargill, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

Miss A. M. Chesney, Temuka, is spending a few days at Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs Percy Horne and family are Wairoa visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Bayliss, Palmerston North, are at present in Napier.

Miss B. Rowntree is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Miss Rita Chapman, Wellington, is visiting Napier and is the guest of her mother, Mrs E. E. Chapman, Elizabeth Road.

Mrs Wighton, Christchurch, is the guest of Mr and Mrs F. N. Wallace, Davis Street, Hastings.

Mrs H. Simpson, Cobden Road, Napier, is visiting Wellington, and is the guest of her son, Mr Neville Simpson, Oriental Bay.

Miss Betty Gamby, of the nursing staff of the Napier Hospital, is on a holiday visit to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs V. Osmond, Napier, left yesterday for Wellington. They were accompanied by Mrs Osmond's sister, Miss June Moffett, who is returning to the South Island.

Miss Dorothy Petersen, Suva, is at present in Hastings visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Petersen, Townshend Street.

Miss F. Weber, Seapoint Road, Napier, is on a visit to Otaki.

Mrs H. McCarthy, Featherston, is on a visit to Napier.

Death Of A Pioneer Woman Journalist Miss Esther Glen

Loved By Thousands Of Children In Dominion

At mid-day yesterday the death occurred in Christchurch of Miss Esther Glen, a widely-known author of children's books and a pioneer in women's journalism in New Zealand.

Miss Glen, who was loved by thousands of children as "Lady Gay," started her journalistic career on the Christchurch "Sun," where she took charge of the first children's supplement of a New Zealand daily newspaper.

She directed her exceptional gift in writing towards a Christmas Mission, whereby she brightened the lives of hundreds of poorer children and old people in the Christmas season.

Children's Books

Noted particularly as a writer of stories for children, Miss Glen has been called New Zealand's Ethel Turner.

Other books of hers include "Twinkles on the Mountain," "Uncles Three at Kamahi" and "Robin of Maoriland." It is believed that there are unfinished and unpublished stories.

Miss Glen had her first story published during the Great War, in the "Countess of Liverpool's Gift Book."

Apart from story writing, Miss Glen was a recognised writer of poetry and covered a wide field in free-lance writing for women's journals and papers throughout New Zealand, Australia and England.

A South Island Wedding WILSON—ELWORTHY

Classical Gown Of Ivory Satin THREE BRIDESMAIDS

A wedding of wide interest to many friends in both the North and South Islands was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Timaru, on Monday, when Miss Diana Elworthy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. Elworthy, Gordon's Valley, Timaru, and grand-daughter of the late Archbishop Julius and Mrs Julius, was married to Mr James Glenn Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs H. Wilson, of Burleigh Station, Bulls.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of old ivory bridal satin fashioned on classical lines with a long, graceful train. The corsage, set into a pointed panel, was finished at the neckline with a deeper border of ripple-wave shirring.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Denis Herrick as best man and Mr John Riddford and Mr George Rolleston as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Gordon's Valley. To receive her guests Mrs Elworthy wore a graceful gown of silver-grey chiffon and a navy hat swathed with grey ostrich plumes.

The bride travelled in a dusky pink Angora wool bolero suit, with a hat of matching material.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Shirley, younger daughter of the late Dr and Mrs Clay, to Pilot Officer Walter Raymond, R.N.Z.A.F., youngest son of Dr and Mrs C. Raymond, Waipukurau.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy May, youngest daughter of Mr A. H. Gregory and the late Mrs Gregory, Tokaanu, to Leslie William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Johnston, McGrath Street, Napier.

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A RECENT WEDDING IN WELLINGTON Aitchison—Holbrook

OF INTEREST TO HAWKE'S BAY To Live At Sherenden

The Kelburn Anglican Church, Wellington, was the scene of a pretty evening wedding of considerable interest to Hawke's Bay on January 31 when Elizabeth Holbrook, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Holbrook, "Turama," Eketahuna, was married to Wilfred Sanders Aitchison, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Aitchison, Nelson Street, Hastings.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a smartly cut afternoon frock of petunia crepe with an upturned navy hat and navy accessories.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Holbrook, as bridesmaid, who wore an attractive pleated floral frock in blue and petunia, with a small navy hat veiled with tulle.

Mr Bernard Aitchison, brother of the bridegroom was best man. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Holbrook, assisted by Mr Aitchison and Mrs A. Aitchison, an aunt of the bridegroom in the absence of the groom's mother, received relatives and intimate friends at a supper party at the Grand Hotel.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs McKenzie, Titahi Bay, Mr Reg Holbrook, Miss Marjory Elcock, Hokitika.

Relatives of the groom were Mrs L. Sim, Nelson, Mr and Mrs S. S. Sanders, Mr H. Aitchison, Mr and Mrs Colin Thom, Mrs Harold Axhey, Mrs Roy Sheppard, Miss F. Aitchison, Miss G. Aitchison, Mrs M. Munro, Miss Marion Whimp, Messrs Bixley and Doole, Hastings.

