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German Crew Sink Their Vessel Off Coast Of Brazil

SHORT-LIVED ATTEMPT TO RUN BLOCKADE

Seacocks Opened And Ship Set On Fire

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

"Sailors from the British cruiser Hawkins said to-day that the German freighter Wakama, which was reported to be joining a convoy to run the British blockade, was scuttled off the Brazilian coast north-east of Rio de Janeiro," stated a United Press correspondent at Rio de Janeiro.

"The sailors said that the Germans opened the seacocks and set fire to the ship. The fate of the Wakama's crew has not been learned. It is stated that none are aboard the Hawkins."

The correspondent understands that the Wakama was sunk by a British cruiser, but the British Embassy denied knowledge of this.

The Associated Press correspondent quoted a sailor from the cruiser Hawkins, which docked shortly after the reception of an S O S from the Wakama, as saying: "We think one of the other warships got her, but we are uncertain."

The United Press correspondent reported that the Spanish freighter Arriagamendi and the Brazilian steamer Bage had arrived at the spot whence the S O S originated, but found no trace of the Wakama.

It is believed that the Wakama was scuttled when she sighted a British cruiser, according to the "New York Times."

The Rio de Janeiro correspondent of the Associated Press of America says: "Sailors from a British cruiser said that the Germans set fire to the Wakama when she was overhauled by three cruisers and presumably sank. Their spokesman said: 'We had been proceeding to Rio when I suddenly realised that we were going rapidly in the opposite direction. One of the officers said that we must be chasing the Wakama, then we saw her, but we soon noticed that she was on fire, and we turned back.'"

Chinese Ship Strikes Mine Off Coast

THREE HUNDRED ARE BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Boys And Girls From Mission Schools

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FOOCHOW, Feb. 13.

Seven Chinese seamen struggled into Foochow to-day. They revealed that their 100-ton coaster struck a mine at the mouth of the Min River on January 26 and was blown to pieces.

Three hundred of those aboard, including 100 Chinese boys and girls from foreign mission schools, are believed to be dead.

NO STARVATION IN GERMANY

All Supplies Short

SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Success Of Blockade

British Official Wireless. (Received Feb. 13, 10.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 13.

"The British blockade and the blow it has dealt to German foreign trade are, says the "New York Times" Berlin correspondent, the fundamental reason for the increasingly acute shortage of supplies in Germany.

"War rations," adds the correspondent, "are sufficient to avert starvation, but the shortage of almost all the common necessities of life is growing rapidly. The exceptionally hard winter and the inadequacy of the transportation system have rendered the situation even more acute."

His Ninetieth Birthday

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SYDNEY, Feb. 13.

The Catholic community gathered in force at a public reception to-night in the City Town Hall in honour of the 90th birthday of Archbishop Kelly, whose condition of health permitted only a brief attendance, accompanied by his own doctor, when he was presented with a birthday cheque for £1000.



ON THE HOME FRONT—Troops in London parading outside one of their "billets" in a fashionable square in the centre of the city.

INSURANCE AGAINST THE SPREAD OF WAR

American View Of Anzac Expedition

WARNING TO DICTATORS

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

"This new Odyssey, ending in the landing of the Anzacs, stirs the memories of valour that became a byword," states the "New York Times" in an editorial discounting suggestions of a vast Allied offensive in the Near East.

"The Allied leaders have not indicated that they are willing to undertake a dangerous gamble unless someone else attacks first. The expedition rather seems to be a variety of insurance against the spread of war without firing a shot, and could act as a terrible warning to Russia and Germany should either be tempted to strike in the Near East."

"The British have every right to be proud of an operation boldly conceived, skilfully planned, and efficiently concluded, but, above all, the British should be proud that her daughter nations in the Pacific so distant from the war are so well aware of all it means for the continuance of their democratic way of life."

"If the mass cruelty in Europe appals, remember that the free British nations, remember that Socialist New Zealand, is turning from its great social experiment to the grimmer job of defending the right of free nations to exist at all," says the "Daily Herald."

"When you remember that, remember the heroic Anzacs of the last war and you will not doubt the issue."

London evening papers give prominence on their posters to the Australian and New Zealand troops' arrival at Suez. The "Evening Standard" poster says: "Australians 'Take up War Stations,' the 'Star' 'Anzacs in Middle East,' and the 'Evening News' 'Anzac Army on the Way.'"

"The Times" says: "Not accidentally does military history repeat itself, but because geography is strategy's foundation. The Suez Canal is still the half-way house for New Zealand and Australian troops and an admirable place d'armes for the Near East reserve, the more so because it is linked with a similar great French force in Syria and because Turkey has resumed her traditional friendship with Britain. The Dominion forces could not be better placed. Their arrival reinforces our cause morally and materially."

Issues Defined

"The Times" recalls that Egypt was the training ground for leaders of undying renown at Gallipoli and declares that these troops will live up to their predecessors' great fighting reputation. "Mr Savage (New Zealand) and Mr Menzies (Australia) clearly defined the issues for which we are fighting," the paper adds. "In all the Dominions public opinion insisted that the great traditions built up at Gallipoli and in Flanders must be maintained."

The "Daily Telegraph" singling out New Zealand for a special compliment with "haeremal" as a heading, interprets the landing, after a prosperous voyage, as a demonstration of Imperial unity. "Britain's command of the seas, and the efficiency of the Army, the Navy, and Mercantile Marine."

"It is appropriate," it says, "when the first New Zealand transport reached Suez, the Maori greeting Haeremal should be vociferously raised, suggesting an obvious English interpretation, 'here am I.'"

Immortal Name

"Three cheers for the Anzacs. The boys are on their way," says the "Daily Mail" in paying a tribute to the immortality of a name unforgettable here or in Germany and adds: "They come to fight Hitlerism now as they fought Kaiserism in the last war."

The "News-Chronicle" cites the arrival as the Dominion's answer to Germany's false prophets, who foretold the Empire's disintegration. "Once more New Zealanders and Australians have taken up their war stations and now await their task with Turkey no longer a foe but a friend," adds the paper.

BALTIC NEUTRALS FEAR FURTHER DEMANDS

MORE BASES WANTED BY TP SOVIET

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

The "Daily Mail's" Stockholm correspondent, in a message from Tallinn (Estonia) says: "Russia is demanding more help from the Baltic States against Finland. It is believed that the demands include more military and aerial bases in Latvia and Estonia."

"The Russian Ministers at Tallinn and Riga have gone to Moscow. The Latvian Minister in London is believed to be preparing to appeal to the Allies for arms to resist Russian violation of the frontier. Latvia is sending a delegation to London to discuss increasing trade."

Caterers' Supplies Of Meat Curtailed

RESULT OF RATIONING ORDER IN BRITAIN

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LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Food Ministry announces that under the meat rationing caterers will be limited to 60 per cent of their previous average requirements.

YANGTSE TO BE REOPENED

PROBABLE MOVE ON MARCH 1

PUPPET STATE

Significant Step By Wang Ching-Wei

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

General Wang Ching Wei's China news agency expects the Yangtze to be re-opened to Nanking on March 1. This is interpreted as meaning that Wang expects to launch his puppet Government on or before that date.

The Japanese military authorities in Shanghai announce that a Chinese army of 50,000 supporting Wang Ching-wei, nominee for the leadership of the proposed Central China puppet Government, landed on the coast of Fukien province on February 5 with Japanese army and navy co-operation, and captured Shaan.

War Progress

The Chinese claim to have recaptured Pingyang and Wuming. The Japanese version is that, having achieved their purpose in shattering the possibility of a counter-attack at Nanning, they have shortened their lines and evacuated Pingyang and Kuitang.

The recent Japanese bombings of the Yunnan-Kunming railway have started landslides, and traffic will be blocked for several months. The Chinese doubt whether the line can be used for the rest of the war.

A Tokyo message says that the Japanese Foreign Office announced that the necessary steps had been taken to terminate on August 11 the Japanese-Netherlands treaty and to secure a judicial settlement by arbitration and conciliation.

ADRIFT FIFTY HOURS

TRAWLER SUNK BY NAZIS

SEEN BY PLANE

Minesweeper Guided To Rescue

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LONDON, Feb. 13.

A Coastal Command aeroplane to-day guided a minesweeper to an open boat in which 10 members of the crew of the trawler Theresa Boyle were drifting 50 hours after the vessel had been sunk by a German bomber 120 miles from the coast.

The Birgitta to-day landed the crew of 14 men and one woman from the Estonian steamer Linda, which struck a mine or was torpedoed when bound for Gothenburg from England. The assistant engineer was killed, the captain injured seriously, and others slightly.

The captain has sent a message to the Dutch owners that the 7000-ton Holland-America steamer Burgerdijk has been torpedoed.

It was reported earlier that the ship had been sunk as a result of a collision. All the passengers and crew were stated to be safe.

Holland Enraged

An Amsterdam message says that Holland is seething as a result of the torpedoing of the Burgerdijk. The owners have asked the Government to protest to Germany.

The Burgerdijk was laden with Canadian wheat and flour for Holland from New York. Ninety per cent of the cargo was destined to the Government, for which reason the torpedoing is regarded as a more flagrant breach of international law than the two Holland had previously suffered.

The 6000-ton Belgian steamer Flanders has been beached on the south-east coast of England after a collision with an unknown vessel.

AMERICAN'S VISIT TO EUROPE

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.

The visit to Europe of the United States Under Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) for the first time is reported to be mentioned in the German newspapers, in which it occupied five lines without comment. Mr Welles will visit Italy, Germany, Britain and France.

ELECTION IN VICTORIA OWING TO PARTY SPLI

Attempts At "Outside Dictation In Country Party Alleged

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MELBOURNE, Feb. 13.

