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### DARING RAID ON CAMP

#### Armoured Cars Patrol Belfast All Night

#### CLASHES IN CITY STREETS

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BELFAST, Feb. 12. A party of I.R.A. supporters with a car raided Ballykinlar camp, overpowered the sentry, and seized Bren guns and 100 rifles. Thirteen persons have been arrested. The raiders sent in a scouting party of four men, who overpowered and gagged the sentry. A car then drove up. While the raiders broke into the armoury a rifleman named O'Neill, aged 19, surprised them, but he was gagged and bundled into the car and taken to secret headquarters in Belfast. He was released after nine hours.

Armoured cars patrolled Belfast all night, after street fighting in which thousands of demonstrators clashed with over 100 police. Other police and soldiers are scouring the country combing out hideouts in County Down and making efforts to discover arms stolen from Ballykinlar, which is just north of Dundrum Bay. A meeting at Mullingar, North Ireland, heard the last letter from the recently executed terrorist, Richards, to his sister, which read: "I have just been told that I am to die in the morning. I shall walk out smiling and thinking of God and our good cause and the good men who have gone before fighting in the same cause." A Tipperary speaker declared: "It is the British Government against whom we fight. They have partitioned our country."

## Forced Trek To Germany

### POLISH CAPTIVES

### Workmen To Help On Farms

### ATROCITY STORIES

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 12, 7.55 p.m.) BERLIN, Feb. 12. In addition to 350,000 Polish war prisoners, a million Polish workmen will be sent to Germany in the springtime in order to assist with agricultural work. A new edition of the German Foreign Office publication "Polish Atrocities Against Germans in Poland" alleges that the Poles murdered 58,000 members of the German minority during September. The Germans first officially claimed that 5487 had been murdered, but the amended figure of 58,000 is not final because "hundreds of mass graves have been discovered which cannot be opened until spring on account of the weather."

## Kilties Rouse Enthusiasm In France

### WELCOMED BY VILLAGERS WHEN ON LEAVE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 12, 9.5 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 12. British regiments in the front are getting periodical relief. A battalion of Cameron Highlanders arrived behind the lines for a short rest and excited great interest and enthusiasm in the villages. Killed pipers headed the march from the railroad to billets.

## ROME-PISA EXPRESS OVERTURNS

### Five Persons Killed And 24 Injured

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 12, 10.15 p.m.) PISA, Feb. 12. Five persons were killed and 24 injured when an engine and several carriages of the Rome-Pisa express left the rails and overturned.

## NO HURRY TO CLAIM NEW LANDS

### Admiral Byrd's Voyage Of Discovery

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 12, 7.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. It is not expected that the United States will claim Admiral Byrd's new Antarctic discoveries until the end of the war.

## Kattegat Can Be Crossed On Foot

### Jutland And Sweden Linked By Icefloes

### Cold Spreads

### Germany's Rail Services Disrupted By Snow

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In Denmark a hard frost for 26 consecutive days has brought to a standstill all waterways. It is possible to walk from Jutland to Sweden across the icebound Kattegat. This is believed to be unprecedented. A cold wave throughout Germany has revived misery. The railways, despite the great shortage of supplies, cannot distribute foodstuffs without recourse to the canals and rivers, many of which are frozen. It will be a colossal wartime task to remedy railways' shortcomings due to neglect of rolling stock while carrying out the Four Year Plan. Consignees are liable to punishment unless, by working Sundays and holidays, they clear their trucks in the stipulated time. A shortage of coal and potatoes has closed down factories and greengrocers' shops. A Bucharest message says that the Danube is again frozen and heavy falls of snow have delayed transport.

## TREATED WORSE THAN CATTLE

### POLISH PRISONERS' SUFFERINGS MANY DIE

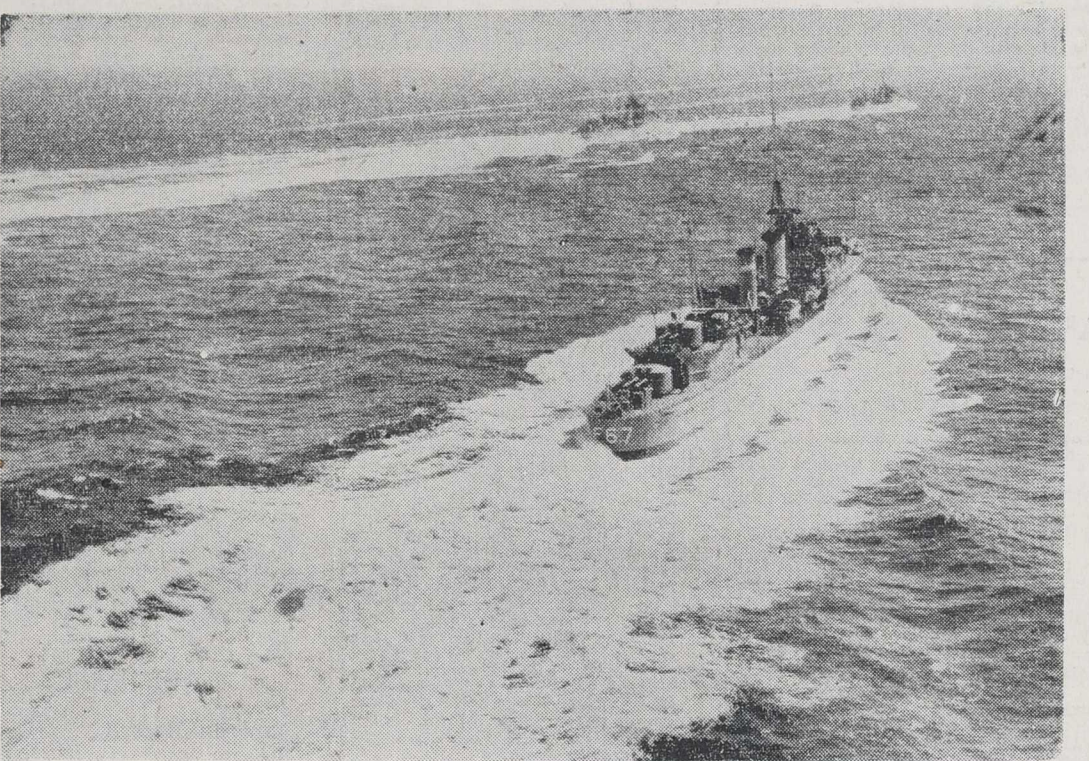
### Transported in Sealed Trucks

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 12, 11.5 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 12. The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that two million Polish war prisoners, brought from East Prussia to Warsaw in January, were kept for 13 days in sealed trucks, from 50 to 70 persons in each. When the trucks were opened 211 dead were found and the remainder were so enfeebled that they could absorb only liquid nourishment. A party of 149 Poles in two convoys en route to Germanised Poland, are suffering from frozen hands and feet.

## FRENCH MAYORS IN GAOL

### Communism Charges ALL PROMINENT IN PARTY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 12, 7.30 p.m.) PARIS, Feb. 12. Eight prominent men, mostly the Mayors of Seine et Oise Department, belonging to the former Communist Party, have been arrested and interned. Four others have been arrested at Mons.



"AFTER IT"—These convoy protectors, with set purpose, pursue their grim business of chasing the U-boats. Their recent successes have given them still more encouragement to carry on.

## FIRST ECHELON LANDS IN EGYPT

### A Great Example Of British Naval Efficiency

### VOYAGE MADE IN COMFORT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 12.

The safe arrival in Egypt of the First Echelon of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was announced to-night by the Hon. P. Fraser. The British Navy, he said, had again demonstrated its protective strength by safely conveying troops from the outposts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The soldiers travelled in ships of the best class, and the naval escort was not only adequate but most imposing. The success of the organisation associated with the embarkation of troops in New Zealand was also mentioned by Mr Fraser, who took the opportunity to define the Government's attitude on the general question of publicity as it affects the war.

"On behalf of the Prime Minister and the Government, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the First Echelon of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, has disembarked safely in Egypt," said Mr Fraser. "The British Navy has again demonstrated its protective strength in safely conveying troops from the outposts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It has done so in this instance just as efficiently as it guarded the transportation of the British Expeditionary Force across the English Channel to France."

"It is a great source of gratification and thankfulness to us all that our men have arrived safely, in good health and excellent spirits. They have gone overseas with the high purpose of serving personally in the struggle for democracy and civilisation. They have, along with so many brave men from the United Kingdom and other British Dominions, and in co-operation with our gallant French Allies, entered the lists against the forces which, if triumphant, would overthrow everything that the people of New Zealand hold dear in our political, social, economic, moral and spiritual life, and which would reduce our country to the position of a vassal State and our people to a condition of hopeless servitude."

"Gallant Pioneers" These gallant pioneers who have answered the call excited admiration when they marched through our cities on the eve of their departure. They are typical New Zealanders, mostly by birth some by adoption, and they have decided to stand shoulder to shoulder with the fighting men of every nation which is prepared to take a stand for international freedom. "The people of the Dominion will be glad to know that our soldiers travelled in ships of the best class. Having had the opportunity of inspecting them personally, along with the Minister of Defence, I can vouch for that fact. Every possible provision was made for their comfort and well-being, and they were generally provided for in a manner fit for the men who are ready to perform by far the most important service possible."

Naval Escort "The naval escort was not only adequate, but was most imposing. So many people were responsible for the organisation necessary so successfully to complete the embarkation of the New Zealand soldiers that I could not even attempt to thank them individually. The community effort involved the service of many, including all those engaged in transport and on the waterfront and elsewhere. Publicity "This is a fitting opportunity to say a word on the subject of publicity in New Zealand as it affects the war. Everybody encounters rumours, sometimes of the most disturbing character, but generally merely mischievous. It is unfortunate that there appears to be no means of preventing the spread of these, but I earnestly counsel everyone to cultivate a habit of mind which will discourage their circulation."

## GREAT ARMY TRANSPORTED IN SAFETY

### "DIGGERS" LAND IN MIDDLE EAST

### Glad That Inaction Is Ended

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 13, 1.55 a.m.) SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, February 12.

One of the biggest armies which has ever crossed the seas in a single unit arrived here to-day. It consisted of the Second Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. The port was crowded with the grey hulls of liners converted into transports and the escorting British warships when they dropped anchor after a 10,000-mile voyage. The masts of the great Armada could be seen swaying as far as the eye could see. The Australian Force is under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Blamey, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the New Zealand Force is commanded by Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The health of the troops is excellent and they are in high spirits. Historic Voyage The New Zealanders have disembarked and will travel to their camp. The forces constitute one of the biggest armies transported by sea in history.

A message of greeting from the King was taken aboard the first New Zealand transport to arrive. It read: "I know well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you who have left your homes to fight for a cause which the whole Empire has made its own. "I send you a warm welcome and best wishes."

Comfort's Aboard The fleet's arrival galvanised the port into intense activity. Troops massed on the decks sang and waved to those ashore. The "Diggers," famed for their toughness, had been sleeping for weeks in downy bunks in the first-class cabins of the luxury transport liners. Nevertheless, there was a general feeling of relief among the men that the long period of inaction was coming to an end.

One hefty New Zealander, who was wounded in the Gallipoli campaign, remarked: "It beats me that we are being paid for this cruise! We are ready for anything—plenty of dirt for the eye of Adolf."

Unfinished Camp The New Zealanders landed first, the Australians going ashore later. The first ships to enter the port brought the New Zealanders. Major-General Freyberg was the first to go aboard the leading New Zealand transport, and he gave a friendly warning to the troops that the camp which they were going to was only partly finished, but he knew they would realise that they were now on active service.

He paid a warm tribute to the British troops, through whose efforts the conditions in the camp had been greatly improved and who were preparing hot meals for the arrival of their brothers from the Dominion. General Freyberg afterwards told a correspondent: "I would wager that the men comprising this force will strive hard to uphold the great reputation of New Zealand's Expeditionary Force in the last war. From what I have seen they won't strive in vain."

## CRACK CORPS DEPARTS

### NAZI TROOPS LEAVE AACHEN

### THREAT CASES

### Attack On Belgium Unlikely

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The Brussels correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Two crack German corps totalling nine divisions, concentrated at Aachen, in Prussia, departed last week and were replaced by two newly formed corps of Austrian units of the same strength, which are rated as third class."

It is now revealed that General von Brauchitsch personally inspected frontier districts in southern Holland and northern Belgium by air on November 10 and decided that flood conditions were unfavourable for an offensive.