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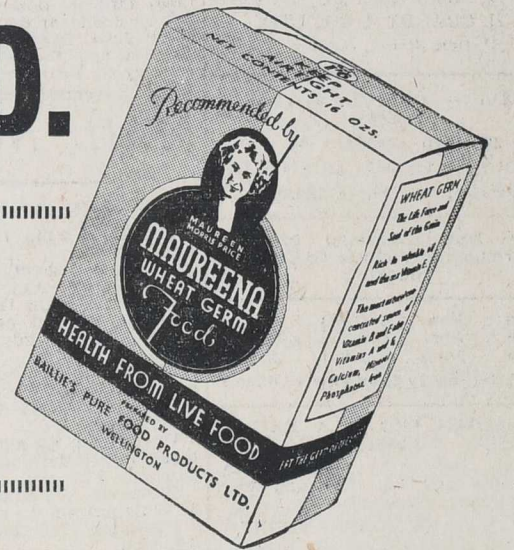
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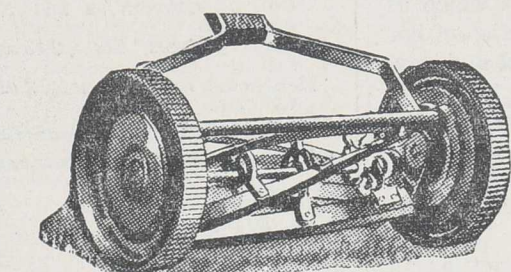


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The return excursion train will leave Wellington at 10.0 p.m. on SUNDAY, 18th February, Palmerston North 12.44 a.m. (19th), Ashhurst 1.8, Woodville 1.35, Dannevirke 2.18, Ormondville 2.58, Takapau 3.23, Waipukurau 4.1, Waipawa 4.13, Otane 4.23, Hastings 5.20, and will arrive at Napier at 5.50.

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Largely owing to the heavy winds of the last few days, and to the size of the yarding—which totalled 52,000 head—values at yesterday's Waipukurau ewe fair eased off perceptibly from those established last week at Stortford Lodge. Quality throughout was of a high standard and included lines of outstanding breeding, which surpassed the offering at Stortford Lodge.

After a slow start, when comparatively few buyers were present, selling quickened considerably and progress was followed by a good attendance. Buyers representing most Hawke's Bay districts were present, and a good proportion of the offering went to Central Hawke's Bay buyers.

An entry of two-tooths on account of Mr D. N. Tiffen opened the sale, to realise 30/6. From Nahoe Station two pens of good two-tooths sold at 33/ and 33/6. A similar pen on account of the estate of J. I. Carter brought 29/9, other lines ranging from 31/ to 32/6. The smaller grown pens averaged out between 26/ to 28/.

Four-tooths and six-tooths were in short supply, a pen of the former on account of Te Awa Station selling at 25/3. A draft of six-tooths from Wallingford Station realised from 26/ to 27/3. Six-year-olds, of which the quality was generally good, averaging out better, indeed, than similar-aged sheep at Stortford Lodge, making 14/ to 15/ on account of H. Judd, Wanstead, one good line made 17/6.

Some of the realisations made by the various brokers were as follows:

From Pelichet, McLeod and Co. From Motere Station, 900 five-year ewes, well framed and in good healthy condition made 21/5. A big grown pen of 500 five-year ewes from Te Awa Station made 19/9. A mixed line of 400 two-tooth ewes, from Mr R. W. Holden, Makotuku, made 22/1.

In from Purerere Station a fresh pen of 193 fairly grown two-tooths made 25/9. On account of Mau-nagaora Station 408 late shorn fair conditioned five year ewes realised 16/9. From Makotuku on account of Mr R. W. Holden a line of sound mouthed, well framed 5 year ewes brought 22/8 and 22/-. A late shorn line, 136 six year ewes from Whe-nuahou Station sold at 15/.

On account of Omakere Station 340 attractive two-tooths, well grown and nicely bred, realised 34/1. From Oneroa Station, on account of Mr M. Greenwood, 801 sound-mouthed 3-year ewes made 24/9.

Dalgaty and Co. On account of Whenuahou Station, 137 fairly framed 6-year ewes, late shorn, realised 15/.

From the same source 361 five-year ewes, medium framed and early shorn, sold at 18/9. From Tamumu on account of Mr J. D. Goring-Johnson 150 mixed-conditioned ewes, 4 and 5-tooths, sold at 20/.

On account of Mr J. A. Swinburne, Fourere, 474 late shorn 5-year ewes, in mixed order and showing fair mouths, were passed in at 14/-, a line of 200 fairly framed ewes, mixed in condition, brought 10/- on

account of Mr G. Pattullo. A useful pen of 335 late shorn, sound mouthed 5-year ewes, averaging quite good order, made 16/-. From Te Uri on account of Mr A. F. Dampney, 265 well framed 6-year ewes brought 17/1. On account of Ngawaka Station a useful pen of 612 sound mouthed 5 year ewes in particularly good order made 24/10.

On account of Mr W. Henderson, Otane, a fresh-conditioned pen of 292 two-tooths realised 32/7 and 32/- selling in two lots. Williams and Kettle, Ltd. A well grown, hardy, mixed siple line of 224 two-tooths, in from Wallingford on account of Mr S. E. McNutt, realised 25/.

From Argyll on account of Mr A. J. Rathbone 400 maiden four tooths, well grown and in good order, were passed in at 25/6. From Hatuma on account of Messrs E. and A. Bibby 175 big five year ewes, fresh in condition, sold at 21/-. On account of Mr D. McHardy, Omapote Station, a well wooded draft of 200 fairly grown two-tooths made 28/6 and 28/3. A further line from the same source, being the stronger woolled sheep out of the draft, made 27/1 and 27/.

Murray Roberts and Co. From Porangahau, on account of Mr W. Burne, 184 4 and 6 year ewes, good mouths in evidence and with good slipes, realised 19/6.

On account of Estate of G. Hunter maiden four-tooth ewes, 400 in the line, early shorn and in good order, made 26/7.

On account of Mr A. M. Johnstone 223 fairly-framed six-year ewes, fair mouths but in mixed order, made 14/7. A well-grown pen of 164 two-tooths, on account of Mr G. F. Gunson, early-shorn ewes in good order, sold at 31/.

