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THE NEW ZEALANDERS ARRIVE

History was made when the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force set foot on Egyptian soil after an epic voyage marred by only one death due to illness—an everlasting tribute to the vigilance of the British, Australian, and French warships which acted as convoys. The graphic dispatches from Major-General Freyberg, V.C., received by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) yesterday constitute a new chapter in the history of the Dominion and tell a story which will be recalled with pride in the days to come.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM EGYPT

General Freyberg's Vivid Story Of The Historic Voyage

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

"The work of guarding the convoy was carried out by the Royal Navy, assisted by a powerful escort comprising ships of the Royal Navy, the Royal Australian Navy, and the French Navy.

"No member of the force will ever forget the wonderful and imposing sight of that fleet of great liners and warships as, day by day, it forged unmolested towards its goal. The imposing spectacle was photographed from the air by the official cameramen, who circled round the leading ships as they steamed up the Red Sea.

"The whole trip will be remembered by all ranks. "It is the first time that troops leaving New Zealand have travelled in the great liners of the British and foreign mercantile marines. It was very different from travelling in the holds of cargo ships as their gallant predecessors travelled.

"On this journey the men had the spacious decks of these liners for deck games and swimming baths.

"In many ways it resembled a cruise, though, of course, every available opportunity was taken to continue the military training and physical drill of all ranks.

"I am glad to report that as a result of the healthy life led by the force, with the exception of a small amount of illness, there were few minor accidents and only one death.

"The men arrived looking bronzed and the picture of health.

"Bombardier Kerr Taylor, who died from acute heart failure following septic tonsillitis, was buried at sea with full military honours. It is to be recorded that everything medical skill could do was done. Bombardier Kerr-Taylor was popular with his comrades and officers, and his loss was keenly felt by everyone on the transport.

"Shore leave was granted to the men at ports of call, and this privilege was enjoyed by all to the full."

After making an interesting reference to the ports of call, the General concludes: "As I write here in my office at Divisional Headquarters in our camp, I can hear the strains of the band of a famous British regiment and the pipes and drums of a famous Scottish regiment playing one of our units into camp, where an excellent meal has been provided for them and where they will find their bedding and equipment and make themselves comfortable for the night."

The arrival at Suez of the ships of the New Zealand convoy is thus described by Major-General Freyberg in a further cablegram to the Prime Minister:

"After a great number of alterations in the plans, owing to the fact that Mr Anthony Eden was reported to have been held up by adverse weather at Marseilles, the original plan for welcoming the Australian and the New Zealand troops was carried out. This was particularly gratifying to the New Zealanders, because if Mr Eden had been late he would have gone straight to the disembarkation of the Australians at Kantara, entirely missing the New Zealand arrival earlier in the morning.

"As it was, the welcome to the New Zealanders at Suez started at 9.30 a.m., and continued until 12.30 p.m., when Mr Eden went to lunch at Ismailia on his way to join the Australians.

"Soon after daybreak on the 12th, the leading transports steamed into harbour at Suez and were met by me and such members of my staff who had arrived in Egypt.

"We went out by launch, but were unable to board the first ship until the doctor had completed his examination. A little later, a further launch bearing the Ambassador's flag brought out Miles Lampson, Mr Anthony Eden, General Sir Archibald Wavell, G.O.C. in Chief, Middle East, General H. M. Wilson, G.O.C. in Chief, British Troops in Egypt, whom many will remember as G.S.O. of the New Zealand Division in France.

"In addition to this distinguished company was Mahmoud Azmy Bey, Governor of the Suez Canal Zone.

"The After Deck

"After introductions all round to the senior officers on the ship and to the nurses, the distinguished visitors went to the after deck, where they met the men.

"Mr Eden welcomed the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and then Sir Archibald Wavell said how pleased he was to have New Zealanders under his command, remembering as he did the magnificent reputation for efficiency and fighting qualities possessed by the First New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

"I then replied shortly, thanking his Majesty the King for his inspiring message and thanking Mr Eden and Sir Archibald Wavell for their welcome on behalf of the

people of Britain and the Army of the Middle East.

"As soon as the first troops had landed, I sent off the following telegrams:

"His Majesty King George VI.—Your Majesty's most gracious message, which was read to us on this historic morning, has inspired us all. May I send to your Majesty, our revered sovereign, from all ranks of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, expressions of our loyalty and assurances of our devotion."

"First Lord of the Admiralty.—May I, sir, on behalf of all ranks of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, thank the commanders and the ships' companies of the gallant ships which escorted us on this journey for the great care which they took for our safety."

"Headquarters of the Australian Imperial Force, Kantara.—On this historic day, all ranks of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force send their greetings to their comrades of the Second Australian Imperial Force now disembarking in Egypt. Our association during the voyage is remembered by us all with great pride. The fact that the intrepid 'Aussies' will be upon our flank fills us with pride and great confidence."

"Disembarkation

"Four of the ships were too large to be taken alongside the wharves at Suez, so that the disembarkation was started in lighters, while smaller ships were able to tie up and disembark by the gangway. Lighter after lighter laden with men tugged to the shore, and as they disembarked, the band of one of the British regular regiments was playing on the quay.

"As the men marched away to the train, carrying their kit-bags and rifles, they had to pass smaller ships, the men on the latter manning the sides and cheering them as they went away to entrain for their camps.

"This busy scene on the quay took place in brilliant sunshine and was carried out in good order, and I heard on all sides most complimentary remarks made by the disembarkation staff and visiting generals upon the appearance and general bearing of our troops."

TWO GERMANS ARRESTED

TO BE INTERNED ON SOMES ISLAND

RADIO EXPERTS

Handed Over To The Authorities

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.

Two more German nationals living in Auckland were arrested to-night by detectives and handed over to the military authorities, who had made arrangements for their dispatch to Wellington, where they will be interned on Somes Island.

The men apprehended are both single and about 35 years of age. Both are said to have expert knowledge of radio and have been in the Auckland district for about 12 months.

Since the outbreak of war nine Germans, all men, have been taken into custody in Auckland.

The warrant executed to-day was issued by the Attorney General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) in accordance with the Alien Control Emergency Regulations which came into force a few days after the outbreak of war on September 3.

The regulations state in effect that an alien may be taken into custody if his liberty is a source of public danger, if he is disaffected, and if he has acted or is about to act in a manner injurious to the public safety or the interests of the King.

BRAVEST DEED IN YEAR 1938

HEROIC YOUNG MAN

Saved Company Of A Wrecked Ship

British Official Wireless

(Received February 14, 8.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 14.

How a young man's heroism saved the officers and crew of the steamer Harmanter which was wrecked in 1938, was told to-day when Martin Lee was presented by the Royal Humane Society with the Stanhope Gold Medal for the bravest deed in the past year.

The vessel during a storm struck rocks in the Messier Channel, and Lee volunteered to take a line ashore, by scrambling over rocks. He accomplished this, despite being washed back once by heavy seas, and he also rescued a seaman who was swept into the waves while helping to erect a breeches buoy. All the men in the ship were brought safely ashore.

"Although visibility was very poor throughout the action, several bursts of fire took effect. When last seen, the enemy was heading eastward into the clouds and darkness."

"Lifeboats Sighted

An aircraft coastal command while over the North Sea on Tuesday saw three ships' lifeboats, each containing a number of men. The pilot immediately set off in search of help. A steamer was sighted, and as a result of the Air Force pilot's directions, this vessel succeeded in finding the lifeboats and picked up all the men on board.

British Income Tax ABOVE ESTIMATE

£281,351,000 Now In Hand

British Official Wireless

(Received February 14, 8.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 13.

Income tax which is estimated to yield 390,000,000 for this financial year so far has produced 281,351,000 and surtax to date is returned at £48,700,000, against the estimate of £70,000,000.

Last week £40,741,000 was collected in income tax and surtax. The total ordinary revenue to date is £836,396,888, compared with £743,648,977 to the corresponding date of last year. The total ordinary expenditure amounts to £1,028,032,833 including for the supply service £799,984,032.

This sum does not, however, take into account the issues out of borrowed money under the Defence Loans Acts to the amount of £427,162,000 in the current year.

AUDIENCE WITH THE KING

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(Received Feb. 14, 8 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

His Majesty the King had audience with Mr Chamberlain this evening.



AUSTRALIAN WAR POWER.—Such men and such machines are now established in a place where they can be of most use in the Allied cause of freedom.

WARM RECEPTION FOR A HEINKEL RAIDER

Men In Three Lifeboats Picked Up As A Result Of Pilot's Aid

United Press Association—Copyright

(Received February 14, 11.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Air Ministry announces: "Three R.A.F. fighter command pilots dived 14,000 feet in pursuit of a Heinkel raider off the mouth of the Thames Estuary on Tuesday evening.

"Daylight was already fading when the British pilots in the Spitfires sighted the raider thousands of feet above them. He immediately began a long twisting dive toward a patch of cloud far behind.

"The Spitfires followed, firing in turn as they dived. As fast as the raider eluded the fire of one, another was ready to take up the attack.

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ISOLATED MEN FED BY 'PLANE

TROOPS IN SNOWS

Food Containers Dropped From The Air

British Official Wireless

(Received February 14, 8.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 14.

The Royal Air Force played a great part in feeding isolated troops during the heavy snows of last month.

In one district five separate searchlight posts owe their rations to a pilot who took up his machine loaded with food, despite difficult flying weather. Food containers were dropped in each case less than two hundred yards away from the posts.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY SUSPENDED

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(Received Feb. 15, 0.30 a.m.)

SYDNEY, Feb. 14.

A leading jockey, E. McMenamin, was suspended for two months to-day for interference in the Encouragement Stakes at Ascot.

McMenamin will thus miss important riding engagements at the forthcoming autumn meetings.

False Impression Created By Radio

GERMAN WIRELESS AND ENGLISH DESTROYER

Rumanian Vessel Stopped And Examined

British Official Wireless

(Received February 14, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 13.

An interesting example of misrepresentation by the German wireless occurred on February 10 when a Deutschland station broadcast the following in German: "The Rumanian coastal ship Transylvania, en route from Athens, was stopped by an English destroyer on entering the Dardanelles inside Turkish territorial waters and examined for two hours for German goods and passengers. The examination was without result.

"This procedure is further proof that England controls all ships entering the Dardanelles without regard to Turkey."

The actual facts are that the Transylvania, which is of 6772 tons and in no sense a coastal vessel, was boarded for examination on February 2 by a British warship 100 miles south-west of the Dardanelles. It was found that she had general cargo covered by a clearance certificate. The ship was quickly released and allowed to proceed on its voyage, which was from Egypt to Constanza.

ARMS DUMP IN IRELAND

NEAR DUNDALK

Rifles, Machine-Guns, Ammunition

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(Received Feb. 14, 11.30 p.m.)

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.

The police and military discovered an arms dump at Saughard, near Dundalk, containing 18 rifles, two machine-guns, 533 rounds of ammunition, and two sets of web equipment.

STEAM-ROLLER TACTICS MAY BE ADOPTED BY SOVIET AGAINST FINNS

A HUGE NEW RUSSIAN ARMY BEING TRANSPORTED READY FOR AN OFFENSIVE

By Telegraph—Press Association

(Received February 14, 10 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that diplomatic circles are reliably informed that a huge new Soviet army of trained troops is being transported northward from three Russian areas to the Finnish frontier, apparently for the biggest Russian drive of the war.

Heavy troop movements from the Ukraine in White Russia toward the Mannerheim Line are in full progress, and additional mechanised units are en route from Moscow.

Diplomatic circles believe that Stalin is preparing to employ the full force of Russia's vastly superior manpower in a steam-roller attempt to smash the defence, leading to the belief that the heavy fighting of the past 11 days is a prelude to a Soviet drive, with the Finns permitted as little rest as possible.

It is also reported that England and France are preparing three divisions of Polish, French and Canadian troops for possible transport to the Finnish front if the Soviet attack succeeds, or if Germany intervenes in Scandinavia.

It is emphasised that the latter report could not be confirmed.

Defending Russian Oilfields

The British Official Wireless Istanbul correspondent states that the Turkish military intelligence informed the Government of the receipt of information that Germany is considering rushing armed forces, possibly 500,000, to the Caucasus to defend the vital Russian oilfields.

The reason for this is stated to be the necessity for Germany to relieve the Soviet of this obligation while the Soviet is engaged in the war against Finland.