Dispatches from the western front report that the battle lines are again freezing hard and all is quiet except for artillery activity west of the Vosges. The French night communique reports local activity, patrols and artillery fire.

Radio Silenced The German radio said yesterday: "Our machine-gun fire silenced Allied loud-speakers on the Western Front because of their primitive and insulting nature. The French answered our fire, resulting in a lively exchange, but the loud-speakers remained silent."

Sunday night's French communique stated that between the Moselle and the Saar artillery fire had been markedly more active by both sides. An enemy raid was repulsed. A serious encounter took place during lunch as a result of which French detachments suffered some losses, less, however, than those inflicted on the enemy.

President Lebrun visited the British troops and was enthusiastically cheered. He admitted the fine bearing of the troops. Relatives of wounded British soldiers have left Britain to visit them in France. Relatives of those missing will also go to France in hope of aiding in their identification.

## RUSSIA AND GERMANY STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLD ON UKRAINE'S WEALTH

### RAILWAY ROUTES PROTECTED BY FORTIFICATIONS

### BLACK SEA SHIPPING REORGANISED

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That an agreement exists between Russia and Germany for military and economic co-operation in the Ukraine, Caucasus, and Black Sea is demonstrated by authenticated reports from a Black Sea port and Poland that German engineers are erecting fortifications at Odessa, Mariupol, and Novorossisk, in the Ukraine, and at Batum, in the Caucasus.

Fresh fortifications are also being constructed on the Russian-Rumanian frontier across the Dneister, evidently to protect the Baku-Kiev railway, along which war materials for the Finnish campaign, oil, manganese, and copper for Germany are being transported.

These fortifications will also protect the Odessa-Luou railway, along which oil will be carried to Germany.

German troops are stationed along the line to prevent sabotage. The departure of 2000 other troops from Poland to the Caucasus suggests that similar precautions are being taken on the Baku-Kiev railway.

Germany is doing her utmost to reorganise her shipping in the Black Sea. She is establishing a new organisation at Odessa to facilitate the transport of wheat from Novorossisk to Odessa, where she has been accumulating considerable stocks for months. Shipping services are also planned to link up Poti and Braila for the transport of chrome, and Braila, Trebizond and Batum for the carriage of hazelnuts, cotton and oil. German engineers have arrived at Varna, Bulgaria, to construct a vast oil reserve container, from which supplies will be shipped to Batum and thence railed through the Balkans to Germany. The Bucharest correspondent of "The Times" says that Germany is reported to be applying pressure on the Rumanian Government to centralise the marketing of eggs, which hitherto had been left in the hands of private exporters, in order to secure greatly increased supplies, but many private exporters are unwilling to sell to her.

## NEW FIBRE STRONGER THAN STEEL

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United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 13, 0.45 a.m.) BERLIN, Feb. 12. The German State railways announced that scientists have developed a fibre of tensile strength greater than steel. It is called P.O. fibre and is expected soon to lighten the burden on the German iron market. It is claimed that it possesses high insulating powers, is non-inflammable, absolutely waterproof, not proof and rot proof, and to be particularly suitable for reinforced concrete.

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1.35—6-100 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP RACE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Entry 1/6.

2.0—7-100 YARDS HANDICAP, Amateur, 1st, 2nd, 10/-.

2.5—8-75 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP RACE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Entry 1/6.

3.0—9-220 YARDS HANDICAP, Amateur, 1st, 10/-; 2nd, Mr. Westerman's trophy 15/-.

3.30—10-MARRIED LADIES' RACE, Open, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Mr. Jones's trophy 10/-. Entry 1/6.

3.40—11-100 YARDS HANDICAP, Amateur, 1st, 2nd, 10/-.

3.45—12-ME BERS' & OFFICIALS' HANDICAP RACE, 50 (through the needles), 1st, Mr. E. Lee's (Waipawa) trophy 10/-; 2nd, Mr. Willis trophy 10/6. Entry 1/6.

3.50—13-80 YARDS HANDICAP, Amateur, 1st, 2nd, 10/-; 3rd, Mr. Bennett's trophy 10/-.

4.0—14-RELAY RACE, 2 Ladies, 1 Man in team; 220, 120, and 100 yards; 1st, Three trophies, value 10/6 each; Entry 1/6 to 1/4. Post entry. Three teams or no event.

4.10—15-TUG OF WAR (Local). Two min. pull on batons. Five men aside; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. 1st. Entries close 4 p.m.; 7/6 per team. Three teams or no event; 4 or no second prize.

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### THE Search For Oil

#### PROGRESS IN WAIOIRA

##### Geological Work Well Under Way

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Geological operations necessary for the company's purposes have been completed in the immediate vicinity of Waioira, and according to information received by the "Daily Mail" yesterday, work will begin soon over an area which the company has under licence in the Rukautiri Valley. This project is expected to occupy several months.

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The proceedings were opened by the Matron of the Hospital (Miss L. M. Croft), who in a brief speech congratulated the nurses on their success, and stated that it gave her great pleasure to take part on such an important event and that she felt very proud of the nurses who had made it possible.

Miss Croft went on to say that it was the first time that the Napier Hospital Board had presented the medals and certificates to the nurses and expressed her appreciation of the interest taken by members of the Board. Miss Croft also expressed thanks to those members of the medical profession who had lectured at the hospital, and to the tutor sisters who had done so much to help the nurses.

The chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr C. Lassen) spoke on behalf of the board members and stated that it gave them all very much pleasure to be present at such an important function and extend their congratulations to the successful nurses, and hoped that the hospital would retain their services for some considerable time to come.

Mr Lassen mentioned also that great credit was due to Miss Croft and Tutor Sister Smallbone who had done so much to give the nurses every assistance in their studies. Mr Lassen stated that Sister Hadfield had recently been appointed a tutor sister.

Dr D. A. C. Will, chairman of the Honorary Medical Staff also offered congratulations to the successful nurses, and Mr V. Hooley also spoke.

At the conclusion of the speeches Mr Lassen presented each nurse with her certificate and Miss Croft pinned the medals.

The following nurses were successful in passing their final State Examinations:—

Nurses D. Tucker, A. Bruere, J. Kilpatrick, P. Bourke, M. Columb, J. McAdam, E. Smith and A. McKenzie.

On behalf of the nurses Nurse A. McKenzie in a brief speech thanked the board members for their presentation and also expressed gratitude to the lecturers and senior members of the staff for the valuable assistance they had given them.

Another presentation was also made to Staff Nurse Smith who was runner-up in this year's Nursing Essay Competition, which is open to all hospital staff in New Zealand.

Dr J. Foley, medical superintendent of the Napier Hospital presented Nurse Smith with a copy of the Life of Madam Curie. Later a dainty afternoon tea was served.

# Pretty Week-End Wedding In Hastings

LOWE—UPTON

Classical Bridal Gown Of White Satin

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a particularly pretty wedding on Saturday evening, when Alice Catherine Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. Upton, Hastings, was married to Phillip Clifford, second son of Mr and Mrs S. Lowe, "Lowcroft," Hastings. The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony, and during the signing of the register the solo, "O Promise Me," was sung by Miss R. Howard.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a classical gown of heavy white satin, the bodice featuring a pretty yoke of lace with a heart-shaped neckline and long finger sleeves, finished with tiny satin buttons. Buttons also trimmed the back of the bodice. An unusual train, falling from the shoulder and featuring diamond cut insertions of lace, swept into full folds over the long flared skirt. Her veil of embroidered tulle was arranged under a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a white bouquet of roses, carnations, dahlias, and maidenhair fern with orange blossom which had previously been worn by her mother.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Agnes Upton, as chief bridesmaid, and Miss Helen Lister. They were frocked alike in rose pink georgette mounted on taffeta. Dainty boleros of blue lace were worn and each frock had a heart-shaped neckline finished with tiny bows of blue satin. They wore blue satin shoes and in their hair topped with pink carnations and blue cornflowers. Their bouquets were of pink carnations, asters and rosebuds, cornflowers and maidenhair fern.

Mr Norman Lowe attended his bride as best man, and Mr Jock Lowe, cousin of the bridegroom, was groomsman.

**Jolly Reception Held.** A jolly reception was held in the Rialto Tearooms, where the guests were received by the parents of the bride and groom.

Mrs Upton wore a smart ensemble of navy blue and clover with a navy satin-backed marocain coat. Her navy hat was trimmed with blue and clover flowers, and she carried a bouquet of mauve asters, Lavender Lady, salpiglossis and fern.

Mrs Lowe, mother of the bridegroom, wore an attractive frock of teal blue with a smart brown hat and skunk stole. Her bouquet included golden tiger-lilies, dahlias, African margols and fern.

When the young couple left for their honeymoon amid a host of good wishes for their future, the bride wore a pretty gathered frock of sky-blue cloque with white lace at the neck, and a swing skirt, under a blue coat. She wore a blue and white hat and matching accessories.

# Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

## Tomatoes Are In Full Season And Can Make Many Tempting Dishes

### TOMATO MACARONI

Take 3oz. macaroni, 2oz. chopped cheese, 1 onion, salt and pepper, 1 teaspoonful made mustard, 2oz. butter, 1oz. flour, 1 gill water, 1 teaspoonful milk, 1 gill tomato sauce, 1oz. breadcrumbs.

Method: Break the macaroni into pieces an inch long and boil it fast for 30 minutes in a large pan of boiling water containing a dessert-spoonful of salt. Strain off the water and put the macaroni into a fireproof dish with the tomato sauce. Peel an onion and grate it over the macaroni. Melt the butter, stir in the flour, and add the milk and water gradually, with the saucepan away from the heat. Add the cheese, stir till it melts, and season with salt, pepper and mustard. Boil the sauce for three minutes and pour it over the tomato and macaroni. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and a little grated cheese, and place little dabs of butter on top. Bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven or brown under a grill.

### TOMATO AND CHEESE ROLL

Take 1lb. tomatoes, 6oz. wholemeal, 6oz. flour, 6oz. butter, 1 level teaspoonful baking powder, water to mix, 4oz. breadcrumbs, 3oz. cheese, 1 egg, pepper and salt.

Method: Grate the tomatoes until tender, then rub them through a sieve. Grate the cheese finely and add it with the breadcrumbs and season to taste. Beat up the egg well and add it also and mix all well together. Sieve the flour, wholemeal and baking powder. Rub in the butter, then add cold water and mix them to a stiff paste. Divide the mixture into two portions and roll each out to an oblong shape. Spread each oblong with the tomato mixture, damp the edges and roll up. Brush the rolls with milk and put them in a fairly hot oven at first. They will take about half an hour to bake.

### TOMATO SAUCE

Take 3lb. tomatoes, 1 quart vinegar, 3lb. salt, 2oz. white pepper, 3oz. allspice, 1oz. cloves, 2oz. ginger, 2lb. light-brown sugar, 6 medium onions, 3lb. apples.

Method: Slice the tomatoes, onions and apples and place in a saucepan. Add all the other ingredients except the spices, which should be placed in a muslin bag which may be removed when the sauce is cooked. Boil all together for about three hours and then strain through a sieve.

### TOMATO AND SAUSAGE PIE

Take 4 tomatoes, 1lb. sausages, 1 gill stock, 1lb. mashed potatoes, 1 or 2 parboiled onions.

Method: Grate a pie-dish, slice the tomatoes and place them at the bottom of the dish. Season to taste. Lay on the sausages and then slices of onions, add one gill of stock. Now pile the mashed potato on top and cook in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve very hot.

Tomatoes, that most useful vegetable so easily obtainable just now are eyed by every housewife with great pleasure.

When a meal must be subsidised to meet the added requirements of unexpected guests or the tea table gives promise of being uninteresting it is to the useful tomato that we turn for inspiration.

Miracles may be worked with these in conjunction with other odds and ends for they are such excellent mixers and may be combined with cheese, eggs or fish with very delicious results.

However, it is not only in an emergency that the housewife should use tomatoes, but they are of such a high food value that they should be often included in carefully planned meals. They can be disguised and treated in a score of ways and certainly solve many problems for varying meals.

Try some of these suggestions for different supper and luncheon dishes with tomatoes.

### SAVOURY TOMATO PIE

Put a layer of peeled, sliced tomatoes in a fireproof baking dish, sprinkle with pepper and salt, sugar and chopped bacon.