On account of Mr G. S. Douglas, Wanstead, 150 five-year ewes, well framed and with good mouths and slipes, sold at 22/7. A further pen on account of Mr G. F. Gunson, comprising 186 well-framed two-tooths in grand order, sold at 33/-.

ILL-HEALTH AND HIGH COSTS

CAUSE OF BANKRUPT'S TROUBLES

35 CREDITORS

Restaurant Owner At Hastings

The ill-health of his wife and himself, coupled with the high cost of potatoes were blamed by Giovanni Purlan, proprietor of the Ocean Restaurant, for his failure in business, when he attended a meeting of his creditors yesterday. The Official Assignee (Mr. G. Hart) presided. Secured creditors claimed £196 12/10, unsecured creditors £334 19/10, and there was a surplus of £557/7. There are 35 creditors.

In his personal statement, the bankrupt said that in December, 1938, he took over his father-in-law's business, the Ocean Restaurant, in Hastings, for which he paid £150, borrowing £125 on the stock and plant and the interest in a life insurance policy. His wife also mortgaged her household furniture as collateral security.

His wife and he carried on the business, which for some months was very successful, and he was able to reduce the amount owing under the bill of sale by approximately £3 a week.

In May or June last year business began falling off, owing to the freezing works closing down. Both he and his wife suffered ill-health, and he had to get extra assistance in the shop.

This, coupled with the high cost of potatoes during the greater part of last year, resulted in the business being run at a loss. In an effort to keep this going, he kept someone on the premises during the day-time, while he went out to work at his trade as a carpenter, earning £5 a week. During the evening he ran the restaurant himself.

Finally, he had to give up his day employment and devote all of his time to the restaurant. He expected to do well over Christmas, but he again took ill and had to get assistance. As a result, when the shop should have been paying well it was returning nothing. In the circumstances, and in view of the state of his wife's health, there was no prospect of paying his creditors, and he closed the restaurant and filed his petition in bankruptcy.

Bankrupt stated that in addition to other misfortunes which he suffered in the past seven or eight months, a sum of money totalling £38 was stolen from his shop in June.

The creditors decided to leave the disposal of the shop fittings to Messrs. Hallett and Tonkin. The meeting was adjourned.

RAINBOW SHIELD SWIMMING

Honours To Mahora

HAVELOCK NORTH IN THE LEAD

Detailed Placings

Keen interest was taken by a large number of spectators in the Rainbow Shield Swimming Carnival at Mahora Baths on Thursday night. Honours for the evening went to Mahora Club, which gained the highest number of points. The relative scoring is as follows:—Mahora 384 points, Havelock North 361, Heretaunga 23. In the first carnival held at Havelock the Mahora Club had a lead of 10 points on Mahora, but this is now reduced to eight. The scores now are as follows:—

H.N. M. H. First Carnival 43 33 19 Second Carnival 361 384 23 791 714 42

The third and final carnival of the season will be held at the Heretaunga baths.

Following are the details:— Junior Boys, 50 Yards.—First heat: Miss J. Perry (M) 1, Miss B. Nimom (HN) 2, Miss B. Donnelly (M) 3. Time, 37 3-5sec. Second heat: Miss J. Faragher (H) 1, Miss D. Curd (M) 2, Miss D. Tapper (HN) 3. Time, 38sec. Final: Miss J. Perry (M) 1, Miss J. Faragher (H) 2, Miss B. Nimom (HN) 3. Time, 37 4-5sec.

Intermediate Girls, 75 Yards.—First heat: Miss N. Thompson (M) 1, Miss J. Nimom (HN) 2, Miss J. Gardiner (M) 3. Time, 58sec. Second heat: Miss A. Kennedy (HN) 1, Miss G. Brown (M) 2, Time 56 3-5sec. Final: Miss A. Kennedy (HN) 1, Miss J. Nimom (HN) 2, Miss N. Thompson (M) 3. Time, 55sec.

Women's 75 Yards.—Miss D. Marven (HN) 1, Miss B. Thompson (M) 2, Time, 56 3-5sec. Backstroke, 100 Yards.—H. Orrell (H) 1, J. Logie (H) 2, A. Joll (HN) 3. Time, 84sec.

Senior Men, 100 Yards.—First heat: L. Brooker (M) 1, A. Taylor (HN) 2, H. Shattley (M) 3. Time, 64sec. Second heat: H. Christie (HN) 1, J. Cathall (M) 2, R. Treacher (H) 3. Time, 63 4-5sec. Final: H. Christie (HN) 1, Brooker (M) 2, A. Taylor (HN) 3. Time, 61sec.

Junior Diving.—E. McCracken (M) 26 1/2pts, Miss D. Moutalk (HN) and Miss B. Donnelly (M) equal, 21 1/2 pts, 2. Junior Diving.—B. Wright (H) 40 9/2 pts, L. D. Eves (HN) 39 9/2pts, 2, J. Taylor (M) 24 6/2pts, 3.

Teams Race.—Havelock No. 1 (H. Christie, B. Leicester, A. Joll, A. Taylor), Mahora No. 1 (J. Cathall, L. Brooker, G. Kelt, H. Shattley), Mahora No. 2 (B. Cumming, W. Knox, L. Ludbrook, L. Thorburn) 3. Time, 40 2-5sec.

Heretaunga No. 1 touched second but only three swimmers took part in the race and they were disqualified.

Approval Of Conscription

WAIPAWA BOROUGH

Debate At Council Meeting

ONE DISSENTIENT

The Mayor (Mr. F. Eagle) said it was a question how far this concerned the council, although he agreed that it was a non-party matter. His own opinion was that conscription was the proper thing and he did not see that there was any difference in this than from the methods the authorities were employing to obtain enlistments.