A Helsinki message states that the Finnish lines are intact after the heaviest concentration ever seen.

On a 12-mile front the Russians expended 300,000 shells daily for days. The Finns used short knives in hand-to-hand fighting.

Offensive Fails

A Copenhagen message says that a new big Russian offensive on the Salla front, in North-East Finland, has failed. The Russians landed hundreds of parachute troops armed with pistols and equipped with skis.

It is authoritatively estimated in Stockholm that the Russians on the Karelian Isthmus, the southern front, are losing 3000 men a day—killed, wounded, or taken prisoner. The Russian casualties since the offensive began are estimated at over 33,000.

Snow is still falling in the Baltic. The Russians have abandoned artillery attacks on Bjorko, the Finnish strong point on the west coast of the Karelian Isthmus, as too costly, and are leaving the task to their air force. Russian planes have bombed Viborg, a city at the north of the isthmus, almost to fragments.

Three British planes, piloted by Finns, to-day beat off 20 Russian bombers in Central Finland, breaking the Russian formation and driving the planes in confusion to their base.

Three of the largest Finnish banks show a marked improvement in business.

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War Work For Women

SPLENDID UNITS

Into the ranks of the British Army, writes the London correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor," is filtering a column of women...

REMOVING HOLIDAY STAINS

Fruit, beverage, ice cream and grass stains are all aftermaths of the holiday season...

counters are steady and a little grave. In their short skirts and tightly-buttoned tunics...

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS

BAY VIEW

The December meeting of the Bay View Institute was held in the King George Hall...

The usual business routine was gone through. The president's letter, from home and country, was read...

A donation of £1 was made to the Sunday School Christmas tree...

Several members offered to knit socks for the Red Cross.

During the evening, Christmas carols were sung and community singing was held...

Mr. John Shirley gave a very interesting talk on his travels, referring especially to Hollywood...

The roll call for the month was "A Scent and a Memory."

The hostesses' competition, "Pricking a pig from brown paper," was won by Mrs. Mandy...

Competitions for the month resulted: Best bloom (silver miniature cup), Mrs. A. McHardy...

The hostesses, Mesdames Walden, C. Staniland and E. Sands served a dainty supper.

OTANE At the January meeting of the Otane Women's Institute...

Great fun was caused by the "Sing, Say, or Penny Pay" items, songs and stories being thoroughly appreciated.

Committee nominations for the annual meeting to be held in March were handed in...

A sales table did brisk business. The points competitions results were as follows:

Bouquet of vegetables: Mesdames Arnott 1, Spargo, jun., 2, Roach 3.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Douglas, New Plymouth, who gave a delightful talk on "Native birds and bird life."

PUKEHOU The January meeting of the Pukehou Women's Institute was held at Te Aute College...

After business the president and secretary retired as it was members' day.

A mock court proved most entertaining and a small sum was raised in fines which went into the funds.

The competition for the month resulted: Best bloom, Mrs. Campbell.

Two minute sponge, Mrs. Jarvis 1, Mrs. Cullen 2, Mrs. J. Thompson and Miss W. Thompson, 3 equal.

HAUMOANA At the January meeting of the Haumoana Women's Institute...

A beautiful silver vase, which is to be known as the "E. G. Baker Memorial Vase," has been presented by Mr. E. J. H. Baker...

Impromptu speeches caused a lot of amusement and were enjoyed by all. The roll call, "A Favourite Summer Dinner Menu," brought forth many appetising suggestions.

Best holiday snap—Mrs. Mudgway 1, Mrs. Agnew 2, Mrs. Dewar 3.

Best bloom—Mrs. Butcher, sen. 1, Mrs. Keong 2, Mrs. Baker 3.

Miss Hawthorne then gave a very interesting account of her recent Continental tour, and this was followed with keen interest by all.

TUAI The Tuai Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on January 24th with only a small attendance as several members were away on holiday.

Motto for month: Peace on earth, goodwill to men; bird or animal.

Handwork: Christmas gift, costing not more than 1/6 Mrs. C. Dawson 1.

Best bloom, Mrs. Rosenberg 1. A demonstration on how to make pictures from silver paper, was given by Mrs. Godman.

During the evening Mrs. Ebon (president) gave an Institute spoon to Mrs. Hawthorne who is leaving.

Central Hawke's Bay Wedding

EDDY—KING

Bridal Gown Of Pearl Embossed Georgette

BRIGHT RECEPTION

A wedding of widespread interest in Central Hawke's Bay was solemnized in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Waipawa...

The bride, who was escorted by her father, made a charming picture in a delightful gown of Richeux pearl-embossed georgette...

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Andrews (Sydney), as matron of honour...

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Dalton Hardy, of Hastings.

A reception was afterwards held in St. Peter's schoolroom, which had been gaily decorated with flowers and greenery.

The bride travelled in a charming ensemble of bluebird blue uncrushable crepe, with Burgundy hat and accessories...

Among the many beautiful and useful wedding presents received by the happy couple was a presentation crystal vase from the Solway Old Girls' Association...

PRETTY MORNING WEDDING Riach—Wedd

A quiet wedding of considerable local interest took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday morning...

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Robertson, Waipawa.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wedd entertained a number of relatives at a wedding breakfast...

Mr. and Mrs. Riach, who were the recipients of many good wishes and congratulations, left by car on a honeymoon tour...

PAKOWHAI The Pakowhai Women's Institute held its December meeting in the Church Hall, when there was a fair attendance of members.

Mrs. Mitchell, president, welcomed members and visitors, also one new member, Mrs. Robson.

The motto for the month was "Three great essentials to happiness—something to do, someone to love, something to hope for."

Nominations were received for the new committee. Mrs. Storkey, of Napier, gave an interesting talk on New Zealand books and authors...

Displayed in a prominent place was a lovely collection of gladioli grown by members.

Mrs. Brooker took the "Golden Thread" talk for the month. Her subject, "New Zealand Pioneers," was continued with an account of events which took place during Te Kooti's time.

Competitions resulted: Best bloom Mrs. Fournier 1, Mrs. Howard 2, Miss Boyle and Mrs. Mardon 3 equal; best vegetable, Mrs. Crawford (beetroot) 1.

The hostesses, Mesdames C. Graham, Thompson, Joyce, Waters, Woodfield and Miss Thompson served afternoon tea.

BRISBANE WEDDING OF HAWKE'S BAY INTEREST

Mackenzie—Trout

AN EARLY EVENING CEREMONY

To Live In Te Awa

A wedding of much interest to Hawke's Bay people took place at the City Tabernacle, Brisbane, on February 2, when Ian Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mackenzie...

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon, made with long sleeves and a train attached at the waist.

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A Tennis Party In Napier

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FAREWELL AFTERNOON Mrs. Hugh Lynch Honoured

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QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

Dry celery sticks and use them for discarding powder-puffs washed and dried make excellent pads for using with cleaning powders.

Make stock for soup the day before it is required. The fat can then be lifted off easily.

There are many uses for grease-proof paper, and one of them is to pin a sheet of it to the pastry-board with drawing pins.

When hanging pictures or papering or doing any job that necessitates the use of a step ladder, avoid the danger of slipping by nailing strips of glass-paper or emery-paper on the steps.

Get white knitting cotton, cast on eight stitches, and knit in garter-stitch to make a splendid drawing for pyjama trousers.

To clarify dripping place it in the pan, cover with water, heat until the dripping melts, and pour into a basin.

If the knob breaks off a kettle which is urgently wanted insert a metal screw from the underside and screw a cork to the projecting point.

PASADENA TEAROOMS RE-OPENED

In the advertising columns of this issue it is announced that Mrs. Balthary has returned to Hastings and re-opened the Pasadena tearooms.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs K. Boswell, Napier, are on a holiday visit to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Hindman are Huntly visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Lynch, Light-house Road, Napier, leave to-day for Wellington. Mr Lynch having joined the New Zealand Dental Corps at Trentham.

Mr and Mrs P. J. Martin, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Stringer, Oamaru, are spending a holiday at Napier.

Mrs J. Gamble, Dunedin, is on a visit to Napier.

Miss B. Halliday and Miss D. McIntosh are Dunedin visitors to Napier.

Miss B. Clark, Dannevirke, is visiting Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Gibson are Pahiatua visitors to Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs N. LeCran, Christchurch, are guests at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Hewitt, Mangamaire, are visiting Masterton for the Show. They are staying at the Hotel Midland.

Mr and Mrs Bailey, Dannevirke, are staying at the Empire Hotel, Masterton.

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

Miss Winnie Murphy, Battery Road, Napier, left last weekend to visit the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington. Later she will also visit Auckland.

Mr and Mrs G. Christie, Wellington, are at present visiting Mr Christie's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Chambers Road, Havelock North.

Miss Gwen Fryer, Railway Road, Hastings, is a guest at the Station Hotel, Auckland.

Miss M. Henry, who has been dental nurse at the Wairoa Dental Clinic for the past eleven months, left Wairoa yesterday for Napier, where her marriage to Mr. R. Quinell will take place on Saturday.

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CONTROL OF BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL INTERESTS

A Controversy On The Subject Of A Minister Of Economics

The organisation established by the Government at the outset of the war to co-ordinate financial and economic policy is now undergoing expansion, as with the intensification of the economic war the importance of its functions increase, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

News of this expansion in the co-ordinating machinery follows hard on the heels of a recent night's debate in the House of Commons on exports, during which the Government's method and policy came under severe criticism. It strengthens the belief in some circles that the Government's attitude regarding economic control is radically changing.

The question seems to be, "Must Britain's trade go totalitarian to win the war?" The Cabinet, while now realising that increased control and planning are necessary to a considerable extent, thinks not.

At present two committees exert a co-ordinating influence. One is the Committee of Ministers under Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; the other is the committee of departmental heads under Lord Stamp now getting the assistance of an increased number of economists, and the Government is understood to be developing this machinery of committees so that it acts in regard to economic co-ordination as the Committee of Imperial Defence does in regard to military co-ordination. In other words, Lord Stamp and Sir John Simon and the departmental heads are approaching the position of an economic general staff.

A Minister of Economics

While this and other signs of the Government's more positive approach to economic planning appear to go some way toward meeting the Opposition's demands, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons indicated that, despite reports to the contrary, the Cabinet still intends to hold out on the question of the appointment of a Minister of Economics with Cabinet rank and executive power. The Government thinks the appointment of such a Minister neither feasible nor necessary. It is round this point that the main controversy now rages.

In the course of the debate, the Government was able to take some, though by no means all, of the wind out of the critics' sails by revealing that after the sudden drop at the outset of the war, Britain's exports appear to be rapidly climbing back towards prosperity. Taking August as 100, the export index figure, which dropped to 62 at the end of September, is now back at 99.

"I don't give those figures... in any sense of complacency, but I do give them with a considerable amount of confidence," Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated. He added, "Of course, there is much still to be done... but the trend of the figures does show how unsupported in fact are some of the things which are said and written about our export trade."

Criticism in Britain

Mr. Stanley's figures were well received in Parliament and the Press, but the general attitude seems to be "It's good but could be better." "The Times" of London queries: "Is the improvement really a full answer to the critics?" and adds that nothing has been said which shakes the belief that economic policy would be strengthened if one minister in the war Cabinet had powers to secure the consistent observance by all departments of any agreed policy.

The critics are generally agreed on what is wanted. They demand: 1. A minister of economics. 2. An elastic exchange control policy with differential prices for sterling. 3. Direct and continuous government action, including subsidies, to gain and maintain new overseas markets.

To others this seems to be adopting extreme totalitarian methods. The Government's system, although it provides an increasing measure of co-ordination, does not go anything like as far as this. The view is taken that there is no difficulty about markets, but there is difficulty about raw materials, and that where planning is most urgently needed is in the organisation of industry and that even here industry must have an audible voice.

Markets Overseas This the Government's system provides. Two departmental committees afford co-ordination while a complex system on raw material "controls," and the machinery for determining priorities achieves the requisite planning of the trade system at home.

Overseas markets are not altogether out of the picture, for the Board of Trade and the Department of Overseas Trade are working more intensively than ever and their works are supplemented by the Ministry of Economic Warfare, which to a certain extent combines gaining new markets with disorganising those of the enemy.