The Premier of Victoria (the Hon. A. A. Dunstan) to-day and presented his case for the dissolution of the State Parliament and an early election.

A dissolution was granted. The election will be held on March 16.

Trouble has been developing for some time in Mr Dunstan's Country Party Government, which holds office with the support of the Labour Party. The Central Council of the Country Party, which is the administrative section of the party as distinct from the Parliamentary section, has made many recent attempts to dominate the Ministers to such an extent that Mr Dunstan last week made an extensive tour of Victoria denouncing what he described as attempts at "outside dictation."

Some members of the Parliamentary Party are supporters of the Central Council, but the majority are not.

The dispute was brought to a head recently when the Ministry refused to reappoint Mr A. F. Hocking, former president of the Central Council, as Commissioner of the State Savings Bank. Several motions have since been placed on the agenda of the annual conference of the party, demanding that all future appointees to State positions be Country Party members.

Mr Dunstan now desires to seek a mandate from the people to continue to govern without dictation from outside sources.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT KANTARA

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SUEZ, Feb. 13.

The first party of New Zealand troops reached camp late in the afternoon. They were very cheerful and glad that the journey had ended. Ninety per cent of the troops had never hitherto been outside their native land.

Hot meals were awaiting at camp. Efforts are not being spared to make the troops comfortable. Pallasses are being stuffed with Egyptian cotton instead of straw and the men are already drawing equipment and clothing.

Training will begin in earnest next week. The disembarkation will occupy two days.

The Kantara correspondent Reuters says that the British minions Minister (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) will visit the Australian encampment on Thursday.

Songs of the last war echo across the desert as the transport carrying the Australians goes through the darkness up the Canal to Kantara. Although midnight, Kantara was alive with excited, welcoming Arabs.

AUSTRIAN VICTIM OF GESTAPO

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The health of Dr Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Prime Minister, who is in the custody of the German secret police, is deplorable. He is paralysed and in danger of losing the sight of his left eye.

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With a full attendance of members, the first meeting of the new school year of the Parkvale School Committee was held on Monday night.

The Havelock North Town Board will lose £100 a year under the new transport regulations...

The headmaster (Mr W. B. Roe), reported that the roll now stood about 400...

The thanks of the teaching staff and the committee were expressed to the chairman for his keen interest in the school picnic...

It was decided to hold a gala day at the school on February 22 next for the raising of funds for general purposes at the school.

Mr W. H. Anderson wrote donating £2 to the school baths fund. This was accepted with thanks.

School Excursion. - The annual school excursion to Napier will be held on Wednesday next, February 21.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs A. J. Campbell are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Miss A. Wittick, Wellington, is spending a few days in Napier.

Mrs R. McLeay, Wellington, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs J. Treneman, Thames Road, Havelock North.

Mr and Mrs H. Gregory, Auckland, are at present in Napier.

Miss V. Arnold is a Nelson visitor to Napier.

Miss R. Wilkins is visiting Wellington for a month's holiday.

Centennial Sale now on. All stocks greatly reduced for two weeks only. Cotton Dirtdis 11/6. Floral Silk Frocks 19/6, 29/6, 39/6. Summer coats 35/6, 49/6, 59/6. Tailored suits from 39/6. Afternoon frocks and Ensembles were 59s to 109s, now 39s to 79s. Bar. Ins in Beach Suits and Shorts. Victor Gowns. Hastings. Exclusive. Phone 3076.

Garden Circle Meets

JOLLY AFTERNOON

Townswomen's Guild In Napier

Members of the gardening section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild were invited to Mr and Mrs G. E. Young's residence last Thursday, when some very fine specimens of greenhouse begonias were on view.

A putting competition also took place and the hosts generously provided dainty prizes which were won by Mrs G. Perry (first), and Miss Morrison (consolation).

Afternoon tea was enjoyed and a pleasant time spent in the garden. Mrs Lee proposed a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Young for their hospitality, which was carried with acclamation.

THE WIND OF FASHION BLOWS THUS...

This is the year for polka dots, and a blue and white dotted frock is effectively pleated at the hipline to look like a snowstorm.

One of the newest hats is made from layers and layers of dark blue veiling wound over a little wire hoop, with a tiny fountain of peppermint-pink feathers shooting out from the top.

A brocade evening jacket with ruby buttons lined with Irish green is tightly fitted over a long black broadcloth skirt.

Wear a gold romaine frock with smocking at the shoulders and curving around the hips under a navy blue coat.

Instead of a dinner suit wear a blouse and skirt of dark blue taffeta, the skirt plain and pocketed, the skirt plicated.

A taffeta bodice striped with infants-red velvet gives the new covered line at the neck and sleeves, then curves over the hips in a bouffant skirt.

Greetings All: Today Is Valentine Day

To-day, February 14, is Valentine Day. Good old Saint Valentine would, no doubt, be greatly surprised if he could return to earth and behold the revelries held in his honour. The legends associated with his venerable character are of doubtful authenticity, but have become a blend of sentimentality and benevolence.

Saint Valentine was a friend to the poor and was the patron of young lovers, who expected him to soften the hearts of stubborn parents and induce them to look kindly on their children's "affairs of the heart."

As the centuries went by, Saint Valentine became less benevolent and more frivolous. He was less interested in the rheumatism of the elderly and more absorbed in the unsmooth course of true love. Naturally, the vagaries of young lovers are of more interest than the afflictions of the aged.

The aged saint was supposed to take an especial interest in the misses which young lovers wrote to each other, expressive of their devotion. If they were in distress and forbidden to have anything to do with each other, Saint Valentine was particularly kind and went out of his way to make Juliet and Romeo or Rosalind and Orlando quite happy and comfortable. What became of the stubborn parents



An old-fashioned Valentine come to life in the person of Joan Perry, beautiful Columbian starlet. And as Joan, in her perky little Valentine hat and off-shoulder frock, says, "Say it with flowers."

we do not know; but no one is concerned about stubborn parents. They probably fell into a canal at Venice, or were hopelessly lost in the Forest of Arden; and they were mourned by neither relatives nor friends.

Then Saint Valentine came to have a less pleasant association. In the Middle Ages people had enemies, as well as friends, and feuds between families lasted for many generations. In our day, when we all love one another, we can hardly understand such enmity as existed between the Montagues and Capulets in Verona. Yet we know that such warfare existed in various cities in Europe, and many young lives were sacrificed in order to appease ancient enemies.

Then arose what was known as the comic valentine—and a very unpleasant thing it was. It was great fun to hire a famous artist to paint a hideous caricature of your enemy, depicting him as an ungainly fellow, with a red nose and a monstrous head. Then the art of printing became widely known, and the comic valentine was produced by the thousands.

The beauty of it was that the name of the sender could not be discovered. In course of time, the comic valentine sailed across the Atlantic to the New World of America. Here, as elsewhere, it thrived; and one story tells us that Christopher Columbus scattered a few lurid valentines on the land of San Salvador.

Sometimes the comic valentine may have been merely amusing, but it was usually malicious.

But times change. Communities became kinder in sentiment, and the comic valentine was regarded as vulgar in drawing and colouring and degrading to the sender. As it was inartistic in design and crude in colour, it was just as well that it disappeared. Then came the exquisite stationery, edged with silver, gold, or rose, on which were inscribed the loving sentiments of Romeo for his Juliet. Even so, let bygones be bygones and the ways of the past belong to the days of the past, but let the newer gracious sentiment of Valentine Day never die, and, in the modern language and the modern day way, "Say it with flowers." She will appreciate it.

Pretty Wedding In Napier

FERGUSON—EMMETT
Beautiful Gown Of
Satin Emboss

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, February 13, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, when Margaret Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmett, of Napier, was married to Harold George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, of Whangarei.

The Rev. Stuart C. Francis performed the ceremony, Mr. H. Frazier acting as best man. Messrs. Sefton T. Emmett, of Wellington, and C. R. Bowman, of Napier, were the ushers.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, looked charming in a frock of embossed satin, with a cream tulle veil, which was held in place with a top-knot of flowers. She wore satin shoes, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bride was attended by one maid, Miss Olive Plowman, who wore a frock of white muslin, cut in Victorian style. She wore blue shoes and carried a blue bouquet, flowers in her hair adding a charming touch.

The reception was held in Blythe's tearooms, when approximately 75 guests were present. The bride's mother, who received the guests, looked charming in a navy blue model frock of striped satin and a burnt straw picture hat.

Mrs. C. R. Bowman, aunt of the bride, wore a navy and white ensemble, with a large hat to match. When the happy couple left for Whangarei for their honeymoon, the bride looked charming in a blue model frock, with a blue hat and navy accessories.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson will be in Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. White, Te Haroto, are spending a few days in Napier.

W.D.F.U. BRANCH AT MANGATERETERE

Monthly Meeting
DEMONSTRATION OF
FLORAL WORK

The first meeting of the Mangateretere branch of the W.D.F.U. for the year was held in the school on Saturday afternoon. The president (Mrs D. J. Holden) was in the chair and with her the secretary (Mrs A. W. T. Webb). The meeting opened with the Creed and the W.D.F.U. song.

The president welcomed a good attendance of members after the holidays. Three new members joined.

The secretary read the correspondence, which included a letter of thanks from the officer in charge of the local Home Defence for a parcel of books, etc., sent them, and another concerning the advantages of the Rest Home, "Kainga Moe," at Palmerston North, for tired country women; also a circular from headquarters concerning the Exhibition, war work, and other matters.

Mrs E. Farmery, secretary of the Provincial Executive Committee, read her report on the provincial meeting held this month.

The president announced that, owing to Hastings Centennial Week, the next general meeting would be held earlier—i.e., on March 2.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed, the hostesses being Mesdames Rutherford, Deans, Tinning and White.

Members decided to hold their picnic on the 24th inst., at Napier.