Cover the tomatoes with pieces of thinly sliced bread and butter. Sprinkle on these some grated cheese. Repeat layers of bread and butter. Pour over all a custard made with one egg to a cupful of milk. Garnish the top with sliced tomato and bake in a slow oven until the custard is set. Serve at once.

### STUFFED TOMATOES

Take 4 tomatoes, 3 boiled onions, 1oz. butter, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped bacon, 2 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, chopped parsley and seasonings.

Method: Cut the top of each tomato and take out the centres. Fry the onion and bacon in the butter. Add the breadcrumbs and mix well together. Season and fill up the tomatoes with the mixture. Place on a buttered paper and cook in a moderate oven for about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with browned crumbs and serve each on a round of fried bread.

### TOMATO EGGS

Take 3 eggs, 1oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful made mustard, 1 tablespoonful grated cheese, 2 tomatoes, salt and paprika to taste, toast.

Method: Peel and slice the tomatoes. Break the eggs into a basin, and beat slightly, add the tomatoes and cheese. Melt the butter and pour together in a pan and pour in the egg mixture, stir slowly until the eggs are lightly cooked, and the mixture is of a thick creamy consistency. Have ready some hot buttered toast, and pile the mixture on, garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve at once.

### TOMATO SEASONING FOR FISH

Take 1 cupful tomato pulp, 1 teaspoonful mixed herbs, 1 cupful stale breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoonful minced onion.

Method: Simmer the tomato, seasoning and flavourings for 10 minutes in a saucepan. Add the breadcrumbs and cook three minutes till the crumbs absorb all moisture. Cool slightly, then use for stuffing schnapper, bream and fish of this kind. If it is a dry fish like bream, add 2 tablespoonfuls of bacon fat or dried salt pork to the mixture.

### TOMATO AND SAVOURY RICE

Take 1 teaspoonful rice, 1 onion, 2 tomatoes, 2 gills tomato puree, 3oz. cooked ham, salt and pepper, 2oz. butter, chopped parsley, dripping.

Method: Wipe the tomatoes and cut into slices. Put them into a baking dish with a little dripping and cook in the oven until tender, being careful not to brown the slices whole. Wash the rice and boil it until soft in a saucepan of boiling water with a little salt added—it will take about 15 minutes—and then strain it. Chop the ham, peel and grate the onion and fry the latter in the melted butter until tender. Stir in the rice and ham. Season with pepper and salt and mix together. Stir in the tomato puree and make all thoroughly hot, then put into a pie-dish, place the slices of tomato on top and sprinkle over chopped parsley. Serve very hot.

### TOMATO MOULDS

Take 1 basin full of small tomatoes, 1oz. melted butter, 2 eggs (beaten), 1oz. grated cheese, salt, pepper, 1 cold cauliflower, 1 pint mustard sauce.

Method: Rub the tomatoes through a hair sieve and mix them with the melted butter, butter, cheese, eggs, salt, and pepper and the rest of the sauce in a basin and cover it with a plate. Steam the moulds and cauliflower together for 40 minutes. Turn out the moulds gently on a hot dish with the cauliflower in the centre.

### BAKED TOMATOES

Take 2 good-sized tomatoes, salt, pepper, 4 dessertspoonfuls finely grated cheese, 2 dessertspoonfuls breadcrumbs.

Method: Wipe and stalk the tomatoes; cut them in half crosswise and then sprinkle them with salt and pepper. Mix the cheese and breadcrumbs together, season the mixture and heap a portion on each half tomato. Place the tomatoes on a buttered baking sheet and bake them in a moderate oven for about 10 to 15 minutes till tender. Then place the tomatoes under the hot grill for a minute to brown the tops. Serve on rounds of buttered toast. If the tomatoes are too small to halve, cut a thick slice from the top of each, then scoop out some of the pulp from the centre of each tomato before heaping the cheese and breadcrumbs on them.

### ENJOYABLE DANCE AT HAUMOANA

The Beach Improvement Society Entertainers

The weekly dance held by the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society on Saturday was again a great success.

There was a splendid muster of dancers, who spent a happy time under the direction of Mr F. Smith as M.C., and to music supplied by McKay's orchestra. A dainty supper was provided by the ladies' committee.

It was announced during the evening that the Boating Club's competitions had been won by B. A. Mace (chocolates) and A. Wells.

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### Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss M. Floyd and Mrs B. Madden are Napier visitors to Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs I. Smith, Cambridge, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. G. Fletcher are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Mrs J. McLennan and Miss W. Wachsmann, Joll Road, Havelock North, left by yesterday's mail train for Wellington, where they will spend a week's holiday.

Mr and Mrs Crawford (senior), Auckland, are spending a holiday in Havelock North, and are the guests of Mr and Mrs C. T. Crawford.

Mrs L. F. Peach has returned from Wellington to her home in Hastings.

Mrs D. Perry, Wellington, who has been staying with Mr and Mrs Wilkins, Hastings, has returned home.

Miss Mary Williamson, "Omoa," Wainstead, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Ronald MacDonald, "Mon Abri," Levin.

Mrs E. Davidson, Palmerston North, was the guest of the bride's parents for the Lowe-Upton wedding in Hastings recently.

Mrs J. Nicholson, Lower Hutt, (the bride's godmother) was a week-end visitor to Hastings for the Lowe-Upton wedding.

Mrs J. White, who has been the guest of Mr Malcolm Brodie, Korokipo, returned to Wellington yesterday.

Mr and Mrs J. Avery (Auckland) and their small daughter have been visiting Napier and have been the guests of Mrs H. B. Head, Goldsmith Road, Napier.

Mrs F. Grout has left Wairoa on a holiday visit to Auckland.

Mrs J. Buchanan has returned to Wairoa from a holiday visit to Sydney.

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## Recent Wedding Of Wairoa Interest

CRANE—REID

A wedding of interest to many Wairoa residents was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Lower Hutt, recently, when Isobel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Reid of that town was married to Ernest Arthur Crane, younger son of the late Mrs W. Clow and the late Mr Ernest Crane, of Wairoa. The bridegroom, who was educated at the Wairoa District High School is a member of the teaching profession and has lately been stationed at Lower Hutt.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered the gaily-decorated church wearing a frock of magnolia ivory satin over which fell a veil of cream embroidered lace. She carried a sweet bouquet of Christmas lilies and cream roses.

Her matron of honour, Mrs Barbara Rolls, attended the bride in a frock of floral American lace and she carried a shower bouquet to tone.

Mr T. H. Barrett, of Nuhaka, was best man.

The reception was held in the Horticultural Hall, Laing's Road, where the bride's mother received the guests in a frock of navy embroidered georgette.

Later the bride and bridegroom left on a northern tour, the bride wearing a smart honey gold suit with navy accessories.

The happy couple will in future reside in Cpuanake.

## AN EVENING WEDDING IN NAPIER

Northe—Fullerton

PARCHMENT SATIN BRIDAL GOWN

Autumn shaded flowers gave a festive air to the Siday Memorial Church, Napier, on Saturday evening when Paton Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Fullerton, Napier, was married to Frederick Samuel, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Northe, also of Napier.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Nairn and Miss Alexa Laurensen, a friend of the bride, played the wedding music, the hymn chosen being "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a classical gown of parchment satin fashioned with a deep-cut heart-shaped neckline and long-fitting sleeves, with the skirt flaring into a long train. Her circular veil of cream net was hand-embroidered and held in place with a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of cream roses and gladioli.

Miss Kathleen Turnbull, Wellington, was the bridesmaid and wore a lovely frock of parchment georgette mounted on satin. The draped bodice, with ruffled puffed sleeves, was allied to a very full flared skirt. A cream satin sash reached to the ground at the back and on her head she wore a semi-circular of autumn-tinted flowers matching her bouquet of roses and 'anlilas.

Mr J. Kauter, Wanganui, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Blythe's Tearooms where the guests were received by Mr and Mrs Fullerton, the latter wearing a smart frock of navy georgette effectively relieved with white and matching coat. Her navy straw hat was trimmed with white flowers and she wore a scarlet shoulder spray.

Mrs Northe, mother of the bridegroom, wore a model gown of royal blue satin marocain with a matching lace coat and hat to tone, and her shoulder spray was of deep cream roses.

For travelling the bride chose a fine and bold of navy satin-backed crepe with a navy summer felt hat.

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Cabbages and Kings

Sir, I read with interest, since her husband, Colonel Lindbergh, has been "dubbed" pro-Nazi, an article in the 1940 January copy of "Readers Digest" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh headed "A Prayer for Peace." In this Mrs Lindbergh writes: "I have lived the happiest years of my married life in England and France." Re America she writes: "Does it please you, this picture of us in America, sitting smugly and safely on the sidelines, like spectators at a gladiatorial contest, crying for more blood—more French and English blood—while we have no intention of shedding any of our own? Or does it seem to you as it does to me—profoundly immoral?" "To desire an early end to this conflict is not, as so many people seem to think, to support aggression or to condone the use of brute power. I hate the use of brute power as much as you do, as much as any Frenchman, any Englishman, or any American. I hate it in small and in big things; in nations and in personal life. I do not like to see one human being intrude himself by force on another human being, even emotionally, mentally or spiritually. I believe you should stand back and not step on the hem of your neighbour's personality, or on the ground that is covered by his shadow. "It is one reason why I prefer to write rather than to speak. If I stand in the room with you, you must, out of politeness, listen to me. But no one need read this article; I do not force it upon you." I wish to emulate this woman in a humble way, and it is not my hope that the expression of my opinions in your paper should be accepted as representing those of all New Zealanders, or that "George" has rather unfairly suggested. Mark, read, learn and inwardly digest the fact "George" that it takes time such as few New Zealand women unfortunately have to spare to sit down and try to express clearly and honestly of all briefly, a few insistent thoughts. To carry on, could not the humane aspect of Dr. Reifer's speech be examined? Does this man believe this war a "ghastly mistake" because the Allied forces are fighting to suppress Nazism and avenge the slaughter of those helpless aged Polish people, those women, girls, lads and children? Readers may be amused that I mention the words "humane" and "avenge" in the same sentence, but

though not well-read of the Bible, yet I have heard often the phrase "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

To bring the issue nearer Mr Barnard, let us imagine the Editor had published a letter or speech exposing faults of, criticising or even reviling not Britain but his mother. Would not Mr Barnard consider this an unfair act on the part of the Editor? If not, he then would never have arrested the users of obscure language on the grounds that they were using their rights of complete freedom of speech.

And now, sir, though I have tried to cut down on your space, I would like to ask the following questions in the hope of having them answered. Is the fact correct, that men married a few months prior or since war broke out are considered single men when enlisting for overseas service?

If this is true, why is it so? Since the physically fit of the country are giving their lives to the Empire, is there no encouragement being given them to marry before they leave New Zealand?

How much happier would they leave these shores, knowing they left wives behind provided with a liveable allowance, and knowing that a child or children of this marriage would in turn be provided for.

Thus would the future of the race be partially provided for by the physically fit.

As it is, in writing this I feel that I am bolting the stable door after the horse has gone, with the First Echelon of New Zealand manhood well overseas by now.

And now, thanking you for your kindness if you place in your paper my opinion on this subject, I am, etc., "MERE WOMAN."

Conscription, Etc.

A few evening ago over the air from Wellington came a talk on enlistment. In it the speaker stressed a point—namely, do men not enlist from a purely selfish reason and do people try to prevent others from enlisting for the same reason?

Mr Editor, I would like to ask whether or not our Government's refusal to bring in or lack of desire to bring in conscription is also for selfish reasons, naming one instance only—their fear of the effect it may have in votes on the next election day.

Take now some of their pet and heroic followers the "wharries." They hold a meeting and decided unanimously (so they say) to oppose conscription. They want a nice,

clean and decent country to live in yet have no wish to show their manhood in a way that will help to keep it in order.

In my opinion, there is no doubt what so ever, were we in New Zealand to be situated like England and France in, might I say the "front line" there would be no arguing about the issue. Any "he" man would take to a thief breaking into his house, like a thief out of a gun.

We hear on all sides of young men saying "Well, if they want me they keep where I am" in other words, Sir, they expect to be called on, and are ready to answer the call, so I say bring in conscription right away.

Mr Savage gave a very fine talk on Sunday evening awhile back, spent only by his old talk re volunteer and conscript.