Individual Initiative Up to the present the main initiative for the development of exports has been left with individual industries as it was in peacetime. An illuminating example of the system in action is given by the automobile industry. Plans have been formulated for increasing the export of British automobiles and commercial vehicles throughout the world, and particularly for capturing a share in

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A LONG STANDING ARGUMENT

Line To Hospital DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE Waipukurau Facility

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The lengthy debate concerning the proposed telephone line between the Waipawa post office and the Waipukurau Public Hospital, now shows some sign of finality. At the monthly meeting of the Patangata County Council it was intimated that the Waipawa County Council had already agreed to assist by paying a share of the cost of installation and maintenance. Subject to the Patangata County Council meeting a payment of £2/10/- a year, the Waipawa Borough would co-operate with the other bodies and have the facilities provided.

The line would be a definite acquisition to the district outside Waipukurau, said Councillor G. F. McHardy, moving that the grant be made. Cr. A. McGaffin, in seconding the motion, mentioned that the cost to the council would not be out of the way.

The council duly decided to notify the Waipawa Borough Council that they were agreeable to the charge. Some discussion also ensued concerning the centennial celebrations to be held in Waipukurau. It was decided that the chairman represent the council at the meeting of the Waipukurau Centennial Committee although the councillors were not in favour of any expenditure in this direction.

The meeting was presided over by Cr. C. Pattison (chairman) the other attending councillors being R. H. White, C. R. Edgcombe, A. W. S. Longley, H. Parsons, G. F. McHardy, A. McGaffin and A. S. Kit-tow. The clerk (Mr. J. W. Elliot) and the engineer (Mr. J. C. McLaughlan) were present. Cr. E. E. O. Nilsson was granted leave of absence.

PATRIOTIC VARIETY SHOW

"Entertainment That Is Different"

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Hastings Orphan's Club's Patriotic Variety Show Committee was held this week, when considerable progress was reported by the members in their various phases of activity.

With the concerted efforts of all members in the disposal of tickets, and the continued spontaneous energy of the programme committee, a really excellent entertainment awaits the Hastings public. A band of voluntary workers, the Hastings Orphans are forging ahead in making a really clever creation of entertainment that is definitely different.

The box plan for the Orphans Patriotic Show opens at Fall's on Monday, February 26.

WAIROA RIVER A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Failure Of The Water To Make A Clear Run To Sea Causes Concern

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Concern at the detrimental effect the present position of the Wairoa River will have on the general health of residents through the failure of the water to run clear out to sea is felt not only by authorities in the town but by residents themselves. In view of this a deputation from the Wairoa Borough Council waited on the Wairoa Harbour Board at its meeting yesterday, requesting that a move be adopted with a view to minimising the danger.

The opinion that efforts should be made to interest the Government in the question—one that was of vital importance in the interests of the town and district—was advanced by speakers, and following discussion it was decided to place the problem before the Wairoa County Council.

The deputation from the Borough Council comprised the Mayor (Mr. H. L. Harker) and Messrs M. J. Gemmill and C. R. Sainsbury.

The people of Wairoa were very concerned over the position, said the Mayor, and the deputation desired to ascertain if the board would act on the report received some time ago from the Public Works Department in an endeavour to alleviate the present trouble. Apart from the damage that was being done to the river banks, there was a danger that in the event of a flood a large area of the borough might be inundated. Drainage water at present could not get away, and the constant lapping of the water when the river was high had caused considerable damage to the banks. Should these conditions continue, still further damage would in all probability eventuate, added Mr. Harker.

Much Trouble If things were allowed to go on as at present there would be trouble not only with the river banks but with the streets, contended Mr. Gemmill, who also mentioned the adverse effect the river would have as far as health was concerned. Where there was a drainage outlet at present there was a particularly bad odour, and rivers using the river had complained that in parts the water was very thick and giving off a bad stench. In view of this, he held it was time something was done. Mr. Gemmill advised that the health inspector had pointed out that the conditions at the river would have a detrimental effect on the drinking water as they retarded the flow.

The serious aspect of the question was the possibility of the danger to health, said the chairman of the board (Mr. J. Corkill). They realised the position, but the trouble was that it was getting no revenue from the river, and as a

WAIPAWA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS BEGIN

A Unique Procession Has Been Arranged For Saturday Afternoon

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Comprehensive arrangements have been made for the Centennial celebrations at Waipawa. A Centennial ball is to be held in the Municipal Theatre to-night, and to-morrow evening will be given over to a special picture programme.

A unique procession will leave the Post Office at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday. An appeal is made to everyone, especially nearby farmers, who have horse-drawn vehicles of any description, to join the procession.

There will be a number of decorated motor vehicles, but the entry of horse-drawn vehicles of all vintage would be most appropriate in the procession held in connection with the Centennial celebrations. It is also hoped that arrangements can be made for a bullock team to take part.

While circumstances at the present time mitigate to some extent efforts to arrange such gatherings, the committee feels certain that everyone who is able will rally round and make the outing a success, and one worthy of the occasion.

At Coronation Park the time will be spent with novelty events and races for the children, while a tug-of-war is also being arranged. The final gathering of the week's celebrations will be the combined R.S.A. picnic at Coronation Park on Sunday next, when visitors will be present from all parts of Hawke's Bay. The R.S.A. Committee responsible for the arrangements have been working untiringly, and there is no doubt as to the success which will attend this gathering.

The Centennial Committee would be pleased if anyone who is able to take part in the procession on Saturday afternoon could advise the secretary, Mr. B. Gamby, as this will assist in making final arrangements.

CENTENNIAL SPORTS AT WAIPAWA

New Lighting System

LAMPS HELD AT WELLINGTON

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Last night's Centennial sports meeting on Coronation Park, Waipawa, was conducted under the recently installed floodlight system. The lamps were kindly lent by the Waipukurau Athletic Club, those ordered for Waipawa not having reached their destination, although advice has been received that they are in Wellington. The system was very effective, although the light scarcely reached the back portion of the long-distance track. The Waipukurau Municipal Band was also in attendance at the meeting, and the items given were greatly appreciated by those present.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Bits and Pieces," by "Isobel." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk, prepared by the A.C.E. 3.45: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.40: Recorded talk: "What Shall We Eat?" 8.0: Recorded features: Mr. Chalmers, K.C.: "The Livingstone Case." 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The fourth Form at St. Peter's." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Grand Massed Bands. 9.31: "The Day After Tomorrow Snake Gully." 9.44: May Blyth (soprano). 9.47: Robin Hood Bowers Band. 10.0: "Everybody Dances." Modern dance music in correct tempo. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Bits and Pieces." A talk by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. 1.30: Educational Session: "The Changing World." 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.25 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Uncle Peter. 5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official news service. 7.25 to 7.30: Time signals. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?": A Ramble in the News by "Coronet." Talk: "Lime and Manures in the Waikarara." 8.0: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.14: Otto Kernbach and His Orchestra. 8.20: Molly Donaid (soubrette), in a group of popular numbers. 8.26: Quentin Maclean (organist). 8.30: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.42: Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. 8.48: Molly Donald (soubrette), in a further selection of popular numbers. 8.54: Roy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recorded presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "Trial By Jury." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Bits and Pieces," by "Isobel." 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.15: Talk, under the auspices of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk prepared by the A.C.E. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.30: News and reports. 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "Personal Column." 8.30: "Coronets of England." The Life of Henry VIII. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

4YA Dunedin

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry News. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Bits and Pieces," by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 4.30: Educational session. 2.30: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Programme by 4YA Concerts: The Orchestra. 8.15: Sophie Braslau (contralto). 8.23: The Orchestra. 8.38: Nancy Estall (cello) in studio recital. 8.50: The Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Danse Bohemienne" (Eliot). 9.28: Robert Couzidou (baritone). 9.38: Music from the Theatre: "Coppelia," to the music of Delibes. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YH Napier

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children, featuring "Coral Cave." 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: Inspector Scott of Scotland Yard: "The Case of the Fisherman's Haul." 9.0: Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra, "Eugen Onegin" selection. 8.5: Herbert Ernest Groh (tenor), "Six Skies." "Love's Feast." 8.11: Berlin State Opera Orchestra, Grottesque. 8.14: "Father's Day" and "Mad comers." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Programme of light variety and dance music. 10.0: Close down.

Mechanical Land Clearing

The question of clearing land by machinery supplied by the Public Works Department led to considerable discussion at a meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay District Council of Primary Production, which asked for reliable information on the extent to which farmers were likely to make use of the scheme. On the motion of Mr. H. B. Stuckey, it was decided that members of the district council make a survey of their own districts with a view to getting permission of the owners to have their land inspected by a Public Works Department engineer, with the idea of clearing at a satisfactory price.

Opposition to Move

He was not in favour of any move being made at present, said Mr. J. M. Taylor, for he felt that as soon as a good downpour of rain was experienced the position would right itself. It was subsequently decided, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, that the chairman and Mr. V. E. Winter should wait on the County Council to discuss the question with it and that the Borough Council be asked to be represented on the deputation, a suggestion being that efforts should be made to interest the Government in the problem.

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VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kaituna, at moorings. Koutunui, on slip at Westshore. Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Breakwater Pukeko, ex Wellington and Gisborne, this morning.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Breakwater Totara, for Greymouth, yesterday afternoon.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Awaohou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), G. A. Nairn, master, left Napier at 6 p.m. on Monday; loads general cargo at Auckland to-day for Waikopua and Napier. Due here on Monday, February 19.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940. HOME DEFENCE

When a British statesman said, "Our eastern frontier is on the Rhine," he spoke truth in regard to the Nazi menace, but that doctrine did not halt for a moment the vigorous plans and preparations for the defence of the frontiers which were nearer—the actual shores of Britain.

Colonel Holderness has rendered a soldier's service in bringing this fact clearly to light. It was natural that the young Territorials, trained and fit, should be among the first to rally to the colours when the bugles of the European war sounded the "Fall in." It was with pride and gratitude that we saw them go. But there are now gaps in the home ranks, and they must be filled.

Nothing is impossible in war. It may be taken for granted, of course, that if the Allied cause is victorious, none of the British Dominions has anything to fear. But the only thing that can be expected under actual war conditions is the unexpected. War is "a high chess game, whereof the pawns are men." A swift, surprising move in an unexpected direction can turn the tide when the day seems lost. Think of Gallipoli, and the difference that would have been made to the history of the last war and consequently of the world, had that gallant move succeeded to the full. That move was intended to be unexpected. Its value lay in that fact.

If we look at things as they are now from the Nazi point of view, it will be seen that the cause represented by that philosophy is hemmed in and desperately seeking for a way out. It is not the Nazi way to attack a strongly entrenched position. They go for the weak places. And New Zealand is weak. A very small expeditionary force of skilled, trained and ruthless men could very soon dominate a country as small as this if the best of its fighting men should be absent.

The Scout motto, "Be Prepared," which is equivalent to the old Scottish slogan, "Ready, aye, ready," should be applied to New Zealand's defence policy now. There is no need whatever for delay. There are men who have seen service but who are no longer fit to undergo the rigours of another campaign overseas, who are ready and willing to stand in for the defence of their country if the necessary lead is given.

The national register is a good step forward, and as a result of it, it should be evident that there are many thousands still fit to do their bit on the home front and who should be allowed to do it. There is any amount of evidence that men have made repeated applications to render such service to the Dominion as is within their power and that they have been told, in effect, to "wait on," on the assumption that there is plenty of time yet. But who knows whether there is or not?

There is, in plain fact, a downright and definite slackness on the part of the Government on the whole question of overseas service and home defence. They jib at conscription (although they are getting nearer to it every day and it will come from sheer force of necessity) and they have given no lead and no encouragement to the men who are willing to do what they can to render home service.

New Zealand was vulnerable enough in all conscience before this war, but it will become nothing but a tempting bait to an arrogant enemy when the best of its young manhood have gone overseas. The "old uns" are here, and they are willing. And there is work for them to do. They could very soon pick up the new tricks and methods that are being applied to the prosecution of this war. Most of them are in the late forties and have quite a lot of fight left in them yet. The Territorial force needs men. They are here.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"Daily Mail's" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR BETTER WEATHER. Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Moderate to fresh winds from between west and south, some scattered showers at first, but weather improving.

Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 64.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 53.0deg. Maximum temp. 73.2deg. Minimum temp. 47.2deg. Grass 39.0deg. 1ft. underground 68.0deg. Wind S.W. 4 Rain Nil Rain for month 0.51in.