Other councillors spoke in favour of compulsory service, the Mayor adding that it was a difficult position as they were only seven of a council and it was a question whether they would be expressing the opinions of the citizens. Of the other hand there were those who were doing everything they could to prevent recruiting.

Mr. Holdsworth said that he believed in conscription himself, but that there should be a referendum on the subject and that as a council the members could not lend any more weight to the proposal than they would as individuals. It was deemed to support the proposal of the Defence League, there being one dissentient.

Some of the used cases being forwarded by growers were inclined to be dirty. Although this was permissible to a certain degree, Mr. Wilkinson appealed to growers not to send in cases that were too bad in this respect.

In instances where export cases were being used for the local market, Mr. Wilkinson asked growers to endorse their submit notes accordingly. Otherwise, they might not be duly credited when the cases were being accounted for.

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visible, so that tallies and grades could be more easily visible on arrival at the assembly shed. Mr. Wilkinson advised that a second telephone line has been installed at the federation office for the convenience of growers. All calls concerning the fruit marketing scheme should be made to telephone number 3911. The assembly shed number is 2362.

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FURTHER CO-OPERATION OF GROWERS REQUESTED

Fruit Marketing Scheme Needs Attention To Several Minor Points

Further co-operation of growers in the State fruit marketing scheme was requested by the district assembly officer (Mr. C. G. Wilkinson) in an interview with the "Daily Mail" last night. He said that the attention of orchardists to several minor points would minimise the number of errors, and ensure the smooth working of the scheme.

The growers were still not carrying out the wishes of the department in respect to the application of stickers to the ends of cases, said Mr. Wilkinson. The clause of the regulations requiring growers to use stickers on both ends of cases did not meet with general approval, and as a result the department decided to permit stickers being placed on one end only.

Mr. Wilkinson emphasised that this move by the department was a tentative one only, and if it was not wholly successful, the original plan would be reverted to.

Some growers were omitting to stamp the variety and count on the blank end of the case, he said. This was essential information, and it was very necessary that it be included.

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HOMES FOR MAORIS AT MOHAKA

FIFTEEN HOUSES COMPLETED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. Wairoa.

Work in the establishment of dwellings under the Government's Maori housing scheme at Mohaka is well under way, and probably all the Maoris engaged on land development will soon be offered congenial homes in which to live.

Already 15 houses have been completed at Mohaka and progress is being made with further construction. The actual construction work is being carried out by the Public Works Department and advice was received in Wairoa yesterday that provision has already been made for the building of at least six more houses over and above those already completed.

The Government proposes to continue building until all the units on the development scheme are adequately housed. Since the dwellings are provided with all conveniences they will unquestionably do much to improve the standard of living among the Maoris.

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Today and Monday: "Sherlock Holmes" (Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce). Tuesday to Thursday: "Boy Friend" (Jane Withers, Arleen Whelan) and "Return of the Frog" (Gordon Harker, Una O'Connor). Commencing next Friday: "Nurse Edith Cavell" (Annä Neagle, Edna May Oliver).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Thunder Afloat" (Wallace Beery, Chester Morris). Wednesday to Friday: "The Ware Case" (Clive Brook, Jane Baxter). Commencing next Saturday: "The Wizard of Oz" (Judy Garland, Frank Morgan).

COSY THEATRE: Today and Monday: "Woman Like That" Kay Francis, Pat O'Brien) and "The Terror" (Wilfrid Lawson, Bernard Lee), with episode 7 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Tuesday to Thursday: "Dilnohna Kid" (James Cagney, Rosemary Lane). Next Friday: "In Old Monterey" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "Code of the Streets" (Harry Carey, Frankie Thomas).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night Monday: "Trapped in the Sky" and "To-morrow's Youth." Tuesday to Thursday: "Mind Your Own Business" and "Expert's Opinion."

NAPIER STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Sherlock Holmes," Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Ida Lupino). Tuesday to Thursday: "Stop, Look and Love" (Gene Rogers, Robert Cullard), and "The Escape." Commencing Friday: "Here I Am a Stranger" (Richard Greene, Roland Young, Brenda Joyce).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Man About Town" (Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold). Wednesday to Friday: "Damaged Goods" (from play by Eugene Brieux). Commencing Saturday: "Cand Mesenger" (Doris Robb, Franklyn Meyer) and "Little Tough Guys".

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Crime Ring" (Allan Lane, Frances Mercer) and "Our Leading Citizen" (Bob Burns, Susan Hayward). Tuesday to Thursday: "Said O'Reilly to McNab" (Will Mahoney, Will Fyffe) and "Charlie Chan at the Olympics" (Warner Oland, Katharine de Mille, Pauline Moore). Commencing Friday: "Paris Honey-moon" (Bing Crosby, Franckiska Gaal, Shirley Ross) and "House of Fear" (William Gar-gan, Irene Hervey).

Samuel Goldwyn is making plans to co-star Merle Oberon and Garry Cooper again. They were last teamed in "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY."

"Wizard Of Oz" Coming

Not a cartoon, but a real motion picture, enacted entirely by human beings (3,200 of them in all), M.G.M.'s Technicolor fantasy, "THE WIZARD OF OZ," promises something new in the way of entertainment. It is due for early release in this district.

The Hollywood engineers must have had many headaches while trying to overcome the many technical problems which arose during the production of the picture. As a matter of fact, about 165 tons of crafts were represented in the making of the film. There were glass workers, colour mixers, cellophane experts, flower makers, a sky writer, gunpowder experts, professional magicians, electrical experts, water tilters, animal trainers, and so on.

Judy Garland heads the cast as the little girl transported to the wonderland of Oz. There are Frank Morgan as the Wizard himself, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, John Hart as the Tin Man, and Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion. In addition, there are such delightful people as the Munchkins, of Munchkinland.