A man, be he volunteer or conscript is no better than the other once they reach the front line. We old soldiers of the last war were "CS" knew we had a dirty job to do and the quicker it was done the better. I may say that during my five years and 10 days overseas I never heard the word mentioned about one man being mentally, physically, morally or any other "ally" better than his cobbler.

So, I say, get away from all this soft talk about New Zealand and its volunteer army. Follow Britain, bring in conscription and get on with the job.

Just why does the Bruce County Council want an early election. Is it to decide the war legislation and conscription issue or just a stunt at outsting the Labour Government?

Before I close, Sir, can you tell us why we in New Zealand have not an N.Z.W.A.A.C., the same as in England? If we had, there would be no need for so many men to be exempt, such as bus drivers, tram drivers, farm hands, and yes, wharries, too. Come on girls, snap into it. By the time Chamberlain wakes up to the fact that Hitler is knocking about very badly with very little retaliation on our part, there will be a war on.

I feel sure our Government will supply free or subsidise paint, powder, and lip-stick so just think of the savings, girls. Roll up and do your bit as well as your men folk. To those of you who lack mental stability and have sent white feathers or contemplate doing so, I suggest that you hang a few round your own necks. It will be appropriate, warm and fashionable this winter.—I am, etc., "OLD SOLDIER."

The Meat Board

Sir—I wish to reply to a letter appearing in your paper dated February 12, signed J.A.M., in which he unrestrainedly castigates the Meat Board, particularly the chairman.

I do not propose to reply to his letter in detail. No doubt he knows more about breeding lambs than I do, nor will I endeavour to enlighten him in regard to the beneficial activities of the board over a period of years. His letter indicates that he would not have the type of mentality which would enable him to

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Volume. Includes Wellington Stock Exchange and Christchurch Exchange data.

Sports Meeting To-night

Wairoa Fixture

Appeal To Athletes To Compete

HANDICAPS DECLARED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Good entries have been received for the Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's sports meeting this evening, handicaps for which have been declared by the official handicapper (Mr B. E. Parkinson). Since this is the last handicap meeting prior to the club championships on Saturday, February 17, all members are asked to compete at to-night's fixture which will be conducted at Lambton Square, Wairoa, starting at 7.30.

The handicaps are:— 100 yard's senior: McKenzie 4, Brady and Every-Brownlie 7, Jack Brownlie and R. Brownlie 8, Eddy 10.

100 yards junior: Cassin 6, H. Cook 7, Crarer 8, Watson 9, Habgood and Finucane 10.

220 yards open: McKenzie 13, Jim Brownlie and Brady 14, Cassin and Eddy 16, R. Brownlie, Crarer and H. Cook 18, Watson 22, Habgood and Finucane 26.

880 yards open: Clark 30, Eddy and King 35, Hamilton 70, Lister 85.

One mile open: King, Clark and Eddy 10, Hamilton 140, Lister 170.

High jump: Jim Brownlie scr, Sutherland 1in., Jack Brownlie 2in., R. Brownlie and McKenzie 4in.

Broad jump: Brady and Jim Brownlie, scr, Jack Brownlie and McKenzie 18in., Powdrell and Forsyth 2ft, Finucane 3ft.

Shot putt: Brownlies (4), Watson and Powdrell all off scratch, Easton 4ft.

Half mile: Easton and Watson, scratch, Johansen 100.

One mile cycle: Easton and Watson, scratch, Johansen 200.

Post entries will be taken for the following: Women's 50 and 100 yards and broad jump. Relay races of 40 yards.

Members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union are notified that the monthly general meeting of the union will be held in the U.P.S. hall, Warren Street, Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night.

DEATH OF MRS BENDALL

Well-Known Wairoa District Woman

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The esteem in which the late Mrs Christina Bendall was held in the Wairoa district was shown at the funeral at Oputama yesterday afternoon when a long cortege followed the hearse to the cemetery.

A resident of the Wairoa district for 44 years, 37 of which she was postmistress at Oputama, Mrs Bendall died in the Wairoa Hospital on Saturday.

She is survived by two daughters, Mesdames B. Wallace and B. Rarey, both of Oputama. Her husband, who was well known in the earlier days of Wairoa, died several years ago.

assimilate the information in any case; but there is one thing he should know, and that is, that at present the Meat Board levy, which constitutes the £60,000 he so glibly talks about, is not in operation. The expenses of the board are paid by the Export Division of the Marketing Department.

In regard to Mr Ormond's successor, your correspondent may rest assured that he was appointed in a constitutional manner—I am, etc., H. M. GLAZEBROOK.

FOR THE TEENY-WEENY ONES TALES OF LONG AGO The Princess And The Pixies

Long ago the Pixies had a nasty habit of stealing children. Although they never harmed them it was really unpleasant to have a brother or a sister snatched away in this tiresome fashion. The Pixies used to hide behind bushes and entice the children, and one of the strange things about them was that they said the contrary to what they meant. That is how you can tell a Pixie from a Fairy—and, of course, they all wear green hats. "Go away," they would mutter when they saw a pretty child. "Don't look at me like that. I'm only a little Pixie and you mustn't come near me. Go away." Naturally, the child would go closer and have a good look at the queer little creature hiding behind a dock leaf, or a foxglove, and get caught in a charm. Then off the Pixies would carry the children to the gold and diamond mines under the earth. Soon they would forget all about their families, and live quite happily in this strange company. But their families did not forget them, and wanted them back. At last, this stealing of children got to such a pitch that something had to be done about it, and a very brave little Princess said that she would do it. "I'll catch a Pixie and keep it till it gives all the children back," said the Princess. "I'm not afraid to go to the woods by myself and look for one." She waited till the bluebells came out because she knew that all Pixies love bluebells. After a few minutes she saw the wood and began gathering flowers. After a few minutes she saw a little Pixie peeping at her from behind a clump of bluebells. Directly he saw she was looking at him, he began to whimper. "Go away," he cried. "Don't come near me, you ugly little girl." "I have no intention of coming near you," replied the Princess. As she walked away from the charm, which she knew must be set near the bluebells, the Pixie ran after her screaming in a funny little rhyme, "You shan't come to my house, you shan't see my treasures bright! You shan't play with my mouse, you shan't eat my gem delight!" "I don't want to," answered the Princess, feeling very frightened as the little creature danced about her feet. Then the Pixie made a spring at her and caught her shadow. The Princess struggled with all her strength, felt something tear, and was suddenly free. She rushed home—but without the Pixie. The Pixie had got the Princess's shadow which he took to Pixieland. Nobody liked it at all, because it wouldn't play and would just walk about like a dull, grey thing and frightened everybody. Thinking it was a new sort of child, the Pixies decided never to steal another, and to this day they never have. But the brave little Princess did look funny without a shadow.

HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

Ancestry Of Dogs

DACHSHUND In mediaeval books on hunting dogs resembling the modern dachshund appear. From drawings and descriptions these animals were called "badger dogs" and "dachshunde." The dachshunds history is varied. His evolution seems to be continuing with the growth of the deviations from the short, glossy-haired original dog. To-day there is both a wire-haired and a long-haired variety. During the last few years, the dachshund's popularity in the United

Today's Quotation

Friends are as companions on a journey, who ought to aid each other to persevere in the road to a happier life. —Pythagoras.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing 1940 Competitions (Open to both Juniors and Seniors). Competition 1.—Entry (Poem, story or drawing): Animals. Competition 2.—Entry, Essay: Famous People. Competition 3.—Entry (Poem or story): Back to School. Closing date for entries: February 15.

Visitors This Week

Phyllis and Freddie Bliss, Havelock North. Dorothy and Chris Austin, Whakatu. Shirley Hannah, Hastings.

This Week's Honours

One mark each to the following for last week's letters:— Wynonne Muir, Hastings. Esther Clark, Eskdale. Anne Daniel, Napier. Barbara Carstan, Matamau. loose hair about on cloths or furniture. He requires no trimming, plucking, oiling, and no regular bathing. In the open, the dachshund is fearless and hardy. He is companionable in a restful mood, and hilarious when his companions want gaiety. The American standard, adapted from the German, is very detailed. It states that in general appearance, the dachshund should be short legged, long bodied, low to ground, slim, sturdy, well-muscled, with audacious carriage, conformation pre-eminently fitted for following game into burrows. (Next Week—Chow Chow.)

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls, And so back to school. Some of you having already commenced, and many leaving to-day. New schools and books, new acquaintances, new clothes, new teachers, and, I hope, new and valuable friends. Such a thrilling time, really, and always the thought that this year (compared with the dullness of the previous year) will be different, somehow, and full of surprises. As someone remarked the other day, beginning another school year is like opening up a brand new exercise. You look at its clean, shiny surface, and vow you'll never spoil it or mark it in any way. You make promises (genuine ones) of no blots or smudges, no mistakes—ever. The first so many pages are excellent—then comes the first blot and then a couple more—oh, such little ones—but you don't do anything about it, and soon the book looks that look of pride and neatness. Don't let it happen this year, boys and girls. Wipe out the smudges and don't let the mistakes happen more than once, so that, when the year ends (even if examinations haven't shown exactly brilliant results), you can genuinely say you did your very best right throughout the year. A very happy and successful first-term to one and all. Love, Pam.

The Rules Of Our Club

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

The Girls Of Clifton House

Belgian Royalty

THE COMPETITION

"I think painting-in pictures a childish idea," observed Marjorie Benton, one of the "terrible triplets." "Still, when a prize of £5 is offered, well, that's another matter." She slowly drew her painting brush across a black and white drawing, fastened to the table in front of her with drawing pins. "I'll give it a good flat wash first. Would you like a red coat on the girl, or a green one, June?" "June, her sister, sighed. "Why don't you do your own work and leave me to mine?" she asked in an exasperated tone. "You know I want to win the prize as much as you do." Silence reigned for some seconds. Then June, chewing the end of her paint brush, asked suddenly: "If you win, will you share the prize with us?" "Why should I?" came the retort. "Whoever wins has to keep the money—put it in the bank." "But suppose you don't win, then you'll want a share?" declared Marjorie firmly. "You talk like that because you know you can beat Sally and me." "No I don't. But don't count your chickens before they're hatched. You hundreds and hundreds will enter the competition and not one of us may have a chance." June sighed again and went on with her work. Presently Sally entered the room, her face shining. "Hullo, slow coaches!" she cried. "Still at it? Why, I finished mine ages ago. Look, what do you think of it?" Marjorie and June stared at her painting and burst out laughing. "It's like a rainbow gone crazy—running all over the place!" burst out Marjorie. "That isn't the same picture as we painted, surely?" "Yes it is. It's got to do the same issue of the paper as you did—and you know it. But I've gone futuristic. Ordinary colouring-in is simple, but this is different." "What do you mean by that?" Marjorie and June declared. "Very different!" Marjorie, you and I will share the prize." "No sharing allowed," persisted Marjorie. "Marjorie, June! Look, I've won!" Sally came tearing along to her sisters one day a month later, waving a newspaper above her head. "Hurray, five pounds!" "Marjorie and June could not believe their ears. Not until their eyes had read the competition results a hundred times was the truth fully borne upon them. "What, her crazy futuristic painting Sally had won? All their diligent work had gone for nothing. "And see, they were put up for exhibition," went on June rapturously. "Wish we could see them with our names glued on as they do at school." "What are you going to do with the money?" asked June. "Share it, of course." "You keep it," said Marjorie weakly. "You keep it all." But Sally would hear of no such thing. In a few minutes Marjorie felt that perhaps the best thing had happened. She blushed as she thought of what her own action would have been. She would have put the money in the bank and shared it with no one. A week later the cheque arrived and Sally could see them with their names glued on as they do at school. To her credit, Marjorie did not want to take the money. But she took it after a little persuasion, putting some in the bank and spending the balance on books.

THE MORNING TRAIN DRIVE

(By Marjorie Condon) The brightly-coloured tramcars race hurriedly along their respective routes with one aim in common—to safely deposit their loads of humans at a certain place at a certain time. Let us take a peep into a city-bound tram, gathering speed as it flashes past with its awful of mixed humanity. In the far corner sits a genial old gentleman, with a beaming smile. He is contentedly smoking a much-worn pipe. The large business man directly opposite him eyes the pipe with disapproval, and to relieve his feelings, gives a large puff at his cigarette. The girl next to him does not like the smoke and angrily tosses her head. She is also annoyed, for she has just discovered that, in her haste to get to work, she has put one of her stockings on inside out, and it looks terrible. A familiar tunic betokens the presence of the schoolgirl. Her head is bent over a book, but whether its Latin or Shakespeare (or neither!) nobody knows. The two schoolboys look unin-

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Kiritona, lightering.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Totara, ex Greymouth, this morning.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, 7 a.m. to-day.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
Breakwater
Totara, to-morrow.
Wainui, for Lyttelton and Wellington, February 15.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER
Awahou, o.e.v. 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.).