The monthly competition for the best bloom resulted:—Mrs W. Tucker 1, Miss Kirkman 2, Mrs W. R. Davis 3.

A floral demonstration by Mrs Hicks of a bouquet made from flowers of different colours with trailing ferns and green ribbon, was watched with great interest and the finished work much admired.

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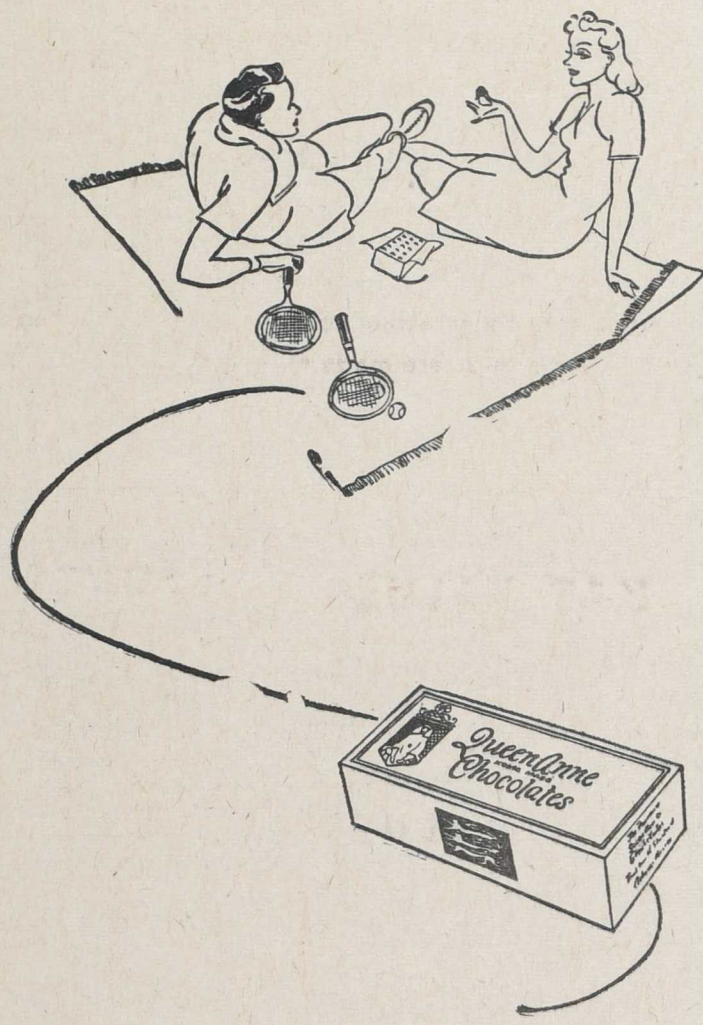
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Last Night's Programme Opens Waipawa's Centennial Celebrations

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There was a good attendance of the public at Coronation Park, Waipawa, last evening, when the first sports function in the Centennial Week programme was held by the Waipawa Amateur Athletic Club.

Following are the results:—

School Races

100 yards, High School boys: McLean 1, Miha 2, Collett 3. Time 11 25 sec.

75 yards schoolgirls' handicap: I. Lee 1, L. Lynch 2, P. Fellow 3. Time 9 45 sec.

Schoolboys' bicycle race, two laps: H. Hutchins 1, S. Adeane 2, C. Watson 3. Time 1 min 43 7/10 sec.

High School relay: J. Miha, Joyce Bishop, Mary McDonnell and J. Bishop 1; M. Collett, Lorna Lynch, Marie Martin, P. Oran 2; G. Pedersen, Ahi Hutana, Peggy Martin, H. Hutchings 3; A. Bartlett, Pauline Fellow, Mary McLean and J. Baker 3. Time 59 25 sec.

Schoolboys' bicycle race, two laps: T. McQuillan 1, G. Pedersen 2, G. Smith 3. Time 2 mins.

Men's Events

100 yards men's handicap: F. A. deane 1, Cullen 2, Cawston 3. Time 10 35 sec.

High jump: A. C. Bird (1ft) and Collinge (scr), 4ft. 11in. 1 equal; J. Grant (2ins.) and Garnett (2ins) 4ft 8ins. equal 3.

80 yards handicap: J. Edmundson 1, T. Cullen 2, B. Garnett 3. Time 1 min. 57 15 sec.

220 yards handicap: J. Grant 1, E. Kohelis 2, G. Morgan 3. Time 22 25 sec.

440 yards men's handicap: Cullen 1, Cawston 2, Holmes 3. Time 48 35 sec.

FATAL FALL FROM A POLE

Death Of A Railway Workman

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

Fatal injuries were received by JOHN H. DARBY, single, electrician, employed by the New Zealand Railways, when he fell about 18 feet from a pole on to a concrete base half-way between Pilmerton and Paremata, about 4.30 p.m. today.

Darby was climbing the pole at the railway sub-station and was about half-way up when his foot slipped on one of the steps. He received head injuries and concussion.

440 yards mixed relay: Morgan, Collinge, Misses Elliott and Greany 1, A. deane, Baker, Misses M. Carne and I. Hutana 2, Kemp, McLean, Misses Hall and Pedersen 3. Time 49 35 sec.

Women's Events

Inter-house games.—Tunnel ball: Waipawa Motors 1, Williams & Kettle 2. Over: Williams and Kettle 1, Waipawa Motors 2.

50 yards women's handicap: Miss J. Elliott 1, Miss G. Greaney 2, Miss M. Carne 3. Time 63 sec.

Inter-house relay: Williams & Kettle 1, Waipawa Motors 2. Time 1 min. 3 sec.

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Small Yarding Of Cattle

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The sheep entries at the Waipukurau sale yesterday met with a quiet sale, prices all round being a little easier.

The yarding consisted of only 1500 head and included only two pens of lambs. Breeding ewes filled most of the occupied pens, and to make good buying. Wethers were cheaper, fat and forward making 20/6 with others making 18/6 to 19/.

No interest was taken in the few pens of fat sheep. A small entry of 50 head of fat cattle was penned, being made up of cows which sold at rates a little in advance of freezing schedule.

On the store cattle pens, chief interest was shown in a draft on account of Worsnop Bros., Springhill, of well bred Aberdeen Angus steers; the two-off pens, which were very attractive, realised 48 2/4, and the pen a year older brought 49 10/.

Realisations were as follows:— From Mt. Spencer, 193 medium framed four-tooths and older wethers passed at 18/10. Off the Wallingford Hills, 171 six-year ewes fat mouthed passed at 9/3. On account of Te Awa Station, 157 fairly framed four-tooth wethers sold at 19/7.

From the Wilder Settlement and on account of Mr R. W. Patterson, 10 five-year ewes realised 17/7; this sale was below the market at last Friday's fair. On account of Mr W. Green, Porangahau, 121 four-year ewes sold at 20/1. On account of the Estate H. Annett, Wilder Settlement, 100 store to medium grown two-tooth ewes met with a slow sale to make 20/9.

On account of Mr F. A. Jackson, Porangahau, 143 mixed aged ewes four-tooth to five-year brought 15/9. On account of the same vendor, 50 fair framed very forward wethers realised 20/6. On account of Mr J. Windle, Porangahau, 81 five-year ewes medium framed early shorn brought 15/8.

A small entry of 43 very early shorn two-tooth ewes sold at 30/.

On account of Mr J. W. Harding, Mt. Vernon, 101 medium grown two-tooths made 25/8.

Cattle Section

On account of Mr D. H. Rickey, nine clean bred Aberdeen Angus cows brought 47 10/.

On account of Mr W. D. Rickey two Aberdeen Angus cows brought 47 13/.

Six dehorned fairly framed Hereford cows in similar order to the previous line made 47 15/.

On account of Mr D. H. Rickey three smaller framed A.A. cross cows sold at 47 1/.

Four lighter A.A. cows in rather plain order sold well at 46 9/.

A pen of nine fairly framed A.A. cows sold at 47 15/.

Two brindle cows small framed and in fair order sold at 45 1/.

A single prime finished small to medium framed A.A. cross heifer sold at 48 2/.

Two Aberdeen cows sold at 46 12/.

On account of Worsnop Bros., 33 well bred two-off Aberdeen Angus steers met the market at 48 3/.

An entry of two A.A. steers lacking size and in fair condition were passed at 45 15/.

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Firm Prices For Sheep

NORSEWOOD SALE

A Good Clearance Recorded

Brokers report as follows on the realisations at the stock sale at Norsewood on Monday:—

Dalgaty and Co. Ltd.

A good yarding of sheep and pigs and a small entry of cattle came forward.

The attendance of the public was good and a very satisfactory sale can be recorded.

Weather conditions were bad, a heavy wind prevailing, with occasional showers, but buyers bid with confidence and a good clearance was made.

The yarding of sheep comprised all classes and prices were firm on recent sales.

Good 2th. ewes, 32/6; medium quality, 25/7 to 28/7; good 5-year ewes, 18/6 to 21/7; good mutton 6-yr. ewes, 16/7 to 17/6; wether lambs, shorn 12/6 to 14/6; woolly 15/6; medium quality woolly ewe lambs, 16/6; fat ewes, 16/6 to 17/6.

Only a small yarding of cattle, comprising all hairy sorts, was offered. Competition was keen and prices showed a firming tendency.

Lightweight fat cows, 45/7 to 45 12/6; store cows, 43/7 to 44; yearling Jersey heifers, 43/10/; bulls, 44/15/ to 47.

The yarding of pigs comprised nearly all weaners and very few buyers seemed interested, weaners being at low prices.

Good class weaners, 12/6 to 17/7; small, 6/6. Porkers sold readily. Light porkers, 38/.