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"Hell's Angels" Remake

Howard Hughes is to remake or rather partly remake "HELL'S ANGELS," probably the most expensive film of all time. It originally cost \$800,000. The picture is still running in the "Rea pits" and the Playboy Producer has actually made a small profit on his investment.

"Hell's Angels" took over two years to produce and occasioned more jokes than "Gone with the Wind." "The film," he writes wrote in 1929, "will probably be completed by Hughes's grandson." The producer's present plan is to bring the story up to date while retaining 75 per cent. of the aerial spectacle. The question that is intriguing the film world, of course, is, "Who will have the Harlow part?"

Four famous song hits, "You're a Sweet Little Headache," "I Have Eyes," "Funny Old Hills," and "Joo-bai" are featured in Bing Crosby's film "PARIS HONEYMOON," a gay romantic comedy.

"STOP LOOK AND LOVE" is a story of modern romance, and has been hailed as one of the year's most riotous comedies. Jean Rogers and Robert Cullard are starred.

A dramatic story of presentiment in a great city is presented in "CALL A MESSENGER." The "Dead End Kids" and the "Little Tough Guys" both add to the interest of the film.

A backstage murder and the subsequent "haunting" by the ghost of the dead man are only some of the thrills in the mystery drama "HOUSE OF FEAR." William Gargan has the role of the detective.

"MAN ABOUT TOWN" is a gay, hilarious musical comedy dealing with the efforts of an American theatrical producer to win the love of his leading lady in a London stage revue.

Richard Greene has his first starring role in "HERE I AM A STRANGER," from the best-selling novel of the same name. The film has one of the strongest casts ever assembled.

"DAMAGED GOODS" is a human story based on the problem of social disease, and is a modernised version of a silent film. The production is stated to be "a gesture of co-operation in President Roosevelt's campaign to rid America of its greatest menace."

"Even champion athletes cannot out-distance murder," says Charlie Chan when he is called on to solve a baffling crime. Warner Oland has the stellar role in "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OLYMPICS."

An unusual mystery centred round the activities of a band of murderers, "THE RETURN OF THE FROG," features Gordon Harker in one of his best roles yet.

Jane Withers goes romantic in her latest comedy—but it's still in the mislead Withers manner. "BOY FRIEND" is the title of the hilarious story.

Casting James Cagney in an entirely new role, as a Western hero who avenges the wrongful lynching of his father, "OKLAHOMA KID" is unsurpassed for its swift action and adventure.

A gay comedy revolving around the colourful and exciting advertising business. "WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT" introduces Pat O'Brien and Kay Francis as a new "team."

Opening with a bullion robbery on the road to London, are moving to a luxurious guest house where events sinister and macabre ensue, "THE TERROR" is gripping film fare.



A drama of modern life, interspersed with sparkling comedy, "Here I am a Stranger," offers Richard Greene his greatest chance to date. It is to open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.

COMPANY FOR THE DOCTOR

When Dr. Walter Damrosch, 77-year-old dean of American orchestra conductors, was working with Bing Crosby in Paramount's "THE STAR MAKER," he found it necessary to remember so many odd little things.

He was supposed to remove his glasses during a particular scene with Bing. After a couple of "takes" were ruined by the glasses, he was annoyed with himself and he apologized, pointing out that everyone had been so patient and considerate. Then they went into another "take."



Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women" is a forthcoming attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings. A sparkling comedy, the film introduces a new starlet in the person of Linda Darnell.



A scintillating modern comedy, "Man About Town," opening to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier, features Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny and "Rochester."

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

Brilliantly filmed from one of Conan Doyle's famous novels, "SHERLOCK HOLMES" offers Basil Rathbone again in the title role as the famous sleuth, confronted by a mysterious crime.

A gripping adventure-drama relating the experience of a tugboat captain who goes submarine-chasing is told in "THUNDER AFOAT," starring Wallace Beery.

Clive Brook makes a welcome reappearance in "THE WARE CASE," a gripping and dramatic romance relating the trial for murder of a thrifless playboy.

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ROYAL STAR II IN FORM
CHANCE AT HAWERA TO-DAY
EGMONT MEETING
 Arabic Ready For The Nolan Cup

By MOTUROA

Hawke's Bay horses did not do so well at Hawera on Thursday when the Egmont Racing Club's summer meeting was opened, but Royal Star II was unlucky to lose the Cup and the Irish-bred gelding may have a chance to add to his winning account there to-day where he is engaged in the Tonks Stakes.

Can He Do It Again?

ARABIC has won in an impressive manner in his last two starts and he registered a very pleasing performance in scoring improved Hastings, getting seemed to have come right and to-day he will attempt to make his successes three in a line. He will be meeting a field much stronger than that which opposed him at either Pahiatua or Waioira, but he looks nicely placed in the Nolan Hack Cup at Hawera to-day, and the Lord Quez gelding should be the hardest to beat.

ROYAL STAR II

Black Thread's Weight May Not Stop Him In The Sprint

By MOTUROA

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting opens on the Makaraka course at Gisborne to-day and form shown at Waioira last week should be a fairly reliable guide for investors. The course promises to be very fast and single pool betting will be used at the meeting.

The two open races promise to provide very keen racing and De Friend, who will be bracketed with Small Boy, will be a strong fancy for the Sunderland Stakes, despite his big weight. However, he will not have matters all his own way for Happy Landing ran two great races at Waioira, while Raana, who won well at Trentham, showed good form last week at Wangarei. If Boldstep has thrown off his soreness he will have to be taken into consideration, but Endorsement, who is racing very solidly, leaves the impression that she might be the hard one to account for, especially at the weights.