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Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1940.

CLEARING THE ISSUE

"A nuisance to Europe generally as well as a curse to Germany" was the phrase used by Mr Herbert Morrison, the ex-Minister of Transport, 1929-31, in the British Labour Government, to describe the Nazi system.

Nazism has enemies in Germany and has richly earned the enmity of Germans who are no longer in Germany. But it is still impossible to draw a sharp line to say that these on that side are the German people and that those on the other are Nazis.

The nation itself and as a whole must take the responsibility for the kind of government with which it has saddled itself. It is the kind of regime, as Mr Morrison pointed out, with which no compromise is possible.

The German people have never been taken into the confidence of the Fuhrer as to his real aims and intentions. It is their responsibility if they choose to put up with such arrogant dictatorial methods.

Mr Morrison made it splendidly clear that when the other nations ask for an honourable system with which to negotiate and for a change of government in Germany, it will not be sufficient to reshuffle the Nazi leaders by substituting a Goering for a Hitler.

That is straight talk, and be it noted in New Zealand that it comes from a British Labour leader. It is no Tory eyewash. It is truth—the truth as British Labour sees it.

Yet one cannot help feeling that New Zealand Labour is sometimes just a little vexed about the attitude of the comrades overseas, and just a little uncomfortable when it is found that there is such a consensus of opinion among all parties at Home.

We are all just New Zealanders, out to defend ourselves and the association of nations to which we belong. Can we not work together as such?

Personal

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Galway left Auckland last evening for Wellington, where they will resume residence at Government House.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Warning to Vandals
A sign warning possible offenders against acts of vandalism is to be erected by the Hawke's Bay Beach Council at Haumoana Beach.

Best Wishes Extended
At an informal gathering on the band concert at Napier on Sunday evening the conductor of the Hastings Citizens' Band (Mr C. Bryant) spoke briefly, extending wishes for success to the Napier Citizens' Band which is to compete at the forthcoming contest.

Anglican Synod
The Anglican Synod, held once in three years, is to open at Nelson tomorrow, when an address will be given by the Archbishop of Sydney.

Popular Picnic Ground
Splendidly equipped for such occasions Windsor Park, Hastings, is becoming increasingly popular as a picnic ground.

Bagpipes Wanted
Included in the Hawke's Bay men at Trentham Camp is a piper, but he lacks a set of bagpipes. The need for a set of pipes and a drum has been referred to the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.

Raising Patriotic Funds
The organising of a series of concerts to aid patriotic funds was spoken of by the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) at a meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee last night.

Troops' Safe Arrival
Relief at the announcement concerning the safe arrival of the First Echelon at its destination was expressed by the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) at the opening of the meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee last night.

Hastings Rate Collection
With the final day for the payment of rates without incurring 10 per cent. penalty falling next Thursday, £20,573 of the levy of the Hastings Borough Council is still outstanding.

Child Injured
A small boy, William Taylor, nearly two years old, was admitted last evening to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, with an injury to the face, as a result of which his condition was reported to be fairly serious.

Hospital Patients
The number of patients in Napier Hospital on January 31 totalled 206, reported the medical superintendent (Dr J. J. Foley) at the Hospital Board meeting yesterday.

Waipatiki Beach Road
The opinion that the Waipatiki beach road was in a satisfactory condition was expressed by members of the Hawke's Bay County Council in reply to a petition on the subject.

Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's sports meeting, Nelson Park, 7.30 p.m.

Meeting of Hawke's Bay branch of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Friendly Society Hall, 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "Thunder Afloat," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Boy Friend" and "Return of the Frog," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Oklahoma Kid," Cosy, 2 p.m.

"Mind Your Own Business" and "Expert's Opinion," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Swimming sports, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres: "Man About Town," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Stop, Look and Love," and "The Escape," State, 8 p.m.

"Said 'Reilly to McNab" and "Charlie Chan," at the Olympics, Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

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THREE NEW ZEALANDERS LEFT IN THE FINAL MATCHES OF CENTENNIAL TENNIS TOURNEY AUSTRALIANS DEAL MORE ADEQUATELY WITH THE TRICKY WIND YESTERDAY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 12. New Zealand has three representatives in the final matches of the Dominion Centennial tennis championships to be decided at Miramar to-morrow.

The Canterbury pair, Angus and Brown, came through the semi-final to-day and will meet Crawford and Bromwich, of Australia, in the final.

The other New Zealand player is Mrs Gallagher (Wellington), who, as Miss Dulcie Nicholls, has been Dominion champion. She is paired with Miss Hardestale in the final of the women's doubles against Misses Wynne and Goyno (Australia).

The singles finals will be disputed between the Australians.

A northerly wind that increased to half gale force during the afternoon played havoc with many of to-day's games. The Australian visitors again found conditions especially trying, but being more accustomed to it than they were in the early stages of the tournament last week, they showed much better control over their shots, although sudden gusts accompanied by swirling, blinding dust often made accurate placements down the sideline or to the baseline a matter of luck.

One championship final combined doubles was decided late in the afternoon, when conditions were most atrocious. Crowded galleries, nevertheless, were treated to a brilliant exhibition between Bromwich and Miss Goyno and Crawford and Miss Wynne. The men dominated the play and thrill followed thrill as the points sea-sawed to a finish.

Miss Wynne had received a slight injury to her eye as the result of being struck by a ball off her racket in the semi-final, and this explained some of her lapses in the final. Nevertheless, she was hitting very powerfully.

Crawford worked hard to capture points. He played perfectly and judged the ball for the baseline right to the far corner of the court to win a long, varied rally when Bromwich and Miss Goyno were at bat.

Crawford and Miss Wynne were good for Barnes and Miss Cooke in the semi-final, but the latter pair made a gallant fight of it with Barnes playing many sensational shots to find their opponents out of position.

Crawford was the outstanding player, hitting up the points with brilliant interceptions. In the other semi-final the Australians were superior at the net and never looked like losing. Crawford looked like eating Angus in straight sets after losing only three games in the first set, but the Canterbury player has plenty of courage and, taking the offensive, he outplayed Crawford to win the third set 6-2. He was unable to sustain the effort, however, and Crawford, who always appeared to have something in reserve, put himself in an almost unassailable position by quickly establishing a lead of 5-1 in the fourth set. Angus ought back, capturing two more games, but he could not match the brilliant positional play of the Australian, who frequently left him standing with clever placements. Angus lacked confidence in the first two sets, losing many points by letting easy returns. There were many fine driving rallies, and Angus showed the court with remarkable agility, made numerous brilliant recoveries and scored from his net position with well placed volleys.

Consistent Form. R. Howe, who had displayed consistently good form throughout the tournament, was disappointing in the other semi-final against Bromwich. The Australian took some time to settle down, and Howe had some points in the first series, but went down 6-8.

Thereafter Bromwich was in complete control and his deep, accurate placements forced his opponent into errors.

Howe, frequently took the net position, but more often than not he was passed by Bromwich.

Women's Games. Miss Hardestale, who has beaten Miss Coyne in Australia, went very close to repeating the performance in the third set of their singles semi-final, which was held over from Saturday.

The driving of both women was of a high standard and the spectators were treated to many long rallies. Miss Coyne took longer to settle down than did her opponent, who established a lead of 4-2.

REPORTED FRUIT LOSSES

LITTLE DAMAGE BY WINDS NOT SERIOUS

Pears Suffer To Certain Extent

Reports of severe fruit losses as a result of winds in the past few days were discounted by orchardists approached by the "Daily Mail" last night. "There is a certain amount of damage, but I certainly would not say that it is serious," said a prominent Havelock North grower.

The loss is comparatively small, considering the winds that have prevailed lately.

Gravenstein apples and William Bon Creten pears have suffered to a certain extent, but as far as other varieties are concerned in the Havelock North district, there is practically no damage at all. Orchards protected by wind breaks have entirely escaped damage, and only those crops in exposed positions are causing their owners any degree of anxiety.

A Pakowhai grower stated that at this time of the year continued wind must have a detrimental effect on fruit. As the crop's weight increased, so was it made more liable to damage by bruising and loss by falling from the trees. "The damage is not nearly so heavy as I expected but, nevertheless, the fruit has suffered to a certain extent," he said.

According to this orchardist, trees carrying a smaller crop were more liable to damage. The large, individual fruits were inclined to be bruised by thrashing branches, whereas if the fruit was in bunches, it was protected to a certain extent.

CANADIAN VETERANS PARADE

MARCH IN LINE WITH NEW ARMY

Over 200 Canadian ex-servicemen, all wearing war medals, paraded at Aldershot with the serving Canadianians who are there under training.

These ex-servicemen, who came from all parts of the British Isles, included blinded and severely crippled men.

After attending church, the whole parade marched past Major-General McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who took the salute.

STATE MAY WORK THE COAL MINES

Statement By The Hon. P. C. Webb

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 12. The Minister of Mines (The Hon. P. C. Webb) announced to-day that if the production of coal is not resumed at the Dobson and Wallend national genius to overcome the difficulties and hardships the country is facing. He said that the whole nation must stand united in order to uphold the Imperial prestige.



ON THE WAY UP.—These are airmen in the making, lining up to receive their kits as they go into a training camp somewhere overseas.

WELLINGTON'S LIFE ON A TROOPSHIP DESCRIBED BY N.Z. MAN

THE PLUNKET SHIELD MATCH YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Otago's Second Innings Declared

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Feb. 12.

The Plunket Shield match Otago v. Wellington, was resumed to-day on an easy wicket. The weather was cold but sunny for the most part.

Otago carried its innings of 287 for eight wickets to 351 and Wellington at stumps had lost eight wickets for 175. The game will be concluded to-morrow.

Scores:— OTAGO

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Moloney lbw by Wilson, Robertson c Wrigley b Pritchard, etc.

Total for 8 wickets 351. Bowling analysis: Pritchard 4 for 107; Ashendon 2 for 97; Wilson 1 for 73; Whyte 1 for 45; McLeod 2 for 7. Wilson bowled one no ball.

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First Innings 220. Second Innings

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Total for 8 wickets 175. Bowling analysis: Lemlin 3 for 20; W. Robertson none for 18; Elmes 1 for 40; Leader none for 35; Moloney 4 for 47; Lemlin, Robertson and Leader each bowled one no ball.

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EMBARGO IS NOT EXPECTED

AMERICAN ATTITUDE TO JAPAN

RIGHTS IN CHINA Opportunity Is Likely For Rectification

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A survey by the United Press of America indicates that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday will pigeonhole ten Bills proposing embargoes against Japan.

Japan May Act. The Tokyo correspondent of the United Press of America states that, during a heated Parliamentary session, the Prime Minister (Admiral Yonai) answering questions on Japan's foreign policy, said: "Japan is fully prepared to act appropriately in the event of the United States continuing her oppression."

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The Daily Routine Of The First Echelon Soldiers In Detail

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"Still, what drill and parades we do have are not begrudged by anyone and there is a distinct improvement both in health and bearing.

"We have had our vaccination. New badges have been issued. They bear two fern leaves enclosing the initials "N.Z." with a crown on top and underneath the word "Onward" on a scroll.

"Special boat drill is given occasionally, and at sunset blackout is enforced with all portholes closed and everything in absolute darkness.

"Everything is cheap on board—cigarettes, tobacco, and beer."

TO INTENSIFY RECRUITING NATIONAL COMMITTEE PLANNED

MEETING TO-DAY Ministers To Be Present

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 12.

Delegates from the central recruiting committees of all military areas will confer to-morrow with members of the Central Recruiting Committee to discuss plans and to co-ordinate and intensify the recruiting campaign for the Third Echelon and reinforcements. The object is to form a national recruiting committee, of which the delegates will become members.

Arrangements have been made for members of Cabinet to give addresses on various aspects of the Dominion's war effort.