Williams and Kettle Ltd. They offered a large yarding of sheep, principally ewes, a small yarding of cattle, and a good yarding of pigs to a good attendance of buyers.

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Stock Sale At Waipukurau

BROKER'S REPORTS Values Realised Yesterday CATTLE AND SHEEP

Brokers report as follows on the prices realised yesterday at the Waipukurau stock sale:—

ONGAONGA SALE The H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report as follows on the realisations for stock sold at Ongaonga:—

One hundred and twenty-four 2th. ewes, 28/7, 90 23/4, 115 23/4, 27 19/2, 78 28/3; 36 4th. ewes, 26/4; 19 6th. ewes, 20/6; 178 5-yr. ewes, 20/-; 258 6-yr. ewes, 18/2, 27 7/6; 9 ewes, 4/7; 107 5-yr. ewes, 17/2; 74 4 and 5-yr. ewes, 16/7; 129 5 and 6-yr. ewes, 15/7; 53 4-yr. ewes, 23/6; 6 6-yr. ewes, 10/7; 77 5-yr. ewes, 16/2; 62 m.a. ewes, 17/6.

Eighteen fat lambs 11; 160 lambs 14/6; 10 wether lambs 6/6; 9 ewe lambs 8/6, 22 10/4, 97 15/3; 35 lambs 10/4; 19 wether lambs 6/3, 45 15/7; 21 wether lambs 8/8, 83 9/8; 95 ewe lambs 14/4; 12 ewe lambs 18/6, 70 16/6.

Three 1-sh. S.D. rams, 5 gns, 2 4g. P.A. cows 47/10/, 2 47/13/, 8 47/6/; 3 fat Hereford cows 47/1/, 3 47/15/, 2 46/19/, 1 47/9/; 9 fat P.A. cows 47/3/, 2 cows and calves 46/12/.

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H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. 2 P.A. steers 43/16/, 2 steers 45 18/4, 8 P.A. steers 48/13/, 15 47, 12 yearling 44/11/, 30 steers 49/10/, 33 bullocks 48/3/.

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BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Waioara Young Farmers' Address. An address given by Mr J. O'Grady on blackberry extermination by the use of goats will provide the highlight at to-night's meeting of the Waioara Young Farmers' Club, which will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Waioara, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Waioara Power Line Alteration. Approval of the expenditure of an amount up to £1200 for alterations to the board's distribution lines as a result of the establishment of an aerodrome at Waioara has been granted by Cabinet, according to information received at yesterday's monthly meeting of the Waioara Electric Power Board from the engineer-in-chief of the Public Works Department (Mr J. Wood).

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1940.

AN EPIC STORY

Plain prose is a stodge and flat-footed medium in which to describe the epic achievement of transporting to Egypt in safety the multitudes of New Zealand and Australian soldiers who have gone to do their bit. Many of them have been there before, and according to the figures an equal number are treading the soil familiar to their fathers in the previous struggle.

But for the stringent restrictions which have been placed upon newspapers as to what they may and may not say on this vitally interesting subject, a story could be told here that would warm the blood and quicken the heart-beats of each and every loyal New Zealander. It is recognised that the restrictions are a necessary part of an intelligent war policy, but something may be said later on about the waste of public money involved in the repetition of unnecessary instructions. The Director of Publicity, however, must do his "job," and telegrams cost him nothing, whatever their length.

But without breaking any of the multitudinous regulations which have been set forth for the guidance of newspaper commentators, and seeing that the troops are now actually in Egypt, safe and sound, one may be allowed to strike the lyrical vein and say that never before in the history of the world have so many men been transported as one unit over such a long sea-distance without damage in war time. It is a brilliant triumph for British naval planning and skill and a stinging slap in the eye for the Nazis, who sent their boastful message before our troops sailed that a warm welcome would be waiting for them on the high seas.

For the first time and directly, the Dominion has had vital proof that Nazi bluff is just what it is. The U-boats have learned their lesson. Little fishing trawlers armed with boat-hooks are more in their line than a truly armed convoy. Without giving away any official secrets, it may be easily conjectured by anyone that the Nazis, fully aware of the fact that men would be transferred from the Antipodes to the scenes of conflict, funk a definite attack on the convoy.

Although many people guessed the destination of the Anzacs (second edition), it was with a sigh of relief that we had official confirmation that they had landed in Egypt. From New Zealand and Australia in the summer time to the ice-bound conditions in Europe would have meant the loss of valuable man-power.

Again, from the strategical point of view, no better place could have been chosen for our men. They are in the vicinity of the never-to-be-forgotten areas where the Anzacs won imperishable renown, with the difference that "Johnny Turk" is not an enemy, but a more than potential friend. The Anzacs, moreover, are men who have been for the most part accustomed to look after themselves. They are not drawn from the closely-packed industrial areas of a thickly populated country. They need no tuition in erecting "bivvies" or in boiling billies under difficulties. They are not so dependent upon lines of communication as are some of the British and French soldiers. In other words, they will make a better job of it in Egypt than would any other troops from the British Dominions.

It must have been comforting in the highest degree to the relatives and friends of the men who have gone across to read of the rollicking high spirits of all concerned. It is proof of the Mother Country's understanding of her children that she finds the square hole into which the square peg will fit.

Mr Anthony Eden's appearance on the scene, at the landing, was a crowning piece of enlightened common sense. He was almost mobbed in the enthusiasm of the welcome given to him by the men, and no better tribute could have been paid to one who has done yeoman service for the Empire.

Personal

Letters to the Editor

Fruit for the Soldiers

Messrs. H. P. von Dadelzen (chairman), J. J. Nimmo and W. H. Anderson (clerk) have been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay North Town Board at the Municipal Association's conference in Wellington from March 5 to 9 next.

Mr. Ivor Evison, of Wellington, has left for the Royal New Zealand Air Force training camp at Wero, after spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Evison, Lyndon Road, Hastings.

Dr. and Mrs. Abernethy, with their three children, have returned to Matamata after spending a few days in Napier.

Colonel C. C. Dowding, of Gisborne, who, with Mrs. Dowding, was spending a holiday in Britain at the outbreak of war, and who offered his services to the War Office, has been given a post in command of the Pioneer Battalion of the British Expeditionary Force.

The Rev. J. H. Starnes, of Knox Church, Dannevirke, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Rangataiki, Bay of Plenty, for health reasons.—P.A.

Messrs J. Smith, W. Hearn and S. J. Hardgrave, linemen on the staff of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, have enlisted for overseas service. At the board meeting yesterday the men were congratulated by the chairman (Mr W. Harvey) on having offered their services.

Local and General

At the Hotels

Miss W. McCowan, Mr. P. H. Mason, Mr. T. J. Edwards, Mr. H. Whittaker (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. V. Morris, Mr. D. Gunn (Palmerston North), Mr. M. W. Grove (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunnett, Mr. C. H. Williamson, Mr. H. Jones (Wellington), Mr. D. Reid (Masteron), Mrs. H. Guff (Martinborough), Mr. T. Morrison (Balclutha), Miss M. Hebdon, Master H. Morrison (Dargaville) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Deighton, Mr. A. G. Jones, Mr. B. T. Coburn (Christchurch), Mr. J. L. Allard, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. J. B. Niven, Mr. A. G. Reid, Mr. R. Wade, Mr. H. G. Chisholm (Wellington), Mr. G. Russell, Mr. F. M. Hills, Mr. C. W. Rushbrook, Mr. S. W. Sussell, Mr. Fitzgerald (Auckland), Mr. R. L. Page (Sydney), Mr. H. D. Hamilton (Westport) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hindman (Huntly), Mr. R. A. Lomerford, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin, Mr. J. M. Whittle, Mr. K. G. Duncanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tewsley (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. H. G. Chisholm, Mr. C. G. Campbell (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer (Oamaru) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. C. H. Carlton, Mr. E. C. Varlow, Mr. R. C. Farlin, Mr. E. R. Foster, Mr. G. Jorion, Mr. A. M. Taitakonei, Mr. K. O. Whitehouse, Mr. S. G. Levy, Mr. E. Davies, Miss O. Cumberland, Mr. C. L. Hughes, Mr. A. Champion, Mr. S. J. Castle, Mr. H. W. Ewell, Mr. J. S. Duke, Mr. R. H. Hankins, Mr. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson (Wellington), Mr. J. Richards, Mr. W. Percival, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. H. H. Platt, Mr. H. C. Le Cren, Mr. H. Platt (Christchurch), Miss E. Halliday, Miss D. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wren, Master J. Wren, Mrs. J. Gamble (Dunedin), Mr. and Mrs. W. Steer (Greytown), Mr. G. H. Rosoman (Lower Hutt), Mr. M. A. Conway, Miss F. Conway, Miss Esme Scott (London), Mr. L. Aitchison (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Engineer Recruits

The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) and other members of the Patriotic Committee were in attendance at the Hastings Railway Station yesterday morning when a party of 27 recruits left Hawke's Bay en route to Burnham. They will join the New Zealand Railway Construction, Maintenance and Survey Group of the New Zealand Engineers, and it is believed that they will sail with the Second Echelon. On the train there were three members of the Forestry Company bound for Papakura.

Dangerous Wiring

Temporary electric wiring in many houses in Hastings is dangerous to the occupants, Mr H. H. Wylie, secretary-manager, told the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board yesterday. He said that such wiring was common in the poorer class houses, where owners would not install sufficient lights and points for tenants. "Leads are taken from lights to various parts of the houses, and often along passages and out-sides," said Mr Wylie. "We have told the occupants that the practice will have to be discontinued."