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Dominion Forecast General situation: Pressure is rising in the south following the passage of a depression, the northern extension of which is moving across the centre of the Dominion. Barometers are falling again over Tasmania.

Forecast—Winds: Moderate to strong south-westerly to southerly, light decreasing and tending westerly or north-westerly. Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough on the West Coast, but decreasing; otherwise moderate, but with a southerly swell south of East Cape.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh westerly winds and moderate to rather rough seas. Weather: Cool and changeable, with showers in most districts, but conditions improving from the south.

Creditors Meet The meeting in connection with the bankrupt estate of Thomas Meek Laing, a Napier merchant, was held in Napier yesterday, the Official Assignee (Mr. W. Harte) presiding over an attendance of 16. It was reported that the deficiency instructed the Official Assignee to inquire into certain shares and to place bankrupt's Lincoln Road property in the hands of the agents and to dispose of the furniture. Bankrupt undertook to surrender the property as soon as he was able to obtain another house.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Junior Cricket

The following team will represent H.H.S.O.B. Juniors against Whakatapu Mahora at Akina Park on Saturday: Lean (2), Hill, Moroney, Hendry, Soper, Vaughan, Norton, O'Malley, Petch, Toothill. Anyone unable to play is asked to ring 2464, Hastings.

Napier Adds Tribute

Napier is to add its tribute to the crew of the victorious H.M.S. Achilles, which will arrive at Auckland shortly. The Napier Borough Council has arranged with Sir Ernest Davis, Mayor of Auckland, to display a banner, bearing the words "Napier is Proud of You."

Generic Donation

At a citizens' meeting in Napier last evening Major Searle, officer commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army, announced the donation of M. S. Spence had made a donation of 100 guineas to the Fighting Services Welfare Fund. The announcement was greeted with applause.

Would Rather Volunteer

The problem of finding a secretary exercised the minds of those present at a public meeting in Napier last night, when a committee was elected to promote the Fighting Services Welfare Fund. Mr. S. P. Spiller was pressed to accept the nomination and finally did so, declaring that he "would volunteer rather than be conscripted."

A Splendid Gift

The officer commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army (Major Searle) desires to acknowledge with gratitude the donation of a cheque for £100 by the managing director of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr. Gerhard Husheer). It is the wish of the donor that the money be used to provide tobacco for soldiers in camp and on troops ships. Mr. Husheer's wishes will be carried out by Salvation Army secretaries with the troops.

New Centennial Stamp

A new stamp of the 8d denomination in the Centennial postage series will be placed on sale on March 8. The design and colours will be the same as the present 7d stamp, which will be withdrawn on March 7. When the Centennial stamps were being selected the denominations chosen were thought to be the most suitable for the rates then in force, but with the recent alteration in the postal payment an 8d denomination was found to be more convenient.

Lake Waikaremoana Fishing

Catches of trout in Lake Waikaremoana this season have not included any particularly big fish, but for condition they have been considered better than those taken in the lake for some years. The best have been those round about 3 to 3½lbs. There have been indications that there has not been nearly so much trouble with parasites as in former years, most of the young fish being entirely free. At present the lake is much lower than it has been for some time, allowing fish fishermen more scope than when the water was high. So far as the lake is concerned, however, the water is too low to allow fly fishing except at the mouths.

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Closed for the Duration

The troopships on which the First Echelon travelled to Egypt are complete with all the refinements of luxury liners, according to letters received from Hawke's Bay members of the force. One man stated that his ship boasted a beauty salon, which "unfortunately is closed for the duration, but I am sure there would be plenty of scope for its activities if it were opened."

Keep in mind that the date of the Napier Centennial Committee is February 17 to March 2, inclusive.

United Cricket Club

The following teams have been selected to represent the United Cricket Club, Napier, in matches on Saturday:— Senior: Hutchinson, Grant, Stevens, McKenzie, Stock, Brady, Cross, Hughes, Nairn, Graham, Nicol. Junior: Stevens, Nicol, Bell, Northcote, Nairn, Rippot, Mangelson, Wolstenholme, Nelson, Mason.

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LATE RACING CONFERENCE SECRETARY VICTIM OF AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

An amazing story of a naval invention for deflecting torpedoes from a warship's hull, for which the British Admiralty had promised to pay £280,000, was unfolded in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington to-day.

The hearing began of the case in which Harvey Maitland Chrystall, aged 52, engineer, of Hutt, and Gordon Percy Aston, of Christchurch, were jointly charged that on or about October 1, 1937, and on divers dates between October 1, 1937, and July 3, 1939, at Wellington and other places, they conspired each with the other, by deceit to defraud the late Hartley Roy Sellers of sums of money totalling about £6765.

The late Mr Sellers was secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference, and his body was found in Wellington Harbour after he had been missing for some time.

Mr Luxford, S.M., was on the bench. Before calling evidence, Detective-Sergeant McLennan said that there would be 37 witnesses and a very large number of exhibits.

The hearing, which is expected to last three to four days, was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr C. E. Purchase, for Aston, asked that the accused be given their liberty on their own recognisance during the hearing. He also asked, owing to the sensational nature of the case that the publication of the evidence be suppressed.

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were all entirely separated now. "Sellers, Batt, Palliser, Chrystall, and the other witnesses, with each other," Aston told witness, and added that it was entirely in the hands of Chrystall as to whether he paid 5/- in the £1 of what was due, or whether he paid nothing at all. It was on his hands, and Chrystall was the only one from whom they were likely to get any money.

Witness then told Aston he could well understand Sellers disappearing after what Aston had said. "I told him," said witness, "that the amount of £20,000 was a mere fraction of the original amount of £280,000 so frequently referred to as the total amount. He then said: 'The Jews in Australia have the money.'"

A telephone conversation some days later when Aston rang from Christchurch was also described by witness. Aston said one or two very serious facts had arisen in Christchurch over the disappearance of Sellers.

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Aston said he had paid Sellers £4000 recently, and could show witness the receipt. Part of this money, said Aston, was to meet the £3000 witness had guaranteed. "Witness told Aston that only Sellers' receipt would convince him that such a payment had been made."

Aston then asked if witness had noticed anything peculiar about Sellers mentally, and witness replied in the negative, adding that Sellers was terribly worried. Aston also said that Sellers was not frank with witness and Palliser, and that the £750 he had received from Sellers was in exchange for Australian notes that he (Aston) had brought over for him.

"He said witness continued, 'I want to tell you you will get in full—your money is definitely not lost.'"

He also said he was in a very individual position regarding Sellers' disappearance, and must see the £3000 to Australia advising of the position. He then informed me the police had interviewed him, and he was coming to Wellington the following week and would bring the receipt Sellers had given him for £4000. He did not come to Wellington, and I have not seen the receipt."

When Chrystall returned from Australia on August 7, 1939, he met the Admiralty witness by appointment and was questioned about the money involved, said witness. Chrystall said he had come over to see if he could arrange to get the money.

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THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE.—German soldiers (left) and Russian soldiers (right) in a fraternising mood on the front somewhere near Poland.

JAPANESE ARMY CRITICISED POLICY DISCUSSED BY DIET "A HOLY WAR" Uneasiness Among The Public

United Press Association—Copyright. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The Tokio correspondent of the Associated Press of America says that the second criticism of the Japanese Army to be heard in the Diet within ten days was voiced to-day when Mr Ryonzo Makino, of the Seiyukai Party, alleged that the secrecy surrounding army expenses was creating uneasiness among the people.

A bitter scene culminated in Mr Saito charging that the War Minister (General Hata) had failed in his duty.

The Seiyukai Party is the second-largest party in the Diet. It holds 175 seats, out of a total of 466.

On February 3 there was an uproar in the Diet when Mr Takao Saito, leader of the powerful Minseitō Party, the largest party in the Diet, with 179 seats, caustically attacked the Government, and demanded a statement of its war aims.

Members cried "No" when Mr Saito said: "Peace can be offered only when the country keeps the army in the background."

This was regarded as a suggestion that the army should withdraw from China before negotiating peace.

The Minister of War General Hata uncompromisingly answered Mr Saito. He said: "The China campaign is a holy war. It aims at the extirpation of the pro-Communist and anti-Japanese regime. There will be no peace short of complete victory. One hundred thousand men have died without regret for the new order in Asia."

Mr Saito subsequently resigned from the Minseitō Party. Two of the minor parties demanded his expulsion from Parliament, and the army leaders discussed the making of a similar demand.

A Shanghai message says that Wang Ching-wei's China News Agency says it is expected that the Yangtze will be re-opened as far as Nanking on March 1. This is interpreted as meaning that Wang expects to launch his Central China puppet Government on or before that date.

Meanwhile, the Imperial Household Ministry has sanctioned the erection on Kauria Island, in the Palau Archipelago, of a first-class shrine to laurō, the Japanese South Seas Grand Shrine. It will be dedicated to the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu Soumikami, in commemoration of the 2600th anniversary of the empire, for the 120,000 inhabitants of the mandated islands, who include many Japanese worshippers. This significantly indicates the importance Japan attaches to the islands as an outpost of her southward advance.

Petrol Hoarder Fined 24 Gallons Stored In Backyard

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 14.

"The last time the petrol restrictions were brought into force we found it necessary to bring 11 people before the Court for storing more than the amount allowed, but apparently this warning was not enough," said the chief city inspector, Mr J. W. Huggins, in Court when prosecuting Frank Caruth Renal for storing more than 84 gallons of petrol without a licence.

A fine of 20/-, and costs was imposed. Renal had bought 24 gallons prior to the restrictions and stored it in the backyard of a flat, said the inspector.

"DESTROY ENGLISH CAPITALISM" Nazi Labour Leader's Appeal

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Dr Ley, the leader of the Nazi Labour Party, in an article in the newspaper "Der Angriff" says: "Workers of the world, unite to destroy English capitalism and destroy the old English dragon, which guards the treasures of the earth and withholds work and riches from the workers."

Dr Ley declared that the appeal embraced British and French workers.

Athletics And Cycling NAPIER MEETING Good Entries Received For To-night HANDICAPS DECLARED

Excellent entries have been received for to-night's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club which will be held in McLean Park. The field events will comprise the discus throw and hot, step and jump. It is anticipated that some excellent times will be recorded.

The following are the handicaps: Men's 120 yards Handicap—First heat: R. Phillips 2yds., G. Morgan 3y., P. Burgess 6., J. Thorpe 7y., M. Cutcheon 9y., N. Cavston 10y., D. Lister 11y., Natush".

Men's 40 yards Handicap—R. Phillips 4yds., G. I. Bickerstaff 7y., G. Morgan 8y., F. Collinge 11y., V. McCutcheon 12y., T. Cullen 15y., B. Scullin 25y., O. Banks 30y., R. Gollup 30y., N. Cavston 32y., J. Ness 32y., Natush".

Men's 880 yards Handicap—J. Edmundson 20yds., G. Foulds 40y., A. Soppit 65y., T. Cullen 70y., John Mcintosh 70y., G. Robertson 80y., J. Behn, J. McIntosh 80y., G. Bellamy 95y., A. Foster 100y., J. Smith 110y., G. I. Bickerstaff".

Men's Two-mile Flat Handicap—G. Foulds 160yds., R. Gollup 190y., J. Behn 200y., G. Robertson 250y., John Mcintosh 250y., J. McIntosh 270y., G. Bellamy 290y., J. Smith 310y., G. Denton 330y., L. L. Griffiths 330y., Reading Second heat: Misses D. McCutcheon 10yds and 1 down, J. Thorpe 16 and 1 down, T. Cullen 22 and 1 down.

880 yards Walk Handicap—J. Baker 40yds., R. Morris 180y., P. Collins".

Junior 100 yards, Cock of the North—O. Banks, P. Burgess, D. Lister, J. Thorpe.

Women's 120 yards Cock of the North—Misses D. Cottrell, L. Climo, J. Elliot, C. Greaney, J. Greaney, J. Roberts, I. Stevens.