TRAFFIC ON THE BLACK BRIDGE

WARNING NOTICES TO BE ERECTED ONLY COURSE

Highways Board Will Not Install Lights

After a brief discussion of the traffic problem on the Black Bridge, on the Haumoana Road, the Hawke's Bay County Council at its meeting yesterday decided to erect a sign at one end of the structure advising traffic to give way to cars travelling in the opposite direction.

In reply to an inquiry from the council the Main Highways Board advised through the Public Works Department that it did not consider the erection of traffic lights on the bridge would be warranted.

There were other bridges in the country carrying as much traffic daily as did the Black Bridge at the peak on Sundays, but only minor delays occurred. The Bulls bridge was quoted as an example in point.

The board also considered that most of the traffic on the bridge was of a one-way kind, cars arriving before 3 p.m. on Sundays and leaving later.

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Police Raids In Sweden

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

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MATERIAL SEIZED

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The police arrested 200 leading Communists in a series of raids to-day in Stockholm, Boden, Goteborg, Malmo, and other cities and towns.

The arrests followed a discovery that Russia had sent money for anti-Swedish activities.

Those arrested include the editor of a Stockholm Communist newspaper.

A statement by the police says that it has been learned that the Swedish Communist Party has been receiving large sums of money from Russia, probably designed for harmful uses in Sweden.

Two Communist members of the Swedish Labour delegation which visited Moscow in 1934 are stated to have received money for propaganda purposes from M. Kussinen, who is now the head of the puppet Government set up by the Communists in Terijoki, Finland.

Much Communist material has been seized for examination by the police.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR DIES

THREE OPERATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL SEQUEL TO FALL

Artificial Respiration Attempted

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 12, 9.45 p.m.) MONTREAL, Feb. 11.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, died to-day from concussion which he suffered in a fall about a week ago.

At the bedside were Lady Tweedsmuir, their son Alastair, a lady in waiting, and the two doctors, who performed the second and third operations and administered artificial respiration for 90 minutes before death.

The news of the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, who appeared in the Magistrate's Court and pleaded guilty to all charges, were committed for sentence at Auckland.

The charges involved the theft of money and goods valued at £59, and included the breaking and entering of a chemist's shop, a petrol station, a furniture store, the Regent Theatre at Napier, and His Majesty's Theatre at Blenheim, three business houses in Nelson, and the theft of a car valued at £254 in Auckland, on which charge they were remanded to Auckland.

The Local Bodies' Labourers' Union asked for an increase of 2d. an hour on the present hourly rates and 5% on weekly rates. No reason was given for the increase, but Mr. Bedford said he understood it was because of the increased cost of living. He pointed out that this increase affected everybody. The board agreed to accept the decision of the Arbitration Court, which is considering the question.

On the suggestion of the matron (Miss L. M. Croft) it was decided to place a coloured disc at the heads of beds occupied by returned soldier patients. It was stated that this would assist members of the Returned Soldiers' Association when visiting patients. The mess would be given by the association.

Sister G. Kean was granted leave to attend the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association in Wellington.

A motion of regret at the death of Miss M. L. Rochefort, head cook, was passed. Miss Rochefort had been on the staff of the Napier Hospital for 23 years.

The appointment of a diet sister to be in charge of the kitchen and dietary department was deferred until next month.

WORST FIRES FOR YEARS

Danger Near Sydney

GRASS AND WHEAT LAND BURNT

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Hundreds of firemen and volunteers worked throughout the week ending fighting serious bush-fires in the country and the outer suburbs of Sydney.

Damage estimated at £20,000 was caused by a fire at the pithead of the Glebe Colliery, near Newcastle.

Fires in the outlying districts of Lithgow are described as the worst in living memory.

Thirty thousand acres of grass and wheat land was destroyed by a big fish-fire near Wagga.

PERMANENT BASIS FOR PEACE

MR ROOSEVELT'S SEARCH

LIMITED TALKS

Economic Position To Be Explored

United Press Association—Copyright. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that a further statement by the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) is regarded as clarifying President Roosevelt's peace efforts.

Mr Hull, referring to the mission of the Assistant Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) who is to make a national survey of conditions in Britain, France, Germany and Italy, and to the conversations which are at present proceeding between the United States and certain European neutrals with a view to the eventual restoration of world peace on a sound and lasting basis, emphasised that they were not directed at securing an immediate cessation of hostilities.

Economic Aspects. Mr Hull said: "The conversations purpose of determining an equitable economic basis for peace after the war is ended."

He added: "The United States is seeking the commitment of the neutrals to the principles of a programme of international relations, the United States believing that such relations and the progressive curtailment of armaments are the only means of avoiding world anarchy and economic totalitarianism."

He added that the conversations were limited to achieving agreement on these issues, so as to create solidarity among the peace conference arrived.

TEN CHARGES FACED

HASTINGS YOUTH INVOLVED NELSON HEARING

Committed For Sentence

By Telegraph—Press Association. NELSON, Feb. 12.

Facing ten charges, including breaking, entering and theft at Napier, Blenheim and Nelson, Raymond Stanley Hill, 18, of Hastings, and Clarence Henry Spencer, of Auckland, who appeared in the Magistrate's Court and pleaded guilty to all charges, were committed for sentence at Auckland.

The charges involved the theft of money and goods valued at £59, and included the breaking and entering of a chemist's shop, a petrol station, a furniture store, the Regent Theatre at Napier, and His Majesty's Theatre at Blenheim, three business houses in Nelson, and the theft of a car valued at £254 in Auckland, on which charge they were remanded to Auckland.

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SYMPATHY FROM DOMINION

Cablegram Sent CONDOLENCES WITH RELATIVES

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New Zealand's condolences with Canada in the death of her Governor-General were expressed in the following cablegram sent to-day by the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage to the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on behalf of the Government and people of New Zealand:—

"I desire to express our deep regret on the passing of Lord Tweedsmuir, whose services to Canada and the British Commonwealth will not be forgotten. Please convey our most sincere sympathy to Lord Tweedsmuir's relatives."

DIPLOMATIST AND AUTHOR

Lord Tweedsmuir's Busy Career

Lord Tweedsmuir, who was better known as the writer, Sir John Buchan, was created Baron of Tweedsmuir and became Governor-General of Canada in 1935. He was born in 1875, and was the son of the Rev. John Buchan. He was educated at Glasgow University and Brasenose College, Oxford, where he won the Stanhope historical essay prize (1897) and Newdigate prize for poetry (1898), and graduated first-class in literae humaniorum.

After serving as a barrister for some time he, early in his career, became associated with Imperial administration, and for some years was private secretary to the High Commissioner for South Africa, Lord Milner. Following service on the headquarters staff of the British Army in France, he, in 1917, became Director of Information.

Between 1927 and 1935 he represented the Scottish Universities in the House of Commons and was Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland in 1933 and 1934.

Even as an undergraduate, he had begun writing with "Sir Quixote," and he followed this with other tales and novels, his experiences in Africa suggesting many themes. His writings are many and his novels, including "Greenmantle" and "The 39 Steps," had great popularity. Some of them have been filmed.

Yet Another Explosion In Wellington

Tramway Passengers And Residents Alarmed

No Damage

Police Inquiries Being Vigorously Pursued

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Another explosion—the third within a few days—beneath the wheels of a Wellington tramcar, occurred shortly before nine o'clock to-night. The tramcar, which was leaving the city for the Exhibition, was turning from Cuba Street into Webb Street when there was a loud explosion from under the leading wheels.

The passengers and residents of the locality were alarmed by the noise.

The tram was brought to a stop by the motorman within a few yards. Investigation revealed that no damage had been done and that nobody was hurt. From the character of the explosion the tramway authorities believe that it was caused by a detonator maliciously placed on the line.

Detectives are investigating. The first explosion, which badly damaged a tramcar in Berhampore last Wednesday night, is still the subject of police inquiry. It is understood that a considerable amount of evidence has been collected. After the explosion a quantity of residue in the form of powder was obtained from the track, and this is being chemically analysed.

The police are believed to have taken a number of statements from persons who may be able to throw light on the occurrence.

The second explosion occurred in Vivian Street on Thursday morning. No damage was done, and it is thought that it was caused by a detonator.

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WORST FIRES FOR YEARS

Danger Near Sydney

GRASS AND WHEAT LAND BURNT

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Hundreds of firemen and volunteers worked throughout the week ending fighting serious bush-fires in the country and the outer suburbs of Sydney.

Damage estimated at £20,000 was caused by a fire at the pithead of the Glebe Colliery, near Newcastle.

Fires in the outlying districts of Lithgow are described as the worst in living memory.

Thirty thousand acres of grass and wheat land was destroyed by a big fish-fire near Wagga.

RURAL HOUSING SCHEME AN URGENT NECESSITY Problem Of Accommodation For Married Farm Workers

The urgent need for some scheme of rural housing to be undertaken was stressed by several members at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

The problem facing the station hand who wished to marry but could obtain no accommodation was mentioned by Mr S. M. Palmer.

It is a big scheme, and it opens up a big question, said the chairman, Mr C. C. Smith.

Mr W. Tucker expressed the opinion that the whole affair was beyond the scope of the council's work.

Low Interest Rate "We are here to assist the ratepayers in every way possible," said Mr H. E. Crosse.

Drawn Game At Wairoa INTER-CLUB TENNIS Kopuawhara Team Visits The Town KEEN CONTESTS

Twenty-four keenly contested matches resulted in a draw when a Kopuawhara team visited the Wairoa Tennis Club.

Shooting Events At Wairoa Good Scores Recorded DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB

Many good scores were recorded when the Wairoa Defence Rifle Club conducted its fourth series handicap shoot on the range at the week-end.

Is Fruit Troops' Essential Need? Expending Of Funds Of Hastings Patriotic Committee Mr Cullen's View Suggestion That State Provide Necessary Ration

"I know it is much needed in camp, but there are things that are much more important to our troops overseas than expending money on fruit for Trentham camp."

The suggestion that the Government could provide a fruit ration for the men, in view of the surplus available in the country was made by the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison).

PORT RETAIN THE GOLDEN PLATE BOWLING CLUBS IN COMPETITION NAPIER GAMES Bluff Hill Players Defeated

In games played by the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club against Bluff Hill on Saturday Port retained the Golden Plate, winning eight games, drawing one and losing one.

Policing Rural Areas SERVICE CRITICISED Difference Of Views In County Council TRANSPORT PROBLEM

A complaint that the country districts do not receive an adequate share of police protection was voiced by Cr. R. Harding at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

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THE QUESTION OF CONSCRIPTION WAIPAWA COUNCIL'S DEBATE GUARDED OPINION Councillors Individually Give Support

At yesterday's meeting of the Waipawa County Council a letter from the New Zealand Defence League seeking support for representations to the Government in favour of conscription was considered.

Visit By Lord Galway To Attend Celebrations On February 24 OFFICIAL ADVICE Advice that the Governor-General (Viscount Galway), accompanied by Lady Galway, will visit Napier to attend the centenary celebrations to be held on Saturday, February 24.

LOAN FOR SEALING OF ROADS Suggestion Made MIGHT PROVE AN ECONOMY To Be Investigated

The possibility of obtaining a loan from the Unemployment Board for the purpose of road sealing was mentioned by Mr. C. Lassen at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

NAPIER POLICE COURT CASES Various Charges Heard

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Generous Action Appreciated NEW ZEALAND HUT Mr T. H. Lowry's Gift Of £10,000 COMFORT FOR TROOPS

Appreciation of Mr T. H. Lowry's gift of £10,000 to establish a hut for New Zealand soldiers was expressed by the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.

The Engineers' Division H.B. RECRUITS Leaving For Burnham This Morning

Following is a list of Hawke's Bay recruits for the New Zealand Railway Construction, Maintenance and Survey Group of the New Zealand Engineers to go overseas with the second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and who leave for Burnham Camp by this morning's express train:—

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Three days before their departure Hastings men of the Second Echelon on final leave are to be given a civic farewell by the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association at the Assembly Hall.

FREEZING WORKS PICNIC Thanks Expressed For Donations

GREYHOUNDS AT NAPIER WEEKLY MEETING HELD COLD WIND

Weather again affected the attendance at the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association's weekly meeting, which was held in League Park Stadium, Napier, last night, in a biting wind.

Encourage Stake—First Division: H. McKinley's Red Shadow 1, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Red's Mistake 2, 25 4-5sec. Second Division: H. Wilson's Golden Ripple 1, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread 2, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Red's Mistake 3, Time, 25 2-5sec. Third Division: H. Wilson's Golden Ripple 1, Mrs L. G. Nelson's Black Thread 2, N. J. Hill's Golden Flight 3, Time, 25 1-5sec.