Censor's Powers

The restrictions governing the sending money from New Zealand is another subject which the Dominion's censors will not allow writers to mention in personal letters going abroad. A Hastings resident recently sent postal notes to a brother in England and in an accompanying letter explained how difficult it was to send money out of the country under the new restrictions. All references to the restrictions were deleted from the letter by the censor. The writer, resentful of this action, explained yesterday that he had not made any mention of troop movements or discussed the war at all. "The opinions expressed were purely personal and did not come within the scope of international affairs which it was believed the censor was supposed to watch."

Personal

Letters to the Editor

Reply Requested

Sir,—Will B. L. de Rose please give me a categorical "yes" or "no" to my second paragraph and please stick to the points I've raised with out raising irrelevant ones to divert attention from those I have stated? He's as bad as a woman for dodging the issue.

Also will he please answer these two questions—Why did Poland fight? and why did Czechoslovakia not fight? I'm very interested to know.

I would very much like to get in touch with the writer as I am avid for accurate information on the other side. I have read Walter Duranty's "I Write as I Please." He lived in Russia for 14 years; also Eugene Lyon's "Assignment in Utopia" and D. N. Pritt's "Light on Moscow," but I expect these are mostly fabrications and I wish to know the truth.

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The Breakfast Table

Mistress: Mary, go to the library at once and see if they have the book "How to Remain Beautiful!"
Maid: Yes, ma'am; and shall I say it is urgent?

"Brink is a very stupid fellow but there is one thing in his favour. He never speaks evil of his wife!"
"Doesn't he. Only yesterday he said that his wife had made him what he is!"

"Buy a flag for the hospital, please?"
"Driver of luxurious car: "No thanks. I contribute regularly to the hospital!"
Flag-seller: "But we are collecting money to-day, not pedestrians!"

Jones was sitting in the cafe. The man at the next table rose to go. Said Jones:—"I hope you will be back soon?"
"What has that to do with you?"
"We do not know one another."
"No; but you're wearing my raincoat."

Following the example of the American straw votes, citizens of the Reich were asked, "Are you satisfied with the Nazi regime?" Only one replied "No"—a 34-year-old Berlin man who leaves a widow and two children.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR OCCASIONAL SHOWERS

Winds: Moderate to strong from a westerly quarter, still reaching gale force in places.
Weather: Occasional showers extending from the west, but weather mainly fair with moderate temperatures.
Sea: Slight to moderate in-shore.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 68.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg.
Maximum temp. 73.5deg.
Minimum temp. 53.3deg.
Ht. underground 67.2deg.
5ft. underground 68.8deg.
Visibility 8
Grass 37.9deg.
Rain Nil
Sun 11.1hrs.
Humidity 42 p.c.
Cloud 4
Wind N.W. 7

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Meteorological Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 66.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 55.0deg.
Maximum temp. 72.0deg.
Minimum temp. 51.0deg.
Grass 41.6deg.
Ht. underground 67.0deg.
Wind W. 4
Rain Nil
Rain for month 0.5in.
Cloud 6

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A belt of high pressure extends from New South Wales across the North Tasman Sea, while deep westerly depressions continue to pass in the south.
Forecast:—
Winds: Fresh to strong from between north-west and south-west, reaching gale force at times in numerous places south of New Plymouth and Napier.
Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate on the East Coast, rough elsewhere and becoming high at times in the South Taranaki Bight area and about Foveaux Strait.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south-west winds tending to westerly or north-westerly in the southern portion and rising to gale force at times.
Seas: Very rough in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north, but with a considerable west-erly swell.
Weather: Fair in eastern districts north of Otago, elsewhere changeable and showery, but with the showers lighter and much less frequent in the north than in the south.
Temperatures: Mild east of the ranges, cool elsewhere but rising slowly.

Napier Land Sale

The sale of a valuable site at Napier, with a frontage to Hastings Street and situated between the Standard Insurance Company's premises and Messrs Blythes, Ltd., is reported. The section, which has been vacant for over nine years, has been acquired by Messrs Blythes, Ltd. The Bank of New Zealand was the vendor.

Personal

Letters to the Editor

Reply Requested

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THE QUALITY DRAPERS HASTINGS

The restriction governing the sending money from New Zealand is another subject which the Dominion's censors will not allow writers to mention in personal letters going abroad. A Hastings resident recently sent postal notes to a brother in England and in an accompanying letter explained how difficult it was to send money out of the country under the new restrictions. All references to the restrictions were deleted from the letter by the censor. The writer, resentful of this action, explained yesterday that he had not made any mention of troop movements or discussed the war at all. "The opinions expressed were purely personal and did not come within the scope of international affairs which it was believed the censor was supposed to watch."

To-Day's Diary

Napier
Meeting re Patriotic Funds, Council Chambers, 3 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Stop, Look and Love" and "The Escape," State, 8 p.m.
"Charlie Chan at the Olympics," and "Said O'Reilly to McNab," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Damaged Goods," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

Hastings
Valentine ball, Matariki Hall, Bridge Pa.
The Theatres:
"Thunder Afloat," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Oklahoma Kid," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Boy Friend" and "Return of the Frog," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Expert's Opinion" and "Mind Your Own Business," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Australian States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 6 p.m.
Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

INLAND MAILS.

Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, via Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
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TROOPS ENTER CAMP

Every Comfort Provided, But Training Will Be Hard

GREETINGS FROM BRITAIN

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SUEZ, Feb. 12.

The New Zealand troops disembarked to-day from the transports and journeyed to a newly-constructed township of camouflaged tents and wooden huts. They were played to the camp by the bands of two battalions.
Nurses from the ships are proceeding direct to the camp, where wards have been assigned to the New Zealand medical staff.
The site has been converted in eight weeks from waste into a small township. The lay-out involves seven miles of tarmac road, a complete sterilised water system, and four miles of drains. There are more than 150 huts, erected by local labour under Army supervision. These comprise kitchens, dining-halls, and canteens. All ranks will sleep under canvas, four to a tent.

Major-General Freyberg's tent is perched on a small knoll in the centre of the camp, commanding an all-round view.
The amenities include hot and cold shower-baths, a cinema, recreation rooms, wireless, table-tennis, darts, and newspapers. Supplies of Scotch, ale and tea await the troops.
Major-General Freyberg says that, profiting by the experience of the Great War, the greatest care is being taken of the health of the troops. Dishes are sterilised daily. Each man receives a few drops of cresol disinfectant for his hands before every meal. Sixteen miles of butter-muslin has been bought for the protection of the food. A swimming-bath is being constructed and also a garage, which will enable visits to historic places at a small cost.

Strenuous Work
Major-General Freyberg said: "It must not be thought that the troops are in for an easy time. Strenuous work lies ahead. The men will be kept training hard, and will have time off only at the weekends."

The Secretary of State for the Dominions (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden), who flew from England to Cairo at the week-end with the King's message, awaited the arrival of the King's message, and when he saw Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Cairo, Major-General A. P. Wavell, commander of the British forces in Egypt, Major-General Freyberg, the Governor of the Sudan, and the Military Governor of Suez. They boarded the first transport to arrive, which was a New Zealand transport.

Sir Miles Lampson, standing on the after hatch, read the King's message.

Congratulations
Mr. Eden, in welcoming the troops, said: "Before leaving London, His Majesty charged me to repeat his congratulations on your safe journey, and his wishes for your welfare."

"New Zealand and Australia took their place in the front line," he declared by the side of the United Kingdom, their sister Dominions and the Allies in the vital struggle in which we are engaged. It is a simple and clear truth that the New Zealand system, and the force. It is a denial of civilisation. There will be no free life for the peoples of the world until that system is destroyed."

Major-General Freyberg, in reply, gave the Maori greeting "Hauora." He asked Mr. Eden to take to His Majesty their keenest appreciation of his message, and to confirm their great loyalty and devotion.

Major-General Freyberg also expressed the New Zealand Government's thanks to the Royal Navy for their care of the troops.

He asked Mr. Eden to give a message to their gallant comrades of the Australian Imperial Force, conveying their good wishes, "and to say how happy and secure we feel at having them on our flanks."

Australians Land
The Australian troops landed to-day at Ismailia.
Mr. Eden boarded one ship before disembarkation and listened while Sir Miles Lampson read the King's message.

General Wavell, commanding British forces in Egypt, recalled his service under General Allenby when he saw the Australian Light Horse in action.
Brigadier Allen, acting-commander of the Australians, expressed thanks on behalf of the men.

The troops cheered the news that their safe arrival had been broadcast to Australia and New Zealand and called for cheers for "Tony" (Mr. Eden).

Mr. Anthony Eden bore a Royal message to the Australians. He went out by launch to the convoy and repeated the remarks he had made earlier to the New Zealanders. He conveyed Major-General Freyberg's greetings.

Major-General Wavell expressed his pride at commanding troops of such a reputation.

Keen and Fit
"The men are keen and fit," said Brigadier Allen. "They worked hard, even in the heat of the tropics. Ten per cent of the men had fathers in the last war, and 10 per cent fought in that war. The entire force are veterans. They did not know their destination and the sweepstakes on it until last night."

By the light of huge flares the troops, whose veteran members recalled a well-remembered scene of one of the largest camps in the last war, landed at Kantara, singing and cheering. They entrained for a vast encampment, the site of which cannot be disclosed.

Mr. Eden has gone to Cairo, where King Farouk will receive him to-day.

The New Zealanders are spending their first night in Egypt after a day full of excitement. Several said that they had all had the voyage of their lives.

Hysterical Welcome
Scenes as the armada entered ports of call beggared description. The police at these ports paid high tributes to the troops' exemplary

Woman Attacked While Asleep In A Bach

Intruder Suspected Of Robbery Motive

Severe Blow

A Fractured Skull And A Severe Concussion

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 13.

An attack upon Mrs. R. F. Thrush, Eltham, while she was sleeping in a bach at Ohawe early on Monday morning, is being investigated by the police.