Women's 100 yards Handicap (Trixie Cup)—First heat: Misses J. Elliot 4yds., I. Stevens 8y., L. Climo 10y., J. Roberts 11y., J. Uren 14y., B. Berry 16y., B. Smith 17y. Second heat: Misses C. Greaney 8yds., D. Cottrell 9y., J. Greaney 10y., J. Medcalf 12y., L. Smith 16y., M. Reade 17y., J. Uren 18y., J. Stevens 20y., L. Doole 4y., I. Stevens 8y., L. Climo 7y., B. Matthews 9y., N. Thear 9y., L. Thomson 10y., L. Smith 12y. Third heat: Misses M. Thompson 4yds., E. Ellis 4y., B. Foddy 7y., D. Cottrell 7y., J. Roberts 8y., E. Franklin 9y., V. Pearce 10y., B. Smith 12y.

The following are the handicaps for the cycling events: Two-lap Cycle, A Grade—W. Williams 8yds., R. Attwood 8yds., E. Hunt 20y., E. Manning 20y., W. Young 30y., D. Austin 50y., G. Symes 55y., A. Fleming 60y., R. Millar 80y.

Two-lap Cycle, B Grade—First heat: L. McHenry 10yds., G. Symes 50y., E. Montaperto 60y., G. Hunt 60y., G. Conroy 80y., R. Newrick 90y. Second heat: R. Nicholls 50y., B. McEwan 40yds., E. Wells 50y., A. Rodda 60y., R. Sutton 70y., G. Hunt 80y. Third heat: W. Williams 8yds., R. Attwood 8yds., E. Hunt 20y., E. Manning 20y., W. Young 30y., D. Austin 50y., G. Symes 55y., A. Fleming 60y., R. Millar 80y.

One Mile Cycle Handicap, Open.—First heat: W. Williams 8yds., R. Attwood 8yds., E. Hunt 20y., E. Manning 20y., W. Young 30y., D. Austin 50y., G. Symes 55y., A. Fleming 60y., R. Millar 80y.

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Feb. 14.

Many families were marooned in flooded homes, traffic was held up in five or six streets, and merchandise damaged in several wholesale stores, when the Otapuni creek way, flowed near the centre of the city this morning. A canoe was used to evacuate at least two families from houses in which the water was over a foot deep on the floors

NAPIER'S CENTENNIAL PAGEANTRY

Historical Reconstructions Arranged

GOOD PROGRAMME PLANNED

Intimation that their Excellencies the Governor-General of New Zealand and Lady Galway would be present for the Napier Centennial pageantry and historical procession on Saturday, February 24, was announced by the secretary of the Napier Centennial Committee (Mr C. W. Hassall) at its meeting on Tuesday night. Members expressed appreciation of the honour thus conferred upon Napier, and also expressed confidence that the citizens of Napier would again respond magnificently to the call for a supreme effort in suitably celebrating the Centennial of the Dominion.

In consideration of the distinguished patronage bestowed upon Napier by their Excellencies, Sir Harry Battenbee (High Commissioner for the United Kingdom) and his niece (Miss Biggan), and, it is hoped, the Hon. W. E. Parry (Minister of Internal Affairs), who is trying to arrange his engagements to allow him to be present, there can be no doubt that the historical and pageantry procession will be a memorable event in the town's history.

Advice was also received that Mr V. S. Wauchop, National Director of pageantry, will be arriving in Napier on Saturday next for the period of the celebrations, and opportunity will be eagerly taken to benefit from his vast experience in pageantry production. Mr Wauchop controlled the staging of the Waitangi National Celebrations which were brought to such a successful conclusion last week.

Captain Cook's Landing.

Mr N. A. McKenzie outlined the arrangements in hand for the enactment of the landing of Captain Cook to take place on the Marine Parade at 6.30 p.m. on Monday next, a short summary of the history of Hawke's Bay has been written in an excellent and interesting way by Mr J. Price, and copies suitably printed and being given to children of all schools in the Napier, Kawerau, Greenmeadows, Meeanee, and Westshore districts. A Maori address of welcome and a Maori haka will be given to greet Captain Cook on landing, followed by a presentation entertainment by the scholars of Hukarere College.

Arrangements are completed for the Citizens' United Thanksgiving service to be held in the Sound Shell on Friday next at 2.45 p.m. This will be conducted by the Napier Ministers' Association, and the Address by the Very Rev J. A. Asher, representatives of all public bodies and local organizations will be present, and 2000 copies of the order of service are being printed. Messrs M. S. Spence and S. P. Spiller were appointed as the official stewards for the service, and Mrs J. Rosewarne to interview the choir-masters regarding a massed choir. The Salvation Army band will be in attendance and an anthem will be rendered by the Hukarere College Choir.

Official Visitors.

A sub-committee, consisting of his Worship the Mayor of Napier, Messrs M. S. Spence and C. Hassall, as appointed to arrange details in connection with the visit of the official guests, particularly with reference to their visit to McLean Park or the procession.

Appreciation of Mr Jim Etheledge's thoughtful action in donating a size for the best of the bicycles entered in the procession by children of all primary and secondary schools was expressed by members.

Mrs J. Rosewarne, Mrs H. C. Gregory, Messrs S. P. Spiller, H. Bowling and C. Hassall were appointed to control the pioneers' assembly to be held in Blythes Teahomes on Wednesday, February 21. Hydration cards to be issued on application at the Borough Council office to all who have completed 70 years residence in New Zealand and are now resident in the Napier district. Copies of the official programme will be available to the public in a few days.

THEFT OF PETROL ADMITTED

MAGISTRATE TAKES SERIOUS VIEW

PRISON SENTENCE

Syphoned From Motor Vessel

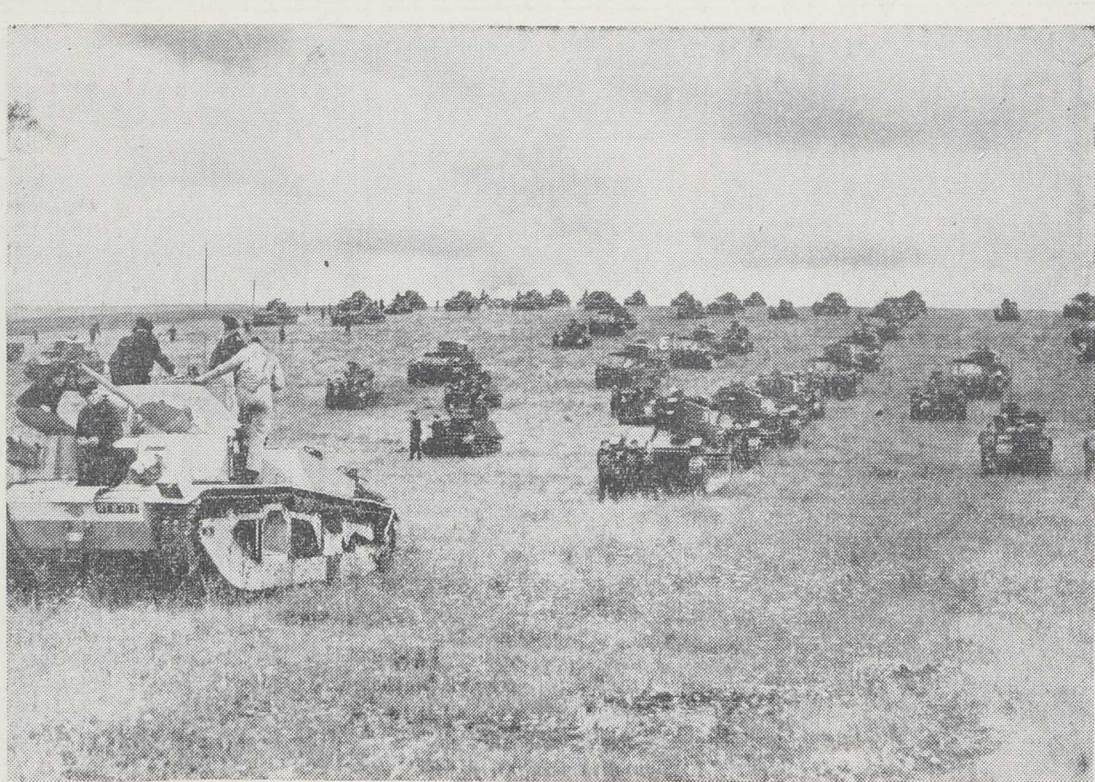
Charged with being found without lawful excuse about the motor vessel Kiritona, at Port Ahuriri, on the night of February 11, Stephen Valler, a 36-year-old Westshore waterside worker was sentenced to the month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., at the Napier Police Court, yesterday.

Waller was also charged with the theft of a quantity of benzene the property of Messrs Richardson and Co., Ltd., and with converting to his own use a dinghy the property of John Northey.

Conducting the case for the police, Sergeant O'Donnell said that a considerable quantity of benzene was found in a tin on the deck and then on the wharf. The constable gave evidence that the man was captured. An investigation led to the discovery of a length of hose leading from petrol tanks on the Kiritona to a tin in a dinghy along side the vessel. The petrol was syphoned into the drum.

The dinghy had been removed from Westshore earlier.

On the theft charge, the accused was sentenced as above, and on the other two charges he was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence called upon within 12 months.



MODERN MECHANISED WAR.—Tanks of all sizes in training at a British camp.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR THE FIGHTING SERVICES Campaign Inaugurated At A Public Meeting At Napier

The need for greater effort in the collection of funds for the comfort of soldiers in camps and overseas was stressed by several speakers at a meeting of Napier citizens convened for the purpose of inaugurating the Fighting Services Welfare appeal in Napier and district. His Worship the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided.

The officer commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army (Major Searle) explained that the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army had been appointed collecting agents for the National Patriotic Fund Board because those two organizations possessed the facilities to carry out the job throughout New Zealand. He said the whole of the proceeds of the collections would be devoted entirely to the comfort and welfare of the men of the fighting services at home and overseas. There were no high-salaried officials administering the money.

"The essential thing about this appeal is to strike a note of optimism," said the Mayor. Although it had been suggested that the time was not opportune to raise money he was convinced that the appeal could be successful in spite of what had been said to the contrary. He believed that the money would be forthcoming and guaranteed that it would be used only in the manner for which it was subscribed.

Co-operation Offered

Mr G. Roach, representing the Y.M.C.A., admitted that the Y.M.C.A., although not active was existent and when it came to a matter of co-operating with the Salvation Army in assisting the fund the Association did not hesitate.

Mr Hercock said that it had been suggested that the committee should forward a prospect list to Wellington. He did not like that method because it would fall too heavily on those who had contributed in other ways.

Method of Collection

Major Searle explained that only specially selected men and women would be permitted to canvass for donations and added that each collector would be furnished with a specially printed receipt book which would permit a donor to stipulate the institution he wished to help.

On the motion of Mr Spence a committee of seven with power to add to that number was set up, with the Mayor of Napier as chairman. The following committee was elected: Messrs J. W. Snaddon, F. W. Browne, H. Peters, H. Kidson, H. M. Bennett (representing the Y.M.C.A.), Major Searle and Mr S. P. Spiller (secretary).

RIFLE SHOOTING AT TARADALE

THE BALFOUR CUP CONTEST

GOOD SCORING

Adverse Conditions Overcome

Members of the Taradale Defence Club fired the first round for the Balfour Cup last Saturday afternoon over the 300, 500, and 600 yards ranges, seven shots at each range.

The vehicles will then be allowed to park in Heretaunga Street, and concert parties and bands will entertain the public. During those evenings normal traffic will not be allowed to use the main street. It is hoped that large crowds will assemble in the street to enjoy the carnival. The public are invited to participate in the procession in fancy dress or with decorated cars. Full particulars can be obtained from the secretary, Mr G. E. G. Rogers, 'phone 3528.

Prizes will be given for the best floats and exhibits in each procession.

Window Displays

Shopkeepers will be asked to dress their windows appropriately during the carnival week, and especially for the big shopping day on Friday, March 15.

On Tuesday, March 12, the old identities of the district will be entertained at afternoon tea by the Borough Council. The New Zealand Centennial Council has already arranged for Centennial ribbons for those who have been resident in New Zealand for 75 years or over. Speeches would be delivered by his Worship the Mayor, Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., and Mr A. E. Jull, M.P.

An art union is to be conducted in conjunction with the Maori Queen Carnival, tickets being 6d each, and the prize 10s.

Maori Day

The Maori Day on March 9 will be a special effort, and it is expected that a particularly fine display will result.