Black Thread has a lot of weight in the Flying Handicap, but he has never been better than at present and it looks as if he will be elected of the majority to-day. The triple bracket of De Friend-Golden Blonde-Native Song will claim some attention, with Native Song making most appeal. Endorsement will have to be considered if she starts here, but the other two acceptors do not appeal greatly.

Riding engagements announced for the meeting are as follows:—

W. Jenkins: Raana, Black Thread, Mendelssohn, Hunting Dawn, R. Marsh: Minnow, Te Tahinga, Kincarole, Waikawa.

G. R. Fattersall: Small Boy, De Friend, Native Song, Native Chief, H. Callahan: Red Cockade, Pleintous, Doges.

J. Forsyth: Helios, Perfect Lady, L. Cullen: Endorsement, R. G. Kerr: Boldstep, Kintyre, J. McLaughlin: Queen's Dream.

The following have form to recommend them to-day:—

First Highest: Fitzgerald bracket, Hunting Moments.

Telegraph Handicap: Diana Tatrix, Modern Way.

Maiden Scurry: Kincarole, Hunting Dawn bracket.

Sunderland Stakes: Endorsement, De Friend bracket.

Summer Hack Handicap: Red Cockade, Hunting Moments.

Flying Handicap: Black Thread, Fitzgerald bracket.

Harbour Hack Handicap: Hui, Chandery (or Pleintous).

The following are the acceptances:

FIRST HIGHEST HANDICAP.
 Of £95, 1 1/2 miles.

Small Boy	12 2	Queen's		
Hunting	Dream	9 13		
Moments	8	Hunting Hogs	7 7	
Golden	Blonde	10	Te ta Hinga	9 0
Red	Hunting	9	0	

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP.
 Of £90, 7 furlongs.

Diana Tatrix	9 5	Queen's	
Flying	Dream	8 3	
Comedy	9 0	Modern Way	8 2
Minnow	8 5	Hellos	7 10
Native Chief	8 5	Furlongs	7 0

MAIDEN SCURRY.
 Of £75, 5 furlongs.

Doges	8 0	No Wonder	8 0
Hunting Dawn	8 0	Master Ace	8 0
Kincarole	8 0	Riwal	8 0
Rapaorua	8 0	River Tide	8 0
Jungle King	8 0	Royal Wave	8 0

SUNDERLAND STAKES.
 Of £115, 1 mile.

De Friend	9 10	Raana	8 7	
Happy	Landing	8 12	Endorsement	7 9
Small Boy	8 9			

SUMMER HACK HANDICAP.
 Of £90, 1 mile.

Flying	Comedy	9 0	Dream	8 5	
Hunting	Mendelssohn	8 5			
Moments	8 5	Red Cockade	7 13	Kintyre	7 11

FLYING HANDICAP.
 Of £95, 6 furlongs.

Black Thread	10 5	Native Song	8 5	
De Friend	9 5	Minnow	7 0	
Golden Blonde	8 12	Perfect Lady	7 0	
Endorsement	8 9			

HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP.
 Of £90, 6 furlongs.

Diana Tatrix	9 7	Dutch Ace	7 10	
Hui	9 6	Waikawa	7 10	
Minnow	8 8	Red Hunting	7 10	
Pleintous	8 7	Jungle King	7 9	
Chandery	8 5	River Tide	7 9	
Taharakau	7 13	River Tide	7 9	
Helios	7 10	No Wonder	7 9	
Perfect Lady	7 10			

Poverty Bay Races Open At Gisborne To-day

Endorsement May Beat De Friend At The Weights

Form Analysed

Black Thread's Weight May Not Stop Him In The Sprint

By MOTUROA

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting opens on the Makaraka course at Gisborne to-day and form shown at Waioira last week should be a fairly reliable guide for investors. The course promises to be very fast and single pool betting will be used at the meeting.

CORNISH IN FORM FOR TO-DAY
CHANCES IN ROTORUA CUP
OPENING DAY
A Review Of The Fields

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCLAND, Feb. 9.

Useful fields are carded for the opening of the Rotorua Racing Club's annual meeting to-morrow when the new course and appointments will be used for the first time. The going is likely to be easy after

WOODVILLE ENTRIES ON MONDAY

ALWAYS a popular meeting with Hawke's Bay owners and trainers, the Woodville Jockey Club's fixture on February 24 and 26 promises to once more attract staunch support from the stable at the end of the province. Putting the way as it does for the big autumn meetings, the Woodville fixture is one which owners can ill-afford to pass by and it should be noted that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr W. A. Lyon, at Woodville at 8 o'clock on Monday night (February 12).

the rain that has fallen recently. The betting will be under the win-and-place system, and horses likely to be well fancied include:—

12.15—Pohutu Handicap Handicap: Starbright, Midland, Vite-ment.

12.55—Waimangu Stakes: Merry Vaals, August, Misora.

1.35—Mokoiha Hack Handicap: Pen-zance, Pasture, Valerian.

2.20—Rotorua Cup: Cornish, King Rey-Greek Queen bracket, Jack Tar.

3.0—Hot Spring's Handicap: Merry Vaals, Estro, Fairfield.

3.45—Geyser Hack Handicap: Kas-pian, Starbright, White Rajah.

4.30—Arawa Park Stakes: Fairfield, Sir Lysander, Silvevor.

5.15—Tourist Handicap: Corato, Gamos, Penzance.

The acceptances are:—

12.15—FOHUTU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.
 Of £200, 1 mile and 100 yards.

Halle Boy	10 8	Diversity	9 0
Midland	10 6	Norse Lady	9 0
Starbright	10 4	Flashing	9 0
Australian	10 2	Wapanga	9 0
Star	9 5	Stokowski	9 0
Orient Dawn	9 2	Floodlight	9 0
Eritation	9 2	Advance Ace	9 0
Royal Huntress	9 0	Simint	9 0

12.55—WAIMANGU STAKES.
 Of £160 (w.f.a.), 6 furlongs.