After inflicting a blow across the forehead with a blunt instrument, which caused a fractured skull and severe concussion, the intruder disappeared before other members of the household were awakened by the calls of Mrs. Thrush.

The disappearance of a quantity of jewellery, watches and money suggests that theft was the motive of the intruder. The incident occurred about 2 a.m. in a bach situated some distance from the nearest neighbour.

Mrs. Thrush was sleeping at one end of the verandah, and two companions, Mrs. D. W. Knuckey, Eltham, and Miss G. Bernard, Hawera, were sleeping at the other end.

Mrs. Thrush was struck on the head. She called to her companions for help. Mrs. Knuckey and Miss Bernard saw the intruder, who apparently made a rapid exit.

Blood was pouring from a wound on Mrs. Thrush's forehead. She was later admitted to a private hospital, where she was reported to be in an improved condition.

Leader Amused
General Freyberg was amused when, as his launch approached, the troops greeted him with cries, "Where's the ashore, soldier?" and "Where are the camels?"

Mr. Eden was mobbed after reading the King's message, one group trying to carry him shoulder-high. Mr. Eden's presence was a great surprise, and it was acknowledged as a fine gesture to the Anzacs.

The townspeople later gave the troops a rousing welcome as they marched through beflagged streets.

"ALL LOOK FIT AND WELL"

Mr. Eden's Message

"PROUD OF THIS FINE FORCE"

Greetings To Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

When the New Zealand Government was advised that the Minister of Dominion Affairs (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) would be in Egypt to welcome the First Echelon of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) cabled him in these words: "I have received with very great pleasure the news of your visit to Egypt in order to welcome the New Zealand and Aus-

tralian troops on arrival there. Your action will, I know, be most warmly appreciated by the New Zealand troops and by the public of New Zealand generally when it becomes known. My warmest personal thanks and best wishes."

To-day Mr. Savage received from Mr. Eden the following reply, dated yesterday: "I am most grateful for your message. I was delighted to see the New Zealand troops this morning. They are looking splendidly fit and well, and are in the best of spirits. New Zealand may indeed be proud of this fine force. All best wishes."

ARTILLERYMAN DIES ON VOYAGE

Burial With Ceremonial At Sea

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SUEZ, February 12.

A New Zealand, Bombardier Kerr Taylor, died on the voyage from New Zealand, and was buried at sea with military honours.

All ships flew their flags at half-mast.

An Australian transport, as a token of sympathy, drew alongside the New Zealand transport in which Bombardier Taylor had made the voyage.

Italy Fortifies Her Borders

Brenner Pass Zone Defended

Balkan Trouble

Spring Manoeuvres Soon Begin

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LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press states that Italy is hurriedly fortifying the German and Yugoslav frontiers in the Udine Province, and also the Brenner Pass zone. Large sums allocated to public works in January have been secretly diverted to the construction of pillboxes in the Brenner region, on which work has been continued in the last four months.

The Moscow correspondent of "The Times" states that General Oskarsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet, revealed to-day that the fleet was already in fighting trim. The surface and submarine fleets had been doubled and anti-aircraft and coast defences increased. The fleet was now capable of protecting the rich oil fields of the Baku region, which provided more than half of the Soviet's oil.

Spring Manoeuvres
A Budapest message says that a number of countries are preparing for spring manoeuvres, but so far there has been no general mobilisation in this part of Europe.

The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that the Turkish seizure of Krupp's shipyard last week prevented a German attempt to steal a Turkish submarine.

Two submarines had already been launched and one was nearly ready when 20 extra specialists arrived from Germany, ostensibly for trials. The Turks became suspicious when the specialists suggested that, in view of the danger entailed in the first trials, there should be an entirely German crew. Suspicion increased when stores for an excess of those needed for the trial were demanded. The authorities informed the Government, which ordered the occupation of the yards.

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Fifty-eight Runs In Hand

OTAGO WINS SHIELD

Wellington Scores 211 In Second Innings

LEMEN BOWLS WELL

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Feb. 13.

Only half an hour's play this morning was sufficient to conclude the final Plunket Shield match of the season between Otago and Wellington, Otago winning by 58 runs in a game in which its position at one stage of its second innings appeared hopeless.

Otago thus lost possession of the wooden spoon after holding it for two years.

Details:

First Innings	138
Second Innings	351

First Innings	220
Second Innings	28

E. G. McLeod c Elmes b Moloney	28
O. Wrigley c Mills b Lemin	6
W. G. Rainbird c d b Moloney	46
J. A. Ogleby c Cutler b Moloney	16
V. H. Du Chateau c Mills, b Lemin	13
D. S. Wilson c Moloney b Elmes	2
T. Pritchard b Moloney	7
W. R. Airey, b Lemin	2
E. W. Thindill not out	14
G. L. White b Lemin	42
Ashenden c Toomey b Lemin	0
Extras	15
Total	211

Bowling analysis: Lemin five for 21, Robertson none for 22, Leader none for 30, Elmes one for 44, Moloney four for 59.

Fishing Craft Attacked

NAZI FRIGHTFULNESS

Two Men And A Boy Aboard

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In a recent speech, the British Prime Minister declared that the Nazi raids on British fishing vessels were not war but murder.

"The justice of this accusation," says the "Yorkshire Post," "is sharply revealed by news to-day of contemptible attacks by German planes on a tiny fishing craft off the Yorkshire coast. Two fishermen and a boy were out in this boat when two Nazi planes swooped down and tried to bomb and machine gun them. All they could do was crouch and make for the shore. Once their boat was blown clean-out of the water by the explosion of a bomb."

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"Such a story as that brought home by our Yorkshire fishermen is a crushing reply to the excuses offered by German newspapers that British fishing boats are armed to fight Nazi raiders and that attacks on them are therefore honourable and legitimate. What arm had these two men and a schoolboy? A boat hook."



THE DEFENDERS OF FINLAND.—Here are two of the men responsible for the gallant stand made in Finland against the Russian hordes.—Lieutenant-General Hugo Osterman (left) and Colonel Kustaa Tapola (right).

Petrol For Exhibitors At Shows

Names To Be Forwarded To Controller By Secretaries

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Feb. 13.

The announcement that special facilities for petrol licences would be given to exhibitors at agricultural and pastoral shows was conveyed to Mr. W. F. O'Donnell, managing secretary of the Auckland Metropolitan Agricultural and Pastoral Association, in a telephone conversation with the Oil Fuel Controller at Wellington.

In recent weeks agricultural show officials have expressed concern at the effect the petrol restrictions were likely to have on entries and attendances at forthcoming fixtures, and representations were made by a number of associations in the Auckland Province emphasising the difficulties facing them.

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Association Obtains Assurance

Appeal Succeeds

Auckland Association Obtains Assurance

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To Aid Sufferers In Finland

Red Cross Drive For Funds

On Friday, February 23, a shop will be opened for the purpose of providing urgent funds which will be utilised to help Finnish children and others in that country who are in dire distress.

This charitable effort is the result of a cabled message from the League of Red Cross societies, which has recently transferred its headquarters from Paris to Geneva.

All the women's organisations in this district will be under the supervision of Mrs. T. H. Lowry, O.B.E., D.G.S.L., vice-president of the New Zealand Red Cross.

Particulars as to the location of the shop will be intimated later.

Mr. Wylie. "We have advised contractors and others concerned that the board's workmen will be employed in one particular zone on each day of the week, and that the installation of leads from service lines or other work will be done only on that day. If the men happen to be in a certain district on Mondays for special licences for show judges and officers and that requests from exhibitors should be considered on their merits."

Urgent Work
Mr. Wylie said that the Power Board had been asked to reduce its consumption of benzine as much as possible and in this way it was hoped to save 10 per cent. Urgent work would be done anywhere as usual, but if the task could wait, such as servicing of ranges, it would be undertaken when the men were called to that district for other work as well.

For unseen work, such as that caused in a storm, the consumption of benzine could not be considered. In a storm the board used a terrific amount of benzine in visiting various parts, and this could not be reduced.

New Consumers
Mr. Wylie reported that in December and January 60 additional consumers had been connected, making a total of 8733. Sixty-six ranges had been installed, bringing the total to 2433. This represented 28 per cent of the number of consumers.

POWER BOARD ZONING

SCHEME TO CONSERVE BENZINE

LESS TRAVELLING

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AMATEUR SPORTS AT HASTINGS

MISS M. THOMPSON SHOWS GOOD FORM

By Telegraph—Press Association.
HASTINGS, Feb. 13.

The feature of the opening meeting conducted at Nelson Park by the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club last night was the outstanding form shown by Miss M. Thompson in the women's 75 yards and 100 yards. Finishing very strongly, she won both her heats and finals by substantial margins.

There was rather a disappointing attendance, but postponements of the opening night possibly accounted for this. However, the sport throughout the evening was keen and it augurs well for a successful season of these evening meetings.

The results of the sports are:—
Schoolboys' 100 yards: Walsh 1, Murray 2, Corby 3. Time, 13.
Half-mile cycle: R. Attwood (scr.) 1, S. Hunt (15yds.) 2, G. Symes (80 yds.) 3. Attwood was in behind the leader at the end of half a mile and hit the front 150 yards from home. However, Hunt came with a late dash to run him to a quarter of a wheel. The third rider was three lengths away. Time, 11.55.
Women's 100 yards.—First heat: J. Corby (61yds.) 1, E. May (10yds.) 2, Pearce (12yds.) 3. Time, 11.45.
Second heat: M. Thompson (61yds.) 1, N. Thear (10yds.) 2, D. Swayne (3yds.) 3. Time, 11.35.
Final: M. Thompson 1, J. Corby 2, E. May 3. Two yards; a foot. Time, 8.45.
Men's 100 yards: A. Soppitt (10 yds.) 1, R. Cooper (10yds.) 2, G. Foulds (8yds.) 3. Three yards; one yard. Time, 10.55.
One-mile cycle: R. Attwood (scr.) 1, S. Hunt (15yds.) 2, G. Symes (80 yds.) 3. Attwood was in behind the leader at the end of half a mile and hit the front 150 yards from home. However, Hunt came with a late dash to run him to a quarter of a wheel. The third rider was three lengths away. Time, 11.55.
Two-mile cycle: G. Symes (130 yds.) 1, R. Attwood (scr.) 2, S. Hunt (25yds.) 3. Symes slipped the field at the mile and held on to his lead to win easily by 150 yards, while there was a wheel between second and third. Time, 5.37.
Women's relay: B team (Misses N. Thear, M. Thompson, D. Swayne and L. Doull) 1, A team 2. Won by one yard; 5 yds. Time, 5.56.
Boys' half-mile cycle: Hutten (scr.) 1, Stockhart 2, Clarke 3.