Hastings Men Go Deep-Sea Fishing

764lb Shark Caught In The Bay Of Plenty

Four-Day Cruise

Made Mayor Island Their Base At Night

All the thrills of deep sea sport were enjoyed by a party of four Hastings residents, Messrs C. Golding, C. A. Cook, W. J. Anderson and C. Barclay, who have returned after four days' fishing in the Bay of Plenty. Hiring a large sea-going launch, they left Tauranga and made Mayor Island their base. The fishermen returned to the island each night, spending the days in the open sea.

They were rewarded with a good measure of success. Two swordfish were caught, of 324lb and 300lb respectively, and two sharks, of 764lb and 662lb. The heavier shark was the largest caught in the bay for several years, and the swordfish the second biggest hooked this season. Two "swords" of formidable appearance the party brought back with them as trophies of the chase. One of these comprises a most interesting exhibit. The "sword" had been broken off at about half its length, apparently some time ago, and the fish sharpened it again. It is stated that swordfish so injured usually re-sharpen their weapons by rubbing them on rocks.

Tough weather detracted from the enjoyment of the trip to a certain extent, but only one of the party was sick in the 30-mile voyage from Tauranga to the island. Another Hastings party, which includes Mr G. McCormick, has been fishing in the bay this week.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME FOR CENTENNIAL WEEK

Details Of Hastings Display Arranged Last Night

Two processions of decorated motor vehicles and one of school children will be features of the Hastings Centennial celebrations next month. Enthusiastic support has been forthcoming from townspeople and business firms, and the organizers are confident that the displays will be among the best of their kind seen in Hastings.

On the afternoon of Thursday, March 14, a grand procession of school children will be held. Each of the schools has undertaken to provide a decorated float, and as many pupils as possible will wear fancy dress. Massed singing by children will follow in Nelson Park, with individual items by the various schools. Already 26 exhibits have been entered for the procession, and it is expected that a total of about 50 will parade.

Several firms have promised to enter floats in the vehicle processions on the evenings of March 11 and 14. The processions will parade through the town twice on each of those nights, beginning at 7.30. The vehicles will then be allowed to park in Heretaunga Street, and concert parties and bands will entertain the public. During those evenings normal traffic will not be allowed to use the main street. It is hoped that large crowds will assemble in the street to enjoy the carnival. The public are invited to participate in the procession in fancy dress or with decorated cars. Full particulars can be obtained from the secretary, Mr G. E. G. Rogers, 'phone 3528.

Appeal For Support

Stating that in his opinion the programme would be the equal of anything in New Zealand, the chairman made an appeal for the support of the general public, and the organizers could not be fully successful. Old and young alike should put their best into the effort, so that they would suitably recognize the work of the pioneers who built up the country over the past 100 years.

The co-operation of the business people in the main street was particularly desirable, so that the town would present the proper carnival appearance.

More exhibits were needed for the procession, although the response so far had been quite good. The women's organizations would probably lend their assistance in this respect.

The secretary added that the opening day of the celebrations unfortunately clashed with the rodeo to be held at Napier, but it was expected that this difficulty would be overcome.

RED CROSS ACTIVE

MEETING OF NAPIER BRANCH

MORE GIFTS

Comforts For European Refugees

Mr M. S. Spence presided over a full attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Napier Red Cross Society on Tuesday evening.

Intimation was received from headquarters that the Collins Cup competition would be held at Wellington on Easter Saturday, March 23. It was reported that arrangements were now being completed for the determining of the personnel of the team.

Dominion headquarters intimated that a conference of Red Cross Workers from all centres and sub-centres throughout New Zealand was being convened to be held at Wellington on March 12 and 13, with the intention of supplying representatives of all sub-centres with information for the further development of Red Cross work throughout New Zealand, in view of the present state of war.

More Gifts

It was reported that a further case containing 334 garments had been forwarded to the British Red Cross Society for distribution to European refugees, this now being the ninth case which had been sent overseas.

The nursing committee reported that the classes now commenced in the schools and that the adult home-nursing classes would start on Thursday next. To date 46 new adult members had been enrolled for this class. Further details in connection with the Red Cross Centennial float were finalised as were also the arrangements in connection with Red Cross Day to be held on Friday, February 16.

Mr E. E. Carrington was accorded a vote of sympathy in the death of his father.

Fire Brigade's Good Work

JOINERY SAVED

Fire At Hastings Last Night

MACHINE DESTROYED

An excellent turn-out by the Hastings Fire Brigade last night was mainly responsible for the saving of the timber mill and joinery premises of Fowler, Son and Drummond, Fenwick Street.

In response to a street box call, the brigade turned out at 9.35 p.m. The interior of the factory was well alight, and the fire had broken through the floor. A single lead of hose was sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

Damage was chiefly caused to a bandsaw machine which was practically destroyed.

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

Pioneers Asked To Register

HASTINGS DISTRICT

Distinctive Ribbons To Be Issued

CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Ribbons denoting their length of residence in New Zealand are to be distributed by the Hastings Centennial Committee to all pioneers who have spent more than 75 years in New Zealand.

A letter on the subject was received at last night's meeting of the committee from the Department of Internal Affairs, stating that the ribbons would bear the figures 90, 85, 80 or 75 to denote the number of years of residence in New Zealand. They could be worn at any Centennial gathering, and would provide a bond of fraternity.

The chairman of the committee (Mr G. A. Maddison) stated that the Borough Council hoped to arrange a garden of remembrance, and that the pioneers could be entertained, which seemed fitting in view of their direct connection with the difficult conditions obtaining in the early days of settlement, and the part they played in laying the foundations on which the country had been built.

All pioneers who have lived 70 years or more in the Dominion are invited to register their names with the secretary, Mr G. E. G. Rogers.

"No; chewing is not a refined habit," said the wholesaler to the reporter, with a laugh, "but it's going to be." Most everybody smokes now. Where does all the tobacco come from? Why, chiefly from America, of course. But other countries contribute, and it's astonishing what a lot of tobacco New Zealand tobacco goes up in smoke! The true tobacco, of course, I mean. The manufacturer turn it out by the ton, and the bigger the output the greater the demand seemingly.

Well, to begin with the quality's O.K. There's nothing like it! Secondly, the toasting purifies — eliminates the nicotine, and makes these blends perfectly safe to smoke. You can't overdo it with the genuine brand — Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-head), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. How is the toasting done? Sorry, but I can't tell you. That's the manufacturer's secret. But I've seen the process at the factory. Wonderfully ingenious!! The scribe, well satisfied with his "story" shut up his note-book and vanished.

FRUITGROWERS PROTEST AGAINST CARTAGE COSTS

Case Put Before The Licensing Authority At Hastings Yesterday

A protest against the new tariff of the Hastings Town Carriers' Association was registered by the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association when the No. 2 Licensing Authority (Mr J. P. Skoglund) sat at Hastings yesterday. The carriers contended that running costs increases made a higher return necessary to secure a reasonable profit. The authority reserved his decision, but indicated that the prices requested by the carriers would not be granted.

Representing the Carriers' Association, Mr F. J. Green stated that at Wellington the ruling charge of cartage from the railway station to the stores, a distance of about a mile, was 1d for half bushel and 1 1/2d for three-quarter bushel cases. In Palmerston North the charge was 1 1/2d for half-bushel and 2d for bushel cases, and the distance in that instance was half a mile.

At Hastings the bulk of the fruit carrying was from the orchards to the assembly sheds or the railway yard, he said. There was more waiting time involved for the carriers in this class of work.

A member of the Fruitgrowers' Association, Mr Ralph Paynter, said that originally the orchardists were paying 10/- for the cartage of 100 bushel cases two miles. According to the new schedule they would pay 15/-. "While we feel that we should carry our share of the increased benzene cost, we think that this price schedule is unfair," he said.

As stated, Mr Skoglund reserved his decision.

Mr Draper, Hastings, was granted a continuous goods service licence as a town carrier, and a licence for the fruit season. E. R. Draper was granted a town carrier's licence.

Other carriers who were granted amendments to continuous goods services town carrier licences were C. Currie, J. Mills, Ltd., P. Lowe, K. Stirling Ltd., and Tom Brown, Carrier, Ltd.

G. O. McCutcheon was granted a licence to carry fruit and vegetables within a 15-mile radius of Hastings, as an ancillary user.

An ancillary licence for the carriage of aerated waters, was granted to C. G. Watson, Ltd., Hastings.

An application for an amendment to his licence, to "back load" petrol from Hastings to Waipara was declined in the case of J. T. Doherty. The authority pointed out that over a route such as this, where a railway was available, road transport would not be permitted.

A mail contract area cartage licence was granted to J. C. Pedersen, Hastings. The Heretaunga Co.-op., Dairy Co., Ltd., was granted a licence for the carriage of butter and cream.

Increased fares and an amended timetable were allowed Nimon and Son's, Havelock North, passenger service. The company's representatives stated that their application was made as a result of petrol restrictions, and general increases in running costs.

MORE STORAGE FOR FRUIT

ANOTHER ASSEMBLY SHED

OLD SKATING RINK

To facilitate the handling of pip-fruit in Hastings during the height of the season the old skating rink building in Warren Street has been obtained by the Internal Marketing Division as an additional assembly shed. It has a floor space of 200 ft. by 50ft. The present occupiers, Monarch Motors Ltd. will quit tenancy on March 1, so that the building will be ready for the handling of fruit at the peak of the season.

Its distance from the railway is the greatest disadvantage of the premises, but additional assembly space was urgently required to avoid congestion when the mid-season varieties of fruit come to hand.

Gravenstein apples have been the principal variety received so far, but a limited number of Bon Cretan pears have also been handled. Cox's oranges should begin to come in next week, and from then on increasing quantities of fruit will be received at the assembly sheds until the end of the season. About 12,000 bushels have been handled by the assembly shed staffs to date.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Meat Board

Sir—In reply to your correspondent, it is certainly information to the farmers that there is no meat levy and that the expenses of the Meat Board are paid by the Government Marketing Department. Surely he is not so simple as to believe that the Government are finding these payments from general taxation—why should they?

Your correspondent and his associates have shown no great effort to help the present Government.

The fact is: You will find that the expenses, salaries and honoraria of the chairman and Meat Board are still being paid by the producer and is included in the f.o.b. charges. For 17 years home sheep farmers have paid an average of about £50,000 per annum, or roughly £850,000—what?—fat salaries, heavy travelling expenses, high honoraria to members, trips to the Old Country for chairman and manager.

Take one year's figures: New Zealand expenses, office, salaries, members' expenses, etc., £9500. Visit to England of Board's representatives £1316.

On top of this, London office, £5343. It is the London office that does all the work, keeping in touch with shipping freights, advertising, etc., while, in my opinion, the New Zealand office takes all the pickings for very little service.

The whole of the Meat Board's work could be carried out by the executive of the Farmers' Union for the benefit of their fellow farmers and their country.

In regard to breeding lambs, after 50 years' experience I have still something to learn and am willing to learn. I hope he is?

I still maintain it is a great disservice to Mr. Ormond and must be felt by all who are giving their time, services and more for their country and to protect your correspondent.—I am, etc., J. A. M.

Some Questions

Sir—Will anyone answer these questions? Is it a fact that the Centennial sports committee have asked the Napier Legion of Frontiersmen to run the inter-house sports meeting in Hastings? If so, why?

Why was the Hastings Athletic Club overlooked? For years the Hastings Athletic committee have put their whole heart and soul into their work, after putting their hands in their pockets to keep things going. No question of an honorarium there. As I believe that the Hastings Athletic Club were the first club to put on an inter-house display in Hawke's Bay, this makes it still harder to understand.

Did the Hastings Club turn it down, or were they given the option? It shows a very poor civic spirit on someone's part to go out of our own town to get someone to run our own sports meeting.

If these are facts, I for one hope that it meets with the success it deserves.—I am, etc., INTERESTED.

Profit and Loss

Sir—According to statistics appearing in the Press, the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board has shown a profit over the six months just ended of £6000, just a mere £1000 per month, surely enough to make our City of Hastings a better place because of their electric light plant because of their alleged inability to make it pay, and nearly enough to awaken poor old John Citizen from his slumbers, also to exploit them to the tune of £12,000 per annum as shown by the above figures.

It is quite obvious to all sane thinking people that vested interest is Public Enemy No. 1, and they must also realise that poverty is the result of its very existence, therefore it becomes the duty of public spirited men and women to work co-operatively for the removal of this iniquitous from society.—I am, etc., E. H. DALLEY.