Vaalismac	9 0	Fine Lady	8 11
British Isles	9 0	Princess Lu	8 7
Herbage	9 0	Surto	8 7
Spats	9 0	Glenbevan	8 7
Leuron	9 0	Merry Vaals	8 7
Loch Ace	9 0	August	8 7
Ventre a Terre	9 0	Captain Bell	8 7
Expellant	9 0	Golden Tom	8 7
Bronze Spear	8 11	Commence	8 7
Misora	8 11	omation	8 7
Miss Rideluce	8 11	Douglas Hyde	8 0

1.35—MOKOIHAKA HANDICAP.
 Sweepstakes of £2 each, with £180 to the winner, of £160 (w.f.a.), 6 furlongs.

Town Section	9 1	Sir Tommy	8 4
Sir Robin	9 0	Hunter's Rose	8 4
Penzance	8 12	Trig Station	8 2
Spearford	8 12	Light House	8 2
Kenneth	Bronze		
Robert	8 12	Emerald	7 9
Valerian	8 7	Gazeful	7 7
Silver Cloud	8 5	Herbage	7 7
Pasture	8 5		

2.20—ROTORUA CUP.
 Of £500 and gold cup valued at £50, 1 1/2 miles and 100 yards.

King Rey	9 0	Kena	7 6
Lady Montana	8 7	Sacone	7 6
Jack Tar	8 4	Cornish	7 4
Namara	8 0	Scotland	7 2
Eric	7 13	Green Queen	7 2
Te Hal	7 12	Faceline	7 0
The Cardinal	7 9	Eastern Heir	7 0
Eastman	7 8		

3.0—HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP.
 Of £165, 6 furlongs.

Hunter's Rose	8 7	Gazeful	7 11
Trig Station	8 6	Merry Vaals	7 11
Little Ruse	8 6	Fairfield	7 7
Estro	8 1	Lady Acushla	7 7
Ngawiri	8 1	Acra Man	7 7
Aero Queen	8 1	Valrua	7 7
Spearford	7 12		

3.45—GEYSER HACK HANDICAP.
 Of £185, 1 mile and 100 yards.

May Song	9 0	Raeata	7 10
White Rajah	9 0	Agos	7 10
Town section	8 12	Bee	7 7
Mio Fratello	8 9	Nyola	7 7
Kaspian	8 7	Surto	7 7
Starbright	8 7	Karatoki	7 7
First Gold	Money	8 2	

4.30—ARAWA PARK STAKES HANDICAP.
 Of £165, 5 1/2 furlongs.

Sir Lysander	9 5	Lady Boater	7 5
Heron Maid	9 0	Bronze Bird	7 0
Phil Vaals	8 6	Payment	7 0
Pantheist	8 3	Surpal	7 0
Fairfield	8 0	Gold Song	7 0
Kakarere	7 11		
Lord Waltangi	7 11	Silvervor	7 0
Valsome	7 11	Gay Widow	7 0

5.15—TOURIST HANDICAP.
 Of £200, 6 furlongs.

Farland	9 7	Gamos	7 9
Lornacre	8 11	Konneta	7 8
Sunola	8 4	Anlon	7 8
Torato	8 0	Noitaro	7 8
Topal	7 12	Aero King	7 7
Trillarch	7 10	Penzance	7 7
Valmiceen	7 9	Cappy	7 7

PEONY ROSE CHOSEN FOR GORE
To-day's Fields Under Review

By MOTUROA

Win-and-place betting will be used for the Gore meeting which opens today and the following should be in demand:—

Gore Handicap: Ocean Singer, Garonne, Atua Rere.

Longford Handicap: Countess, Heideberg, King's Chorus.

Racing Club Handicap: Peony Rose, Mona's Sparkle.

Novice Handicap: Royal Money, Southern Sail, Dollta.

Croydon Handicap: Viking, Phalanx, Boaforn.

Summer Handicap: Atua Rere, Ortyx, Night Pal.

The following are the acceptances:—

12.30—GORE HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.
 Of £120, 5 1/2 furlongs.

Garonne	10 1	Ferry Simon	9 4
Royal Style	9 13	Gasterina	9 3
Ocean Singer	9 11	Black Bard	9 0
Atua Rere	9 9	Fraighta	9 0
Silkwood	9 9		

1.10—LONGFORD HACK.
 Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Heideberg	9 12	Pink Bond	8 2
New Note	8 8	Verdure	7 12
King's Chorus	8 4	Baltruin	7 11
Prince	8 4	Remembo	7 7
Ruenalf	8 4	Cherokee	7 7
Countess	8 3	Aravane	7 7

2.30—RACING CLUB HANDICAP.
 Of £210, 1 1/4 miles.

Norseman	9 0	Peony Rose	7 6
Mona's Song	8 9	Sparkle	7 3
Sailing Lady	7 13	Chirp	7 2
Nightwings	7 12	Valantua	7 0

3.10—NOVICE HANDICAP.
 Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Southern Sail	9 0	Eire's Ruin	8 5
Dollta	8 9	Ferry Singer	8 5
Royal Money	8 8	Linger	8 5
My Song	8 6	Palmar	8 5
Ackemna	8 5	Red Feather	8 5
Cross Rose	8 5	The Joker	8 5

3.50—CROYDON HANDICAP.
 Of £160, 6 furlongs.

Phalanx	9 0	Viking	8 5
Bay Duke	8 13	Boaforn	7 8
Fidelfi	8 8	Walforn	7 8
Rodeur	8 6	Milllades	7 4
Wild Career	8 5	Aspire	7 0

5.10—SUMMER HACK HANDICAP.
 Of £135, 1 mile.