Great Combination
Naturally, such an invincible combination as Crawford and Bromwich in the men's doubles gave Andy no chance of even taking one set.

The wind was still gusty when the match began, but although it undoubtedly spoiled the chance of brilliant play, which were usually ahead, set after set, to win 6-2, 6-2.

Brown seemed too eager, and instead of playing a defensive game until he had found his length, he insisted on after time on talking the offensive, most often to the New Zealand pair's disadvantage.

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AUSTRALIAN TENNIS EXPERTS SWEEP EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM ON MIRAMAR COURTS

DETAILS OF THE FINAL ROUNDS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

As expected, the Australians have annexed every title in the New Zealand Centennial tennis championships.

Wellington's notorious northerly wind has done much to mar the play, but even so, the visitors have shown immeasurably superior form throughout the tournament.

New Zealand's only hopes in to-day's finals were Angus and Brown in the men's doubles and Mrs. Gallagher (formerly Miss Dulcie Nicholls) with Miss Hardcastle in the women's doubles; but as the results show, the Australians were never seriously threatened and won almost as they liked.

Although not being extended in the early matches, Bromwich, on his wonderful form against Crawford in the men's singles, emerged as the outstanding player of the tournament.

Crawford, with his artistry and grace, was always the favourite of the spectators, and if only on account of his personality he dominated every match in which he played.

Miss Wynne showed supreme dominance over the other women players, winning both singles and doubles (with Miss Coyne).

The New Zealand players did not go down to the visitors without a stern fight, and among the hardest battlers were Angus, Canterbury, and Howe, of Wellington.

Interest reached its peak when Crawford and Bromwich began the final of the men's singles championship. In the early stages many of Bromwich's returns found the net and Crawford went into a 4-1 lead. Bromwich fought back to level the scores at 5-all, and, showing greater steadiness, he went on to capture the set 7-5, winning the last game to love.

Both players were stroking well, and many long rallies drew applause from the gallery. Bromwich chased everything and effected some brilliant recoveries.

Outstanding Player
Another outstanding player was the 16-year-old Sydney boy, R. Barnes, whose form throughout the tournament showed him to be a player of Davis Cup potentialities.

Revealing form which has won him the ranking of No. 2 player in the world, Bromwich outclassed Crawford in the final of the men's singles in straight sets. Crawford showed all his artistry and courtship, but Bromwich was irresistible. Youth weighed heavily in favour of Bromwich, and his remarkable agility enabled him to match his more experienced opponent from the baseline.

NATIONAL REGISTER TO BE ESTABLISHED AS PART OF A GENERAL MANPOWER SURVEY PLANS NOW PREPARED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR A DOMINION-WIDE RECRUITING DRIVE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. The establishment of a national register as part of a general scheme for surveying New Zealand's manpower was announced by the Deputy-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) when opening the conference called to discuss and prepare plans for a Dominion-wide recruiting drive.

Mr Fraser also reaffirmed the Government's policy of the voluntary system of enlistment, and emphasised that every endeavour should be directed toward making that effort a success. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) presided, and with him was the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

Thanking local recruiting committees for their work since the war started, he said it could not be overemphasised that the country had put forward its maximum effort. A great deal of work had been done, but it was felt that there was a need for national co-ordination and co-operation.

Mr Fraser briefly referred to the report of the manpower committee, and announced that there would be no absolutely exempted industry. Applications would be considered on their merits. Before the manpower situation could be properly adjusted, there must be a survey of the whole available manpower of the whole population. That brought them to the question of a national register.

ONLY ONE CASE FOR TRIAL SUPREME COURT AT NAPIER LIGHT CALENDAR

The quarterly session of the Supreme Court will open at Napier on Monday before His Honour Mr Justice Ostry. The only criminal trial on the calendar arises out of an accident in which the other party died. Two prisoners will come up for sentence and there are a number of light charges for consideration.

The list is as follows: Criminal Rex v. Francis William Laredo (Mr C. G. E. Harker), alleged negligent driving causing death.

For Sentence Rex v. William Morris; breaking, entering and theft. Rex v. Stanley Peter Cottingham; alleged charges of theft, theft from dwelling, breaking entering and theft.

Civil Cases Before Judge and Jury of 12. Katherine Long (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Andrew B. Sharpe (Mr H. B. Lusk); claim for £25 13s 6d special damages and £600 general damages for injuries allegedly received in a motor collision.

A. J. Loader (Mr H. R. Bannister) v. J. E. Peach and Co., Ltd. (Mr W. E. Bate); claim for £200 lost equity in a motor truck, £550 alleged loss on contracts after a seizure of truck or the recovery of truck and £550 damages for alleged wrongful conversion, or if possession can not be had, £750 damages.

Before Judge Alone Charles H. Smith (Mr J. R. Moss) v. Francis S. Smith and others (Mr A. L. Martin); claim for revocation of probate, etc.

In Divorce Before Judge Alone Fanny Hutton Shears (Mr Lusk v. William Shears; petition for divorce on grounds of separation.

Mr Harker v. Rubi M. Sharples (Mr M. Robinson); petition for divorce on grounds of separation; answer, praying that petition be rejected, and a decree granted to respondent.

Gladye E. J. Faulkner (Mr P. Scannell) v. Gerald J. Faulkner; petition for divorce on ground of desertion.

Edith Osborne (Mr Harker) v. James Osborne; petition for divorce on ground of separation.

Eileen J. Williams (Mr Humphreys) v. Frank M. Williams (in person); petition for divorce on ground of separation.

Leoline C. Cameron (Mr Bannister) v. Margaret I. Cameron (Mr Le Bon Heuler); petition for divorce on ground of separation.

Maudie Dysart (Mr Lusk) v. Thomas M. Dysart (Mr Scannell); petition for divorce on ground of separation.

Mona G. Gannaway (Mr Nash) v. Harold W. Gannaway (Mr V. J. Langley); petition for divorce on ground of separation.

Percival Thomason (Mr Bannister) v. Ivy I. Thomason; petition for restitution of conjugal rights.

Eleanor I. Braithwaite (Mr Lusk) v. Lionel E. Braithwaite (Mr Wood); motion for decree absolute and order for permanent maintenance.

Ella Mary Taylor (Mr Lusk) v. William H. Taylor; motion for decree absolute and custody.

Nicholas R. Ferguson (Mr H. de Denne) v. Margaret Ferguson; motion for decree absolute and custody.

There are also two other cases set down for hearing, one under the Stamp Duties Act, and an originating summons for the interpretation of a will, etc.

Promotion For Postmaster

HASTINGS OFFICIAL Mr W. J. Minogue Going To Napier MR MUNN RETIRING

After 16 months as chief postmaster at Hastings, Mr W. J. Minogue has been promoted to the position of chief postmaster at Napier, replacing Mr H. A. Munn, who is retiring from the service at the end of this month.

Mr Minogue was deputy-chief postmaster at Christchurch before he came to Hastings. Of the six past postmasters at Hastings, he is the fourth to be transferred to the position of chief postmaster at Napier.

PRIZES FOR HOME INDUSTRIES

Hawke's Bay Autumn Show

In addition to the prizes in the various classes, a number of cash prizes are offered for most points in addition to the Christina Twist Memorial Cup awarded to the person gaining most points in the combined sections for preserves, jellies, etc., and also cakes, scones and sweets.

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT Auspicious Opening In Napier Yesterday With Large Entries

Favoured by fine weather and excellent greens, the annual championship tournament of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Croquet Association commenced in Napier yesterday. With large entries from all over the province, play was interesting and competition keen. Yesterday's play was confined to the handicap singles and doubles.

The results are as follows:— A Grade Mrs Yates (21) beat Mrs Barnard (3), 26-9. Mrs Lyford (24) beat Mrs Gray (3), 26-6. Mrs Tomlinson (44) beat Mrs Derbyshire (2), 26-11.

B Grade Mrs Duff (6) beat Mrs Houseman (6), 26-25. Mrs Deakin (5) beat Mrs Cooke (6), 26-17. Mrs Ritchie (64) beat Mrs Smith (74), 26-19.

C Grade Mrs Pirie (83) beat Mrs Gwynne (11), 26-20. Mrs Hill (9) beat Mrs McNatty (8), 26-20.

Level Singles First Section Mrs Perry beat Miss Blake, 26-16. Mrs Yates beat Mrs Marsh, 26-17.

Second Section Mrs Fraser beat Mrs Grindley, 26-12.

B Grade Championship First Section Mrs Wanstall beat Mrs Houseman, 26-17.

Handicap Doubles Mesdames Bennett and Ebbett (7) beat Mesdames Pirie and McNatty (17), 26-11. Mesdames Marsh and Dadson (8) beat Mesdames Coles and Smith (11), 26-19.

Mesdames Gray and Poppelwell (9) beat Miss Lyford and Mrs Kilpatrick (8), 26-17.