Brunhild Back To Distance Races

FIRST FOR TWO YEARS Won New Zealand Oaks In 1937

By MOTUROA Noted among the entrants for the Woodville Handicap, run over ten furlongs, on Saturday week is the Hastings mare Brunhild, who is generally known as a sprinter.

Brunhild was temporarily "knocked" by her hard race in the Oaks, an effort which followed her second in the Stewards' Handicap to Alma, but it is surprising that she has not previously been given a chance to prove herself over middle distances since her one tilt at twelve furlongs.

There is no reason why Brunhild should not run out 10 furlongs with the best, for she is by the Son-in-Law horse Siegfried and is bred from speechless, who was a demosthenes mare. Demosthenes is the sire of the dams of Star Stranger, Concentrate and other fine stayers.

Queen Kora, the dam of Speechless, was also stoutly bred, being by Postano (sire of three Melbourne Cup winners in Lord Cardigan, Postano and Plastre) from Kora, by that great racehorse and sire Stephanie from Demeter, by Wallace (one of Carbine's greatest sons) from the imported Barendine mare Eleusis.

This family is best known in New Zealand through the deeds of Winning Hit, Fast Passage, Blackmail and Polymorphous, while Kora was an own sister to Demeter, dam of that great racehorse and sire Surevor.

Brunhild should give a very good account of herself next week, and she may be one of the hardest for Homily and Raeburn to beat.

Tracks Improved

Ted Wilson, the well-known secretary of the Rangitikei Racing Club reports that the continued rain in the Manawatu district has had a beneficial effect on the tracks at Bulls.

Usually the tracks there are very hard at this time of the year, but there is a good softness of grass and that will conserve the moisture for the meeting on March 2, nominations for which close on Tuesday next.

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. Ngaio Hack Handicap, of £120; 6 fur. Rangitikei Cup, of £275; 11 miles. Perrett Memorial Hack, of £115; 7 fur. Bailey Memorial, of £200; 7 fur. Santoft 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. Loose Boxes and Paddock FREE. Accommodation 8/- per day. Phone 65. E. V. WILSON, Secretary.

WAIPUKURAU 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. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn. STAKES UP £180. STAKES UP £180. 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, 8st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

RUATANUWA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 MILE. WAIPUKURAU CUP HANDICAP, of £120. Including a sterling silver cup valued at £20 (donated by Mr. W. Kinross White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 14 MILES. PUKEROA HANDICAP, of £190. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

STAYING ON FOR TARANAKI

LONG CAMPAIGN FOR CORLETT'S TEAM

OPUNAKE OPINIONS Lu Chang Is A Maiden Prospect

(By MOTUROA) Surprise absentees from the Woodville nominations are the members of W. H. Corlett's team, and the news comes from Taranaki that the Hastings mentor, who will have his three candidates in action at the Opunake meeting on Saturday, will remain in Taranaki until after the Taranaki Jockey Club's autumn meeting next month.

Corlett has Royal Star II, Le Toquet, and Arabic all in excellent shape at present. Though minor placings alone came his way at the Egmont meeting, it will surprise if the Hastings mentor returns without two or three wins from his trip.

Waiting His Chance Earl's Court, who ran such a good race in the Trial Plate at Trentham last month, has been doing a lot of tripping since without racing. He was not produced at Haveria, Wanganui, or at the Egmont meeting, but he is engaged in two races at the Opunake meeting at Haveria on Saturday.

He may be started if the going is not too heavy and the furlongs Electric Hack Handicap appears to be a race that should suit him nicely. Riding at Haveria Ivan Rohloff, who has been riding in Sydney in the past few months, returned to Palmerston North this week and will take the mount on Tatoru at Haveria on Saturday. It is reported that Rohloff will shortly leave for Melbourne where he has been promised some riding for W. Burke, at Mentone.

B. H. Morris will also be at the Opunake meeting, where his engagements include Solaria, Kilometre and Prime Quality. Likes It Firm While the stock of Lord Quex are remarkably versatile, they are not at home in really heavy going such as that experienced at Haveria last week and two useful hacks by the Flaxmere horse in Chief Lord and Arabic failed to run up to expectations.

Both are engaged at the Opunake meeting on Saturday, but unless the track conditions improve, their chances of doing better than they did last week appear anything but bright. Solid Filly Ringling has a huge weight for a two-year-old opposed by older horses in the Juvenile Handicap at Haveria on Saturday, but it is in the favour of this neat little Ringmaster filly that she shows her best form in heavy going.

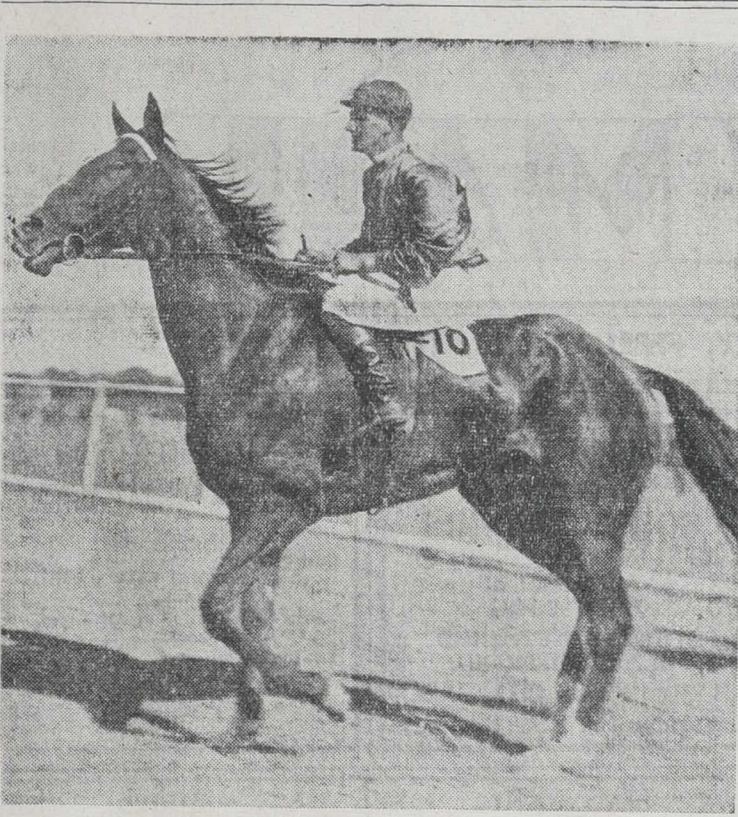
She ran a great second to Triple Crown on the second day of the Egmont meeting and the extra lbs. may not stop her on Saturday. Rivals Student Prince and First Chapter will stage their Egmont battles all over again in the Patiki Hurdles at the Opunake meeting on Saturday. Last Thursday the ex-Hastings gelding won by a neck with a pull of 12lbs in the weights, while Student Prince turned the tables on Saturday when there was 7lb between them.

First Chapter now has 13lbs the better of the deal and he should again be troublesome to the top-weight. Has the Best Form Although Boden Park dead-heated for second in the maiden event on the first day of the Egmont meeting and The Tryst was placed at Wanganui, Lu Chang, an illumination three-year-old, seems to have the best form to recommend him in the Borough Maiden at Haveria on Saturday. Lu Chang was a fair second to Race Away at Haveria on Saturday last and he had behind him Pretty Lass and Veidette.

Doing Well Old Bill pleased the critics by slipping over three furlongs at Awapuni on Tuesday morning in 39.2.5 and one notes with interest that the Wellington Centennial Cup winner is engaged among the sprinters at the Woodville meeting next week. It would be unwise to disregard Old Bill over this distance, especially on such a fine course as Woodville. He possesses a brilliant finishing run and needs only to be handy to give the printers all they are looking for.

Likes the Track Full Hand did not quite make the grade at Trentham, even though he was the miler Plunket Handicap at the middle day of the Wellington meeting. However, this four-year-old son of The Ace and Vollmond was impressive earlier in the season when he beat Gladynov and Young Paddon over a mile at Te Rapa in the spring. On the second day of the Auckland summer meeting he was the miler Plunket Handicap at Ellerslie from Fidehis and Moor-sotis.

Although he has a steadier of 9.2 in the Puketaha Handicap at Te Rapa on Saturday, it looks as if Full Hand will count a big following. On the Upgrade A maiden that caught the eye at the Rotorua meeting last week-end was Loch Acre, who finished fast just in behind the placed horses the first day and then just failed behind Lady Aculsha on Monday. Loch Acre who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Te Rapa on Saturday, had started only once before the Rotorua meeting. He is a four-year-old gelding by Acre from Nurjahan, by Quin Abbey from Golden Chestnut, by Muskapeer from Golden Tress, by Nelson from Fiesole, by Ingomar from Florence, by Espara from Marchioness. This family was well known in the early days when it produced Lottie (Auckland Cup), Maheno (G.N. Oaks) and other good winners.



NED CUTTLE returned to his best form to win the Egmont Cup last week and is topweight in the Opunake Cup on Saturday.

NED CUTTLE'S JOB IS HARDER IN THE OPUNAKE CUP

FORM shown at the Egmont Racing Club's meeting last week is likely to have an important bearing on the Opunake Cup this week; the Cup candidates will again be racing on the Haveria track and the going again promises to be heavy.

Ned Cuttle has gone up 13lb. for his Egmont Cup success, but Royal Star II, who was the runner-up and was subsequently badly beaten the second day, has also gone up 9lb. On a heavy track and in his present form, Ned Cuttle should again be too good for the Hastings gelding.

Tooley Street's excellent form in shorter races at the Egmont meeting makes him a potential danger to the topweight—especially as he is a noted mudlark—but lightweights who can manage heavy track conditions in this race are Tahurangi, Mataroa, Le Toquet, Dainty Sheila, Pekoe, Armacourt, and Winsome Lu. However, the promoted hack Dainty Sheila will count more friends than most of the lightweights.

This gives promise of being a very keen contest and, although one is loath to go over Ned Cuttle, it looks as if the New Plymouth gelding will have to reproduce his very best form if he is going to show the way home to Tooley Street and Dainty Sheila. —MOTUROA.



OLD BILL galloped smartly at Awapuni on Tuesday morning. He has done splendidly since winning the Wellington Cup and is to resume racing next week at Woodville.

Promising Novices Charles Edward still has to lose his maiden status, but he is nothing if not consistent and his second to Arabic at Wairoa showed that he was thriving on racing. He has been entered for the middle-distance hack events at the Woodville meeting and solid efforts can be expected from the Greenmeadows three-year-old. Grand Chase, who comes from the same stable and who is a brother to that smart hack Gold Chase, made his debut at Hastings in the New Year and attracted attention by coming home very solidly over the last furlong.

He was very green on that occasion, but he has done well since then and should strip a much fitter colt at Woodville, where he is engaged in the two-year old event on the second day. Broke Her "Duck" There Millament, who opened her winning account at Woodville last December and who has shown steady improvement since to win the Trial Plate at Trentham in brilliant fashion, is engaged over seven furlongs on the second day of the Woodville meeting. She should be a popular pick for form followers.

Showing Improvement Twelve months ago Mataroa took the two highest events at Woodville in the easiest possible manner and he subsequently went on to do well in handicap races around the district. His form this season has not been particularly good, but he has the impression that he is on the upgrade once more and he may be in the money at Woodville next week. Interest will be taken in his running at Haveria on Saturday.

Honest Performer In the past few weeks Hunting Moments has not run a bad race, but minor placings alone have been her lot. Her Trentham form was attractive and a repetition of that would see her difficult to dispose of in either the Orangi Highweight or the Kume-ra Handicap at Woodville on Saturday week. This mare will appreciate the easier track conditions.



BRUNHILD has not been produced past seven furlongs since she won the New Zealand Oaks in 1937, but has been entered for the big races at the Woodville meeting.

WANGANUI TEAM FOR WOODVILLE

STRONG QUARTETTE Form Should Indicate Autumn Prospects

(By MOTUROA.) Judging by the recent good form shown by Homily at Haveria and the solid work being accomplished by Rehearsal, Ringcraft and Dynasty at Wanganui the River City mentor Walter Rayner will have a strong team for the autumn racing. And, with the important meetings coming off, the running of these horses at Woodville next week will be followed with the closest of interest.

Ringcraft has been hitting out very freely lately and his admirers consider him to be coming more solid. There is no doubt about the galloping ability of this Ringmaster gelding and his connections are hopeful that he will strike his real form this autumn. The Woodville meeting should indicate the degree of his improvement, and it should shed some light on his immediate prospects, while it will not be overlooked that he raced well at Woodville in December.