Ortyx	9 5	Isle Downs	7 12
Night Pal	8 11	Exult	7 8
Garonne	8 9	Cherokee	7 8
Princess Lu	8 5	Faithful Lady	7 7
Atua Rere	8 2	Sir Denis	7 7
Vanity Queen	8 2	Craiglea	7 7

ACCEPTANCES FOR WAIKATO

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCLAND, Feb. 9.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day of the Waikato Racing Club's autumn meeting:

TRIAL STAKES, OF £200: six furlongs—Acraman, Starbright, Mandala, Punanga, Kingcraft, Lord Ace, Loch Ace, Master Ace, Wishacre, Rose Ace, Glenbevan, August, Commemoration, Teiwhi, Survey, Merry Vaals, Moywell, Lady Bambyr, Flying Vixen, Jojuvals, Joan Peel.

FRANKTON HURDLES.
 Of £300, 1 1/2 miles.

Hiotous	10 12	Green Label	9 0
Pauber	9 9	British Isles	9 0
Centarus	9 7	Green Label	9 0
Tutor	9 2	Orient Dawn	9 0
Charcot	9 0	Mio Generale	9 0

JUVENILE HANDICAP.
 Of £250, 5 furlongs.

Worton	8 2	Radiant Vaals	7 6
Gay Miss	7 13	Agrioola	7 5
Marshall Hall	7 9	Miss Sigari	7 3
Sure Pay	7 9	Silvevor	7 3
Leleke	7 8	Lady Vixen	7 3
Gold Money	7 8	Celosia	7 2
Beau Leon	7 7	Volfrox	7 0

STOREY MEMORIAL.
 Of £700, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Golden Sheila	9 9	Lady Montana	7 13
Royevus	9 8	Mintlaw	7 4
King Rey	8 7	Scotland	7 0
Beau Repaire	8 7	Wainora	7 0
Our Jean	8 3	Eastern Heir	7 0
Royal	8 2	Race Camp	7 0
Appellant	8 2		

LINLEY HACK.
 Of £250, 6 furlongs.

Te Takina	9 1	Widow	7 8
Town Section	9 0	Hunter's Night	8 7
Sir Robin	8 8	Gold Wings	7 7
Silver Stick	8 7	Bronze	7 7
Starbright	8 3	Emerald	7 7
Penzance	8 4	Lady Clorane	7 7
Pasture	8 0	Wyndora	7 7
Miss Valerie	8 0	Acce gelding	7 7
British Nation	7 13	Wentron Song	7 7
Hunto	7 11		

PUKETAHA HANDICAP.
 Of £250, 1 mile.

Full Hand	9 2	Vaaloo	7 12
Pocket Venus	8 7	Land Girl	7 10
Ivy Willowx	8 6	Te Kawiti	7 9
Philcourt	8 5	Aero King	7 8
Little Artist	8 4	Dark Shadow	7 7
Mon Ace	8 4	Respectful	7 7
Paddy the Rip	8 3	Calorie	7 7
Yogi	8 2		

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.
 Of £400, 6 furlongs.

Kathbella	8 8	Besteje	7 2	
Maori Song	8 3	Tosh	7 1	
Orwore	7 13	Foxmond	7 1	
Royal	Bachelor	7 11	Bronze Moth	7 0
Fooltoose	7 11	Trillarch	7 0	
Lornacre	7 10	Valmiceen	7 0	
Penzance	7 8	Foxsen	7 0	
Sunola	7 6	Noitaro	7 0	

BEERSCOURT HACK.
 Of £250, 7 furlongs.

Trench Law	8 13	Philemup	7 7
Moy Song	8 10	Acraman	7 7
White Rajah	8 8	Princess Lu	7 7
Princess Val	8 7	Advance Ace	7 7
Mio Fratello	8 3	Kakarere	7 7
Bronze Trail	8 0	Lady Acushla	7 7
Foxtoun	7 12	Karatoki	7 7
Maneroo	7 9		

WOODVILLE RACES.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, February 24th and 26th.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1940.

For full programme see Official Calendar or apply to W. A. LYON, Secretary.

A GOOD BRACKET AT ROTORUA

KING REY will be bracketed with Greek Queen in the Rotorua Cup to-day and the bracket is well worthy of consideration. King Rey is racing solidly, his last two starts being for a good third to Proud Fox at Ellerslie and in a similar position last Saturday behind Ereluk, when he now meets on Silbs. better terms. Greek Queen has been racing consistently under big weights in hack company and, being a very fit mare, comes in nicely with 7.2.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Horsemen For Rotorua Meeting

Riding engagements announced for the first day of the Rotorua Racing Club's annual meeting to-day are as follows:—

T. Green: Lornacre, Phil Vaals, W. Thomson: Cornish, Gamos, D. J. E. Gages: Wapanga, J. Queley: Valmeen, D. Green: Brazilian, Agos, S. Tremain: Aero King, R. E. Horne: Aero Queen, G. Cameron: Little Ruse, Sir Lysander, Merry Vaals, Silver Cloud, Jack Tar.

A. G. Murray: Valerian, Lord Waltangi, Ventre a Terre.

A. C. Messery: Emerald, Nyola, Bronze Spear, Gazeful, V. Dye: Fairfield, Greek Queen, Paymaster.

L. J. Ellis has decided to attend the Waikato meeting on February 17 and 19, and the Te Aroha meeting on February 24 and 26. He may return after the Waikato meeting and do the first day's riding at Dunedin on February 22. As he will miss the second day, when Defaulter will contest the Hazlett Gold Cup, the mount will be taken by A. E. Ellis.

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