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Head (11) beat Mesdames Moore and Turner (14), 26-15.

Mesdames Wanstall and Ritchie (134) beat Mesdames Belcher and Cooke (12), 26-14.

Mesdames Tiffen and Morris (41) beat Mesdames Daily and Olliver (13), 26-19.

Mesdames Mitchell and Devonport (54) beat Mesdames Gollan and W. E. Watkins (154), 26-18.

Miss Millichamp and Mrs Tomlinson (9) beat Mesdames Mangelsen and Heiford (9) 26-22.

MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS NAPIER CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL WINTER GARDEN

Added Attraction On Parade

CHAIRMAN'S ANSWER

Honorarium Was Not Excessive

LOSS WAS EXPECTED

WELL-KNOWN NAPIER RESIDENT

Death Occurs Of Mrs W. G. Hay

Mrs Margaret Hay, wife of Mr W. G. Hay, Burlington Road, Napier, a well-known resident of the town, died this week at the age of 54 years.

A resident of Napier all her life, Mrs Hay had made for herself a wide circle of friends, and her sudden death came as a shock to all who had come in contact with her.

Born in Napier, Mrs Hay was educated at the Napier District School and later at the Napier Girls' High School, and her death was mourned by a large number of residents in the town.

Mrs Hay leaves her husband, Mr W. G. Hay and one son, Mr W. Hay, of Singapore.

The funeral took place at the Parke Island cemetery yesterday after a short service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, at which many tributes were paid to the fine work carried out by Mrs Hay during her life in Napier.

Many floral tributes indicated, in a measure, the high esteem in which she was held in community.

SWIMMING AT NAPIER ONLY ENTHUSIASTS PRESENT THE RESULTS

Disqualifications In The Breaststroke

The absence of prominent competitors and club officials was evident at last night's meeting of the Napier Swimming Club, which was held in the Municipal baths. This factor also affected the attendance, which was confined to the more enthusiastic supporters of the sport.

There have been no fewer than four disqualifications in breaststroke events recently, and it seems as though interest in this branch of swimming is likely to suffer still further if it is not fostered among the younger boys.

Boys entering in the breaststroke events are inclined to adopt any kind of a stroke in an endeavour to cover the distance.

The results were as follows:— Junior Boys' 100 yards (Acme Cup); K. Boardman 1, H. Hart 2, C. Austin 3. Time, 1min, 26sec.

Junior girls' 66 2/3 yards (Pania Cup); J. Mist 1, O. Workman 2. Time, 1min 1.5sec.

Intermediate Boys' 50 Yards.—First heat: L. McCarthy and B. Ferguson (dead-heat) 1; A. White 3. Time, 27 1.5sec. Second heat: R. Rolls 1, P. Sweetapple 2, A. Howse 3. Time, 28 2.5sec. Final: B. Ferguson 1, R. Rolls 2, L. McCarthy 3. Time, 27 3.5sec.

Intermediate girls' 220 yards (Stone Cup); R. King 1, M. Whyte 2. Time, 3min 15 3.5sec.

Senior men's 66 2/3 yards (Rolls Cup); C. Waiters 1, J. Gilroy 2, J. McCarthy 3. Time, 41 2.5sec.

Men's 33 1/3 yards handicap; P. Hill 1, J. Gilroy 2, J. McCarthy 3. Time, 19 4.5sec.

Teams' race: McCarthy's team 1, Boardman's team 2, Austin's team 3. Time, 58sec.

MAHORA SWIMMING CLUB

Another Cup Donated For Competition

The Mahora Swimming Club has been given another handsome silver cup to add to its already fine display of club trophies. The cup was donated by Mr J. F. Jones for annual competition and the committee has decided to allocate it to the junior boys' section, the distances to be swum being 25, 50 and 75 yards.

The first distance will be decided at tomorrow's carnival, the programme for which is as follows:— First distances club championships: Junior girls 25 yards; junior boys 25 yards; intermediate girls 50 yards; intermediate boys 50 yards; senior women 50 yards; senior men 50 yards.

Handicap events: Junior girls (Mr J. M. Cameron's cup), 25 yards; junior boys (Mr J. F. Jones's cup), 25 yards; intermediate girls (Mr W. Helean's Cup), 50 yards; intermediate boys (Mrs J. M. Cameron's cup), 50 yards; senior women, 100 yards; senior men B grade, 75 yards; junior men A grade, 220 yards; junior mixed breaststroke, 50 yards; intermediate mixed breaststroke, 50 yards; junior diving; senior diving; novelty event diving off low board through motor tube; teams race.

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To Join Royal Air Force NAPIER MAN CHOSEN

Mr W. D. Annan Now On Final Leave TO GO OVERSEAS

Leading Aircraftsman W. D. F. Annan, better known perhaps to his friends as Don Annan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Fred Annan, of Napier, is spending his final leave in Napier at present, having received advice that he is one of 24 aircraftsman selected to proceed to England at the latter end of next week to become attached to the air force at home.

These 24 are the first batch of New Zealand trained aircraftsman of the new army air force to leave New Zealand and Don Annan becomes the first Hawke's Bay boy in the air force to leave this district.

Previous men who went overseas in the batch that went away a month or two ago were all men of long experience. Don will be sure of the good wishes of his many associates in Napier, and will be greatly missed also from the ranks of the Association football, having been a keen player for the code ever since his school days.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE DEBATED

Havelock Town Board DEFENCE LEAGUE SUPPORTED

"A Lead To The People"

Members of the Havelock North Town Board expressed themselves in favour of conscription at the February meeting of the board, and unanimously supported the representation of the New Zealand Defence League in its efforts to have conscription introduced.

The chairman (Mr H. R. von Dadelzen) said he was in favour of conscription, but pointed out that if it passed a motion supporting or opposing the issue the board would be committing the people of the district.

Mr J. J. Nimmo considered that a lead should be given to help the people make up their minds. All available man power should be marshalled, and conscription was the best means of doing it.

Mr A. Toop said that the Prime Minister seemed to think that enough men would be forthcoming voluntarily. The Government knew how many men were required, and if they were not available in any other way, conscription would no doubt be introduced.

Mr Phillips did not see why conscription should affect volunteering. There may be a reason why the Government does not wish to bring in conscription," said Mr A. Christie. "I feel that it is the only fair system. There is no reason why some members of a family should go and others stay at home."

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY To Be Held At Napier

MARAENUI LINKS CHOSEN

Many well-known professional golfers will be visiting Hawke's Bay towards the end of this month when the annual New Zealand professional golf tournament will take place on the Maraenui Links, Napier.

The tourney will cover three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 22 to 24, and on Sunday, February 25 an open tourney will be held, in which amateurs are invited to take part.

Among those taking part will be Murray, who won the championship last year, and he will be defending his title.

First Day

The first day's play includes the Bromford Cup, 36 holes, also Stableford and bogey handicaps. On Friday the first and second rounds of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Championship will be played, the President's Medal Handicap (18 holes), and Hendry and Bishop Cup (36 holes medal handicap).

On Saturday the third and fourth rounds of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Championship will be decided together with the Vice-President's Bogey Handicap and Consolation Medal Handicap.

Starting times each day will be 9.45 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr W. T. Dobson, Box 42, Napier.

Mr Morton Burt Passes

NAPIER RESIDENT Widely Known In District

Well-known and respected in Napier and further afield, Mr Morton Burt died on Monday at Napier.

Apart from his business associations Mr Burt was probably best known on the bowling greens, where he enjoyed the friendship of all with whom he came in contact. He took a keen interest in this sport, having been one of the foundation members of the Wairere Bowling Club, where his presence was always welcomed.

A keen supporter of the club, Mr Burt was president on several occasions, and it was only during the last two or three years that he was unable to take an active part in the club's activities.

Rotary Member

Numerous other organisations have benefited from Mr Burt's wide experience. For some years past he had been a member of the Napier Rotary Club, and as one of the leading businessmen of the town he cherished his association with the Napier Chamber of Commerce. His many social activities led him to active participation in the affairs of the Napier Savage Club, while he was also keenly interested in the work of St. John's Church.

For many years prior to the earthquake Mr Burt was manager of the furnishing department of Messrs Blythes Ltd., but following the earthquake he branched out into a business of his own, which, since then, he had been carrying on successfully in Hastings Street. It was until quite recently that he was engaged in active management of the firm.

Mr Burt is survived by his wife and a son, Mr R. S. Burt, who is carrying on business as a solicitor in Auckland.

CRICKET FIXTURES ARRANGED

Saturday's Matches

THE HAWKE'S BAY ASSOCIATION

The following matches will be played in the Hawke's Bay Cricket and Hastings Sub-Association's competitions on Saturday:— Senior Intertown Rugby v. Napier H.S.O.B., Cornwall Park No. 2.

Tech. Old Boys v. Hastings H.S.O.B., Napier. United v. Hastings, Napier.

Junior A Intertown Tech. Old Boys v. Whakatu-Mahora, Napier. Gasgo v. Midland, Napier.

Junior B Intertown Fruitworkers v. High School, Cornwall Park No. 1. Rugby v. United Cornwall Park No. 3.

Hastings A Junior Whakatu-Mahora v. Hastings H.S.O.B., Akina Park No. 1. High School v. Turf School No. 1. Havelock v. Hastings, Havelock Domain.

Hastings B Junior High School A v. Rugby, Akina Park No. 2. Midland B v. Baptist, Akina Park No. 3. High School B v. Midland A, School No. 2. Gannet Cup Hastings v. Wellington Colts. Easter Fixture

At last night's meeting of the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association the chairman (Mr. A. D. Mahoney) intimated that Easter Saturday, March 23, and Monday, March 25, had been set down for the annual Gannet Cup match between Hastings and Wellington Colts at the Hastings Reserve, Wellington.