Rayner is very pleased with the progress made by Rehearsal in the past few weeks. Although the big Limond four-year-old has not faced the starter since last winter, it will not surprise to see him strike form before the Woodville meeting is over. The half-brother to Chief Ranger looks more solid now, and it will surprise if he does not win good races later on.

Homily returned to form at Haveria when she dead-heated with Tahurangi and the Postery mare should go on improving. Although she possesses quite a fair amount of early pace, Homily invariably races best in a small field, and she should have matters to her liking on Saturday week in the Woodville Handicap.

The fourth member of Rayner's team for the Woodville meeting is Dynasty, who figures in the Kumeroa Handicap. After winning brilliantly in the Hack ranks at Marton at the New Year, Dynasty failed in the Wanganui Cup, but that adventure was rather ambitious for a hack, and he returns to his own class at Woodville. He stays on well and his prospects read as well as any of the members of the Wanganui team.

THE DUNEDIN CUP MEETING

Weights For The Main Events

The following are the handicaps for the Dunedin Cup for the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting on February 22 and 24— PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, of £300, 6 furlongs.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, Odds. Includes Paper Slipper, Alma, Spanish Lad, Disdain, Counterblast, Phalanx, Petersham, Raceall.

DUNEDIN CUP HANDICAP, of £750, 14 miles. Sovereign, Lady, Wittle Win, Norseman, Thermidor, Queen of Song, Capricious, Mona, Settlement, Mena's Song, Sailing Lady.

THE TOLAGA BAY MEETING

Small Fields For Next Saturday

By Telegraph—Press Association. GIBBORNE, Feb. 14. The Tolaga Bay Jockey Club's acceptances are:— WAIHAU HACK, of £85, 1 mile.— Flying Comedy 9.12, Mendelssohn 9.7, Dutch Ace 9.6, Colenso 9.0. HAUTU DISTRICT HACK.— Bold Bruce 9.0, Psychic 8.13, Show Day 8.13, Te Tahinga 8.12. MAIDEN SCURRY, of £65, 6 furlongs (all 8.0).—Kincorle, Ririwai, Hunting Dawn, Just Average, Callardine, No Wonder, Sweet Pal. UAWA STAKES, of £115, 14 miles. Gay Mimie 9.7, Raana 9.7, Small Boy 9.0, Native Song 8.3. WHAREKAKA HACK HANDICAP, of £85, 6 furlongs.—Queen's Dream 9.7, Minnow 8.5, Plenteous 8.5, Taharakau 7.10, Perfect Lady 7.9, Waikawa 7.8, Ririwai 7.7, Hunting Dawn 7.7. DISTRICT HACK.—Flying Comedy 9.0, Red Cokings 8.9, Ace Willony 8.0, Bold Bruce 7.9, Psychic 7.9, Colenso 7.9, Te Tahinga 7.9, Show Day 7.9. FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £95, 6 furlongs.—Native Song 9.0, Gold Blonde 8.9, Small Boy 8.9, Plenteous 7.0, Minnow 7.0, Waikawa 7.0, Perfect Lady 7.0, Sweet Pal 7.0.

Travels Fast The Marton mare Filetto will be a popular selection for the Electric Hack Handicap at Haveria on Saturday. She showed solid winning form at Ashurst last month and, being by Siegfried, should have no trouble in managing the softer track conditions.

Worth Watching Queen Ia looked a little unlucky in her two races at Wairoa and there is no doubt that this well-bred filly is on the upgrade. She should be more forward for the Woodville meeting and the distance of the maiden event the second day may suit her better than the novices' race on Saturday week.

Backers Beware Beau Reine attracted attention to his chances in the Storey Memorial at Te Rapa by galloping well on that track on Tuesday morning. There is no doubt that the Beau Pere colt has improved since Trentham, but ante-post backers should heed the warning that he will not start if the going is heavy.

OAKLEIGH PLATE FIELD FOR SATURDAY

Eight Left In Futurity Stakes

Final acceptors for the Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield on Saturday are: Manrico, Aurie's Star, Pamelus, Hilton, Rexfelt, Graceful, Mover, Gold Salute (N.Z.-bred), Chatsbury, Bowtie, Unishak, Operatic, Tetreen, Zonda, Bursary, Forthaven, Atlas, Rosado, Beryl Joyce. Futurity Stakes: Ajax, Manrico, High Caste (N.Z.-bred), Reading, Landlaw, Pure Gold, Amiable (N.Z.-bred), Gold Salute (N.Z.-bred). This event is contested on the second day of the meeting.

Unlikely starters are: Oragon, Lambourn, Hunting Song—Golden Opportunity colt, Iliad—Bravado filly. High Caste was scratched for the Newmarket Handicap at 1.50 p.m. to-day and Makai for the Australian Cup at 11.45 p.m.

RE-HANDICAPS MADE FOR TE RAPA

Penalties For Week-End Winners

Re-handicaps announced for the first day of the Waikato Racing Club's meeting are:— In the President's Handicap Tril-larch goes up 3lb., making his weight 7.3. In the Beerescourt Hack, May Song has been raised 3 lb. to 9.2, and Kakarere 9lb. to 8.2. Auburn Lad should be included in the list of acceptances for the juvenile Handicap on the first day of the Waikato meeting. N. Watson will ride Tutor in the Frankton Furlies.

MASTERTON SHOW IN WET WEATHER

Large Attendance In Spite Of Rain By Telegraph—Press Association. MASTERTON, Feb. 14. "People's Day" at the Masterton Show to-day is being held in unfavorable weather, rain having fallen early in the morning. Though it has now stopped, a strong wind is blowing. The bulk of the judging was completed yesterday. Despite the weather there is a large attendance.

Classy Sprinter

Amigo appears to have been very unlucky at Haveria, but his form following his success on his home track at the beginning of the month leaves the impression that he is right back to his best again. Owner-trainer Len Paul's gelding is a class sprinter and, despite his solid impost, it looks as if he will pay a prominent part in the decision of the Ruahine Handicap at Woodville on Saturday week.

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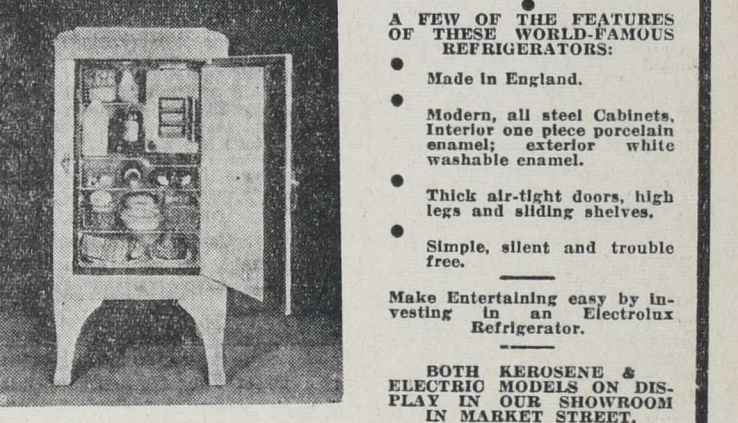
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NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 11, 1940, at 8 p.m. HANDICAPS will be declared on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940. ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m. NOTE—Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m. F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary. P.O. Box 122, Waipukurau. Telephone 260, Waipukurau. Approved by H.B. District Committee. A. E. WISHART, Secretary. 8/2/40.

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THURSDAY, 22ND INST.
CLASSES for Fruit, Vegetables, all varieties of Flowers, Hand-Needlework, Knitwear, Etc.
Special Classes for Children.
Entries close with Messrs A. Simmonds and Co., Ltd., Napier, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th inst.

SITUATIONS VACANT
WANTED: Boy for delivery van. Apply 22, Guy's Hill, Napier.
WANTED: Housekeeper; complete charge. Hastings. Apply "181," Daily Mail, Hastings.
WANTED: Capable Woman for Havelock North; light housework and cooking; 3 adults. Write "180," Daily Mail, Hastings.
WANTED: Capable Domestic Help. No washing. Apply Mrs J. J. Faulkner, Wolsey Street, Hastings. Phone or letter.
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MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from various clients, will sell—
150 Head of Table Poultry.
20 B.O. and W.L. Pullets.
30 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels.
12 Ducks.
— ALSO —
A Tin Bath (on legs), 1 Ping Pong Table, 3 x 5, and on collapsible supports. 8 Small Barrels, Car-bumper, Meat Safe, 3 Floor Jacks, Ransome Mower and Catcher, Lawnmowers, Gents' Bicycles, Gardener's Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Fruit and Vegetables in Season; and Sundries.
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TO-DAY TO-DAY At 12.30 p.m.
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Will sell as above.
Also Peaches, plums, nectarines, figs, blackberries, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, onions, shallots, pickling onions, peas, beans, cauliflowers, marrow, pumpkins, sweet corn, water and rock melons, cucumbers, lettuce, greenbeans, turnips, parsnips, rhubarb, etc.
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STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR.
FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1940.
DALGETY AND CO., LTD., will offer on account of—
E. H. BEAMISH,
KOHATUNUI—
250 2-yr. Ewes.
175 4/6-8th. Ewes.
400 5-yr. Ewes.
100 6-yr. Ewes.
F. N. H. BEAMISH,
WHANA WHANA—
240 2-yr. Ewes.
150 4/6-8th. Ewes.
200 5-yr. Ewes.
230 6-yr. Ewes.
H. F. BEAMISH,
WHANA WHANA—
180 2-yr. Ewes.
150 4/6-8th. Ewes.
300 6-yr. Ewes.
All these Ewes have been dipped.

STOCK SALES
ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
WAIKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1940.
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—
CATTLE—
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock to be yarded before 4.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—
TUTIRA YARDS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.
At 11 a.m.
SHEEP—
200 Fat Lambs.
8 Fat Wethers.
1125 4/5-yr. Ewes.
1165 2/4-6-yr. Wethers.
155 2-4-yr. Ewes.
130 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs
80 Store Ewes.
4 Rams (Southdown).
10 Rams (Romney).
SECOND EWE FAIR
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS, HASTINGS.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1940.
At 10 a.m. Sharp.
Conditions:—(1) Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 12th February. (2) Late entries will be placed at the end of the Fair.
41,089 EWES
10,540 2-yr. Ewes.
5,188 4/6-8th. Ewes.
13,087 4/5-yr. Ewes.
7,276 6-yr. Ewes.

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A DATE to keep, Thursday, 22nd inst. Napier Horticultural Society's Centennial Show, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.
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CALL and see the Model Millinery; all reduced to 3/11 at Prestige Millinery.
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KELLY'S for all your jam-making and preserving requirements, 1lb the-over Jam Jars 3/4 doz; 2lb the-over 4/3 doz; pints Agee Specials 1/4; quarts Agee Specials 8/6; pints Agee Queen 7/6; quarts Agee Queen 8/6. Phone us for service, 4184.
KELLY'S have no scarcity of stocks. Marto 1/10 bottle; Certo 2/- bottle; Texwax 1/- ditto; rubber rings for all jars 6d per pkt.; full stocks spices etc. for sauce making. Phone 4184.
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Waipukurau Yards: 20, 27, Stortford Lodge: 21, 28, Onge Onge: 26, Takapau: 17, Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 1, Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8, Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28, Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.
WAIROA SALEYARDS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 (Commencing 11.30 a.m.)
(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Being Offered for Sale.)
1435 5-yr. Ewes.
478 2-yr. Ewes.
200 6-yr. Ewes.
320 4/6-8th. Ewes.
215 M.A. Ewes.
585 2/4-6-yr. Wethers.
100 Wethers.
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ON ACCOUNT OF: Craggy Range Station, Patoka Station, Henley Station, Omarepa Station, Crickwell Station, Mrs B. F. Ward, Messrs T. Sherratt, W. T. Carlton, B. Shadbolt, S. Campbell, W. McQuillan, L. H. Campbell, H. R. Jackson, H. D. Powell, R. K. Campbell, Pat Barker, J. A. McNeill, H. A. Wall, D. J. Rigg, G. P. Howard, D. Hain, S. Mitchell, R. Willis, A. McNab, G. Blackmore, J. O. Harris, C. J. Beauchamp, H. M. Sinclair, Estate G. R. Kay.
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