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AN OBJECTION TO THE MILITARY QUOTA PLAN Protest By Patriotic Committee Against The Principle LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The extra burden being imposed on patriotic effort in Hawke's Bay by the absorption of men in excess of this district's quota to fill the Second Echelon was spoken of by the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.

REBUILDING OF WORKSHOPS NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL PLANS PREPARED Temporary Arrangement In Meantime

Authority for the preparation of working plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the workshops at the Napier Secondary Education Board last night from the Education Department. The building will replace that destroyed by fire last year.

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INTERVAL AND FLOCK RACES Homing Pigeon Club HASTINGS BIRDS PERFORM WELL Results And Times

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ANNUAL MEETING, ANNUAL MEETING, On The HAWERA RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

HAWKE'S BAY Owners and Trainers are reminded that ACCEPTANCES for all events close TO-DAY (Tuesday), at 5 p.m.

P. S. RILEY, Secretary, PIHAMA.

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING, AUTUMN MEETING, AUTUMN MEETING

At BULLS MARCH 2, 1940.

Trial Plate, of £90; 6 fur. Pukehou Handicap Hurdles, of £150; 11 miles.

Ngaitiaki Handicap, of £120; 6 fur. Rangitikei Cup, of £275; 11 miles. Perrett Memorial Hack, of £115; 7 fur. Bailey Memorial, of £200; 7 fur. Santoff Hack Handicap, of £120; 6 fur.

NOMINATIONS - Tuesday, February 20, at 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES - Tuesday, February 27, at 9 p.m. £20 Trophy For Most Successful Trainer.

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WAIKURURAU JOCKEY CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING, AUTUMN MEETING

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940. EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.

OFFICIALS - President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Cople. Starter: T. Murray. Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn.

STAKES UP £150. PROGRAMME

MAIDEN RACE, of £100. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race on the flat at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Weight, 115 lb.

HATFIELD HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

RUATANIWA HACK HANDICAP, of £140. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

WAIKURURAU CUP HANDICAP, of £220. Including a sterling silver cup valued at £20 (donated by W. Kinross White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

PUKEKOA HANDICAP, of £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £100. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £160. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/- 6 FURLONGS.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES: A Cash prize of Five Pounds for the most successful Trainer (Points: 5 win, 3 second, 1 third), and a gold-mounted Whip for winner of Gentlemen Riders' Race.

PENALTIES - The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped, notice of which will be given not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.

NOTE - Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m.

F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary. P.O. Box 122, Telephone 260, Waipukurau. Approved by H.B. District Committee. A. E. WISHART, Secretary, 8/2/40.

ALL SET NOW FOR TE RAPA

Yogi And Kathbella In Great Order (By MOTUROA)

Without being asked any very exacting tasks, Mr Frank Ormond's Beau Pere gelding Yogi has been working along very smoothly in view of his engagements this Saturday at Te Rapa, and his most recent workouts at Hastings have been pleasing his mentor, Sid Reid. With 8.2, Yogi is not at all badly treated in the Pukekoha Handicap, for the opposition is much weaker than that met at Trentham, when he was unlucky to be beaten into third place.

THE GOING BEAT ROYAL STAR II

TONKS STAKES FORM BELOW HIS BEST CORNISH IS SMART

Algerian Bred On Right Lines (By MOTUROA)

Royal Star II was never going like a winner in the Tonks Stakes at Hawera on Saturday. He certainly likes the sting out of the going, but he is not at home when the track becomes really sloppy as it was on Saturday. It is pleasing to see that he is standing up well to his racing and he should add to his winning account at the autumn meetings.

Watch Dainty Sheila With a record of three wins and a second in her last four starts the Levin mare Dainty Sheila has risen quickly from obscurity and there was no disgrace in filling second berth to the Beau Pere colt Saturday in the Nolan Hack Cup at Hawera.

Opunake Acceptances A final reminder is given to Hawke's Bay owners and trainers that acceptances for all events at the Opunake Racing Club's annual meeting at Hawera on Saturday, close with the secretary, Mr P. S. Riley, Pihamā, at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday).

Kept Him Straight Saxon Tor had conditions to his liking at Hawera on Saturday; a muddy track and a small field. He showed a tendency to run wide as usual, but young Jack Mumford quickly got him under control and he hung on to beat the fast-finishing Lickem. Saxon Tor is a good advertisement for the Galnsborough property, and he should win more races in open company.

Riding Well Jack Mumford, who won on Sea Link the first day at Hawera, is riding with great confidence and present and the critics were impressed with his fine exhibition on Triple Crow at Hawera on Saturday, when the Wheriko filly gave him his third success at the meeting. Ringling appeared to have the race won, but Mumford drove his mount through in the last few strides to win by half a head.

Should Improve Jungle King, who opened his winning account at Gisborne yesterday, leaves the impression that he will go on improving as he is a leggy gelding by Commandant from Whigles and thus a full brother to Toshi. Although a five-year-old, Jungle King did not commence racing until this season and his success yesterday followed up a very good season on Saturday.

Not Disgraced Arabie was far from disgraced in being beaten into third place in the Nolan Hack Cup on Saturday, for it was a fast-run race, Algerian going 4.35 sec. faster than the dead-leaders, Homily and Tahurangi, in the Tonks Stakes.

The Hastings mentor Bill Corlett was out of luck through the meeting, Royal Star II being unlucky to lose the Egmont Cup. Le Toquet ran a good third on Thursday and Arabie was third in the Hack Cup. Arabie, just to "mark" the stable, came off first Chapter ran a first and a second in the hurdles events.

Needs a Strong Rider Solaria failed badly in the sprint at Hawera on Saturday, but, with Bert Morris in the saddle, she is longer event later in the afternoon he won very solidly in a tight finish with Tooley Street. Morris was associated with Solaria in his two successes at the Pahiatua meeting recently and the Hastings gelding seems to go best for that strong rider.

Solaria may add to his winning account at the Opunake meeting on Saturday for he has never been better than at present.

In Trouble Vic Dye, the Waikato apprentice who has been enjoying a good measure of success lately, was found guilty of having interfered with Amigo and Foolish in the Flying Handicap on the first day of the Egmont Racing Club's summer meeting and he has been suspended for a month. Dye rode Gold Dale in this event.

Now out of Hocks Algerian, who won so decisively in the Nolan Hack Cup, opened his winning account at Woodville in December, but owing mainly to slow starts, he failed at Awapuni and Trentham when strongly fancied in his next two races. However, he then ran a good third to Lady Tinkle and then went on to win each day at Wanganui, his only starts before the Nolan Cup.

Algerian should be good, for he is by Beau Pere from Zarene, the dam of the N.Z. Derby winner Lowenberg. Zarene, who was a smart galloper herself, was by Chief Ruler from Crown Lady, by Crown Imperator II from Molly, by Mystification, who traced back to the imported Pulchra, ancestress of Cruciform, Formosa, Utrio and Multiflor.

Bred as he is, Algerian should win a good middle-distance handicap this season and he may have to be taken into consideration in any event he contests during the autumn.

Better Than Ever Haile Boy, who won the two high-weight events at the Rotorua meeting, is a seven-year-old gelding by The Ace, but he did not commence racing until he was a four-year-old when he was successful twice. He was twice placed in five starts the following term and last season he had one win and six minor placings in 16 starts. He had been third in each of his three starts prior to the Rotorua meeting and he seems to be better now than at any other stage of his career.

Haile Boy comes from a well-known Hawke's Bay family being bred from Star of Gold, who is by Hunting Song from Etimo d'Or, by Polydamon from Perle d'Or, by Multiflor from Aura, by Richmond from the imported Instep.

From this family came Desert Gold, Nigger Minstrel, etc., while

Wild Career At Gore

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Spendthrift Downs The Sprinters (By Telegraph-Press Association)

GORE, Feb. 12. The Gore Racing Club's summer meeting concluded in fine weather. There was a fair crowd and the track was heavy after the week-end rain. The totalisator handled £16,801, against £17,426/10/- on the Saturday last year, the total for the meeting being £23,589, against £28,004/10/-, a decrease of £4415 10/- on the public meeting 12 months ago. The results are:-

MATAURA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £120, 8 1/2 furlongs. 1-1-MERRY SIMON, 9.9 (Volight) 1 2-1-ROYAL STAR II, 10.1 (Shand) 2 3-3-VERDURE, 9.4 (Mackie) 3

Also started: 4-4 Milford, 11.1; 4-4 Silkwood, 10.3; 5-5 Remembo, 9.9. One length; eight. Silkwood was fourth. Time, 1.55.

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, Of £120, 7 furlongs. 3-3-BLISSFUL LADY, 8.3 1-1-MOSGIEL, 7.9 (F. W. Ellis) 2 4-4-PINK BOND, 8.6 (Clutterbuck) 3

Also started: 6-8 New Note, 8.5; 7-7 Prince Ruana, 8.4; 8-8 Gusterina, 7.8 (bracketed with Exult, 7.7); 3-3 Southern Sail, 7.8; 5-5 Aravane, 7.7. A length; a neck. Exult was fourth. Time, 1.31.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £210, 1 mile and a distance. 3-3-WILD CAREER, 7.7 (C. T. Wilson) 1 1-1-BOAFORM, 7.5, car, 7.0 2-2-SPARKLE, 7.12, car, 7.5

Also started: 4-4 Mona's Song, 8.5, car, 8.2; 6-6 Nightwings, 7.12, car, 7.5; 8-8 Fiddis, 7.6; 5-5 Valantua, 7.0; 7-7 Amelia, 7.0, car, 7.5. Three lengths; a neck. Valantua was fourth. Time, 2.11.5.

TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs. 1-1-CRAGGLE, 8.13 (Wilson) 1 3-2-ROYAL MONEY, 9.0 (Barclay) 2 6-6-DOLITA, 8.9 (Conner) 3

Also started: 3-3 Bay Duke, 8.13, car, 8.8; 2-4 Rodeur, 8.6; 5-5 Aspire, 7.0. Green Locket 8.0; Shamannan 8.0. Two lengths each way. Cross Rose was fourth. Time, 1.18.1.5.

BOROUGH HANDICAP, Of £160, 6 furlongs. 1-1-SPENDTHRIFT, 8.8, car, 8.1 4-2-PHALANX, 9.0 (Phillips) 2 5-6-MILTIADES, 7.8, car, 7.6

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AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, Of £135, 1 mile. 1-1-ISLAY DOWNS, 8.2 (Dooley) 1 5-5-BLACK BARD, 7.7 (Phillips) 2 2-3-VANITY QUEEN, 8.3, car, 7.1

Also started: 3-2 Half and Half, 9.4; 4-4 Garonne, 8.7. A neck; a half length. Time, 1.45.1.5.

The Winton Races

THE ACCEPTANCES Mona's Song Top In Cup (By Telegraph-Press Association)

INVERCARGILL, Feb. 12. Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Winton meeting:- WINTON NOVICE STAKES, Of £105, 6 furlongs.

Colkemma 8 0 My Song 8 0 Colonel Rouge 8 0 Red Feather 8 0 Cone Peak 8 0 Royal Money 8 0 Green Locket 8 0 Shamannan 8 0 In Flight 8 0

WINTON CUP, Of £210, 11 miles. Mona's Song 8 5 Salling Lady 8 1 Wild Career 8 4 Sparkle 7 13 Swartick 8 5 Chirp 7 4 Peony Rose 8 2

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £130, 6 furlongs. Phalanx 9 0 Aspire 7 0 Rodeur 8 6 New Note 7 0 Ortryx 7 0

WINTON STEEPCHASE, Of £130, 2 1/2 miles. Poniard 10 9 King Willow 9 5 Giggleswick 9 0 Gay Boa 9 3 Telephone 9 0 Panara 9 3 Gustie 9 0 8 1/2 9 0 Osculate 9 0 Gay Deception 9 0

BARKLY HANDICAP, Of £125, 6 furlongs. King's Chorus 9 1 Moonraider 8 2 Nig's Pat 8 2 Remembo 7 10 Blissful Lady 8 12 Cherokee 7 9 Pink Dress 8 9 Craigea 7 9 Withdrawal 8 8 Southern Sail 7 8 Counter Louch 8 5 Black Bard 7 7 Pink Bond 8 1 Ocean Singer 7 7

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP, Of £135, 1 mile. Swartick 9 2 Amelia 7 11 Bosform 8 5 Waioru 7 10 Valantua 8 1 Ashaway 7 7 Tauramal 7 11 Ocean Singer 7 7

the more recent productions of this branch of the Instep family have been Soliform, Molyneux, Perle de Leon, Aladdin and Hunting Chorus. The last-named is a winner in Australia and no relation to the Hunting Chorus racing in the South Island.

True to Form Cornish, who beat the Rotorua Cup winner Kena in the President's Handicap at Rotorua yesterday, ran true to form. In the Rotorua Cup Cornish was always prominent and just failed to beat the ten furlongs, finishing a close fourth. The shorter distance yesterday played right into his hands.

Cornish, who did not commence racing until this season, is a three-year-old gelding by Foxbridge from Miss Egypt, a mare bred at Okawa, being by Egypt from Poupurair, by Finland from Gossip and therefore related to Bobrikoff. Second Wind, Gascony, Finland, Estland and Co.

In nine starts Cornish has had four wins, a second and two fourths.

Promising Jumper Race Boy, who is now under Doc Knapp's care at Awapuni, ran two promising thirds over hurdles at Hawera and it may not be long before he adds to his winning account in this department. The Raceful gelding will be all the better for his experience under racing conditions and, with his ability on the flat, it will surprise if he does not make good as a jumper.

CORNISH CONNECTS AT ROTORUA

KENA RUNNER-UP Trilliarch Surprises In The Sprint (By Telegraph-Press Association)

ROTORUA, Feb. 12. The Rotorua Racing Club's annual meeting concluded to-day in overcast and showery weather, before a good attendance. The track dried during the week-end following the heavy rain on Saturday, but toward the end it was still to be holding.

The totalisator handled £48,143 for the two days, compared with £52,695 last year, a decrease of £4,552. The results are:-

TARAWERA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £170, 1 mile and 160 yards. 2-2-HAILE BOY, 11.4 (Ferguson) 1 1-3-ERINATHON, 9.9 (Gillmer) 2 7-8-ADVANCED ACRE, 9.0

Also started: 5-5 Little House, 11.1; 1-1 Norse Lady, 9.5; 3-5 Orient Dawn, 9.3; 10-9 Bronze Spear, 9.0; 9-7 Diversity, 9.0; 8-10 Princess Lu, 9.0; 6-6 Royal Huntress, 9.0. A length and a half; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.53.

FLYING STAKES, Of £150, 6 furlongs. 5-6-LADY ACUSILA, 8.11 2-2-LOCH ACRE, 9.0 (Fergus) 1 6-5-GLENBEVAN, 8.7 (Day) 3

Also started: 3-3 Exultant, 9.0; 4-8 Full of Scotch, 9.0; 9-10 Master Ace, 9.0; 10-11 Fine Lady, 8.11; 1-1 Miss Riddle, 8.11; 7-9 August, 8.7; 8-4 Pertinax, 8.7. Half a length; a neck. Time, 1.16.1.5.

C. A. CLARKE MEMORIAL, Of £200, 1 mile and 160 yards. 5-8-HUTANA, 8.11 (Tremain) 1 2-2-KILCASH, 8.0 (Evans) 2 9-9-FLUORON, 7.7 (Marwick) 3

Also started: 7-7 Anion, 8.12, car, 8.0; 5-6 Starbright, 8.7; 4-3 First Gold Money, 8.4; 1-1 Hunting Bee, 8.3, car, 7.2; 4-4 Silver Cloud, 8.2; 7-11 Agony, 7.9; 11-10 Nyola, 7.7; 8-5 Raccapa, 7.7, car, 7.2. A neck; a head. Time, 1.51.3.5.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £210, 1 mile and 160 yards. 1-1-CORNISH, 7.4, car, 7.0 4-4-KENA, 8.3 (Messervy) 1 2-3-THE DOZER, 7.0, car, 7.4

Also started: 5-6 Lady Montana, 8.6, car, 8.1; 6-5 Erlick, 7.12; 7-7 Saccane, 7.5, car, 7.1; 3-2 Green Queen, 7.1; 8-3 Eastern Heir, 7.0, car, 7.3. A neck; half a neck. Time, 1.50.

RENNIE STAKES, Of £140, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1-1-MERRY VAALS, 8.10 (Cameron) 1 2-2-FAIRFIELD, 8.0 (Stevie) 2 3-4-VALERIAN, 8.10 (Murray) 3

Also started: 5-5 Teacony, 8.3; 6-6 Surpal, 8.2; 4-3 Valrome, 8.0; 7-7 Panthick, 7.13; 8-2 Grey Willow, 7.0. Two and a half lengths; half a length. Time, 1.8.1.5.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, Of £140, 6 furlongs. 9-8-KARABERE, 7.13, car, 8.0 2-5-SIR TOMMY, 8.0; 7.13; 2-2 Estró, 7.13; 8-11 Ngawiri, 7.12, car, 7.5; 10-10 Gazetly, 7.8, car, 7.3; 7-6 Acreman, 7.7; 6-7 Green Locket 8.0; Shamannan 8.0. A head each way. Time, 1.16.

BOROUGH HANDICAP, Of £250, 6 furlongs. 11-11-TRILLIARCH, 7.9, car, 7.2 2-2-PENZANCE, 7.7, car, 7.0 9-9-SIR ROBIN, 7.7 (Horne) 2

Also started: 3-6 Corato, 8.10; 4-5 Maim, 8.10, car, 8.3; 3-1 Sura, 8.4, car, 7.13; 5-3 Nottaro, 7.12, car, 7.7; 7-7 Toah, 7.12; 8-8 Valmeien, 7.9, car, 7.2; 6-4 Aero King, 7.7; 10-0 Valerian, 7.7. A head; a neck. Time, 1.42.5.

KIA ORA HANDICAP, Of £280, 1 mile and 160 yards. 6-5-MAYSONG, 7.7 (A. Messervy) 1 3-2-GRAND CITY, 7.7, car, 7.10

Also started: 1-1 Pocket Venus, 8.4; 4-4 Prince Rangl, 7.10; 8-8 Calorie, 7.7; 7-0 Sir Tommy, 8.0; 7.13; 2-2 Estró, 7.13; 7.7, car, 7.0. A length and a half; a head. Time, 1.51.1.5.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN PRIZE MONEY

Waipukurau Jockey Club To Be Commended

Despite the uncertainty of the future, the Waipukurau Jockey Club has acted courageously in making substantial increases in the prize money for its Cup meeting at Waipukurau on Easter Monday, and the policy of the club will earn the wide approval of owners and trainers, as well as that of the general racing public. The stakes on this occasion have been increased by £180 to £1080.

The Waipukurau Cup has been raised from £220 to £220, being inclusive of a £20 silver cup, while the open sprint, the Flying Handicap, has been increased £40 to £160.

The maiden event and the Ladies' Handicap remain at £100, but the Hastings Hack has been increased to £120; the Ruataniwa Hack to £140; the Pukekoea Two-year-old Handicap to £120 and the Purimu Hack to £120.

The construction of the club's new totalisator house is now well under way and will be finished for the meeting. Additional betting facilities and accommodation are provided and they should add materially to the comfort of the club's patrons.

The programme is advertised in this issue and provincial owners and trainers should note that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 11.

TRIBUTES PAID TO AN APPRENTICE RIDER

Promising Turf Career Ended

United Press Association-Copyright. SYDNEY, Feb. 12. The death of the 18-year-old apprentice jockey, W. Lappin, at Randwick on Saturday, has cast a gloom over the Sydney racing world. Nearly 20,000 people, including almost every Sydney jockey and racing industry, filed past the bier in the Darlinghurst Chapel yesterday afternoon and last night.

Leading racing men paid the highest tributes to Lappin's ability and character. Other jockeys paid a tribute to him as the best apprentice in Australia.

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Gisborne Meeting Concludes

VERY SMALL FIELDS Totalisator Turnover Suffers (By Telegraph-Press Association)

GISBORNE, Feb. 12. The Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting concluded on the Makaraka course to-day in fine weather. There was a fair attendance and the track was hard. The totalisator handled £4,991, the lowest ever, a decrease of £3991. The investments for the meeting totalled £11,121/10/-, compared with £14,985 last year, a decrease of £2,864 10/-.

SECOND HIGHWEIGHT, Of £90, 11 miles. 1-GOLDEN BLONDE, 10.5 1-1-TE TAHINGA, 9.0 (N. L. Caveney) 2

Also started: 2-2 C. J. McLaughlin 10.5. The only starters. Time, 2.15.1.5.

TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £75, 6 furlongs. 1-JUNGLE KING, 8.7 (G. Tattersall) 1 2-KINCAROLE, 7.13 (R. Marsh) 2 1-HUNTING DAWN, 7.13 (S. Waddell) 3

The first and third horses were bracketed. Also started: 3 Bold Bruce, 7.13; 4 Sweet Pat, 7.13, car, 8.3. Two and a half lengths; two lengths. Time, 1.15.3.5.

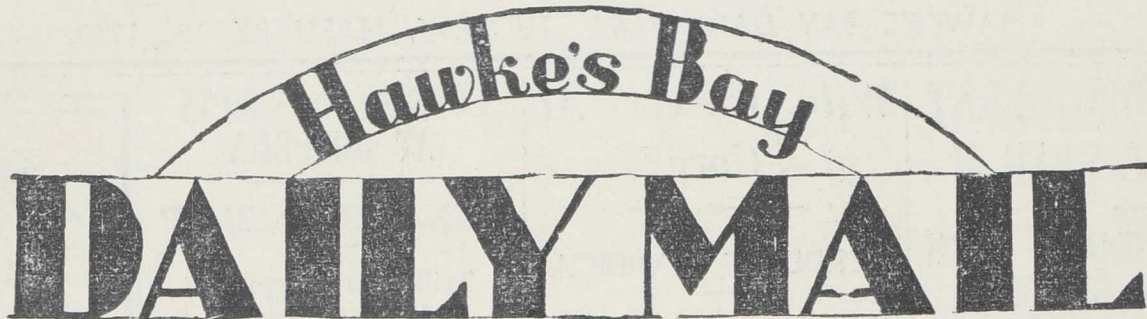
TURANGA STAKES, Of £135, 11 miles.

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#### DEATHS

HAY.—On February 12, 1940, at Napier, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of William Gordon Hay, of 3 Burlington Road, Napier; aged 54 years.

The funeral will leave St. Paul's Church, Napier to-day (Tuesday) at the conclusion of a service commencing at 2.30 p.m. for interment at Parke Island cemetery.

B. G. NICHOLSON,  
Funeral Director,  
Napier.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' UNION.  
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W. H. DAWSON,  
Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD.  
SHUT DOWN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Power will be CUT OFF from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1940, in that part of the Hastings Borough bounded by Nelson Street, Heretaunga Street, Grays Street, Duke Street and Cornwall Road.

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

SHEEP—  
357 2-4th Ewes.  
393 4/5-yr. Ewes.  
272 1/2-3/4th Wethers.  
12 4/6-yr. Ewes.  
30 Rams (Southdown).  
10 Rams (Romney).  
200 Store Ewes.  
500 Rape Lambs.  
150 Woolly Ewe & Wether L.

CATTLE—  
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SHEEP—  
20 Fat Ewes.  
121 Fat Wethers.  
206 2-4th Ewes.  
460 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.  
220 2/4-6-yr. Wethers.  
1460 4/5-yr. Ewes.  
200 4/6-yr. Ewes.  
15 Rams (Southdown & Romney)

CATTLE—  
31 Fat and Forward Bullocks.  
70 Fat Cows and Heifers.  
15 Fat Bullocks.  
40 1/2-yr. Steers.  
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63 3-yr. Steers.  
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#### BIRTHS

HULLETT.—On February 11, 1940, at Sister Cooper's, to Mr and Mrs Eric Hullett, a daughter. Both well.

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SECOND EWE FAIR

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS, HASTINGS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1940,  
At 10 a.m. Sharp.

#### TUTIRA YARDS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.  
At 11 a.m.

SHEEP—  
200 Fat Lambs.  
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465 2/4-6-yr. Wethers.  
75 2-4th Ewes.  
135 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.  
80 Store Ewes.  
4 Rams (Southdown).  
10 Rams (Romney).

SECOND EWE FAIR

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1940,  
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